

FLOOD OUT GERMANS SOUTH OF DIXMUDE

Inundation by Opening of the Dykes Extended.

FIGHT ALONG COAST

AND SOUTH OF YPRES HAS BEEN RENEWED.

It is Believed That If Germans Move Any Considerable Force to East, the Allies Will Make Vigorous Offensives.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The German attack along the coast has been resumed, and brisk fighting is also in progress in the region south of Ypres. The official communique to-day declares that there was lively cannonading both at Newport and in the Ypres region yesterday.

The Germans are also again being flooded out about Dixmude. The inundation by the opening of the dykes is now extending south of Dixmude, the communique states.

Activity All Along Line.

Paris, Dec. 3.—Yesterday witnessed fighting on practically all parts of the 250 mile battle line from the North Sea to Alsace, with the greatest activity near the opposite ends of the line.

In Alsace the French troops captured the village of Aspach, south-east of Thann. The Germans in the Argonne, however, blew up with a mine part of the outer fortification of the wood of La Grutte.

The Germans, still clinging tenaciously to the hope of forcing a way through to Dunkirk and Calais, appear to have redoubled their efforts, and the day's developments included a violent bombardment of Lampernisse, about five miles west of Dixmude and almost on a line between that town and Dunkirk.

The British have taken over command of the Yser region, and like the French, have been steadily reinforcing. It is believed that on the first sign of a German movement in any considerable force to the east, the allies will take the offensive in the west.

While the official reports from the war office are confined to details of actual engagements, it is known unofficially that 700,000 German troops are now massed between Ostend and Ypres, and that 160,000 of them comprise French prisoners brought up as reinforcements within the last few days.

There are over 5,000 Jews in the British army.

ALLIED FORCES ARE TO PRESS FORWARD IN BELGIUM

London, Dec. 3.—The allied forces in south-west Belgium have assumed the offensive. King George's reported appearance on the actual firing front was signalized by such a move to-day.

Important reinforcements have reached both British and French troops, according to despatches from the Hague. These new troops include part of Lord Kitchener's second army of one million and fresh French troops which have been enabled to move to the front with the arrival of equipment so badly needed by Gen. Joffre.

The allied force now in Belgium aggregates at least 700,000 men. This explains the massing of Germans between Ostend and Ypres. A general concentration has been reported south of Ostend. The German concentration is now believed to be made necessary by the drive started by the allies, rather than the contemplated resumption of the attempt of the enemy to pierce the line along the Yser.

The bringing up of German reinforcements is taken to indicate that a determined stand is to be made and the success of the effort to reach Calais staked upon the present line. Strong entrenchments have been prepared in Belgium which can be occupied by the Germans in case of defeat, but it is evident a withdrawal is planned until a final test of the allies' strength has been made.

IN MILITARY CIRCLES.

New Locomotive Works Building Offered For Soldiers' Use.

Up till Thursday noon forty-five men have been accepted for the Army Service work in Toronto. It is expected that the men will leave on Saturday for Toronto. There are a few men transferring from the Canadian Engineers to become motor-transport drivers but the majority of the forty-five have had no military experience so far. The Service branch of the militia is very popular.

A large crowd of civilians watched the soldiers drilling on Clarence street, below Wellington, on Thursday morning. The order was issued to the men to pile their rifles in sets and for half a block were lined the rifles fastened together in

GERMAN SUBMARINES BOTTLED AT ZEEBRUGGE

New York, Dec. 3.—A special cable to the Herald, dated on the Belgian frontier, Wednesday, says:

The last naval bombardment of Zeebrugge resulted in the destruction of the electric plant which supplies power for the operations of the lock gates giving access to the maritime canal, with the result that the gates cannot be opened. The submarines remaining in the inner basin are bottled up. The Germans are in a serious predicament unless they are able to manipulate the dock gates, and Zeebrugge is useless. They must take their submarines piecemeal overland to Antwerp, and the delay in this matter may be disastrous to them.

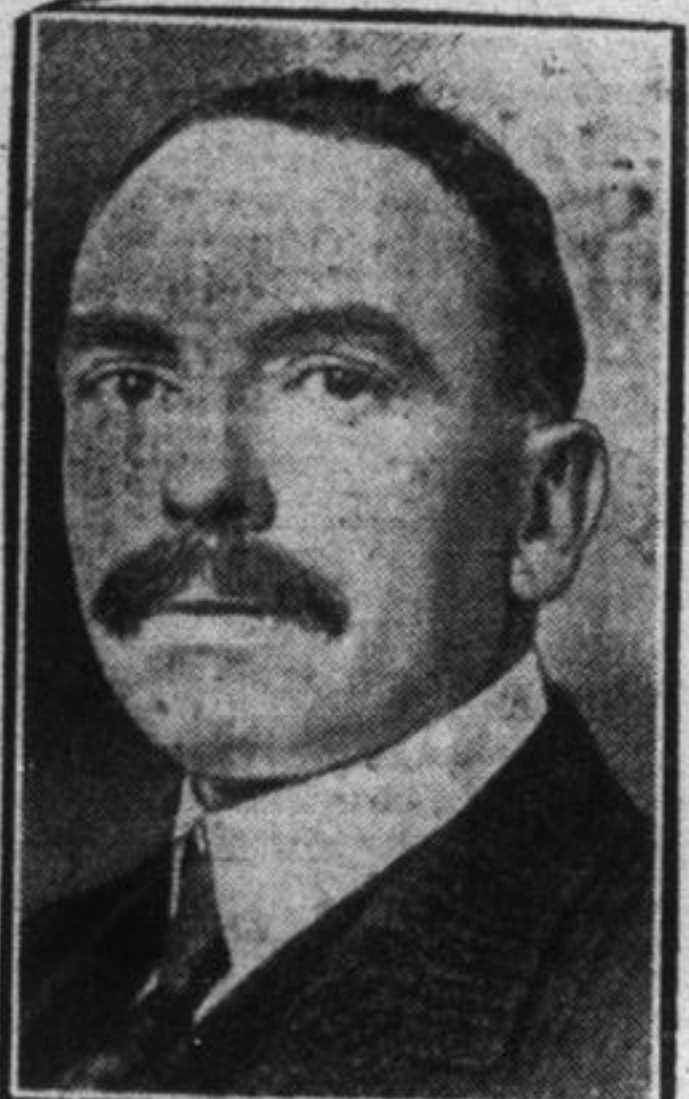
EMPLOY ALIEN ENEMIES.

General Otter Will Lay Suggestion Before Quebec Department.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—General Otter, who is in charge of the registration of alien aliens in Canada, left for Montreal in connection with his new duties. General Otter will endeavor to arrange with the conservation department of the Quebec provincial government to have Germans and Austrians in that province employed in such works, probably in the Abitibi district. Preparations have been made for the concentration of a number of Ontario aliens at Detawawa, while others will be employed at work in the Algonquin National Park.

CANADIAN SHOT BY SPY.

Pte. Edward Graves Now in Hospital Convalescing.



H. M. PAXSON, Newly appointed secretary to Hon. Finlay Macdonald, minister of public works for Ontario.

GERMAN PRISONERS

Attacked Guards At Internement Camp In England.

London, Dec. 3.—A thousand German prisoners at Lancaster internement camp, attacked their guards to-day. They had obtained sticks and stones. The troops guarding the prisoners charged the rioters with fixed bayonets. Several were stabbed, but there were no fatalities.

Constable Charged With Fraud.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—William Bowers, town constable, of Bancroft, Hastings county, is under arrest and on his way back to Edmonton to face a charge of fraud. The case dates from 1912, when Bowers, a home-stealer, is said to have purchased a number of horses on a lien note at Dobe's, Alberta. The charge states that later he disposed of the animals without having regard for the lien, and left the country. The request came from the Northwest Mounted Police to keep an eye open for him, and on Tuesday Inspector Milleson spent ten minutes in Bancroft and brought his man away.

Better Boots For Soldiers.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The department of militia will supply a new consignment of boots for the Canadian troops. The new boots will be of a heavier and more serviceable type than those issued to the troops at Valcartier.

VOTED AGAINST

The New War Credit in German Reichstag.

A POWERFUL SOCIALIST

SPOKE AGAINST ANY FURTHER WAR GRANTS.

Herr Liebeck's Action Is the Beginning of Internal Dissension That Will Sooner or Later Break up German War Party.

London, Dec. 3.—The action of Herr Liebeck, Germany's most powerful socialist, in speaking and voting against the new war credit in the Reichstag at Berlin to-day, is taken here as an indication that the real condition of Germany's armies, and the impossibility of sustained victory, is beginning to force itself on the minds of the German people. It is in fact the beginning of internal dissension that will sooner or later break up the German war party and facilitate the conclusion of present disastrous conflict.

While it is stated in this morning's consigned despatches from Berlin that Liebeck's fellow-socialists admitted that it is expected he will form an anti-war party forthwith. Before the Reichstag session adjourned, some of Liebeck's fellow-members clamored loudly for his arrest, but it is thought the government hardly do that at present, as his following is large and powerful.

In an address to the members of the Reichstag, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg said:

"The emperor is absent with the army, but he has charged me to transmit his best wishes and cordial greetings to the German House of Representatives, with whom he knows he is united until death, in stress of danger, in common concern for the weal of the fatherland."

"Our first thought must go to the emperor and the army and navy, who are fighting for the honor and greatness of the empire. Full of pride and with unshakeable confidence we look on them and our Austro-Hungarian comrades in arms, who are firmly united to us to fight and to win great battles with brilliant bravery."

"Our latest ally in the war forced upon us in the Ottoman empire, which well knows that if the German empire were destroyed it, too, would lose its national independence as its own destiny. As our comrades have formed a powerful coalition against us, we will, I hope, find that the arm of our brave allies reaches the weak spots in their world positions."

WAR TRAGEDY IN ALSACE.

In Many Cases Brother Is Fighting Brother.

Associated Press Correspondent. Thann, Nov. 29.—Elsewhere, the fighting has been as violent as here in the Voges, but nowhere else is so poignant the distress of mothers with French sympathies having sons fighting in the German ranks. Two nations, which shared the Alsatian town, are now settling scores against cousins, uncles and nephews, and in many cases brother against brother.

One of the 6-inch shells that the Germans were sending from Cernay over the Engelburg into this old Alsatian town crashed through the roof of a modest bungalow, and entered a room of two children. One of them, a young boy, was killed and the other, a girl, was wounded.

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PITH OF THE NEWS

Condensed Items By Telegraphic and From Exchanges

At New Liskeard, Ernest Holmes, aged eighteen, committed suicide by taking strychnine.

One year of the war in Europe will add \$500,000,000 to the foreign commerce of the United States.

Near Bradford, Pa., a large stock of llydite exploded with a roar in a chemical works. Six men were killed and many others injured.

Ex-Mayor R. D. Waugh, was elected mayor of Winnipeg for 1915, by acclamation, succeeding T. R. Deacon, who has held the office two years. Mr. Waugh was mayor in 1912.

At Salisbury Plain Col. Turner, commander of the Highland brigade, was bayoneted by a sentry last night because he did not heed the order to halt while testing the efficiency of the guards.

The Hainour American line steamer President, which formerly plied among the West India Islands, but which has been lying in Havana harbor since September 25th, slipped out of port last night without lights or papers.

Frontenac Hockey Practices. The Frontenac hockey club has secured the use of the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium and wants every would-be hockey player in the city to turn out for classes. The first will be on Friday at 8 p.m. On Saturday a special class, conducted by Douglas Pound, will be held from 4.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. On Monday the classes will be from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. and the second classes each week, conducted by D. Pound, will be on Wednesday from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.

Italy Still Remains Neutral

Rome, Dec. 3.—"No new fact has intervened to prompt the government to alter its policy of neutrality," was the statement of Premier Salandra to-day, in an address to the Italian parliament.

The speech of the premier as to Italy's attitude was anxiously awaited by the entire country and the session of parliament, which convened to-day, is looked upon as one of the most important in the history of the nation. He declared that calm reason induced Italy to remain neutral in the war situation, and that this policy would be continued under present conditions.

LATE THOMAS J. S. MILNE.

Well-Known Marine Engineer, Died on Thursday.

On Thursday morning Thomas J. S. Milne, a prominent citizen of Kingston, and a well-known marine engineer, passed away at his late residence, 302 University avenue, after an illness extending over five months. The deceased was sixty-five years of age, and was born at Glenburnie, Scotland, and had a father who was an engineer and from him the deceased inherited considerable of his skill.

The late Mr. Milne received his early education at the Normal school, Montreal, and in the year 1864 he began his apprenticeship at the Canadian engine and locomotive works, Kingston. His engineering career practically started in 1868, after taking over the position of assistant engineer on the government S.S. Napoleon III. It was the deceased who helped to carry the dominion cabinet ministers on its mission of condolence through the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

During the years 1873-80 the late Mr. Milne was engineer on various steamers, and during the winter traded from New York to the West Indies for the Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship company. In the year 1888 he superintended the building of the steamer Kathleen and engineered on the same for two years. The steamers Norseman, North King, Alma Munro, Melbourne and Alexandria are also boats upon which the deceased was engineer.

The late Mr. Milne was married at Quebec, in 1873, and leaves a family of five sons and one daughter: Alfred and Irene, residing in Rochester, N.Y.; Stanhope, in St. Pedro, Cal.; Clifford, in Montreal; and Willard and Harvey, residing at home. One brother also survives, Alexander Milne, of this city.

In religion the late Mr. Milne was a Methodist, being a member of Queen street church. His funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, at which Rev. G. I. Campbell will officiate. The services will be held in Catarqui vault.

The late Mr. Milne was connected with the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Goes To Whitby Church. Rev. A. P. Menzies is the choice of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Whitby, Ont., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Dr. Abrahams. The presbytery endorsed the call. Mr. Menzies is a graduate of Queen's University. He will accept.

Patriotic Concert. Under the auspices of the Women's Residence, Grant Hall, Thursday, Dec. 10th, 1914, in aid of the overseas fund, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, Tickets, 25c, on sale at Uglow's and College Book Store.

Kingston Historical Society. Lecture by Prof. Wrong, of Toronto University, in Convocation Hall, this evening, at 8 p.m., on German military service. Admission free. Collection for Red Cross fund.

J. W. Pugsley has been appointed secretary of the department of railway and canals, vice I. K. Jones, who will devote himself exclusively to the duties of assistant deputy minister.

Big bargains in cloth, Lambert's.

BOMBS WERE DROPPED OVER THE KRUPP WORKS

Berlin is in a Great State of Excitement.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE

DONE BY BOMB DROPPING ON CANNON SHED.

The Aviator Escaped—Archbishop of Przemysl Reports That Place To Be in a Desperate Condition.

The Hague, Dec. 3.—All Berlin is excited by a rumor to-day that a hostile aviator had dropped bombs upon the Krupp factories yesterday. Some of the bombs are said to have been thrown upon a cannon shed, doing considerable damage. The aviator, whose nationality was not known, escaped. It is thought he was British.

Przemysl's Condition Desperate. Venice, Dec. 3.—Archbishop of Przemysl, who is enroute to Rome, is credited, in an interview here, with declaring that the situation of Przemysl is desperate, and the surrender of the fortress is imminent.

The hospitals are crowded, according to published statements, the mortality is enormous, and the food supply is exhausted.

War Tidings.

Russia has been sending Cossack raiding parties through the Carpathians, with the object of diverting Austria's attention, but the dual monarchy seemingly is determined to finish with Serbia first.

Only the intervention of United States Ambassador Morgenthau saved the members of the English colony in the Ottoman capital from massacre at the hands of mobs.

The Canadian engineers at Larkhill, Eng., are doing useful work in laying a water conduit, and also in constructing a freight railroad linking Amesbury Station with the Bustard headquarters.

A series of minor successes against the rebel forces, extending out over the past five days, are officially reported. A rebel band, under General Wessels, was defeated south-west of Ypres, in Orange Free State.

The Dublin police have raided the office of the Irish Freedom, a monthly newspaper, which has been opposing enlistment and expressing pro-German sentiments.

One hundred and twenty German and Austrian officers have been brought to Kiev, Russia, as prisoners. Among them are two generals, six colonels and eighteen majors.

The capture of Aspach-le-Haut and Aspach-le-Bas brings the French army in Alsace almost within touch of the Rhine. Lower Aspach is only seventeen miles from the river, and Mulhausen lies midway between the two.

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RAN AWAY THREE TIMES.

Inspector Wylie Has Had Trouble With This Boy.

There is one lad who has given W. H. Wylie, inspector of the Children's Aid Society, a great deal of trouble, since he took over his duties a month ago. The lad was taken from his parents, who refused to send him to school, made a ward of the society and placed in the Orphan's Home. Evidently the lad did not like it there. He ran away three times, but on each occasion was recaptured by Inspector Wylie. After gathering the youngster in for the last time to-day, the inspector took him to the detention room for juveniles at the police court, and he will be brought before the magistrate to-morrow.

DISSEMBARK IN EGYPT.

Australian and New Zealand Forces To Train There.

London, Dec. 3.—Australian and New Zealand contingents sent from these British colonies, for service, have disembarked in Egypt, the war bureau announced to-day. They will assist in defence there and after completing their training will then go to the front.

King George Paid a Visit To Firing Line

England, Dec. 3.—King George, of London, who has been visiting the British lines in France, went out to the firing line to-day, according to a telephone message received this afternoon by the Evening News from Calais. The king has displayed the greatest interest in the British troops, and has already visited the rear line of the trenches.

Harrier Race To Napanee.

The postponed harrier race to Napanee, which was to have been held a couple of weeks ago, will take place on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The race will start from the Y.M.C.A. building and the runners will be followed by an automobile.

DAILY MEMORANDUM.

See top of page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities. Election of officers, Court Frontenac. No. 59, I.O.F. Companion Court Frontenac, I. O. F. election of officers, Friday evening.

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- Wetley's Drug Store 260 University Ave.
- Wetley's Cigar Store ... 78 Princess
- Prouse's Drug Store ... 112 Princess
- Vallée's Grocery ... 398 Montreal
- Lewis's Grocery ... Portsmouth

DIED

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