

RUSSIA PASSES BIG VICTORY

A VERY QUIET DAY ON BATTLE LINE

There Have Been no Infantry Attacks at All by the Germans From the North Sea to Ypres.

Enemy's Request For Suspension of Hostilities Northwest of Verdun Was Refused--The Indian Troops Recaptured Some Trenches Near Labassee Which They Had Lost.

Paris, Nov. 25.—The official statement given out by the French war office this afternoon says: From the North Sea to Ypres there have been no infantry attacks. Between Langemarck and Zonnebeck, we have gained territory in the vicinity of Labassee. The Indian troops recaptured from the enemy certain trenches which had been taken from them the evening before. From Labassee to Soissons, there has been almost a complete calm.

"We have made slight progress near Berry-Au-Bac and in Argonne. At Bethin-court, northwest of Verdun, a German attack has been repulsed. A suspension of hostilities requested by the enemy has been refused. In the region of Pont a Mousson, our artillery found it impossible to bombard Armaville. Nothing has happened in the Vosges."

Battering Down the Line.

London, Nov. 25.—The allied fleet is battering down the German line established along the Belgian coast. Reports to-day telling of the German troops being caught between the fire of the warships and land batteries in the vicinity of Nieuport; the bombardment of Zebrugge, which has resulted in the partial destruction of the town, and fighting off West-end, all clearly indicates the determination with which the British fleet has set to the task of curbing the ambitions which the Germans may have for the establishment of a basis for a raid on England.

Reports from Holland declare that Zebrugge was partially destroyed by the Germans, that their guns might have a clear sweep for the duel with the warships. The inhabitants of the city are in flight. Serious damage has also been done by the warships.

Gave Them Decorations.

Geneva, Nov. 25.—A telegram, from Belfort, states that the commanding general there had a parade, Monday, in honor of the British airmen. Commander Babbington and Flight Lieut. Sippe, who participated in the raid on Friederichshafen, and decorated them with the Legion of Honor.

A Great Russian Victory.

Petrograd, Nov. 25.—It is confidently believed here that as the additional reports of fighting between the Vistula and Warthe rivers are received and the retreat of the Germans continues, the Russian victory will grow in magnitude. The Germans are now declared to be retreating along a forty-mile line. Reinforcements are advancing from the south of Kalisz, but the superiority of the Russians in numbers over the Germans, even with new troops, is expected to force the kaiser's troops back upon their own frontier for a second time. The battle line is swinging to the southwest.

ENGLAND "EXCUSES" TWO GREAT BANKERS

London, Nov. 25.—Sir Ernest Cassel and Sir Edgar Speyer, financial advisers to the British government, have been "excused" from the privy council by King George.

At the outbreak of the war these eminent financiers, both of whom are descended from famous families of German bankers, were informed that their presence at privy council meetings during the war "would be undesirable." They, therefore, refrained from attending the meetings but they did not lose the right to examine the minutes of the privy council and to be informed of all its doings.

The action which has now been taken by the king upon the advice of his ministers deprives them of this right.

This is said to be the first time on record that a member of the privy council has been dismissed in the case of Sir Edgar Speyer because of the fact that he is not and never was a German. He was born in New York and is the head of the London branch of the New York banking firm of Speyer & Co.

Sir Ernest Cassel, on the other hand, was born in Germany, but he is one of the foremost philanthropists in Great Britain and was an intimate personal friend and financial adviser of the late King Edward.

At Port Hope, Ont., Robert McMahon, while crossing the Midland railway tracks, was struck by a midnight shunter and instantly killed. "Foot powder" at Gibson's.



AMERICAN-FRENCH RESERVISTS AFTER TWO WEEKS IN THE TRENCHES. Reserves, a great number in this regiment from America; after two weeks' incessant fighting in the trenches, most of the time standing two feet deep in water.

CROCKER LAND MELTS OR MOVES

Unexplored Continent Sighted by Peary in Polar Regions Noth There.

New York, Nov. 25.—The Crocker land expedition, after its long trip of 1,200 miles from Etah to the point where Rear-Admiral Robert E. Peary said he sighted the great unexplored continent supposed to exist in the North Polar regions, found that Crocker Land was not there. The expedition made its final dash of 125 miles over the ice from Cape Thomas Hubbard only to find that Crocker Land, if Peary located it rightly, had either melted or moved from the position it was supposed to hold.

USING A SILENT GUN.

Conditions on the Western Front Very Distressing.

London, Nov. 25.—A silent gun, probably of pneumatic type, is being used by the Germans in Flanders, is a report from Col. Swinton, the British official "eye witness" at the front. Describing the conditions on the western front, Col. Swinton says: "The cold hard weather has improved the transport work and aerial scouting, but owing to the intense cold the men are sometimes lifted stiff from the trenches, when relieved. The snow shows up all roads and positions to the aerist scouts, but the scouts themselves may also be seen more clearly. The situation up to the 21st was unchanged. The trenches in some cases are only forty yards apart. The opposing sides are holding shooting competitions and throw packets of tobacco at one another."

IMPERIAL CHANCELLOR TO RAISE OVER BILLION

Treasury Notes to be Issued to Relieve the Distress in Germany.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—The reichstag has received a draft of the second supplementary imperial budget for the year 1914. This empowers the imperial chancellor for the purpose of meeting extraordinary expenses, to raise one and a quarter billion dollars in the form of credit. Furthermore, the chancellor is empowered to issue treasury notes for one hundred million dollars for widows and orphans and the relief of distress.

Died in Hotel Dieu.

On Tuesday afternoon Michael McGinnis, of Londale, passed away at the Hotel Dieu after being confined there for three weeks. Heart disease was the cause of death. The deceased was fifty-three years of age. The remains were transferred to Londale on Tuesday night.

STILL PROGRESSING.

Petrograd, Nov. 25.—Heavy losses to retreating German infantry corps which was driven into swamps in vicinity of Lodz, by the Russian cavalry, is reported, to-day, in an official statement from the war office announcing the continued success against the Austro-German forces.

The township of Augusta, with the village of Matiland, proposes to take charge of patrol duty along the St. Lawrence river, between Brockville and Prescott.

CANADIANS WITH GERMAN NAMES WERE ARRESTED

Members of the Contingent Who Bore Teutonic Patronymics Were Examined.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Writing from Salisbury Plain under date of November 7th, the Globe's staff correspondent said: "There was a sensation in the Canadian camp to-day when orders came from the war office that every Canadian volunteer with a German name was to be placed under arrest and examined. Practically every unit in the contingent was affected, and scores of men with German names had been apprehended and taken to headquarters, where they now await the next move of the authorities. It is probable that they will be taken to a concentration camp. The unfortunate feature of the whole affair is that there are many among the prisoners who fought with the British in South Africa and in other parts of the world. There are several in the company who had medals pinned on their breasts by the late Queen Victoria, and one of these wept bitterly when he was taken from the ranks."

MURDER CONSPIRACY.

New York, Nov. 25.—The police, to-day, were confronted with another murder conspiracy, acy, rivaling that in which Herman Rosenthal was assassinated. Barnett Raff, fifty-one years old, and probably the largest of the conspirators, was shot down near one of his stores on West 110th street. His assassination is attributed directly to his fight against the poultry combine.

PRISONER IS VERY ILL.

Brought to the "Pen" to Serve Three Years. Deputy Sheriff Benjamin Watterworth, of London, arrived in the city on Tuesday night, with a prisoner for the penitentiary, John Roberts, who has three years to serve on a charge of theft.

Roberts is in very poor health. He was left in one of the cells at the police station over night, and taken to the prison Wednesday morning.

Goes to Trial On Charge Of Treason

Toronto, Nov. 25.—On a charge of high treason against the empire, Paul Masur, a young Canadian corporal in the Canadian militia, born of Austrian parents, was sent up from the police court to the assizes for trial to-day.

W. K. Murphy, jr., his counsel, put up the plea that the young fellow was going to visit in the United States, and did not deliberately attempt to smuggle three Austrians out of Canada. An interesting feature of the case is that Masur was acting as a government interpreter in enrolling the alien enemies at Port Hope.

59c. Emulsion, 25c. Gibson's. The North-West Mounted Police are contributing one day's pay per month, amounting to nearly \$20,000 a year, to the patriotic fund.

Insist on White Rose flour. Local option contests will be fought next January in three towns, seven villages and nine townships in Ontario.

CAPTURED GERMANS AND MUNITIONS

The Work of an Indian Corps—The General Situation is Unchanged.

London, Nov. 25.—An Indian corps has retaken the trenches which they lost to the Germans yesterday, and captured three German officers, over 100 men, three machine guns and one mortar. This statement is from the war bureau. The general situation is declared to be unchanged.

To "Bottle Up" Villa.

Mexico City, Nov. 25.—It is reported here that the advance guards of General Villa's army have reached Teoloyucan, about twenty miles north of Mexico City.

General Alvaro Obregon is still in the city and his difficulties with General Lucio Blanco have been adjusted. The two generals held a conference yesterday.

In a statement General Obregon said General Villa had arrested Julio Madero, brother of the late President Madero. General Obregon declared that he and General Pablo Gonzalez had sufficient troops to defeat General Villa, but that they had desisted in order to allow Villa to enter the city, where the entire constitutionalist army would bottle him up.

Chile Accuses Germany.

Santiago, Chile, Nov. 25.—An official statement issued by the maritime authorities says that it has been proved that German warships have violated the neutrality of Chile by staying for several days in the Juan Fernandez islands, capturing two neutral ships, seizing coal and provisions and sinking the French bark Valentin a half mile distant from the Chilean coast.

HALF OF THE 50,000 ALREADY ENROLLED

The Rest to be Enlisted at Once—Distribution Among the Provinces.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—It is stated here that of the 50,000 men to be enlisted in Canada according to the government's latest program, 25,000 are already enrolled. Of these 17,000 are to form the second contingent. The remaining 25,000 will be raised on the following basis: Five of six regiments of 1,000 men each to be raised in Ontario, two of three in Quebec, four in Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined, three or four in Alberta, two in British Columbia, and one in the maritime provinces.

Recruiting for the extra 25,000 will proceed at once, and judging by the celebrity with which the former recruiting has been carried out and the many applicants for enlistment, the full number will be recruited at an early date.

AN IMPERIAL HOUSE.

London, Nov. 25.—Speaking at the Royal Colonial Institute to-day Henry Ellis, of Western Australia, urged the establishment of a truly imperial policy of administration of the foreign policy of the navy and finance. The United Kingdom would in this probability have a fundamental voice of at least three to one and the dominions would send representatives experts in higher political matters on a proportionate basis.

You can save \$5 to \$10 a suit or overcoat at Lambert's sale.

EAST INDIANS WEEP FOR CHANCE TO DIE

In Battle For the Great British Empire.

THINK THAT BULLETS WILL SEND THEM STRAIGHT TO PARADISE.

Maharaja of Idar, at Cairo on Way to Front, Says India Will Send 200,000 Men Against Germans.

Cairo, Egypt, Nov. 25.—A prince of India, the maharaja of Idar, ruling chief of a native state in Rajputana, who is on his way to the front, arrived here yesterday.

"Everybody in India is for England," said the maharaja. "A few Bengalis and Panjabis may talk, but they are little people and do not count. All the fingers on the hand are not of the same size."

"India wants to do her duty and knows that duty is to fight for the emperor by the side of the emperor's troops. When we first heard that the contribution of India was to be only 100,000 native troops, we were sorry that the number was limited, but the emperor knows the number of soldiers he needs, we said, and we will do his will."

"Now we hear that 200,000 are to go. We are glad to hear the news, for in India many men who were heartbroken at being left behind will now be happy."

"If the emperor asks for a million, two millions, three millions, our pride will be greater and he shall have them fully trained and steadfast."

Ready To Supply Millions. "Our resources of men and money are at the emperor's disposal and if he wishes an army as large as the car's he shall have them. India will furnish the men. Nepal has offered 80,000 men and Rajputana has a standing army of 30,000 but has nearly 200,000 recruits. Did Germany count on that?"

"Because Britain is fighting for world civilization and for the life of a small state like Belgium, everything we have is hers."

"Now is a splendid time to die, and it is glorious to die in battle. Indians know that if they die of cholera or dysentery they will be forgotten, but if they fall in battle, fighting honorably, they will go straight to paradise. To fall in battle is not to die. Our names will live forever and our families will be proud of us."

"The maharaja of Jodhpur, who is only seventeen years old, offered his services, but the viceroy said he was too young. He wept at his disappointment. His mother also wished him to go and he wrote several letters to the viceroy asking what it would matter if he were killed, as he had three brothers and thought that he should be allowed to do his duty."

"My son, 14 years of age, wanted to come with me. I told him when my duty had been done he could follow me."

Women Want To Fight. "Our ladies want us to fight for the emperor. When I was appointed to the staff I was told I could not take a suite of servants and would be limited to two rooms and a dressing boy."

"My Syces, who are with me, are Sirdars, holding the rank of captain. My personal servant is also an officer. They will groom my horses and attend to me, but when there is fighting to be done they will fight. I have also taken twelve despatch riders, all men of good birth. Many chiefs are serving as Sepoys and troopers."

"When I knew I was going to France, I invited some of the head men to a dinner and gave my military secretary directions for carrying on my business. I regretted that I could not take him with me. He beaved to my decision, but when the dinner was over he went to his rooms and shot himself."

"The Syces who brought my horses to Bombay hid themselves on the transport and tried to come too. They were discovered and sent home, very unhappy."

"The maharaja was asked if the war with Turkey would have any effect on his co-religionists in India. His highness replied: "Certainly not. Turkey is a fool-bull and has no influence in India. India troops perhaps will fight Turkish soldiers, and if they do they will be lucky men and will regard themselves as fortunate."

"Mustardine," at Gibson's. Lieut. Col. Lowther, A.D.C. to the Duke of Connaught, who is now sufficiently recovered from wounds received at Mons, is gazetted as brigadier-general and temporary brigadier-general in succession to brigadier-general Fitzclarence, V.C., who was killed in action.

"Mustardine," at Gibson's. John Albert Lyons, one of Belleville's popular young men, and Miss Goldie Wannamaker were quietly married on Wednesday night at Belleville.

"Mustardine," at Gibson's.

SERVES SOUP TO BELGIANS.

Miss Cousineau, of Toronto, Has Also Given Her Apartments.

Miss Maude Cousineau, formerly of Kingston, now resident in London, writing to her mother in Toronto, states that she is serving in the soup kitchens, where thousands of Belgians are being fed by the generosity of the citizens. "She has placed at the disposal of the Red Cross society in Paris her apartments; no wherever they are, the Canadian and British citizens are doing what they can in this time of stress and strain for the dependents and soldiers of the empire."

READY TO ACT.

London, Nov. 25.—A despatch from Lisbon says that the Portuguese congress has decided that the Portuguese should co-operate with the allies when it comes to the step necessary. The minister of war will issue a decree for partial mobilization.

Big bargains in cloth. Lambert's. Mrs. Lydia Moore has disposed of her property at the mill pond, Athens, to W. G. Tourvis, Athens. Mr. Tourvis sold it to W. Corr, cheesemaker, Athens. Mr. Corr is taking possession of the same.

50c. Emulsion, 25c. Gibson's. The Trenton patriotic fund has received \$500 from Derwin W. Kitchland, of Los Angeles, Sask., formerly of Trenton. Mr. Kitchland sent the subscription in honor of his mother, for years a resident of that town.

50c. Emulsion, 25c. Gibson's. An eighty-year-old recluse, was found dead in his hotel, an investigation revealed \$15,000 which the old man had hoarded. As far as is known, Grey left no relatives.

Rev. Dr. Chown, the new general superintendent of the Methodist church, was welcomed to Toronto.

DAILY MEMORANDUM. See top of page 1, right hand column for probabilities.

St. George's Church woman's tea and sale in St. George's hall, Thursday, from 3 to 6 p.m.

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- Princess's Drug Store, 288 Princess
- Valley's Grocery, 288 Princess
- Low's Grocery, 288 Princess

MARRIED.

COLLINS-McGRANE—in St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston, on Nov. 24th, at 5 a.m., by Rev. Father Meagher, Elizabeth McGrane to Capt. Walter Collins, both of Kingston.

GOMBERG-DOLLE—in Kingston, on Nov. 25th, 1914, Leo Gomberg to Mary Doyle, at St. Mary's Cathedral, by Rev. Father Meagher, both of this city.

HARRISON-EDWARD—in Kingston, on Wednesday, Nov. 18th, 1914, by Rev. George Ketchum, by the Rev. Canon Grant, assisted by the Rev. Canon Maguire, Nellie Harrison, Edward to Ernest H. Harrison, both of this city.

DIED.

McKEE—At Kingston, on Nov. 24th, 1914, Mrs. Beulah McKee, of Amherst Island. Funeral Thursday at 2 p.m., from 75 Pine St.

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