

ALLES HOUD FROU MEUSE TO ARGONNE

Paris Reports Gains Almost Wholly Maintained and Entanglements Reached.

BELGIAN LINE PROGRESSES

Spirited Cannonade and Two Assaults Complete Work Begun December 21—Violent Counter-Attack Is Repulsed.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"The progress made through our attacks between the Meuse and the forest of the Argonne has been almost entirely maintained. According to the latest news our front in this region has reached the barbed wire entanglements of the enemy and the salient angle southwest of the wood of Forque (east of Quilly) has been the head leading to the forest of Bouraillies."

The report issued earlier in the day said: "Yesterday in Belgium we made slight progress between the sea and the highway from Nieuport to Westende, as well as between the German Steenstraete and Bixchoote, where we occupied a forest, some houses and a redoubt."

Fog Lessens Activities.

"To the east of Bethune, working in conjunction with the British army, we recaptured the village of Givency-les-Bains, which had been lost to us."

"In the region of Arras a heavy fog made it necessary to lessen our activities. To the east of Amiens, on the Aisne, and in Champagne there has been artillery engagements."

"The fighting in the region of the Forest of la Ferté-les-Hurlus, we carried, after a spirited cannonade and two assaults, the last section of the line, which we occupied in part December 21. We made the average gain of 800 yards. In the last trench which came into our possession we captured a section of machine guns, including the gun crews. A violent counter-attack was repulsed."

German Lines Broken Up.

"We also made progress to the north-east of Beaulieu, where further counter-attacks of the enemy were without success."

"There has been a perceptible advance on the part of our troops in the Forest of la Ferté against a front of trenches 400 yards wide and running not less than 250 yards deep. We blew up with mines two of the German lines of works and occupied the excavations."

"The fighting is going on in the vicinity of Bouraillies with the outcome fairly serious. It would appear not to have been possible to retain entirely the positions acquired yesterday morning."

"There has been no incident from the heights of the Meuse to Upper Alsace."

FRENCH ARE MORE ACTIVE

Germans Report Forward Movements Have Been Partly Repelled.

BERLIN, Dec. 23, by wireless to London.—That the attacks launched yesterday by the allies in Belgium were easily repulsed by the Germans; that the French troops are showing greater activity in the vicinity of Camp de Chalons, and that the French forward movements in the vicinity of Sillery, Rheims, and Verdun, have been partly repelled, were the features of the announcement issued today by the German army headquarters. It says:

"Attacks in the region of Lombardrye and to the south of Bixchoote have been easily repulsed. In the region of Richembourg l'Avoue, the English gains were driven from their positions yesterday."

"Notwithstanding desperate counter-attacks, we have retained all the positions which we captured from the English on the Richembourg canal from Aire to La Bence. Since December 20, 750 British and colored soldiers have been captured by us and five machine guns and four mine throwers taken."

"In the neighborhood of Camp Chalons, the enemy is showing greater activity."

"Attacks to the north of Sillery, southeast of Rheims, at Souain and at Perthes have been partly repelled by us with heavy losses to the French."

GERMANS OCCUPY STRONG POSITIONS

Taken From British.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Dec. 23, via London.—The Sluis (Holland) correspondent of the newspaper Tijd today telegraphs:

"The undeniable advantages won by the allies along the Yser have given rise to some exaggerated reports. The fact is that the allies have prosecuted a vigorous offensive. They have gained successes at Ypres and Nieuport, and that the Germans have evacuated/some small towns and villages which the allies had not yet occupied. For instance, Roulers and Middelkerke, where only patrols of the allies so far have appeared."

The Germans now occupy good positions captured on Saturday from a British detachment. Along their new line of defense the Germans are digging trenches and strengthening them with reinforced concrete."

"The allies' aeroplanes continue their activity and are continually reconnoitering the movements of the German troops."

GERMAN BATTERIES SILENCED

Progress by Allies on Different Sections of Front Noted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Details of progress by the allies, including a gain of nearly a half mile north of Beaulieu and the silencing of two German batteries on the Meuse, were reported to the French Embassy here today by the foreign office. The dispatch said in part:

"Between the sea and the Lys we have progressed on different parts on the front as follows: "One hundred and fifty meters between the sea and the forest of Nieuport to Westende, 150 meters between the forest of Steenstraete-Bixchoote. Our gain is 800 meters northeast of Beaulieu. On the Meuse one battery of 77 millimeter and 15 millimeter guns was silenced by our artillery."

Woman Dies at 117.

SCENE OF OPERATIONS ON RUSSIAN FRONTIER.



WARSAW, MAIN OBJECTIVE OF GERMANS, IS SHOWN AT RIGHT CENTER OF MAP. LODZ AND BRESLAU, ALREADY TAKEN BY GERMANS, ARE SHOWN TO WESTERLY OF WARSAW.

NOTED WRITER DIES

Alfred Henry Lewis, Author of "Wolfville," Is No More.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Alfred Henry Lewis, newspaper man and writer of books, died at the home of his brother here today, of an intestinal disorder. He had been ill only a few days.

PRODIGIOUS WORK DONE

Eighteen Books, Many of Which Had Wide Sale, Produced in 15 Years—Early Life Spent on Plains With Cattleman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Alfred Henry Lewis, newspaper man and writer of books, died at the home of his brother here today, of an intestinal disorder. He had been ill only a few days.

Mr. Lewis was born in Cleveland 55 years ago. Though a lawyer, he entered newspaper work in Kansas City in 1890 and subsequently became a writer of political articles, by which he established a reputation as one of the foremost political writers of the country.

He was described as a prodigious worker and in 15 years produced 18 books, many of which obtained a wide and popular circulation. He was well known also as a writer of Western stories in which cowboys and miners were dominant figures, as well as of articles on fiction and political writing.

For several years he was the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Times, which he left in 1896 to serve in the same capacity for two years with the Hearst newspapers. He then became the editor of The Verdict, a humorous weekly, but soon turned his attention again to fiction and political writing. Of late years he had been employed as a political writer by a chain of newspapers.

Mr. Lewis is survived by his widow and a brother, who control the publication of the Morning Telegraph in this city.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—The vivid imprint made upon his mind by cowboy life in and about Dodge City, Kan., served to turn Alfred Henry Lewis from a lawyer-politician to a writer. His first Western sketches were printed in Kansas City newspapers.

"Wolfville" Foundation of Success. They were about the stories of "Old Cattleman," signed "Dan Quinn," in book form these red-blooded, stirring tales with some additions, became "Wolfville." This was the foundation of his literary success, although Lewis soon became widely known as a political writer.

The Lewis family came to Kansas City in the early '80s. The father of the author was a carpenter. Soon after the family came here Lewis found himself into the life of a cowpuncher in Meade County, Kansas, taking part in some of the big cattle drives to the railroads and later going into the Panhandle country of Texas.

LEPER'S EXILE IS COSTLY

United States Pays \$1000 to Deport Greek Secretly.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—How a Greek leper, Anastasio Loizos, recently departed for New York and put in the isolated ward of a trans-Atlantic liner for deportation at an expense of approximately \$1000 to the United States Immigration Bureau at St. Louis, became known here today.

A special car was engaged at a cost of \$500 and permission was obtained from the board of health of every state between St. Louis and New York through which the railroad runs. A Government revenue cutter carried the leper to the ship.

TURKS MARCHING ON CANAL

Army on Way to Suez Is Under Minister of Marine.

BERLIN, Dec. 23 (via wireless to St. Louis).—The official press bureau of the War Office today gave out the following: "According to a Constantinople dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung, the army under the command of Minister of Marine Djemal Pasha has begun a march from Damascus toward the Suez Canal. A brother of the Sheik of the Senusis is a member of Djemal's staff."

SALESMAN'S BODY FOUND

Cellar in Foreign Quarter of Massachusetts Town Gives Up Secret.

WAKEFIELD, Mass., Dec. 23.—The body of Maurice A. Albertson, a law-

TROOPS LEAVE SOON

Withdrawal From Colorado Is to Be Gradual.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Arrangements for beginning the withdrawal of Federal troops from the Colorado strike districts within the next 10 days were made today at a conference between President Wilson, Governor Ammons, of Colorado, Governor-elect Carlson and Senator Shafroth.

CIVIL OFFICERS TO GUARD

Arrangements for Change Are Made at White House by President, Senator Shafroth, Governor and Successor-elect.

After seeing the President the Colorado officials discussed details with Secretary Garrison. Governor Ammons told the President that if the plan of withdrawing the troops from one district at a time were carried out, he would be able to control the situation with the local militia if necessary, but desired to avoid further expense to the state. He declared there was every prospect of peace if the local authorities had an opportunity to gain control of the situation gradually. He told the President he would leave for Colorado tomorrow and said the withdrawal of the troops would be as soon as he is able.

Governor Ammons advised that Seth Low and the other members of the President's Colorado Strike Commission be not sent into the state for the present, and said the investigation carried on by the Federal Industrial Relations Commission had postponed the settlement of the strike at least two weeks. He estimated that all the troops can be gotten out within 10 days after the first movement is begun.

SECRET OF CARGO TOLD

Olson & Mahony Neutrality Charge, However, Is Dropped.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Content charges against William Haas, head of a San Francisco provision house, which rose out of the recent investigation of the cargo then being taken by the steamer Olson & Mahony, supposedly destined for belligerent war vessels, were dismissed today by Federal officials.

Haas had refused to answer questions asked him by Attorney Preston in an effort to discover the name of a person who gave the firm of Haas Bros. an order for \$47,000 worth of groceries which was part of the cargo. Mr. Preston said today that Haas had furnished him with the desired information and that there would be no further action, as the Government was satisfied that no violation of neutrality occurred.

The Olson & Mahony withdrew her application for clearance papers after her cargo was unloaded.

SCHWAB PREDICTS BOOM

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to speak of it in view of the treatment accorded him at that time by the English government. Asked today if the Audacious did go down, his reply was: "It certainly did."

KANSAS CITY THRIVES ON WAR

Sales of Supplies to European Nations Total Several Millions.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—Kansas City has reaped several million dollars from the war in Europe, by supplying them with horses and mules and feeding and providing shoes for their soldiers, according to figures compiled and announced by the Commercial Club.

The figures show that \$5,000,000 worth of the settlers in the Santa Cruz Valley around Amado. More than 100 ranchers in that vicinity were rescued by their families by railroad cars, but their houses were destroyed with complete loss of livestock and other property. The rescuers found men and women clinging to houseposts and windmill towers which swayed under the attacks of the flood waters.

FLOODS SWEEP ARIZONA

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ITALY WANTS 10,000 HORSES

MILES CITY, Mont., Dec. 23.—Miles City stockgrowers and mules have been ordered from agents of the Italian government for horses for cavalry and artillery service. The Italian government is in the market for 10,000 horses, it is announced. Two hundred and fifty head were shipped from here today to Chicago consigned to Italian agents.

HOBSON FORCES TO GO ON WITH FIGHT

Prohibition Resolution Will Be Presented to 64th Congress in December.

MAJORITY VOTE CHEERS

Opponents Estimate 138 Who Voted "No" Have Been Re-elected, Requiring Only Eight More to Repeat Defeat.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Undismayed by the failure of the Hobson resolution for a prohibition constitutional amendment to get the necessary two-thirds majority in the House, prohibitionists in Congress and out began realigning their forces today for another fight in the Sixty-fourth Congress, which meets next December. They claimed a victory, in that more than a majority of the House had voted for the Hobson resolution.

Representative Hobson declared a vote at the next session would show a material gain for the cause and reiterated his prediction that should a victory be gained again the question would be a paramount issue in the campaign of 1915.

Many of the prohibition leaders in Congress would predict today that any effort would be made to force a vote at this session in the Senate on Senator Sheppard's constitutional amendment resolution, which was submitted coincidentally with the Hobson resolution.

Senator Sheppard himself said he was confident that there would be time for debate on the resolution.

South Trimble, clerk of the House, announced last night that a roll call for some of the opponents of the Hobson resolution and found that 138 of those who voted against the amendment were re-elected and will serve in the next Congress.

With the total membership of the House, 435 voting, 146 negatives the amendment, it is figured that the opposition would need only eight of the 134 new members in the next Congress to make certain another defeat.

DRYS TO BEGIN NEW CAMPAIGN

Five Million Signatures to Congressional Petition to Be Asked.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—Members of the Prohibition party from Kansas, Iowa and Missouri will meet here January 3 to launch a new campaign, to raise an effort to get the names of 5,000,000 voters on petitions to National prohibition before the question again comes up in Congress.

The following statement from the general staff of the Russian commander-in-chief was received tonight from Petrograd:

"On December 22 we were generally successful in our operations on all the fronts. Our best successes were achieved on the Nida and Donajec rivers in the Carpathians."

"In the direction of Miawa some German advance columns again attempted to reach our frontier. The Pilsca rivers during the night and all through the day of December 22 the Russians conducted their operations in an endeavor to force their way across the Baura and Rawka rivers, in the districts of Mincowice and Baura, near Volowez, the Russian attacks have been successful. We succeeded, however, in repulsing the enemy everywhere beyond these rivers on his positions and inflicted upon him enormous losses."

AUSTRIANS REPORT PROGRESS

The following Austrian official statement has been received from Vienna: "Our operations in the Carpathians are progressing favorably. In the districts of the Latorza River (Hungary), near Volowez, the Russian attacks have been repulsed. In the upper valley of the Ugh River our troops have advanced, taking near Fenyehoekey, 300 prisoners and 305 men, wounded and 3000 prisoners in untruce. Altogether, we lost in this fighting two officers and 305 men, wounded and 3000 prisoners, but no cannon or machine guns."

"Severe battles continue near Krosno, Jaskow and Tschow (Western Galicia) and on the lower Donajec River. Last night the Russians renewed their attacks on the Donajec, but were repulsed with heavy losses."

NEW BATTLE PROGRESSING

"The battle on the Nida River (Southern Russian Poland) is stationary. A Russian bridge across the Nida River, near the mouth of the Nida (on the boundary between Galicia and Russian Poland), has been burned. Several thousand men are engaged in the fighting of the Nida River."

"The fights of our allies in the district of the Rawka and Baura rivers continue. On the entire front a fresh battle is progressing."

The late afternoon reports from none of the war offices claimed any important gains. On the other hand, the German press bureau expressed the opinion that the Russians are holding strong positions along the Baura, with the right wing substantially based on the Vistula. A fresh movement, according to the Berlin view.

The battle of the Baura is regarded here as the most violent that has taken place in any of the various battle zones, with enormous losses on both sides, while a temperature below zero indicates that the armies are fighting under the most trying conditions."

HEAVY FIGHTING IS REPORTED

An official German communication says: "A report from the German army headquarters in the field says that a German attack has been made in the Eastern war area, but whether the operations were directed against the

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Russian rear or main line is not explained. "The situation in Galicia," the report says, "has cleared." The Russians are holding the east bank of the Dunajec River to Tschow (a town just south of Tarnow). Another Russian line extends to the southeast of Krosno (on the railroad between Jaskow and Sanok). Heavy fighting is going on at Tschow and Krosno and also at Buplow Pass."

No Change Is Indicated. The German official press bureau has sent out the following: "So far as has been determined from available reports the situation has not altered materially on either front in the last 24 hours."

"Continually heavy fighting is proceeding along the Baura River, where one may fairly assume that the Russian position is extremely strong. The offensive in Galicia, in the Vistula River, affording protection from flank attacks; in the rear are now Georgiewak and the Germans succeeded in crossing the Baura and Rawka rivers at certain places should reach their rear in the east."

"Vienna reports show that comparative quiet prevails in Middle and Southern Poland, but that the Russians have assumed the offensive in Galicia, though at the cost of heavy losses. Along the lower Dunajec River the Russians are still battling in the northward and eastward of Ungvár, in the Carpathians."

IMPORTANT BATTLE DEVELOPS

New Action Is Begun North of Stronghold of Cracow.

PETROGRAD (via London), Dec. 23.—Large bodies of Russian troops are moving from Cracow, the great eastern stronghold, from the north and east. An important battle apparently is developing in Southwestern Poland, near Cracow.

While the Germans are not relaxing their efforts along the line from Sochaczew to Skidlaw, in the Carpathians, the greatest activity yesterday was in the vicinity of Mincow and Andrew. Immediately north of Cracow, the Russians have moved back to positions along the left bank of the Nida River, near its junction with the Vistula, 30 miles east of Cracow.

The objective of the Austro-German forces in this vicinity appears to be Kielce. Their front extends about 70 miles from Cracow to Kielce. Their strength is estimated at eight to 10 army corps (320,000 to 400,000 men), and they are attacking the Russians in the direction of the outskirts of Pincow, 25 miles east of Mincow, and were successful in crossing the river. Subsequently, however, they were thrown back with heavy losses, after a desperate fight.

The Russians are in force along the Pincow front, 20 miles south of Piotrkow. The gap between that position and the Nida River is occupied by five divisions of German cavalry. The Russian army is endeavoring to close in, moving in the direction of Opoczno.

The Russians claim to have taken the offensive, attacking successfully the entire southern frontier forces of the Austrians under General Von Boehm-Bronow.

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