

EUROPEAN WAR SITUATION GROWS WORSE

No Development in Western Battle Line--Allies Sanguine of Success--German Forces Are Giving Way in Places.

From the west and from the east Germany reverses are reported. Germany acknowledges a check in Russian Poland, but concerning the great battle in Flanders it preserves silence. The only official word received by midday today was from the French, who again made indefinite claims of further progress.

Not since the struggle along the North sea began a fortnight ago has Germany made a statement upon which may be based judgment as to the course of events. The best information available indicates that, notwithstanding their dauntless attacks and heavy sacrifices of life, the Germans are farther from the coast than when the battle began.

The one great factor upon which the allies build their hopes of an eventual triumph apparently is, according to their claims, beginning to tell. It is the almost inexhaustible supply of men that may be drawn from the vast reaches of the British and Russian empires, which are relied upon in time to crush the Germans by overwhelmingly numerical superiority.

In the east this influence seemingly is already being felt, and to it is ascribed the German reverse in Russian Poland.

The secret of the Russian victory, writes a British correspondent at Pe-

trograd, lies in the vastness of the Russian emperor's army, which he estimates at 8,000,000 men. This enables the Russians to keep an immense reserve for every army, changing regiments frequently and never leaving the same men on the firing line long enough to become stale. Meanwhile the British, who describe their forces now on the continent as merely an advance guard, are training at home an army of 1,500,000 men, of whom 600,000 are from the colonies.

London, Oct. 31.—The fourteenth day of the battle of West Flanders, which is being fought over an area hardly greater than a good-sized farm, found the allies holding their ground to the west of the Yser and the Germans apparently bringing up more reinforcements to repeat their furious attempts to break through and reach the coast of France.

All dispatches seem to agree that there was a temporary lull yesterday in the fighting between Nieuport and Ypres, but the reports are far from unanimous as to whether this was due to an armistice to bury the dead and remove the wounded, which must thickly cover the field, or whether it was caused by the physical exhaustion of the contending forces, or the German lack of ammunition.

The London press hazards all three guesses and contends, at any rate, that the position of the allies is satisfactory. The public is warned, however, that the struggle in this quarter is not yet over for the Germans. If they find the northern route to Dunkirk and Calais impassible, they may shift to the south, with Boulogne as an objective. It is certain that their first attempt to

break through the northern line of the allies has failed.

It was at Boulogne that Napoleon waited in vain for his troops to embark for England, and the taking of this city would stir the German people as nothing else could.

Berlin acknowledges that there has been no recent progress in the struggle in Flanders, and as if explaining this, says 16 British warships are operating on the coast. This number never has been confirmed from British sources, but a dispatch from Dover reports that a battleship equipped with 12-inch guns has gone to the assistance of the British monitors which have been shelling the Germans on shore. Berlin also says the Belgians have been reinforced in the fighting between Nieuport and Dixmude, which continued on Oct. 28. Taken as a whole, the English interpretation of the news today was cheerful.

In the eastern arena of the war in Europe, the Russians appear to have driven the German right wing as, a fortnight ago, they shattered the left before Warsaw. In confirmation of this is the German official admission that their troops, together with the Austrians, had retreated in Poland.

While the Germans have not reached the French coast, the allies have not definitely blocked their plans to attain this goal. Nevertheless, such scraps of reliable information as reach London are taken by British observers to indicate that the advantage at this stage rests with the allied troops.

The Germans' assent to this is, of course, only negative in character and takes the shape of a confession of failure to achieve their object to break through the defense of their opponents. That the reported cessation in the fighting in this region is only momentary, is taken for granted, but up to the present no news of a renewal of the German offensive has come to hand. Both sides seem to be endeavoring to line up afresh.

Meanwhile, the allied commanders, both individually and collectively, are informing their world-wide audiences that their forces are always taking a little more the offensive, and they intimate that it won't be long before they substitute an attack on the German positions in Belgium for the German attack on the allies' positions in the north of France. If this occurs there will recommence then a series of siege battles for the German entrenchments.

Remarkable Cure of Croup.

"Last winter when my little boy had croup I got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I honestly believe it saved his life," writes Mrs. J. B. Cook, Indiana, Pa. "It cut the phlegm and relieved his coughing spells. I am most grateful for what this remedy had done for him." For sale by Siegfried Pharmacy.

GREEN NOTES.

Mrs. Gallipio is visiting at Jamestown for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Meldahl were Valley City callers Saturday.

The Guide Posts are placed in four different parts of the Town ready for the painter.

Ray Stillings spent Sunday at his home.

Literary program Saturday night, Nov. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Davidson were in Valley City Saturday and Sunday.

The band met last Sunday for practice, the first time in three months. On account of a suitable room they met at the city hall in Valley City. They are expected to furnish music at the corn show to be held the 20th. Prof. Kenneth McFarland will lead the band at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kee visited at the Stillings home Sunday.

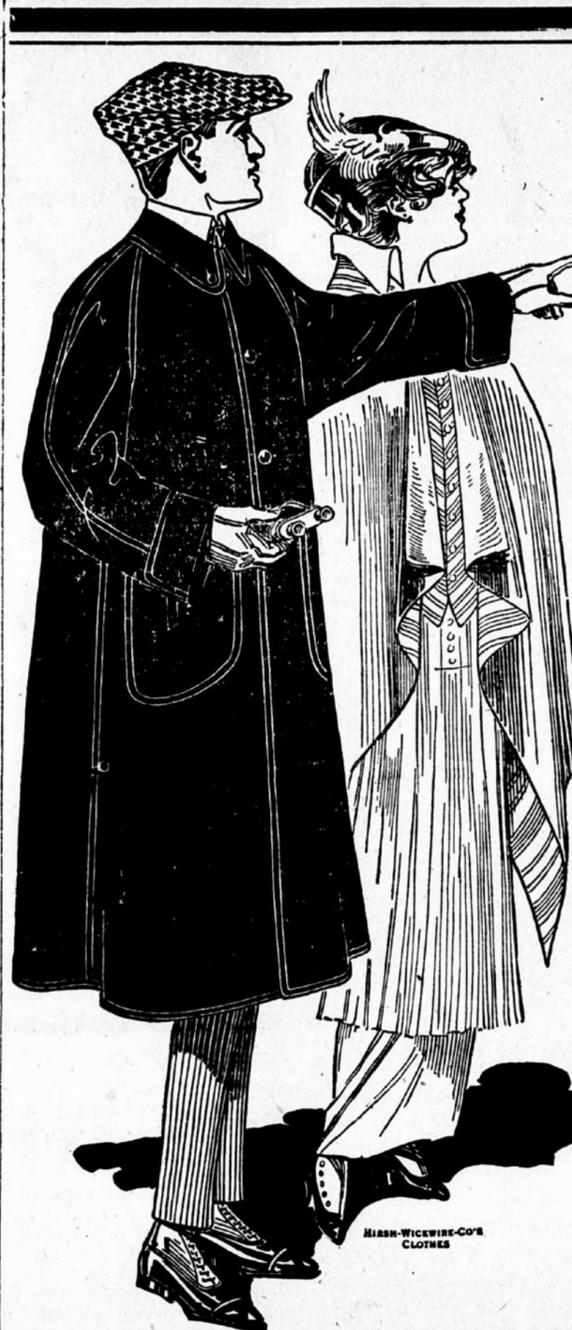
What has become of our club meetings? We should have at least one before the corn show.

F. AUGUSTUS HEINZE DIES IN SARATOGA HOME

Saratoga, N. Y., Nov. 5.—F. Augustus Heinze, owner of immense copper interests in the west, died suddenly today. Heinze, a legal resident here, came yesterday from New York to vote. He became suddenly ill, his condition steadily grew worse and he died this evening. Heinze was 42 years of age. He has been ill since last June with cirrhosis of the liver. He came here against his physician's advice.

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WHOLE GERMAN ARMY ON VISTULA IN FULL RETREAT

Washington, Oct. 31.—All the German army corps on the left bank of the Vistula, in Poland, are in full retreat, according to official report from Petrograd, made public tonight by the Russian embassy.

Berlin, Oct. 31.—The official report issued by the German general army headquarters today says:

"In the northeastern theatre of war our attacks are progressing. During the last three weeks 13,500 Russians, 30 cannon and 39 machine guns have been taken.

"In the southeastern war arena the situation is unchanged. Our attacks to the south of Nieuport are gaining ground. At Ypres the battle is unchanged.

"To the west of Lille our troops are making good progress. Several fortified positions of the enemy have been taken. Sixteen British officers and 300 men, as well as four cannon, were captured. The French counter attacks everywhere have been repulsed. The French battery stationed before the cathedral of Rheims and the artillery observers posted on the steeple of the cathedral have been bombarded.

"In the Argonne region the enemy has been chased from several trenches. Some machine guns have been captured. To the south and west of Verdun severe French attacks have been repulsed. In counter attacks we succeeded in breaking through the French lines to the main position of the enemy, which was occupied. The French suffered terrible losses. To the east of Moselle all attacks of the enemy have been repulsed."

Washington, Oct. 31 — Official dispatches made public by the French embassy here tonight announced that the Germans before the Russian armies in Poland are basing on Edlinsk, Radom and Iizab. The Germans are said to have lost prisoners and am-

munition. The dispatch added: "In Galicia the combat continues on the entire front with success for the Russians. In a series of operations along the frontier between Moselle and Vosges rivers, we were able to dislodge some outposts of the enemy. Prisoners were captured almost everywhere."

George Gordon of Eckelson was a business caller in the city Wednesday.

FOR SALE—One gentle driving horse for sale at a bargain. E. Bauman, 520 11th Ave. 11-4-6td-1tw of this week.

Yesterday, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Herbert Asp, occurred the marriage of Miss Clara Holter, and Carl Pfaff, the Rev. Willard Crosby Lyon officiating. Both of the young people are well known in the city. Mr. Pfaff being with the Reidman Motor Company, and their host of friends extend congratulations and best wishes. The couple will make their home on Thirteenth street west, and Third Avenue.

H. S. Mallogh of Wimbledon was a caller in Valley City on Wednesday

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