

VON HINDENBURG IN HOPELESS POSITION

Defeat Due to Being Cut Off From Army Commanded by Kaiser's Son.

CROWN PRINCE IS LOSING

With Russians Only 12 Miles Distant, Cracow Citizens Ask Surrender of City and Are Expelled by Commander.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The correspondent of the Chronicle in Petrograd in describing the reported German defeat in Poland says: "The weakness of General Von Hindenburg's position was that he was isolated from the Crown Prince's army which was fighting south of Czestochowa, with the object of keeping the main Russian forces engaged while Von Hindenburg operated in the north, but the Russian resources were equal to both armies and when Von Hindenburg found himself hard pressed he ordered into the gap at Wielun the Austrian troops who were intended to turn the Russian left."

German Position Hopeless. "The Austrians shared the fate of all Austrians who have been made to fight the Prussian battles. The Russian grenadiers followed their turning movement and put them to flight, capturing 5000 prisoners and several scores of machine guns. "General Von Hindenburg's position is now hopeless and the thousands of prisoners streaming into Warsaw speak eloquently of his failure."

Crown Prince Is Losing. "In the battle with the Crown Prince's army the Russians are steadily winning. "The Russian army advancing westward from the River San is now within 12 miles of Cracow. The civil population, fearing the destruction of the city, demanded its surrender. In reply, the military governor ordered the wholesale expulsion of civilians."

2 ZEPPELINS DECLARED HIT

Raiders of Friedrichshafen Are Decorated by Commander.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A dispatch from Geneva, Switzerland, to the Express says: "A telegram from Belfort says the commanding general had a parade Monday in honor of the British airmen, Commander Babbington and Flight Lieutenant Sippe, who participated in the raid on Friedrichshafen, and decorated them with the Legion of Honor emblem. Later in the day the garrison entertained the airmen at a banquet."

"It is reported here that two Zeppelins at Friedrichshafen were seriously damaged."

PARIS, Nov. 25.—Lieutenant S. V. Sippe, one of the airmen who raided Friedrichshafen, arrived here from Belfort yesterday. He told an interviewer that 11 bombs in all were thrown by the air raiders and that there could be no doubt they were very effective, since they were dropped when the aeroplanes were only a few feet above the roof.

The weather at the time was very misty, he said, and this enabled him to fly very low, just high enough to clear the roof of the Zeppelin shed. The thick fog prevented the Germans from seeing them until it was too late.

NEW KHEVIE PROMISED

Germans Revive Napoleonic Policy in Egypt.

ROME, Nov. 25.—The Giornale d'Italia today publishes correspondence from Alexandria, Egypt, which says that Germany is reviving, after 115 years, but with much wider scope, the game played by Napoleon in Egypt and that the nation which has been predicted the Germans from seeing them until it was too late.

Meanwhile, the correspondent says, Great Britain is preparing to give the Egyptians a new Khedive in the person of Hussein Kemal, son of Ismael Pasha, Khedive from 1862 to 1879 and uncle of the present Khedive. "For the present," the correspondent continues, "the only grave symptom is an economic crisis, due chiefly to the impossibility, owing to the war, of exporting cotton, which is Egypt's chief product. As a consequence the banks are shaky. The moratorium has suppressed 2000 notes which will result in about 200 bankruptcies."

WOUNDED FILL SCHOOLS

Buildings Throughout Hungary Commandeered as Hospitals.

VIENNA, Nov. 25, via Venice and London, Nov. 25.—Wounded soldiers from Serbia are pouring into Hungary in such vast numbers that nearly all the school buildings in the country have been requisitioned for their accommodation. The few schools in Vienna which previously had been permitted to give instruction two hours daily also have been commandeered for the wounded. The Hungarian minister of the interior has ordered the police throughout the country to prepare an accurate list of all enemy aliens in their districts."

EX-TAMMANY CHIEF TO WED

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his company, but no one suspected a romance was budding. Miss Edmondson is widely known in educational and suffrage circles. She was born in Indian Territory, but has been in the East frequently. Her first public appearance in New York was during the suffrage parade in 1912, when, attired in an Indian costume and mounted on a mustang, she represented Oklahoma. She has sung frequently in public and has written and lectured on the Cherokee. The girl's father went to Oklahoma long before it was opened to homesteading. As a child Miss Edmondson was sent to an Indian school at Tahlequah, Okla. Later she attended Chicago University and a school in Boston. She has been in New York for the last year studying. This will be Mr. Croker's second marriage. His first wife died in Austria. It is understood that the bride and bridegroom will go to Florida on their honeymoon trip.

RUSSIAN ARMY COMMANDER FOR WHOM GREAT VICTORY OVER GERMANS IS CLAIMED.



GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS.

RUSSIANS HEM FOE

Retreat on Vistula - Warthe Front Resembles Rout.

CARPATHIANS ARE CROSSED

Czar's Troops Make Capture South of Mountains, in Austria, but Force in Hungary Is Driven Back With Heavy Loss.

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prove decisive in the campaign in Poland. Russian troops which entered the County of Ung, in Hungary, have been driven back, according to a telegram received here from Budapest via Amsterdam, and are now retreating to the frontier after suffering heavy losses. Energetic action is being taken, the message adds, against the Carpathians. A Berlin dispatch received earlier today announces that Austrian troops have gained ground in the direction of Wolbrom and that this, taken in connection with the German report from Czestochowa and the district to the north of Cracow, shows, in the opinion of the German military authorities, that the Teuton allies are working together on the south wing to good purpose.

Difficulties Are Overcome. Wolbrom and Pilka, toward which the Austrians also have gained ground, lie in mountainous country, and the fact that this ground has been gained shows that the troops are overcoming many difficulties. Clear and frosty weather prevails in most of the eastern war zone, with a temperature of 14 degrees above zero Fahrenheit. At Cracow, Galicia, foggy weather with snow and rain continues. In Flanders the temperature is near the freezing point. Low temperature prevails in the Lorraine Plateau and in the Vosges Mountains, with a foot and a half of snow on the crest of the Vosges. A Berlin dispatch received earlier today says the German staff gave out an official communication saying the Russian center attacks here today have been repulsed and that the offensive of the invaders of East Prussia also had been repulsed.

TEUTONS FIGHT EACH OTHER

Clash Occurs Between Garrison at Przemysl, Say Refugees.

LEMBERG, Galicia, via London, Nov. 25.—The sound of a clash between the Germans and Austrians composing the Carpathian front, was reported by refugees arriving here today from the vicinity of the Austrian fortress. The sound came from fortifications on the interior line and was audible two miles. It was further reported that the Germans had handed the commandant of the fortress because he proposed to surrender the citadel. The Austrians are said to have opposed the measure put into effect by the Germans, which resulted in a pitched battle in the streets. Wounded Austrians returning from the Carpathians and from the south of Lemberg report that the Austrians are retreating in utter defeat. Their losses

are said to have been heavy and to have included 6000 prisoners and all the supplies. Toward Cracow the retreat is said to have been made in better order.

DAY IN TRENCHES IS QUIET

No Alteration Occurs on Entire Front, Says Paris.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—The following official communication was issued tonight: "This was a quiet day. There was no alteration of any part of the entire front. "The earlier official report said: "From the North Sea to Ypres there have been no infantry attacks. Between Langemarck and Zonnebeke we have gained territory. In the vicinity of La Bassée, the Indian troops recaptured from the enemy certain trenches which had been taken from them the evening before. From La Bassée to Soissons there has been almost complete calm. "We have made slight progress near Berry-au-Bac, and in the Argonne. "At Bethincourt, northwest of Verdun, a German attack has been repulsed. A suspension of hostilities requested by the enemy has been refused. "Nothing has happened in the Vosges."

4327 KILLED IN NAVY

BRITISH REPORT LOSSES OF WAR, INCLUDING MARINES.

Great Majority of Those Who Lose Lives Are Drowned—Missing Due to Antwerp Expedition.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Thus far during the war the royal navy has lost 4327 officers and men killed, 473 wounded, 368 are missing and 1575 are captives and have been interned. These figures are contained in a statement issued tonight by the Admiralty and include, in addition to naval men, the marines of the royal naval division. The casualties and number of men captured or interned are given as follows: Officers—Killed, 20; wounded, 37; prisoners, 4; interned, 46. Men—Killed, 4107; wounded, 438; missing, 908; interned, 1524. A great majority of those reported killed were drowned, 1718 losing their lives in this manner when the cruisers Pathfinder, Aboukir, Crossy and Hogue were sent to the bottom by German submarines, while the foundering of the Monmouth and Good Hope, after the action with the German squadron off the coast of Chile, was responsible for the loss of 1654 officers and men beneath the waves. The operations of the royal naval division at Antwerp are accountable for nearly all those reported interned or missing. Most of the missing are said by the Admiralty statement to be prisoners of war in Germany.

FRANCE MAY LOSE STATES

Spanish Press Expects African Colonies to Succede.

ZAPATA MAINTAINS ORDER IN CAPITAL

Some Looting and Disorder Mark Entry Into Mexico City but Quiet Follows.

BLANCO GOES IN NIGHT

Sixty Soldiers Reported Killed in Fighting on Outskirts—Diplomatic Corps Assists in Organizing Police Force.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The main forces of General Zapata occupied Mexico City last night and are maintaining order, according to official telegrams from Mexico City dated today and received here late tonight. Two messages were received, one from the Brazilian minister and the other from American Consul Silliman. Both were filed in Mexico City today.

Disorder and Looting Reported. Mr. Silliman reported that the Zapata forces, after sharp fighting in the outskirts of the Mexican capital yesterday, in which 60 soldiers were reported killed, entered just as the forces of General Blanco evacuated the city. There was some disorder and looting in the brief interval between the evacuation by Blanco and the arrival of the Zapata forces, but the city was quiet immediately afterwards. The convention forces under General Villa, according to Mr. Silliman, were expected late today. The Brazilian Minister said he had received full assurances from the Zapatas that they would maintain order.

Blanco Ignores Promise. He said that contrary to previous promises to the diplomatic corps and without making any measures to protect the city, General Lucio Blanco left the city at 3 A. M. yesterday. The Brazilian Minister immediately sent a commission consisting of Carlos Cordillo, secretary of the Brazilian Legation; Charles Parker and S. F. Fuller, to visit the Zapata headquarters. They were assured that full protection would be given the city.

In the meantime, before the Zapata forces entered, Colonel Saldana, assisted by ex-Governor Turbide, in agreement with the diplomatic corps, organized a patrol service with the police force, whose arms had been taken from them by the departing troops. Notwithstanding the constant entry of Zapata troops during the night, the Brazilian Minister said, order had been maintained.

GARRISON PRAISES FUNSTON

Skill of American Troops in Vera Cruz Commended by Secretary.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Secretary Garrison wrote today a letter to Major-General Funston expressing his admiration and appreciation of the General's handling of the situation at Vera Cruz during the American occupation. Mr. Garrison's letter will be delivered to General Funston when he arrives with his troops at Galveston tomorrow, and is as follows: "My Dear General: Now that you and your command have returned safe to this country I desire to express to you the great appreciation that I have of the excellent service rendered by you and the men under you while at Vera Cruz. "In many ways the situation there was as difficult, if not more so, as usual warfare. The proper performance of the duty called for self-restraint, judgment, coolness and discipline to the very highest degree. The fact is that during all the months that you occupied Vera Cruz there was not one untoward incident of great significance. Any discipline or discipline or any careless handling of the situation might have precipitated consequences of the most serious character. The skill and ability of the officers and the discipline and exemplary conduct of the troops not only prevented such a result, but they reflected the greatest credit upon themselves and the country which they represented. "I desire to convey to you and the officers and men of your command my warmest thanks and sincerest appreciation."

VERA CRUZ AWAITS CARRANZA

City to Be Headquarters for Campaign Against Capital.

VERA CRUZ, Nov. 25.—General Venustiano Carranza will direct from Vera Cruz his campaign for the recovery of the national capital. It is expected that General Carranza will arrive here before the end of the week, probably Friday. A triumphal arch has been erected in the center of the city and General Candido Aguilar's men are preparing to make his entry one long to be remembered. The headquarters of General Carranza will be the lighthouse building, which was occupied by the Twenty-eighth United States Infantry when the Americans were here. Virtually all the places that were occupied by the Americans have been taken over by their successors, including the positions along the outposts. General Aguilar's headquarters is the government stamp office. Order continues to prevail in the city, despite the fact that the saloons are open. The soldiers have not been paid or lately and the drinking places have been patronized only moderately. Resumption of work in the various government offices is getting under way slowly. The state House is expected to be in full operation tomorrow as also is the public health department. It is reported that it has been impossible for the health department to do much work. There has as yet been no forced loan. The Spanish merchants are reported as saying they will be willing to contribute to such a loan if the present good order continues.

SIEGE OF NACO ABANDONED

Maytorena Withdrawing Troops. After Suffering Heavy Loss.

NACO, Ariz., Nov. 25.—Governor Maytorena, commander of the Villa troops, has practically ceased his siege of Naco, Sonora, where the Carranza forces under General Hill have been entrenched for two months. It was reported tonight that several columns of his troops were withdrawing to the main camp on the south, with evidence of preparations for a discontinuance of the attacks. His losses are said to have been heavy.

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SHORT LICENSE PERMITTED

Attorney-General Says Liquor Permits for Less Than Year Legal.

SEATTLE, Nov. 25.—Cities and towns of the state may issue liquor licenses for periods less than one year, in order to comply with the terms of the state prohibition law, which becomes effective in 1916, according to Attorney-General W. V. Tanner. His opinion to this effect was furnished to State Treasurer Edward Meath, who is addressed in the opinion that the state law will be met by the state receiving 10 per cent of the

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PIONEER FACES DEATH

Mrs. Phoebe J. Sharp Rescued by Grandson When Dress Blazes.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Phoebe J. Sharp, 70,

narrowly escaped death here when her dress caught fire from a pile of rubbish that was being destroyed. The flames quickly enveloped the aged pioneer and but for the quick action of her grandson, William Keyes, she would have been burned to death. He tore the clothing from her back and saved her from serious injury. Mr. Keyes was burned severely about the hands and face.

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