

Lightning Move of Teutons Amazes Russ

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GERMAN ERROR SAVES WARSAW, RUSSIAN REPORT

Night Attack Delayed After Brilliant Advance Made by Invading Forces.

THE APPEARANCE UNEXPECTED

Five Army Corps Pass Through Difficult Swampy Region from Southwest.

REASON FOR FAILURE HIDDEN

Delay Permits Siberian and Other Russian Forces to Save City.

GERMANS' RETREAT ADMIRABLE

Whole Affair, Including Advance and Retreat, Puzzles Russians.

NO MORE BOMBS ON WARSAW

Life of City Again Becomes Almost Normal, Inhabitants Being Reassured by Presence of Reinforcements.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 27.—(Via London.)

Reliable information received here from Warsaw, giving a detailed history of the attempted German advance in Russian Poland, says that the Russian generals are absolutely at a loss to explain what they call a German error in delaying a night attack until the opportunity was lost.

At the same time, however, the Russian generals, who are always frank in admitting the achievements of the enemy, express admiration for General Von Morgen's lightning advance of five German army corps over the difficult swampy region approaching Warsaw from the southwest. The appearance of the Germans in this quarter was most unexpected, since the German network of railway systems and the previously constructed platforms for heavy guns pointed to the probability of a German advance from the northwest or west or from anywhere except the southwest.

The Germans made a grave error, it is asserted, in not pursuing the advantage derived from their unexpected advance, which would have enabled them to approach within eight miles of Warsaw without their presence being known.

German Attack Delayed.

For unknown reasons the Germans suddenly decided to delay the attack until morning, which allowed the Siberian and other Russian reinforcements to protect the city adequately. Papers found in the possession of German officers indicate that the general plan was to attack Warsaw that night. One explanation for the change in the plan is that the Germans failed to obtain the assistance of the Polish element upon which they had counted.

The Russian generals also admit the German's abrupt extrication when they found themselves outflanked, their retreat being so complete and precipitate that the Russians were unable to overtake and engage the rear guard in action for several miles. The whole affair, including the whirlwind advance and retreat at present is a puzzle to the Russians.

The inhabitants of Warsaw say that the dropping of German bombs, which never were very damaging, now has ceased, and, reassured by the presence of Russian reinforcements and the preparation being made to engage the enemy, the life of the city has become almost normal.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair; warmer. For Iowa—Fair; warmer east and south portions; moderate to fresh west to southwest winds.

Hour	Temp.	Deg.
5 A. M.	58	25
6 A. M.	58	25
7 A. M.	58	25
8 A. M.	58	25
9 A. M.	58	25
10 A. M.	58	25
11 A. M.	58	25
12 M.	58	25
1 P. M.	58	25
2 P. M.	58	25
3 P. M.	58	25
4 P. M.	58	25
5 P. M.	58	25
6 P. M.	58	25
7 P. M.	58	25
8 P. M.	58	25
9 P. M.	58	25
10 P. M.	58	25
11 P. M.	58	25
12 M.	58	25

Comparative Local Record.

1914	1913	1912	1911
Highest temperature	78	78	78
Lowest temperature	27	27	27
Mean temperature	58	58	58
Precipitation	0.00	0.00	0.00
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:			
Normal temperature	58	58	58
Deficiency for the day	0	0	0
Total excess since March 1	0	0	0
Normal precipitation	57	57	57
Deficiency for the day	0	0	0
Total rainfall since March 1	0	0	0
Deficiency since March 1	0	0	0
Deficiency cor. period, 1911	0	0	0
Deficiency cor. period, 1912	0	0	0

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

GERMAN WAR LOAN IS OVERSUBSCRIBED

Total of Eight Hundred Million Dollars Has Been Paid to Fund.

WOMAN TELLS A FALSE STORY

English Government Is Sentenced to Prison for Making Allegation German Soldiers Attacked and Injured Sister.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—(via wireless.)—Information given out in official quarters in Berlin today as follows:

"A total of 1,200,000 marks (\$800,000) has been paid in on the German war loan, although the loan itself was for only 2,000,000 marks (\$1,333,333). The latest returns of the Imperial bank show specie to the amount of 1,825,000,000 marks (\$127,000,000), an increase of 27,000,000 marks (\$1,750,000).

"Notes in circulation show a decrease of 14,000,000 marks (\$2,500,000) up to October 26.

"An English governess named Kate Hume made the allegation that German soldiers had attacked and mutilated her sister, Grace, and produced the signature of two Belgian clergymen and of certain British officials to support her claim. According to the London Times, an English source declared that Kate Hume had forged these signatures and invented the entire story. She was sentenced to three months in prison.

"Riots Reported in Egypt. Reports from Constantinople declare there have been sanguinary encounters between the British garrison and Indian troops at Alexandria. Thirty men were sentenced to death by a court martial held in Alexandria.

"The Havas News Agency of Paris reports officially from London that the English torpedo boat destroyer Badger rammed and sank a German submarine off the coast of Holland. German official reports of this same incident are to the effect that while the ramming is a fact, the German submarine returned to harbor safe and without loss of its crew.

"The military correspondent of the London Times declares the heavy German artillery has destroyed all the campaign plans of English and French commanders.

"A member of the Young Turks committee opened negotiations with the American Afghanistan and then sent a delegate to the new Amercon from Constantinople. The Frankfurter Zeitung now publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that Turkey and Afghanistan have signed an alliance.

"The New Zurich of Zurich, Switzerland, commenting on the recent disclosure of the notes German Gasset concerning the Anglo-Belgian convention of 1905, says that a real conspiracy against Germany has been established and that the fact of Belgium's participation means a breach of neutrality.

"Eastern Bosnia Cleared. An Austrian official report says that eastern Bosnia to the Drina river has been cleared of Serbians. The Austrians attacked the Serbians at a point west of Vishegrad on October 24, driving them back to Vishegrad. They reached the river at several points and captured large quantities of artillery and rifle ammunition. The Montenegrins are retreating independently to the southwest.

"Austrian troops in the Drina district shelled and stormed two of the enemy's positions near Ravnja and Ardenkovic and captured four machine guns.

"Swedish newspapers report that Belgians and the French have suffered enormous losses in West Flanders and that the Germans have advanced daily."

"To London," is Cheer of Kaiser's Men at Zeppelin Launching

LONDON, Oct. 27.—A dispatch from Geneva, Switzerland, to the Express gives this account of the launching of a new Zeppelin:

"The most powerful Zeppelin yet made has been launched at Friedrichshafen on Lake Constance. Without preliminary trials it flew away northward at great speed, cheered by the thousands who shouted, 'To London.' Count Zeppelin was present at the launching.

"The airship has a special armored compartment for bombs near the propeller and a big gun is mounted in front to destroy aeroplanes. A second airship of a similar type will be ready by the end of October.

"As soon as this new airship—the thirty-first of its kind—is finished, work will be begun on another. More Zeppelins are being built at Dusseldorf, Cologne and Berlin, the German staff declaring that the number be brought to 100 quickly."

Cotton Market Rises Thirteen Points

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 27.—Something approaching bullish sentiment was manifested today in the local cotton market. January contracts were traded in at 7.05 cents, a gain of thirteen points. Importance was attached to the rise of 1/2 of a cent a pound in spot prices at Dallas, Middling today was quoted there at 62-1/2 cents. Exports were heavy today, Galveston alone clearing 26,321 bales. Increased activity is largely attributed to the British announcement that cotton shipments would not be interfered with at sea.

New British Gun is Terror to Birdmen

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The new British gun used for the first time in recent days, says the correspondent of the Times in northern France, has provided a real terror for German aviators. The gun, the correspondent stated, succeeds in finding its target with great facility.

INDIAN LANCER OUTPOSTS IN FRANCE—Cavalry from India on the actual fighting front.



German General Has Details All Worked Out for Invading England

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Daily Mail's Bergen correspondent quotes the Gazette as authority for the following statement made by General Baron Armand von Ardenne, who last year was in the adjutant general's office in the war department at Berlin:

"If the English watch on our naval stations in the neighborhood of Heligoland is almost impossible now, it will become quite impossible when Belgium and the north coast of France to the mouth of the Seine are in German hands. In course of time we shall possess Calais and probably Dieppe and Havre. Our twelve-inch Howitzers have the large range of fourteen miles and the seven-inch a still greater range. England can expect still more artillery surprises.

Even if we cannot shoot from the coast to the English coast, a safety zone could be made for German ships covering more than half the navigable water. The French harbors will serve as bases for torpedo boats, submarines, cruisers and Zeppelins, and be made impregnable from the sea by a double or triple row of mines. If this triple field should be laid from the French coast to the English coast, then Portsmouth and Plymouth would be cut off from the North Sea and connections around Scotland would be difficult.

"The possibility of laying mines is not doubted, as they could be laid under cover of artillery. Our submarine and torpedo divisions would also come into action. An invasion of England would be easy possibility."

YSER RUNS RED WITH BLOOD OF GERMANS

Morning After Awful Carnage Reveals Grossest Sights in the Shipping Canal.

FIGHT IS TYPICALLY SAVAGE Battle is Hell of Human Extermination, with Men Giving Up Lives on Both Sides to Satisfy Lust of War.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail in northern France, telegraphing under date of Sunday night regarding the fighting on the river Yser says:

"There were 2,600 German bodies in the Yser canal this morning after the fighting at night. Many of them were drowned and others were bayoneted. The very water itself was bloody while Belgium's streets were strewn thick with the dead.

"These ghastly facts alone give idea of the savagery of the fighting, the desperation of the German attacks and the stubbornness of the allies' resistance.

"The night was a hell from dark to dawn. At almost every point of the line men were opposed by men, sometimes at a few hundred yards' distance, but more often in close grips. Face to face men were wrestled and died by drowning each other in the canal's waters. The Germans had had orders to get through that night, cost what it may.

"An officer of theirs, who was captured (Continued on Page Two, Column Three.)

Germans Are Driven Beyond Frontier in the Nancy District

LONDON, Oct. 27.—(1:50 p. m.)—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram company in Paris, summarizing the situation in France, says:

"Again today there is no marked change to report in the general situation, though the impression remains favorable, and it is stated that the allies have advanced slightly between Ypres and Roulers and also at Suison.

"In the Nancy district the enemy has been driven back beyond the frontier."

TEUTONS ALLIES ENGAGING MAIN ARMY OF RUSSIA

Official Report from Vienna Says Combined Armies Are Holding Strong Positions on Line.

FIGHTING AT MANY POINTS

Austrian Offensive in Galicia Compels Czar to Send More Men Into This Territory.

BATTLE ON THE LOWER SAN

Austrian Report Tells of Victory Over Muscovites in Section Southeast of Przemysl.

RUSSIAN REPORT IS DIFFERENT

Dispatch from Petrograd Says Teuton Hosts Are in Flight.

RETREAT INTO EAST PRUSSIA

Inhabitants Are Said to Have Been Ordered to Retire into Interior—Railroads Struck with Austrian Corpses.

BERLIN.—(Monday, Oct. 26, by wireless to Sayville, Oct. 27.)—An official Austrian war bulletin, given out in Berlin today, says that combined Austrian and German forces hold strong positions in the long and almost continuous battle line from Stry and Sambor in Galicia, thence to a point east of Przemysl and along the San river, in a straight line to Ploick, in Russian Poland.

The main Russian army is being engaged. The Austrian offensive beyond the Carpathians has compelled the Russians to send reinforcements into this territory.

The battle still is raging in central Galicia. Austrian troops have been successful on the lower San river, to the southeast of Przemysl. Vigorous encounters are proceeding between Ivanogrod and Warsaw.

Austrians Capture Prisoners. VIENNA, Oct. 27.—(Via Rotterdam and London.)—An official communication given out here today says:

"In the fighting before Ivanogrod we have, up to the present time, captured 8,000 Russians and nineteen machine guns.

"Near Jaroslau a Russian colonel and 200 soldiers were forced to surrender.

"Near Zaluca and in the vicinity of Palesna the enemy has been driven back. The situation generally is unchanged. (Signed.)

"GENERAL VON HOEFER." Germans Are Retreating. LONDON, Oct. 27.—A Petrograd dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company says:

"The Army Messenger, in summing up the operations on the Russian front, says (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

Former King Manuel Offers to Serve with Portuguese Troops

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Falling the acceptance of the proffer of his services by King George for the war against Germany, Manuel, former king of Portugal, has now offered the government of the republic of Portugal to serve with the Portuguese contingent if that country decides to join the allies.

Manuel is strongly urging his followers at Lisbon to avoid any attempt to make political capital out of the present situation.

Former Queen Amelia of Portugal, widow of King Carlos, already has gone to the front with the British Red Cross.

Manuel was the second son of King Carlos of Portugal, who together with the crown prince was assassinated at Lisbon in 1908. By the death of his father and crown prince, he became king.

Belgian Parliament Will Meet in Havre

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Telegrams from Berlin state according to a dispatch to the Reuter Telegram company from Amsterdam that the report about convening the Belgian Parliament by the German administration in Belgium is a pure invention and that all attempts to connect Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's visit to Brussels therewith are unfounded.

The Belgian government intends, it is reported, to convene at Havre both chambers and to open the session of Parliament as usual on the second Tuesday in November. Numerous deputies and senators followed the flight of the Belgian infantry from Antwerp to Havre.

British Warship Reported Burning

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—(By Wireless.)—Reports received here today from Rotterdam set forth that the British warship struck by German artillery fire off the coast of Belgium broke into flames.

War Summary

The unwieldy German line, which for six weeks has been stretched across France, is said by the French war office to have been broken at last. Near the eastern end of the line, in the region beyond Nancy, yesterday's French official statement reports the invaders have been driven back onto German soil. All other points over the long line the offensive has been resumed by the allied forces after a long period of comparative inaction.

The French claim to have won the advantage in an engagement at the point where the line sweeps eastwards, less than sixty miles from Paris. Between Soissons and Berre, Au-Bac to the east of the bend in the line, heavy artillery fighting has been resumed. Apparently the engagement was limited to an artillery duel, the entrenched positions of the opposing forbidding the use of infantry.

To the northward, along the Franco-Belgian border, the fighting continues with undiminished ferocity. Along the Yser, where the struggle had been most intense, the allies have not drawn back, says the French official statement, while toward the south further progress has been made between Ypres and Roulers.

As reports filter in from the scene of fighting along the North Sea, supplementing the unemotional official statement, it became evident yesterday that recent battles along the shore of the North Sea have been the most terrible of the war. From Emperor William himself, it is said, came the order that the German advance down the coast must be continued at any cost, and that Calais must be taken. The desperate assaults which followed, particularly along the Yser canal, have few precedents in modern military history.

British newspaper correspondents estimate that some 5,000 Germans succeeded in forcing their way across the canal. They did it at a frightful cost. Into a half storm of shrapnel and shot the Germans charged night after night, only to be cut down by the thousands until the canal was clogged at points with their bodies. Those who succeeded in forcing their way across came to death grips with their waiting adversaries, and with rifle shot and bayonet, the struggle went on. Of the Germans who crossed the Yser, according to British reports, few escaped alive.

All reports agree that the fighting in the east continues without decisive result. The French official statement says that on the river San and south of Przemysl the Russian offensive is becoming "more accentuated."

Latest Austrian communications state that the main Russian army is being engaged and that minor successes have been won by the Germans and Austrians. From Petrograd no report had come up to early afternoon.

BARTON THE "HERE" MAN OF CONGRESS

Fifth District Congressman Has Record for Answering Roll Calls.

"ABSENCES" MARK DEMO Two Hundred of Them Against Husker Bourbons, with Sixty-One to Credit of the Republicans.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—To make an authoritative report on the number of roll calls a member of congress responded to during the last session of congress is comparatively simple, but to make an absolute record of the number of times every member of the house responded "present" and every time he was "absent" is a horse of another color.

This, however, is just what the pair clerk of the republicans side of the house have done, and a mighty interesting story of devotion it is when taken in conjunction with the "absentism" of the democrats.

Barton Leads Them All. Representative Barton of the Fifth Nebraska district, like Abou Ben Adham, leads the entire congress in the number of roll calls in which he showed his presence, having voted 270 times and reported absent but once, which in these days is "going some" for faithful attendance upon the duties of a congressman. Next to Mr. Barton in point of attendance so far as the Nebraska delegation is interested, Mr. McGuire was "Johnny on the spot" with 263 "presents" and six absences.

Representative Sloan of the Fourth district (Continued on Page Five, Column Three.)

FIGHT FOR ROAD TO CALAIS STILL IS UNDECIDED

Territory West of Yser River Continues to Be Scene of Bloodiest Battle of War.

GERMAN LOSSES ARE ENORMOUS

Number Killed and Wounded Much Larger in Proportion to Area Than Any Other Conflict.

LEFT OF ALLIES IS REINFORCED

Flow of German Troops Against Position of Yser Seemingly Without End.

EMPEROR DEMANDS CALAIS

Kaiser Said to Have Ordered Port Taken at Any Cost.

CANALS CHOKED WITH DEAD Towns in West Flanders Are in Ruins and Countryside is Scarred as by an Earthquake—Many Belgian Troops Slain.

BULLETIN.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—(2:44 p. m.)—The French official announcement given out this afternoon says that spirited fighting continues between the mouth of the Yser and Lens; that in this district the allies have not drawn back, and that they have continued to advance in the region between Ypres and Roulers and elsewhere.

The text of the communication follows:

"The fighting continues to be particularly spirited between the mouth of the Yser and the region of Lens. In this part of the front the allied forces have at no point drawn back and they have continued to make progress in the region between Ypres and Roulers. In the general region between Soissons and Berry-Au-Bac an artillery engagement resulted in our advantage and resulted in the destruction of several batteries of the enemy.

"In the region to the east of Nancy between the forest of Bezange and the forest of Parroy, we have assumed the offensive and have driven the enemy across the frontier."

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The battle for the road to Calais still was undecided today.

The territory west of the Yser, the crossing which cost the German army more men, compared with the area of hostilities than any other single engagement in the war, con-

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