

VON KLUCK DIES IN NAMUR HOSPITAL

Death of Noted German General is Said to Have Occurred Ten Days Ago.

CAUSED BY WOUND IN HEAD

News Has Been Carefully Concealed from Germans and Belgians—Commanded Right Wing at Battle of Alsace.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—The correspondent of the Excelsior at Havre says he has from a source which he cannot designate, news of the death of General Von Kluck, ten days ago in a hospital at Namur, where he was treated for a wound in the head. The news of the alleged death, the correspondent says, has been carefully concealed in Belgium and Germany.

General Von Kluck, who led the dash of the German right wing, which got to within a few miles of Paris in the first month of the fighting, has been reported within the last few days in official communications as directing his army in the fight on the Alsace river. When the scene of fighting shifted to Belgium and the German right wing was extended into that territory, General Von Kluck, following his skillful retreat from the vicinity of Paris, remained in the position he had taken on the Alsace. The fighting there recently has been overshadowed by the operations in Belgium, and General Von Kluck and his army, according to reports, have been given a much needed rest.

WIRELESS CRY IS LAST WORD FROM CRADDOCK'S FLEET

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go their twelve-inch guns, which they had concentrated on the Good Hope. The firing continued for several minutes without damage. The German shots fell short and the Good Hope had such a roll that she could not reply. The smaller cruisers were far out of range.

Draw in Nearer.

Slowly the sea fighters drew in nearer and when the two units were but 5,000 yards apart the Good Hope fired its two nine-inch guns. It was still unable to use its eight six-inch guns, which on the gundeck were so near the waterline that as the vessel rolled they were almost awash. A terrible broadside from the Scharnhorst and Goltzenau crippled the British flagship and its engines stopped. The Monmouth, recognizing the distress of its companion, made a dash to cover the Good Hope, but by that time the distance separating the two squadrons had been reduced to 5,000 yards and the Germans were able to bring all their ships into action and to use the guns of the five vessels.

These were directed first against the Monmouth, Glasgow and Ontario. The Ontario, badly damaged, escaped in the uttering darkness and soon afterward was followed by the Glasgow, which also had been put out of action, but continued apparently seaworthy.

Continue Their Attack.

The five German ships continued their attack on the Monmouth and Good Hope

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until in a few minutes the former sank. By this time only 4,000 yards separated the fighters.

The Good Hope, badly damaged, hung on until an explosion occurred on board. It withdrew to the westward at 1:30 o'clock. As it disappeared flames were seen on board of it. Whether the crew was able to stop the fire or if the explosion finally sunk it is not known. The flames died down and it was not seen again.

The Nürnberg searched until daybreak for the wounded ship, when the German officers concluded that it had been lost with all its crew. The only trace found of the Britishers was in the wireless message in which the Glasgow called unsuccessfully for the flagship.

CLOSE CHICAGO YARDS NINE DAYS

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mouth disease in cattle, other ruminants and swine, which has been reported in the Union stock yards at Chicago will be closed to the receipt of cattle, sheep and other ruminants and swine from November 7 to November 15, inclusive.

Dairy show exhibitors of fancy stock today organized to protect their interests. They said the pedigree value of their herd is \$2,000,000. The state, it is said, will pay them only the actual meat value of slain animals, thereby entailing a heavy loss to the owners.

The National live stock exhibition, the largest live stock show in the world, was to have been held in Chicago beginning November 23, but probably will be called off this year.

No Danger of Meat Famine.

Danger of a meat famine resulting from the closing tomorrow of the Union stock yards is remote, officials of leading packing companies unanimously declared today. They said, and even if they are raised the advance will be so small that dealers and butchers will not take advantage of them. Storage houses are well supplied with meat. It was announced, and many of the Chicago packing companies are operating plants in other cities, where there has been no infection of cattle by foot and mouth disease, the insanity which caused federal and state officials to order the Chicago yards closed.

"There have been no cases of the disease reported in the west," A. G. Leonard, president of the Union Stock Yards and Transit company, said, "and the west is the biggest source of supply of meat animals. The packers can handle shipments at Omaha, Kansas City and other western plants."

Orders Effective Friday.

Orders closing the Chicago yards will go into effect at the close of business tomorrow, and continue until the opening of business on the second Monday thereafter, or November 15. Business will be suspended, therefore, for nine days. The immediate effect will be to stop the daily shipment of almost 100,000 cattle, sheep and hogs to the Chicago market. The order will halt a daily business, outside of the meat packing industry, of \$1,500,000 and affect 35,000 employees. A portion of them will be idle during the suspension.

The closing of the yards was ordered yesterday following the finding of six infected steers among a herd of 600 feeders and eleven infected Holstein cows which were exhibited at the recent national dairy show. In nine days, government experts predict, the yards will be free of contagion. The process of elimination will include the destruction of infected cattle, the disinfection of cattle pens and cars and the killing of rats.

Receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep were 32,000 head, or 12,000 less than those on Thursday a week ago. The decrease was mostly in hogs, prices of which advanced 25 to 50 cents, and in sheep, which rose 10 cents over yesterday's close. Cattle sold 10 to 20 cents higher than they did yesterday.

Beginning Saturday, the first business day on which the yards will be closed, there will be no market quotations until the embargo is lifted.

New York Herds Affected.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Cattle infected with the foot and mouth disease were today reported to the Department of Agriculture to have been discovered at Clyde, N. Y., making with Buffalo and Seneca Falls, three centers of the disease in New York state. Six more communities were reported affected in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania.

The seriousness of the epidemic and the necessity for use by the Department of Agriculture of funds set aside for other purposes was laid before President Wilson today by Secretary Houston.

The secretary told the president that as a result of the epidemic it will be necessary to increase the estimates of expenditures for the department now being drawn up and which will be sent to congress next month. He said the department believed it was in control of the situation, and that the food supply would not be very seriously affected.

Prices Rise in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 5.—Higher prices prevailed at the Kansas City stock yards today due to the quarantine at Chicago. Cattle and hogs were 15 to 25 cents a hundred higher and sheep were up from 60 to 75 cents a hundred pounds.

Receipts were normal for Thursday. Much of the demand was for shipping. Government officials at the stock yards today issued orders that, beginning this afternoon, that all cars must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected before shipments are made.

Big Increase at St. Joseph.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 5.—There was a large increase in the receipts of hogs at the St. Joseph stock yards today and the prices were 25 cents higher. Due, dealers said, to the quarantine at Chicago. The effect on the cattle and sheep receipts was less noticeable, although sheep prices also were up 25 cents. Buyers from many firms not heretofore represented arrived today.

Wisconsin is Quarantined.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Definite discovery of foot and mouth disease in Ohio and Wisconsin caused the Department of Agriculture today to impose a quarantine against the shipment of live stock out of those states.

Prices Advance at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 5.—South St. Paul packers and buyers said today they expected business as a result of the closing of the Chicago stock yards, and announced that they were prepared to handle a large increase without inconvenience.

Higher prices in hogs and sheep prevailed at South St. Paul today, while prices for cattle generally were steady. Receipts of sheep and hogs were moderately heavy, while those of cattle were normal for Thursday.

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BRITISH COUNCIL PROCLAIMS WAR AGAINST TURKS

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that he will uphold the new policies already inaugurated by the first sea lord of the admiralty.

Russians Are Advanced.

Further details from the scene of the fighting in the east indicate in the opinion of English observers that the forward movement of the Russians has become general. Even the Russian left wing, which has been held stubbornly by the Austrians for weeks, has joined in the advance. This is admitted by a conservatively worded report given out in Vienna, which declares that the Austrians having maintained their position on the Lyma Gora, where the Tautonite allies pivoted in order to let the rest of the army complete its wheeling movement to a new line, are now retreating. At the same time Austria sets forth certain minor successes along the line from the river San to Jaroslavl.

Petrograd, however, makes positive assertion that the Austrian movement is a retreat amounting to a rout, in which the Russians have taken many prisoners and much booty. According to reports in the Russian capital, General von Hindenburg, the German commander, is continuing his retiring movement in Russian Poland, while desperate fighting along the frontier of East Prussia has enabled the Russians to cross the border at several points. A significant phase of the eastern campaign is indicated by a report from Rotterdam that the Ninth German army corps has been transferred from Belgium to East Prussia.

In the west attention is concentrated on two points—Ypres, where much of the hardest fighting of the war already has taken place, but where it is expected the Germans are yet to deliver the full fury of their assault in the effort to gain the French coast, and Scionens, where the

Germans have gained from the French some positions captured by the British when they first crossed the river Aene. Along this line a tremendous attack probably already is under way. The outcome may be of the greatest importance.

The Turkish ambassador left London today and Great Britain gave formal announcement of a state of war between the empire and Turkey. These events coupled with the action of British cruisers in bombarding Turkish ports, constitute the extent of the known activities this morning in the Turkish situation.

German Retreat Many Miles.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 5.—(Via London.)—The new position of the German front along the river Wartha, over seventy-five miles west of the Vistula river, which they reached at the time of the attempted attack on Warsaw, indicates the tremendous retreat of General von Hindenburg's entire army in Poland during the last two weeks. This retreat is regarded as especially important since such noted industrial centers as Lodz, Plozkow, Radow and Kielce are recaptured by the Russians. The strategic point at Sandomir, which lies at the junction of the San and Vistula rivers, has also been retaken.

There is particular elation over Russia's advance since there now seems little possibility of the Germans regaining the lost territory because of any improvement in the roads, the condition of which was regarded as a large factor of the German failure. The improvement of the roads is more than counterbalanced by the enormous Russian reinforcements since received. While the population of the district a month ago were vacillating in their sympathies, all are now enthusiastically with the victor.

On the East Prussian frontier the Germans have met with no success in assuming the aggressive and at some points the Russians have even crossed into German territory. In this region, however, the German retreat was not marked by serious losses. Some of the military experts here explain that the passing of the Germans from the offensive to the defensive is due to the reported with-

drawal of seven army corps from Poland to the western theater of war.

While the retreat of the Austrians operating in South Poland and Galicia is not so marked as that of the Germans, the official reports here indicate that they have moved perceptibly backwards. The suspended siege of Przemyel, which is much acclaimed by the Austrians, is explained by the Russians as due to the fear of exposing their army to the cholera epidemic prevalent there.

BOARD INSTEAD OF ONE TEACHER HEAD

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ward, shall have charge of the schools of the entire county and elect the superintendent. A director of sub-districts, those constituting the territory of each school, shall be elected each year.

Consider Other Questions.

Many other questions concerning school finances, teachers' retirement funds, teachers' qualifications, etc., are considered in the report and recommendations made for new laws covering the committee's report.

Thirty-two sectional meetings were held during the day, and each meeting was crowded with teachers.

The department of county superintendents elected officers as follows: F. S. LeCron of Columbus, president; W. T. Poucher, vice president; R. C. Broad, treasurer; Miss Emma Miller, secretary.

Prof. Robert M. Wenley of the University of Michigan, speaking to the literature section, attacked American literature.

No American Literature.

"American literature is distinguished by the fact that there is none," he said. He said "lots of good books to read" and the like, were intolerable and suggested that each person choose his own books.

Realistic literature has about reached its end, thinks Prof. Wenley, and it will

be followed by a return to the romantic. He declared that lack of knowledge of the Bible was causing American "literature" to lose its cultural background.

Miss Edith Tobitt, Omaha librarian, told the members of the commerce section, meeting at the Omaha High School of Commerce, that the woman in business should make it a point not to wear discarded evening gowns to work, because it would likely stir up trouble. She advocated a course in cleanliness for girls in schools.

Some Historians Liar.

Prof. Thompson of Chicago, taking the place of Prof. A. C. McLaughlin who was unable to attend, called the majority of historians great liars and ridiculed the so-called historical novels. He told the history department of the association that the Battle was a rather pleasant place, where men played with their dogs, received certain courtesies and a few luxuries.

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"It's Me," is All Right.

Prof. G. D. Strayer, speaking to the teachers of education defended the use of colloquialisms and said "It's me" is good use of English and should be recognized as proper.

Dr. Irving S. Cutter, speaking to the

medical section, declared that "sneezing in the school rooms should be suppressed." The sneeze is a spreader of germs and a cause of contagion, he declared. This section favored medical inspection of all school children.

REPUBLICANS WIN ONE SEAT IN NORTH CAROLINA

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 5.—Almost complete unofficial returns from the Tenth congressional district today indicate that James J. Britt, republican, has defeated Congressman J. M. Gudger, democrat, by a majority of approximately 1,000.

Allies Are Said to Be Advancing Into West Flanders

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Rotterdam says he has received official confirmation of the advance of the allies on all the West Flanders front, and he adds:

"The German military bakeries have been removed south from Ostend, showing the intended retreat of the main German force."

"I have learned from reliable sources that last week's transfer of the Ninth German army corps has been completed from Belgium and France to East Prussia, and that only half of their number has been replaced by volunteers."

"The Germans are short of big ammunition in West Flanders and transport is impossible owing to inundations. Intended German say they can fight men, but not waters."

Belated Returns Put Washington in the Dry Column

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 5.—Outlying precincts of the big counties reported in force early today and rolled up a majority for the initiative prohibition law. Fourteen hundred and eight precincts gave for prohibition 127,968, against 115,853. The new law will go into effect January 1, 1916. It forbids sale or shipment of liquor, even by clubs, but provides that users of liquor may have limited quantities shipped to them for their own consumption under stringent restrictions.

A proposed constitutional amendment to permit aliens to own land in cities was defeated by a large majority. It was alleged that a joker in it would have enabled aliens to hold farming land.



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