

SOLDIERS SIGH FOR SHRAPNEL

Tommy Atkins and Pliou Restless if Not in the Trenches.

GERMAN PRISONERS CHUM WITH CAPTORS

Get a Share of Luxuries of War While Repairing Highways in Northern France.

Saint-Pol, France, Dec. 30.—German prisoners of war work cheerily at the side of their captors in repairing the much damaged main highways in this region, just to the rear of the colossal batteries.

The prisoners are in good nature with their captors, who are supplied with their own luxuries with their pipe, and other luxuries with their pipe.

The prisoners remain only a short time in this camp. As soon as a sufficient number is taken to fill a train, the captives are dispatched to some town on the coast or in the interior, or embarked for Algeria.

In this region there is much activity on morning till night on account of the passage of great supply convoys interspersed with columns of troops proceeding daily to the front.

Under the extremely trying conditions which prevail, the men and officers are remarkably cheerful and confident, and never utter a word of complaint.

AVLONA OCCUPATION AROUSES AUSTRIANS

Germans Intervene in Vienna to Prevent a Possible Incident.

Rome, Dec. 30.—Italy's momentous move of occupying Avlona and the surrounding hill country has aroused intense irritation and discontent in Austria-Hungary.

GARIBALDI, DYING, URGES MEN FORWARD

Grandson of Italian Hero Returned to Lead Charge, Although Wounded.

Rome, Dec. 30.—No further details have been received in Rome of the death in France of Lieutenant Bruno Garibaldi, grandson of the Italian hero.

PORTUGUESE ADMIT LOSS IN ANGOLA

Lisbon, Dec. 30.—The Portuguese government has supplied details of the engagement between the Portuguese and German forces in Angola on December 18.

The German artillery attacked Fort Staubilla, and the Portuguese made a steady resistance to the enemy, which tried to turn their left wing.

Cavalry was engaged on both sides and there were many losses. Eight Portuguese officers were killed and missing and one is a prisoner.

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FRENCH REPORT OF ADVANCE ALL ALONG BATTLE LINE

Official Recital of Principal Events of War Between December 16 and 24 Says Everywhere Enemy Has Been Reduced to Defensive Attitude.

Paris, Dec. 30.—There has been given out in Paris the following official recital of the principal events of the war between December 16 and December 24:

"This period of nine days resulted in consolidating the successes gained by us during the ten days preceding. Our aggressive attitude has been continued with even increased energy; everywhere the enemy has been reduced to a defensive attitude. The violence of our attacks has been evidence that he accepted this attitude reluctantly.

"The operations to the north of the Lys have been attended by great hardship because of the bad weather. The cold, liquid mud in which the men have to wade has made it impossible to shoot. The fighting, consequently, has been with the butt end of muskets and even with fists.

"Progress Made in Sand Dunes. In considering the operations during this period of days along the front we can divide the territory into three parts—the region before Nieuport, the region to the north of Ypres and the region to the south of Ypres. In front of Nieuport the fighting was the sea and on the other flooded country. Between them we have made progress. On December 15 in the evening we moved out of Nieuport as far as the western end of the dunes. On December 16 we advanced as far as the sea, occupied the lighthouse and made more than 100 prisoners.

"Trenches and Guns Captured. December 20, to the north of Ypres, the fighting concentrated near Steenstraete and near Bixchoote, in the vicinity of the Kortek Inn, and at a point further east. On December 17 we captured a windmill. December 17 we captured in one engagement several trenches, four machine guns and made 150 prisoners and advanced 500 yards.

"One Day's Gain 800 Yards. On the 17th a further rush forward was made. The advance in the direction of 500 in another. Our total advance December 18 was 800 yards. December 23 we made further progress of 150 yards, which brought us to the junction of the road from Loos to Rutoire and from Loos to Vermelles.

"In the approaches of Arras, at St. Laurent and at Blangy we delivered attacks, and were successful in capturing the first houses of St. Laurent since December 17. This position we held, in spite of violent counter attacks by day and night, December 24 we won 100 yards more.

"Our artillery never loses time or opportunity when the weather is clear enough to shoot. Our guns succeeded in blowing up a depot of munitions at Thelus, to the north of Arras, and several caissons at a point to the east of Blangy.

THE KAISER AFTER FIVE MONTHS OF WAR.



(Photo by H. van der Vliet, from 'L'Espresso' & 'L'Espresso')

Between the Meuse and the Moselle the action has been less keen than on the rest of the front. It has permitted us to register progress slowly. Aerial warfare, in spite of the extreme difficulty resulting from rain, wind and fog, our squadrons of aeroplanes and our dirigibles have done excellent work.

"Prisoners a Mass of Vermil. In the woods of Chevaliers, finally, we gained 100 metres and took some prisoners remarkable for their splendid gait. They were from head to foot a mass of vermilion.

"Vienna Admits Retreat of Austrians Across Mountains. Vienna (by wireless to London), Dec. 30.—An official communication given out by the staff headquarters admits a retreat by the Austrians in Galicia.

"Germans Routed in Warsaw Dash. 'Ringing down the curtain on the third German advance toward Warsaw,' the Germans had succeeded in establishing a foothold in Mistrzewice, on the east bank of the Bzura River, but their persistent attempts to hammer attacks during the last three weeks failed to penetrate the Russian line before Warsaw.

"German Strength in Poland Exhausted, Russia Believed. London, Dec. 31.—'The Morning Post' publishes the following dispatch from its Petrograd correspondent: 'The superhuman efforts of the Germans to have exhausted their strength in Poland. The Grand Duke's bulletin this evening indicates that for the present the Germans are giving up the idea of a serious offensive in that direction.'

"English Primate Aids Recruiting. London, Dec. 30.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, in a New Year's letter to the laity and clergy, seeks to give impetus to recruiting by a fervent appeal to all men qualified to bear arms.

PLOT BY GERMANS FOUND IN ITALY

Purpose to Corner and Smuggle Contraband from Small Port.

TWO ARRESTED IN SCANDAL IN ROME

Doctor and Customs Official Accused of Attempt to Send Rice to Germany.

Milan, Dec. 30.—Through the vigilance of the Ministers of Finance and Commerce in Rome a vast Austro-German conspiracy has been unmasked. It was a plan with ramifications all over Italy, particularly in Naples, Genoa, Florence and Milan. Its purpose was to corner and smuggle contraband foodstuffs, footwear, blankets and war material from a small port in the Adriatic aboard Austrian steamers and sailing vessels.

"Burgomaster Max in a German Cell. Brussels Official Says He Is in Jail with Criminals and Has Had No Trial. London, Dec. 30.—Emile Vandervelde, the Belgian Socialist leader, has laid before the Wounded Allies' Relief Committee news of a scandal relative to the conditions of the imprisonment in Germany of Burgomaster Max of Brussels.

"Bandits Get \$10,000 on a Texas Train. Gang Misses Bigger Sum of Money and Jewelry by Over-looking Mexican. San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 30.—Bandits who robbed passengers in the two rear sleeping cars of the Westbound Sunset express on the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway early today secured \$7,500 in cash and jewelry valued at \$3,000, according to the passengers' reports.

"Constantinople Reports Capture of Prisoners, Guns and Other War Material. Berlin (by wireless to Seyville, N. Y.), Dec. 30.—Among the items furnished by the official news Bureau today are the following: 'Constantinople reports another Turkish success on the River Kura, in the Caucasus. The Turks took many prisoners, several guns and other war material.'

"Dum-Dums Won't Fit Any Rifle of Allies. State Department Investigators Report on Bullets Submitted by the Germans. Washington, Dec. 30.—State Department officials have practically completed their investigation of charges by the German Ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, that dum-dum bullets were being supplied from the United States to the armies of the Allies.

"Austria Calls Off Servian Campaign. Rome, Dec. 30.—General Konrad von Hotzendorf, chief of the Austrian General Staff, and Archduke Frederick have declared that no further operations will be undertaken against Servia, so as not to distract their forces from the north. This decision was taken despite the demands of the clerical Austrian press for revenge.

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AUSTRIA RENT BY RIOT AND REVOLT

Anti-War Demonstration in Vienna Brings Police Down on Mob.

Basle, Switzerland, Dec. 30.—'The beginning of the end' is how a Geneva newspaper sums up a series of special reports sent to it at Christmas from all parts of Austria-Hungary. If they are to be believed, riots and disturbances are occurring constantly in six provinces.

"Lusitania Pays \$50,000 for Trip. That's Premium Which Owners Have to Give on Liner's \$1,000,000 Insurance. Laden with 3,500 sacks of mail, one of the largest post-holiday shipments that have left this port, the Cunarder Lusitania sailed yesterday for Liverpool. She carried 217 first, 88 second and 200 steerage passengers.

"India Restricts Exports of Wheat. Delhi, India (via London), Dec. 30.—In view of the abnormal prices of wheat the Indian government decided to restrict exports to 10,000 tons of wheat, including flour, from December 1 to March 31, 1915.

"Germany Affirms Possession of Lowicz and Skiernewice. Berlin, Dec. 30 (by wireless to London).—The official communication given out today by the German War Office says: 'In East Prussia the Russian cavalry was driven back in the direction of Palkin (four miles from the Russian frontier and south of the Niemen River).'

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