

BRITISH SHIP IS SUNK BY GERMANS

TORPEDO GUNBOAT NIGER IS TOTAL LOSS AFTER ATTACK OF SUBMARINE

GAINS ARE REPORTED BY TUETONS

Troops, Crossing Yzer Canal, Said to Have Taken First Line of Allies' Position Near Langmarc

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The British torpedo gunboat Niger was sunk by a submarine in the Downs, according to an official announcement made tonight.

The Niger foundered but all the officers and crew were saved. Two men were severely wounded and two lost seriously hurt.

The Downs is the portion of the North sea off the southeast coast of England, between the North and South Forelands and opposite Ramsgate and Deal.

The Niger carried a complement of 85 men. She had a displacement of 810 tons and was 230 feet long. Her armament consisted of two 4.7-inch guns, four three-pounders, one machine gun and three 18-inch torpedo tubes.

The following German official statement issued today is contained in a dispatch from Berlin, transmitted by the Marconi Wireless company:

"We made good progress yesterday on the Yzer branch of the Ypres and took Dixmude by storm, capturing more than 500 prisoners and nine machine guns.

"Further south our troops crossed the canal and west of Langmarc captured the first line of the enemy's position. About 2000 infantry were taken prisoners and six machine guns were captured.

"South of Ypres we have driven the enemy out of St. Eloi.

"Despite fierce counter attacks by the British, the dominating heights to the north of Armentieres remain in our hands.

"Our attack has made progress to the southwest of Lille. The French suffered heavy losses while attempting to recapture commanding heights to the north of Vienna le Chateau in the forest of Argonne and to the northeast and south of Verdun. French attacks were everywhere repulsed."

PARIS, Nov. 11.—The following French official statement was issued tonight:

"The enemy has continued all day his efforts of yesterday without accomplishing any new result. He has directed against Lombartzyde a counter attack, which has been repulsed, and has made vain attempts to de-ouch from Dixmude, on the left bank of the Yzer.

"There is nothing new to report from the rest of the front."

The earlier official report today said:

"On our left wing the fighting was resumed yesterday morning between Nieupert and the lys with a very great degree of severity. Generally speaking, our front was maintained in spite of the violence and the strength of the German attacks directed against certain of our points of support.

To the north of Nieupert we were even able to recapture Lombartzyde and advance beyond this town, but toward the end of the day the Germans succeeded in taking possession of Dixmude. We still hold our positions on the approaches to this town, along the canal from Nieupert to Ypres, which has been firmly occupied. The fighting was very hot at these places."

ARIZONA BREWERIES WILL MAKE NEAR-BEER

BAN ON CATTLE IS NOW ON IN 14 STATES

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 6.—On advice of counsel, some liquor men do not believe that the prohibition amendment voted in the state election Tuesday will go into effect January 1.

There are two breweries in Arizona, one here and one in Prescott, in the northern portion of the state, but neither will move or go out of business. They will manufacture a 2 or 3 per cent brew, or "near beer."

Saloon men base their belief that the amendment will not become effective January 1 on the uncertainty created by two sections of the prohibition measure.

A municipality, supervisory district or other local option unit which cast a majority vote Tuesday against the state-wide prohibition amendment, thereby itself becomes "wet" territory, under amendment 47, and remains so for eight years, according to a story based on a "some cases of opinion" and printed in the Chronicle today.

The claims to this effect are based on subdivision 2 of amendment 47.

Try This for Your Cough Thousands of people keep coughing because unable to get the right remedy. Coughs are caused by inflammation of Throat and Bronchial Tubes. What you need is to soothe this inflammation. Take Dr. King's New Discovery, it penetrates the delicate mucous lining, raises the Phlegm and quickly relieves the congested membranes. Get a 50c bottle from your druggist. "Dr. King's New Discovery" quickly and completely stopped my cough" writes J. R. Watts, Floydale, Texas. Money back if not satisfied, but it nearly always helps.

GENERAL FRENCH REGRETS LOSS OF MANY OFFICERS



GEN. JOHN D. P. FRENCH

This is a new picture of General Sir John D. P. French, commander of the English forces now fighting in France and Belgium. General French has asked for re-enforcements as soon as possible, for his troops have been badly depleted by the heavy fighting.

ITALY WILL KEEP OUT OF WORLD WAR

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Formation of the new Italian cabinet, news of which officially reached the embassy here today, probably will mean the continuation of Italy's policy of strict neutrality, according to opinions expressed today at the embassy.

The appointment of Baron Sidney Sonnino, as minister for foreign affairs, said an Italian official, "does not mean a change of policy, but with a cabinet representing more broadly the various elements of the country, the government's policy will be a more truly national expression of Italy's interests."

Diplomatists of the entente powers expressed confidence in the unbiassed action of the new minister for foreign affairs. It is generally believed Italy, as previously indicated by the Italian ambassador here, will remain aloof from the European conflict unless her national interests are vitally threatened by some overt act of a belligerent.

HOPMEN UNITE FOR MUTUAL PROTECTION

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 7.—Having as its purpose the safeguarding of the interests of its members the Oregon Hop-growers' association was organized here today at a meeting of about 125 growers.

According to a resolution which was adopted, the association contemplates making an arrangement which will put an end to the contracting of hops and give to the grower the best prices. It will arrange to advance sufficient money to growers who have not the necessary capital for cultivating and harvesting of crops.

2 GERMAN CRUISERS DESTROYED BY FOES

EMDEN IS DRIVEN ASHORE AND THE KOENIGSBERG IS BOTTLED UP

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Destruction of the German cruiser Emden, which has long preyed on the commerce of the allies in eastern waters, and the bottling up of the coast of East Africa of the German cruiser Koenigsberg was reported officially today.

The Emden was run ashore after a futile but spirited resistance, on an island 500 miles southwest of Java, in the Indian ocean. The Australian cruiser Sydney won the battle.

JONES BACK IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 7.—Fleider Jones, manager of the St. Louis Federals, which finished last in the league, arrived in Portland last night as a de-bonair and smiling as though he had captured another world's championship, which he did with the Chicago White Sox in 1906.

"I had a flat-footed ball club," said Fleider this morning, "and while it didn't get out of last place after I took charge, it did as well as could have been expected."

Beaverton Times. When Beaverton puts down good sidewalks, gets a little paving done, and a park, outside people will begin to take some notice of the town with a view to becoming inhabitants, and the advance in the price of property will more than pay for the improvements. It will be an ideal town to live in then.

GERMAN FORTRESS IN CHINA FALLS

SURRENDER OF TING-TAU BY GERMANS IS ANNOUNCED IN TOKIO

FLEET OF ALLIES TAKES PART

Garrison, Decidedly Outnumbered, Makes Stubborn Resistance to Attacks From Air, Land and Sea

TOKIO, Nov. 7.—It is officially announced that the German fortress of Ting-Tau has surrendered to the Japanese and British forces.

The siege of Ting-Tau, which is the fortress commanding the German territory of Kian-Chau, practically continued 40 days, but the fortress itself was not engaged all of that time. It was on September 29 last that the Japanese first occupied the heights commanding the German occupancy. The Japanese forces, however, went about the siege deliberately, first occupying the line of railway and engaging in a controversy with China about the violation of the latter's neutrality.

The Japanese began their real advance October 3. On October 5 they took the station of Kei Hsten, in the face of opposition by the Chinese, of whom they killed one.

On October 5 the Germans made a sortie, losing one man killed, three wounded and 25 missing. The Germans then destroyed all bridges and retired to the fortified territory.

The Germans fought vigorously, however. In a surprise attack, which failed, they lost one man killed. Sea-fighting meanwhile accompanied the land engagements.

On October 21 the Japanese announced that the mounting of their heavy guns before the fortress was nearly completed and the last foreigners were permitted to leave. The actual siege dated from a day or two after that.

The Germans fought stubbornly against greatly superior numbers. It was estimated that the garrison consisted of fewer than 5000 men. The besiegers, British and Japanese, far outnumbered them and it is believed they may have consisted of 50,000 men. The Japanese, assisted by French and British, constantly bombarded the fortress from the sea.

Complete casualty lists containing the names of the killed and wounded to date in the operation around Ting-Tau issued yesterday show that the British had two killed and eight wounded, their wounded including two majors, and that the Japanese had 200 killed and 878 wounded.

The Tokio government in an announcement this morning said that the bombardment was being continued violently. It also said aeroplanes were dropping bombs and circulars into the besieged port. The circulars warned the inhabitants not to participate in the military operations in any way.

The Japanese general staff explained that the assault on the main positions around Ting-Tau, the Iltis, Bismarck and Moltke forts would be deferred until after the capture of the five forts south of the Hai-po river, where, behind strong defenses, the German artillery and infantry were making a determined stand. These five forts are 2400 feet from the Japanese trenches.

It is presumed from this fact that the allied forces changed their plans suddenly, but no particulars are given in the official announcement that the Germans surrendered.

FINAL COUNT GIVES OFFICE TO R. HURST

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 7.—Roscoe P. Hurst, candidate for joint representation from the Seventeenth district, has won out over the Republican candidate, C. M. Hurlburt, by 131 votes.

Complete returns from Multnomah county show that Hurst had a majority of 1348 in Multnomah county, while Hurlburt led in Clatskanie county by 1217 votes, thus giving Hurst the best of it by 121. Hurst received 30,186 votes in Multnomah, while Hurlburt received but 28,838. Hurlburt was re-elected by the Republicans in both counties.

KAISER'S NEPHEW, PRINCE FRANZ JOSEF, SERVES ON EMDEN



PRINCE FRANZ JOSEF

Prince Franz Josef, of Hohenzollern, a nephew of Kaiser Wilhelm, is on the warship Emden in eastern waters. The Emden was reported to have sunk a dozen British steamers shortly after the start of the war and may at any day be engaged with the British cruiser Yarmouth.

BOAT ON LOCAL RUN BURNED IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Oct. 5.—Fire of unknown origin breaking out in the center of a group of boats tied up for the winter at the Willamette Moorage & Boat club, at the foot of Crampton street, gave Portland another spectacular river front fire last night.

The craft to suffer were the Kitty Moran, which was burned out, but which still floats, the Whaluke, burned and sunk, a houseboat and a launch. The loss approximates \$3000.

The Kitty Moran was owned by John Larson, and was of the catamaran type. She was run between Portland and Oregon City. The boat was worth about \$2000, her owner carrying \$5000 insurance. She was christened during the last Rose Festival by Princess Lina Ostervoid.

WITHDRAWAL PLANNED FROM MEXICAN PORT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—President Wilson and Secretary Lryan discussed for nearly three hours tonight the question of evacuation of Vera Cruz by the American forces. No announcement was made at the conclusion of the conference, but it was understood the president decided to await further advices tomorrow as to the political situation in Mexico.

The decrees issued by General Carranza granting all the requests of the American government were carefully considered. Carranza granted amnesty to the Mexicans who served the American government during its occupation, and ordered that taxes or customs paid to the American officers be not reimposed.

Inasmuch as the national convention at Aguas Calientes ordered Carranza to comply with the wishes of the American government in connection with these guarantees, the Washington government was confronted with the fact that its demands were acquiesced in by all factions in Mexico.

In official circles generally it was believed that while the president would order the evacuation, he might wait a few days for a definite alignment of the various chiefs in the latest civil war. The American government is on record in diplomatic correspondence as promising the withdrawal of the troops when the guarantees it requested were complied with and persons conversant with the president's point of view believe he proposes to redeem this promise as soon as possible.

HURLBURT ELECTED MULTNOMAH SHERIFF

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 5.—With only one-half the vote in one outlying precinct yet to be counted Thomas M. Hurlburt, Republican candidate for sheriff, has a lead over Tom M. Word, Dem., of 276 votes. Hurlburt has been elected.

Although some of the rural districts reporting yesterday served to cut down Hurlburt's plurality materially, at no time was his margin of safety in danger. Hurlburt has maintained advantage from the time the first reports came in on Tuesday evening.

Some of the outlying precincts yesterday were heavily in favor of Word, but Hurlburt continued to gain in the business district and in most of the residence sections.

The vote for these two candidates now stands: Hurlburt..... 34,225 Word..... 32,959

Hurlburt's plurality of 276 cannot be affected by more than a few votes in the vote yet to be reported.

A Message To Women

Those of Middle Age Especially.

When you have found no remedy for the horrors that oppress you during change of life, when through the long hours of the day it seems as though your back would break, when your head aches constantly, you are nervous, depressed and suffer from those dreadful bearing down pains, don't forget that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the safest and surest remedy, and has carried hundreds of women safely through this critical period.

Read what these three women say:

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HARD GAME EXPECTED OLDFIELD WINS PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 11.—There is nothing to bear out the belief that the Aggies, who meet the University of Idaho here Saturday in the last conference contest of the season to be played here, will have a walkover.

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