

THE WEEKLY TIMES-RECORD

VOL. XXXVI, NO. 31.

VALLEY CITY, NORTH DAKOTA THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1914.

ESTABLISHED 1878.

CANAL FILLED WITH DEAD GERMAN SOLDIERS

Loss On Both Sides Continue to Mount Into Thousands Daily—Russians Claim to Be Making Advances Continually.

Liverpool, Oct. 28.—The admiralty warns ship owners that the Germans have succeeded in laying mines around the north coast of Ireland.

London, Oct. 28.—The German raid on channel ports seems to have been checked for the time being, or, at any rate, the Germans have made little if any progress since they succeeded in crossing the Yser canal on Sunday last. However, they are still pushing, with all the forces at their command, meeting with the most stubborn resistance from the French, British and Belgian troops.

Losses on both sides continue to be in proportion to the fierceness of the battle, which means that they are greater than those of any battle since war was declared. Along the coast, where the allies are assisted by French and British warships, they apparently have more than held their own, after inflicting very heavy losses on the Germans, and compelled them to try for an opening further inland.

Up until yesterday the allies had been forced to give way at some points, but today according to the French, they have succeeded in holding up their positions at every point, and again advanced between Ypres and Roulers, where there has been some of the fiercest fighting where the British Indian troops made their first appearance in the firing line.

Petrograd, Oct. 27.—The official statement tonight says, "Fighting has begun on the front in Eastern Prussia. We have repulsed fierce German attacks in the region of Bakalardewo. We took a convoy of prisoners at Gombin, on the left bank of the Vistula. Among the German troops have been many new recruits.

The fighting is especially fierce around Tezow and Rawa, where we captured portions of the enemy's positions. We won an essential victory toward Novo Alexandria and Zwolen. The enemy is retreating. We took about 50 officers, 3,000 men, several machine guns and eight cannon.

South of Solecourt, our troops, after crossing the Vistula took eight officers, 300 men and some machine guns. Around Przemysl we have advanced."

Paris, Oct. 28.—Regarding the great battle in Belgium and northern France the official statement says tonight: "There is nothing to report, except progress on our part in the region south of Dixmude."

Berlin, via London, Oct. 28.—The general headquarters announces tonight: "On the battle front in the western theatre no important events occurred. To the west of Augustow, the attack by Germans are proceeding slowly. To the southwest of Warsaw, our troops repulsed all attacks of the strong Russian forces. North of Ivangorod a new Russian army corps crossed the Vistula."

"Generally speaking, on this part of the front the situation remains the same. To the north of Aisne, our artillery has destroyed three German batteries."

Amsterdam, Oct. 24.—A heavy battle is raging in Belgium about 20 miles south of the Ghent-Bruges line, north of Roulers, according to a Sluis, Holland, dispatch. Roulers was bombarded by the Germans again Thursday.

"Fugitives from Roulers declare," says the dispatch, "that 40 inhabitants of that town were shot by Germans during the invaders' occupation, and all prominent citizens taken as hostages."

London, Oct. 24.—It is officially stated that the government has prohibited the importation of sugar into the United Kingdom, with the object of preventing German and Austrian sugar from reaching here from neutral countries.

A drunken fellow at Carrington cut a screen, pried out a large plate glass window from the court house and, when inside, laid down upon the marble floor and went to sleep. He gave no motive for his act.

Mrs. D. Woolner of Langdon, aged 82 years, who has been a resident of North Dakota since 1870, died at Langdon. Mrs. Woolner was one of the best known pioneers of the state, her husband being engaged for many years in missionary work as a Methodist minister. His death occurred in 1894, and he was buried at Drayton. Mrs. Woolner was born near Coventry, England, Sept. 28, 1832, and she spent much of her girlhood in the service of the youngest daughter of the Earl and Countess of Jersey, as lady in waiting.

BRYAN FAVORS "VOTES FOR WOMEN" BUT NEEDS "ANTI'S" SUPPORT ALSO

William Jennings Bryan is strong for woman's suffrage, but he is still stronger for the democratic party, according to what he told a delegation of local suffragettes who waited on him last night.

Mr. Bryan told the ladies that while he would be glad to see them vote, he didn't feel like coming out "cold turkey" on the platform in favor of the cause, as the democratic party just now needed the votes of both suffragists and anti-suffragists.

Incidentally he provided them with a first class argument for future use by calling attention to the low percentage of women who were inmates of jails and penitentiaries, and the high percentage, who were members of churches, in comparison to the number of men in similar situations.

HEAVY FIRE FAILS TO STOP CHARGE

London, Oct. 28.—The Daily Mail's correspondent near the Yser river, under date of Sunday dilating on the ferocity of the German attempts to get across the river, says:

"In one night, Friday, between midnight and dawn, seven different onslaughts were repulsed. Swarms of Germans rushed up with newly made bridges of wood. They were dropped across the canal and notwithstanding the deadly fire from rifles and mitrailleuses, the Germans burst across. There was no stopping them.

"This sort of thing has happened day after day but in the daylight that followed each night these marauders were hunted down and mowed down. Great batches were killed, crowds were taken prisoners but that mattered nothing. The next night was sure to bring along more attacks of the same kind.

"The bloodiness and fierceness of the fighting is evident from the number of men on both sides suffering from bayonet wounds. The geographical positions of the fight does not alter much but the Belgians are putting in an immense amount of work.

"The German reinforcement seem never to cease. They come fresh to the attack day after day and trains and trains of wounded have been taken away but the German force remains more numerous than ever. They seem ready to put every man here rather than give way. Their determination and force must not be underestimated."

OVER TWO HUNDRED ENJOY TRIP AROUND WORLD

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1914.

The "Trip Around the World" so extensively advertised to start last evening proved a great success and the vehicles for transporting the crowds were taxed to their utmost. Those who made the trip are very earnest in their praises of the entertainment besides a neat sum of money was realized which will go toward the building funds of the new church the Congregational society are about to build.

G. H. Trimble, secretary of the county committee of the democratic party of Ransom county, was arrested on the charge of having embezzled funds belonging to the committee. A hearing was held and Mr. Trimble released there being no evidence of guilt.

Newsy Normal Notes

Thursday evening of this week will bring to the State Normal school auditorium, the Zoellner String Quartet, recognized as one of the finest organizations of its kind on the concert stage today.

President George A. McFarland left on Monday evening for Minot to attend the meeting of the State Board of Normal School Trustees. The board met at Mayville on Wednesday and on Thursday of this week will conclude its sessions at the Valley City Normal. Over 150 Normal school graduates and faculty members met at a reunion and banquet in Bismarck last Thursday evening. President McFarland presided. There were many toasts and an excellent feeling of professional fellowship was in evidence.

Prof. W. M. Wemett, supervisor of the Model school, was elected president of the North Dakota Branch of the American School Peace League, organized in Bismarck last week. The State Educational Association voted unanimously to this organization as a branch of the general association.

The first popular concert of the State Normal School Symphony Orchestra has been announced for Tuesday evening, November 2. The new organization has been in regular rehearsal since the opening of the fall term and promises a fine program. Election returns will be announced between numbers.

An all-Normal school Halloween party is being planned for Saturday evening of this week. Miss Foote, Dean of Women, and assistants have the arrangements in charge.

Thirty-five little tots are enrolled in the kindergarten, under the direction of Miss Genevieve L. Lyford. This is a record enrollment for the fall term. A dozen seniors in the Normal department are specializing in kindergarten work.

The present senior class at the Normal school numbers over 200, and is the largest in the history of the school.

In order to offer the opportunity to a greater number of students to avail themselves of musical instruction than has heretofore been possible on account of lack of time, that department has decided to offer instruction to classes of from two to four pupils. This plan is in vogue in nearly every music school and is practiced with a large degree of success. Where classes are instructed, the rate of tuition, is, of course, correspondingly less.

In the first home game of the season the Normal school football team played the Ellendale Normal and Industrial eleven to a 13 to 13 tie score. There will be three more home games, the season ending with the traditional Normal-High school game on the Normal field.

President McFarland has been elected to the board of trustees of the North Dakota Society for the Friendless. Other members elected were Governor Hanna and Judge Nuckles, of Jamestown.

Eight gold medals were recently presented by the faculty to students and former students of the Normal school in recognition for work done by these students in interscholastic forensic contests during the past two years. Similar medals will be presented to the school's representatives in future contests of the same nature.

"Dramatic Reproduction" is an interesting and pertinent article by Miss Mary Gardner, assistant critic in the Model school, in the current number of the Westland Educator. To dramatize and enact familiar stories and legends, the writer advocates, not only definitely fixed facts in the minds of pupils but makes for an ideal relation between the teacher and her scholars.

GERMANS AND ALLIES BOTH ADMIT BACKSET

MARSH TOWNSHIP.

Mrs. Ed. McKinstry and two children arrived here last Saturday from Rhame, N. D., to visit with her mother Mrs. Ellen Fagerstrom.

Those who called on Mrs. McKinstry at the home of her mother on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. Fiske, Miss Etta Ingmundson, Miss Bertha and Isabel Gartland.

Mr. Jerome Larson and bride arrived home last Sunday morning.

Everybody came to the King school Dist. 3, next Saturday evening to the shadow social and Halloween fun. The girls should all bring lunch enough for two and the young men must not forget their pocket books.

CHAUTAUQUA PAGE WILL APPEAR IN THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

ONE OF THE BEST MAGAZINES PUBLISHED WILL RUN VALLEY CITY CHAUTAUQUA STORY.

The following letter arrived this morning and will be of general interest to every one in the county. The Valley City Chautauqua is a splendid institution that is appreciated by the residents of the county, fully, but it will also be gratifying to those interested to know that the great magazines of the country are turning to Valley City for lessons in better community living. The time was when we looked to the east for ideas but now all has changed and the eyes of the east are on Valley City. The letter is as follows and is self explanatory:

"My picture-page of the Valley City Chautauqua will appear in the issue of November 7, of the "Country Gentleman," page 37. I trust this article will help the good work along.

Sincerely,
Wm. Harper Dean.

5,000 CROSS RIVER; HARDLY ONE RETURNS

London, Oct. 28.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail in Northern France, telegraphing under date of Sunday night regarding the fighting in Belgium says:

"It is believed that some 5,000 Germans crossed the river Yser but hardly one of them got back. Those to the north and northeast of Dixmude, probably two thousand, were met by a fine rally of the Belgian infantry and of the cavalry, who had tethered their horses, and were driven by main force, at the bayonet point, to the river canal and into it. There must have been frantic scenes and the bodies seen in the water on the next day gave grim testimony of this.

"About three thousand German infantrymen got into Dixmude. They held it for a time but with shell fire and rifle fire the place was riddled through and through. The Germans dashed out of the crumbling houses only to be wiped out by a srocco of shrapnel and shot in the streets.

"When Sunday morning broke the dead and wounded were everywhere. Dixmude was a cemetery but in the woods not far away the Germans still lingered. They held a position under a desperate fire and eventually were reinforced. The allies could not oust them and the Germans are still across the Yser.

"Their presence may not be permanent and they may suffer the same fate as has overcome hundreds of their fellows during the week, who got over only to meet their death, but the Belgian and French lines, for the time being at least, have been drawn back about this point."

ARRAS WRECKED BY CANNONADE

Paris, Oct. 26.—The Germans again bombarded Arras on Wednesday and practically completed the destruction of the chief buildings of the quaint old town. The famous belfry of the town hall which had hitherto been spared has been wrecked. Other public buildings have also been struck and wounded soldiers and their nurses killed. As the road to the cemetery is under regular shell fire, burials have become impossible and many bodies have had to be burned.

Austrian Army Resuming Activities; Attacking Russians' Left Wing—Loss of Life Admitted Heavy.

Battle Front, via Paris, Oct. 24.—Watching each other's every move, in order to take advantage of the slightest weakness at any point, the two great armies continued their violent attacks and counter attacks throughout the day. These assaults did not effect any noticeable change in the positions, although the allies were compelled to give way a little at LaBassee, 13 miles southwest of Lille.

At Armentieres the fighting also was very stubborn, and the allies gained ground. The allied commanders regard the results of today's fighting favorable to their troops, since it proved their ability to withstand the frequent and formidable shocks from the powerfully reinforced German army, without giving way perceptibly.

In the vicinity of Arras, the forcing tactics of the Germans were in evidence again today, but the invaders made no progress. The artillery duel was exceedingly heavy. The French guns silenced three German batteries, while the damage to the allies was small.

In the eastern district near Vosges the fighting continued vigorously. Farther south the French and German infantry came to close quarters at Altkirch, which, after changing hands several times, finally was captured by the French today at the bayonet point.

Petrograd, Oct. 24.—It was stated officially, here tonight: "The energetic offensive of our armies, which have crossed the Vistula, on a large front encountered no resistance on the part of the Germans, who continue their retreat. In the trenches below Ivangorod we took large quantities of war stores and ammunition abandoned by the reserve corps of the Prussian guard in his hasty retreat. The Austrian armies continue to fight with stubbornness on the Vistula, and the San, particularly south of Przemysl. In East Prussia there is no change in the situation."

Paris, Oct. 24.—It was officially communicated tonight: "On our left action continues with great violence, notably around Arris, Labasse and Armentieres. The allies lost some ground around LaBassee, but won some east of Armentieres."

London, Oct. 24.—The Germans have undertaken a general offensive movement along the line extending from south of the river Ysire, on the North sea, to the river Meuse, and, while they have compelled the allies to give ground in some places, they have lost positions in other places.

This is gathered from official reports coming from French and German headquarters. The German attacks were particularly severe in the west, where their right wing, strongly reinforced, attempted to advance against the Belgians holding the allies' extreme left, resting on the coast, supported by English and French warships.

Both sides claim success, but also admit that in places they were compelled to fall back. Generally however, there is little, or no change in the situation, the lines swinging and swaying as they have done for weeks. The same is true of the situation in the east.

In the present battle on the river Vistula, from Warsaw south to the river Pilica, the Russians scored an important victory in driving the Germans back, and capturing many prisoners, besides guns and ammunition. But the defeated army, when it gets back to the selected position can entrench and start another siege battle, such as on the river Aisne in France.

Southward of Pilica, the Germans still hold the river Vistula except in front of the fortress of Ivangorod, where they have been driven back by attacks from the stronghold. The Austrian army, often described as routed and destroyed in Gallician battles, spring into life again, attacking the Russian left. The Germans claim a victory over the Russians at Augustowo and Suwalki, showing the Germans are attempting another advance from East Prussia.

To The Voters of Barnes County:

Owing to the amount of work in the sheriff's office at this season of the year, it has been impossible for me to call on the voters in the interests of my candidacy for the office of sheriff, so I take this method of soliciting your vote for that office at the election next Tuesday. If elected I promise to give that office the best service I am capable of giving.

JAMES KELLY

THE BARNES COUNTY PIONEER ANNUAL PARTY NOVEMBER 13

Friday, November 13th, will be Old Settlers' Day at Valley City. The Barnes County Pioneer Club will give their annual party at that time and the board of directors anticipate the finest meeting of its kind ever pulled off in the state. The committee on entertainment are already at work securing the best talent available for that day. The get-together and literary part of the meeting will take place at the City Hall during the afternoon, supper will be served at an early hour after which the dancing will take place. The dance will be in the hands of the Old Settlers, the best of music has been engaged and the Old Settlers may dance to their heart's desire. The Quadrille, the Waltz and the graceful Minuet will hold the boards, but should the oldest settler in attendance call for the Tango, the Bunny Hug or the Hesitation Waltz the orchestra will respond with the appropriate music, providing the Old Settler will lead the way. Let every Old Settler in Barnes County come and enjoy the festivities, is the wish of the Board of Directors. The meeting is for the Old Settlers and they can make it what they wish. Come and talk over old times with your neighbor of the seventies and eighties. Come and help sing the old song "The Little Old Sod Shanty on the Claim." Come and talk over the comforts and pleasures of claim life. How we would hug the stove within the shanty to keep warm while without the blizzard and the coyote howled and screeched the songs of early days. Come and tell us of your anticipations of wealth and luxury and how those anticipations have been fulfilled. Remember Friday, November 13th, will be the day for the annual Old Settler's meeting and every old settler in

the county is expected to come. Show us you still retain the spirit of the Old Timer and are still out for a good time.

HIGHWAY MEN ARE ARRESTED AT FARGO

Chief of Police Swanson and Deputy Sheriff Kelly went to Fargo Sunday to bring back Geo. Benitt and Clarence Vaintine who were arrested by the Fargo police for holding up four men on a freight train on the High Line Friday night and relieving them of about \$100 and some watches. They will be brought before Judge Moe today. The four men held up were also brought back to appear against them.

SAYS THAT AUSTRIANS LOST 1,000 MEN

London, Oct. 26.—The Exchange Telegraph company's Rome correspondent quotes dispatches from Scutari as saying that the Montenegrins have defeated the Austrian attempt to turn their right flank along the Drina in a two day's battle say that the Austrians lost 1,000 killed and a battery of artillery. The Montenegrins place their own losses at 170 killed.

NOLTIMIER TOWNSHIP.

The Noltimier School will give a program and basket social on Saturday, Nov. 7. Everybody welcome.

Miss Aletta Schroeder left last week for New Rockford to visit for a while with her sister Cornelia.