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Unsettled

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CARMAN WOMAN SWEARS SHE IS NOT MURDERESS

Wife of Physician Denies that She Slew His Patient, Mrs. Louise Bailey, in June.
NEVER USED GUN IN HER LIFE
Did Not Tell Negro Maid that "I Shot Him," as Other Testified on Stand.
NOT "CRAZY JEALOUS" OF MATE
Had Telephone Device Installed Because of Stories She Heard About "His Girls."
COULD NOT HEAR EVERYTHING
Didn't Know Victim and Never Saw Her Till Dead.
ASSERTS DOMESTIC TOLD A LIE

CHRISTMAS SHIP IS BIGGEST THING YET

Generous People Are Making Sure It Will Carry Full Cargo of Joy to Europe.

GOODS COMING IN WHOLESALE

Receipts at the Bee Office Show the Sympathetic Support of its Readers for the Splendid Plan.

Field Day for Receipts

Yesterday was a field day at the receiving office, and all day long the goods came in, while every mail brought news of shipments that will arrive today and on Saturday.

Collections from Schools

This afternoon the collection of the donations of the pupils of the Omaha public schools will be made. Auto trucks will visit the schools between the hours of 1 and 3, and will haul the packages to the Bee office, where they will be stored for the packers, who will get to work on Saturday and prepare the boxes.

Prosecutor Calls

"The district attorney called about 3:30 o'clock that night. I went to bed at 10 o'clock. I had not been off the premises the whole night. The reason I did not go into the office was because Dr. Carman told me never to go into the office after we had the trouble with the nurse. We also had another difficulty about the office on other occasions."

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For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity
Unsettled, probably showers.
Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday:
Hours, Deg.
8 a. m. 52
9 a. m. 53
10 a. m. 54
11 a. m. 55
12 m. 56
1 p. m. 57
2 p. m. 58
3 p. m. 59
4 p. m. 60
5 p. m. 61
6 p. m. 62
7 p. m. 63
8 p. m. 64
9 p. m. 65
10 p. m. 66
11 p. m. 67
Lowest yesterday 42
Highest yesterday 72
Lowest for season 22
Highest for season 82
Mean temperature 63
Precipitation .00
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:
Normal temperature 53
Excess for the day 3
Total excess since March 1.53
Normal precipitation 48.5
Deficiency for the day .66 inch
Total rainfall since March 1.24 inches
Deficiency since March 1.24 inches
Deficiency for Oct. period, 1914, 6.31 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1914, 3.11 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	High	Rain
Omaha, Neb.	55	68	0.00
Chicago, Ill.	58	72	0.00
St. Louis, Mo.	60	74	0.00
Indianapolis, Ind.	62	76	0.00
Philadelphia, Pa.	64	78	0.00
New York, N. Y.	66	80	0.00
Boston, Mass.	68	82	0.00
San Francisco, Cal.	70	84	0.00
Portland, Ore.	72	86	0.00
Seattle, Wash.	74	88	0.00
Denver, Colo.	76	90	0.00
Salt Lake City, Utah	78	92	0.00
Phoenix, Ariz.	80	94	0.00
Albuquerque, N. M.	82	96	0.00
Las Vegas, Nev.	84	98	0.00
San Diego, Cal.	86	100	0.00

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MODERN METHOD OF WARFARE—One of the Belgian armored trains, used with great effect against the Germans but insufficient to check the advance.



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GUNS OF BRITISH DO DEADLY WORK

Rumor that Germans Have Been Forced to Evacuate Ostend Repeated in London.

MONITORS DODGE TORPEDOES

German Submarine Boats Which Unexpectedly Appeared at Ostend Make Repeated Attempts to Destroy British Ships.

Congress Fails to Adjourn Finally; War Tax Bill is Signed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—All hope of final adjournment of congress tonight was given up and the house adjourned at 6:10 o'clock until noon tomorrow. A short time afterward the senate took similar action.

Germans Before Warsaw in Retreat

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—A cablegram from the French foreign office, made public tonight by the French embassy here, said: "The Germans before Warsaw have abandoned their defensive position and are in retreat pursued by the Russians, who have captured many prisoners and munitions. The Seventeenth and Twentieth German army corps have been decimated."

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Thursday, October 22, 1914.
The Senate.
Met at noon.
Passed resolution for senatorial commission to investigate the cotton export situation.
Took up conference report on war revenue bill.
The House.
Met at 10 a. m.
Adopted conference report on war revenue after an hour's debate.
Agreed to take up cotton warehouse bill before adjournment, provided special rule of procedure could be disposed of.
A resolution for adjournment sine die at 4 o'clock tonight was prepared by administration leaders.

ELEVEN ENGLISH WARSHIPS SHELL GERMAN TROOPS

Berlin Official Statement Announces that Fighting on Yser Canal is Continuing.

FRENCH COMMUNICATION SAME

Both Assert Battle Still Rages, but Each Sees Own Side Gaining the Advantage.

FRAY NORTHWEST OF LILLE HOT

Arms of Confederates is Slowly Retreating, According to Teuton General Headquarters.

FIERCE ATTACKS REPULSED

Russians Lose Several Hundred Prisoners and Machine Guns.

GAULS GO AHEAD IN ARGONNE

To North of Verdun, Ground at Hamont and Brabant on the Meuse Taken from Kaiser's Forces.

BATTLE VERY SEVERE

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PURSUE RETREATING Foe

"In the northeastern theater our troops are pursuing the retreating enemy in the direction of Ostfowits (Russian Poland). Several hundred prisoners and machine guns were taken."

ALLIES HOPEFUL OF VICTORY

Army Officer Says He Expects Confederates Will Be in Brussels in Fortnight More or Less.

FURIOUS SHELLING STILL CONTINUING

Heavy Bombardment Between Ostend and Nieuport Said to Be Yet in Full Progress.

GERMANS DEALING SEVERELY WITH ALL THIEVES IN BELGIUM

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Travelers from Antwerp, says the Rotterdam correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company, report that on Tuesday night 10,000 German marines, with machine guns, left Antwerp in a southerly direction. Later a long file of carts bearing wounded entered the town. The garrison of Antwerp has been greatly reduced and only a few policemen are on duty. Plundering in the suburbs is increasing. The Germans are dealing severely with plunderers when they are caught. Recently a man, who was detected forcing an entrance to a house, was shot.

KAISER GIVES BIG HONORS TO COMPANY

Pioneer Men of Lorraine Battalion Receive Skull and Crossbones Distinction.

TEUTONS ARE HOLDING FIRMLY

German Army in East Prussia Reported as Effectively Halting the Onslaught of Invasion by the Czar's Forces.

MILLION GERMANS SENT TO FRONT WITHIN MONTH

LONDON, Oct. 22.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Petrograd says it is semi-officially stated that the number of German troops sent to the eastern and western theaters of the war since the middle of September is 1,000,000.

War Summary

Northern France and the coast of Belgium still are the fields where the most important fighting in the western area of the war continues with the utmost stubbornness, but as yet without decisive result. The French war office announces that the allied lines are holding in spite of the furious onslaughts of the enemy, while news dispatches from London assert that developments generally are against the invaders.

Berlin, however, has not been heard from since Wednesday and the situation is being reported only from the side of the allies. The German announcement of Oct. 22 said that in the fighting west of Lille, German troops, taking the offensive, had repulsed the enemy at several points.

British warships have played an important part in these operations and there are indications that their activities are not at an end. The fighting is going on night and day and the allies are said to be approaching the German positions before Lille.

No confirmation of the reported evacuation of Ostend has been received. The German garrison at Antwerp is said to have been reduced, and a German column of reinforcements, with two of the famous sixteen-inch guns is reported as having passed through Antwerp on its way to Bruges.

Outside of Belgium, the fields of battle are numerous, Picardy, Champagne, the Argonne, the Woivre, Lorraine, the Vosges and Alsace being referred to as localities where fighting is taking place. In several of these districts the French claim officially to have repulsed German attacks, which they describe as not so severe as in the Belgian field. The French say also that they have made progress in the Argonne and in the Woivre territory.

A house sheltering the headquarters of the German staff at Slupe, on the Belgian coast, has been destroyed by shell fire from British warships, according to a news dispatch received in London from Dunkirk.

The latest German casualty list gives the names of about 11,500 men killed, wounded and missing. In the eastern arena of the war both sides claim progress, but not in the same localities. Paris says officially that the Russians in the vicinity of Warsaw have driven the enemy back eight miles and the Petrograd war office declares that Russian troops have saved Warsaw from a German bombardment. There has been hand-to-hand fighting in the vicinity of Blonie and Prouskoff in Russian Poland. The fighting south of Przemysl, according to this same authority, has been going on for six days with heavy losses on the part of the Austrians.

A news dispatch from Warsaw says numerous parties of German prisoners, one of which included a German general, are constantly being brought into that city.

Berlin, Oct. 22.—(Via The Hague and London, Oct. 22.)—Emperor William has conferred on the pioneer company of a Lorraine battalion the right to wear the skull and cross bones on the cap, which heretofore has been a distinction monopolized by the famous Danzig Death's Head Hussars. The action of the emperor was taken at the instance of the crown prince, who reported the valor of the pioneers in building bridges and constructing earthworks under particularly dangerous circumstances.

It is announced that the Krupp's are making over for the use of the German army 500 cannon that have been captured from the enemy. Major Mohr, the military correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt, writes that the East Prussian frontier is held firmly by the Germans, who even have attempted an advance from Lyck to transfer the fighting to alien territory. The offensive powers of the Russian army in the north evidently are weakening gradually, being revived only when fresh troops are introduced. He continues: "The fighting at Warsaw goes on. The

NO RUSS LEFT ON HUNGAR SOIL, SAY AUSTRIANS

Austrian Official Statement Says They Have Gained Ground in Several Spots.

MAKE A STUBBORN ATTACK

Move Against Fortified Positions of the Russians, Whose Counter Attack Fails.

MANY GERMANS PRISONERS

One General Bearing Gifts from the Kaiser is Taken by the Russians.

WARSAW SAVED BOMBARDMENT

Czar's Troops Display Exceptional Energy in Its Defense.

GERMANS SUFFER SEVERELY

Siberian Regiments of Young Men Are Highly Complicated for Their Martial Appearance Before Warsaw.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—An official statement given out at noon Wednesday at the Austrian general headquarters, regarding the fighting in Galicia, is contained in a dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Vienna by way of Amsterdam. It says: "We have gained ground in several spots in a heavy stubborn attack on the fortified positions of the enemy from Plotzyn to the high road east of Medyka, while the Russian counter attack could nowhere penetrate."

"Last night our troops captured the heights north of Nizankowice which followed the capture of the villages located against the heights. In the southern wing the main battle was fought by artillery. The field fortification system being liberally applied, the battle takes greatly the character of a fortress war."

"Yesterday we captured, in the Carpathians, the Cablonki pass, the last point held there by the Russians. There is now no enemy left on Hungarian soil. "In Bukovina we advanced as far as the Great Sereth."

Many Prisoners Taken.
LONDON, Oct. 22.—A dispatch from Warsaw to Reuter's Telegram company, contains the following: "Numerous parties of German prisoners are continually arriving. Among the latest batch is a general who had brought gifts to the troops from Emperor William."

Save Warsaw from Bombardment.
PETROGRAD, Oct. 22.—The official news bureau, in a statement reviewing the fighting around Warsaw, says: "The Russian troops displayed exceptional energy in coming to the defense of Warsaw and saving the city from a German bombardment. The Russian concentration was effected with greater swiftness than was called for by strategical reasons."

"Documents taken from prisoners who were captured during the fighting near Warsaw show that the Germans were confident of entering the city between the 21st and 23rd of October. "The Siberian regiments arriving at the front, but not before they were warmly hailed by the population which was greatly impressed by the martial appearance of these young soldiers. During their bayonet charges at night, in the forest of Mochidlowak the Siberian

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