DIXMUDE, SEIZED CITY, IS LIKE TRAP

Place Almost Entirely Bound by Water.

50 Miles of Calais.

YPRES IS STRONGLY KEPT

Fighting Marked by Heavy Infantry Assaults, Accompanied by Shell Fire-Defending Lines Continually Reinforced.

LONDON, Nov. 13 .- The Times' Flanders correspondent, describing the German attack at Dixmude, says:

"There were only two points, Dixmude and Nieuport, where the Germans could assume the offensive on the Yser, all the front between being impossible for fighting on account of the flood. The force concentrated between Dixmude and Thorout was chosen for the attack.

"In the morning the German batterles opened a heavy bombardment on the positions and kept it up through most of the day. This cannonade was the prelude to a violent infantry attack on the outskirts of Dixmude

Fierce Fighting Waged.

The attack was made with great gallantry and very heavy fighting took |

"The Germans came on in overwhelm ing numbers and toward evening the allies were compelled to retire. They fell back into the town, destroying the two bridges in their retreat. The Germans thus won the bridgehead.

"Next morning strong reinforcement fighting continued in and about the town. In the course of the afternoon force of Germans succeeded in pene trating into the town and a desperate struggle went on in the streets.

Dixmude Almost Island.

"The capture of Dixmude or a part of it would be of great advantage to the Germans. The town is almost entirely surrounded by water. More than once Dixmude has proved a death trap to

in Northern France, telegraphing under date of Wednesday, adds that the German position at Dixmude is very insecure, that the Germans are exhausted by their exertions and will probably be driven out again.

Evidence is accumulating, according to this correspondent, that the Ger mans are suffering from a shortage of British cruisers Good Hope and Monammunition and that the quality of mouth in the naval engagement off the their artillery and ammunition appears he says, continues around Dixmude.

Point 50 Miles From Calais. With Dixmude in their possessio today the Germans are within 50 miles from Calais and less than that distance from Dunkirk. The fighting today seemed to bear out the statements previously made, that Conge was the flagship. they will not abandon this struggle to reach the coast unless they are utterly crushed.

The English and French theory is that the holding of Dixmude is only temporary; that its history will be much the same as that of other towns the fighting on the Yser.

Attack Renewed Toward Coast, In certain places north of Dixmude

the Germans are at least on the left some "to see the Indian troops." Lord bank of the Yser; that is, on the side nearest the French coast towns, and 82 years ago. their attacks instead of concentrating to the southward below Ypres, apparently have been renewed almost on the trian army operating against the Sercoast line. Here they drove the allies from Lombaerdtzyde, only in turn to be driven out themselves.

The official announcement given out by Paris today says that the German again are trying to take Lombaerdtzyde, which is to the north of Nieuport and within a stone's throw of the sea, How they can operate in this locality if British and French warships still are standing guard off the shore is not clear to British observers.

Germans Using Infantry.

The British official press bureau is-The operations during the last few on his forts days have consisted mainly of fighting to the north of the Lys, where the points of interest were at first on the line of Hollebecke, Wytschaete and Massines There have also been severe encounters on the line from Zanvoorde to Frelinzhein.

"The character of the fighting has been one of frequent and vigorous infantry attacks from the Germans, accompanied by heavy shell fire, alter. nating with equally vigorous counter gttacks, the general result being the maintenance of our line, not considerable losses on our side, but with still heavier losses on the other. Six machine guns and more than 100 prisoners were taken by us on the

Allies' Lines Reinforced.

The allies' strength has been con stantly m-intained by reinforcements Latterly the stress has been in the neighborhood of Gheiuveldt, to the

"The German artillery fire was prac-(Concluded on Page 4)

RECENT ELECTIONS ADVERSE TO WILSON

MAJORITY OF ELECTORAL COL-LEGE WOULD BE REPUBLICAN.

Campaign Based on Cry of "Stand by President" Fails of Purpose, on Face of Returns.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton. Nov. 12 .- In the recent campaign the Democrats went to the coun GERMANS' HOLD THOUGHT WEAK President," All other issues they sought SYDNEY'S BIGGER GUNS TELL to evade; all Republican charges they attempted to sidetrack, and with few exceptions, Democratic Senators and Representatives seeking re-election Kaiser's Troops Now Within asked their constituents to return them Observer on Cocos Islands to office in order that they might continue to uphold President Wilson.

The attacks on the Underwood tariff, criticism of the war tax, Democratic extravagance and the depleted condition of the Treasury all were dismissed with the reply, "The war has made times hard." Always emphasis was laid on the necessity of "standing by the Prest-

Therefore, from the Democratic viewpoint at least, it can be said that President Wilson was the dominant, and in fact, the only issue in the campaign. That being true, politicians have figured out what would have happened to Presi dent Wilson, on the basis of the recent returns, had this been a Presidential year. This is what would have hap-

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1	Maine		South Dakota .		
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1	Florida	6	Oklahoma	10	
ı	Georgia	14	South Carolina	9	
a	Indiana	15	Tennessee	12	
ı	Kansas	10	Texas	20	
ı	Kentucky	13	Virginia	12	

California Wilson would have had 221 electoral station, and that the beach must be infant son of Thomas B. Lovelace perished and the cutside 224 if he had patrolled by parties on the lookout for in fire. Page 15. had California, which so divided its Germans. vote that it is useless to attempt to say brought up by both sides and how it would have gone in a Presiden- the German cruiser Emden had been ing continued in and about the tial contest. The Republican candidate dispatched to these islands, and toward

Total221

electoral vote of 1912, the enormous two years of Democratic administration place in the war area. is interesting and startling. Two years ago, the Republican candidate carried only two states, Utah and Vermont with a total electoral vote of eight,

BULLETINS

LONDON, Nov. 12. - The Admiralty announced today that in the absence of further information, the loss of the const of Chile with the German squadhave deteriorated. Heavy fighting, ron on November 1, is now "officially

> MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Nov. 11 .-A dispatch received here from Valparaiso says that the Japanese squadron seen recently off Easter Island in the Pacific by a merchant vessel consisted of eight vessels. The battle cruiser

> BERLIN, via The Hague and London Nov. 12.-The official newspaper publishes a decree forbidding the export of leather, horse skins and calf skins, shoddy and tinplate.

LONDON, Nov. 12 - Field Marshall which have been taken and retaken in Lord Roberts, of Kandahar, is going to France. The official announcement making this fact public says the famous General is going into the war Roberts was born in Cawapore, India,

> VIENNA, Nov. 12, vin London.-General Potirek, commander of the Ausvians, has issued a general order to the Fifth and Sixth armies fighting in Servia to do their utmost to break the last resistance of their opponents and end the campaign before Winter a in with all the terrible sufferings which

TOKIO, Nov. 12.-Meyer Waldeck who commanded the German forces as Tsing-Tau, according to a dispatch from Tsing-Tau to the Asahi, has sent a telegram to Emperor William saying he was compelled to surrender on account of lack of ammunition and the sued the following statement tonight: heavy damage inflicted by the enemy

> PERPIGNAN, France, Nov. 12, vi Paris .-- A French cruiser steaming off the coast enptured a German steamship which had on board 150 men and what was described as a suspicious cargo-The Germans on the steamship were interned here.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12, - Passengers be were on the British steamship Vandyck when she was captured off the coast of Brazil October 26 by the German cruiser Karlsruhe are being brought to New York.

ROME, Nov. 12 .- Advices from Constantinople say that the Ottoman army still lacks 700 officers, and that the authorities at Berlin were requested to supply them. Berlin replied that it would be impossible to send all Ger-mans, but would supplement them with Austrians, who would travel to Con-stantinople individually as civilians.

LONDON, Nov. 13, 5:30 A. M. - It is mored among shipping firms in Lonthat the German cruiser Karlaruke been cornered.

German Outranged and Outfooted in Fight.

Describes Battle.

WIRELESS IS BLOWN UP

Party of Germans Left Ashore When Enemy Heaves in Sight Seizes Schooner and Has Not Been Heard From Since.

KEELING, Cocos Islands, via Berlin, Nov. 12,-(Special.)-It was early on Monday that the unexpected arrival of the Emden broke the calm of these isolated little islands, which the distant news of war had hitherto left unruf-

One of the islands is known as Direction Island and there the Eastern
Telegraph Company has a cable station and staff engaged in relaying messages between Europe and Australia.

Otherwise the labelitants are all Manageles, and associates, Page 14.

Aggles may fall before Idaho eleven, Page 14. Otherwise the inhabitants are all Ma-lays, with the exception of the descendof June Clunies Ross, a British naval officer who came to these islands 90 years ago and founded a line of "un-

Patrol of Beach Ordered. The war seemed far away. Official bulletins passed through the cable sta-

tion, but they gave us little real news and the only excitement was when it was rumored that the company was On the face of these figures President sending rifles, in case of a raid on the votes, or at the outside 234 if he had patrolled by parties on the lookout for

Then we heard from Singapore that yould have had 293 votes, a majority of the end of August one of the cable staff 53, giving California to the Democrats, thought he saw searchlights out ever.

In comparing these figures with the the sea. Then suddenly we were awakened from our calm and made feel gain of the Republican party in the past that we had become a most important

Fourth Funnel Is Obvious Ruse. At 6 A. M. Monday a four-funneled cruiser arrived, full speed, at the entrance to the lagoon. Our suspicions while Roosevelt carried six states with were aroused, for she was flying no the Germans and it may well do so 88 electoral votes, and Wilson carried flag and her fourth funnel obviously the other 40 states with 435 electoral was a dummy made of painted canvas.

surprised at the turn of events. The cruiser at once lowered an armored votes. (Concluded on Page 3.)

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NEWLANDS NOW 31' AHEAD Count of 13 Out of 16 Nevada Counties Shows Platt Losing.

ag and her fourth funnel obviously RENO, Nev., Nov. 12.—With 13 out "The Germans have been digging trans a dummy made of painted canvas." of 16 counties in Nevada officially can-

The other three counties will be canvassed tomorrow.

A FRIEND IN NEED IS A FRIEND INDEED.

13, 1914.

Guerillas Defeat Sultan's Troops.

TOWN IN GERMANY CAPTURED

Mongolian independence believed subject of Report of Split Between Teuton Allies Reiterated.

AUSTRIANS LEAVE GALICIA

Pursuit of Kaiser's Army Slackens but Minor Battle in Russian Poland Continues -- Petrograd Claims Caucasus Victory

LONDON, Nov. 12 .- Reports reaching the Russian capital from the Turkish border attach increasing importance to the part the Armenians are playing in the Russian-Turkish war, according to a Petrograd dispatch, which

"In several towns occupied by the Russians Armenian students shown themselves ready to join the invading army. All along the line of march, according to these dispatches, the Armenian peasants are receiving

"An Armenian newspaper, referring to this crisis, in the history of Armenia, publishes the following: "The long anticipated day of de-

liverance for the Turkish Armenians is at hand and the Armenians are pre pared for any sacrifice made necessary by the performance of their manifest

"From this border country there has come to Petrograd further reports of armed conflicts arising from the refusal of Armenians to become Turkish conscripts and surrender their arms.

Armenians Defeat Turks. "It is now rumored that the impor-

tant City of Van is today besieged by Armenian guerrilla bands in great force. In Feltun these bands are said to exceed 20,000 in number and they are reported to have defeated all the Turkish troops sent against them, causing the Turks heavy losses.

"News of the beginning of a battle at Cracow, Galicia, is momentarily ex-

"The Germans have been digging Therefore, we were not altogether vassed, Senator Newlands now leads tanglements along the whole of the over Samuel Platt for re-election by 31 Russian-German frontier to impede the progress of the Russians. It is understood, however, that their main plan is (Concluded on Page 2)

Thursday's War Moves

West Flanders has been reached, and the next few days, if not hours, should produce something more de-cisive than has yet occurred. The Germans have continued to at

tack, with all the forces at their com mand, the British and French who hold the line between Dixmude and Ypres, but, with the exception of the capture of Dixmude, which was accomplished Tuesday, and some little progress made around Ypres, they have not been able to make any material advance.

The French official report says that TANGLED DISPUTE VEXATIOUS all the attacks have been repulsed. The Germans are no longer utilizing green troops in this region, but have brought up the pick of their army, inthe British without success.

Both sides express satisfaction with the progress of the battle. Berlin says that the attacks of the allies have been repulsed, and that their own attack is making headway; while in London and Paris it is felt that so long as the allies can hold the line of the canal from Nieuport to Ypres their position is Policy, However, Is to Wait Until a strong one.

In France, from the northwest to the southwest, there have been engagements of lesser importance in which according to the French report, General Joffre's armies have succeeded in gaining ground and strengthening their positions. The Germans continue to destroy bridges and railways in Belglum, but with what object remains a secret. It is thought, however, that cided not to fix a date for the evacuathey are making preparations to Win-tion of Vera Cruz by the American ter in that country and they are taking troops until it is determined which every step to prevent their plans from faction can dominate that section of becoming known to their enemies.

The Russian army under General guarantees asked by the United States ennenkampf is fighting its way into as a prerequisite to its withdrawal. East Prussia and has taken Johannisburg, which is on the railway from Lyck to Soldau, both of which towns mediate vicinity of Vera Cruz and is are already in Russian hands. This believed to be loyal to General Cargives to Russia the control of an important rallway line which skirts the the national convention which declared frontier in German territory and sev- General Eulalio Gutlerrez provisional eral branch railways running into the president of Mexico

The central army, which drove the ermans back from the Vistula, has ad only unimportant engagements, but it is known to be pushing forward to the Germans are crossing.

the Kielce Rallway to the Austrian ransa. frontier and is within a few miles of Cracow, the siege of which is imminent.

The Southern army, under General Ruzsky, is at Rzeszow, between Przemysl and Cracow, and its crossing of the San River is being opposed by the Austrians. Another detachment continues the siege of Przemysl, while still another is operating against the Aus- wrote their names on the Mexican flag trians, who are holding the passes of the Carpathians.

The army of Armenia, whose base is on Kars, trans-Caucasia, is approaching to support General Eulalio Gutierres, the Turkish fortress of Erzerum. the Turkish fortress of Erzerum. The manner in which Grand Duke is, the Russian Commander-in-

Chief, is wielding these armies, and the mobility they are showing, are the subject of admiration on the part of military men in London, A message from Sarayevo says that the Governor of Bosnia has addressed a proclamation to the Austrian army, declaring that the Servians must be completely defeated before Winter. In

who attempted to follow them, Lord Kitchener's army, and it is ex- definitely, however, and Mexico, acpected that with the territorials, who cording to official reports, is wrapped number 600,000, England before long in a tangle of plots and counter-plots will have an army of 2,000,000 men. between the two elements in their con-New armies are also being organized test to win the support of the more

Great Britain and France have warned Ecuador and Colombia that they will not countenance further violations of Carranza had moved arise.

No specific violations have been mentioned, but it is believed the warnings were the result of charges that islands has been regarded as a supporter of off the Ecuadorean coast have been used by the Germans as coaling stations and that wireless plants in both Colombia and Ecuador have been giving information to German cruisers.

All but One Lost on Russian Picket Boat That Shields Cruiser.

Petrograd to the Times says: "The correspondents of Finnish newspapers report the heroic sacrifice of the crew of a Russian picket boat in order to save a Russian caulser which was un-

Gulf of Finland. "Realizing that it was too late to signal the danger, the boat deliberately rushed at the mine at fuli speed. A terrific explosion followed and six of the crew of seven perished. The surreceived the decoration of St. George."

wittingly approaching a mine in the

NORWAY GRIPPED BY GALE Terrible Storm Submerges Bridges

and Damages Snipping.

LONDON, Nov. 12,-A dispatch to the Morning Post from Christiania, Norway, says:

"The severest storm in ten years has been raging along the coast, but is now abating. Several bridges are submerged and several ships in the harbor here are damaged or ashore. Mail servcu is disorganized.

ample warning."

VERA CRUZ WILL BE HELD FOR PRESENT

Guarantee of Guarantees Now Demanded.

cluding some Prussian Guards, who attempted an offensive movement against Washington Chagrined Over Repudiation of Oaths.

UNITED STATES IS ALOOF

Assurance Can Be Given That Dominant Faction Will Not Disclaim Responsibility.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 .- President Wilson and Secretary Bryan have de-Mexico sufficiently to carry out the

General Candido Aguillar is in com mand of most of the troops in the imranza, who is in open conflict with

Support for Guarantees Demanded

The President is unwilling to withdraw the troops until the various guarantees asked for can be enforced he borders of Posen and Silesia, which faction on becoming dominant will The Russian left wing has followed hitherto conducted with General Cardisclaim responsibility for negotiations

The Washington Government does not desire to interfere in any way in the tangled controversy which has chieftains, but Administration officials the fact that several generals who recently, kissing it as a pledge that they would abide by the acts of the convention at Aguas Callentes, have now repudiated their oaths, refusing

Local Elements Recognized.

custom of dealing with each element that is in de facto control of a certain territory. Special agents are accom-Villa and General Carranga

From all these representatives come advices today reflecting the uncertainty and doubt which enveloped the general situation.

conformity with this, the Servians have chieftains depends whether civil war been driven back to their own country, will result in earnest. Should r majority of the more powerful leaders they inflicted a defeat on the Austrians side with the convention, Carranza will be compelled by force of arms to re-It will take several linquish power. There is a steady flow of recruits for days for the situation to shape itself

important military chiefs. Carranga Moves to Cordobs.

Official advices showed that General neutrality by them. Representations Cabinet and clerical force to Cordoba have been made at Quito and Bogota for a lengthy stay. He is understood to this effect and the United States to have left Mexico City because he Government has been notified in view doubted the sincerity of troops guardof possible complications that might ing the capital. When General Blanco started from Aguas Calientes for Mc -ico City he was arrested at Silao by General Pablo Gonzales, who hitherto

Carranza Dispatches from Aguas Callentes tonight saying General Gonzales would stand by the convention were taken to mean that Blanco would be released and that the two men might work in harmony in the control of Mexico City MINE RAMMED TO SAVE and surrounding territory. If the report concerning Gonzales is verified, it also will mean that Villa's big columns, which moved southward today, will have uninterrupted control of the territory between Aguas Callentes and LONDGN, Nov. 12 .- A dispatch from Mexico City, leaving Carranza to operate toward the east of the Mexican

capital. Generals Declared Loyal.

Dispatches given out tonight by Rafael Zubaran Capmany, Washington representative of General Carranza, said that Generals Obregon, Blanco, Gonzales, Villareal, Hay and others would support the first chief. telegrams, dated yesterday, said that these men called on Carranza to revivor, who was severely wounded, has tion in refusing, they decided to ignore the convention and support him.

Mr. Zubaran also gave out a telegram from Carranza announcing that hostilities had opened between his forces and those of the convention, and that he had notified all civil and military authorities to recognize only his own orders, as he was still "first chief of the constitutionalist army in charge of the executive power of the nation by virtue of the plan of Guadalupe."

Woman Doctor to Aid Belgium CHICAGO, Nov. 12 .- A woman physi-

cian, Dr. Caroline Hedger, carrying a supply of typhoid virus, is going to "Most of the coasting steamers succeeded in reaching refuge owing to her as their representative.

