

ALLIES' PLAN IS TO WEAR OUT GERMANS

General Joffre Invites Attacks That Sacrifice Foes, Even if Positions Are Lost.

BELGIUM BEST WAR FIELD

Paris Report Says Driving Back of Foes to Home Ground Would Be Advantage to Kaiser—Tentons Outnumbered by 475,000.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Precise information upon the number of men engaged in particular actions on any part of the allies' 300-mile battle line in France and Belgium is never known outside of a small group of men, who surround General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief.

But when it comes to the relative size of the armies something like general accuracy may be obtained. Competent persons attached to the French War Office estimate that the Germans have about 1,750,000 men in France and Belgium and along the German frontier to Switzerland.

Defense Overpowers Offense. One reason why the allies do not turn the Germans out of France and Belgium is that the power of the defense is greater with modern weapons and entrenchments than the power of offense.

Lives of Men Considered. General Joffre and Field Marshal French are careful of the lives of their men. They seek to accomplish large results by letting the Germans attack under unfavorable conditions.

Wearing-Out Fight Waged. A deep conviction seems to exist at the headquarters in the field and at the Ministry of War that the war is to be a long one, that the victory is to be won by attrition.

GERMANS FORTIFY ISLAND. Site Available for Naval Base in North Sea Is Strengthened.

CANADIANS IN DUMPS

LONELY CAMPS ON SALISBURY PLAINS SADDEN TROOPS. Villages Out Short Liberty of Canadians and Many Are Not Permitted to Visit English Relatives.

IRISH LABOR LEADER HERE

James Larkin Says His Countrymen Are Opposed to War.

VICTORY TODAY FORECAST

(Continued From First Page.) office and repudiated by the Republican committee. Hurst is receiving the earnest support of both Democratic and Republican partisans.

members of the lower house of the legislature, and it is assumed that the Citizens' ticket, nominated by the Republicans at the May primaries, will be chosen. This ticket comprises S. B. Cobb, John Gill, S. H. Huston, Louis Kuehn, D. C. Lewis, E. V. Littlefield, Conrad P. Olson, Ben Selling, Dr. Andrew C. Smith, Powhatan Stott and Lloyd J. Wentworth.

WOMEN TO BE FACTOR. The Republican nominees for the various county offices other than Sheriff are: Commissioners, Philo Holbrook, Rufus Holman, Clerk, John B. Coffey, who is a candidate for reelection; Treasurer, John M. Lewis; Auditor, S. B. Martin; Surveyor, R. C. Bonney; Coroner, F. H. Dammasch; Judge, First District, J. W. Bell; Judge, Second District, Joseph H. Jones; Judge, Third District, Arthur C. Dayton; Constable, Andy Weinberger.

ENRAGED SISTER SHOTS WIFE NO. 3 ATTACKS HER SISTER, WIFE NO. 2, IN BANK LOBBY. While Husband Watches Mrs. Ida Barnett Gibson Fires Five Shots at Mrs. Josie Olsen, of Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ida Barnett Gibson, ex-wife of Milton H. Gibson, a Chehalis farmer, made a murderous attack on her sister, Mrs. Josie Olsen, this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the lobby of the State Bank in this city.

Although five shots fired at close range from a .22-caliber automatic revolver hit Mrs. Olsen, she was not injured fatally, the only danger being from possible blood poisoning. However, Dr. G. W. Kennicott, to whose hospital the wounded woman was rushed, said that amputation of the right arm might be necessary to save her life.

Mrs. Gibson was taken immediately into custody and to the Lewis County jail, where she will be held awaiting the outcome of the shooting. She refused to say anything about the affair or what led up to it. Gibson, the husband of the woman who did the shooting, was standing in the bank lobby near the door talking to Mrs. Olsen at the time, and wrestled the gun from his ex-wife. Seven shots were fired, however, two cutting through the plate glass in the State Bank in this city.

After the gun was taken from her Mrs. Gibson attacked her sister with her fists. Mrs. Olsen and Mrs. Gibson also was divorced from a first wife. For a long while Mrs. Olsen had been employed by Mrs. Gibson, who recently operated a big dairy farm two miles west of town. The two women are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Frater, who live in Chehalis.

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asserts that Turkish gunboats are reported as being in the Gulf of Suez. Numerous detachments of Turkish cavalry, according to the same dispatch, have reached Akabaha, a fortified village of Arabia on the Red Sea. A dispatch from Petrograd says the newspapers there report that the Russian army and fleet are preparing Turkish torpedo-boats bombarded the shore near Sebastopol yesterday, shelling the railroad and the docks. The Russian ships replied. The warships retired along the Crimean shore to the east after inflicting trivial damage.

THEODOSSIA ALSO SUFFERS. Theodosia on the Crimean coast, 100 miles northeast of Sebastopol, also suffered a bombardment on Saturday, when a Turkish cruiser sailed close enough to throw 30 shells into the city. News has been received by the Russian foreign office that the Russian Ambassador has left Constantinople, but the Turkish Minister at Petrograd has not yet received his passports or instructions from Constantinople.

Another Petrograd dispatch says a dispatch from Sebastopol reports that the former German cruiser Goeben's bombardment of that Black Sea port was not to be followed by the Constantinian batteries which forced the warship to withdraw.

The shore station subsequently intercepted a wireless telegraph message from the Goeben, which said: "Damaged. Will return to Constantinople for repairs."

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BRITISH RAISE OLD GLORY. Cableshp Restorer Changes Register at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Nov. 2.—The cableshp Restorer, which came to Seattle September 30 from the Esquimaut, B. C. naval base, flying the British flag, changed to American registry today and the Stars and Stripes were hoisted in place of the British ensign.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ASKS AID. WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—An appeal for aid for the tobacco interests of the Dominican Republic was made today to the State Department by Dr. Soler, the Dominican Minister.

DEPARTMENT NOT CENSOR. War Pictures Not to Be Passed On by Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Acting Secretary Lansing today issued a statement announcing that the State Department "had declined to act as censor for moving-picture films dealing with the war."

CURE YOUR COUGHS AND FEEL FINE. "Pape's Cold Compound" opens clogged nose and head and ends gripe.

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