



GERMANS AGAIN LOSE IN POLAND

Large Bodies Surrounded and Captured.

HINDEBURG IS IN RETREAT

Cracow Reported in Flames From Shells of Russians Before Galician Stronghold.

FOE SHELLS CZAR'S PORT

Many Women and Children Are Killed at Libau by Fleet, Says Petrograd.

LONDON, Nov. 24, 6:45 A. M.—An official communication given out in Petrograd, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch, announces a German retreat in Poland. The statement follows:

"Between the Vistula and the Warta the Germans have retreated from the line running from Strykow to Zgierz, Szadek, Zdunska, Wola and Wozniki."

The line from which the Germans have retreated, according to the above dispatch, runs from the north-east of Lodz, down past that town, and to the southwest.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—A dispatch to the Times from Petrograd says:

"The expected victory between the Vistula and the Warta has been confirmed by private advices. Large bodies of the enemy's forces were surrounded and captured near Lowicz. The enemy is reported in some cases as abandoning his guns."

New Offensive Likely.

"It is expected, however, that General von Hindenburg, who has been reinforced by a new reserve corps, will attempt an offensive at another point on the Polish border."

A dispatch to the Morning Post from Petrograd, dated Monday, says: "Emperor Nicholas, visiting the hospital in Tsarskoe-Selo this afternoon, told the men that news had been received of a Russian success between the Vistula and Warthe rivers, where two entire German regiments were taken prisoners."

Czar Extremely Cheerful.

"It is reported that the Emperor was in an extremely cheerful mood."

"It is also reported unofficially here that the Russians already are bombarding Cracow, which is in flames."

PETROGRAD, Nov. 23.—From news of a semi-official nature tonight it appears that Grand Duke Nicholas has outmaneuvered and outgeneraled the Kaiser's right-hand army leader, General von Hindenburg, in Poland, where the fiercest of fighting for the week past has been in progress.

For days the battle has been going on along the Vistula, and reports here tonight declare that the Russians have taken thousands of prisoners and the number of killed has been too great to estimate.

Reinforcements Turn Tide.

The Grand Duke's campaign had been well outlined and the reinforcements which reached him in the middle of last week proved victorious for him.

A Cossack who has returned from the front gives this thrilling story of the fighting at the front in East Prussia:

"Of the German cavalry we saw precious little. They don't use cavalry to scout as we do, but keep it for charges. We would go out scouting in the usual way and hardly ever come upon any German scouts, but often enough knocked against trenches full.

Fallen Germans Disarmed.

"It was one of these times that I got shot. I received five bullets—one in the right arm and the rest in my clothes—but my horse was not

GERMAN SUBMARINE RAMMED AND SUNK

VICTORIOUS BRITISH SHIP RESCUES ALL BUT ONE OF CREW.

Kaiser Also Loses Torpedo-Boat Destroyer in Collision With Danish Vessel.

LONDON, Nov. 23, 11:35 P. M.—The Secretary of the Admiralty announces that the German submarine boat U-18, which was reported off the north coast of Scotland this morning, was rammed by a British patrolling vessel and foundered.

The patrolling ship rammed the submarine at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. The U-18 was not seen again until 1:20, when she appeared on the surface flying a white flag. Shortly after this she foundered just as the British destroyer Garry came alongside. The destroyer rescued three officers and 23 of the submarine's crew, only one being drowned.

The names of the German officers rescued are Lieutenant Von Henning, Engineer-Lieutenant Sprenger and Lieutenant Neuberger.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen says the Danish steamer Angondane collided last night in the Oresund with the German torpedo-boat destroyer S-124, which foundered. Two German sailors, according to the correspondent, were rescued by the steamer seriously injured, but later succumbed. The remainder of the crew of the destroyer were drowned.

The submarine boat U-18 of the German navy was built in 1912. She had a cruising radius of 2000 miles and a speed of 14 knots above water and 3 knots submerged.

TEUTON YSER LOSS 200,000

Last Attempt to Reach Coast Is Arranged by Germans.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—A Times correspondent in Flanders, writing under date of Sunday, says he anticipated a fresh German attempt to break through the allied line to Calais, and considers that this will certainly be their last attempt because all preparations have been made for a retreat in the direction of Bruges, Ghent or Brussels immediately. His message continues:

"The new forces gathered in Flanders under the Duke of Wurttemberg are at least a fourth less in strength than those which were sent to the North Sea campaign. Germans officially estimate that their casualties during the battle along the Yser total 200,000."

DELAYED REWARD LARGE

Man Gets \$75,000 for Saving Girl From Drowning 28 Years Ago.

MONTVILLE, Conn., Nov. 23.—A bequest of \$75,000 is the reward which has been given to Henry A. Bolles, of this place, it was learned today, for saving a little girl from drowning in the Thames River 28 years ago. The girl was the daughter of a Mr. Trumbull, of New York City, and had fallen overboard from her father's yacht. Mr. Bolles, a boatman at that time, said today he remembered that the father asked his name, but he had heard nothing more since then.

Mr. Trumbull died two weeks ago, and Mr. Bolles has just been notified of the bequest by the executors of the Trumbull estate.

AMERICANS KEEN TO FIGHT

Canadian Minister Says 100,000 Have Offered to Enlist.

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—One hundred thousand men in the United States have offered to enlist in Canada for service in Europe, according to Major-General Hughes, Canadian Minister of Militia. He made the assertion today at the Canadian Club in reply to questions regarding the theory that Germans in the United States might attempt a raid across the border.

Major-General Hughes said he was in favor of accepting the men who had offered themselves. Hundreds of Americans, he asserted, are with the first and second contingents.

64-YEAR SERVICE ENDED

John Laws, Married When 86, Survived by Three Children.

HILLSBORO, N. C., Nov. 23.—Death from pneumonia ended the 64th year's service of John Laws as Register of Deeds of Johnston County. Mr. Laws was 83 and it is believed his record stands as the longest continuous service in an elective office in the United States. He was elected first in 1850, when the office of Register was established.

CROWN PRINCE DEFEATED

Kaiser's Heir Dangerously Close to Warsaw When Checked.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The Daily Telegraph's Petrograd correspondent intimates that the German Crown Prince's army during the last five days threatened Warsaw, but was severely repulsed.

The correspondent says, however, that his forces arrived alarmingly close to Warsaw before they were finally checked.

SCHOOL LEVY UP TO TAXPAYERS TODAY

Board Adopts 5-Mill Im-post as Enough.

STAMPEDE MAY RAISE TOLL

Lower Figure to Be Adopted Unless Meeting Is "Packed."

DR. SOMMERS IS FOR 4.8

Meeting to Be Held at Armory Tonight—Tax as Proposed Is Advocated by Officials as Sufficient for Needs Now.

FACTS ABOUT TAXPAYERS' MEETING.

Place—Armory, at Tenth and Couch streets.
Time—8 o'clock tonight.
Voters—All taxpayers are eligible to vote.
Business—Fixing of tax levy for school purposes. The School Board has recommended a 1915 levy of 5 mills. Dr. E. A. Sommer makes a minority recommendation of 4.8 mills.
The importance of the meeting and the possibility of residents of a small part of the city dominating the meeting and fixing the tax levy, makes it advisable to have a large attendance, representing the entire city.

A tax levy of 5 mills, which includes the purchase of the sites for a school of trades and Hawthorne school and the erection of the first unit of the Franklin High School, is asked for by the School Board in a budget, which will be presented for the consideration of taxpayers tonight at the Armory.

Recommending that the purchase of ground for the trade school be postponed, Dr. E. A. Sommer, of the Board, contributes a minority report to the budget, fixing the levy at 4.8 mills.

Five Mills Deemed Enough.

Whether one of these figures will be adopted or whether there will be a repetition of last year's taxpayers' meeting when a stampede of districts desiring improvements caused the levy to be raised 2 mills will be decided at the gathering at the Armory tonight.

The total amount of the budget believed to be absolutely necessary by the School Board, with one dissenting voice, is \$143,000, which can be raised by a tax of 5 mills. It is figured that this will barely cover actual operating expenses, plus the purchases of two school sites and the erection of the Franklin High School's first unit.

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2 PASSENGERS GAIN LAND

Two of Crew Drowned; Vessel From Eureka Hangs on Duxbury Reef North of the Golden Gate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—The revenue cutter McCulloch reported by wireless at 2 A. M. that she would attempt to take off the Hanalei's passengers at daybreak.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—With one passenger and one seaman drowned and 58 souls aboard the schooner Hanalei, on Duxbury Reef, a ray of hope entered the tragedy early today when it was learned that five members of a lifesaving crew, whose boat was upset and who were supposed to have been drowned, finally had been dragged aboard the Hanalei. It was believed that with their trained co-operation a line might be got to the boat.

"O. K." Message Flashed.

As soon as it grew dark the wireless operators on board the Hanalei were seen working a Morse light and wireless operators ashore communicated with them by using flash lights. By this means of communication it was learned that all were O. K. on board the craft, which was reported to be breaking up fast. The Marconi operators ashore bade the imperiled persons be of good heart, informing them that a line would be shot to the vessel soon and that help was coming.

CITIZENS TO BE GRADUATED

Aliens in Los Angeles District Must Get School Certificates.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 23.—Instead of familiarizing themselves with the Constitution, and memorizing the names of the President's Cabinet, candidates for citizenship in this district hereafter will go through a regular course at Los Angeles High School and certificates issued to them from that institution will be accepted in lieu of the usual examination in court.

Presiding Judge Wood, of the Superior Court, said today the plan has been approved by the Government bureau of naturalization and the first class of new citizens, 21 in number, will receive their naturalization papers at a "commencement" at the High School November 25.

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Monday's War Moves

THE battle which is being fought in the region between the Vistula and Warta rivers, in Poland, appears to have turned in favor of the Russians. In fact, a special dispatch from Petrograd to Paris says that the Russian army already has won a decisive victory. While this may be an exaggeration, both the Russian and the German official reports suggest that General von Hindenburg's second thrust at Warsaw has been checked.

Grand Duke Nicholas, Commander-in-Chief of the Russian forces, for two days in succession has recorded partial successes in this great battle and tonight the German General Staff says that the arrival of Russian reinforcements has postponed a decision.

Both sides have expressed the greatest confidence in the outcome of this battle. Grand Duke Nicholas and General von Hindenburg heretofore have been so successful in their strategy that their adversaries look upon them as almost unbeatable.

The German papers in Berlin yesterday were talking of a general Russian retreat despite the fact that the Russians have been advancing steadily in Galicia, have repulsed the Austro-German attack before Cracow, hold part of the German territory in East Prussia and were opposing General von Hindenburg's advance on Warsaw. It is the same in Petrograd. All the correspondents declare it is certain that Russian numbers must tell when the Germans have reached the ground on which Grand Duke Nicholas has chosen to give them battle.

While undertaking immense tasks in the east, the Germans, according to all accounts, are preparing to launch an offensive movement in the west. Just where this is to be known, of course, by the General Staff alone.

It is believed that they will make another effort to get through to the French coast and perhaps at the same time try to force the line of French fortresses in the Argonne region.

The Germans in the meantime are bombarding Ypres in Flanders, Soissons in the Aisne Valley and Rheims, while they have been making attacks in force in the Argonne region. The French claim that the assaults in the last-named region have been repulsed, while the Germans, in direct contradiction, say that they have been gaining ground steadily.

Any or all this activity may be intended to divert attention from the quarter in which the supreme attack is to be made, but the allies are sure to discover where they must expect the next blow. In order to ward off the possibility of the Germans again trying to move along the coast, the British fleet has been bombarding their positions from the sea.

Turkey, as usual, reports victories over the Russians in the Caucasus and the British in Egypt, but these lack confirmation. The English, on the other hand, issued tonight an account of successful British operations in the Persian Gulf. The same statement told of the defeat of a British force sent against German East Africa.

British naval armaments, including Flight Lieutenant Sippe, one of those who destroyed a Zepplin shed and an airship at Dusseldorf before the Germans took refuge, have made a still more avowed raid from French territory over Friedrichshafen. According to the aviators' account they dropped bombs which damaged the Zepplin factory at that place. One of the aviators was brought down by German guns, but the others escaped without sustaining damage.

Violent bombardments have destroyed the town hall and the central market at Ypres, according to official news from Paris.

This may herald the resumption of the attempt on the part of the Germans to break the center, held by the English, of the allied line blocking their way to the coast. This theory finds some confirmation in the renewed reports that the Germans are bringing up heavy reinforcements through Belgium.

From Germany there come reports of feverish activity in the construction of warships as well as in the manufacture of Zeppelin airships. The opinion prevails that Germany is not able to compete with Great Britain in the construction of battleships. Consequently she is devoting greater energy to the building of an air fleet. Naval construction takes relatively second place.

In the Near East Turkish forces are reported in touch of the Suez Canal and the famous Egyptian camel corps is said to have had a brush with the Turks.

Within Great Britain's own borders attention has been turned to the sensational affair in the alien concentration camp on the Isle of Man, in which several of the prisoners were killed. In a body the interned aliens made a concentrated attack on their guard, who seem to have not only suppressed a mutiny due to discontent with food and quarters, but to have actually quelled a desperate attempt to escape.

VERA CRUZ AGAIN FLIES MEXICAN FLAG

General Funston Quits Without Clash.

WILSON'S POLICY IS ATTACKED

Failure to Make Formal Transfer Hurts Carranza.

MEXICANS FOLLOW ARMY

No Serious Disturbance of Peace Noted as Americans Leave and General Aguilar's Men March In on Heels of Evacuators.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The transport Cristobal, with the last of the United States troops aboard, left the dock here this afternoon at 2 o'clock and American occupation of Vera Cruz became history.

Only a few spectators witnessed the departure. Shortly after the sailing of the Cristobal 3500 constitutionalist troops entered the city with three batteries of artillery, four companies of machine guns and 600 cavalry.

The houses of the city were decorated and in the evening the troops paraded through the principal streets of the city. The soldiers have the appearance of veterans. They are all well armed and have plenty of ammunition. A complete hospital corps has been established and the army has many automobiles. The majority of the men are well uniformed.

City Remains Quiet.

The city is quiet tonight, absolute order having been maintained. The constitutionalists entered the city with bands playing and the citizens gave them an ovation. Many citizens fled when the United States troops sailed, but those who remained were put at their ease when General Candido Aguilar, in command of the constitutionalists, issued a proclamation guaranteeing safety to all Mexicans and foreigners irrespective of their political belief.

As a measure of safety Chief of Police Presler issued a proclamation calling on the populace to deliver all arms and ammunition at his headquarters.

Any citizen found to have firearms in his possession will face the firing squad, says the proclamation. All known thieves and criminals will be shot.

Saloons Ordered Closed.

All the saloons in the city were ordered closed and will not be allowed to reopen until further notice.

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Villa Styled Traitor.

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He enumerated as the principal factors militating against Mexico's regeneration Huerta and his non-patriotic acts, Wilson and his ineffective Mexican policy, and Villa, "the greatest of Mexican traitors."

Observers who wondered at the strength of General Aguilar's forces, understood when Senator Favila exclaimed: "Villa will be fought to the last cartridge." There is no doubt that the Carranzistas will defend Vera Cruz against the Villistas.

Americans Not Mentioned.

General Aguilar spoke in moderate terms. He did not even mention the Americans. He assured the populace there would be no interference with the rights of individuals and that private property would not be molested.

Aguilar told the people that any disorder would be severely punished and asked for the support of all citizens for the ultimate triumph of the Constitutional cause. It is planned to make Vera Cruz the next capital of the republic.

After the speech-making in the plaza the people returned to their homes. There were few citizens on the streets at 10 o'clock tonight. Little enthusiasm was shown when it was announced that General Carranza was expected to arrive within a short time. Carranza will bring all the officials of his government with him.

Americans Under Protection.
Consul-General Arnold Shanklin has chartered the Hotel Terminal for Americans who are afraid to live in their residences. The hotel is at the waterfront under the guns of the United States battleship Minnesota, anchored in the bay.

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