

ENEMY IS CHECKED, KITCHENER ADVERS

March on Calais Definitely Stopped by Timely Reinforcements of Allies.

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War Secretary Tells Commons German Defeat by Russians in East Is Accompanied by Heaviest Losses of War.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—"The Russians have defeated the Germans with the heaviest losses yet suffered; the Germans have made no advance since I last addressed this house," and "the British are in touch with Turkish forces 20 miles east of the Suez Canal," were the salient points of a speech made by Field Marshal Earl Kitchener in the House of Lords today, when the British Secretary of State for War summarized the military operations.

More Men Will Be Needed.

Regarding recruiting, Earl Kitchener said he still had room for men and he was confident that the men would answer the country's call and see that no war was brought to a successful conclusion. He said that about 20,000 recruits were enlisting weekly.

Indian Troops Do Good Service.

The arrival of the Indians on the scene, he said, proved to be a great advantage and when the army corps were attacking the British position, the Indian troops were pushed forward the German march on Calais was stopped.

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"In the early days of November," he continued, "the German army corps were attacking the British position. At this critical period the eighth division was dispatched from England to join the forces in the field, and the valuable co-operation of our allies on our left materially strengthened the British position."

Territorials Sent to Front.

Several battalions of territorials, the Secretary for War announced, had joined the British forces and had made themselves felt by their fighting in the east phase in the conflict raging in Russian Poland, Lord Kitchener said: "After a hotly-contested battle the reinforced British troops in this neighborhood have been able to check and defeat the Germans with, I believe, heavier losses than they ever sustained before."

54 "HOUSE GUESTS" FETED

Lodgers at John Clark Hotel at Second and Oak Entertained.

Fifty-four guests enjoyed the hospitality of Benjamin Branch, chef at the John Clark Hotel, at Second and Oak streets, yesterday. The fact that they were unable to avoid attendance at the meal appeared to make but little difference in their enjoyment.

CHEER FOR POOR PROVIDED

Plum Pudding Piece of Resistance at Workingmen's Home.

The Thanksgiving spirit prevailed at the Workingmen's Home, 271 Front street yesterday, and the more costly hostesses of the city had nothing on the menu but plum pudding to which Ben Selling when it came to real festivity.

MRS. E. T. BANTAM PASSES

Wife of Freight Agent at Stockyards Old Portland Resident.

Mrs. Elizabeth T. Bantam, wife of W. L. Bantam, freight agent at the North Portland stock yards, died Wednesday night at her home, 302 Michigan avenue. She was 59 years old, and had been ill seven months.

HEARTS OF ILL GLADDENED

Patients at Hospitals Get Turkey and Entertainment.

All that loving thoughtfulness could do was done yesterday to make the inmates of Portland hospitals thankful with their lot.

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One young fellow was thankful in the belief that his mother back in Illinois did not know where he was.

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DRY MEASURE OPPOSED

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feated by two votes, had a lead of one vote over his rival, E. S. Biessecker. When the board quit for the night 19 precincts of 44 had been counted and Biessecker had gained until he stood 15 winner. The count will be resumed at 9:30 Friday morning.

Thompson contested the election in the Superior Court, alleging irregularities. Dave Geary, an election official, testified that he saw that some of the ballots were marked with a cross at the top and a cross opposite Thompson's name, and they were voted in straight Republican ticket. Judge Back ruled that a ballot marked this way should be counted for Thompson, as it is evident that the voter intended to vote for Thompson.

Judge Back presides over the recount board and rival attorneys examine each ballot. The name is called out at the board by George B. Simpson for the Democrats, Milton H. Evans, Republican, and W. S. T. Derr, County Clerk.

LOCAL OPTION LAW FOR VANCOUVER IS DECLARED UNFAIR.

Attorneys Employed to Try and Set Aside Vedic and Permit Saloons to Operate Another Year.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—While no suit has been filed, it is understood from good sources here that the recent local option election held in Vancouver will be contested and brought before the highest court in the state. It is hoped to have a decision that will permit the saloons of Vancouver to remain open during 1915 and close when the state measure becomes effective January 1, 1916.

It is declared unjust to cause the saloons here to close a year before Portland will be "dry," or any other wet territory in the state. The firm of Miller, Grass & Wilkinson has been retained to fight the case.

While it is not known what points will be brought up, it is believed that the state law takes precedence over municipal law. Inasmuch as there was a state-wide prohibition measure voted on at the same time as the local option law, it is contended that this would nullify the local option law.

Rev. W. T. Randolph, pastor of the First Methodist Church, who was active in the recent campaign, issued a letter from Mr. Conger, president of the Anti-Saloon League, in which Mr. Conger says that the local option election carried, there is no alternative, and that the saloons will have to close New Year's Eve.

Many who voted for state-wide prohibition, but who voted for the local option, and it is known that a number of people would favor permitting the saloons here to operate until Portland goes dry.

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Use this Coupon

ARTISTIC FRAMING

Don't spoil a beautiful picture with a cheap, shoddy moulding, when right here we are showing modern art and beautiful antique styles, with the services of experts to join them.

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Pictures—framed and unframed. Seaman and Medic Prints, Carbons, Photogravures, Etchings.

We refresh old frames. If you have a valuable picture faded or damaged as to the picture or frame, bring it to us. Art Brasses, Cut Glass, Serving Trays, Baskets.

LIVE IN COMFORT

"HOTPOINT" SPELLS JOY

Twenty-one different devices for Heating, Cooking, Ironing, Toasting. Put the plug in your electric light socket—that's all. No smoke, smell or waste.

"THE OLD MAN ALL IN LEATHER"

Has his home with us. Every nation has given to our display its quota. Endless the variety—perfect the quality, from Card Case to Sole Leather Trunk. We have it and at the RIGHT price. Use the Coupon.

Wood-Lark Building, Alder at West Park

ERING IT WITH YOU. This Coupon is good for 10 Extra Stamps on first purchase of \$1 to \$5. Includes details about the stamp program.

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PRICES REDUCED

Welsbach & Reflex "SHIELD OF QUALITY" Gas Mantles. 25c "Reflex" brand, 35c "Welco" brand.

Welsbach & Reflex "SHIELD OF QUALITY" Gas Mantles. Advertisement for gas mantles with a logo and pricing information.

Constant research and endeavor make Welsbach and Reflex Mantles better every year. They burn brightest, last longest, use least gas, and give a quality of light most healthful and pleasing to the eye.

When you know Gas Lighting you prefer it

OREGON CATTLEMAN QUICKLY "CUTS OUT" RHEUMATISM BY USING AKOZ

B. M. Smith of Aurora, Oregon, Takes Remedy Two Weeks—Now About Well.

"So pleased with the first two weeks of the Akoz treatment for my rheumatism which I had for 10 years, I feel I should write what the remedy has done for me."

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