

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE EXTENDS 300 MILES

The Czar's Armies Are Sturdily Assaulting the German Line From the Gulf of Riga to the Vilna Region.

London, Jan. 10.—A brief phrase in to-day's Berlin official statement indicates that the Russian offensive, which first manifested itself in the Riga region, has now spread over a front of approximately three hundred miles.

DOING FIVE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Canadian Citizen Fills in His National Registration Form in Jail.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Incarceration in a United States prison has not quenched the patriotic ardour of one Canadian citizen. Yesterday the director of national service received a registration form clipped from a Canadian newspaper with all questions answered and signed, from an inmate of a state penitentiary across the line.

CONSTRUCTION UNITS IN GREAT DEMAND

Other Battalions Are Being Transferred—Will Build Railways.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—There is an insistent demand for railway construction, pioneer, forestry and workmen's battalions at the front in preparation for the big push which will come in the spring.

Merchants Forget War Stamps. Stratford, Jan. 10.—Three local merchants, James Bremner, A. Searth, and H. J. Near, were fined \$50 each and \$2 costs for selling articles subject to war tariff without affixing the required war stamps.

WOMEN STAND GUARD ON GATES

(Special to the Whig.) Washington, Jan. 10.—Carrying their fight for suffrage to the gates of the White House, twelve Congressional Union women pickets took their positions at the east and west entrances to the mansion grounds at ten o'clock, and will be relieved at stated periods by other sentries.

Who He Saw Leap From An Apartment Window.

(Special to the Whig.) Cleveland, Jan. 10.—B. C. Brown, travelling salesman who was passing the Wilton Apartments in Philadelphia at the time of the murder of Mazie Colbert, coronet model, and saw the man who leaped from her apartment window, said positively, to-day, that Bernard W. Lewis, who suicided later, was not the man he saw leaping the Wilton.

AT END OF TRAIL

"Buffalo Bill" Likely to Enter "Happy Hunting Ground." (Special to the Whig.) Denver, Colo., Jan. 10.—Col. William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," lapsed into unconsciousness early to-day, and the end is expected momentarily. A 2 p.m. Col. Cody died early this afternoon.

A report comes from Montreal by way of Chicago that Baron Shaughnessy may enter the British Cabinet. Since the war began a total of 53,122 British officers have been lost.

OFFICIAL WAR STATEMENTS

British.

London, Jan. 9.—The official statement from British headquarters in France issued to-night reads: "The enemy blew a camouflet yesterday, south of Loos; no damage was done. This afternoon the enemy's trenches were successfully entered by us opposite Hulluch. Our artillery was active during the day against the enemy positions on both banks of the Ancre and in the Gommecourt salient. There was considerable artillery activity also on both sides in the neighbourhood of Souchez, Armentieres and Messines and in the Ypres district. "Our bombardment of an enemy

strong point north of Wietje caused large explosions."

French.

Paris, Jan. 9.—The official communication issued to-night by the War Office reads: "In Champagne an engagement between patrols occurred west of Navarin. "In Alsace in the region of the Rhone-Rhone canal, our artillery fire destroyed an enemy supply depot near Illert. The cannonade was intermittent on the rest of the front."

Italian.

Rome, Jan. 9.—Tuesday's War Office statement reads: "On Sunday night small enemy detachments approached our positions on Hill 398 on the Carso, but were driven off by our fire. Yesterday there were desultory artillery actions along the entire front. Our batteries disturbed the activities of hostile working parties and bombarded the enemy's lines of defence in the rear. "Enemy aeroplanes yesterday attempted several raids on our territory. They were repulsed by our anti-aircraft batteries and pursued by our aviators. One of our squadrons successfully bombarded military objectives in Reifenberg, Saint Daniels and Cobditi, in the valley of the Branzica (a confinent of the enemy anti-aircraft fire and driving back all attacks by hostile aeroplanes, our machines returned safely to their bases."

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LEADING FRENCH GENERALS INSPECTING THE FRONT.



General Fayolle, who is one of France's foremost military leaders, is shown inspecting the front with General D'Ebercy. The French military leaders personally investigate the class of defence works maintained by their troops, and are frequently wounded in their duty.

THE LATEST NEWS BRIEFLY GIVEN

Despatches That Come From Near And Distant Places.

TIDINGS FOR OUR READERS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraph Service and Newspaper Exchange.

THE WAR AIMS OF THE ALLIES

The Answer to President Wilson Will Be Decidedly Clear.

CAN'T BE MISCONSTRUED

THE MESSAGE WILL BE GIVEN TO AMBASSADOR SHARP.

The Publication Will Be Deferred For Several Days to Permit of Simultaneous Issue — Chancellor Said to Be Preparing a New Note.

THAW GIVES HIS OPINION

WITH REGARD TO MURDER OF PHILADELPHIA MODEL

He Says a Brain Storm Was Not the Cause—Thinks the Girl Was Responsible and of Siren Type.

BERLIN REPORTS SINKING

Of Italian Submarine and British Armored Cruiser Shannon.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—An Italian submarine destroyer was recently sunk off Corfu with an army staff on board, the Basler Anzeiger newspaper said to-day.

THAW TO SURRENDER

Has Left Pittsburgh to Give Himself Up in New York.

(Special to the Whig.) Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 10.—Harry Kendall Thaw is now on his way to New York and will probably surrender to the authorities for trial on the indictment charging that he kidnapped and brutally whipped a Kansas City youth. That was the declaration shortly afterwards by Thaw's attorney.

THE GERMANS HAVE ADVANCED

(Special to the Whig.)

Berlin, Jan. 10.—The German forces have gained a footing on the left bank of the Putna river, in Rumania, and have forced the enemy to give up positions behind that river and retreat behind the Sereh line, an official statement announced to-day.

SPAIN INDIGNANT AT U-BOAT CAMPAIGN

Country's Trade Suffering From Outrages at the Canary Islands.

Madrid, Jan. 10.—Public indignation has been aroused through the publication of a telegram received by the manager of the Cartagena Navigation Company confirming the report that the San Leandro was torpedoed by a German submarine. It is generally believed that the loss of the steamer was accidental, as her cargo being of fruit, it was considered unlikely that she would be torpedoed. The crew of the ship has arrived at Hendaye, France, where they made statements before the Spanish Consul, in which they said that they were twenty-six hours in an open boat before reaching the French coast.

The navigation company has sent telegrams to Premier Romanos and the Minister of Foreign Commerce protesting against the sinking and has suspended the sailing of another of its ships, the San Isidoro, which is now loading fruit at Malaga. The situation at the Canaries is described as grave by the latest despatches from the islands. Only 233 ships called at Las Palmas in the month of December, as against an average of 700 for that month in normal times. Of the 233, only one was English and there were no French or Italian, a fact attributed to the presence of submarines in the vicinity of the port. Commenting on these conditions the Epoca remarks that Spain, without participating in the war, suffers consequences, as far as the Canaries are concerned, almost to the same extent as a belligerent nation.

TEUTONS HIDE FROM BRITISH

The Latter Reached the Third Trench Line Without Molestation.

SUNDAY'S STRONG RAID IS DESCRIBED BY PHILIP GIBBS WHO WAS THERE

THE GERMANS WERE FRIGHTENED—They Did Not Know What Part of the Line Was to Be Raided.

By Philip Gibbs. With the British Armies in the Field, Jan. 9.—There's several unusual, rather perplexing things about a raid made by English and Scotch troops Sunday afternoon on the east side of Arras. It is unusual, for instance, to carry a raid into the third line of a complete system of German trenches involving a front of about 2,000 yards, with only a score or two of casualties all told on our side. It is not often in war that our soldiers have entered the German lines so easily; it is unusual also that there was next to nothing of machine-gun fire—only one machine-gun, which fired the best of twenty shots and then was silenced. Finally, it is strange that during the attack the enemy's barrage was erratic and feeble. The attack stopped without retaliation.

Is he short of ammunition for the time or nursing it for future use? Is he holding some parts of his line so thinly and so weakly (there are boys of the 1917 class in some of his front lines) that our troops can walk through without a fight and search round for Germans without finding them? One would be tempted to build hopes on Sunday's experience if one had not been taught time and time again that behind local weakness is ferocious strength. Still, even weakness is noteworthy. The enemy cannot afford to be weak against us anywhere.

GERMANS ARE FRIGHTENED

Certainly he was frightened yesterday when our bombardment began in the morning, and later, when over more than a mile long front a smoke barrage very dense and slow-moving rolled over our lines towards him. Mixing with the mist it was thick, and the day was without light light. There were red flashes of our batteries at work, and over the German lines red flashes of bursting shells, not seen like this in ordinary daylight, glowed red through the mist, and the smoke burst away like embers tinting into white and ash, and rose again scarlet as danger signals. German infantry were sending up rockets of the distress (S.O. S.) call to the guns. "They had the wind-up properly," said an officer conducting one part of our operations. They did not know at what point of the line they would be raided. For more than a mile our shells were screaming overhead, bursting over their trenches in one great crash and roar.

DINASTROUS FIRE

Swept Through the Business Section of Quebec.

(Special to the Whig.) Quebec, Jan. 10.—The business section of this city suffered another big fire this morning when damages to the extent of \$125,000 were incurred in a blaze which started in the winery shops of Turcotte & Co. and spread to other premises.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

"Mother Love," Grand 8.15. Board of Education, 8 p.m. Band at the Palace Rink tonight. See top of page 4, rime has corner for probabilities.

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is on Sale at the Following City Stores.

- Ahern, Joseph, Jr., 288 Montreal St. Bucknell's News Depot, 395 King St. Clarke, J. W. & Co., 333 Princess College Book Store, 151 Princess Collier's Grocery, 199 Princess Cullen's Grocery, Cor. Princess & Alfred Frontenac Hotel, 100 Ontario St. Gibson's Drug Store, 51 Union St. McAulley's Book Store, 58 Princess McCall's Cigar Store, Cor. Prin. & King McLeod's Grocery, 51 Union St. McLeod's Drug Store, 235 University Paul's Cigar Store, 313 Princess Prosser's Drug Store, 313 Princess Southcott's Grocery, 1000 Portmouth

BORN

SMITH—On January 9th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony M. Smith, West- brooke, a son.

DIED

HAMILTON—At Marvale on December 31st, 1917, after a short illness, Sarah Ann Hamilton.

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Familiar Quotations

But sad as regards for the good man's sake, Weep to record, and blanch to give it in. —CAMPELL.