

BATTLE REACHES
IS SEEN BY WRITERS

French General Escorts News-
paper Men Along Line Under
Fire of Germans.

FOR ONLY FEW FEET AWAY

Soldiers Shoot Point Blank, Bunks
Underground Affording Rest for
Men Until Time for Their
Turn to Take Part.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—The General in command of the troops along the battle line of the allies between the Oise and the Somme assigned a staff officer, says a dispatch to the Havas Agency, to show 16 French newspapermen something of the military operations there.

"When we approached the firing zone," says the dispatch, "we descended into the main trench with which is connected a system of cuts. The trench is six feet wide and three and one-half to four feet deep. We followed it as it wound up a slope for 2 1/2 miles, while the noise of the musketry came nearer and nearer. We were exchanging our new and thrilling impressions, when our guide told us that we must be silent."

"The enemy can hear us," he said.

Guns Heard Near at Hand.

"We had arrived on the first firing line. We were immediately made aware of this fact by what we heard at the same time. The crashing voice of the three-inch guns which we had left behind us as we advanced was now almost obliterated by the nearer and quicker reports of the machine guns and the Mausers. At a distance of 100 yards was a gray, winding ridge of earth, the advance line of the enemy's trenches. The ground was covered with four inches of snow, unseen batteries completed the turmoil of war.

"Here and there a head rises cautiously above the trench, then the head disappears as though swallowed by a sea of snow. This is all the spectators see of the conditions of thousands of men in the burrows who are ready to issue forth at the slightest alarm.

Foes Exchange News.

"The vast chambers roared over with the branches of trees and with stout wooden pillars in front supporting sacks of earth to protect the men inside from shells and the tempest. These are underground forts for modern warfare with sanitary ditches, kitchen and latrines and magazines awaiting their turn on the firing line.

"In front rises an ancient windmill neutralized without the form of an armistice, whence prisoners are brought to the trenches of both the combatants. Farther on, the trenches are so near each other that the Germans and French exchange newspapers."

"Complicated barbed wire defenses protect the trenches here from surprise. At a converging point on one spot stands a building at the walls of which the enemies arrived at the same time, and a German rifleman, through a hole through the wall, thrust a bayonet under the nose of a French sentinel."

General's Heroism Recalled.

"This is the spot where the situation was critical for the French 10 days ago and where a Brigadier-General in a brilliant action saved the day and gained the stripes of a General commanding an army.

"To the right and to the left, black clouds from bursting German shells are interspersed by chimney stacks, from which the smoke of industry curls up as in a day's progress, down the line appear the crumbling ruins of Arras, where the war has been more pitiless and where no authority remains standing."

"At nightfall the humble village of Quessoy, with its ruins standing out like phantoms, marks the scene of the formidable clash which will make place historic. The town is now nothing but a heap of stones and smoking ruins, in the narrow trenches from which the Germans resist the onslaughts and which now contain the heroic dead."

Fifteen Battalions Charge.

"Twenty-five battalions upon these trenches, while 15 battalions by echelons charged with halonet to a mighty chorus of 'Vive la France'!"

"A formidable machine gun fire stopped the onrush, but half the ground had been gained. The next day the batteries reopened and the infantry line charged again this time carrying the trenches and chasing the Germans from the position. Quessoy had cost the French 2000 men to take it and the Germans lost 6000 men."

"From Arras, where the German shells still fall, though little remains to be destroyed, to the Basse Canal, a tug-of-war continues across the same dead line as during the last three months. Here it becomes apparent that, though the trenches are close, the real scene of battle action has width of four to eight miles, the displacement of which can be easily followed by the scars left everywhere by great storm of shot and shell."

JUDGE DEFIES GOVERNOR

Bailiff Ordered to Prevent Execution
of Extradition Writ.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Judge Gemmill in the Municipal Court defied Governor Dunne today, refused to honor an extradition writ, and threatened to send to jail any officer who attempted to execute the warrant returning C. R. Hemstreet, a deaf mute, to Marshalltown, Ia., on a charge of wife abandonment.

Hemstreet was seized by an Iowa Marshal after Judge Gemmill had released him on bonds. When Judge Gemmill heard this, he directed a bailiff to rescue Hemstreet, using his revolver, if necessary. The bailiff recovered Hemstreet after a struggle in which his revolver was drawn.

"I'll send every officer of Cook County who tries to interfere with me to jail," said Judge Gemmill.

Governor Dunne had signed the writ without a preliminary hearing, according to the Judge.

Pneumonia Declimates Remounts.

MONTREAL, Nov. 24.—Pneumonia has caused the death of more than 50 horses out of a batch of 742 purchased by agents of the French government for light cavalry service and brought to Montreal from Texas. It is feared an equal additional number may succumb. The animals arrived on Sunday and were placed in a shed on a steamship pier.

BRITON WHO SUPERINTENDS CENSORSHIP OF WAR NEWS
FOR HIS NATION.



STANLEY BUCKMASTER.

MONEY IS STOPPED

British Arrest Financier on
Way to Rotterdam.

PASSPORT OF NO ACCOUNT

Story of Detention for 19 Days Re-
lated by Agent of Trust Com-
pany in United States—War
Fund Is Suspected.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Detention for 19 days by the British authorities, who suspected him of being a German reservist carrying war funds from America to Germany, was the experience of George W. Steneck, connected with a trust company in Hoboken, N. J., according to the story which he told today on his arrival here on the Holland-American liner Rotterdam. At the end of this time, during the first part of which he was not permitted to communicate with his firm or relatives, he said, he was released on his promise not to go into Germany.

The British light cruiser Isidis stopped the steamship Nieuw Amsterdam, on which Steneck was sailing for Europe, off the Scilly Islands on October 7, he said, and a boatload of marines boarded the steamer, where the British officer immediately asked for Steneck.

Passports Are Ignored.

The latter showed the officer his passports and letter of introduction from a New Jersey member of Congress to the American Ambassador in Rotterdam, he said, and explained that he was carrying a large sum in German and Austrian currency to the arm's agents in Dutch correspondents in order to facilitate the honoring of letters of credit issued by the firm.

The British authorities had been informed, however, that this money had been subscribed in the United States for German war funds and that Steneck himself was a German reservist, according to Steneck's story, he was taken to a cabin and subjected to a thorough search.

Strict Watch Maintained.

"When the steamer reached Plymouth, he said, the military authorities decided that the money should be packed and sealed and that this should be done in Rotterdam. He was taken to Devonport, where he was well treated, he said, but was kept under such strict surveillance that he was not permitted to see the American Consul and all his letters were censored before being mailed.

On October 26 he was allowed to go with his funds to Rotterdam, where he transacted his German business by wire.

STATE BANKS PROBLEM

ADMISSION TO FEDERAL RESERVE
SYSTEM DIFFICULT.

Board Decides to Postpone Making
Final Regulations Until After
Conference Can Be Held.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Admission of state banks and trust companies to the Federal Reserve system has proved a difficult problem for the Federal Reserve Board, which has about decided not to make final regulations to govern such admissions until it has an opportunity to discuss the subject with representatives of such institutions.

Applications of more than 100 state banks and trust companies—among them several large institutions—already are on file with the Board, and others may follow the announcement of a policy in regard to their entrance. The meeting will be held in Washington soon.

Difficulty has been encountered by the Board in attempting to define how far a state bank can go in loans on real estate. It is desired that the assets of all member banks remain fairly liquid, but a too-strict regulation applicable to all cases might interfere with banks which now have large amounts lent on real property, but which have their mortgages so arranged that loans are constantly falling due.

The Board has suggested to several banks that it is about time bank members of the Federal advisory council were named, so that a meeting of that body can be held here early next year.

Missing Merchant Found.

John H. Van Zandt, the Bellingham, Wash. merchant who disappeared last Thursday with a large sum of money, has been located in Seattle, according to a telegram received last night by Sheriff Word. He was advised by a friend in Bellingham that Mr. Van Zandt is in Seattle, and has communicated with his family in Bellingham. No explanation of his disappearance was contained in the telegram.

Peekville, N. Y., has demolished all billboards and highway advertising signs.

MURDER STILL BAFFLING

Alleged Quarrel of Ludke Rumored
and Not Reported to Sheriff.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—No clue has yet been found in the assassination of Otto Ludke, who was killed by being shot through a window when at the home of Axel Alvin, near the harbor, Friday night, although the authorities have spent nearly all their time since the tragedy on the case.

While it was rumored that Edward Gall and Otto Ludke had quarreled and that Gall had threatened to "get" Ludke, Ludke affirming he was not afraid, this report was not made to Sheriff Cross. He made an investigation of the rumor, but found it could not be substantiated.

A coroner's jury has been empaneled to investigate the murder when evidence is found.

RECOUNT HEARING TODAY

Case of George Thompson for Sher-
iff to Be Argued at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The hearing in the case of George Thompson, who is demanding a recount of the ballots for the candidates for sheriff at the recent general election, will be heard before Judge R. H. Back, of the Superior Court of Clarke County, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Hearings of arguments of E. S. Bieschke, Republican candidate, who won out in the official count by only two votes, and for Mr. Thompson, Democratic candidate, will be heard and the motion for recount will be denied or granted.

Great interest in the recount has been created owing to the popularity of both candidates.

STORE'S EMPLOYEES DANCE

Lico Club, of Lipman-Wolfe, Has
Affair at Multnomah.

The Lico Club, composed of the Lipman, Wolfe & Co. employees, gave the second dance since its organization last night at the Multnomah Hotel and, like the first, it was an immense success.

More than 200 couples enjoyed the evening. The credits for the dance went to the girls committees chosen by each of the floors in the building.

The girls who had charge of last night's dance were: Miss Grace Oberg, Miss Helen McIver, Miss Lewis, Miss Trezona, Miss M. Carlin, Miss Flottenberg, Miss Grace Hasford, Miss Hilda Sherman, Miss Beatrice Steele, Miss Eddy and Miss Crocker.

BULGARIA URGED TO ACT

Parliament Members See Chance to
Get Foothold in Macedonia.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—At the sitting of the Bulgarian Parliament today, says a dispatch to the Central News Agency from Sofia, the leaders of the Agrarian National and Liberal parties delivered speeches in which they called for the formation of a genuine national ministry.

The deputies also urged the occupation of Bulgaria by Macedonia, which, it was argued, could be carried out in agreement with the triple entente powers.

Austrian troops, the speakers said, were approaching the Bulgarian frontier, which it was feared they would cross with a view to co-operating with the Turks.

Farmers in the Philippines raised 15,000,000 bushels of corn last year. Value, \$12,000,000.

BELGIUM GETS NO
AID FROM GERMAN

American Relief Commission
Emphasizes Need of People
of Stricken Nation.

REFUSALS ARE SPECIFIED

Permission Said to Have Been Re-
fused Luxembourg and Limbourg
to Buy Food in Germany for
Use of Belgians.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The American commission for relief in Belgium, issued today the following statement: "With regard to a statement published in America and credited to General von Frankenburg, Governor of Antwerp, to the effect that if America had not been so kind-hearted as to send foodstuffs to Belgium the Germans themselves would have considered it their duty to bring food from Germany, we cannot conceive that the German Government of Antwerp ever authorized such a statement and are inclined to believe that the report is unfounded.

"The following cities through their representatives have made repeated appeals to the German representatives in Antwerp for food: Dainik, Leuven, Willebroeck, Boom, Duffel, Torhagen, St. Nicolas, Couthic and Wahlen. They were refused.

Antwerp Councillors Give Bond.

"Last Friday two town councillors of Antwerp came to our headquarters in Rotterdam and said that they had been released by the German authorities under bond of £40,000 (francs \$100,000) to obtain help for the destitute of Antwerp and on their urgent representations we sent 540 tons of supplies to Antwerp.

"The provinces of Limbourg and Luxembourg, adjoining the German frontier, have made repeated appeals to the German for the right to buy food in Germany and import it into Belgium and have been consistently refused. On the minor question of salt alone, of which there is an abundant supply in Germany, the privilege of importation was refused and we have had to send salt from the British Isles.

"These are only a few of the instances which make it impossible for us to believe that any such statement as the one referred to was authorized by a responsible German official.

German Aid Not Forfeiting.

"The first and most natural inquiry was made when we were asked to undertake the work of relief was: 'Why do the Germans not supply the civil population with food?' and it was not until the work was absolutely unobtainable through American Minister Whitlock and by much corroborative evidence as to German refusals or inability to supply specific requests for food that we undertook the responsibility of advising the American people that the feeding of the Belgians was up to them.

"If the Germans were prepared to feed the Belgians, an early announcement to that effect and an organization for the chorus of Misses, Powder and Whisks, Perfume Sets, Toilet and Manicure Sets.

FLAGS TO MAKE SHIPS SAFE

Relief Vessels to Fly Special In-
signa on Approaching Port.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The American commission for relief in Belgium received today from headquarters in London instructions concerning the flags and insignia which should be carried by American relief ships to insure their safety and prompt docking in the English and Dutch ports.

In addition to the National ensign, a flag 12 feet square in white, with red letters reading "Commission for Relief in Belgium" is to be carried, which they will string on the sides of the vessels when approaching port.

The commission announced the following prospective arrangements for shipping foodstuffs to Rotterdam and on to points in Belgium: "The steamer Orne sails Thursday from Philadelphia, carrying a Christmas cargo collected in that city. The steamer Batiscan, with a capacity of 6900 tons and carrying 8000 tons, will be chartered by the commission for the transportation of foodstuffs. The other ships under charter to raise the fund to \$250,000, with the dates of arrival, are:

The steamer Ferrona, with a capacity of 6900 tons, due December 1 to 10; the steamer capacity 8000 tons, due December 15; the Muskingo, capacity 6700 tons, due December 15, and the John Hatlie, capacity 6500 tons, due December 15. In addition, the steamship Northwestern Millers, with a capacity of 7000 tons, will sail from Philadelphia about January 15 with a cargo of flour by the flour men in the Northwest."

On the first news of the famine in Belgium, the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco collected in one hour \$100,000 for the purchase of foodstuffs. The people of other places in California are trying to raise the fund to \$250,000. The commission was advised today from headquarters in London that three more ships of about 6000 tons each will be available between November 25 and December 20 if they are wanted.

It is expected that at least one Kansas cargo will be on its way to Belgium before Christmas.

TURKS MEET DEFEAT

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"There is no change in the situation in the other regions. The Russians recently marching on Ezerum delayed their advance because of learning of overwhelming Turkish forces, according to an official announcement given out at the time by the war office in Petrograd.

Governor Proclaims "Charity Day."

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 24.—A proclamation asking the people of this state to set aside December 9 as "Charity Day," for contributions to the fund for the purchase of food and clothing for the destitute in the Euro-
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\$3.00 Lady's Hand Bag..... \$1.19
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\$8.00 Suit Case, genuine cowhide..... \$5.95
\$1.50 Umbrellas, rain and roof, with a new shipment just in..... \$1.09

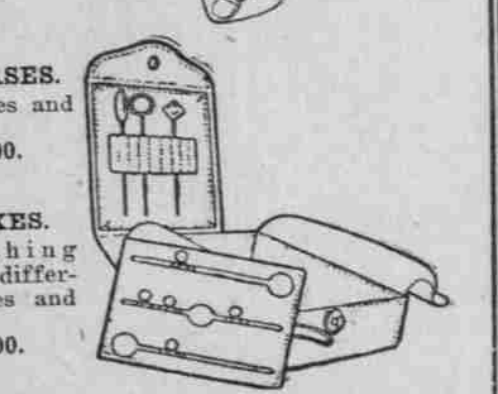
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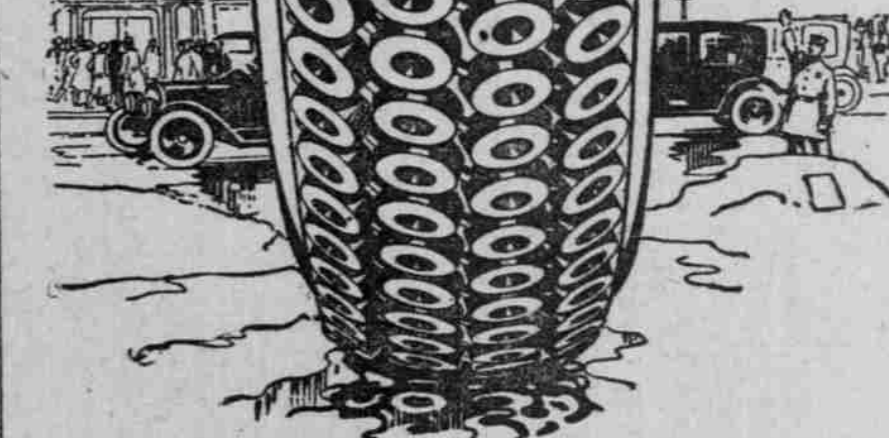
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Army Deserter Taken at Cheshals.
CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Walter Martin, an Army deserter, was arrested here last night and was taken to the Vancouver barracks today. Martin went to the jail to ask for a night's lodging. He acted suspiciously when asked if he had ever been in the Army. Martin denied it, but the police looked up his record and found he had enlisted at Houston, Tex., February 7, 1914, and deserted on June 25.

Merchant Thrown by Auto.
WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—While driving his auto 30 miles an hour on his way to Eureka Flat yesterday, H. B. Strong, a merchant, had a narrow escape. The steering gear refused to work and the machine went into the bank, turning turtle. Mr. Strong was thrown out and was slightly shaken up.



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