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CRUISER EMDEN SINKS SHIPS IN BRITISH HARBOR

Kaiser's Warship Makes Daring Raid Into Penang and Destroys Fighting Craft of Allies.

DISGUISED AS JAPANESE SHIP Sails Boldly Into Harbor After Adding Fourth Smokestack and Raising Mikado's Flag.

UNDER GUNS OF BRITISH FORT Russian Cruiser Jemtschug and a French Destroyer Are Sunk with Torpedoes.

LOSS OF LIFE IS NOT REPORTED After Launching Torpedoes Emden Escapes Into Strait.

JEMTSCHUG WAS A FAST BOAT It Carried Crew of More Than Three Hundred Men and Had Speed of Twenty-Four Knots an Hour.

TOKIO, Oct. 29.—The British embassy hears that the German cruiser Emden, flying the Japanese flag and disguised by the addition of a fourth smokestack, entered Penang, a British possession in the Straits settlements, and fired torpedoes which sank the Russian cruiser Jemtschug and a French destroyer.

The Emden's entrance into the waters of Penang was audacious. It came under the guns of the fort and after sinking the cruiser and the destroyer escaped through the Strait of Malacca. The fate of the crew on board the Jemtschug is not yet known here.

Merchant vessels belonging to the belligerent nations are taking refuge at Colombo, Ceylon.

The Russian cruiser Jemtschug was a boat of about 3,100 tons and was laid down in 1902. Its main battery consisted of six 4.7-inch guns and it had a speed of twenty-four knots. It carried a crew of 334 men. After the battle of the Sea of Japan, during the Russo-Japanese war in 1905, the Jemtschug was interned at Manila.

The German cruiser Emden, after its exploits in the Indian ocean around India, where it sank a score or more of British steamers, has apparently shifted its scene of operations more to the eastward to the vicinity of the Straits Settlements. On Tuesday it was reported as having sunk a Japanese passenger steamer bound for Singapore.

RELIEF CARGO WORTH MILLIONS LEAVES HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 29.—With holds filled up to hatches with food and clothing for Belgian refugees the steamer Tremorvah, Nova Scotia's relief ship, sailed for London today. The cargo, valued at \$1,000,000, consisted of forty-eight carloads of clothing and 153 carloads of food, all contributed by the people of the province.

The Weather

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday. For Nebraska—Fair Friday; warmer in west portion. For Iowa—Fair Friday; not much change in temperature.

Hours	Deg.
5 a. m.	49
6 a. m.	50
7 a. m.	50
8 a. m.	50
9 a. m.	50
10 a. m.	50
11 a. m.	50
12 m.	50
1 p. m.	50
2 p. m.	50
3 p. m.	50
4 p. m.	50
5 p. m.	50
6 p. m.	50
7 p. m.	50
8 p. m.	50

Comparative Local Record. Hours. Deg. 1914. 1913. 1912. 1911.

Highest today 58 28 60 45
Lowest today 45 25 47 30
Mean temperature 50 47 48 35
Precipitation .00 .00 .00 .07

Temperature and precipitation departure from the normal. Normal temperature 47. Excess for the day 3. Total excess since March 1.1914 .986. Normal precipitation .49 inch. Deficiency for the day .07 inch. Total rainfall since March 1.34.40 inches. Deficiency since March 1. .155 inches. Deficiency for cor. period, 1913. 4.78 inches. Deficiency for cor. period, 1912. 2.85 inches.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State Temp. High. Rain. 7 p. m. est. Fall. Cheyenne, clear 59 64 .00. Davenport, clear 50 56 .00. Denver, clear 54 70 .00. Des Moines, clear 50 55 .00. Dodge City, clear 52 75 .00. North Platte, clear 52 72 .00. Omaha, clear 54 58 .00. Rapid City, clear 52 60 .00. Sheridan, clear 54 70 .00. Sioux Falls, clear 50 55 .00. Valentine, clear 50 65 .00. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

FIRSTS PHOTOGRAPH OF THE KAISER IN BELGIUM—Emperor William (on the left), with his staff, on a pontoon bridge across the river Meuse.



FIGHTING IN WEST NO LONGER GENERAL

Battle of Yser and Other Struggles Degenerate Into Isolated Attacks.

GERMANS BUSY NOW INLAND

Transfer More Serious Operations to Attempt to Break Through Lines from Lille, Which Would Force Back Allies.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The battle of the Yser and the series of fights which has taken place along the whole front in Belgium and France appear, with the troops now exhausted, to have degenerated into numerous isolated attacks and counter attacks in which the gains and losses are about equally divided between the combatants.

On that part of the battle front nearest the sea, where the Germans have delivered a little more the offensive and they forces, in their effort to make their way to Wunkirk and eventually to Calais, and where the allies have offered such stubborn resistance, there has been another day of comparative calm, and although the Germans in their morning bulletin claim to have made some progress to the south of Nieuport the French in their communication this afternoon say there is no change.

In fact, as was expected, the Germans seem to have transferred their more serious operations further inland and to be trying to break through the allied lines from Lille, which if successful would compel the allies, who are holding the front toward Ypres to the coast, to fall back toward Dunkirk.

Flagg Tells Jury He Made Fifty Per Cent Profits for Clients

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Jared Flagg, on trial for using the mails in a scheme to defraud stock investors by holding out to them alluring promises of profit, acting as his own lawyer, today addressed the jury hearing his case in the United States district court. The government closed its case yesterday. Daniel N. Morgan, former treasurer of the United States, and six others indicted with Flagg are to be given a separate trial. Flagg told the jury that he intended to prove that he had made a legitimate profit of 50 per cent a year for his customers; that he had turned over to them \$300,000 in profits in three years, every penny of which was made in Wall street operations; that he had been sparing in his expenses and that not a cent of his clients' funds had been diverted to improper uses.

Slow Progress Everywhere in West Told by German Bulletin

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—(Via Amsterdam and London)—The German general headquarters this morning gave out the following report with regard to the situation in France and Belgium. "Our attacks to the south of Nieuport are slowly gaining ground. At Ypres the battle is unchanged. "To the west of Lille our troops are making good progress. Several fortified positions of the enemy have been taken. Sixteen British officers and 300 men, as well as four cannon have been captured. "French counter attacks everywhere have been repulsed. A French battery stationed before the cathedral of Rheims and artillery observers posted on the steeple of the cathedral have been bombarded. "In the Argonne region the enemy was chased from several trenches and some machine guns were captured. "To the southwest of Verdun severe French attacks have been repulsed. In counter attacks our troops succeeded in breaking through the French lines to the main position of the enemy, which was occupied. The French suffered terrible losses. "To the east of the Moselle all attempts of the enemy have been repulsed."

WILSON CONSIDERS COAL MINE TROUBLE

President Consults Attorney General on Federal Right to Close Collieries.

AMMONS AGAINST PROPOSITION

Governor Says State of Colorado Can Handle Situation and Says the President Should Disregard Outsiders' Advice.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—President Wilson is seriously considering whether he has authority to close the Colorado coal mines involved in the strike if the operators continue to refuse the plan of settlement already accepted by the miners. Attorney General Gregory conferred with the president today and it was understood Mr. Wilson had asked him for a legal opinion on his right to close the mines if public necessity, in his opinion, required that step. After seeing the president Mr. Gregory refused to discuss the question.

Converted German Cruiser is Sunk in the Adriatic Sea

PARIS, Oct. 29.—A squadron of British torpedo boat destroyers has sunk in the Adriatic a German steamer which had been converted into a cruiser, according to a dispatch from Barcelona to the Havas news agency. The Barcelona correspondent explains that this news appears in Publications, a Spanish newspaper published at Gibraltar. The British destroyer rescued eighty-six members of the crew of the German vessel.

KING ALBERT OF BELGIUM ISSUES APPEAL TO TROOPS

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The Exchange Telegraphs Amsterdam correspondent sends the following proclamation, issued by King Albert to the Belgian troops. "Our towns have been burned and our houses destroyed, and there is mourning over the whole country. But more terrible disasters will follow if we do not free the country of the invaders. "That is your imperative duty, and it is a duty you can fulfill with the assistance of your allies."

FRENCH ANNOUNCE PROGRESS AT YPRES

Official Report at Paris Says Troops Gain Several Advantages Along Line.

OTHER PLACES STATIONARY

Between Nieuport and Dixmude Battle Line Remains About the Same—Germans Win One of Their Attacks.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—The French official announcement given out in Paris this afternoon says that yesterday the French troops made progress at several points on the line, but particularly around Ypres and to the south of Arras. The text of the communication follows: "During the day of yesterday we made progress at several points along the line of battle, but particularly around Ypres and to the south of Arras. "There is nothing new on the front between Nieuport and Dixmude. "Between the Aisne and Argonne we took possession of some trenches occupied by the enemy, and not one of the partial attacks undertaken by the Germans resulted successfully. "We advanced also in the forest of Apremont."

Great German Gun Explodes and Kills Two Hundred Fifty

PARIS, Oct. 29.—The Journal publishes a Madrid dispatch, credited to the Imperial, which alleges that one of the German forty-two-centimeter cannon on the right wing in France exploded as the result of an excessive powder charge and that the gunners and 200 men were blown to pieces.

British Sea Lord Resigns His Office

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Prince Louis of Battenberg, first sea lord of the British admiralty, has resigned. His resignation is said to be due to the campaign in some of the newspapers against him because of his German connections.

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GERMANS' CORPS LEFT OF VISTULA IN FULL RETREAT

Russian Success in Poland Claimed in Report to Embassy at Washington.

VICTORY WON NORTH OF PILICA Three Cities Occupied by Czar's Troops and Prisoners and Guns Captured.

FIGHTING IN EASTERN PRUSSIA First German Army Corps, for Fourth Day Continuing Its Severe Attack.

GALICIA STILL SCENE OF WAR French Report Tells of Success Here for Russia.

KAISER'S OUTPOSTS DISLODGED In Series of Operations Along Line Between Moselle and the Vosges Russians Succeeded in Taking Numerous Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—All of the German army corps on the left bank of the Vistula in Poland, are in full retreat, according to an official report from Petrograd made public here tonight by the Russian embassy. The report follows: "On October 28 we overcame the resistance of the last troops of the enemy endeavoring to put up a fight to the north of the River Pilica. At the present moment all of the Austro-German corps on the left bank of the Vistula are in full retreat. "Strykoff, Elow and Novomiaslo are occupied by our troops. Radom is occupied by our cavalry. We captured several thousand prisoners, guns, stores of machine guns, supply trains and automobiles. "In Galicia there are no changes. "On the East Prussian frontier the First German army corps, supported by other troops, is for the fourth day keeping up an attack near Bakalajewo. The losses of the enemy are very heavy."

German Forming New Base. Official dispatches made public by the French embassy here today announced that the Germans retreating before the Russian armies in Poland are now basing on Edlink, Radom and Ilna. The Germans were said to have lost prisoners and ammunition. The dispatch added: "In Galicia the combat continues on the entire front with success for the Russians. "In a series of operations along the frontier between the Moselle and the Vosges we were able to dislodge some of the outposts of the enemy. Prisoners were captured almost everywhere."

Russian Use Fresh Troops. LONDON, Oct. 29.—The German retreat from Poland and the resumption of the offensive by Russia all along the eastern battle front is generally ascribed in London by the numerous reserves brought up by the Russian commanders. Instead of two completely exhausted armies facing each other along the Vistula, as has happened frequently on the banks of the Aisne, the Russians make daily changes, bringing regiments from the rear and thus allowing the fighters in the trenches to retire and rest. This operation is said to have been repeated so often that virtually every Russian soldier within striking distance of the invaders is now a veteran. While this German retreat may not be the rout pictured in Petrograd, it is nevertheless held here to be true that the retreat has progressed so far that Warsaw is today free of the menace of invasion and with the pressure on their center relieved, the Russians are now devoting more attention to the campaign in Galicia.

Przemysl Holding Out. Petrograd reports that the garrison of Przemysl is defending this fortress with heroic obstinacy. The forts are well armed and tens of thousands of workmen are employed in strengthening the fortifications. In anticipation of an investment, the supplies and ammunition are large. The weakness of the fortress is reported to be found in the scarcity of provisions. Enormous quantities had been collected by the Austrians in outlying villages, but the unexpected speedy advance of the Russians resulted in the seizure of these supplies.

MRS. AND MISS PROCTOR GIVE \$6,000 TO RED CROSS. WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Additional contributions of \$5,000 each from Mrs. Redfield Proctor and Miss Emily D. Proctor, widow and daughter of the former senator from Vermont, were announced today by the American Red Cross. Five thousand dollars was cabled today to Gustav Ador at Geneva, conducting an international prisoners' bureau, which is giving information to relatives of the wounded and prisoners of war. Conditions on the Austro-Serbian frontier were reported so distressing that instead of sending one hospital unit of surgeons, nurses and supplies, as was originally planned, two units will sail from New York November 15.

War Summary

From the west and from the east German reverses are reported. Germany acknowledges a check in Russian Poland, but concerning the great battle in Flanders, it preserves silence. The only official word received by midday today was from the French, who again made indefinite claims to further progress. Not since the struggle along the North Sea began a fortnight ago has Germany made a statement upon which may be based judgment as to the course of events. The best information available indicates that, notwithstanding their dauntless attacks and heavy sacrifices of life, the Germans are further from the coast than when the battle began.

The secret of the Russian victory, writes a British correspondent at Petrograd, lies in the vastness of the Russian emperor's army, which he estimates at 8,000,000 men. This enabled the Russians to keep an immense reserve for every army, changing regiments frequently and never leaving the same men on the firing line long enough to become stale. Meanwhile the British, who describe their forces now on the continent as merely an advance guard, are training at home an army of 1,500,000 men, of whom 600,000 are from its colonies. Today's French statement, while again optimistic in tone, gave little specific information. On the extreme western end of the battle line, where the fighting has been fiercest, there is "nothing new." There is no indication that Germany intends to abandon the fight for possession of the North Sea coast. Unofficial reports have it that reinforcements are being poured in from every part of the battle lines, where they can be spared. To the south and east, along the battle line across France, successes are reported by the French to the south of Arras, between the Aisne and the Argonne, and in the forest of Apremont. None of the German attacks, it is said, have been successful.

The German cruiser Emden, whose remarkable exploits have fairly earned a place in history, is reported to have performed the most daring feat of all. Disguised with a fourth smokestack, presumably taken from some captured vessel, and flying the Japanese flag, the Emden is said to have sailed boldly into the waters of Penang, a British possession in the Straits Settlement, and to have sunk a Russian cruiser and a French destroyer. The Emden was reported yesterday to have sent to the bottom a small Japanese passenger steamer. The long list of losses on the sea continues to grow. Another steamer is reported to have been sunk off the north coast of Ireland.

Calais at All Costs. LONDON, Oct. 29.—Telegraphing from Copenhagen, the correspondent of the Times says: "It is feared in Berlin that from all parts of the east and west battle fronts soldiers are being rushed to Belgium in response to the order of Emperor William to take Calais at all costs. It is semi-officially announced that the Germans will be able to control the southern part of the North sea as soon as they possess Calais. "All the entrances to Cuxhaven, by land and by sea, have been closed by imperial command. No civilians are allowed in the vicinity of the harbor, which is crowded with floating batteries, Zeppelins and submarines. "Eight airships passed over Hasselt, on the German-Belgian frontier, going westward and evidently making for Brussels and Antwerp, where, it has previously been stated, Zeppelin sheds were being constructed, according to a Rotterdam dispatch to the Daily Mail. "The fourteenth day of the battle of West Flanders, which is being fought over an area hardly greater than a good-sized farm in the state of Iowa, found the allies holding their ground to the west of the Yser and the Germans apparently bringing up more reinforcements. (Continued on Page Two, Column Five.)

Another Ship is Sunk by Mine Off Coast of Ireland. FLEETWOOD, Eng., Oct. 29.—(Via London.)—Word has been received through a trawler which arrived here Wednesday night that another steamer has been sunk off Malin Head, off the north coast of Ireland. There are no details of this new shipping disaster. LONDON, Oct. 29.—The Times in an editorial suggesting that the mines off the coast of northern Ireland have been dropped by North sea trawlers flying a neutral flag, says: "The Germans have so flagrantly violated the neutrality of international law that the only safe precaution seems to be to close the North sea to all neutral maritime traffic in order to prevent any further dangerous abuse of neutral flags. "We do not at present advocate this extreme measure, but it is for the authorities and, above all, for the admiralty, to say whether such a development if practicable and desirable."

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Steel and Iron Men Meet at Birmingham

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 29.—About 30 representatives of the leading iron and steel concerns of the country attended the opening session here today of the seventh general meeting of the American Iron and Steel Institute. The feature of today's session was an address by Albert H. Gary of the United States Steel corporation and president of the institute. Papers and addresses chiefly of a technical nature dealing with various problems and interests of the industry also were on the program. The annual dinner will be held tonight. Friday and Saturday will be devoted to inspection trips through the various mines and iron and steel plants in the Birmingham district.