

BRITISH REPULSE GERMAN ATTACKS

Three Strong Assaults, After Heavy Bombardment, Are Made in One Day.

TEUTONS LOSE HEAVILY

Canadians Report Their Patrols Dominate "No Man's Land."

LONDON, Dec. 13.—In the vicinity of Bullecourt yesterday two attacks were made by the Germans at dawn after a heavy preparation bombardment. The first was delivered from the north against the British positions in the Hindenburg line immediately east of Bullecourt and the other from the northwest and east against the angle formed by British trench lines south of Riencourt-Les-Cagnicourt. Both were repulsed with heavy loss to the enemy.

Shortly afterward another attack was made on the latter front, and parties of the enemy penetrated obliterated British trenches at the apex of the angle in the British line. A few Germans who reached the trenches at other points were killed or taken prisoners. Local fighting continued all day and until late in the evening in a small portion of a trench in which the enemy had obtained a footing, but without change in the situation.

A hostile raiding party was repulsed last night southwest of La Bassee. British troops inflicted casualties on the enemy and secured a few prisoners as a result of patrol encounters east of Zonnebeker.

CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Dec. 13.—The past few days have been marked by increased activity along the Canadian front, culminating in German raids in some strength in a sector where not fewer than three enemy parties unsuccessfully endeavored to penetrate Canadian trenches.

While the enemy indulges in occasional raids, Canadian patrols dominate No Man's Land, penetrating the enemy's wire and frequently his trenches. One trench penetrated by Canadian patrols was found to be occupied by nothing more than 70 dummies.

BERLIN, Dec. 13, via London.—Several British shelters and 30 prisoners were taken by German troops yesterday on the Cambrai front east of Bullecourt, an army headquarters announced today.

Artillery Activity Increases.

From Dixmude to the Lys and south of the Scarpe the artillery activity increased at times.

Between Miqueuse and Vendhuile the artillery duel, which already had become lively during the evening, increased in violence this morning. There also was an increase in the north of St. Quentin.

Along the front of the German Crown Prince in isolated sectors the artillery firing increased for the support of reconnaissance.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Active artillery fighting is in progress along the whole front, the War Office announces. The French troops repulsed a raid in strength undertaken by the enemy in Carriers wood.

Bombing Operations Effective.

The statement reads: "From December 10 to 13 nine German airplanes were brought down by French pilots. In the same period our aviators carried out various effective bombing operations in which projectiles weighing 10,000 kilograms (22,000 pounds) were thrown down, especially on the aviation grounds at Colmar, Schiesmaldt, warehouses at Logebach, factories at Rombach, in the region of Wasville and at Chanteluy and Thiescourt and on railway stations at Warmeriville, Junville and Amagne-Lucquy. Good results were observed."

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—It is learned, in connection with a report sent out by the official Wolff Telegram Bureau, of Berlin, stating that one of four machines participating in a British raid over Esch, Luxemburg, was manned by an American, that no aviator attached to the American expeditionary force participated. The aviator possibly may have been an American in the British or French service.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The official report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France tonight says: "A hostile post south of Villers-Guislain was successfully attacked by us this morning. Its garrison were killed or taken prisoner. "East of Bullecourt bomb fighting has taken place this afternoon in a portion of the trench which the enemy penetrated yesterday. A few additional prisoners were taken by us. "The enemy artillery has shown some activity at different points south of the Scarpe and also northeast of Ypres."

CANADIAN SOLDIERS VOTING

Gunners Vote While They Handle Their Field Pieces at Front.

CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Dec. 13.—Voting in connection with next week's Canadian election is taking place under fire and with campaign posters containing strangely with the signs of war devastation.

GROWERS TO BUY MILL

Ranchers Near Milton Take Option on Water Right, Land and Plant.

MILTON, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—At a meeting of wheatgrowers held here today tentative plans were discussed which it is believed will result in the erection of a large flour mill and concrete elevator for handling grain in bulk.

An option has been taken, it is understood, for the purchase of the Miller Bros. mill and water right, together with four acres of land adjoining. Purchased by the Hancock mill, with a capacity of 300 barrels a day, is also planned. Present plans contemplate the organization of a company of local people with a capital of \$25,000. A preliminary survey of the water power available on the old Miller right shows that approximately 100 horsepower can be generated. It is proposed to utilize this in the generation of electric power to operate the two plants.

COAST IS SWEEPED BY GALE

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One of the worst in several years. Since midnight Tuesday more than two and a half inches of rain has fallen. The rain has been accompanied by a moderate southerly gale. Tonight the rain and wind are continuing heavy. No damage has been reported thus far. All the lower flat districts of the city are covered by from a few inches to a foot of water. Streams in the harbor district are beginning to rise rapidly, and several already are out of their banks.

RAILROAD BRIDGE WIPED OUT

Heavy Log Jam in Chehalis Threatens Many Small Structures.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Owing to a heavy rain here the past 24 hours the falsework on a new bridge over the Newakum River, on the Chehalis and South Bend branch of the Northern Pacific, a mile south of this city, was washed out today. Traffic on the branch line is entirely suspended for the present. A heavy log jam a quarter of a mile in length is also reported above the Chehalis River bridge, on the same line at Claquato, three miles west of here, and it is feared that some of the other smaller bridges will be washed out. The rain is the heaviest that has visited this section this season.

LINCOLN IS IN GRIP OF STORM

Coast Country Creeks at Highest Flood Stage Ever Known.

TOLEDO, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The coast country has been in the grip of the heaviest rain known for many years. The rain gauge here showed 3.25 inches for 12 hours from 8 o'clock last night to 8 o'clock this morning. Many creeks and sloughs are at the highest flood stage ever known. Ranchers on Dept. Slough above tide-water report farms covered with water and houses surrounded by it. A high wind has raged for two days past and tonight the storm shows no signs of abatement.

GILL IMPEACHMENT READY

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effect in less than a month it would have to be adopted as an emergency ordinance with the affirmative votes of seven Councilmen and the signature of the Mayor. It is believed that if the Council adopts the impeachment resolution there will be no difficulty in getting through the emergency ordinance desired. Mr. Fitzgerald, who voted against the adoption of the motion asking the corporation counsel to prepare charges, said Thursday night that he would not hesitate to vote for an ordinance to compel the attendance of witnesses and outlining impeachment procedure, and the Mayor said he would sign such a measure the moment it was presented to him if it did not include an appropriation. The Mayor said he desired that the Council should have the power of compelling the attendance of witnesses as he would wish to put on the stand himself witnesses who might not respond voluntarily. He added that if he was impeached he intended to call as witnesses a considerable number of prominent citizens.

MORE HEADS ARE DUE TO FALL

New Chief of Police in Seattle Expected to Clean Department.

SEATTLE, Dec. 13.—J. F. Warren, Seattle's new chief of police, must make several changes in the higher offices of the police department before a real clean-up can be made here, declared John McCourt, representative of the W. Department, last night.

Mr. McCourt, a resident of Portland, and ex-United States Attorney for Oregon, has been representing the Government in investigating conditions here before and since the military order was issued barring Camp Lewis soldiers from visiting Seattle because of alleged vice conditions.

Airship Descends in Dutch Village.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 13.—An airship, said to be a Zeppelin, flying the French flag, descended on houses in the Dutch village of Eemnes this morning, the Telegram reports. The crew had previously left the airship.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

BRITONS WILL STAY

Turks Not Likely to Try to Recapture Jerusalem.

FORMAL ENTRANCE IS MADE

Guards Placed Over Holy Places by General Allenby and Martial Law Is Proclaimed in Many Languages.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 13.—An indication that the Turks will not attempt to recapture Jerusalem was given by General Steeger-Stelner, Hungarian War Minister, in replying to a question raised in the army committee of the Austrian delegation, as quoted in a dispatch from Vienna today. The General said Jerusalem was occupied without fighting and suffered no damage. Jerusalem will now remain outside the fighting zone, the General said.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—In the House of Commons today Premier Lloyd-George read the following telegram from General Allenby, dated Jerusalem, Tuesday: "I entered the city officially at noon today with a few of my staff, the commanders of the French and Italian detachments, the heads of the political missions and the military attaches of France, Italy and America."

Allenby Is Well Received. "The procession was all foot and at Jaffa Gate I was received by the guards representing England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Australia, New Zealand, India, France and Italy. The population received me well."

"Guards have been placed over the holy places. My military governor is in contact with the acting custodians and the Latin and Greek representatives. The Governor has detailed an officer to supervise the holy places. The Mosque of Omar and the area around it have been placed under Moslem control, and a military cordon of Mohammedan officers and soldiers has been established around the Mosque. Orders have been issued that no non-Moslem is to pass within the cordon without permission of the military governor and the Moslem in charge."

The telegram also stated that a proclamation in Arabic, Hebrew, English, French, Italian, Greek and Russian had been posted in the citadel and on all the walls, proclaiming martial law and intimating that all the holy places would be maintained and protected according to the customs and beliefs of those to whose faith they are sacred.

British Reverse Reported. An official Turkish statement issued yesterday reports a victory in Mesopotamia over the British. The Turkish troops were said to be pursuing the opposing forces, which were retreating across the Edkian and Diala Rivers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Representative Lunn, of New York, today introduced a resolution to congratulate the people of Great Britain upon the capture of Jerusalem and Palestine and the British Government on its declaration "that it favors the establishment in Palestine of a national home for Jewish people and will use its best endeavors to facilitate the achievement of this object."

Free-Seed Plan Profitable.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Double the amount of seed potatoes which Pierce County loaned farmers and others unable to buy them last Spring, have been returned to the bank of the loan. This was true in every case except one where the farmer did not have a crop. So successful was the plan that the commissioners are considering their free seed programme to include many other vegetables. Potatoes valued at \$500 were given to the county.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, and the signature of E. W. GROVE, Cures a Cold in One Day. 31c - Advt.



The Multnomah Hotel

Will receive a limited number of Permanent Guests at Reasonable Terms.

Divide your Shopping Day by Patronizing Our Arcadian Lunch; 50c.

Are You a Red Crosser?

"The Store That Undersells Because It Sells For Cash"



Hello, Santa! Help Me Solve the Christmas Problem

Yes, you can solve the gift problem easily if you come to this store and see how it is brimming over like a great, big Christmas stocking filled with gifts. Or you can just phone us your order and Santa will deliver the goods without delay. Anyway, it will be to your decided advantage to shop here, where the greatest assortment of practical gift merchandise is at your service.

These Offerings Have Been Especially Undervalued for Our 893d Bargain Friday Sale

Thousands of Yards—Hundreds of Patterns in Holiday Ribbons 1/2 to 6-Inch Widths in Plain Colors and Novelty on Sale at 25c Yard. A wonderfully complete and attractive showing of beautiful Ribbons especially suitable for holiday sewing and gift purposes. They come in 1/2 to 6-inch widths and in light and dark warp print fancies—rich plaid effects, novelty stripes, plain, fancy edge Hair Bow Ribbons, etc., etc. Thousands of yards and hundreds of patterns, all priced at 25c a yard.

An Attractively Underpriced Offering in Gift Handkerchiefs Three or Six in a Fancy Holiday Box on Sale Friday at only 50c Box. Always appropriate and a very useful gift. Come to this sale and select from a wonderful assortment of white or colored embroidered patterns or initialed. Included are pure linen and fine sheer lawn handkerchiefs put up three or six in a fancy holiday box and priced for this sale at 50c a box.

Great Xmas Showing and Sale of Men's Neglige Shirts Styles With Military or Regulation Turn-Down Collar at 98c. A gift of one or more of these fine shirts is sure of appreciation. They are Ferguson & McKinney custom-made shirts, shown in negligee, coat style with military or regulation turn-down collar. All sizes from 14 to 17 1/2, in cream, tan or white. They are selected seconds that have been especially priced for this sale at 98c each.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs At 19c. A special holiday sale of Men's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs finished with hemstitched border. They come in good size and are of serviceable quality.

Fancy Gift Towels At 29c. Any housekeeper would appreciate such a gift. At the above price you have choice from fancy colored border or plain white Turkish and Honeycomb Towels of full size and standard quality.

Beautiful Silk Petticoats At \$2.98. For gift purposes. Why not? They are beautiful, attractive and will delight any woman. At this sale you have choice from three different styles in fine two-tone taffets silk. The low price is an added attraction.

150 PAINTING BOOKS At 25c. A large book of exceptional worth—the celebrated Buster Brown painting and drawing book that combines play with work. They are sure to sell rapidly. Come early.

100 SHAVING STANDS At \$1.19. About 100 fine nickel-plated Shaving Stands, with mirror, cup and brush, to be sold at the above special price. They come with 5-inch base and make an exceptionally attractive gift.

Charming and Exquisitely Dainty NECK WEAR FOR GIFTS. The Season's Most Popular Styles on Sale Friday at 49c.

The vogue for Neckwear has prompted us to assemble a great variety of dainty Neckwear and at this Christmas sale we have undervalued one of the newest and most popular lines, including Net and Lace Stocks with Jabots, Georgette Collars, Satin Collars with Filet and Venise lace trimmings, etc. Many, many styles to select from at 49c each.

A Great December Sale of Women's Winter Suits. Broken Lines in the Season's Most Popular Models to Close at \$10.00. The wonderful possibilities of this saving sale cannot be too forcibly brought to your attention. Included are many of the season's most popular styles in Gabardines, Poplins, Serges, Mixtures and other fashionable fabrics—all sizes from 16 to 42; also a few models especially becoming to stout persons. Without thought of worth or regular selling prices we place the entire lot on sale Friday at \$10.00.

Beautiful Crepe de Chine and Society Satin Camisoles. In Dozens of Daintily Trimmed 98c. Styles on Sale Friday at Only 98c. In our undermuslin section we have especially undervalued a fine lot of beautiful Crepe de Chine and Society Satin Camisoles. They come in dozens of daintily trimmed styles and in all sizes. A serviceable and most attractive gift.

A Complete New Stock of Christmas Slippers. For Man, Woman or Child there is hardly a more sincere token of esteem than Slippers. Our Xmas stocks are complete and prices have been made especially attractive.

- Infants' Fur-Trimmed Slippers, all colors, in sizes 2 to 6, priced at... 75c
Children's Fur-Trimmed Slippers, all colors, in sizes 5 to 8, priced at... 85c
Children's Fur-Trimmed Slippers, all colors, in sizes 8 1/2 to 11, at... 95c
Women's extra quality Felt Slippers, in all styles and colors, at... \$1.35
Mises' Fur-Trimmed Slippers, all colors, in sizes 11 1/2 to 2, at... \$1.15
Women's Fur-Trimmed Slippers, all colors, in sizes 2 1/2 to 8, at... \$1.19
Men's Slippers in all styles and sizes, in black and tan colors, at... \$2.48

Twenty-Inch Character Dolls At 69c. A special holiday sale of fine 20-inch Character Dolls. They come with large head, real hands and are dressed as boys and girls with rompers or gingham dresses.

250 Children's Story Books At 25c. Delightful Story Books that have been profusely illustrated by many noted artists. All popular titles—glad hours, jingles, rhymes for little folks, etc. They come 8x9 1/2 inches.

200 Boxes Writing Paper At 25c. A splendid gift—a fine box of Writing Paper—comprised of one quire of paper with envelopes to match, put up in a fancy box. A special value at above price.

Quilt Size Cotton Batts At 69c. In our Bedding Section we have undervalued a fine new lot of Cotton Batts, made in one piece of sufficient size for double bed quilts. The saving is worthy of your prompt attention.

Commercial Wool Batts At \$2.48. Our gift to you is a substantial part of the regular selling price of these fine Commercial Wool Batts. They come two pounds in weight and in one piece 72x84 inches. Not more than two to any one purchaser.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

- Stamped Gowns at 69c and 79c. Stamped, ready-made Gowns of excellent quality materials. Styles with square, round or V-shaped neck and kimono sleeves. All sizes.
Stamped Towels at 15c Each. Stamped Guest Towels of fine quality cotton huck. They are of good size.
Linen Towels at 35c to 65c. Stamped Linen Towels in regulation and guest size. All brand new goods.
Bath Towels at 19c to 75c. Stamped Bath Towels of good size and quality. Prices to suit all.



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