ALLIES INFLICTING HEAVY LOSS ON FOE

Shock of Reinforced Attacks Withstood.

FRENCH GARRISON BLOWN UP

Germans Plant Mines Before Quitting Chauvoncourt.

Raids and Counter Raids, Conducted With Flat-Bottom Boats, Give Opportunities for Initiative and Bravery.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 .- Foreign Office dispatches to the French embassy here today referred to great loss of life inflicted on the enemy by the curing information of German troop movements. The dispatches duplicated War Office communications with the

"Supplementary information received participate in the battle. here reveals that the last three days resulted particularly disastrously for the adversaries as gards the execution inflicted by the allies in repulsing attacks.

Germans Leave Many Dead. "To the east of Ypres, the Germans left more than 1200 dead in a space of ground not more than 560 to 600 metres square.

"In the vicinity of Saint Mihiel. after having made successful advances, our troops withstood the shock of re-

of Chauvoncourt with a mine. We tion and the pyres are raised within had partially captured this town and, sight of the active soldiers. resuming, we were able to force the nemy's lines back on the other troops

operating in that region. Reconnoitering is Successful.

The German press has announced that a strong French attack in the region of Circy had been repulsed. As matter of fact, we have not engaged at that point except in reconnoitering. Those reconnoitering parties, fortunately, have been successfully conducted. and despite resistance have discovere the position and strength of the

cates that definite information has that the applications are still pour-at once to develop the resources and Zatcharekh. In the Valley of Glytthat retook the town. On Tuesday the French official communication reported that the French troops had occupied loan amounts to \$1.750,000,000. the western part of Chauvoncourt, and yesterday's official statement said this by the Germans, who apparently had mined the place before they retired.

Vast Military Stores Destroyed. French, and it is presumed the Gernans, who were driven back by a violent attack, dld not have time to remove them. The town is an important nilitary link between Argonne and

LONDON, Nov. 19,-Violent fighting has taken place within two hours' ride of Paris, according to a dispatch from Paris. At Tracy-le-Val, where the main battle line from the north swings to the eastward, at the point nearest Paris, the German advance led to a violent encounter. The Germans attempted to recapture the town, won by the allies a few days ago, but according to the French War Office statement today they were repulsed with heavy

Troops and Sallors Attack.

A brilliant attack by British troops and French sailors caused the Germans to evacuate Schoorbakke, Belgium, which is practically surrounded by the water from the broken dykes, according to news reaching here from the

Because of the flood only two roads were open to the town, and one of these the British approached in two City of Trieste, Austria, 20,000 persons armored automobiles. It was a night are reported to be unemployed and spattack. Meanwhile the bluejackets, peals are being made to private chariwho had made rafts, crossed the water and took the Germans in the rear, nicipality of Trieste, it is declared, has forcing them to flee by the one road still left open. The Germans abandoned the unemployed much longer. many guns, ammunition and stores, and their dead and wounded.

A ditpatch from Bruges says that fighting between the German and allied forces in the inundated territory between Dixmude and Nicuport, quently being carried on in boats.

Artillery, for the first time in war, has proved ineffective, but personal 18.—The Swiss Parliament has before bravery and enterprise are counting it for consideration a new measure conden in the sixteenth century, with raids a fine of \$4000. and counter raids by means of flatbottomed beats.

glan Infantry have been made Knights are being well treated, writes Pierre of the Leopold Order for traceporting Maurice, the musician, who recently 40 men, including 15 severely wounds visited the detention camp at that city. ed, across the inundations under heavy The prisoners, he says, are amply

The battle in its present stage, army officials say, may last several months.

Germans Get French Airman.

BERLIN, Nov. 19, via Marconi Wire-(Concluded on Page 2.)

GLASGOW REPAIRS

SURVIVOR OF BATTLE TO USE DOCK IN BRAZIL.

Captain of British Cruiser Ordered by Admiral to Seek Refuge Tells of Destruction of Flagship.

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 19 .- The British ruiser Glasgow, which arrived here November 17 to repair damages sustained in the naval battle off the Chilean coast November 1, when a German squadron sunk the British cruisers Good Hope and Monmouth, has obtained permission from the Brazilian government to enter drydock and to receive urgent repairs. The repairs must be ompleted within seven days and at the expiration of that time the vessel will

The Glasgow has five holes in her FLOODS CHECK ARTILLERY hull made by shells in the battle. in OPPORTUNITY LOOMS BIG which four sailors were wounded.

of the Glasgow it became known today that at the beginning of the battle the cruiser Good Hope, Rear-Admiral Cristopher Cradock's flagship, considering the high power of the German squadron's guns, ordered the Glasgow and the transport Otranto to seek a place of refuge. Notwithstanding this order, the Glasgow answered the fire of the German cruisers and received several shells.

In the first five minutes of the fighting, the officers of the Glasgow say, the Good Hope had one of her 9.2-inch guns dismantled and then her gunpowder allied troops and spoke of the success stores exploded. Admiral Cradock and of the French scouting parties in se-Monmouth went down with their ships. The British battleship Canopus, the officers say, speeding at only 16 knots an hour, could not arrive in time to

BIG PILES OF DEAD BURNED

Says Observer.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 19 .- (Special.)-THE HAGUE, Nov. 19.—(Special.)—
According to a correspondent of
De Tyd, the German losses in the
mercial relations with America. southwestern part of Belgium have been so terribly high that the dead, instead of being buried are burned. inforcements of the enemy, holding all Wherever possible this is done at some The Germans blew up the garrison some places this is out of the ques-

The dead are placed face downward and close together on the pyres, which are then ignited. A pestiferous odor spreads over the land and the sights witnessed are so ghastly that they cannot be described. Once seen they can never be forgotten,

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icle asserts that the new war loan al-The reference to Chauvoncourt indi- ready has been over-subscribed and Germany. Russia herself cannot hope been received of the fate of the forces ing in. According to the Chronicle, technical skill to supply these necessithe amount spoken for aggregates £600,000,000 (\$3,000,000,000). The total

LONDON, Nov. 20 .- The Daily News says that news has been received that part of the town had been blown up the Hamburg-American liner Ekbatana has been sunk in the Persian Gulf. accomplished. The Ekbatana, a vessel Chauvoncourt contained vast supplies of about 5000 tons, was last reported of military stores placed there by the as having arrived at Bussorah, Asiatic-Turkey, early in August.

LONDON, Nov. 20 .- A Reuter dispatch from Berlin gives the offi-Volghts-Rhetz, quartermaster-general of the German army, died suddenly from heart fullure.

LONDON, Nov. 20 .- Servia is taking steps to remove the government from Nish to Uskub if it becomes necessary, sceording to an Athens dispatch to the

LONDON, Nov. 20 .- The Morning Post's Stockholm correspondent says the British Admiralty has accorded permission to Swedish trans-Atlantic liners to make the passage by way of

VENICE, via Paris, Nov. 20.-The loss of the Austrian steamer Josephine. which was blown up by an Austrian mine off Pola, it is said, will prove a serious blow to Austria, as she was one of the largest vessels engaged in alleged contraband traffic between Ven

ice and Trieste. VENICE, via Paris, Nov. 20 .- In the ties to assist in feeding them. The muannounced it will be unable to support

BERLIN, via The Hague to London, Nov. 19.—A war bulletin issued today says: "The German fleet has succeeded in partially closing the harbor of Libau, Russia, through the slaking of ships, and also has bombarded important milion the North Sea coast, is now fre- tary positions. There is no other news of importance."

GENEVA, Switzerland, via Paris, Nov. for much, and the battle is beginning cerning foreign spics in Switzerland. It resemble the classical siege of Ley- provides a penalty of imprisonment and

GENEVA, Switzerland, via Paris, Two Corporals of the Seventh Bel- Nov. 19 .- French prisoners at Munich

> LONDON, Nov. 19 .- A casualty list received in London today from the British army hendquarters in France, under date of November 15, contains the names of nine officers killed, 18 wounded and two missing.

AT RIO JANEIRO RUSSIA PLEADS FOR AMERICAN GOODS

New Trade Treaty Is Strongly Desired.

EXTENSIVE MARKET WAITING

Petrograd Surprised at Apathy of Washington.

Field Is Lost to Germany and England Is Regarded as Too Conservative to Adapt Herself to New Requirements.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 25 .- (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)-Failure diate negotiations for a new trade treaty with Russia is causing considerable surprise in Petrograd.

steps would be taken by the United States to sound the Russian foreign office on the subject of trade relations and ascertain whether proposals pointtreaty would be welcome, the minister German Losses Too Great to Bury, of foreign affairs took the view that Russia stood ready to receive such proposals and that they would be received in the most friendly spirit by

Favorable Terms Suggested.

In the foreign office here it was taken for granted that this would be the preface to immediate action by the United States. formation from the foreign office, the terms of the new treaty have not been discussed, but it was suggested that these would be most favorable to the United States.

M. Sazonoff, Minister of Foreign Affairs, "we are already allowing America the commercial privileges enjoyed by those countries whose treaties with us contain the most favored nation clauses. America has here an unperalleled opportunity Russia offers a wide field for the particular kind of prod-LONDON, Nov. 20.-The Daily Chron- electrical supplies, etc., in which America specializes. The field is lost to ties. France and England can help, but they have not the same qualifications as

"We are therefore awaiting with (Concluded on Page 2.)

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PARIS, Nov. 20 .- A dispatch from Petrograd to the Havas Agency contains a statement issued by the general casus, which says:

Bad Condition of Roads.

"In the Erzerum region action oc-

THE MODERN DANIEL IN THE WAR MENAGERIE.

Officials in Dark as to Smyrna Affair.

HOSTILE INTENT REJECTED

Daniels Still Thinks Firing Was Friendly Act. .

Administration Has Faith Porte Will Apologize if Minor Official Proves to Have Gone Beyoud Authority.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 .- President Daniels, of the Navy Department, and Acting Secretary Lansing, of the State Department, on the situation produced by the firing by Turkish land forces on the launch of the American cruiser Tennessee at Smyrna, Asla Minor,

The President summoned the two Sec retaries to learn whether there had been any word from Turkey shedding formation.

Cable Messages Long Delayed. The European war has practically Asia Minor, and such messages as are received come by round-about routes about five days late.

If there is continued delay it is probable that the Government will ask the British Admiralty for the courtesy of its wireless in the Mediterranean to

The President and his Cabinet are assuming that the shots fired at the American launch were merely a friendly warning giving the customary notice that the port was mined and closed. Even if the shots were fired with hostile intent, the Washington Government believes the Ottoman government would render apology promptly for unauthorized acts of subordinate officials.

Serious Aspect Rejected.

its consequences regarded as serious. for the United States has no quarrel country and the Austrians, unmi an army in the Cau- with Turkey. The American Govern- of the second invasion of their northern with ever-increasing fury. ment is caring for Turkish subjects provinces, are endeavoring to destroy "Engagements of secondary im- and interests in France and Great the two little armies. portance continue in the region of Britain and there has been every evi-

Americs, which is especially adapted to curred along the whole front, but the tion, however, the President desires to Gulf drove from their trenches an orders on this day to search the area fight is impeded by the state of the have the incident cleared up and is Ottoman force and captured a number in the rear of our trenches. This no

PLACE

Thursday's War Moves

DUBLIC interest is now largely cen Russians and Germans between the Vistula and Warta rivers, in Poland, as it s believed the result of the fighting there will have a marked effect on the operations elsewhere and on the dura

Curiosity, however, is far from being atisfied, as both German and Russian headquarters are sparing with information. All that is definitely know is that the Russian advance guard consisting largely of cavalry, which advanced right onto the German fron ler after the battle of Warsaw, me superior forces of the enemy and has been compelled to fall back more than half the distance covered in the ad-

The Germans are sending strong forces of men and guns into the coun try between the two rivers where the battle must be fought, hoping that in this confined area the Russians will not be able to deploy their enormous forces FIELD SUGGESTED to advantage, as they have done in practically all the previous battles.

Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian ommander - in - chief, however, choose his own ground for the battle, and it is probable he will select it as British Observer Recounts Desperate far away from the German lines o communication as he can.

In Galicia, before Cracow, and in East Prussia the Russians are pushing their advantage, apparently disregarding the fact that their center has been mpelled to fall back. They also are Wilson conferred today with Secretary showing much activity in the Carpathians, their object being to prevent the Austrians from retiring into Hungary. In fact, it is said that they have headquarters, continues and supple-already cut off 800,000 Austrlans, who ments the narrative published on Nowill now be compelled, if defeated, to vember 17, of the movements of the retreat westward.

In Flanders and France the battle which has been going on for 35 days situation on our front has not altered has again developed into an artillery since the last letter. The Germans light on the reasons for the firing, but merly were so frequent, have decreased our line and have focused their attention mostly around Ypres, but there duel, and infantry attacks, which forof the infantry on either side to oper- has not, up to now, been a resumption ate successfully over the muddy of the violent attacks against that ground, and also because of the explace. paralyzed cable communication to flooded between the coast and Dixmude.

Russian and Turkish squadrons have the Russian report the former German worse plight, for the wind blew steadily cruiser Goeben, now attached to the in their faces. Turkish navy, was damaged, while the Turks assert that a Russian battleship desultory shelling, which gradually suffered severely and that the other swelled in the afternoon into a fierce Russian warships were compelled to retire.

grade has been called on to surrender, enemy rushed our trenches at one This city, the capital of Servia, was point, but they were driven out ugain ander bombardment for weeks and was and the assault was repulsed. relieved only when the first Russian again our losses, though heavy, were advance in Galicia compelled the Aus- much less than those of the Germans, Serious Aspect Rejected.

In no quarter here is the incident or frontiers. Now the Servisus, like the Montenegrins, are back in their own Ypres by assault fails, the bombard-country and the Austrians, unmindful ment of the unhappy town is renewed

chai, a Turkish column was defeated between Washington and Constanti- again in an attack on Turkish po- On our center and right, and, sitions. The force operating on the along the whole of our line, the hostile In the absence of definite informa- Shat-el-Arab River and the Persian artillery appears to have received roads, which have been rendered im- awaiting with much interest the arrival of prisoners, guns and a quantity of doubt is part of the policy of wearing ammunition. The British, however, lost down. three officers and 35 men killed in the "On

Turkey has not replied to the request of the United States Government for prisoners. Part of another battslion, information as to why the launch of which also advanced during the night. the American cruiser Tennessee was sencountered some of the enemy, was the American by Turkish land forces at A hand-to-hand fight ensued, in which Smyrna. If an answer is not forthcom- we came off the victors; we killed 35 can Government will ask the British selves, Admiralty for permission to use its wireless to communicate with the American ships in Turkish waters.

BRITISH DEFEAT TURKS Force of 4500 Driven From Trenches

in Persian Gulf Region.

LONDON, Nov. 19 .- The official press operating on the Shat-el-Arab River stored.

and in the Persian Gulf: "On November 17 our troops drove made an attack near Wytschaete and out of an intrenched position about gained some ground under cover of a 4500 of the enemy, capturing two guns heavy fire from their guns. In the and many prisoners, camp equipment afternoon our left center was subjected

and ammunition. killed and 15 wounded and in the rank treatment. The town now is practiand file 25 men were killed and about cally deserted by its inhabitants,

GOVERNORS INVITED HERE villages and roads in line and then ran Horticultural Inspection Law to Be to the trenches themselves. Framed at Corvallis Session.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 19 .- (Special.)-Governor West today malled invitations to the Governors of the Western States to attend a meeting to be held at the Oregon Agricultural College November 30 and December 1 to prepare a uniform horticultural inspec tion law for submission to various state Legislatures.

The Oregon State Board of Horticulture and the State Horticultural Society will be in session in Corvallis at Sergeunt-Major Wins Medal, But Dies. that time.

KAISER'S ORDERS IGNORED Officers Reported Shot for Refusing to Lead Men to Slaughter.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 19 .- (Special.)-It is said that the Kaiser's visit to Thielt, where a British aviator dropped French held their ground. On our left several bombs, was due to his desire to arouse the enthusiasm of the army. It had been reported that no fewer than 160 officers refused to lead their and houses lately captured by the Germen to slaughter, saying that they had been misled. It is rumored that howitsers, with the result that the desome of these officers were shot.

CENTERS ON YPRES

Unhappy Town Is Constantly Bombarded.

COUNTER ATTACKS FREQUENT

Fighting Furious in Spite of Torrents of Rain.

WEATHER IS BITTER COLD

Efforts of Enemy to Penetrate Lines - "Wearing Down" Policy Is Continued.

LONDON, Oct. 19 .- The following descriptive account communicated by an eye witness, present at general British force and the French armies

in immediate touch with it:

Enemy's Plight Even Worse. "Friday, the 15th, was windy with much rain. Trying as life in the met in a long-distance duel of Sebas- trenches is under such conditions, our topol and both say they have had the men have at least the consolation of better of the encounter. According to knowing that the enemy were in a

"On our left the morning passed in bombardment of the section of our line running south to the Menin-Ypres road. This was the prejude to an attack along It is reported from Vienna that Bei- the whole line. Around Ypres the

Wearing-Down Policy Pursued. "As each successive attempt to take ment of the unhappy town is renewed

"Further to the south, on our left center, the situation remained practi-The British have been successful lost here and there and then regained. ally unchanged, a little ground being

attack. The Turkish casualties were vember 13-14, a German trench was "On the right, on the night of Notaken by a portion of our battalions, the occupants being bayoneted or taken Germans and lost only two men our-

Germans Gain, Are Driven Back. "Saturday was exceedingly cold and there also was some gain. On our left proceedings were started with the usual heavy shelling, in which the Gercans again resumed the offensive in he afternoon south of the Menin-Ypres road, with a similar result to that obtained on the previous day. They penetrated our line at one or two bureau has issued the following report points but soon were driven out and from the General commanding the force the line was almost completely re-

"Further to the south the French to shelling alone and in our center "Our casualties were three officers Armenticres was subject to similar

"During the day Betsune was bombarded by the enemy, who continued to devote his attention to the towns,

"On Sunday, the 15th, on our left, east of Ypres, a well-conducted counter attack was carried out against that portion of the line occupied by the enemy on the previous day, where he had es tablished bimself in some stables and trenches. Two attempts already had failed, when, at 5:30 A. M., a gun was brought up to within 300 yards' range. "After four rounds had been fired a

party succeeded in carrying the posttion, the subaltern in command being "The attack was led by the company Sergeant-Major. This sioned officer won the distinguished

conduct medal, but has since died of his wounds. "The bombardment slackened considerably in this quarter during the day. On the southeast of Ypres, between Hollebeke and Wytschaete, there was some heavy fighting, in which the center nothing occurred beyond the usual shelling. In the center we scored a local success. Some of the trenches mans were heavily bombarded by

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