

GERMAN ARTILLERY REPORTED BOGGED

British Observer Says Opening of Dykes Has Embarrassed Foe's Advance.

BRAVE ENEMY PRAISED

Men Press Forward to What in Many Cases Obviously Is Certain Death. German Prisoners Say Food Has Been Scarce.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Colonel E. D. Swinton of the intelligence department of the British general staff, in a recital of events on the front in France, dated November 1, says the fighting of the preceding five days has been of the most desperate character, and that the German troops have won the respect of the allies by their bravery.

"Whether it be due to patriotism or to the fear induced by iron discipline," he says, "the fact remains that they steadily press forward to what in many cases must obviously be certain death."

Marchers Fall From Fatigue. "That they are forced sometimes to go on in shows by the following recital of an interrogation put to a wounded German prisoner:

"I was enlisted in October, 1912. On mobilization the weekly and those backward in training to the number of about 60 per cent of the company were withdrawn from the active regiment to form the nucleus of a reserve regiment. After 10 weeks of hard training we traveled to Aix-la-Chapelle, where we remained in reserve. We were told that our nearest enemies were the English."

"On October 17 and 18 we performed such fatiguing forced marches that many men fell on the road. On October 19 we each received 285 rounds of ammunition, and had our first taste of the fighting was uninterrupted. October 20 the section received orders to go forward to attack, and our officers warned us if we gave way first we would be opened up from behind. This threat was carried into effect when the losses we suffered compelled us to retire. Indeed, it was by a German bullet that I was wounded."

Food Declared Lacking. "Having fallen to the ground I remained between the lines without food or care for two days, at the end of which time I dragged myself to a ruined house. During all this time German shells, which were falling about my shelter, a few hundred paces from the French lines. The French having advanced on the 24, I myself moved forward and called out to a passing patrol and surrendered."

"We have received no distribution of food since our arrival at the front. The commandant of my company was a reserve lieutenant, 28 years old. The colonel, whose name I do not know, also belonged to the reserves, and did all the other officers of the regiment. The officers told us that if we fell into the hands of the French we would be sent to the foreign legion and that we would be massacred by the Moroccans."

"I saw one man shot. He was a priest, who they said was a spy."

Artillery Bugged on Dykes. "The results of the inundation to the north of Dixmude have been observed by our aviators. They have seen numbers of the enemy collected in groups on the dikes, which intersect the flooded area, where, according to reports, some German troops have been seen. Our army also has been able to harass advancing hostile columns by bomb-dropping and machine gunfire."

"The tactical situation behind the German front line is now carried out to a great extent by ambuscades, of which long lines have been formed above. During the past few days large numbers of refugees have been streaming back along all the roads from Belgium and crossing the empty trains returning from the front, on which the French have, most humanely, allowed them to travel. In those trains whole families may be seen journeying in horse trucks and having with them what few household goods they have been able to carry away. But the less fortunate have to trudge the roads making use of any shelter they can find."

Inhabitants Hope and Fear. "The inhabitants of the district within our zone of operations also line the roads from morning to night and listen to the sound of the machine guns there being nothing else for them to do."

"As the dull roar waxes and wanes, we see their confidence die away or return, and in such weary days passed. All this traffic and and fro of civilians entails the utmost vigilance in order to guard against espionage."

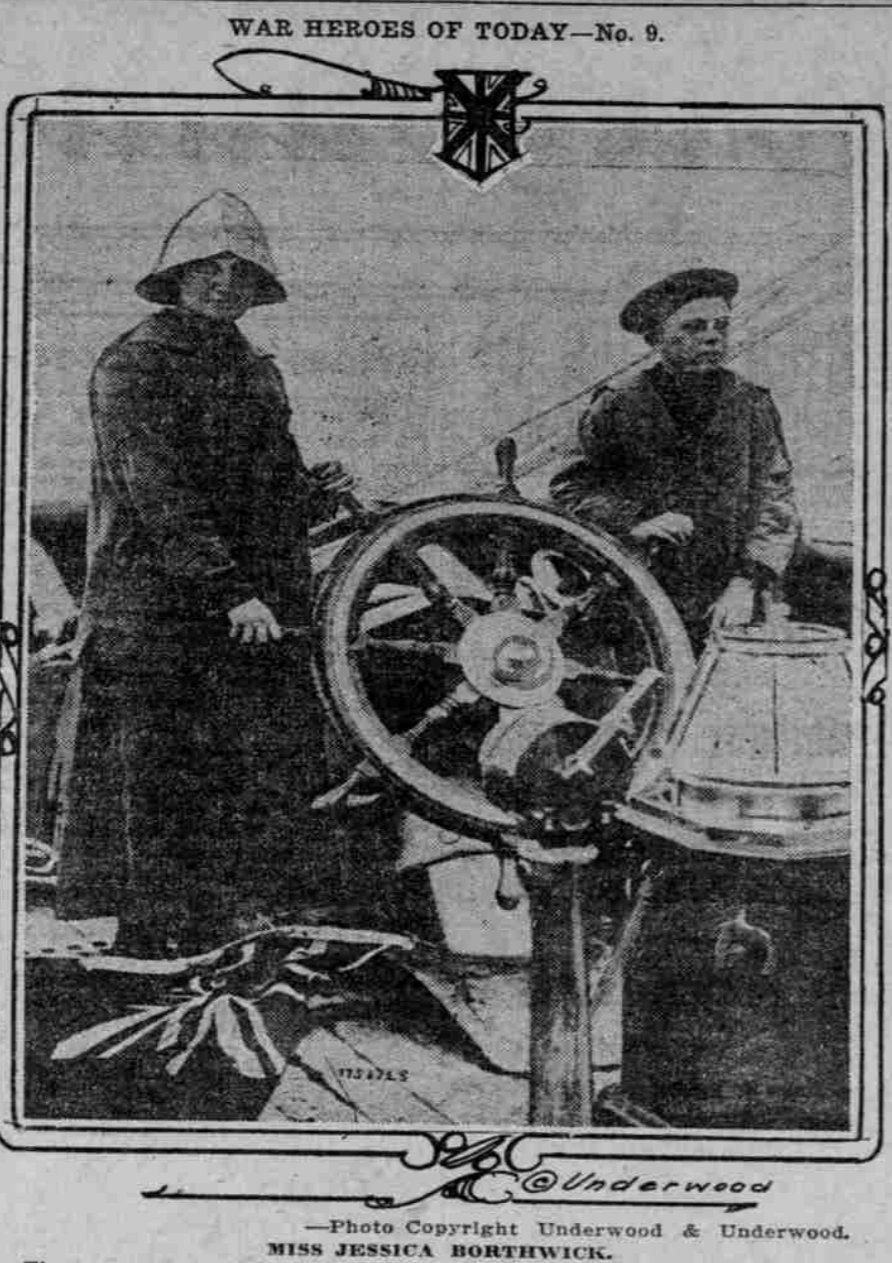
CANAL WORKERS GO HOME

Government to Pay for Transportation of Men Out of Work.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The rapidly approaching completion of the Panama Canal and the consequent reduction of the force of employes has caused Colonel Goetzlue to repatriate numbers of these men thus thrown out of employment. Notices have been posted that the Panama Canal Zone Government will furnish free transportation to limited numbers of West Indian former employes to their homes, and to date about 2400 repatriation passes have been issued.

GRAIN VESSELS SCARCE

Marked Decrease in Sales on Chicago Market Follows.



WAR HEROES OF TODAY—No. 9. The name of Miss Jessica Borthwick, a pretty girl pilot, will be engrossed high on the scroll of honor amongst the heroes of the great war. In her boat, Grace Darling, which she had donated to the Red Cross, she rescued, at great personal danger to herself, 1040 wounded from Antwerp during the flight from that city before the Germans.

GERMAN LINER SAFE

Kronprinzessin Cecilie Voyages to Boston Harbor.

CAPTAIN FRANKLY AFRAID

Two United States Destroyers Act as Convoys and Scouts and Most of Trip is Made Well Within Territorial Waters.

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—Under protection of two torpedo-boat destroyers of the United States Navy, the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie steamed into the port today, after 13 hours' run from Bar Harbor, Me. The transfer of the ship, which has been interned at the Maine port for three months as a result of the war, was accomplished without unusual incident. Her captain, frankly concerned over the possibility of molestation by a hostile ship, paced the bridge during the entire voyage, but his fears proved groundless.

Captain Much Relieved. "I am a much relieved man," he said when he had brought the vessel to anchor in President Roads, between other German steamers which also are confined here because of the war. "Most of the voyage was made within the three-mile limit, but on several stretches the big liner was more than three miles off shore. The destroyer Terry was close alongside throughout, while the destroyer Lamson held to a course about 10 miles out, on the principal axis against the steamship company until November 20. It had been set for today. The suit was brought by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, for damages alleged to have resulted from the failure of the Kronprinzessin Cecilie to deliver in Europe a consignment of \$11,000,000 of gold."

BRITISH ARE INTERNED

GERMANS ACT FAILING TO RECEIVE REPLY FROM LONDON. Order May Be Extended to Colonials, Announcement Says—Camp Near Spandau for Prisoners.

BERLIN, Nov. 6, via The Hague and London.—The following announcement was given to the press today from official sources:

"Germany's warning of retaliation in the event the plan through the ages of 17 and 55 who are now detained in England were not treated differently before November 5 has been unannounced by the British government. Therefore the German government has ordered the detention of all British subjects of similar ages who are residing in Germany. This measure is not only for British subjects, but soon will be extended to British colonial subjects unless Germans living in British colonies are left unmolested. This measure also orders the detention of inactive officers who are more than 55 years old. The detained will be quietly in a detention camp 15 kilometers from Berlin near Spandau. "All other Britishers who are left free after this measure has been enforced will be required to register twice daily at the nearest police station, and will not be permitted to leave that immediate police supervision."

More than 50,000 Africans (negroes) have come into this country since 1901.

DECISIVE VICTORY IS NEAR, SAYS RUSSIA

Berlin Admits Germans Are Outmatched, Numerically, on East Prussia Front.

TOWN OF JAROSLOW FALLS

New Positions Are Prepared by Teutons to Check Advance of Czar's Forces and Austrians Are Rushing Reinforcements.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Important victories over the Germans in East Prussia and the Austrians in Galicia, reported yesterday from Petrograd, were reiterated in an official dispatch from Grand Duke Nicholas, Commander-in-Chief of the Russians in the field, to Lord Kitchener at London, a copy of which was today received here by the British Embassy. The grand duke refers to the greatest victory since the beginning of the war as being in Galicia. The embassy statement quoting the telegram of the Grand Duke was as follows:

"Following our successes upon the Vistula, a complete victory has just been gained by our troops along the whole of the front in Galicia. "Speedy End Predicted. "Our strategical maneuvers have thus been crowned by what is undoubtedly the greatest success gained on our side since the beginning of the war. I am most confident of the speed, and entire accomplishment of our common task, and as I am that decisive victory will be gained by the allied armies."

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Only the taking of Wirballen remains to be accomplished before a general advance of the entire front into East Prussia and the defense of that town has been weakened by the German retreat, which permitted the danger of a flanking movement, according to a dispatch from Petrograd. Reports from Berlin are that the Germans are prepared to check the Russian advance along the River Wurthe, where they have strong positions.

Germans Are Outnumbered. Explanation is made in Berlin that the Russians are making a superior effort when the Germans drew back, and that the difference would be overcome by the strength of new positions. Military men in London have great hopes that the Russian advance will be withdrawn from the west to meet the Russian menace.

A Vienna report admits that the Russians have succeeded in crossing the River San and that heavy reinforcements are being rushed through the Carpathian Mountains to Galicia. The dispatch further adds that the Galician town of Jaroslow and 5000 Austro-German troops have been captured.

STOCKYARDS ON FIRE

Several Thousand Hogs Endangered at Kansas City. 10,000 CATTLE STAMPEDE

Firemen Hampered by Heat of Flames and Entire System of Pens Is Threatened With Destruction—Big Force Fights.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 6.—Fire starting in one of the pens of the local stockyards and within a few feet of the Livestock Exchange building will prove serious. The entire yards were threatened late tonight. In 20 minutes two square blocks of cattle pens had been burned and the fire was spreading rapidly. A strong breeze from the southeast and the intense heat of the burning pine from the maze of pens handicapped the firemen. It is believed that a cigarette or match dropped by a smoker caused the blaze.

Every available fire company in Kansas City, Mo., was called to the scene and several companies from Kansas City, Kan. Only two pens in the district burned at 11 o'clock contained cattle. About 10,000 head were released and driven into alleys in an attempt to drive them into sheep pens out of range of the flames. The animals stampeded, racing through the West River bottoms. Several thousand hogs were imprisoned and it was not believed possible to rescue them.

RUSSIANS IN ARMENIA

REGIMENTS OF TURKS ARE REPORTED CAPTURED. Amer of Afghanistan Reported to Have Sent Army of 170,000 Men Against Border of India.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Russia has thrown a fighting front extending 160 miles into Armenia and the army is being received by the populace as a liberator, says a Petrograd dispatch. It is further said that several regiments of Turkish troops have been captured. A Berlin dispatch says a Constantinian communication reports that an army of 170,000 troops has been sent to the Indian border by the Amer of Afghanistan and that several Indian tribes have joined the Afghans. The dispatch further says that the British officers on the border have been taken prisoners and many were killed, while the railway line from Herat to Kuskh has been destroyed. It is also said in the Berlin dispatch that a force of 250,000 Turks is operating against Egypt.

While Great Britain is confining her fight on Turkey to naval bombardments of seaports it is said that the land forces will become active if the Turks invade Egypt. It is also considered likely that Italy would finally become an active participant in the war should Egypt be invaded by Turkey, as her recently won territory in North Africa would be menaced.

ITALY TO STAY NEUTRAL

FORMATION OF NEW CABINET ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY. Ministry Now Believed More Representative of Country's Interests and Allies Satisfied.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Formation of the new Italian Cabinet, news of which officially reached the embassy today, probably will mean the continuation of Italy's policy of strict neutrality, according to London expressions today at the embassy. The appointment of Baron Sidney Sonnino, as Minister of 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 unbiased 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 actually threatened by some overt act of a belligerent.

Good Men, Good Measures Win That's why our Men's Suits and Overcoats are the choice of those who appreciate style, fit and workmanship, coupled with the savings offered in our selections at

Brownsville Woolen Mill Store Third at Morrison Some of the best-dressed men seen at the Land Show are wearing our clothes made here in Portland

STOCKYARDS ON FIRE Several Thousand Hogs Endangered at Kansas City. 10,000 CATTLE STAMPEDE Firemen Hampered by Heat of Flames and Entire System of Pens Is Threatened With Destruction—Big Force Fights.

UNCLE JOE BRINGS SUIT Ex-Speaker Asks \$25,000 Damages From Democratic Newspaper.

FREE English Blue Serge Cloth for a Lady's Suit. Great Special Sale for 10 days. The greatest sale ever announced by a high-class Portland merchant tailor.

RUSSIANS IN ARMENIA REGIMENTS OF TURKS ARE REPORTED CAPTURED. Amer of Afghanistan Reported to Have Sent Army of 170,000 Men Against Border of India.

GERMANY CHAMPIONS JEWS Turkish Government Urged to Take Measures for Protection.

Manning's 35c Coffee

Manning's Coffee Store Jones' Marke Fourth and Alder