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## GERMAN MOVEMENT IS FULLY CHECKED

The Attempt of the Kaiser to Invade France by Way of the Sea Coast Has Failed Completely.

Enemy Driven Back and Both Sides Are Now Entrenching ---The Greatest Surprise of the War Was Met by the Germans in the North of Belgium This Week.

London, Oct. 21.—The British war office is confident that the German movement to invade France by way of the seacoast has been completely checked. While severe fighting in this zone can be expected for a long time to come, the situation now in the northern line in France is an exact parallel of that which exists farther south. Both sides are already entrenching, and can be expected to dig themselves in so that it will be hard to make progress either way.

The Germans have brought up their heavy artillery in the north. This fact shows that they have abandoned their original hope of a decisive dash which would break down the allied defensive and permit them to reach Dunkirk in a day or two. With their heavy guns at the front, they will now, if previous performances are followed, attempt to push forward step by step, entrenching as they proceed.

All information received here by the war office shows that the general situation along the entire battle line in France is improving.

### Germans Were Nicely Caught.

London, Oct. 21.—The correspondents of London newspapers in the field have succeeded to-day in getting through some details of the fighting along the channel coast in Belgium. The reports agree that the enemy have met with a reverse, and it is said that the Germans are retreating to the east of Ostend. The Belgian correspondent of the Telegraph says:

The order for the infantry to advance, and the rattle of machine guns supplemented the noise of naval guns. The Germans were caught between two fires, and their line began to waver and slowly gave way before the pressure of the infantry. The strength of the attack was then increased, and soon the whole German line resting on the coast was in full retreat."

The Daily Mail's Rotterdam correspondent under date of Tuesday night, says:

"The Germans have received the greatest surprise of the war."

A despatch from Ghent says that "the result of this fighting has caused anxiety among German officers, one of whom, a German general, committed suicide."

### French Marines Used Bayonet.

French marines on Monday put forth a fine effort against the Germans. The troops of Emperor William had tried a surprise attack on the marines Sunday, but they had the field works against superior numbers. The fight lasted all day and then the Germans contented themselves with cannonading the position of the marines.

A thick fog covered the entire region Monday, and marines, accustomed to such weather conditions, crept forward toward the German trenches. "No shooting," was the order, "use bayonet."

The marines got within thirty feet of the trenches before they were seen. It was too late for the defenders, who were bayoneted in the trenches and beyond the trenches as they ran. Four hundred German prisoners were taken.

## GERMANY IS ANXIOUS OVER WAR SITUATION

Copenhagen, Oct. 21.—The military correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt hints that there is a certain amount of anxiety about the situation manifesting itself in Germany. "While fresh masses of troops can be brought without hindrance overseas," he says, "they constitute an awkward adversary, although the unity of their handling, if they invade Germany, is to be doubted. Germany has still somewhat a hard task which must not be forgotten in waiting for a decision."

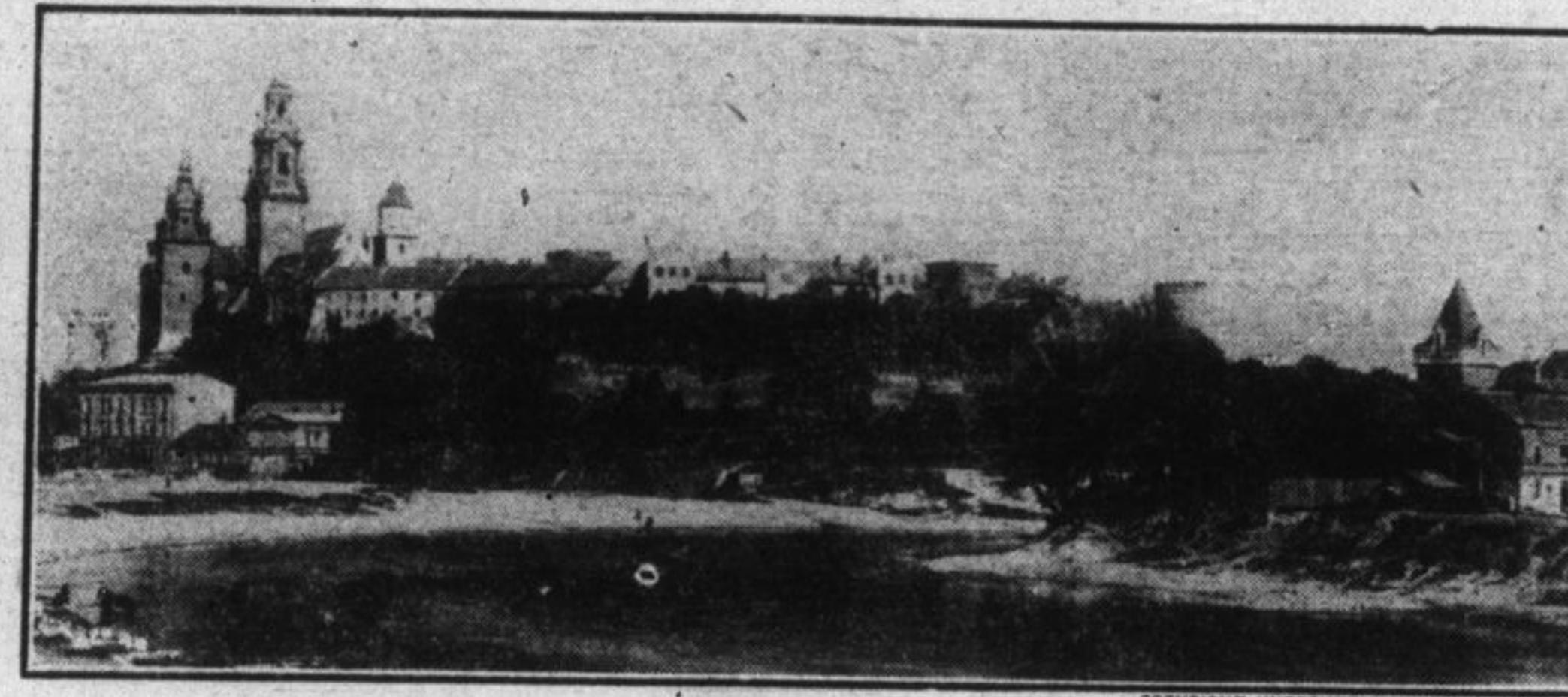
Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg, the "scrap of paper" man, is, according to the Tageblatt, being attacked in certain influential circles as responsible for the war.

The prohibition rule imposed upon the Valcartier camp in Canada by Col. Sam Hughes rules at Salisbury Plain, and is being rigidly enforced.

A Calgary saddlery firm has awarded a contract to supply saddles for the British, French and Russian armies.

A voluntary contribution of one day's pay by the Canadian Pacific railway, totalling \$143,316, was the feature of the patriotic fund statement on Tuesday.

The Bank of British North America sent a contribution of \$20,000 to the national patriotic fund.



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### CRACOW.

The Austrians are making a desperate attempt to reach Cracow, where they hope to be joined with a strong force. That one of the most desperate battles engaged in by the Austrians is expected here, is attested by the manner in which the fortifications are being strengthened. Cracow is one of the strongest fortified cities in the dual monarchy. Cracow is the capital of ancient Poland. Its fortified wawel or citadel (the building in the background with the turreted battlements) stands on a cliff overlooking and commanding the Vistula river.

## Trafalgar Day Was Observed In England

London, Oct. 21.—To-day is Trafalgar Day and it was made the occasion of a great effort to recruit men for the army.

Hundreds of wreaths and bouquets were banked at the base of the Nelson monument in Trafalgar Square, where great crowds were present throughout the day. Canada, New Zealand, Australia, Japan and South Africa sent mammoth floral offerings which are displayed beneath the monolith which is surrounded by the statue of Admiral Nelson. Nearly all the English ships sent flowers.

In addition to the flowers the entire base of the Nelson monument was enveloped with recruiting banners bearing the words, "Your king and your country need you."

### KITCHENER AND HUGHES

#### Are In Full Accord On All Points. —Volunteered Information.

London, Oct. 21.—Colonel the Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia and defence for Canada, came up yesterday from Salisbury to see Lord Kitchener. Subsequently interviewed at the Savoy hotel Col. Hughes said he could not reveal the object of his conference with the minister of war, but he volunteered the information that Lord Kitchener and he were in accord on all points. Col. Hughes expressed his complete satisfaction with the arrangements made so far for the Canadian troops at Salis-  
bury Plain.

Lord Kitchener has already 780,000 recruits enrolled in his new million army.

### War Notes.

The allies have driven 5,000 Germans out of Bruges and that the allies are now in possession.

Italy has sent warships to Aulonia, a southern Albania port, for the purpose of guarding her interests there.

Bridges have been erected over the river Meuse between Liege and Vise, preparing a way for a German retreat.

Sweden has ordered all lights on her coasts extinguished, so that they cannot be used to the navies of the belligerent powers.

### WANTS READING MATTER.

#### Sir Edward Ward Plans Library of 30,000 Volumes.

London, Oct. 21.—Col. Sir Edward Ward, who has charge of the general arrangements for the comfort of Canadian troops, makes an appeal for at least 50,000 books, novels, and magazines with which he proposes to form a lending library for the amusement and use of the men during the winter on Salisbury Plains.

### Other Appointments.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—Mr. Casgrain's appointment to the cabinet leaves the chairmanship of the Canadian section of the international waterways commission vacant. That will go to C. A. Magrath, who is a member of the commission and was to have been chairman on his appointment in 1911, but stepped aside for Mr. Casgrain. It is probable that J. G. H. Bergeron, K. C. of Montreal, will be appointed to the board.

Another vacancy is the office of deputy speaker of the commons. Possibly Albert Sevigny, M. P., will receive the appointment.

### Min. Will Be Sequestered.

Paris, Oct. 21.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Bordeaux states that Marcel Sombat, the French minister of public works, has informed the cabinet that he is proceeding with the sequestration of the Diodette mine near Cherbourg, which is owned by Herr Thyssen, a Westphalian coal operator, and head of the Rhenish-Westphalian syndicate, who is a friend of Emperor William.

### Beef Barons Busy.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—For the first time in sixteen years the meat packers at Chicago stock yards are working day and night in the canned meat and hide departments in order to fill orders. The unusual activity has been caused by the large orders received as a result of the European war.

A. E. Shannon, who has just returned from New York, will aid the 47th officers in recruiting.

## Protests To Britain About Seizing Boats

Washington, Oct. 21.—The state department to-day entered a vigorous protest to the British government against its seizure of the steamer John D. Rockefeller, a Standard oil tanker, bound from New York to Copenhagen. This vessel, it became known to-day, was seized off the Orkney Islands within the last few days. She was an American bottom, with a cargo of petroleum and had not been registered.

### Approaching Show Down.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Great Britain and United States are rapidly approaching a "show down" on the question of British seizure of American vessels, according to official indications to-day. One strong protest to Great Britain was lodged to-day, and a protest over the steamer Standard Oil tanker Brindisi, off Ambrose channel, is also imminent. Acting secretary of state John D. Roosevelt, a Standard oil tanker, bound from New York to Copenhagen. This vessel, it became known to-day, was seized off the Orkney Islands within the last few days. She was an American bottom, with a cargo of petroleum and had not been registered.

### Ex-King Manuel May be Expelled From England

London, Oct. 21.—That former King Manuel, of Portugal, who with his German wife has been residing in England for some time, should be expelled from the country at once, is the agitation in some quarters to-day, following the attempted royalist uprising in Portugal, which the republican government is announced to have put down with considerable loss of life. It is stated here that German agents have swarmed Portugal lately promising that the kaiser would restore the monarchy to Portugal if the allies were beaten. The feeling against Manuel here is intense.

### PITH OF THE NEWS

#### Condensed Items By Telegraphic and From Exchanges

Owing to the present state of finances the county council of Hastings county has decided not to proceed with the rebuilding of bridges excepting those at present under construction.

The hope of the department of education to put into effect in the public schools of the whole province a system of medical inspection is reflected in the new school regulations just issued.

Leasing of the Transcontinental railway by the Grand Trunk Pacific, according to present indications, will not take place before next spring, even though the line is now practically completed.

### GERMAN ARMY MELTING AWAY.

#### "Volunteers and Men of Landwehr All We Have."

Paris, Oct. 21.—An official communication issued by the war office says:

The following are extracts from a letter found on a German prisoner, dated Dusseldorf, October 4th:

"With us officers and soldiers are becoming rarer. We have no more men than are adequate. Volunteers and men of the Landwehr are all we have today. If you saw these soldiers you could turn your head. Everybody is being taken. It is Germany's last hope. All the aged men are becoming soldiers. Have you heard? Many complain they have none."

### THE BYE-ELECTIONS MAY BE UNCONTENTED

#### An Agreement May be Entered Into Between the Two Political Parties

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—It is believed here that the bye-elections made necessary by yesterday's cabinet changes will be contested. It is expected that a mutual agreement will be reached between the two parties to allow all the seats now vacant, including Jacob Cartier, formerly held by the late Hon. F. D. Monk, and Westmead, formerly held by the late Hon. H. R. Emerson, to go by acclamation, in accordance with the present British precedent.

It is not believed here that the reconstruction of the cabinet contemplated by government is completed, and it is expected that more changes will follow.

### Prince Reported Killed.

Amsterdam, Oct. 21.—The Handelsblad has published a despatch which declares that Prince Wolrad Frederick Waldeck-Pyrmont, half-brother to Emma, dowager queen of the Netherlands, has been killed in the western theatre of the war while engaged in patroling.

### Cattle Thieves Busy.

Cattle thieves are again busy in the vicinity of Perth Road. Cyrus Babcock has lost a valuable cow and although he had not received any word as to its whereabouts, he has strong suspicions against a certain party.

### Limited Train Service.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—It is announced that there will be a limited train service on the N. T. R. this winter between Moncton and Levis, and probably also from Hearst eastward.

### A Knowing Dog.

Some time since a farmer boarded a train for the city, and after traveling about ten miles he discovered that his dog was hiding under the seat.

"Now, then, you durned pup!" exclaimed Uncle Josh, dragging out the dog and throwing him off the train at the first stop. "Jes' you beat it for home!"

"Do you think he will find his way home?" asked a stranger, who had watched the proceedings. "He looks like too nice a dog to lose."

"Will he find his way home?" was the quick rejoinder of Uncle Josh. "Say, stranger, I have sold that dog no less than four times!"

### Commenced Recruiting.

The officer in command of the 14th regiment has commenced recruiting for overseas service. A number of men have applied at the barracks and have been taken on the strength. Some of the men who have been doing guard duty, have decided to go to the front on the second contingent.

A smoker and card party was held by Court Stanley, No. 199, C.O.F., in the Orange hall, on Tuesday evening. Before the smoker, the regular meeting of the lodge was held.

Green grapes, 2c. basket, 1c. Carnovsky's.

The electric lighting system in the Collegiate Institute has been completed and the current turned on. The lights are very helpful on dark days.

George D. McLeod, who was wire-

less operator on a steamship in the North Sea when war was declared, has arrived in the city.

New crop Lima beans, Carnovsky's.

## THE ALLIES STRIVING TO RECAPTURE LILLE

German Attempt to Mount Their Heavy Artillery Along Channel Coast Has Utterly Failed--British Warships' Wonderful Shooting Responsible.

Paris, Oct. 21.—That important events are developing in the immediate theatre of war was indicated by the sudden tightening of the censorship to-day. Only yesterday's events were discussed in official declaration. It is understood that to-day the allies are making a determined effort to retake Lille, where the general German headquarters for the entire right wing are understood to have been established.

Reports are current here and generally credited that the German attempt to mount their heavy artillery along the coast for offensive operations against the British gunboats, which are supporting the extreme left of the allied line, has utterly failed. The guns have been dismounted by the wonderfully accurate shooting from the fleet, and from the guns of the naval brigade now in action along the coast. The Germans attempted a submarine raid, but, according to the reports received here, failed to make any headway, all of their torpedoes launched going wide of the mark.

### General Situation Unchanged.

Paris, Oct. 21.—That the general situation on the battlefield continues unchanged was the dominant note of the official communiqué telegraphed here from Bordeaux at three o'clock this afternoon. It made no general reference to the fighting known to be in progress to-day, referring specifically to yesterday's happenings. The attacks of yesterday along the front of Dixmude-Labasse were of the most violent character, declared the statement, but in every instance they were repelled and the enemy was unable to gain any ground. Otherwise the situation remains unchanged.

## WAR STRUGGLE BETWEEN KRUPPS AND CHRIST

**Leading Detroit Pastor Declares the United States is at Heart With the Allies.**

London, Oct. 21.—In theory the United States is neutral in the European conflict, but at heart is with Great Britain and the allies," declared Rev. Dr. Maurice P. Fikes, pastor of Woodward Avenue Methodist church, Detroit, and one of the outstanding divines of the United States, in an address in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium last night. The speaker declared that the European war is a struggle between the Krups and Christ.

### GERMAN WAR REPORT

#### Says Germans Gaining Ground in Direction Of Dunkirk.

Berlin, via The Hague, Oct. 21.—The war office today announced that while severe fighting is in progress along the line of the Yser river, in Belgium, there has as yet been no decisive result. It is stated that the Germans are gradually gaining ground in the general direction of Dunkirk.

The German right wing is slowly advancing from Lille and although the allies are maintaining a particularly stubborn defense, they are being pushed backward. The fighting is said to be general all along the right wing, but there are no indications that the battle is entering a decisive stage.

### ROYALIST REVOLUTION

#### To Regain Throne of Portugal For Ex-King Manuel.

London, Oct. 21.—The Exchange Telegraph Co. says it has received information that a royalist revolution has started in Lisbon. Reports were current last week that friends of the deposed King Manuel had promised to finance an attempt on his part to gain the throne of Portugal.

### DARING EXPEDITION OF THE BRITISH

#### Seeking to Sink German Destroyers Off the Island of Rugen.

Copenhagen, Oct. 21.—Reports have reached here of an attempt by British submarines to sink German destroyers on the island of Rugen. No details of the encounter have been received. The island of Rugen is in the Baltic, off the coast of Germany, and is the largest of all