

KAISER MASSES 700,000 AT NEW POINT FOR BLOW

Army of Nearly Three-Quarters of Million Collected Near Arras in Effort to Break Allies.

HEAVY FIGHTING HAS BEGUN Preparing for Determined Attempt to Hammer Way Through Lines of Enemies.

REPORT TO LONDON JOURNAL Confederates Await Fresh Campaign of Germans to Reach Sea Coast of France.

KNOW THAT PLAN UNDER WAY Invaders Seeking to Accomplish Purpose by Taking Another Route.

LARGE FORCES MOVE FORWARD Some of Advancing Tenth Hosts Provided with Boats and Bridge Building Materials, It is Reported.

BULLETIN. LONDON, Nov. 29.—The Weekly Dispatch's Boulogne correspondent says:

"The Germans have collected 700,000 men in the neighborhood of Arras, where they are preparing for a determined effort to break through the allies' line. "Heavy fighting already has begun."

LONDON, Nov. 29.—In the west the allies are still waiting for the new attack by the Germans, which has been so long promised. All communication between Belgium and Holland has been stopped, so that nothing authoritative can be learned of what the Germans are doing. Reports continue, however, of large German forces moving west, some of them with boats and bridge building material.

It is believed in London that the next attempt of the Germans to get through to the French coast will be made south of the Franco-Belgian border, perhaps in the vicinity of Arras. This vicinity, it is considered, would serve the purpose of the Germans as well as some point farther north, it being argued that should the allies line be broken here they would have to abandon their positions in Flanders.

In addition, with boats or without boats it is thought that the inundated territory would provide an obstacle to a German advance through Belgium to the French coast.

Stucco Gowns with Sandpaper Tint is Fashion's Last Word

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Stucco gowns or clothes with a touch of sandpaper or putty tint are the latest style, according to the weekly bulletin today of the Fashion Art League of America.

White hats and white-topped boots or spats should be worn with these creations. Skirts should be short and flaring for slim figures, or slightly bell-shaped for stout figures and medium short in length, says the bulletin.

The black coat is given preference. "The black hat is giving away to the more popular shades while white will replace these colors before mid-winter," advises the fashion guide.

"The styles are wavering between the large and small shapes."

Danish-Russ Cable is Cut in Baltic Sea

LONDON, Nov. 29.—A dispatch to the Central News from Copenhagen says the cable between Frederica, Denmark, and Libau, Russia, and between Frederica and Petrograd, which are the only direct cables between Denmark and Russia, have been cut in the Baltic sea, 70 miles east of Bornholm. It is supposed the correspondent says, that the cutting was done by German warships. The only communication with Russia now is by way of Sweden.

The Weather

Table with 3 columns: Hours, Deg., and Precipitation. Includes 'Fair' icon and 'Comparative Local Record' section.

DETAIL OF AERO-SCOUTING—French Aviation Squad refitting a motor to their aero-plane before a scouting flight along the battle front.



FRENCH SAY ENEMY BUSY WITH CANNON

Only Heavy Weapons, at Long Distance, Are Used and the Damage Done is Insignificant.

GERMANS REPORT NO BIG NEWS Tenthons Issue Bulletin that Everything is Quiet and Light Attacks by Enemy Meet with Failure.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—The official statement issued by the War office this afternoon says:

"On November 29 (Sunday) the enemy's cannonading was more active, but carried on chiefly with 77-millimetre pieces. This heavy artillery has made itself felt very little. Under these conditions, the artillery struggle has turned particularly to our advantage. "In Belgium our infantry captured several supporting positions to the north and to the south of Ypres. In the country to the north of Arras one of the enemy's attacks, undertaken by nearly three regiments, has definitely failed after several counter attacks carried out in all directions.

Makes Marked Progress. "Between the Somme and Chaulnes we have made perceptible progress. In the neighborhood of the village of Fay our troops came into immediate contact with the wire entanglements of the defense.

"In the region of the Alme, between Vailly and Berry-au-Bac, a group of machine guns and a couple (foundations) for 82-centimetre pieces were destroyed by our shells, one of which caused an explosion in one of the enemy's batteries.

"In the Vosges three counter attacks undertaken by the Germans for the purpose of recapturing ground previously taken by us in the Ban-de-Sapt region were successively repulsed."

Nothing to Report. BERLIN (By wireless to London), Nov. 29.—The following official report was given out today at army headquarters:

"This afternoon there is nothing to report from the western army. Yesterday the attacks of the enemy in the region to the southeast of Ypres and to the west of Lens failed.

"In the east the situation on the right bank of the Vistula remains unchanged. Russian advances in the neighborhood of Lodz were checked and were followed by counter attacks by our troops.

"There is nothing of importance to note in regard to Southern Poland."

Zekki Pasha General Adjutant to Kaiser

BERLIN (Via The Hague and London), Nov. 29.—According to a dispatch from Constantinople to the Frankfurter Zeitung, the sultan has appointed Zekki Pasha, former commander of the Turkish troops and lately commander of the Eighth army corps in Damascus, as general adjutant in the suite of Emperor William of Germany.

A similar appointment, says the message, will be made for Vienna as an expression of the present relations of Turkey, Germany and Austria. The Frankfurter Zeitung intimates that the plan contemplated is that Zekki Pasha shall have the same personal relations with Emperor William as were long held by the Russian military envoy to Berlin.

WOMAN LOSES LIFE IN AN EFFORT TO SAVE HER DOG

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 29.—When Mrs. F. P. Price, wife of a Minneapolis business man, rushed to the edge of a 200-foot embankment near the Town and Country club here tonight to save her French poodle, which stood looking over the brink, the earth beneath her crumbled and she plunged to her death. The dog also fell over the embankment, but was unharmed.

Declare Influence Of College Frats to Be a Wholesome One

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—More than 100 delegates from the thirty-four largest national college fraternities attended the sixth annual inter-fraternity conference at the University club today.

That fraternities have exercised an increasingly wholesome influence on college life since the inauguration of the first national inter-fraternity conference was the consensus of opinion in reports from seventy-five institutions. In reply to queries forty-five colleges answered that the fraternity influence for good had grown vastly in the last two years. Twenty-four reported that there had been no change, and six, that fraternities had long been beneficial. No college reported that their influence was harmful.

For the continuance of the work of the conference several committees were appointed. James D. Curtis, Delta Tau Delta, was elected president; H. H. McCorkle, Phi Kappa Psi, secretary; O. H. Cheney, Phi Gamma Delta, treasurer, and P. W. Shephardson, Beta Theta Pi, the retiring president; J. D. Livingston, Delta Phi, dean; T. A. Clark, Alpha Tau Omega; Albert S. Bard, Chi Psi; O. H. Rogers, Sigma Phi, and F. H. Nymeyer, Beta Psi, were chosen to the executive committee.

Ex-Wife of Clarence Mackey and Dr. Blake Are Wedded in Paris

PARIS, Nov. 29.—Dr. Joseph A. Blake, the New York surgeon, who for some time has been living in Paris, and Mrs. Katherine Alexander Duer, formerly Mrs. Clarence H. Mackey of New York, were married here yesterday.

The wedding was strictly private. The witnesses were Countess Henriette de Bonneville, Francis Riggs, Dr. Walter Martin, chief surgeon of Mrs. H. P. Whitney's ambulance corps and Dr. Richard Kirby, son-in-law of Theodore Roosevelt.

Dr. Blake has been attached to the American ambulance in Paris. Mrs. Katherine Blake was granted a divorce from Dr. Joseph A. Blake at Whitsted, Conn. last Friday on the ground of desertion. Clarence H. Mackey and his wife, who was Miss Katherine A. Duer of New York were divorced in Paris last February. The divorce was described as a "mutual divorce" an institution known only to the courts of France. Later Mrs. Mackey announced that she wished to be known as Mrs. Alexander Duer.

Parson Asks Police Aid from Girl Wooers

WORCHESTER, Mass., Nov. 29.—Rev. Frederick Nicholson, pastor of the First Spiritual church, today appealed to the police for "protection against love-sick maidens and scheming mothers." For weeks, he said, his life has been made unhappy by love letters and telephone calls. He turned over to the police a package of letters, some of them daintily colored and richly scented. Police officials subsequently visited one home and advised that attentions to the pastor cease.

ROBBERS STRANGLE AGED MANUFACTURER TO DEATH

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Emil Emeshlager, an aged manufacturer of hat frames, was strangled to death about dusk this evening in his office in the heart of the business district. Robbers, who pulled down a balance fire escape in the alley at the rear of the building, climbed to the window of the small room where the old man was laboring on invoices. The disarranged office indicates he struggled hard before a piece of cloth was put around his neck and twisted with a stick until he died.

VON HINDENBERG TELLS OF TRIUMPH

Over 60,000 Prisoners and Hundreds of Heavy Guns Captured from Czar.

IS CREATED FIELD MARSHAL Calls Upon Men to Go Forward "With God for King and Father-land Till Last Russian at Our Feet."

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 29.—(Via London)—A telegram from Thorn, West Prussia, gives an army order issued by General von Hindenburg, commander of the German army in Russian Poland, stating that "in the severe fighting lasting several days, my troops brought to a standstill the offensive of numerically superior Russian army."

The army order repeats the contents of a telegram sent by Emperor William, congratulating General von Hindenburg on his new success; thanking him and his troops for the protection they afforded to the eastern frontier, and forwarding the general to the rank of field marshal. The army order concludes: "I am proud of having reached the highest military rank at the head of such troops. Your fighting spirit and perseverance have in a marvelous manner inflicted the greatest losses on the enemy. Over 60,000 prisoners, 150 guns and about 200 machine guns have fallen into our hands. But the enemy is not yet annihilated. Therefore go forward with God for our king and the fatherland till the last Russian is subdued and at our feet. Hurrah!"

REBELS IN SOUTH AFRICA GAIN AGAINST BRITISH

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—(By Wireless)—It was announced today by the official press bureau that a dispatch had been received from The Hague reporting that rebellious forces in South Africa had seized the police station at Hammer-skraal, in the Transvaal, and had forced the English to retreat. Heavy losses were inflicted, it is said, upon the British.

Little Human Interest Stories of the Big World War Now Raging

American Held as Spy. NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Edward Bright, an American citizen graduate of Columbia and formerly editor of the Baptist Examiner, is under arrest at Goettingen, Germany, charged with being a spy, according to information received by his wife in this city. Mr. Bright got word recently that her husband was imprisoned on October 17, and after appealing to the State department at Washington she decided today to make her information public. Mr. Bright with his family had resided at Goettingen for nearly ten years. Mrs. Bright said. He was studying in the morning at home here shortly before the war began. His first news regarding her husband's plight came in a letter dated October 25, written by a maid in the Bright's Goettingen household. This was confirmed by a letter written from Goettingen, October 30, by an American friend, who said her husband had appealed to the American consul and to Ambassador Gerard and that the consul at Hanover had promised to make a trip to Goettingen to investigate. Mrs. Bright notified the State department which cabled to the consul at Hanover and received that Ambassador Gerard had "requested an early investigation. The nature of Mr. Bright alleged offense is not definitely known. Mr. Bright was born in Yonkers, N. Y., 47 years ago. He was a son of the late Dr. Edward Bright, who he followed as

CHOLERA RUMORED PREVALENT AMONG RUSSIAN SOLDIERS

German Minister of Interior Orders the Isolation of Muscovite Prisoners.

GUARDING AGAINST DISEASE Servian Cabinet of Premier Pachitch Has Been Overthrown, It is Reported.

WIRELESS NEWS TO SAYVILLE Large Part of Northern Persia is Roused Against Czar.

ANTI-BRITISH FEELING GROWS Berlin Manifests Great Satisfaction Over the Various Naval Disasters of United Kingdom.

BERLIN, Nov. 29. (By Wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—It was announced today by the official press bureau that word has been received from Sofia, Bulgaria, that the Servian cabinet of Premier N. P. Pachitch has been overthrown.

Other information given out by the official press bureau today follows: "It is reported from Constantinople that the larger part of northern Persia has been aroused to hostile action against Russia and that in southern Persia the movement against Great Britain is increasing.

"Prince Abbas and Prince Caman, relatives of the khedive of Egypt, have been banished by British authorities on charges of engaging in an anti-British conspiracy.

Charges Against Foreigners. "Seven foreigners disguised as Hodjas (Mohammedan teachers), were taken before a court martial in Constantinople charged with inspiring riots at the installation of a dragon at the Russian embassy.

"American and English papers report that the military governor of Antwerp declared that American relief work in Belgium was superfluous. This is erroneous. The governor's aide de camp stated to an interviewer that American help in feeding the Belgians was very desirable.

"In the absence of any definite announcement concerning fighting on land attention is being turned to activities at sea, especially the sinking of the British steamers Malachite and Primo off Havre by German submarines. The fact that submarines are able to go so far from their base and make the English channel unsafe is a source of satisfaction.

Another Loss to Britain. "The loss of the British battleship Drednought is regarded with satisfaction. No matter what the cause, it is looked upon as another serious loss for the British navy.

"It is officially denied that Diksmude has been recaptured by the allies. It still is in the hands of the Germans."

Referring to the situation in the east the press bureau says: "The troops of the dual monarchy again have evacuated Czernowitz. The German minister of the interior has ordered as a preventative measure the isolation of Russian prisoners because cholera is reported to be prevalent in the Russian army."

"Advices from Vienna say the campaign against Serbia is proceeding successfully, but that progress is very slow on account of bad weather and the difficult nature of the ground."

CARABAO WON'T TOAST GOOD SHIP PIFFLE NOW

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The military order of the Carabao, whose annual dinner last year resulted in President Wilson withdrawing his acceptance of honorarary medals and the revivification of his request of the officer responsible for the program because of criticism of the administration's Philippine policy, has decided to abandon the function this year. December 12 tentatively had been set for the dinner and the invitation list prepared, but after conferences, the order's officers made it known that it would be omitted this year. The Carabao is composed of officers of the United States forces who served in the Philippines.

HINDENBERG GETS BATON AS REWARD

First Field Marshalship Awarded to German General for East Prussian Victories.

PRaised BY WHOLE NATION Man Picked for Highest Recognition Is First in the Hearts of Teutons, Who Are Glad He Is Chosen.

BERLIN, Nov. 29. (Via The Hague to London, Nov. 29.)—The first field marshal's baton of the present war has been awarded to General von Hindenburg for his series of victories in defending Eastern Prussia against the flood of Russian invasion. His chief of staff and collaborator, General von Ludendorff, has been promoted to a lieutenant generalship for his share in the successes.

The award to Von Hindenburg comes with the great eastern battle, still undecided, as a reward for the preliminary victories at Lodz, which are said to have thrown the Russians on the defensive, with a loss of 50,000 prisoners and 150 guns. It is taken here to indicate that the emperor has confidence that Von Hindenburg will completely defeat the Russian army.

The honor of receiving the grand cross of the Iron Cross, the emblem given a field marshal, is the highest military distinction a German commander can receive and was won by Von Hindenburg, as in the case of the first Von Moltke, Crown Prince Friedrich and the Emperor's "red general," Field Marshal von der Tannenberg. The elevation of Von Hindenburg will be generally acclaimed in Germany, where he enjoys great popularity.

A Fitting Tribute. The newspapers comment appreciatively on the honor conferred on Von Hindenburg. The Tagblatt says: "It is fitting that the first man to receive the rank since the death of Field Marshal Count von Schlieffen, the great teacher of the Clausewitzian-Von Moltke art of war, should be Von Hindenburg, who repeatedly has demonstrated the teachings of the great master, namely, that German leaders must learn how to inflict a decisive defeat, even with inferior numbers.

"The victor of Tannenberg holds good in Poland what he promised in East Prussia, and in his advance to the Vistula, his retirement to the frontier and by his new blow at the slowly following enemy he has always remained master of the situation.

"The German nation has confirmed that Field Marshal von Hindenburg will do all within the limits of human power to defend the eastern borders and overthrow its most dangerous enemy."

Von Ludendorff Praised. The Tagblatt gives similar praise to General von Ludendorff and to the troops who, it says, will not fail to carry out the admonitions in the concluding phrase of Von Hindenburg's army order, issued at Thorn, to fight "until the last Russian is subdued and at our feet."

The Lokal Anzeiger compares Von Hindenburg with Blucher, the victor at Waterloo, but says he is not apt to add to his present laurels the title of the most popular man in England or receive an honorary degree at Oxford university.

"The whole nation rejoices at the appointment of its hero," the Lokal Anzeiger continues, "knowing that even the advance of new Russian armies will be no cause for apprehension so long as the keen-eyed master of strategy is on the watch to dare and to accomplish new victories."

The Kreutz Zeitung sees in Field Marshal von Hindenburg a gifted, God-given leader of armies, whose name will be included among the greatest commanders on the pages of history.

Farmer Finds Youth With Wife, He Shoots Him and Wounds Self

WYMORE, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special Telegram)—William Iben, aged 52, a farmer, living nine miles southeast of here, this afternoon shot and probably fatally wounded L. Trauermacht, aged 18, when he returned from visiting a neighbor and found the youth with his wife in the house.

Iben then turned the revolver with which he shot Trauermacht upon himself, firing once. The bullet inflicted a slight scalp wound. Then he saw to the custody of the county authorities.

Trauermacht, who lives with his parents a few miles from the town home, was taken to Wymore. It is feared that his injuries may prove fatal. He was shot three times in the abdomen.

It is believed that Iben suspected Trauermacht of undue intimacy with his wife.

Confess Disposing Of Stolen Freight

BLAIR, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special Telegram)—Frank Whitney and Robert J. Taylor, who were implicated in robbing merchandise cars at Blair station on the Northwestern railroad, were brought from Fremont yesterday by Sheriff Compton. Railroad Detectives Dineen and Elly arrested the two men in Fremont and held them as suspicious characters.

Taylor was given a preliminary hearing this afternoon before County Judge Eller, and confessed that he and Whitney helped to dispose of the goods after they had been stolen from the cars and implicating three other men now held in Omaha, as the parties who broke into the cars and stole the goods.

Whitney said he was from Omaha and Taylor says his home is at 161 Woolworth avenue, Omaha, and that he has a wife and three children.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH; HUSBAND FATALLY BURNED

MASON CITY, Ia., Nov. 29.—(Special Telegram)—Mrs. Margaret Walsh was burned to death, and Peter S. Walsh, her husband, fatally burned in a fire tonight, which partially destroyed their residence.

CZAR EXPLODES RUMOR OF GREAT A RMY TRIUMPH

Official Statement of Headquarters Staff at Petrograd Warns Public Reports Baseless.

PRIVATE LETTERS AUTHORITY Germans Offering Desperate Resistance and Battle Between Vistula and Warta Not Over.

BEAR VICTORIES UNCONFIRMED Berlin Says Kaiser's Men Have Re-commenced Attacks and that Fighting Continues.

MUSCOVITE OFFENSIVE HALTED Von Hindenburg Asserts Forward Move of Enemy Brought to Stop.

INVADERS SUFFER HEAVY LOSS Cracow, Against Which Forces Are Advancing to Besiege, to Prove "Hard Nut to Crack," It is Said.

BULLETIN. LONDON, Nov. 29.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent sends an official statement, which warns the public to observe caution in accepting rumors of a crushing Russian victory.

The statement says the retreating Germans are offering desperate resistance and the battle has not been finished.

The statement was issued by the Russian headquarters staff and deals with the various rumors of an alleged Russian victory between the Vistula and the Warta rivers. The statement says: "Based Partly on Letters. "These rumors are partly based on private letters from the seat of war published in certain journals.

"The headquarters staff warns the public that these rumors are not founded on facts and must be received with reserve.

"At the very beginning of the war the headquarters staff recommended the necessity of receiving with reserve all news not emanating from an official source.

German Plan Fails. "Undoubtedly the German plan to pierce our front on the left bank of the Vistula and surround part of the Russian army, has completely failed. It appears from the communications of the Russian commander-in-chief that the Germans have been compelled to fall back from Ragow and Tuszyn through Brasny and Stykrow, under conditions most disadvantageous to them. The Germans suffered enormous losses during the retreat.

"The fighting, however, is not yet finished. The battle on the whole front is developing favorably for us.

"The enemy, however, continues to offer stubborn resistance. It is impossible therefore to consider the operations ended and it is necessary to await the revelation of its final results in the first form that the Russian troops are fully conscious of the necessity for successfully concluding their heroic efforts in order to finally shatter the enemy's resistance.

Grand Duke's Statement. LONDON, Nov. 29.—"We have succeeded in making progress at certain points," is all the Grand Duke Nicholas, Russian commander-in-chief, permits himself to say of the battle of Lodz, in which, according to information from unofficial but usually credible sources the Russians have gained a great victory over the German armies, which made the third attempt since the commencement of the war to advance to Warsaw.

This brief reference to the battle, added to what was said in the previous report from Russian headquarters, is taken here to mean that if the Germans have not been defeated already the Russians have drawn a cordon around them.

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Food Prices Rise In England Due To Lack of Ships

(Copyright, 1914, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Nov. 29.—(Special Cablegram to New York World and Omaha Bee)—Despite Great Britain's command of the seas, the cost of living here after four months of war still is steadily advancing and the outlook is most unfavorable for a return of normal prices, as the increase affects most foodstuffs. At the beginning of the war the public became panicky and purchased food in such quantities that prices took a skyward leap, but later, when fears of a food shortage disappeared there was a return to the lower level in many instances.

The scarcity of tonnage and the general disturbance of normal trade avenues has caused prices to rise again, and now they show no tendency to return downward. Flour now brings from 85s to 95s for a sack of 20 pounds, against 65s to 75s last year.

Butter is from 25 cents to 35 cents higher for most qualities, while Danish and Russian has gone up from 25s to 35s a hundredweight compared with last year. Eggs are very costly, being from 9s to 10s a case, against 6s to 7s last year.

Hain has increased and North Carolina rice has gone up a third in price compared with last year. Sugar is higher, because the government laid in a big supply at the time of the food panic.