

DESPERATE EFFORTS AT BREAKING THROUGH LINES OF ALLIES STILL WITHOUT SUCCESS: FIGHTING IS THE MOST TERRIFIC OF THE ENTIRE CAMPAIGN

GERMAN SHIPS SEEN OFF COAST OF CHILI AGAIN

Reported That Half Dozen of Them Steamed Southward Near Corral.

TWO VESSELS IN PORT TAKE SUPPLIES

London Rumor Says Another Cruiser Has Been Cornered—Dispatch Indicated Unusual Naval Activity in the Kiel Canal.

London, Nov. 13.—An official dispatch from Constantinople confirms the Russian statement that the Russian fleet sank three Turkish transports in the Black sea.

Lima, Peru, Nov. 13.—The watchman on the light house at Port Corral, Chile, reports that on Wednesday he saw six cruisers steaming south.

Ships in Port. Valparaiso, Chile, Nov. 13.—The German cruisers, Leipzig and Dresden, steamed into Valparaiso harbor this morning and at once started taking on supplies and provisions.

Say Cruiser is Cornered. London, Nov. 12.—It is rumored among shipping firms here that the German cruiser, Karlsruhe, has been cornered.

Unusual Activity. London, Nov. 13.—A dispatch from Copenhagen to the Times says: "Military experts here attach much importance to the news that great and unusual activity prevails among the German warships and auxiliaries in the Kiel canal."

LINER INTERNES AT THE CANARIES

Twice Chased by Cruisers, Ship that had Mystery Mission is in the Harbor.

New Orleans, Nov. 13.—Twice chased by cruisers, the Hamburg-American liner, Macedonia, which sailed from here August 24, supposedly laden with coal for the German cruiser, Karlsruhe, is interned at Las Palmas, Canary Islands, according to a letter received here.

The whereabouts of the Macedonia have been a mystery for more than two months, as the liner was not heard from since shortly after it sailed out into the gulf on its mysterious mission.

BAIL ALLEGED SPY ON CANADIAN PORT

Claimed that Prisoner Has Confessed Giving Information to German Consul.

Winnipeg, Nov. 13.—In custody of the mounted police there arrived in the city today F. G. W. Hoffman, under arrest on the charge of being a German spy. He was taken at LePas, where he was working as an orderly in a hospital. He has already admitted furnishing the German consul of St. Paul with detailed information regarding the topography of the country around Hudson Bay, an unfortified entrance to central Canada. He will be court-martialed and will likely receive severe sentence.

SOCIETY WOMEN OF MINNEAPOLIS AID

Minneapolis, Nov. 13.—Fifty of the leaders in society here are sending \$2,110 to the war sufferers in Europe. Having decided that the annual ball should be abandoned because of the suffering abroad, the group of women known as the Hostesses determined to contribute to the Red Cross what they would ordinarily have given for the expenses of their chief social function. There are 50 hostesses, and each contributes \$42 annually for the ball, bringing the sum to \$2,100. As some of them have already given money for the sufferers, the sum raised is now \$2,110.

London, Nov. 13.—The Germans have crossed the river Yser, according to an admission in the latest Paris official communication. Although the invaders occupy a few hundred yards on the left bank of the stubbornly contested stream, the allies are indifferent to this gain, and desperate efforts are being made to drive back this advance.

Ypres, extending like a fortress, still is in the hands of the British, and unless a flank attack on this position is successful, Dixmude is likely to prove a barren gain for the Germans, who still find the way to Dunkirk barred.

The theory that the Germans are making an unprecedented attempt on this coast objective, is confirmed by an official just returned to Holland, from East Prussia, where, he says, the severity of the German defeat is due to the fact that so many troops were detached for the effort against Calais.

Little attention has been paid lately to the operations along the river Aisne, but according to late dispatches, fierce fighting, recalling the early days of the siege battle there, has been in progress for some time, with no great alternation in the line, but some slight advantage in favor of the allies.

In the coast battle the latest reports indicate the Germans, after heavy artillery fire, made massed infantry assaults, suffering losses much heavier than the defenders.

HOLD GERMAN IN CHECK AT SOME POINTS

French Statement Indicates Fighting Today Has Been Most Violent of All.

Paris, Nov. 13.—The French official announcement issued here this afternoon says that from the Yser river to the sea the fighting has been the most violent of any previous day. Several efforts of the Germans to cross the Yser were checked.

Generally speaking, the French positions have been maintained, the German attacks around Ypres being repulsed.

French forces in the north are described as holding positions close to the German wire entanglements of the enemy. Slight progress on other parts of the battle front are reported, as well as the capture of a German detachment by a surprise attack.

RE-OPEN COTTON EXCHANGE MONDAY

Unrestricted Trading Permitted Under Announcement Made Today.

New York, Nov. 13.—The cotton trading next Monday morning, November 16, the board of governors voted today.

New Orleans Open. New Orleans, Nov. 13.—The New Orleans cotton exchange will reopen for unrestricted trade Monday.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH. Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 13.—Mrs. Charles V. Nobbs, age 35, a resident of Marion avenue, Winnipeg, and child, age 2, were burned to death at noon today. The fire started when gasoline was poured on a wood fire.

BIG FIRE IN B. C. Port George, B. C., Nov. 13.—This city was visited by a fire which wiped out a large part of the business section, with a loss of \$200,000. The town is located on the Grand Trunk Pacific. Richard Spence, a steam shovel operator of Spokane, was burned to death.

A merchant's advertising is the impetus which maintains the even progress of his business. The judicious newspaper advertiser is always affected last and least by strenuous business complications.

BRITISH DEATH ROLL IN WAR IS ALREADY 57,000, SAYS ASQUITH

London, Nov. 13.—The British death list in the war up to October 31 was approximately 57,000 men of all ranks.

This estimate was given by Premier Asquith in the house of commons in reply to a question by Edward T. John, member of the house from East Denbighshire.

SUBMARINE IS SUNK, CAUGHT MAKING ATTACK

French Vessel sends German Boat to the Bottom in Quick Skirmish.

Paris, Nov. 13.—A special from Dunkirk states that a French torpedo boat sank a German submarine off the west end of Belgium. The submarine, it appears, was trying to torpedo the French warship when the latter's commander caught sight of its periscope, put on full speed, and charged down on the enemy, which disappeared.

A large quantity of oil rose to the surface, marking the spot where the submarine sank.

The torpedo boat sustained only slight damage, and returned to port for repairs.

LORIMER SAYS HE'S NOT GUILTY

Former United States Senator Makes Plea in Bank Wrecking Charge.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Former United States Senator Lorimer pleaded "not guilty" in the charge of wrecking the LaSalle Street Trust and Savings bank, of which he was part owner.

500 SOLDIERS ON BURNING VESSEL

"S. O. S." Call Comes From Ship 150 Miles Off Catania—Aid Sent.

London, Nov. 13.—A Central News dispatch from Rome says the steamer Citta di Savoia sent out a wireless "S. O. S." call, saying she was on fire 150 miles off Catania. She has 500 soldiers on board, bound from Massawa, Africa, for Italy. Two steamers have gone to her assistance.

THE WEATHER. North Dakota: Unsettled to night and Saturday. Probably rain and warmer tonight. Colder in west portion Saturday.

ALLIES CONTRACT FOR SUPPLIES ON BIG SCALE

French Buy Uniforms and Tags—English Purchasing Motor Trucks.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Buyers for the French government opened negotiations here for the purchase of 40,000 pairs of red trousers of four different shades for the army. In addition, contracts were made for wire-making to designate the regiment and company of 3,000,000 French soldiers.

Representatives of the British government signed a purchase of 400 motor trucks of the latest type to six ton capacity for immediate delivery.

GRAND RAPIDS. Dennis L. Linn, N. D., Nov. 13.—The Green Construction company was awarded a contract in the sum of \$222,000 for the construction of a 1000 ft. motor truck of the latest type to six ton capacity for immediate delivery.

Minneapolis, Nov. 13.—The city council has passed an ordinance providing for the purchase of 1000 motor trucks of the latest type to six ton capacity for immediate delivery.

MINNESOTA'S DRY ORDER WILL NOT BE FURTHER RESISTED; NUMEROUS TOWNS IN THE INDIAN DISTRICT

Walker First Advised. Saloon Keepers Promise to Close on Time and Remain Closed.

Walker, Minn., Nov. 13.—Walker saloon men have received orders to close their places of business by Nov. 30, Special Agent Larson and Deputy Brandt being on hand to make personal service of the order.

This was the first town in the Indian belt to receive this long expected notice and there was no demonstration of any kind. Saloon men will comply with the request in a peaceable manner.

The annuities of the Leech Lake Indians are payable this week and saloon men have received orders to close their places of business by Nov. 30, Special Agent Larson and Deputy Brandt being on hand to make personal service of the order.

DETROIT WELCOMES ORDER. Nearly Everybody Pleased With Prospect for a Closed Town.

Detroit, Minn., Nov. 13.—The order from the Indian department closing saloons in Detroit is welcomed by a large majority of citizens, who have maintained a neutral attitude on account of the business interests involved and sympathy for the losses entailed on proprietors, are satisfied that the best way out of the trouble is to close the saloons and enforce the law.

GRAND RAPIDS WILL LOSE 12. Grand Rapids, Minn., Nov. 13.—There are 12 saloon keepers here and all will obey the closing order, although sentiment here favors the open saloon. The city will undoubtedly be followed by blimping as some have expressed desire for the closing which they feel will give them the opportunity.

UNITED STATES FULLY PREPARED FOR WAR CALL

Not Enough Uniforms to Give Each Member of the National Guard Clothing.

WARNING SOUNDED IN CIRCULAR TODAY

Last Inspection Indicated Marked Deficiency—Many States Cannot Even Care for the Minimum Strength of the Guardsmen.

Washington, Nov. 13.—"Should the organized militia be called into United States service, the troops would be sent to mobilization camps without sufficient uniforms to provide each soldier of the minimum strength with one suit of outside clothes."

This warning is sounded by the war department in a circular directed to the national guardsmen by Brigadier General A. L. Mill, chief of the division of militia affairs.

The circular further recited that at the last inspection of the militia in nine states did not have sufficient clothing to provide one uniform for each of the 100 enlisted militiamen required to be maintained for each senator and representative.

Thirty-nine states did not have sufficient clothing to provide one uniform with the minimum outfit.

The authorized strength is uniformity forty-eight men to each infantry company, which now is to be increased to sixty-five. A number of states did not have sufficient arms equipment.

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GERMAN AVIATORS HAVE FLOWN OVER PORTS OF ENGLAND SUCCESSFULLY

Berlin, Nov. 13.—According to information issued by official headquarters, German aviators have flown over the English seaports of Sherness and Harwich.

Sherness is a fortified seaport in Kent, at the mouth of the Thames. It is about forty miles from London. Harwich is in Essex, about seventy miles northeast of London.

COURT REVIEWING STATE FINANCES

Remarkable Session Held at Bismarck to Determine the Levy.

(Herald Special Service.) Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 13.—The supreme court and state board of equalization are today reviewing North Dakota finances, attempting to determine what the proper levy for conducting the state's affairs during the coming biennial period should be.

The court spent the entire morning with the equalizers, checking up the various items, indicating which are regarded as necessary, and discarding others.

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PETROGRAD IS STILL SHOWING BIG VICTORIES

Latest Report From Russian Capital Points to new Successes.

AUSTRIAN REPORT ALL OPTIMISM

Claimed That Developments Along the Frontier are Proceeding Without Hindrance from Enemy—German Campaign More Vigorous.

Paris, Nov. 13.—According to a Petrograd dispatch to The Nation, the Germans suffered a severe defeat beyond Kalisa, losing twelve heavy guns and leaving many dead on the field.

London, Nov. 13.—Austria's main army in Galicia, in its retreat before the Russians, has been surrounded and its escape across the Carpathian mountains cut off, according to advices received by the Russian embassy at Rome.

It is stated that the Austrians must accept the challenge of the Czar's forces for a decisive battle, or surrender.

A Russian army, marching toward Silesia, has arrived at Khow, enveloping the right wing of the German army in retreat from Russian Poland.

A message from Bucharest, according to an Exchange Telegraph Co. dispatch from Rome says that two Austrian divisions have been annihilated along the River Pruth. While a small Russian force made a frontal attack on the main force invaders from the south, cut off the Austrian retreat and delivered an attack from the rear.

Berlin, Nov. 13.—The only news reaching Berlin of the Russian advance is reported that Austrian operations in the northeast are developing without hindrance from the enemy. The Russians have advanced through the regions of central Galicia, voluntarily evacuated by the Austrians, and have crossed the lower Vistula, occupying Pleszew, in the Lubo district. The fortress of Przemysl again invested by the Russians, but the Russian forces in Stry valley were forced to retreat with heavy losses by a surprise attack from the rear, an armored train and Austrian cavalry.

The campaign in northwestern Serbia is proceeding successfully, the Austrian force made up of the heights of Misar, to the south of Shabat, was captured November 10, the Austrians forcing the Serbians to abandon their strongly fortified positions. The Austrian line advanced eastward from Loezita Kroupani. The heights to the eastward of Javliata have been captured.

A total of 28 cannon, 18 machine guns and 4,300 men were captured in the campaign.

(Continued on Page 5.) MAY MAKE CALL FOR MILLION MEN

Another Appeal to British by Asquith Likely, is the London Report.

London, Nov. 13.—It is reported in the parliamentary lobbies that Premier Asquith will on Tuesday ask parliament to sanction the raising of a million additional troops for the purpose of war, thus bringing the total up to 2,000,000 men.

Much interest is shown in the financing of the war. It is understood that the government intends to issue a loan of \$1,000,000,000 or more, probably at 4 per cent, and redeemable within ten years. It is estimated that Great Britain is spending \$35,000,000 weekly on the war, and in addition to that the government will probably propose to raise nearly \$250,000,000 by increasing the income tax to half a crown in the pound. This would provide for the necessary expenditure till next March, the end of the financial year.

GERMANS IN CONSTANTINOPLE. London, Nov. 13.—An Englishman, long a resident of Constantinople, which city he left on Nov. 1, has arrived in London. He says that in addition to a crew of the cruisers Goeben and Brauau, nearly 4,000 German officers are in the Turkish naval service. Two months ago, he says, all the German clerks of public and private establishments were taken over by the military authorities and placed in charge of the telegraph and postal departments and the censorship.