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HARD FIGHTING STILL CONTINUES

Reports Are Conflicting, but Bitter Struggles Are Certainly in Progress All Along.

RUSSIANS IN EAST PRUSSIA

Slavs Making Raids Along Border—Germans Letting Up in Neighborhood of Ostend—Belgium Getting Food.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The fog which during the last few days has hampered military operations along the Aisne seems to have blotted out also, so far as the receipt of news is concerned, the entire zone of continental fighting. The direction in which German reinforcements are being moved, whether to the east or to the west, continues to be a prolific source of discussion which is not likely to be settled until the full extent of the Russian operations along the German border is known.

The phenomenal speed of the Russian advance excites the wonder and admiration of British observers, some of whom believe that the whole operation must be a gigantic cavalry raid, as they are sure that the Russian infantry and artillery could never move so fast as the reports reaching London indicate over the inadequate roads of Russian Poland.

Petrograd reports lively fighting in the Caucasus, while from both Vienna and Nish have come dispatches setting forth the resumption of activities along the Danube river and the Drina river. Both sides claim successes here, but neither indicates any decisive result.

Patrols Enter Ostend.

In western Belgium patrols of the allies are reported to have penetrated into the region of Ostend. This report, if correct, would indicate that the Germans have abandoned all attempts to proceed along the coast and today are concentrating their attacks on Ypres, which is said to have been so devastated by artillery fire that the city has been deserted by its civilian population. Paris claims that the allies have maintained their positions between the Lys and Langemarch, at the same time making appreciable progress between the latter place and Dixmude.

In South Africa General Christian de Wet has gained a small success over a detachment of government troops, while his colleague, General Beyers, has suffered a reverse.

The Berlin official reports claim an important victory over the Russians in East Prussia, who have been pushed back over the border by General von Morgan after a stubborn and sanguinary battle on the field, where much important fighting took place in the early months of the war. Berlin is in the dark with regard to the recent activity on the river Warthe, but admits that the situation there and in Galicia has become so important that eyes must be turned from the western battle line to the east.

New Position Important.

Military critics in Berlin declare that the capture of a new position in the Argonne is of great importance in the attempt to isolate Verdun, but that much work remains to be done before the strong French line can be said to have been broken at any point. The German report expresses satisfaction with the progress being made around Ypres.

The food situation in Belgium is improving. The American commission having this work in hand now has its supplies under way to remote sections of the country and the German authorities have announced their willingness to assist in feeding the starving population in Brussels.

Bee Want Ads Are the Best Business Boosters.

FLEXNER ON WAY TO STUDY PLAGUE

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The only state under suspicion now is Mississippi, where a strange malady in a herd of cattle at Como is being investigated.

Most Serious of All.

Department officials said today they had been unable to account for the peculiar virulency of the disease in the present outbreak, the most serious in the country's history. Another thing that is puzzling the experts is the fact that a larger proportion of swine have been affected than in previous epidemics.

It was explained at the department that while Dr. Simon Flexner of the Rockefeller institute was expected to go into the infected regions to study the disease, he would act in a private capacity and not in connection with the government forces.

Hodges Issues Order.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 10.—Governor Hodges issued a proclamation today forbidding all transportation companies from shipping cattle, hogs or sheep to Kansas, except for immediate slaughter, from the states of Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, New York and Michigan. The order also directs railways to disinfect cars from those states.

SAFETY FIRST THE MOTTO

Shippers Now Realize South Omaha is Best Protected Market.

With "safety first" as the motto the local live stock interests are holding down the runs rather than take any chances of bringing into Nebraska the foot and mouth disease. But even at that the best lamb and sheep yearling market for November in the history of the yards was reported. Lambs sold at $8.20 and yearlings at $8.00. The sheep market taken as a whole was active to strong, with 10,000 head received.

Hogs were steady, with 4,900 head on sale, the bulk running from 40 to 60 cents, while the top price was quoted at 70 cents.

Cattle was slow, but steady, with only 4,900 head in. This, however, will improve with the end of the week, once the farmers realize that South Omaha is the best protected market in the country and the largest doing business now that the Chicago yards are closed and the Kansas City yards partially destroyed. It was said at the local market that no other market in the country was taking such precautions against foot and mouth disease as the Omaha market. This appeared especially from the delay in asking Washington to raise the quarantine on western Iowa as was determined yesterday. "We have delayed making formal request to raise the quarantine on western Iowa for a day or two longer," said Acting Secretary W. B. Tagg. "It is better to be safe than sorry."

The state veterinarian of South Dakota quarantined the state against all incoming stuff yesterday morning.

Hog Serum Blamed.

Hog serum injected into hogs against cholera is held to be the vehicle of the foot and mouth disease in a new locality in Illinois, according to word received at the yards. When the disease made its appearance in the new locality in Illinois the government is said to have found that no live stock had been shipped in within the period of incubation. Further inquiry showed that serum from the Chicago stock yards had been used, it is asserted. Examination of the suspected serum is alleged to have developed the appearance of the germ of foot and mouth disease. Immediately the government is said to have confiscated the serum and destroyed a quantity valued at $25,000.

DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Elizabeth Spencer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Spencer, aged 80 years, formerly of Omaha, who died at Mullen, Neb., last Friday, has been buried in Forest Lawn cemetery. Deceased was a pioneer of Nebraska and came here in 1857.

Two Pioneer Women Die.

STURGIS, S. D., Nov. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Two pioneer women of Sturgis died within twenty-four hours apart, Mrs. John Behm last night and Mrs. Louis Abrams late this afternoon.

Bee readers are too intelligent to overlook the opportunities in the "want ad" columns. They're worth while reading.

SERVIA INVADED BY THE AUSTRIANS

Six Divisions of Servian Army Attacked and Driven Back After Three Days' Battle.

MANY PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

After a Heroic Defense the Servians Are Reported to Be Retreating in the Direction of the City of Valjevo.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—An official Austrian communication, issued Monday and telegraphed from Vienna, via Amsterdam, to Reuter's Telegraph company, indicates that the Austrians now are fighting in Servia well over their own border. The communication reads:

"Our operations in the southern war theater are progressing favorably. While our advance on the line from Shabats to Lesnitza was obstinately resisted at a strongly fortified point at the foot of a hill, a three days' battle on the line from Lesnitza to Kroupani ended in success.

"The forces of the Servians consisted altogether of six divisions. Their troops after a heroic defense, now are retreating toward Valjevo.

"Our troops yesterday arrived at Lesnitza, east of the heights of Sokolska and Planina, southeast of Kroupani. Numerous prisoners and war material were captured."

GERMAN CRUISER EMDEN DESTROYED

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into the Bay of Bengal five days later, had sent two more British vessels to the bottom. Within three days it had sunk four vessels there. It was accompanied by the Hamburg-America steamer Markomannia as a collier. The Markomannia was sunk October 16 off Sumatra by a British cruiser.

Leaving the Bay of Bengal the Emden sank three British steamers in the Indian ocean September 14. September 22 it appeared off Madras and shelled the city, extinguishing its lights and disappearing when the forts replied. Then it renewed its activity in the vicinity of Rangoon, where more British vessels fell prey to it. Again it disappeared and was not heard from until it turned up at Penang.

One Store Ship Captured.

The captain of the steamer Parom put into Syney, N. S. W., yesterday and reported that after the success of the Emden at Penang, it was overtaken by a British cruiser, but being a faster ship, was able to escape. Two store ships accompanying it were left behind and the British cruiser captured one and sank the other.

The Emden was a sister ship of the cruiser Dresden, which participated in the naval battle off the coast of Chile, November 1, when the British squadron, under command of Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock, was defeated.

The Emden had a complement of 361 men. Its armament consisted of ten 4.1-inch guns, eight five pounders and four machine guns. It also was equipped with two submerged 17.7-inch torpedo tubes. The cruiser displaced 3,600 tons. It was 387 feet long and had a beam of forty-one and one-third feet. It was laid down at Dantzig and completed in May, 1908.

Five O'clock Shelling The Rule at Rheims

PARIS, Nov. 11.—No French military station is anywhere near Rheims and there are no artillery batteries within miles of the city. The military governor has informed the cathedral authorities that any one ascending to the towers for any purpose whatever will be shot immediately, as he does not desire to give the Germans any excuse for training their guns on the building.

On the old forts around Rheims, now in French hands, nobody can show himself without drawing an immediate gun fire from the German position. German aeroplanes fly about constantly and an exciting aerial chase is a daily occurrence.

German airmen make frequent trips over Rheims, where they drop bombs in the chief commercial section of the city, thereby adding considerably to the number of casualties among the civil population, which is understood to have lost about 700 in its number killed alone from the effects of the German bombardment. Some lives were lost by persons being suffocated as the result of the subsidence of houses when struck by shells.

Every evening about 5 o'clock the shelling of the city begins, and the people of the poorer quarters spend that portion of the day in the open fields on the side of the city away from the German positions. At other times of the day the people seem to go about their business as though nothing extraordinary was occurring.

Retreat of Germans Continues in Belgium

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The movement of retreat of the German army in Belgium continues, according to a telegram received by the Exchange Telegraph company from its Rotterdam correspondent. Thirty-five thousand men and 100 guns have left Thielt in the direction of Ghent and forty-eight wagon loads of munitions have left Bruges for the same destination.

No Word from the Steamer New Jersey

NOME, Alaska, Nov. 10.—Fear is felt here for the safety of the schooner New Jersey, which left Nome three weeks ago for Point Hope, in the Arctic ocean, midway between Nome and Point Barrow, and has not been seen nor heard of since. It is possible that the schooner drifted out to sea and was frozen in the Arctic ice, which is beginning to move southward through Bering strait.

WARRING ARMIES STILL HOLDING THE POSITIONS

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a battery, which in most cases is hidden by branches of trees.

In the central part of the battle line, not far from Rheims a French battery was well hidden and despite a close search of the German aeroplanes, its position remained undiscovered for several days. Then German shells began to drop around it and shortly afterward the major in command found that white linen had been hung out right behind his position, ostensibly to dry, but in reality it was placed there by a German spy to indicate to German airmen the location of the French guns.

A supposedly unconcerned washwoman was caught and was found to be a German officer. He suffered the usual fate of spies.

The city of Rheims still suffers considerably from bombardment by the Germans. Last Friday 250 shells fell into the city, though no French troops were stationed there. The ancient and beautiful cathedral, into which entry is strictly forbidden, seems, observers of the bombardment say, to be a point of the German gunners' aim. All the buildings around the edifice have suffered terribly, while the cathedral itself presents a shocking spectacle.

Uncle Sam Decides to Build Six Giant Destroyers for Navy

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Bids for the construction of six giant destroyers—the largest ever designed for the American navy—were submitted for opening today at the Navy department. Military characteristics not embodied in destroyers of the previous class have been planned for the new vessels and by increasing their displacement they will be enabled to carry four additional torpedo tubes and two anti-balloon guns. When the new vessels are completed there will be sixty-eight destroyers in the navy. The destroyers were authorized by the last congress and their limit of cost, exclusive of armament is $925,000 each. They will have a displacement of 1,110 tons and speed of twenty-nine and one-half knots.

The added displacement will be made possible by increasing the draft one and one-half inches, which will be nine feet five and three-quarters inches. They will measure 315 feet 9 inches over all with an extreme breadth of twenty-nine feet ten inches.

The new destroyers will be equipped with four four-inch rapid firing guns; four 6.8x21 inch triple torpedos and two one-pounder automatic anti-balloon guns.

Threatens to Stop Distribution of Food

LONDON, Nov. 10.—A proclamation issued by the Germans at Brussels specifically threatens, according to a dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Amsterdam, to stop the distribution of food by the American relief committee among the unemployed until the Belgians go to work.

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Hundreds of garments have been selected for this sale. Every one is of the usual House of Menagh quality. Scores of the garments were made to sell from $25 to $35. A great many were made to sell for as much as $45. Not a single garment is worth less than $20. This is really a Mid-Season clearance, so come early.

THE SUITS Made with long and short coats, skirts made in flare, pleated and tunic models. Every color and nearly all the materials that have proven good this season will be found in this sale. Your choice Wednesday morning at **$15.00**

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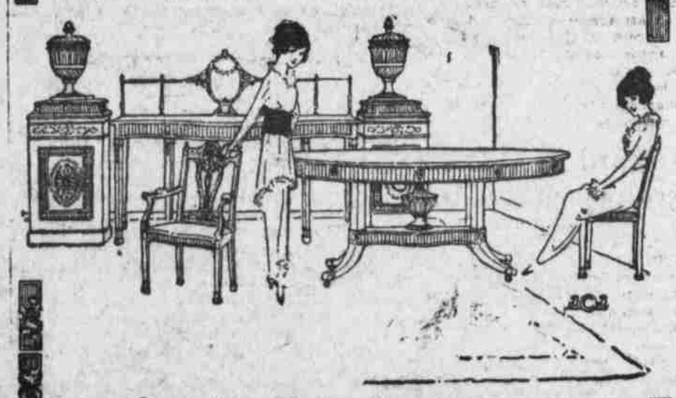
$23.00 Fumed Tables, 6 ft. 44-in. top for only **$17.50**
$40.00 Fumed Tables, 6 ft. 48-in. top for only **$29.75**
$42.50 Fumed Tables, 6 ft. 48-in. top for only **$31.00**
$24.00 Fumed Tables, 6 ft. 48-in. top for only **$19.75**

Solid oak tops, plank tops, etc., all included. Hundreds of other patterns to select from at prices as low and lower.



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