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# TEUTON ALLIES ADVANCE INTO PLOCK DISTRICT

Official Report from Vienna Says Germans and Austrians Pushing Into Russian Poland.

LARGE FORCE BEFORE PRZEMYSL

In Middle of Galicia, Where Both Armies Occupy Fortified Positions. Battle is Stagnant.

RUSSIANS BRING UP MORE MEN

Strong Armies Are Facing One Another North of Vistula Between Warsaw and Ivangorod.

REPORT OF ALLIES DIFFERS

French Statement Tells of Victories in Galicia and Poland.

RUSSIANS REINFORCE LEMBERG

Berlin Report Says Eighty Thousand Men Have Been Sent to City to Replace Garrison Which Was Withdrawn.

LONDON, Oct. 26,-A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram company from Rotterdam gives the following official statement, issued in Vienna:

"A telegram, dated Sunday noon, from the northeastern theater of war, says Austrian and strong German forces have taken a position in Lust of Blood is Rampant on Land, a nearly uninterrupted line from the northern spurs of the Carpathian mountains by way of Stary and Samto the Polish part of the Vistula and to the district of Plock, against the Frail Human Engines Crawl and main army of the Russians, who have have been reinforced by troops from the Caucacus, Siberia and Turk-

"The Austrian offensive across the Carpathians attracted strong hostile forces.

"Northeast of Przemysl and on the lower San, the Austrians have had several successes.

"In Russian Poland strong forces are facing one another. Since yesterday there has been fighting north of the Vistula between Ivangorod and Warsaw."

War Office Issues Statement. PARIS, Oct. 26.-An official statement issued by the war office this afternoon

"To the west of the Vistula and to the north of the Pilica river the Germans have been forced back on Lowicz, Skierniewice and Rawa, which have been captured at the bayonet point by the

"To the south of the Pilica, in the direction of Radom, there has been a lively engagement between the Russians oners and cannon.

"To the south of Solec the Russian troops crossed the Vistula by main force, driving the Austrians back. On the river San and to the south of Przemysl there have occurred stubbern combats, Continued on Page Two, Column Four. resulting favorably to the Russians. An Austrian column debouching from the Carpathians on Dolina (in Galicia, twenty-two miles south of Stry) was

Russians Reinforce Lemberg. LONDON, Oct. 36 .- According to a dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Rotterdam the Vossiche Zeitung of Berlin (Continued on Page Three, Column Five.)

#### The Weather

For Nebraska: Fair Tuesday; colder, with frost in east portion.
For lowa-Tuesday fair, with warmer in northwest portion: fresh northerly winds, diminishing. Temperature, at Omaha Yesterday.



Comparative Local Record.

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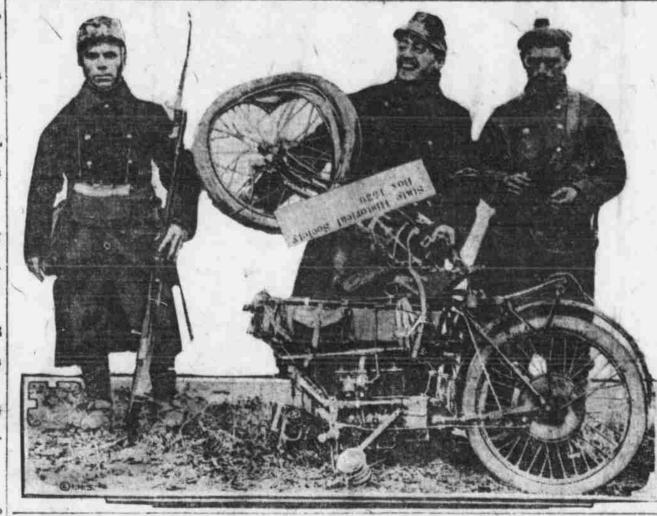
Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State Temp. High. Rais of Weather. Tp. m. est. fa Cheyenne, partly cloudy 25 40 Davenport, clear .... 36 44 Denver, clear Des Moines, clear. Dodge City, clear. North Platte, clear. Sapid City, part cloudy Sheridan, clear T indicates trace of precipitation ton.

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#### THE FORTUNES OF WAR-Belgian soldier finds cause for laughter in the destruction of his motorcycle by a German shell near Ghent.



# IS FRIGHTFUL ONE

Sea and Air in the Bitterest of Battles.

Dig, Walk and Run, Exerting All Their Mortal Powers to Destroy Each Other.

of the Daily News who has been in an "In the middle of Galicia, where both armored train to the banks of the Yser armies occupy fortified positions, the battie is stagmant.

CAMPAIGN GIFTS

the northwest. He says:

"The battle rages along the Yser, with frightful destruction of life. Air engines. sea engines and land engines of death sweep this desolate country vertically, horizontally and transhuman engines crawl and dig. walk and run, skirmishing, charging and blundering in little individual fights and tusales, tired and puzzled, ordered here and there, sleeping where they can, never washing, and dying unnoticed. A friend may find himself firing on a Report of Treasurer of National Refriendly force, and few are to blame,

"Thursday the Germans were driven back over the Yser; Friday they secured a footing again, and Saturday they were again hurled back. Now a bridge blown up by one side is repaired by the other side; it is again blown up or left as a and the Austro-Germans, who lost pris- death trap till the enemy is actually crossing.

Armored Trains Busy. "Actions by armored trains, some of the most reckless adventures, are at-

#### Germans Putting Antwerp Forts in State of Defense

LONDON, Oct. 26.-The correspondent of the Times at Rotterdam sends the following:

"It it clear that the Germans are putting Antwerp in a state for defense. In most of the important forts the Belgian guns have been replaced with German fortreas artillery of the latest type.

The bridge between Antwerp and Pays de Waes which the retreating Belgians damaged has been repaired. Evidently the Germans are preparing a line of re treat from the Ostenu-Dixmude line. "The authorities have ordered the rail

roads to cease the free conveyance of refugees from Holland to Antwerp. Only a small garrison at present is in Autwerp probably not more than 3,000 men.'

# Falkenhayn Named Chief of German

PARIS, Oct. 36-The Rome corre of the Havas, agency says that according to dispatches recrived in Rome from Berlin, Major General Erich von Falkenhayn, the German of war, has been appointed chief of the general staff, succeeding General Helmuth von Moltke, who is ill ...

#### ROBERT F. BROOKS IS HELD IN YANKTON JAIL

YANKTON, S. D., Oct. 26 .- (Special)-Robert F. Brooks, alleged slayer of Wililam Hensie and Blanch Signall of Geddes. April 16 last, is in jail here, having been brought here for safe keeping by Charles

#### Emperor William Decorates Crew of Submarine U-9 for Gallant Conduct.

BERLIN, Oct. 26-The report is tion is not considered serious and alconfirmed that Emperor William has ready he has shown considerable immerite" on Commander Weddigen of the submarine U-9 for the de- man crown prince, advanced several bor, before the fortress of Przemysl, SEESAWING BACK AND FORTH struction of the British cruiser Hawke. times to the firing line in order to satisfy It is understood that the crew of the himself concerning the conditions under submarine has received the decoration which the men were fighting. of the Order of the Iron Cross of the

> first class. complaint. General von Moltke's condi- mand of a brigade.

provement. The king of Saxony, while visiting the

Saxon troops and the army of the Ger-

Lieutenant General von Rinhardt, attached to the Wuerttemburg troops, has General von Falkenhayn has been act- been killed in Belgium. He was a veting as chief of the German general staff cran of 1870, and retired from active serduring the filness of General von Moltke, vice in 1905. He volunteered at the be-LONDON, Oct. 26.-The correspondent who has been suffering from a billious ginning of the war and was given com-

# NOT HIGH IN STATE Bee Office Monday.

versely. Through it the little, frail Not Single Contribution to G. O. P. Fund Here Hundred Dollars or Over.

SAME THING IN SOUTH DAKOTA

publican Committee Shows No Big Gifts from West of Missonri.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-The report of the treasurer of the national republican congressional committee, George W. White of this city, made today to the clerk of the house of representatives, in conformity with the federal publicity law, shows the absence of a single person contributing \$100 or over to the campaign fund from either Nebraska or South Dakota. One contributor from Iowa, J. Adams of Dubuque, gave \$100. There were a number of \$1,000 contributions and several \$500 and \$250 donations, but none

came from the trans-Missouri territory Those Giving \$1,000.

Those contributing \$1,000 were Lawrence Phipps of Denver, Colo.; Jonathan Bourne, ex-senator from Oregon; Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts; Senator Issac Stephenson of Wisconsin Senator Elihu Root of New York; Charles Charles C. Glover of Washington, D. C. Henry A. Dupont of Delaware; William (Continued on Page Three, Column Four.)

#### Allies Reported to Have Gained Ground in Argonne Forest

LONDON, Oct. 26.-The Bordeaux correspondent of the Dally News sends the following regarding the fighting in the Argonne region:

Army General Staff the allies in the forest of Argonner After of Essex were similarly occupied. the fighting in the Marne the duke of Wurtemburg's army retreated to the western side of the forest, halting finally around Varennes. Ever since the two armies have been trying to join hands.

"The French have now gained posses alon of the village of Melaicoure, in the middle of Argonne and commanding the route to the valley of the Alane. As long as they hold this key the crown prince is out in the cold, separated by a difficult country from the rest of the

# GOVERNMENT CUTS PRICE

been so successful in cornering the sugar practice had been. pound for good cubes.

#### GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS SHIP Many Belated Packages Reach The

CAR GETS TO CHICAGO ON TIME

Burlington Lands the Big Shipment Right On Schedule and Turns It

Over to the Chicago Management. Word came to the Bee office from the

Burlington yesterday to the effect that the big car loaded with Christmas ship goods, which went out of Omaha on Saturday hight, had reached Chicago on time Monday morning, and that it would be turned over at once to the master of transportation of the Chicago Christmas Ship organization, so that it would be oon on the way to New York

The car contained 142 large boxes eighteen smaller boxes, four barrels and one bale of Christmas cheer for Europe. Many packages arrived at The Bee office yesterday, which will be sent forward by express without delay. The end of the shipment is nearly at hand, however, (Continued on Page Three, Column Six.)

#### British Farmers Dig Trenches on Coast to Help Repel Teutons

NEW YORK, Oct. 26 .- Farmers in the icenity of Harlow, in Essex county, England, are preparing for a possible German invasion by digging trenches, (Continued on Page Six. Column Five.) according to James Cowiin of Newark, N. J., who arrived here today on the steamship Minnehaha.

"The digging of these trenches, which are located so as to be of use in resisting the advance of a German army, in dicates that British authorities do not consider that a German invasion is by youd the range of possibilities," Mr. "The work is being done by order of city and county officials. who are understood to have issued their orders by direction of Lord tKitchener "My personal observations were made only in the vicinity of Harlow, but I "A useful success has been scored by heard that the farmers of other sections

#### Horses, Mules, Dogs Eaten in Louisville

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Cct. 26-Toe first steps in an investigation to determine whether horse and mule meat is being sold in Louisville under the guise of beef were taken today by the Jefferson county grand jury and the local board of hemith The grand jury indicted one butcher on the technical charge of unlawfully relling a misbranded article and the board

Mix county officials. Brooks claims he supply and accumulating large stores of Affidavits have been placed before the the road is innocent and can easily prove an it that it now announces that the gross board declaring that decrept horses and alibi. The officials are, however, con- wholesale price will be reduced 60 cents mules have been slaughtered and widely-swenty-five years has accumulated much fident they have the right man and say per hundredweight, which will make the sold over meat market counters in Louis- property, largely stocks and bonds of they have plenty of evidence to convict maximum retail price 7 cents per pound ville for beef. At least one affidavit albim The trial will take place in Yank- for good granulated and 8 cents per leges carcasses of dogs have been dressed taxed in Cook county. The matter has to resemble young pigs and sold

### TOWARD CHANNEL Whether Invaders Meet Successful Opposition After Crossing

**GERMANS MOVING** 

Yser in Doubt.

DEAD THICK IN THIS SECTION

Germany Sacrifices Thousands of Fighting Men in Effort to Reach the Ports.

FIRE FROM WARSHIPS ACCURATE

Determined Rush of Germans Causes Heavy Losses in Canal-Webbed District.

GERMAN NAVY WILL BE ACTIVE Sea Phase of Struggle Expected Soon to Be Pronounced.

ALBRECHT SUCCEEDS VON KLUCK

Grand Duke of Wurtemburg and Others Now Guiding the Destinies of Kulser's Armies' Battle-Yields in Belgium.

BERLIN, (via Amsterdam and London,) Oct. 26,-8:30 P. M .- A report from general headquarters, dated Monday forenoon, says:

"West of the Yser canal, between Nleuport and Dixmude, which is still occupied by the enemy, our troops attacked the hostile positions, which are obstinately defended.

"The British fleet co-operated, but was forced back by the heavy artillery fire. Three ships were hit. During the afternoon of October 25 the fleet kept beyond the distance of sight.

"Near Ypres the battle is stagnant. Southwest of Ypres and southwest of Lille our attacks are progressing. During severe street fighting the English suffered great losses, leaving about 500 prisoners.

"North of Arras a heavy French attack broke down, the French losses being severe.

"In the eastern theater of the war our offensive on Augustowo is progressing. The battle near Ivangorod is favorable, but till now there has been no destruction."

LONDON, Oct. 26 .- What progress, if any, the German right has made since crossing the Yser between Nicuport and Dixmude, in Belgium, on Saturday, to day stood high above all other questions asked in England concerning the situa-

tion of the allied armies. That the Germans crossed this barrier s admitted by both sides, but whether they have been able to push forward, or whether they have met such opposition from the British and Belgian armies as Red Cross Using English Port to Asto be held from swaying beyond the western bank, is yet to be recorded in official

statements. The fight in this canal-webbed section of Belgium, to penetrate which, and gain SHIPS the channel ports, Germany has been sacrificing so many men, covers a comparatively tiny area of the whole battle line in France and Belgium, but here unquestionably the dead He thickest. This fact is due, not only to the determined rush of the German forces, but also to the accurate fire of the British and French warships.

Watching for German Navy. England is now speculating on when the Germans will attempt to bring their navy into action off the Belgian coast. German submarines have been dodging

#### Five German Airships Are Brought Down Frenchmen Saturday

French on Saturday. Two Taubes were from Boulonge or Calais. brought down at Rheims by a single sirman was wounded by a rifle shot at Gravelines, a seaport twelve miles east

#### Illinois Central . is Sued for Taxes abandoned and confective treatment.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.-Legal action looking to the assessment of additional taxes against the Illinois Central ratiroad was OF SUGAR IN LONDON of health behind closed doors heard the begun here today when P. J. Lucey, attortestimony of twelve butchers and dealers ney general of Illinois, applied for a writ LONDON, Oct. 26.-The government has in an effort to learn how widespread the of mandamus to compel the board of review, of Cook county to proceed against

Lucey alleged that the road in the last been in dispute for many years.

### War Summary

The supreme efforts of the

Hehting men of five nations have failed to turn the tide of battle along the Franco-Belgian border. Latest reports yesterday were that a struggle of unparalleled fury was still in progress along the North Sea, where the Germans with reckless bravery are flinging their troops against the allies' forces. The French official statement indicates an attempt to cut off the German right wing has made some progress. If, as said, the allies have establishe a front from Ypres to Roulers, the German line has been thrust back in a sharp angle, the point of which is considerably to the northward of their forces on the shore of the North Sea.

German and Austrian forces, it is said, have now a strong wall of troops along a well established line which stretches from the northern' spurs of the Carpathians before the long disputed fortress of Przemysl and on into the district of Plock. Before this line is arrayed the main army of the Russians, now said to have been reinforced by troops from the Caucasus, Siberia and Turkestan. The Austrians claim suc cesses in engagements to the northeast of Przemysl and on the lower San.

Latest dispatches from Petrograd say that the Germans are continuing their precipitate retreat and have evacuated Lodz, in Poland. An attempt by the Germans to check the Russian advance, it is said, was unsuccess-

No word had come yesterday afternoon of the fighting at Tsing-Tau, where a small German garrison is attempting to stand off attacks by land and sea from the combined Japanese and British forces. Recent reports that relations between China and Japan were being strained were stengthened by word from Pekin that the Chinese foreign minister had demanded the surrender of a Japanese torpedo boat which entered Chinese waters and atempted to tow away the wreck of the torpedo boat beached by the Germans to escape destruction by

A message from Berlin confirmed recent reports that General von Moltke was no longer acting as chief of the German gencral staff, owing to bis illness. It was said-his place was being filled by General von Falkenhayn,

## FOLKSTONE MADE HOSPITAL POINT

sist in Caring for Wounded from Battle.

MAKE DAILY TRIPS Are Then Taken by Motor

Ambulances, Which Are Taken

Abourd for Work on Other Side of Channel. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.) FOLKESTONE, Oct. 16.-With the shifting of the fighting toward the channel. Folkestone has become an im-

portant hospital point for the allies. A

the injured. With the allies' abandonment of Ostend all the Belgian wounded there came to hospitals here. Hespital trains are proided here dally to meet the Red Cross ship, and the injured who can travel without danger are taken to hospitals as

near their homes as possible. Headquarters at Hotel.

The Red Cross ambulance corps has its LONDON, Oct. 26.-According to the headquarters at a hotel on the quay and Paris correspondent of the Express, five motor ambulances are kept on the quay German seroplanes were destroyed by the to transport injured soldiers who arrive

When the Red Cross ship starts across French aviator, he says, who succeeded the channel on its daily trip several in getting to a higher altitude than the motor ambulances are taken for use on Germans and then fired on them with a the other shore. Surgeons and nurses revolver. Two other German "birds" from here also make the trip to Culais, were hit by the guns of the Meharicourt that they may observe and get full reforts near Mont Didler. A fifth German ports from the doctors who have had charge of the soldiers in France.

Many of the Belgian soldiers brought here from Ostend had suffered torribly as a result of the forced evacuation of Ostend. Some of the injured were taken to Ostend after the hospitals had been abandoned and could not be given ef-

#### Mrs. Carman is Released on Bail

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.-Mrs. Florency in the Kinga county supreme court in wounded found that day were at once Brooklyn this afternoon. Accompanied dispatched, Officers, and notably Captain by her attorneys, she started immediately Curtins of the 112th regiment, superirfor her home in Freeport. tended the execution.

# **ALLIES HOLDING GERMANS ALONG** LINE OF THE YSER

Fair

Teutons Who Succeeded in Crossing River Between Nieuport and Dixmude Unable to Advance.

OTHER LINES ARE STILL INTACT

French Official Report Says Losses

of Enemy in Belgium and Further South Considerable. GENERAL FIGHT IS UNDECIDED

Incessant Advancing and Retreating Furnishes No Basis for Summing Up as to Results.

FRENCH PUBLIC OPTIMISTIC Prightful Sacrifices by Germans Indicate Early Issue.

LONDON VIEW OF SITUATION

Effect of Forcing Passage of River Yacr Depends Upon Success of Operation of German Forces Further East.

BULLETIN. LONDON, Oct. 26 .- "Advices from the front this morning," telegraphs the Paris correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company, "indicate a general allied advance in the region between Nicuport and Ypres, as well as to the east of Arras."

PARIS, Oct. 26 .- The French official communication given out this afternoon says that yesterday the French line between Nieport and

Dixmude was maintained. The text of the communication fol-

"During the day of yesterday our front along the general line between Nieuport and Dixmude was maintained. The German forces which crossed the Yser between those two

towns have not been able to progress. "Our front was held also in the region between Ypres and Roulers, between Armentieres and Lille, to the west of LaBasse and of Lensand to the east of Arras. This line is continued to the south by the line which already has been indicated in these official communications. During the fighting of recent days the enemy seems to have sustained considerable

Advances and Retreats. The incessant alternative of advance and withdrawat on the part of the ailies and the Germans particularly in the north, furnished early today no basis for a summing up as to a general resuit. The Germans, judging from their frightful sacrifice of men, seem deternined to force the battle to an issue, Nevertheiess, the French public, after analyzing the situation as indicated in , the latest war office statements, continued optimistic

London View of Outlook. LONDON, Oct. 26.-As claimed by Berlin and acknowledged by Paris, the Germans undoubtedly have crossed the Yeer river between Bixmude and Nieuport, but whether or not this means a forward step in the "On to Calais" spovement may depend on operations further eastward.

Rumors continue to reach London of the impending evacuation of Ostend and the reduction in strength of the German garrison in Antwerp. This does not necessarily imply preparations for a re-Red Cross ship lies here most of the treat, but it may mean that the Germans time and makes daily trips to Calais for are throwing every available against the allies' left in their effort to conquer the channel ports.

Along the Belgian littoral the ailied fleet continues its bombardment. The great shells traveling three miles inland evidently have proved very effective, judging from the tragic fate of General on Tripp and the members of his staff who were killed by a projectile from a All reports agree that the fighting in

#### (Continued on Page Two. Column Two.) French Assert Germans Ordered Prisoners Killed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26,-The French embussy today issued the following state-

"The report appeared some time ago that General Stonger, commanding a brigade of the German army in France, has issued an order to his troops to give no quarter to prisoners, but to shoot them

all and to finish the wounded.

"An 'official statement' from Barlin, via Sayville, was issued thereupon, declaring that this was an 'impudent lie.' "The atrocious order had, nevertheless, really been given and carried out and proof of it is in the hands of the French government. Over twenty German prisoners of the 112th and 142 regiments of in-Conklin Carman, who was on trial in fantry, now held in France, have declared Mineola all last week for the murder of under oath before a magistrate that this Mrs. Louise Bailey, was released on \$25,- order was actually issued on August 36, 600 ball by Justice Charles H. Kelby and that in accordance with it all French