

Today's Metal Prices

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GERMANS CHECK NEW ATTEMPT OF ALLIES AND GAIN SOME GROUND

Kaiser's Troops Hurl Back Oncoming Forces in Flanders—Reach French First Line of Trenches—Elsewhere in Flanders Allied Progress Is Reported—German Advance in Poland Continues Toward Warsaw—Servians Turn Back Austrian Invaders..

Paris, Dec. 11, 2:41 a. m.—The official statement given out in Paris this afternoon says that the enemy yesterday was active in the vicinity of Ypres. Three of his attacks were repulsed, but one of the important French trenches was reached by the forces of the Emperor William. Nevertheless French troops continue to make progress in the direction of the enemy's lines, according to the official report.

Artillery engagements are reported in the region of Arras and in the Vosges as well as in the vicinity of Varennes and on the heights of Meuse, in the Argonne the French advanced several of their trenches.

The text of the command follows: "The enemy yesterday showed a similar activity in the region of Ypres. He directed several attacks against our lines, three of which were completely repulsed. At one single point on the front the Germans succeeded in reaching one of our first line trenches. On our side we continued to make progress in the direction of the enemy's lines.

Artillery Engagements at Arras. "In the region of Arras and the vicinity of Juvincourt, there have been artillery engagements.

"In the Argonne we have pushed forward several of our trenches, and driven back two German attacks.

"In the region of Varennes, we have consolidated our gains of the preceding days. The German artillery has been very active, but we have suffered no losses. A similar condition has existed on the heights of the Meuse. In the forest of Le Pretre our progress has been continued and has developed.

"To the south of Thann we have occupied the railroad station of Aspach. "Along the remainder of the front in the Vosges there has been artillery engagements."

Berlin Wireless Report.

Berlin, Dec. 11, by wireless to London, 11:50 a. m.—In the official communication issued by the German army headquarters' staff, the Germans claim to have made progress on both sides of the Argonne forest and in Flanders and to have repulsed French attacks in the Weverre region. The text of the official statement follows: "We have made progress in Flanders. To the east and west of the Argonne (in France) the enemy's artillery positions were attacked with good results. French attacks in the forest of Le Pretre and to the west of Pouta-Mousson were repulsed.

"There is no change in the situation to the east of the Mazurian lakes (East Prussia). "Our attacks in northern Poland are progressing. (Signed) "CHIEF OF THE ARMY ADMINISTRATION."

London, Dec. 11, 12:10 p. m.—The reported rout of the Austrian forces in Serbia, the border of which country they crossed triumphantly just two weeks ago, together with the steady advance of the German center in the direction of Warsaw on this, the third German invasion of Russian Poland, dominates the war news today.

After occupying Lodz, the Germans have been pushing to the northeast toward Warsaw along the railroad, and one dispatch from Petrograd estimates that they are only 15 miles from the Polish capital, while another message from Petrograd, speculating on the possible fall of Warsaw, warns the Russian people that the abandonment of this city, if such a move becomes necessary, should be regarded as a strategic operation on the part of the Russians, rather than a decided German victory. It will be recalled that a similar view was expressed when the Russians retired from Lodz.

Although conceding in effect the progress of the German center, the Russians, judging from dispatches reaching London, contend that the tide is rushing in their favor in the sanguinary fighting south of Craoow, where combined Austro-German forces are endeavoring to move northward. They declare, moreover, that they are holding in check the German forces pushing down toward Warsaw from East Prussia.

Strategic Move of Servians. "It would appear today that the Servian retirement before the Austrians some weeks ago was in reality a movement for strategic purposes. Their sharp return blow, if the Nish reports are to be accepted, has been extraordinarily effective.

After sustaining enormous losses, the Austrians are being rapidly driven to the northwest in the direction of their own borders.

Allies Pushing on Entire Line. "In the western arena of the conflict the allies are applying pressure against the whole German line in France and Belgium, and while they appear to be making slight advances, they have not as yet taken advantage of the transfer of German forces to the east to essay a general advance.

Emperor William is better, according to a report reaching here from Berlin, but he appears still to be confined to his room.

The British admiralty remains silent concerning the reported German submarine raid on Dover yesterday morning and the public today is speculating as to whether over-zealous correspondents were not partly responsible for the episode.

Indignation in Norway and Sweden against the seizure by Germany of vessels, loaded with wood, is growing. The menace of mines also is occupying the public attention and on the latter point appeals are being made to Berlin.

Servians Defeat Austrians. London, Dec. 11, 9:10 a. m.—A dispatch from Nish, Serbia, to Reuters Telegram company contains a statement giving additional details of the recent overwhelming defeat of the Austrians claimed by the Servians in northwest Serbia.

"The pursuit of the enemy is proceeding along the whole line," the statement says, "especially on our left and center."

The statement reviews the fighting from December 3 to 7 inclusive, estimates the total prisoners at upwards of 22,000, and enumerates an immense and varied assortment of war material captured, including an entire artillery depot.

DANIELS AGAIN BEFORE HOUSE

Speaks on Battleship Construction Plan—Navy Yards Should Build Warships.

TOO MANY CONTRACTS

Government Should Build Submarines—Pacific Coast Should Also Build Battleships.

NAVAL BATTLE IS DESCRIBED

FRENCH FINANCES ON SOUND BASIS

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WEEKS OPPOSES GARDNER PLAN

Senator Against Agitation for Special Investigation of Nation's Military Preparedness.

TOO MUCH PUBLICITY

Praises Strength and Personnel of Navy—All Necessary Facts in Annual Reports.

HEAVY DAMAGES ARE GIVEN IN FAVOR OF THOMAS

RAILROAD COMPANY WINS BAGGAGE CHECK CASE

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headed under the direction of the general board of the navy and the president. Our naval establishment is in a class with that of Germany and France and probably second only to that of Great Britain.

Senator Weeks maintained that the army was insufficient and proposed its reorganization not for the purpose of increasing the permanent active but for the organization of a reserve corps which would make available large forces of trained soldiers at all times.

"If the military experts are right," he said, "that the country needs a force of 500,000 trained men supplemented by from 100,000 to 200,000 volunteers to give it a reasonable chance of protection against a foe and that the five hundred thousand men will be needed at once on the outbreak of war—organized as fighting machines—it would appear that the defense provided at present by congress is inadequate and practically worthless, and that the moneys spent on this defense are largely wasted.

Favors Reserve System. "Through a reserve system, Senator Weeks maintained, a much larger trained army could be maintained at less expense than a permanent standing army now.

"I believe," the senator said, "that laws should be passed at once which will reorganize the regular army. This reorganization should give to the colors necessary to train them as soldiers and then pass them as soon as trained to a reserve and that while serving in this reserve the men must be paid. Make the enlistment age 18 to 21, with consent of parents, and 25 as limit for first enlistment."

In addition to the national reserve force Senator Weeks would have a similar reserve organized under the state militia and urge laws to provide skilled military trainers for volunteers.

Short Enlistment Term. "The law must provide that the men serve the shortest time with the colors necessary to train them as soldiers and then pass them as soon as trained to a reserve and that while serving in this reserve the men must be paid. Make the enlistment age 18 to 21, with consent of parents, and 25 as limit for first enlistment."

Too Many Contracts. Secretary Daniels said too many ships were being built by contract and too few by the navy yards. He said he would use the smaller yards to build submarines, and reiterated his view that the government ought to build submarines.

Must Prepare Against Any Enemy. "We should not consider war with any country or build against any country," the secretary continued. "We should be prepared for our defense from whatever quarter an attack may come; a defense against any enemy. We must prepare to defend ourselves in the very best way we can. Many people believe that our navy ought to be greater than any of the other nations. If any country comes and attacks we must make the greatest defense we can. If you go into war you go in to win."

Secretary Daniels, replying to a question, said the United States ought not to acquire another foot of territory.

No More Territory Needed. "For instance," he said, "the United States had no idea of taking Manila when the war with Spain broke out. Nobody supposed we would have anything to do with Manila. I am sorry we ever took the Philippines, but I want to say that Admiral Dewey acted in the most wise and statesmanlike way. There is not a single act that he ever committed in the Philippines that committed this country to any policy. His self-repression and wisdom left everything as to policy to a civil government."

Necessity for Battleships. Urging the dominant necessity for battleships, Mr. Daniels revealed his view of a battle between the navies of Germany and the allies.

"Suppose," he said, "that England had no dreadnoughts. The German fleet would come out and control the seas. Any day that you pick up the papers you may see a report of a battle royal between all these battleships, compared to which these others are mere skirmishes."

The personal injury case of F. M. Thomas against the Ogden Rapid Transit company, which was heard in Judge Nathan J. Harris' division of the district court yesterday, was submitted to the jury about 4 p. m. and, shortly after 5 o'clock, six of the eight jurors rendered a verdict for the plaintiff, assessing the damages at \$4000. The plaintiff sued for \$10,000.

The suit was brought to recover damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained January 12, 1914. It was testified that Mr. Thomas received painful injuries about the neck and head, and other parts of the body and that he has not yet fully recovered. The verdict as presented to the court was signed by Jurors L. B. Best, J. P. Hunter, M. Dinsdale, W. H. Parry, H. B. Sawyer, and W. G. Kind. The dissenting jurors were J. O. Read and Daniel E. Farnlund.

CONDUCTOR OF EARLY DAYS RENEWING FRIENDSHIPS

J. K. Hopkins, one of the old-time conductors on the old Central Pacific, is visiting in Ogden a few days prior to proceeding to San Francisco as one of the commissioners of the Illinois exhibit at the world's fair.

Mr. Hopkins was renewing the acquaintances of 30 years ago and when met by a Standard representative was in company with Thomas A. Whalen and James Cassin, fellow conductors of the early days.

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