

## GERMAN ATTACKS SLACKEN

### THE ALLIES' ADVANCE REPORTED STEADY

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#### North and East of Ypres Allies Steadily Advancing, as Are Also French in Woevre District--Snow Interferes With the Russian Offensive in East Prussia.

Paris, Oct. 28.—The German forces attempted a violent night attack in the vicinity of Craonne last night, only to be repulsed with heavy losses, according to today's official announcement.

The three o'clock communique telegraphed here from Bordeaux was unusually optimistic in tone. It declared that the German attacks between Nieuport and Arras were becoming less violent, indicating that the force of the German assault on the extreme left has been slackened.

North and east of Ypres, and between Cambria and Arras, the allies are declared to be steadily advancing, and Germans are also suffering severe casualties at these points. The French are also advancing in Woevre district.

#### Snow Delays Russian Offensive.

Petrograd, Oct. 28.—To-day's advices from the front say that snow is again interfering with the offensive of the Russian army and delaying the movement of transport to the front. In consequence the rapidity of the German retreat on their east Prussian positions, has been slightly halted, and they are putting up a much more determined resistance. At no point, however, have they been able to assume the offensive.

The latest reports from Przemysl declare that the fortress is on fire at several places, and that it is being badly battered by constant shelling from Russian guns.

#### Slight Abatement in Fighting.

London, Oct. 28.—All reports reaching here to-day indicate that the bloodiest fighting of the war has been progressing in Belgium during the past week and continues to-day with but slight abatement. Desperate night attacks directed against the French and British lines by the Germans in their efforts to cut their way through toward Calais and Dunkirk, have been repulsed, according to official word from the war bureau. What the cost of holding this life guarding the coast has been to the allied forces is in no way intimated by the war office. It is feared, however, that the losses will prove staggering. All reports declare the Germans pressed their attacks with the utmost bravery and utter disregard for the number of lives sacrificed in the assaults upon the allied positions.

## MASSACRE OF GERMANS BY THE ALLIES IN NORTH

Geneva, Via Paris, Oct. 28.—Telegrams received in Basle, Switzerland, Tuesday night from Cologne and Coblenz, declare that the war on the German right flank from Lille to the North Sea has become a massacre. During the last six days, it is declared, many thousands of Germans have been killed or wounded. Long trains containing wounded continue to pour into Cologne, Dusseldorf and Coblenz, and the Red Cross doctors and hospitals in those places are overwhelmed, it is stated.

### SANK TO DEATH IN MUD. R. M. C. GRADUATE WOUNDED.

Tragedy Among Miners Near South Porcupine.  
South Porcupine, Ont., Oct. 28.—Two men sank to death in the mud of Sampson's lake, Monday afternoon, while two others were rescued with the greatest difficulty.  
The dead men are Mark Hanna, mine captain of the Porcupine Pit mine, and an Italian named Carino. Four men were engaged in repairing the mine when they fell into the lake and sank in the mud. Employees of the Dome mines managed to pull two out in time. Hanna was well known in this district and leaves a wife.

Augustus Bowdler, agent in London for New Brunswick province, died suddenly at Pinesbury Park, London, on Tuesday morning. He had been suffering from heart trouble for some time.

Artillery School Opened.  
Guelph, Oct. 28.—A school of instruction for probationary officers of artillery was opened at the Guelph barracks last night, and will continue for the next six weeks or longer. Major Brown, of Goderich, and Quartermaster-Sergeant-Instructor Jordan, of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, of Kingston, are in charge.



CANADIAN CONTINGENT ARRIVES AT PLYMOUTH. One of the first pictures of the Canadian contingent since its arrival in England. A regiment halts on the way from the deck to the station.

### CRUISER EMDEN SANK JAPANESE SHIP

#### She is Now Harassing the Commerce of Japan—Sunk Steamer.

London, Oct. 28.—The German cruiser Emden continues to evade the pursuing column, made up of twenty British and French warships, and nearly the total reserve strength of the Japanese navy. An official report, received from her commander, shows that she is now harassing Japanese commerce. The big Japanese liner, Kamataka Maru, en route to Singapore, from Japanese ports, with a valuable cargo, has been sunk in the Indian Ocean.

### LIEUT. INCE PROMOTED

#### To a First Lieutenant by the War Office.

Toronto, Oct. 28.—Lieut. H. McC. Ince, a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston, who was in England when war was declared, offered his services to the war office and was gazetted second lieutenant on Sept. 17th. He has now been promoted to first lieutenant and is stationed at the Borden training camp near Aldershot. Coming so soon after his appointment, the promotion is a compliment to the lieutenant's ability and the splendid training given at the Royal Military College.

### STATES MAY SEND FLOOR.

#### Minneapolis-Miller Suggests Aid for the Belgians.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Plans for sending a cargo of American flour to Holland for the relief of the thousands of Belgian refugees were discussed at the state department by Ambassador Spring-Rice and Acting Secretary Lansing. The project has been launched by a Minneapolis miller, who proposes that American millers donate the flour.

Officials believe the warring nations will not object to shipment of the flour if guarantees are given that it will not be sent out of Holland.

### WILL LIKELY BRING DETAILS

#### With Regard To The Second Canadian Contingent.

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—Major-General Hughes, minister of militia, will be back in Ottawa about November 10th. As no word has been received from the British war office as to the composition of the second force it is taken for granted now that Major-General Hughes, who has been in consultation with Lord Kitchener, will bring back these details himself.

### BIG FALLING OFF

#### In the Revenue of Inland Revenue Department.

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—The effect of the Canadian war taxes imposed on liquors, tobaccos, etc., last session has not yet become apparent on the revenue of the inland revenue department. The total revenue collected by the department from all sources in September last as against September of 1913 shows a falling off of nearly \$330,000.

### KITCHENER THE BRAINS

#### Electrical Wizard Has Profoundest Admirations For Him.

Chatham, Oct. 28.—Speaking of the war while motoring through Chatham on his way from Detroit, Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, declared that he had the profoundest admiration for Lord Kitchener, who he said, was the brains of the British empire at the present time.

### CARRANZA OFFERS TO RESIGN

#### Conditional, However, On the Retirement Of Villa.

Mexico City, Oct. 28.—General Carranza has submitted his resignation to the Aguascalientes convention. His offer to relinquish his post, as supreme chief of the nation, however, is conditional on the retirement to private life of General Francisco Villa.

### BLEW HEADS OFF HIS THREE CHILDREN

#### Candy Dealer Also Shot His Wife and Then Committed Suicide.

Galesburg, Ill., Oct. 28.—Temporarily deranged, William M. Stromberg, candy dealer, early to-day blew the heads of his three children with an automatic shotgun, shot off part of his wife's arm, and then turning the weapon upon himself, inflicted a fatal wound. Stromberg returned home at midnight and announced that he intended to kill his wife. Mrs. Stromberg fought with him, while he attempted to shoot her, and finally broke loose and ran into the yard. She will recover.

### TO MEET EXPENSES.

#### New York City's Budget May Reach \$200,000,000.

New York, Oct. 28.—Notwithstanding that preliminary figures for New York city's expenses next year, including a proposed saving of \$2,000,000 in administrative expenses, the tentative budget as a whole calls for \$204,129,441, an increase of \$11,133,889 over last year. Even with the pruning which the Board of Estimate or the Board of Aldermen may think it is believed the final budget will call for \$200,000,000. The increase is due principally to the decision to write off uncollectable taxes to the sum of over \$5,000,000 and to larger appropriations for education.

### GERMANS MAY INTEND

#### To Hold Eastern Part of Aisne All Winter.

London, Oct. 28.—The correspondent of the Morning Post, writing from a point near Rheims, under date of yesterday and discussing the situation in the eastern part of the Aisne valley, says:

"It is possible that the Germans intend to hold this line all winter and if they further improve it, it is quite possible that they can do so. It is certain that they can make no further move forward into France."

### French Await German Attack On Belfort

London, Oct. 28.—A despatch to the Times from Bern, Switzerland, asserts that the Germans are assembling large reinforcements in Alsace, and that the French are making great preparations for an attack on Belfort which is powerfully entrenched.

### HAS 206,969 PRISONERS.

#### Comparatively Few Britons Held by Germany.

Amsterdam, Oct. 28.—Berlin despatches say the number of prisoners of war in Germany up to October 21st was 296,969, including 5,501 officers. This total included: French, 2,572 officers, 146,897 men; Russians, 2,164 officers, 104,524 men; Belgians, 547 officers, 31,378 men; British, 238 officers, 3,659 men. Further envoys of prisoners are en route. General's now in German fortresses number 27, of which 6 are French, 18 Russians, including two commanding generals; and 3 Belgians.

### LEMAN AS A DESERTER.

#### Germans Looking For Excuse to Execute Heroic Defender.

Dunkirk, Oct. 28.—According to advices from Halle, Germany, a movement is under way that seeks to identify General Lemann, the heroic defender of Liege, with a Heinrich Lehmann, who deserted from the German army in 1870. It is declared that the resemblance between the two men is very striking.

General Lemann is now a prisoner in the fortress of Mogdeburg.

### PRACTICALLY ADMIT SUCCESS OF ALLIES

#### Berlin Statement Says the Fighting is of the Most Desperate Character.

Berlin, via The Hague, Oct. 28.—Although the German war office admitted to-day that the fighting in Belgium has been of a most desperate character, with heavy losses to both sides, only the greatest optimism was expressed as to the ultimate success of the campaign now being directed against seaport cities.

### GERMAN STAFF MOVES

#### To Heyst from Ostend, Which is Unsafe.

Flushing, Oct. 28.—The German headquarters staff removed from Ostend to Heyst yesterday and is now quartered at the Hotel Plage, which it probably considers safer than Ostend.

### MAURITANIA SEARCHED.

#### British Officers Make Rigid Examination at Liverpool.

Liverpool, Oct. 28.—Having received information that twenty-two German spies were on board the Cunard liner the Mauritania with fraudulent passports, several officers of the home office subjected the passengers of the liner to a rigid examination on her arrival from New York yesterday.

No spy was found on board the steamer. The only victim of the inquiry was the agent of an American arms manufacturer, who had with him samples of American rifles. Nobody escaped examination, not even Timothy Healy the Irish member of parliament, who evidently did not relish the cross-examination he had to undergo.

### MOUNTAIN TUNNEL FINISHED.

#### Will Cut Down Distance Between Paris and Bern.

Berne, Switzerland, Oct. 28.—A five-mile tunnel through the Jura mountains from Moutiers, France, to Grenchen, Switzerland, was pierced yesterday after three years of unintermitted work. The tunnel will shorten railway communication between Paris and Bern and Milan.

The cost of cutting the tunnel through the mountain was \$5,000,000. Of this sum the Eastern Railway of France contributed \$2,000,000.

### No Nurses Needed.

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—The Canadian Relief Committee, which met in Ottawa yesterday, came to the opinion after considerable discussion that it was inadvisable at present to have any more nurses sent to Canada, having for its object the raising of funds for sending nurses from Canada to the scene of war. No nurses are wanted from Canada, at least not at present, and none will be sent to England or the continent unless the department of militia decides to send ambulance units with the second contingent, in which case the usual complement will go.

### The Nova Scotia Steel Company.

It is stated, is at present engaged on an order for 200,000 steel discs which are to be used inside that number of shells being made for military purposes.

The export of cheese had been temporarily prohibited by special decree of the Dutch government.

## GERMANS DRIVEN BACK BY VIGOROUS ATTACK

### Allies Concentrated Attack on Left Flank.

### ADVANCE ON CALAIS

#### LIKE THAT ON PARIS HAS UTTERLY FAILED.

#### Invaders Lose Ground at Tremendous Cost—First-Class Success Now Attends the Allies in The North.

Paris, Oct. 28.—In a laconic announcement of less than twenty words, the French war office last night made known a gain by the allies which is weighty with significance. After declaring that "there is nothing to announce" the communication makes the exception of "some progress on our part in the region to the south of Dixmude."

aken in connection with unofficial details of the fighting in the inferno which has come to be known as the Battle of Flanders, publication of which was not permissible until the official announcement of the completion of the manoeuvre was made, this bare declaration galas vast importance.

Since the fighting of Friday, Saturday and Sunday, which carried the Germans across the Yser in small detachments numbering between 7,000 and 10,000, the main effort of the Anglo-Belgian forces, supported by the French, has been to cut through upon the left flank of the main body of the Germans.

Yesterday by a supreme rally the Belgian, British and French, under orders from General Joffre to concentrate the force of their attack on this left flank position of the enemy, succeeded in driving through and establishing themselves in a position to direct a deadly cross fire from the flank which is calculated to relieve the pressure against the allied position to the north.

### The Belgian Defence.

When the Belgians undertook the defense of the Yser they held it for a week. Then by the weight of artillery and men the Germans pushed the gallant Belgians back, but not before they paid the full price for the temporary gain.

At least two army corps faced the Belgians. The object was to force them right into France and thus succeed in turning the allies' left. It cost the Belgians a thousand casualties to prevent the attainment of this object.

It is reported on reliable authority that the German emperor had placed eight army corps (320,000 men) in this section of the field. Their losses have been frightful; their successes practically nil.

Towards the end of last week the situation was doubtful now there is no reason for fear of failure. On the contrary, first-class success may be looked for, which will place the Germans finally on the defensive in the west.

Great progress has been made in the reorganization of the Belgian army.

### Ex-King Manuel Wants to Serve With Portugal

London, Oct. 28.—Falling the acceptance of the proffer of his services by King George for the war against Germany, Manuel, former king of Portugal, has now offered the government of the republic of Portugal to serve with the Portuguese contingent if that country decided to join the allies.

Manuel is also strongly urging his followers at Lisbon to avoid any attempt to make political capital out of the present situation.

Former Queen Amelie of Portugal, widow of King Carlos, already has gone to the front with the British Red Cross.

### Prodding The Conscience.

In the Canadian Magazine for November Britton B. Coole, in an article entitled "Is This True?" almost charges the Canadian people with disloyalty in not demanding Canadian-made goods whenever their is equal value and attention given. He cites instances where preference has been shown to articles of foreign manufacture, but the gist of his article is intended to prod the conscience of the Canadian people on the point of patriotism of this nature.

Galt "whirlwind" campaigners obtained \$30,000 for the Canadian Patriotic Fund in three hours' work.

It is again reported in Vancouver that the German cruiser Leipzig has been captured.

Cotton may now be shipped to Germany and Austria without interference.

Serious earthquake shocks occurred in many of the northern cities of Italy.

W. R. Johnston, of Delta, was in the city on Tuesday.

### HUGHES AT FRONT.

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—It is rumored here that Major-General Sam Hughes, minister of militia, is now with the headquarters staff of the British and French armies at the front. Before he left he declared his intention, if possible, to visit the lines of the allies and to see some of the fighting.

### JAPS LOST HEAVILY

#### FROM LAND MINES—SUSPECTED GROUND AT TSING-TAU.

#### Failed to Explode When Cattle Passed Over—Concluded Place Was Not Mined, and Met With Terrible Losses.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—A cable despatch to the Daily News from Peking, says: "The Japanese left wing suffered heavy casualties when it was attacking the north-east positions of the Germans at Tsing-Tau."

"Having received information that the ground over which they had to go was mined, the Japanese drove herds of cattle over it. The mines, not being of the contact variety, failed to explode, and, presuming that their information was incorrect, the Japanese continued to advance in two extended lines."

"The Germans resisted with rifle fire and machine guns, so as to encourage their opponents to advance. When the Japanese reached the base of a low range of hills the Germans by means of electricity exploded the mines, killing five hundred men, and then turned machine guns on the retreating foe."

"This bears out the report that the Germans have heavily mined all the approaches to the town, making it unlikely that it will be taken by storm. Tsing-tau probably will be reduced by the fire of siege guns, but this will take longer."

### DAILY MEMORANDUM.

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### DIED

CARTWRIGHT—In Portsmouth, on Tuesday morning, Oct. 27th, 1914, in the 32nd year of his age, Osmond Theodore, youngest son of the Rev. C. E. Cartwright, formerly of Portsmouth, now of Vancouver, B. C. Funeral services will be private, will take place on Friday at 10.30 am. on St. John's church. Please omit flowers.

(Ottawa and Vancouver papers please copy.)

CLIFF—In Kingston, on Oct. 27th, 1914, George Cliff, aged 62 years. Funeral from his late residence, 182 University Ave., Thursday, at 2 o'clock.

(Toronto and Edmonton papers please copy.)

NOLAN—In Kingston, on Oct. 25th, 1914, William Nolan, beloved wife of William Nolan, resided 277 Borden St., on Friday morning, at 9 o'clock. A solemn requiem mass will be sung for the repose of her soul.

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