

Limit of Human Endurance is Reached and all Firing Ceases Germans Will Renew Attempt to Force Way Through to Dunkirk

PENSACOLA WEATHER
 Fair Thursday and Friday; gentle to moderate northeast winds.
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FRESH RUSSIAN TROOPS FORCING GERMANS BACK

GERMAN OFFICIAL REPORT SAYS KAISER'S ARMY FORCED TO WITHDRAW FROM THEIR POSITIONS IN POLAND.

REPORTED GERMANS FALLING BACK ALL ALONG LINE IN NORTHERN FRANCE

IT IS BELIEVED THAT CESSATION OF FIRING CAUSED SUCH A REPORT AND THAT SOON THE GERMANS WILL RENEW THE ATTACK, AS THEY ARE BRINGING UP MORE AMMUNITION AND FRESH MEN—FIRST ATTEMPT A FAILURE ON ACCOUNT OF BOMBARDMENT FROM SHIPS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

London, Oct. 28.—The limit of human endurance has been reached in the battle in West Flanders and the fighting, which slackened yesterday, came to almost a complete stop today. Dispatches from the Dutch frontier declare the artillery fire has ceased. These advices it is believed were tonight were responsible for the report that the Germans had retired, having given up the attempt to reach the channel ports.

There is every evidence that the Germans intend to renew the attempt to force their way through to Dunkirk. They are bringing up fresh men and more ammunition and guns, but at the same time are taking precautions to prepare a second line for the defense should forward movement again meet defeat. The new attempt, it is believed, will be made further inland as failure of the first one was largely due to the bombardment from the British and French warships off the coast. Cessation of the heavy fighting seems to have extended along the line as far as Arras.

The small forces left to hold the line from the Oise to the Meuse rivers while the greater battle was proceeding, have been engaging in night attacks at different points, with the advantage sometimes of going to one and sometimes to the other. Along the Meuse, the French are advancing slowly between Appemont and St. Mihiel in an effort to cut off the Germans holding the latter place.

The German official report issued today says the Germans have been forced to withdraw in Poland in the face of Russian reinforcements.

A greater part of Africa has been drawn into the conflict. It is reported that Germans have invaded Angola, a Portuguese African possession; that there has been fighting on the borders of German and Belgian colonies, and that the British and Germans have been having more skirmishes. Still more serious is the rebellion in South Africa, although Premier Botha seems to have inflicted a severe defeat on General Beyers, routing his command and taking many prisoners.

INVASION OF PORTUGAL NOT UNEXPECTED.

The Angola invasion was not unexpected as Portugal had declared her intention of helping the allies and, in view of the possibility of German attacks on her colonies, had reinforced her garrisons. If the report of the German invasion is true, Portugal is the ninth nation to be drawn into the war and there is danger of others following. Holland fears her neutrality may be violated. The mouth of the Scheldt, which the Germans now that they hold Antwerp, would find of much service, has been mined and naval vessels prepared to resist any attack. On the eastern border of the Netherlands, where the Germans are massing large forces, the Dutch have sent an army.

An Evening News dispatch from Northern France says it is reported the Germans are falling back all along the line from Labassee to the sea.

FRESH RUSSIAN TROOPS FORCE THE GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS TO RETIRE

Berlin, Oct. 28.—German and Austrian troops in Poland, according to an official announcement issued in Berlin today, have been forced to withdraw before fresh Russian forces advancing from Ivangorod and Warsaw.

TURKEY IS RECRUITING HER ARMY HURRIEDLY TO THE FULLEST CAPACITY

New York, Oct. 28.—Turkey is recruiting her army to the fullest capacity, and even attempting to impress natur-

Refugees From Belgium Reach Holland Frontier Town



This pathetic group of refugees from Antwerp was photographed at Rosendaal, Holland, two weeks ago, when the inhabitants of the Belgian city were fleeing from the bombardment by the Germans. Three thousand refugees fled to Holland for safety, and Rosendaal, a border town, was filled to overflowing with pathetic groups like this. The pitiful look on the little girl's face describes more graphically than words the terror of the flight which she understands so very little. The bundled up figure seated on the cart under which the dogs which draw it are resting is the feeble old grandfather of the little girl. In the basket on his lap is the family cat, which is being taken with them on their flight.

Germans Change Their Minds on Length of the European War

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
 London, Oct. 28.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent says the German semi-official press has changed its mind and admits the war is likely to last longer than it originally thought. The press estimate that Germany has sufficient corn for bread for her army and population until the next harvest.

Not More Than 60 Lives Were Lost in Mine Explosion

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
 Royalton, Ill., Oct. 28.—Estimates this morning of the deaths in the explosion that wrecked the mine of the Franklin Coal & Coke Company near here yesterday, placed the number at between fifty and sixty. The night shifts of rescue workers brought the number of recovered bodies to thirty-seven and reported five other bodies visible but inaccessible to the rescuers. The mine officials said today that 276 miners, seven of them injured, escaped immediately following the blast, and these together with the dead and missing account for the three hundred and thirty-five men that entered the shaft yesterday morning to begin their day's work. Only eleven of the dead have been identified. In an effort to alleviate the hysteria which has been general among the women and children, the coroner has barred all relatives of the dead from the two temporary morgues. The state mine inspectors' investigation into the cause and responsibility for the disaster will not begin until the last body has been removed from the mine, according to a statement of the bureau of mines today. The coroner's inquest was begun today.

Inquiry among the survivors of the explosion today developed that immediately after the explosion the men operating the air shaft reversed the machinery, hoping to draw the poisonous gases from the mine. This, said James Brown, mine manager, may have caused the death of some of the men who were near the entrance, but it saved the lives of many more.

AMERICAN SHIPS HAS BEEN DETAINED

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
 Washington, Oct. 28.—The American ship Kroonland, from New York, bound for Naples and Greece with a cargo of copper, has been detained at Gibraltar by the British authorities, according to official advices received here today. Consul Sprague at Gibraltar did not report the reason for the detention of the Kroonland, but as copper is contraband of war, it is thought here this was probably the cause. The state department has asked Mr. Sprague for a fuller report on the circumstances attending the detention of the Kroonland.

BUSINESS MEN OF U. S. ARE IN ATLANTA

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
 Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 28.—Officers and directors of the United States Chamber of Commerce who are on a tour of the South making a special study of business conditions, arrived here today from Birmingham, Ala. The local chamber of commerce tonight gave a dinner to the visitors at which John H. Fahey, of Boston, president of the national organization delivered the principal address.

KANSAS CITY CLEARING HOUSE TO HOLD MEETING

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 28.—A special meeting of the members of the Kansas City Clearing House will be held here tomorrow to discuss the plan for raising a \$125,000,000 cotton pool among the banks of the country.

MONTICELLO BANK CLOSES DOORS ON ACCOUNT RUMOR

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
 Monticello, Fla., Oct. 28.—To avoid a threatened run, caused by the reported disappearance of Cashier R. R. Turnbull, who is ill in Kansas City, the Jefferson County Bank of Monticello, has been closed temporarily. An expert at work on the books declares accounts are correct.

The Destroyer Paulding Hard and Fast in Mud

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
 Norfolk, Va., Oct. 28.—The torpedo boat destroyer Paulding, which went aground in Lynnhaven inlet during a storm early Tuesday morning, is still fast in the sand. Her crew is aboard. Neither vessel or men are in any danger. The violence of the gale carried the Paulding over one sand bar and against another. She now lies in about five feet of sand. Warships are standing by and will endeavor to float her. It was said at the navy yard this morning that it will probably be necessary to dredge a channel through the sand to get her out. The destroyers Fanning, Burrows and Joutet are at the navy yard for repairs to slight damages sustained in the storm Tuesday morning in Lynnhaven roads.

POLICE HAVE NEW CLUE GIRL MURDER

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
 South Bend, Ind., Oct. 28.—The South Bend police department took up a new clue in the Hazel Macklin murder case this afternoon. Search now is being made for the owner of a big seven-passenger automobile, who on August 17, two days before the Macklin girl was murdered, influenced Mary Foldosi, a fifteen-year-old Polish girl, to accompany him into the country, promising to pay her seven dollars a week to care for a baby. When several miles south of the city the man attempted to assault the girl.

FOOD SHORTAGE FOR MANY THOUSANDS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
 New York, Oct. 28.—One hundred thousand inhabitants of Jerusalem are facing starvation, according to Samuel Edelman, American vice consul in that city, who reached here today on the steamer Ancona. Two thirds of the residents of Jerusalem are Jews, Mr. Edelman said. For many years they have depended upon their earnings from tourists and upon charity for support and the war has cut off all their sources of subsistence.

MANY OTHERS DRAWN INTO MURDER CASE CONTROVERSY

STATEMENTS ON M'GOWAN CASE

"We desire only to correct a wrong impression that might be gained from reading the statement of the state attorney in the McGowan case, and do not care to enter into a newspaper controversy,"—Scott M. Loftin, attorney for the defendant.

"The ladies evidently misunderstood me. The state attorney is familiar with this case and I am not, and I could not criticize his action. I told the delegation of ladies that under the circumstances it would have to be a very aggravated case for the court to refuse bond."—Judge W. B. Sheppard.

"The charge by the equal suffrage league that I discriminated in favor of a negro is really silly. People who are trying to convince the public of their capability of handling the ballot should exercise better judgment than to start such an agitation now."—State Attorney Stokes.

"I never gave out any interview or authorized the publication of a statement saying Judge Sheppard had characterized the action of the state attorney as an outrage. It was an unwarranted liberty to publish such a thing, but I did make the statement, though I did not know it was going to be published."—Mrs. Fred Roegel, president of the suffrage league.

Scott M. Loftin Says Stokes' Statement Might Cause Wrong Impression.

EXPENSE, HE SAYS, PREVENTED ACTION

Ladies Misunderstood Judge Sheppard, Who Says He Did Not Characterize Action of State Attorney as an Outrage—Mrs. Roegel Declares She Was Not Talking for Publication—Suffragists Have Petitions in Circulation.

The agitation started a few days ago when the Pensacola Equal Suffrage league passed resolutions denouncing State Attorney Stokes because he declined to acquiesce in the motion to allow Mrs. Florence McGowan, charged with murder in the first degree, liberty, under bond, went merrily on yesterday. The state attorney remains firm that Mrs. McGowan is not entitled to bond. Scott M. Loftin, one of the attorneys for Mrs. McGowan, states his position in the matter and tells why habeas corpus proceedings were not instituted. Mrs. Fred Roegel, president of the suffrage league, says she was not talking for publication when she quoted Judge Sheppard as saying the action of the state attorney was an outrage, and the judge, though loath to make any statement, said the ladies evidently misunderstood him, that he was not familiar with the case and therefore could not criticize the state attorney.

In the meantime the suffrage league put nine petitions in circulation and obtained signatures requesting the state attorney to set at liberty the alleged murderers. Many signatures were obtained. In fact it was announced last night that over two hundred people, men and women, had signed the petitions.

LOFTIN MAKES STATEMENT.

Scott M. Loftin, attorney for Mrs. McGowan, issued the following statement last night: "In the interview of State Attorney John P. Stokes, published in The Journal of this morning he used the following language: 'The state attorney is familiar with this case and I am not, and I could not criticize his action. I told the delegation of ladies that under the circumstances it would have to be a very aggravated case for the court to refuse bond.'"

"The violence of the gale carried the Paulding over one sand bar and against another. She now lies in about five feet of sand. Warships are standing by and will endeavor to float her. It was said at the navy yard this morning that it will probably be necessary to dredge a channel through the sand to get her out. The destroyers Fanning, Burrows and Joutet are at the navy yard for repairs to slight damages sustained in the storm Tuesday morning in Lynnhaven roads."

"The officers and crew exhibited the greatest coolness under the circumstances. We were able to launch only one life boat when the ship gave a sudden lurch and went down. The captain and officers who were at the moment preparing to launch the other boats were compelled to jump into the water to try and save themselves. Several of them were carried down with the ship. "I was swimming for twenty minutes before I was picked up. The last I saw of the captain he was giving orders for launching a second boat. I took command in the solitary life boat and we picked up all the survivors and then cruised about for a long time. When satisfied that there was no more to be saved, we hoisted an improvised sail. We had gone 42 miles when we were picked up by the trawler. "Several of our men suffered greatly from exposure as most of them had no clothing except shirts and trousers."

THE PRESIDENT WRITES LETTERS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
 Washington, October 28.—President Wilson wrote letters today endorsing the democratic senatorial candidates of W. W. Black in Washington, R. D. Stevens in New Hampshire, Edward S. Johnson in South Dakota, W. E. Parcell in North Dakota, Paul A. Rusting in Wisconsin, and Representatives Tuttle, Townsend and Baker, candidates for re-election in New Jersey.

Through his letters to Vice-President Marshall and Representative Underwood, the president has made blanket endorsements of all democratic members of the senate and house running for re-election and has sent individual letters supporting almost all new democratic candidates. He also has sent letters endorsing a number of democratic candidates for governors.

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