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ARE ON THE ADVANCE

STUBBORN RESISTANCE AT THE FORTRESS AT PRZEMYSL.

The Germans Were Taken Prisoners By the Wholesale — Armament Abandoned — Three German Generals Were Shot for Disaster at Augustoff.

Petrograd, Oct. 29.—The entire Russian army is again advancing against the Austro-German forces. After more than a week of fighting along the San River, the Austrians have now commenced the retreat from the southern section. The only thing which is interfering with the advance of the entire Russian left wing is the stubborn resistance being maintained by the fortress of Przemyśl. Energetic efforts are being made to reduce it and it is believed that it will not be able to resist more than a few days longer. Already breaches have been made in the outer walls.

Large quantities of ammunition and supplies of every sort, as well as a number of pieces of artillery, had to be abandoned because of becoming bogged in retreat from the vicinity of Warsaw. An enormous number of prisoners have been taken all along the battle front. A News Agency despatch from Petrograd, which is unconfirmed from any other source, says that a German officer, who was taken prisoner, declares that three German generals, responsible for the disaster at Augustoff, were court-martialed and shot. The officer, according to this story, showed a copy of the general order by the emperor expressing the most intense indignation over the surrender of Augustoff and ordering the recapture of the position under the penalty of death.

War Tidings.

The Germans are simply burning to see Britain raided by troops and bombs. The Paris Temps says the situation of the German army becomes more serious daily, without any visible possibility of improvement. A German girl spy was caught a few miles outside of Petrograd. She was court-martialed and shot. Her clothes were lined with admirably executed plans of Krystadt and other military stations.

A despatch from Berlin says that it has been found impossible in Germany to start the public schools this fall in a normal manner, as there are 40,000 German school teachers at the front, one-fifth of the entire number of school teachers in Germany in ordinary times. The astonishing prowess of the Russians was again admirably demonstrated during the period of taking up positions for the latest fighting. One column, marching to get around the flank of the Germans, covered 139 miles in six days.

VENETIAN STUDENTS BALK.

Inducements to Join Home Defence Corps Fail.

Venice, Italy, Oct. 29.—Efforts of the Venetian authorities to force the students to join a corps for the protection of the town in the event of a possible invasion, have failed, despite the inducements held out. The students in the last year course have been offered diplomas and have been promised that service in the corps would count as in the regular army, but only fifty out of eight hundred German students, and not a single Italian, accepted.

Extraordinary military preparations are going on at Trent; a fortified town in Austria-Hungary in the Italian Tyrol where the population, though intensely religious, is working Sundays constructing fortifications. In anticipation of the calling out of youths 19 years of age, large numbers are reported to be fleeing across the frontier.

TOOK FRENCH BRIDE.

Young Canadian Officer Surrenders in England.

London, Oct. 29.—Lieut. John L. Williamson, a popular officer of the Canadian contingent now encamped, Salisbury Plain, has created an interesting record of discovering and marrying a wife within a week. His young French bride is Charlotte Suzanne Josse, whose father in serving at the front, the couple met for the first time at Plymouth about a week ago and were married at St. Andrew's, Plymouth, on Monday.

HAD A LONG OUTING.

Taking Engines From Kingston to Pacific Coast.

Alexander Vanalstine and Richard Watson, employed by the Canadian Locomotive company, have returned from a trip to Vancouver, B.C., where they took two locomotives, built at the local works for a railroad company in Vancouver.

The trip is one which will be remembered by the two men for some time to come. They left Kingston on September 17th and did not arrive back in Kingston until Saturday, October 24th. The men were compelled to sleep and eat on the engines. The railroad bridges from the Atlantic to the Pacific are guarded by armed guards.

Mrs. Bryan May Lead Fight.

New York, Oct. 29.—Woman suffrage headquarters announced to-day that Mrs. William Jennings Bryan will lead the next campaign for suffrage in New York state if the women of Nebraska win the vote in the coming election.

Nebraska is one of the seven states that are to vote on the suffrage amendment and the suffragists are confident of victory. If enrolled as a voter Mrs. Bryan will open the 1915 campaign here at a big rally in Carnegie hall, November 6th.

Leaves Quarter of Million. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 29.—J. Henry MacKenzie, one of the wealthiest men of Pictou county, died this week after a brief illness. He was aged forty-eight years, and was estimated to be worth \$250,000.

The stamps are prevalent in Cape Vincent, N.Y., at present.

WAR BULLETINS.

Amsterdam reports that the heavy artillery fire in the Belgian fighting zone has ceased. Heavy losses reported. Germans are entrenched between Bruges and Ghent. This seems to confirm earlier reports of German retirement.

Berlin wireless reports say another Russian army has crossed the Vistula. German reports of eastern situation very pessimistic.

Austrian attempt to envelop Russian left flank failed badly. Russians again advance in Galicia. They recently surrounded an entire Austro-Croatian division and captured twenty guns and ammunition.

The Netherlands parliament asked the Holland government for over one million dollars for maintenance of Belgian refugees.

Latest official French statement confirms the general German retirement in the neighborhood of Labasse to the north coast.

Premier General Botha has met and routed part of General Beyer's force in Western Transvaal.

It is considered possible at Ottawa that a large number of Canadian mounted men will be sent to help quell the rising in South Africa.

At Sarajevo, four were sentenced to be hanged and one to twenty years imprisonment for the murder of Archduke Francis and his wife.

One million five hundred thousand men are now enrolled, and either fighting or training in the British army.

The German forces in Belgium are evidently exhausted and are making no further effort at advance.

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ENEMY DEEP IN WATER.

Plight Around Dixmude — Belgian Soldiers Undergo Privations.

London, Oct. 29.—A despatch to the Standard quotes a wounded Belgian soldier from Dixmude as saying: "The plight of the Germans in the region around Dixmude is a terrible one. By cutting the dykes the Belgians have flooded thousands of acres, and it is stated that five thousand Germans have been drowned in some of their trenches. They are fighting waist deep in water anywhere within six or seven miles of the coast. They are exposed to the searching fire of British warships."

"At last we know the Germans are coming no further, but the last week in the trenches was terrible for us. Our food has been rations and biscuits, and during the retreat we got none—sometimes for two days together—and had to subsist on raw turnips. Often we could get nothing to drink at all, for there was not even water after a battle. You get so thirsty, you could drink blood from your veins. I have seen men fighting all the time, ever since Liege, and to be thirsty after holding trenches for twenty-four hours after incessant attacks is the worst thing I know—worse than any German shell fire."

"Another thing we all suffer from is the scarcity of tobacco. If we have any cigarettes we are allowed to smoke them only in the daytime. It is court-martialed and death to smoke at night, for even a glimmer might give away our position to the Germans. There is a shortage of soap in tobacco and matches in all the towns in which I have been in the last few days."

Bank Governor's Salary.

New York, Oct. 29.—The directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York will take steps to meet the order of Secretary Mellon that reserve banks shall open for business. It is expected that a vice-governor and a cashier will be appointed. It is understood that the annual salary of Governor Benjamin Strong, jr., will be \$30,000, and that of Chairman Pierce Jay will be \$16,000, for his services as reserve agent and head of the directors.

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DEATH NOT IN VAIN

Senator-Aviator Helped French to Win Success

Paris, Oct. 29.—"Dr. Emile Raymond, the aviator and senator, should rest happily," says the Fliegende Post, "for his death gained an important success for France." Thus begins an account of Dr. Raymond's death on Thursday while engaged in an aerial reconnaissance. Dr. Raymond, who was attached to a corps operating against a German force which had pierced the Meuse defences at St. Mihiel, started on a flight piloted by a brigadier, Clamadien. Scouting too near a hostile position, he was mortally wounded, and landed between the French and German trenches. Scouting triumphantly, the Germans rushed out, determined to seize the prize but the French came out equally determined on a rescue. After a savage struggle, the latter prevailed and pursued the Germans for two miles, capturing in the course of the chase a stronger position which they had vainly been trying to take for three weeks, and which dominates the Woerwe district.



COUNT VON BERNSTORFF Whose remark that Germany might contemplate the invasion of Canada was commented on by several American newspapers, which said, "As long as the British navy is afloat Germany has no chance of invading Canada, than she has of invading the moon."

ASKS PRIESTS TO RETURN.

Cardinal Mercier Says Refugees Would Follow Suit.

London, Oct. 29.—Cardinal Mercier, Archbishop of Malines, has circulated a letter to his priests scattered throughout France, Holland and Great Britain, urging them all to return to their parishes, as the roads are open and public security is everywhere guaranteed. He says that their return will induce the Belgian refugees to seek their homes again and thus assist in the resumption of normal life and put an end to the thieving which is now going on.

The cardinal adds that the German governor of Antwerp has authorized him to declare that the young men need have no fear of being taken prisoners into Germany, either to be enrolled in the army or employed at forced labor, that the general population will not be held responsible for individual infringements of the police regulations, and that both German and Belgian authorities will take all possible steps to procure food supplies for the people.

Finally, Cardinal Mercier exhorts the priests on their return to busy themselves in the work of organizing relief committees, getting help for the destitute people and generally aiding in the resumption of the social life.

NEW ZEPPELIN LAUNCHED.

"On to London" the German Soldiers Shouted.

Geneva, Oct. 29.—The most powerful Zeppelin yet constructed has just been completed at Friedrichshafen on Lake Constance, and without preliminary trials flew away northward at great speed, cheered by soldiers, who shouted "On to London."

Count Zeppelin himself was present at the launching of the new airship, which has a special armoured deck for bombs and the propellers and a big gun mounted in front to destroy aeroplanes.

The second airship of a similar type will be ready by the end of this month for the start of the working day and night with a double staff since the war broke out.

As soon as the new Zeppelin, the 31st of its kind, departed, work began on another airship. Other Zeppelins are being built and expected to be ready for service in the near future.

FARMERS TAKE ADVICE.

Government's Suggestion for Extra Seeding Being Followed.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—The department of agriculture, which recently issued a statement calling attention to the desirability of extra seeding operations this fall, in anticipation of the heavy demand for grain and fodder expected next year as a result of the war, has received a large number of letters from all parts of Canada indicating that the farmers are following the suggestion made.

The department has no means of estimating the extent to which its advice is being followed, and will not know until the estimates of the crop itself come in next summer, but from the communications which have been received it is thought that, so far as fall operations are concerned, the crop will be increased materially.

Dr. Sproule For Senate. Ottawa, Oct. 29.—It is understood that Hon. Dr. Sproule will not be a speaker of the commons when parliament meets, but will be a member of the senate. Richard Blain, member for Peel, probably will be in the speaker's chair. A. Seigney, of Dorchester, is most likely to be deputy speaker.

PROBS.—Cloudy and cool to-day and Friday, with some local showers.

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