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### RUSSIAN WINTER NOW FIGHTING ON SIDE OF ALLIES

Weather Promises to Play Important Part in the Campaign in the Eastern Area.

#### SNOW COVERS GROUND AT MINSK

Correspondent Who Made Trip from Moscow to Warsaw Says the Weather is Bitterly Cold.

#### RUSSIAN TROOPS TAKE LODZ

Swift Movement by Cavalry Menaces German Communications South-west of Warsaw.

#### RADOM IS ALSO OCCUPIED

General Belief Germans Have Lost Their Opportunity in Poland.

#### LINE SIXTY-TWO MILES LONG

French Official Report Says Battle Extends from Rawa to Junction of Ilna and Vistula Rivers.

#### BULLETIN.

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—(Wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—Austro-German official reports from the eastern theater of the war indicate that severe battles are raging along the Vistula and San rivers. The Germans apparently are engaging numerically superior Russian forces, and the battle is attracting equal attention with the struggle in France and Belgium.

The bulletin issued last night by the Austrian War department states that the Austrians southwest of Ivanogorod are combating numerically superior forces of Russians.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The weather promises soon to play an important part in the campaign in the eastern arena of the war. The rigorous Russian winter is said already to have set in between Moscow and Warsaw, and snow covers the ground near Minsk.

The Russians claim they are following up relentlessly and successfully the repulse of the Germans from Warsaw. Their cavalry is pushing rapidly westward from Lodz, which has been occupied by them, and threatening the German lines of communication. The Germans, it is further contended, are having difficulty in maintaining their prepared defensive lines around Radom, to the south of Warsaw.

Radom and Lodz Captured.  
The correspondent of the Times at Warsaw, telegraphing under date of Tuesday, has this to say of the campaign in Russian Poland:

"Radom, fifty-seven miles south of Warsaw, was taken after a hard struggle and large bodies of Russian cavalry occupied Lodz, seventy-five miles south-west of Warsaw, to day, after considerable resistance.

"The opinion is held here that Germany has definitely lost its opportunity in Poland, largely because its misjudged

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### The Weather

Forecast of weather for Thursday:  
For Nebraska—Fair, slightly cooler.  
For Iowa—Fair and cooler.

#### Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

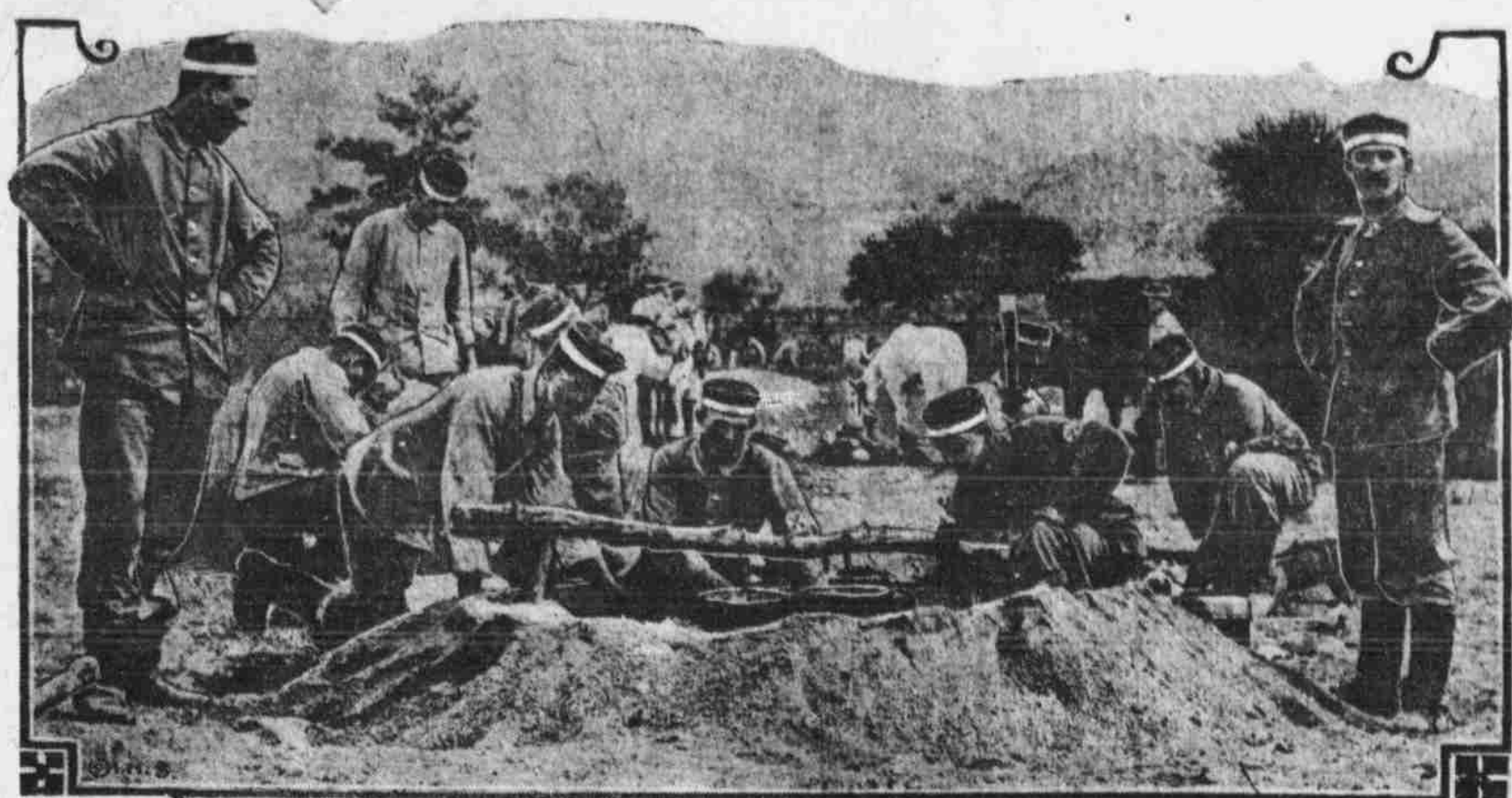
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4 p. m.	56
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6 p. m.	54
7 p. m.	52
8 p. m.	51

#### Comparative Local Record.

Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding period of the last three years:	
Highest yesterday	1914, 1913, 1912, 1911.
Lowest yesterday	40, 38, 38, 30
Mean temperature	48, 48, 48, 39
Precipitation	0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:	
Normal temperature	48
Excess for the day	0
Total excess since March	0
Normal precipitation	0.71 inch
Deficiency for the day	0.71 inch
Total deficiency since March	2.66 inches
Deficiency for corresponding period, 1913, 1912, 1911.	
1913	2.82 inches
1912	0.0
1911	0.0

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

### "ALL THE COMFORTS OF HOME" IN WAR TIME—German soldiers of the Sea Battalion preparing their camp at Tsing-Tau, China.



### FIGHT AT ANTWERP A BITTER CONFLICT

Belgian Soldier Describes Awful Struggle as Germans Advance Upon the Town.

#### BATTLE IS A DIFFICULT ONE

Opposing Forces Have Sleepless Nights, Never Knowing When Their Lives Would Be Wiped Out by Shells.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The Daily News today describes the terrible experiences of one Belgian regiment during the battle on the coast when this regiment withdrew from Antwerp. Through some error it was given two days' drill and inspection of rest and then sent into action again in the network of trenches on the banks of the Yser. The newspaper's correspondent in his dispatch quotes one of the soldiers in this body as follows:

"There was a farm house on our right and some of our men were firing at it when the door opened and three officers in Belgian uniform stepped out, shouting to cease firing. We sent a detachment of men to the farm and they were swept away by machine gun fire. 'Later we entered the trenches. They were full of water and I was firing for six hours, thigh deep in water. The German machine guns shot us out of voices in a raised bank only a few yards across the river. The Germans then got into our cross trenches and fired down our lines. We had to run back. I was the sleep to run. I must have fallen asleep and then we must have been ordered to advance. I was too tired to get up, but some one kicked me and I got up as did the man in front of me. He immediately was shot through the head and fell back on me. I got up again. A shell burst near me and three men who were running past just disappeared.

#### Charge the Germans.

"I found myself running forward again with others with fixed bayonets, and the Germans who were firing from our trenches. We were 300 feet from the trench. We did not wait, but scrambled over the bank across the river. We crouched in a big trench in muddy water. It was dark and we heard, we thought, Germans whispering on the river side of our bank only a few feet away from us. The speakers were 300 Germans who had stayed on our side fearing to cross the river under our fire.

"So we stayed all night. Neither they nor we slept. Some of our men who creep up the bank to look over were shot. Some of the Germans climbed over and they became visible. A few made holes through the looser earth through which we fired on each other. Then the French got around the end and there was heavy firing. We heard a few of the enemy slipping down to the river edge and the splashing of water. Then we scrambled over the bank and won. Only 100 of our regiment now remain."

### President Wilson Endorses Candidates

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—President Wilson wrote letters today endorsing the democratic senatorial candidates of W. W. Black in Washington, R. B. Stevens in New Hampshire, Edward R. Johnson in South Dakota, W. E. Purcell in North Dakota and Representatives Townsend, Tuttle and Brady, candidates for re-election in New Jersey.

The president will also send a letter endorsing Representative Borchers, who defeated William B. McKinley of Illinois, former chairman of the republican congressional committee, at the last election. Mr. McKinley is running again for the house.

### Berlin Reports Fighting Along Yser is Going Favorably to the Germans

LONDON, Oct. 28.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Chronicle, dated Tuesday, says:

"The only news arriving here today from Berlin is to the effect that the fight for the Yser canal is going favorably for the Germans.

"During the last few days the Germans have been sending great quantities of food, blankets and other stores from Antwerp to an unknown destination and

the townspeople of Antwerp fear there will be a shortage of these articles. The Germans are taking 30 per cent of the tramway receipts.

"Despite the German assertions that their artillery had driven the British ships away from Ostend, the bombardment by the ships was renewed so vigorously today that the atmosphere was in a state of constant vibration over a large area all day."

### NOTED AUTHOR, LECTURER AND PREACHER IS DEAD.



DR. ALEXANDER CORKEY.

### DR. ALEXANDER CORKEY DIES

Preacher, Lecturer and Author, Dies in Sioux City.

WAYNE PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR  
Minister, Well Known in Omaha,  
Succumbs in Hospital Following  
An Operation for Ap  
pendicitis.

WAYNE, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special Telegram)—Rev. Alexander Corkey, D. D., pastor of the Wayne Presbyterian church, author and lecturer, died in St. Joseph's hospital at Sioux City this morning, following an operation last Thursday for appendicitis.

Last week as Dr. Corkey was about to leave for Madison to preside over the Nebraska Synod as moderator, he was stricken with appendicitis and hastened by all possible speed in an automobile to Sioux City for the operation. The case proved to be exceedingly critical. He had but a fighting chance and lost. The funeral services will be conducted at the First Presbyterian church in Sioux City tomorrow.

Dr. Corkey was well known in Omaha as well as throughout this section of country. He burst through the obscurity of a small-town preacher into considerable fame as the author of the little novel "Allen Rutledge," which was supposed to be written in answer to Harold Bell Wright's book, "The Calling of Dan Mathews." "Allen Rutledge" dealt with conditions once existing in and around the Presbyterian church at Fairfield, Ia., and Parsons college, with Dr. Corkey as pastor of that church, as the central figure in the novel. Then he wrote several other books, some of which have had a good sale. He became very popular as a chautauqua lecturer.

### BRITISH CLAIM A VICTORY AT YPRES

London Correspondent Sends Message Germans Are Driven Back Fifteen Miles.

#### MANY HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTS

Defenders and Attacking Forces Battle in Close Quarters With a Terrible Toll of Human Lives.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The correspondent of the Times in northern France sends the following regarding the fighting in Belgium, under Tuesday's date:

"The British fire at Ypres, after a glorious stand for five days against overwhelming odds, drove the enemy back fifteen miles. The German forces were commanded by the Bavarian crown prince, who, it is reported, has been wounded.

"The British forces captured Langemarck, five miles northeast of Ypres, on Friday, after inflicting enormous losses on the enemy, and established entrenched positions beyond the village.

"At night, after the roar of the cannon had ceased, there was suddenly a shrill whistle, and bushes soaked in petroleum broke into flames, throwing a glare over the scene. Masses of men sprang up from the beet crops within a hundred yards of our trenches and with bugle sound, yell and song they came dashing forward to our position.

"Though taken by surprise, our brave men were not unprepared. They took their places in the trenches and held them, pouring a terrific fire into the advancing hosts.

"Answering with rifle and machine gun the enemy advanced still with the bugle playing and amid shouts of 'Hoeh, hoeh.' They were in dense masses and they fell by the hundreds. They got within thirty yards of the trenches when they recoiled.

"Then came three blasts of a whistle, sounding the retreat. Our men sprang out of the trenches and went in among them with the bayonet. The slaughter was terrible and there were many hand to hand encounters.

"In the glare of the burning bushes some of the enemy threw down their arms and pleaded for mercy. No quarter, however, was given on either side. The work was too desperate for that. Bayonet and bullet did their work and the enemy was driven back on Roulers.

"A battery and several machine guns were taken, including a general and several other officers."

### Brown Resigns as Head of National Railways of Mexico

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—E. N. Brown, for many years president of the National Railways of Mexico, today announced that he had tendered his resignation as president and director. It is understood Mr. Brown severed his connection with the road a few days ago when word was received in this city of the election to the board of Louis Cabrera, who later was made president of the system by the board sitting in Mexico City. Mr. Brown offered to retire from the presidency of the road at the time of the overthrow of the Madero regime.

FEELBE MINDED MEN  
CAUSE TRAIN WRECK  
OSWEGO, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Because one of the trio wanted revenge for having been thrown off a train some time ago, three inmates of the State Home for Feeble Minded at Syracuse tampered with a switch, causing the wreck of the Manhattan flier on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad near Fulton on October 17, in which two persons were killed and fifteen injured, the police announced today.

The police said they had obtained a confession to this effect from Joseph Barker, who implicated James Baker and Charles Campbell.

### War Summary

The great battle for possession of the strip of coast running along the North Sea, from Ostend to Calais, is said by the French to be swinging slowly in favor of the allied forces. The assaults of countless German troops, which apparently attained the height of human effort, were matched with equal courage and ferocity and today the offensive efforts of the Germans were said to be relaxing.

For the third successive day the French official statement asserted the advantage lay with the allies. It is noticeable, however, that the French claims in each instance have been vague and bare of detail as to the capture of towns or localities which may be set down on the map as marking a definite advance at any point. "Progress," "advances" or "gains" are reported at various sections of the line not closely indicated. From unofficial reports from the front it is inferred that in the main the conflict is raging along practically the same line as heretofore and that the deadlock has not been broken.

London reports unofficially that the fiercest German attack had diverted from the sea coast slightly to the south in the line between Dixmude and Ypres. This may possibly be explained by assertions that the British fleet off the coast, said to have been driven off or a time by German artillery, has resumed its bombardment with telling effect, it is said, upon the Germans.

Eastward along the main course of battle, where comparative calm prevailed for several weeks, there are further indications that heavy action has been resumed. Tuesday's official French statement referred to successful attacks on the German's center and eastern end. In yesterday's statement it is said the Germans attempted a violent offensive movement at Crayonne. This assault, it is said, was repulsed.

The conflict in Galicia still is undecided. Both French and Russian assert that the offensive action against the Germans is being pursued successfully in the fighting near Wasaw. It is reported unofficially from Petrograd, however, that the Russians have not succeeded in pushing the advantage along their left and center as far as they had hoped. An unusually early winter threatens untold hardships for the invading Germans and the disastrous experiences of Napoleon in his march on Moscow are recalled by dispatches stating that heavy blizzards are raging in western Russia.

### GERMANS MAINTAIN FOOTING ON YSER

Belgians' Valiant Attack Not Strong Enough to Dislodge Enemy at the River Bend.

#### GAPS ARE ALWAYS FILLED UP

More Teutons Keep Coming Up as Their Men Are Shot Down—Kaiser's Forces Repulsed Again at Dixmude.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The correspondent of the Times in West Flanders, under date of Tuesday, in describing the ebb and flow of the battle and the stubborn heroism of the Belgian soldiers, says:

"The Belgians never entirely dislodged the Germans from the footing they obtained across the Yser near Pervyse, although the Germans suffered terrible losses in keeping the strip of ground thus won in the bend of the river. Again and again they have been practically swept away by Belgian sharpshooters, but they have continued to pour men into the death-trap which served them as a bridge head.

"At Dixmude and Nieuport the struggle has been equally severe. At Dixmude the French marines were obliged to withstand a forty hours' continuous attack before they were able to expel the Germans at the point of the bayonet.

"Last Saturday the Germans made another crossing farther south near Saint George's Capelle and a frightful struggle ensued between the river channels. The Germans occupied the village of Stuyveskerkerk and were driven out, but not for long. They concentrated their mitrailleuses on the canal bank and raked the Belgians, compelling them to retire again. The fighting continued till Sunday morning, when the arrival of the French forces resulted in driving the Germans back over the river, except the little forces holding the bridgehead at Tervate.

#### Germans Are Repulsed.

"The German attack on Dixmude was repulsed last night with heavy loss.

"The main point at which the Germans crossed the river and where the situation has been most critical is north of the village of Pervyse on the railway. The

### GERMANS MAKING DETOUR TO CROSS LINE NEAR YPRES

London Report Says They Have Abandoned Attempt to Force Crossing of Yser Canal.

#### ATTACK IS FURTHER SOUTH

Effort Now Being Made to Penetrate Line of Allies Between Dixmude and Ypres.

#### PREPARING TO ATTACK BELFORT

Germans Before City Are Receiving Large Reinforcements—French Strengthen Defenses.

#### BATTLE SWAYS BACK AND FORTH

German Rush to Reach Channel Coast Apparently Checked.

#### MINES IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN

Destruction of Manchester Commerce North of Ireland Near Lanes of American Steamers Shocks Great Britain.

#### BULLETIN.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail, in northern France, under date of Tuesday, says:

"The Germans, despairing of crossing the line from Nieuport to Dixmude, are trying to make a detour to cross the line from Dixmude to Ypres. Military opinion is that this line will offer the Germans no better scope than that along the Yser canal, rather worse, in fact."

#### BULLETIN.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—A dispatch to the Times from Berne, Switzerland, says that the Germans are receiving large reinforcements in Alsace, and that the French are making great preparations to repulse an attack on Belfort, which is powerfully entrenched.

#### BULLETIN.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The battle which all the world is watching still sways back and forth in the West Flanders of West Flanders, where the allied forces are struggling to check the German advance to Calais, but ripples of war news are noted in widely separated points.

First comes the new rebellion in South Africa, where the Boer leaders, Christian De Wet and General Beyers, former commander of the military forces of the union of South Africa, have taken the field against the union government on the heels of checking of the rebellious movement under Colonel Maritz. General De Wet was the famous antagonist of Lord Kitchener during the Boer war, and the uprising he is now leading is treated by the British press as far more serious than the Maritz outbreak.

German Invade Angola.  
An event perhaps second in potential importance is the reported German invasion of Angola, the Portuguese colony in West Africa. Whether this report is true or not, the dispatch comes almost coincident with the announcement that Manuel, former king of Portugal, has offered his services to King George and is willing to take the field against Germany.

#### How Others Made Money

No. 4  
Young Rogers barely finished grammar school when he started out to get work to support himself. He was delicate and met discouraging obstacles, but finally landed a job as errand boy in a grocery and meat store.

He was anxious to show that he could work and was always at the store by 6:30 to clean up, sweep out and make the store look as neat and attractive as far as he was able. When the boys in the neighborhood came to work and found him finishing up the cleaning, they called him slave, servant and other uncomplimentary names, but he hungered for work.

He spent every moment possible learning the stock and listened attentively to trade talks between his employer and the salesman who visited the store. In short, Rogers kept his eyes and ears open, grew to be an efficient store salesman, made his way up to a responsible position in a wholesale grocery establishment.

As all live, wideawake young men do, he kept his eyes on the "Business Chances" columns and one day found offered a general store for sale in a prosperous rural district. Rogers made a substantial payment out of his savings and took charge. His store invoices only about \$6,000, normally, but he does a business of \$25,000 a year and is independent.

NOTE—An earnest man can get into a profitable business if he takes advantage of the opportunities offered in The Bee's "Business Chances" columns.

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