

GERMANS MAKE NO PROGRESS AGAINST FRENCH

Find It Impossible to Advance After Having Crossed the Yser—The French Line Between Nieuport and Dixmude Was Maintained.

ENEMY SUSTAINED CONSIDERABLE LOSSES

In the East the Germans are Forced Back by the Russians and Stubborn Conflicts South of Przemysl Result Favorably to Latter.

The supreme efforts of the fighting men of five nations failed to turn the tide of battle along the Franco-Belgian border.

The French official statement indicates that an attempt to cut off the German right wing has made some progress and the German movement across the Yser, which presented a menacing aspect, has been checked.

All accounts agree that the toll of human life has been enormous. Three meadows near Ostend, the British correspondent reports, are heaped with German dead.

Reports from the eastern front indicate that the greatest battle of the war in that arena is impending.

Austria, in her latest official statement, makes a claim to have thrust strong forces across the Carpathians in the face of determined resistance. German and Austrian forces, it is said, now have a strong wall of troops extending along a well-established line. Before this line is arrayed the Russian army.

The latest Petrograd dispatch says the Germans are continuing a precipitate retreat and an attempt to check the Russian advance proved unsuccessful.

Paris, 2:54 p. m., Oct. 26.—A French official communication this afternoon says: "Yesterday the French line between Nieuport and Dixmude was maintained and the German forces which crossed the Yser between these two towns were not able to make progress. Our front had also in the region between Ypres and Roulers, between Armentieres and Lille to the west of Labassee and Lena, and to the east of Arras.

"During the fighting of recent days, the enemy seems to have sustained considerable losses.

"In the eastern arena, to the west of Vistula and north of the Plicia river, the Germans were forced back on Lowicz, Skierniewice and Rawa, which had been captured at the bayonet point by the Russians.

"To the south of the Plicia, in the direction of Radom, there has been a lively engagement between the Russians and Austro-Germans. To the south of Solac, Russian troops crossed the Vistula by main force, driving the Austrians back on the river San and to the south of Przemysl stubborn combats resulted favorably to the Russians."

PROTESTS BRITISH POSITION.

London Morning Post Says There Are 100,000 Reservists Waiting to Cross Water.

London, Oct. 26.—The Morning Post protests editorially against the action of the British government in declining to arrest the enemy's belligerents in neutral ships. It argues that even if the United States and other neutral countries should be offended by such arrests, that is not a sufficient reason for the government's attitude. The Post estimates that there are 100,000 reservists in the United States alone, waiting for an opportunity to cross the Atlantic to fight for their fatherland, and that with the embargo on armaments removed they will begin to cross soon.

Quebec Factory Gets Order.

Quebec, Oct. 26.—Announcement was made yesterday that a rifle factory in this city has received from the British government an order for 100,000 rifles, to be delivered within a year. The weapons are to be of the same type as those issued to the Canadian contingent sent to England.

RIGHT TO LAND ARMY IN CANADA

Would Not Be Violated by Germans of Meuse Doctrine, Says Von Bernstorff.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Germany's right to land troops in Canada, if possible, and their removal at least a temporary feet, has been the American sentiment, was upheld by Count Von Bernstorff, German ambassador here, who declared that would not be a violation of the Meuse doctrine. The ambassador suggested that as Canada was sending soldiers to Europe to fight against his country, the

ENGLAND TO PERMIT COTTON SHIPMENTS

America May Send Them Even to Germany—Sir Edward Grey Makes Attitude Clear.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Sir Edward Grey, British minister for foreign affairs, has notified United States Ambassador Page of London that England will not interfere with American cotton shipments as contraband of war. This was announced yesterday at the state department. Ambassador Page also reported that the British ship Compendium, laden with American cotton and products, detained at Sornaway, Scot., was not held because of her manifest, but on account of a disagreement between her owners and the charter party.

This attitude of the British government will permit the safe movement of American cotton to any point, including Germany, where a market may be found. Moreover, Sir Edward Grey's statement is construed in some quarters as meaning that there is to be no interference with and non-contraband cargoes from a neutral country carried in neutral ships, even when consigned directly to a belligerent.

The British statement as to cotton installations also reported that the belligerent countries be asked to give assurances that shipments of cotton from the United States to neutral or belligerent countries would not be seized or detained.

Cotton never has been listed as either absolute or conditional contraband but some cargoes have been detained, and

at Manchester work is being found in a warehouse for 200 women, and penny dinners are provided. At Southampton the art gallery has been turned into a women's workroom. In Dublin the suffragists by getting an army contract for a few factories where a lot of girls are employed saved it from closing down.

certain marine insurance companies have refused to issue cotton policies. A fair market for cotton is said to exist in Germany, though most of the mills in England and France are closed.

MAY FORCE ITALY.

Acts of Essad Pasha May Compel Her to Occupy Avlona.

London, 5:25 a. m., Oct. 26.—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says that the newspapers there announce that Essad Pasha, who recently assumed the provisional presidency of Albania, has addressed to the government of Epirus an ultimatum ordering the evacuation of North Epirus and, receiving no reply, ordered an invasion of the country. A fierce fight ensued, which lasted two days, when the invaders were repulsed, with heavy losses. If this is true, it may bring about the entrance of Italy into the conflict, according to opinion here. Essad's activity may compel Italy to consider the necessity of occupying Avlona, a step which might not meet with favor in Austria-Hungary.

GERMANS CROSS THE YSER CANAL

A Battle of a Very Violent Character in Progress Near Dixmude.

Paris, Oct. 26.—The following official communication was issued by the French war office last night:

"The action has continued under the same conditions as on preceding days. A battle of a very violent character is in progress between Nieuport and the river Yser. The German forces have succeeded in crossing the Yser between Nieuport and Dixmude.

"To the west and to the south of Lille spirited attacks by the enemy have been repulsed.

"Between the Oise and the Argonne there is nothing to report except several small advances by our troops to the northwest of Soissons and in the region of Croaonne.

"On the heights of the Meuse there is an artillery engagement. In the Woerwe region our heavy artillery holds today under its fire the road connecting Thiaucourt, Nonsard, Buzerelles and Joinville, which is one of the principal lines of communication of the Germans near St. Mihiel.

"It is reported that yesterday in the Argonne region an entire regiment of German infantry was annihilated during an operation which was extended to the wood to the north of La Chalade."

American Liner Damaged.

Liverpool, Oct. 26.—The American liner steamer, St. Louis, which started for New York Saturday, damaged her propeller when leaving the dock. The vessel is now anchored in the river.

SUFFRAGISTS IN WAR.

Are Doing Fine Work in Relieving Distress.

London, Oct. 26.—The women suffragists are doing fine work in relieving distress caused by the war.

The votes-for-women propaganda has been abandoned completely for the present and many of the organizations are placing all of their resources at the service of needy women. In London alone there are some 50,000 women who were earning their own living before the war but who have since become destitute, many facing starvation.

The Active Service League of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies, which includes in its ranks over 600 societies which have been working for suffrage by constitutional means, has an organized relief bureau in its offices in a shop on Parliament street, and the branch offices throughout the country are also filled with suffragists working for their country. The workers distinguish themselves by wearing a uniform consisting of a dark green coat and skirt, green felt hats, with badges and ties of red and green—the union's colors.

The assistance of German women and girls stranded in London is included in the relief program.

The union has had many offers of hospitality for stranded people, and many private school mistresses have offered free education for daughters of officers killed in action. Several work rooms have been started where out-of-work women are paid 10 shillings a week of 40 hours—the trade union rate—for making garments which are given to destitute people.

Many pathetic cases have been aided. A British girl, a child's nurse in Paris, arrived there after a four-year's engagement in Chile. She left Paris when a siege was threatened, leaving her luggage behind, and before the union found her she had been living for three days in London on bread and butter and tea.

One woman offered hospitality to a Belgian for "one month certain," explaining that her small income had dropped one-third and she did not know whether at the end of one month it would drop altogether or not. She was anxious while she could afford it to have so great a privilege as that of giving shelter to a Belgian.

Another woman who was at a small inn received two Belgian children, who were taken in by a stranger in a motor car. Suddenly the children began to shout for joy for they recognized in the hostess of the inn their mother from whom they had been separated during the war.

An Englishwoman doctor, married to a German doctor, has suddenly had the whole of her income cut off, as her husband, having to live under the restrictions for aliens, has lost all his practice.

A journalist, who had been earning \$2,500 a year and was discharged by his paper, enlisted, as he was penniless. If the wife gets all his pay and her war office allowance she will only have about \$5 a week.

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MRS. CARMAN RELEASED

Gives \$25,000 Bail and Is Allowed to Go to Her Home

STORY JURY AGREED BEFORE CASE CLOSED

District Attorney Declares if This Is True Will Retry the Case Next Week

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TWO BODIES FOUND IN BURNED STORE

Believed to Have Been James Tully of Lowell and Charles Conlon of Nashua, N. H.

Nashua, N. H., Oct. 26.—The bodies of two men, believed to have been Charles Conlon of this city and James Tully of Lowell, were found in the basement of a second hand furniture store conducted by Patrick Conlon, which was partly burned yesterday.

The bodies were charred beyond recognition, and the identity of the men was only reached by a careful investigation of their recent movements. They are believed to have gone into the basement to sleep after the store was closed Saturday night, and to have started the fire with a smoldering cigar or cigarette.

Tully was a stone cutter, 58 years old and single, and for several years had roomed from one city to another, wherever he could find employment. He came to Nashua from Milford, N. H., where he was last employed.

He claimed Lowell as his home only because his brother, Owen Tully, lives there at 208 Middlesex street. He was in Lowell in July for a time. He and Conlon were last seen together in Nashua Saturday afternoon, when a friend met them on the street.

CLAREMONT GAY.

Celebrates 150th Birthday—Address by Winston Churchill.

Claremont, N. H., Oct. 26.—The celebration to commemorate the granting of the charter to the town of Claremont 150 years ago began yesterday, when there were services in the churches. In the afternoon services were held at the old Catholic church at West Claremont, which was one of the first places of worship in the town, also at the old Union Episcopal church, where services have been held almost continuously since 1771.

In the evening a union service was held at the opera house, addressed by Winston Churchill. The high school orchestra, under the direction of D. D. Ladd, assisted by Messrs. Leonard, Williams, Duffany, Marcotte and Moody, played, and a chorus of 50 voices, under the direction of H. R. Moore, sang. Through the courtesy of the local lodge of Elks, Never's Second Regiment band of Concord gave a concert.

Governor and Mrs. Folger, members of his staff and other state officials arrived last night.

The town is in gala attire, all business blocks and public buildings are decorated with the national colors. A large electric arch has been erected across Pleasant street. A string of large electric lights extend on Pleasant street from the depot to the square and all streets leading from the square have red, white and blue globes.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE.

Turin Suffers Heavy Shock, but There Were No Casualties.

Rome, Oct. 26.—A very severe earthquake was felt at Turin to-day. No casualties are reported.

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Mr. McAdoo declared he had reached the decision after discussion with the federal reserve board and because of emergency conditions in the South.

In a statement the secretary made it clear that under the new system the federal government will be able by deposits from the general fund of the treasury in reserve banks to aid producers of staples. The new reserve requirements operative after the banks are opened, he pointed out, will release more than \$400,000,000 of money now held by national banks as reserves and will add greatly to the loaning power of the bank.

THE SERVICE WAS IMPRESSIVE

Large Gathering of Clergy at Funeral of Bishop Coadjutor Weeks at Rutland.

Rutland, Oct. 26.—The funeral of Rt. Rev. William Farrar Weeks, bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal diocese of Vermont, was held from the Episcopal church here this morning. The service was very impressive. The visiting clergy, gowned in their vestments, marched up the aisle of the church and were seated together. They were followed by the casket and bearers, the family and friends. About 50 clergymen attended the obsequies.

Rt. Rev. A. C. A. Hall, D. D., LL. D., bishop of Vermont, Rev. George Y. Bliss, rector of St. Paul's church in Burlington, and Rev. Joseph Reynolds, rector of Trinity church, officiated, and Rev. Charles C. Wilson, curate of St. Paul's church in Burlington, carried the bishop's staff as chaplain.

The regular burial service of the Episcopal church was used, followed by holy communion, the celebrant being Bishop Hall. Interment took place in Brandon, Rev. F. Leach, rector of St. Thomas' church of that place, officiating.

STATION AND STORE ENTERED

Burglars Get Rich Haul of Mileages at South Danbury, N. H., and Leave No Clue.

South Danbury, N. H., Oct. 26.—This village was visited by burglars presumably the same gang that has been operating in this part of the state for several weeks, and the postoffice and railroad station were entered.

The postoffice here the thieves broke open the money drawer and found some \$12 in cash, which they took. It is thought that several small articles were also taken from this place, but the extent of the depredations has not yet been determined.

The railroad station is on the opposite side of the village street from the postoffice, and here the burglars found nothing that appeared to interest them but some mileage books.

In both instances entrance was effected through windows.

Coming so quickly after the break at East Andover on Wednesday night and a burglary at Franklin on Tuesday night, this performance has strengthened the belief that an organized gang of thieves is working systematically in this part of the state.

REPRESENTATION CUT.

Delegates to Next Republican National Convention Cut 80, Mostly in Southern States.

New York, Oct. 26.—A bitter fight waged since 1900 to reduce the representation of southern states in Republican national conventions has been won, Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the Republican national committee, announced yesterday that the call for the convention of 1916 would be on the new basis, which reduces the number of delegates by 80. Most of this loss falls on the south.

The plan, proposed at the annual meeting of the national committee in Washington last December, was made effective, Mr. Hilles said, through its ratification by conventions in states which must a majority of votes in the present electoral college, a condition in the stipulations stipulated by the committee. Every state convention held since last December gave its assent to the plan except that of Texas, which rejected it. The states which adopted it cast 290 of the total of 325 votes in the electoral college, of 24 more than a majority.

DERRICK FELL WITHOUT WARNING

Stone Workers Scared but None of Them Injured When Derrick Fell in George E. Bond Yard.

Stone workers employed in the yard at the George E. Bond granite plant on Depot square had the scare of their lives this forenoon at 11 o'clock when the big tripod derrick entered in the middle of the yard came toppling over. That none of the men, granitecutters as well as lumpers, was injured is due more to the element of luck which enters into such accidents than to any "safety first" measures of their own framing, for the derrick fell without any warning whatsoever. Once granted the good fortune which attended its consequences, it was one of the most damaging derrick accidents that has occurred in Barre in a long time.

Just which part of the tripod broke first no one is able to state. The derrick is of the type known to stonemasons as stiff-legs, the mast being supported by two poles that serve the purpose of guy ropes. Whether the mast snapped in twain at the top, or whether one of the stiff legs gave way, could not be determined even after a careful examination. The mast itself was 50 feet long. It toppled over toward a group of cutters who managed to duck in the nick of time. The boom was 60 feet long and it stretched its length directly across the yard. Crosswise fell the stiff leg, which is anchored across a low building near the Central Vermont railroad crossing. It was just a moment after the big boom had lifted a stone from a car on the siding that one of the big sticks began to groan. In another instant there was a rending of timber, and mast, boom, and stiff leg were piled in the yard. The damage will be repaired at once and it is thought that some of the derrick wreckage may be used in rigging out a new outfit.

WILL INSTALL PASTOR THIS EVENING

Presbyterians to Officially Make Rev. Edgar Crossland Pastor of Church—Reception After Services.

Clergy and lay representatives of several Presbyterian churches in Vermont as well as parishioners of the First Presbyterian church and other townpeople will join this evening in a service the installation of Rev. Edgar Crossland, the recently elected pastor of the Barre church. The service will be held in the church at 7 o'clock. A number of denominational societies in the city will be represented and the presbytery of Newburyport has delegated Rev. Richard Lange of Lawrence, Mass., as its representative. He will bring with him the sanctioning message of the presbytery, of which he is the moderator. Rev. Fred McNeill of Graniteville, who acted as moderator of the Barre church during the vacancy of its pastorate, will preach the installation sermon and Rev. V. Ziegler of South Ryegate will deliver the charge to the pastor. The charge to the people will be given by Rev. F. H. Laird of West Barnet. After the services a reception will be tendered Rev. and Mrs. Crossland in the vestry of the church.

McINERNEY—ANKER. Married at St. Augustine's Church in Montpelier This Morning.

Patrick J. McInerney of Montpelier and Miss Emma Anker of Graniteville were married at St. Augustine's church at 6 o'clock this morning. Rev. R. J. Cahill performing the ceremony and celebrating mass. The bride was attended by Miss Annie Guare and the groom by Edward Cortal. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of blue with hat to match. The man wore a brown suit. The couple left on the morning train for a wedding trip and on their return will reside on Elm street, Montpelier.

AUTOS IN COLLISION

Two Cars Came Together Near Montpelier

NO ONE INJURED BY ACCIDENT

Gilbert Violette's Car Suffered Most Damage as Result of Collision

On the highway near the gas plant just south of Montpelier late last evening two automobiles, a Cadillac car owned and operated by Gilbert Violette of Westerville, and on Overland touring car, owner unknown, came together in a serious collision. The Cadillac emerged from the accident with a badly bent rear axle, a shattered tail light and other damages, while the Overland appeared to have escaped unscathed. Mr. Violette was keeping to his own side of the road, according to several accounts, and when it became evident that a collision would occur, it was too late to avert the inevitable. None of the occupants in the Cadillac car were injured, although the passengers were considerably shaken up. The Westerville car was coming toward Barre at a medium rate of speed and there is no evidence to show that the Overland was shattering any speed records. A car from this city, summoned to the scene of the collision by telephone, towed the Cadillac to a local garage for repairs.

FOUR KILLED, TWO INJURED

Auto Turns Turtle with Fatal Results Near Massillon, Ohio, Today.

Massillon, O., Oct. 26.—Four persons were killed, two seriously injured and another hurt in an automobile accident near here early this morning. The party was returning from Elyria when the car turned turtle.

STRUCK BY AUTO, SKULL FRACTURED

Warren Abare of Rutland Stepped from Behind Street Car to Be Hit by an Automobile.

Rutland, Oct. 26.—Stepping from behind a passing street car, Warren Abare of Liberty avenue was struck by the automobile of Arthur Froelich on State street last evening and knocked down. He suffered a fractured skull and is now at the Rutland hospital in a critical condition. Charles Platen, who was with Abare at the time, was a few steps behind him and was not struck by the machine. Mr. Froelich immediately stopped his car and assisted in caring for the injured man until the arrival of Dr. R. E. Smith. Mr. Abare conducts a grocery store on Liberty avenue.

CRUSHED UNDER CAR

Herbert Cary Killed at South Deerfield, Mass., Yesterday.

South Deerfield, Mass., Oct. 26.—Herbert Cary, aged 35, of the firm of W. W. Cary & Son, window manufacturers of Lyonsville, was instantly killed in an automobile accident near Sprouts crossing shortly before 7 o'clock last evening, being crushed under his car.

CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

Richard E. Peters Drove Auto Over Bay, Killing Him.

Boston, Oct. 26.—Richard E. Peters, a member of a wealthy Back Bay family, was booked on a manslaughter charge by the police last night on account of the death of a boy, Alvaro Mendino, who was run over Saturday by an automobile driven by Peters. The boy's younger brother, Charles, was also hit by the car, and severely injured. Peters gave bail at \$1,000 pending a hearing.

THOUGHT MURDER DONE

When Body of Man Was Found in Old Montpelier Slaughter House.

Residents of the Mendon district, Montpelier, so-called, and especially those residing on or near Spring street, became greatly alarmed yesterday afternoon when the body of a man was found dead in the old slaughter house. The discovery was made by a party of boys and a considerably crowd gathered. The police were notified and an investigation disclosed the fact that the corpse belonged to three local physicians, who had obtained it several days ago. They took the body to the slaughter house for examination, but either neglected to lock the door or some one of curious disposition broke in and the body was discovered. As soon as the police discovered the facts of the affair the doctors were notified and the body taken to the Hall undertaking rooms. People residing in the vicinity of the slaughter house, along abandoned, were inclined to be indignant over the affair, and some ways of the opinion before the facts were made known that a murder had been committed.

SNOW IN WISCONSIN.

First Real Storm of the Season It Reported.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—The first real snow-storm of the season was reported in the Lake Superior region today at Green Bay, Wis., and Fond Du Lac, Wis.