

GERMANS STRIKING AT RUSSIAN FRONT

New Efforts Made to Penetrate Line With Object of Marching on Warsaw.

EFFORT REPORTED FAILURE

Fighting Especially Fiercely in Region of Cracow—Invaders of East Prussia Encounter Gigantic Redoubts.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 21.—An official communication issued from general headquarters tonight says: "The fighting between the Vistula and Warthe and on the Cracow-Czenstochowa front continues.

Heavy German Loss Reported.

The official organ of the general staff of the Russian army says: "The Germans are making fresh efforts to penetrate our front between Lodz and Sieradec, with the object of marching on Warsaw.

Fighting Rages Near Cracow.

"We took a large number of prisoners. It is announced that there is furious fighting in the region of Cracow, the Germans realizing that this position, with its strong fortifications, is their last protector position on this front."

The advance of the Russian troops in the Masurian Lakes region of Eastern Prussia, near Johannsburg and Arns, has revealed the extent of the preparations made by the Germans to resist invasions. The whole region is described as a gigantic fortress, facing to the east and south in the form of a semi-circle, 30 miles in extent.

The spaces between the lakes, which range from marshy ponds by the hundreds to bodies of water 10 miles long, are entrenched with wire fences. At intervals there are earthen redoubts, which are reinforced with some stone work and protected by mine fields.

Concrete Blockhouses Stormed. At Arns, where the Russians are reported to have made considerable advance in the last few days, they have been compelled to storm concrete blockhouses, resulting in some instances in heavy loss of life.

Improved conditions in Galtza are indicated by the fact that communication by rail between Kiev and Lemberg was re-established.

BERLIN, Nov. 21, by wireless.—The message received from Russian Poland here today, indicates that the Germans and the Russians have joined in battle along the whole front between the Warthe and the Vistula rivers, while the Russians to the north of the Vistula are reported to be falling back.

Berlin Reports Progress at Lodz. An official communication is given out by German general army headquarters today said: "In the eastern war theater the operations are being developed. Nothing can yet be reported regarding the situation in East Prussia.

The pursuit of the defeated enemy, who was driven back through Miawa and Plock, continues. Our offensive at Lodz has made progress.

In the region to the east of Czenstochowa our troops are fighting by the side of our allies and have gained ground on the heights.

SERVIANS DENY REVERSES Retreat From Valjevo Explained as Move of Strategy.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—Telegraphing from Athens, the correspondent of the Havas News Agency transmits the following communication, as issued at the Serbian Legation in the Greek capital: "Great Austrian victories are denied. The Serbian troops retreated from their positions around Valjevo, which they had defended for two months against superior forces. Today they hold more advantageous positions and they confidently await the attack of the enemy. The evacuation of Valjevo and the retreat were effected without incident or loss. Five cannon had to be abandoned on the heights.

"No important encounters have taken place since the order to retreat was given, consequently great Austrian victories are impossible."

HEIGHTS TAKEN BY FRENCH (Continued From First Page.) nothing of interest to report except that in the Woivre district, in the Epargue, five German attacks were executed in mass in the space of two hours and stopped abruptly by the fire of our artillery.

The earlier report today said: "The day of November 20, generally speaking, was similar to the two preceding days.

"In Belgium our artillery at Neupont secured the advantage over that of the enemy. From Dixmude to the south of the Ypres there was intermittent cannonading on our part and theirs.

"At Hallebeke two attacks of German Infantry were immediately repulsed. "From the Belgian coast to the Oise there was nothing to report.

"In the region of the Aisne and in Champagne the advantage gained by our batteries over the artillery of the enemy has become marked, and has prevented the Germans from continuing the construction of certain trenches begun by them.

"In the Argonne we blew up certain of the enemy's trenches.

"In the vicinity of Verdun and in the Vosges we have made progress. At certain points we have established our trenches at less than 30 yards from the German position."

Agriculturists in Egypt have succeeded in raising a new action, brown in color, stronger than any heretofore produced there.

MISSING SON-IN-LAW OF KAISER AND WIFE WHO NOW SEEKS HIM



DUKE AND DUCHESS OF BRUNSWICK. PARIS, Nov. 10.—(Special).—It is reported that the Duke of Brunswick, son-in-law of the Kaiser, has been lost. Searches among the dead and wounded in France and Belgium have not revealed any information regarding him.

SPY SUSPECT HELD

British Interest Centers in Taylor, or Von der Goitz.

COURT MARTIAL PROBABLE

Case Somewhat Similar to That of Carl Hans Lody, Who Was Executed in Tower of London—Man Says Father Was American.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The intense public interest in the case of Carl Hans Lody, the German spy recently executed in the Tower of London, is being paralleled in less degree by the attention given the trial of the man who says he is Bridgman H. Taylor, of El Paso, Tex. in the Bow-street Police Court today the prisoner, who has an American passport in the name of Bridgman Taylor, but who Scotland Yard insists is Hoyt von der Goitz, was remanded for a further hearing.

Court-Martial Is Probable. It is intimated that the next hearing will be before another court, presumably a court-martial.

The charge against the prisoner as yet is that he has not registered as an alien. It is alleged, however, that the circumstances of the case in some particulars are similar to those of the Lody trial. The prisoner arrived in London on November 3. According to the stamps on his passport he had just come from Germany. He is said to have boasted of Germany's great prowess.

He spoke mostly in German and when he uses the English language it is with a decided German accent.

Mother German, Father American. Other patrons of the hotel at which he registered say that the man told them that he was born in America, that his mother was a German and his father an American. On the death of his father, he said, he was taken by his mother to Germany, where he was educated.

The prisoner is about 35 years old, tall and athletic and conspicuously well dressed. He was penniless when arrested and apparently was without friends in London.

TURKEY EXPLAINS ACTION

(Continued From First Page.) did so, proceeding to the Island of Chios.

"Owing to the extreme difficulty of communicating with Constantinople, no further advice has yet been received. Instructions had already been sent to the Ambassador. We are still awaiting the Ambassador's reply to those instructions."

Delicate Situation Relieved. The message from Mr. Morgenthau, dated November 18, but delayed en route, relieved a delicate situation. It arrived late in the afternoon and after being deciphered was discussed at a conference tonight between the President, Secretary Daniels and Acting Secretary Lansing, of the State Department.

The fact that the Governor-General of Smyrna had offered to take Captain Decker, of the Tennessee, by automobile to the American Consulate at Smyrna, officials here declared, indicated clearly the friendliness of the Turkish officials. The right of a belligerent to mine its ports and exclude neutral merchantmen as well as warships is recognized by international law, and the only ground on which the subject probably will be further discussed will be to elicit from the Ottoman government some definite guarantees respecting the safety of American ships and their interests so that it will not be necessary for American warships to visit Turkish ports.

Discretion to Be Allowed Again. Secretary Daniels announced today that his orders to the commanders of the North Carolina and Tennessee, pending the naval regulations, which ordinarily give them wide discretion, would be in effect only until the present incident was explained. Tomorrow he will rescind that order and give the captains of the two American warships the same latitude they had previously enjoyed. The vessels may not remain in Turkish territorial waters, but will stay within a half day's sail in some of the islands now belonging to Greece.

GERMAN SPY DIES LIKE PHILOSOPHER

Englishmen, While Not Lamenting Lody's Death, Pay Tribute to His Bravery.

KITCHENER IS INSISTENT

Members of Cabinet Had Favored Imprisonment for Life, but War Chief Saw Necessity for Quick Action as Example.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—At 7 o'clock on the foggy morning of November 8, Carl Hans Lody, the German naval lieutenant whom the people of London had come to know as "Lody the spy," sat in a chair in a courtyard of the old Tower of London and faced a firing squad selected to put him to death. He had been convicted by court-martial of communicating with the German authorities to the detriment of England, and in view of the agitation raised throughout the British Isles on the question of alien enemies, no penalty but death seemed to meet the situation.

Kitchener Favors Extreme Action. This is the usual fate of all spies caught in war time, but as the court-martial was held in London, as remote in many respects from the scene of fighting as New York, some doubt was expressed at first whether the extreme penalty would be inflicted. It was said during the execution, in fact, many Cabinet members favored life imprisonment. But, so the gossip runs, Lord Kitchener, quick to see the necessity for extreme action with the German spy, was rampant, insisted on the death penalty.

At any rate, Lody is dead. Ten seconds after he sat in the chair in the Tower's courtyard, his body was at his own request, he toppled forward lifeless with seven bullets through his breast. Half an hour later an undertaker's wagon came and Lody was taken away for burial in a pauper's grave.

Place of Execution Historic. The scene of the execution—the first in the Tower since the middle of the eighteenth century—is only a few rods from the spot where Anne Boleyn, Lady Jane Gray and other English celebrities died by the ax many years ago.

All retainers and employees in the Tower's cluster of old structures soon heard of the execution. In fact, many of them were awakened by the volley and visitors who came to the Tower that day were told of it in whispers.

Throughout the night he had prayed with a British army chaplain. In the last he refused to tell for what person in Germany he was acting as spy, as it disclosed at the court-martial just what reports Lody had sent to Germany.

Data Form Remarkable Exhibit. When certain documents were discussed, reporters were barred from the room. That they were important, however, is generally admitted. Those who have read some of the reports pay tribute to Lody's clearness of expression and the acuteness of his observations. Taken as a whole, it is said that the reports form one of the most remarkable exhibits ever brought to the attention of Scotland Yard.

Lody was about 35 years old, but looked younger. Though a native of Berlin, he had traveled widely and he spoke English with almost an American accent. This, together with the fact that he was acting as spy, was doubtless the main reason he was sent to England as a spy.

He had spent much time here before, but on the last occasion he came in August, shortly after hostilities were declared with Germany.

Pursuers at First Eluded. Clever as he was, the intelligence office of the War Department soon got wind of his actions and he was watched by the police and complained that he was being followed. This for a time threw off his pursuers, but the espionage was renewed and in October he was arrested.

English counsel defended him. The court-martial was short; the prisoner's span of life after sentence was pronounced was even shorter. He was taken to the Tower and died not until four days after his execution was the news officially made public.

Whether relatives will make any attempt to claim the body is not known. The London papers have been printing long accounts of his death, in one sense strangely out of proportion, since thousands die each week on the continent. But Lody was a spy and there was a dash of the picturesque about him, and he died in the Tower, which appealed to the British imagination. No Englishman laments his death, but all the newspapers pay him the tributes of a bravely like philosopher. He had accepted the risk and he paid the penalty.

Aged Veteran Found in Need. HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special).—N. J. Sinnott, of the Dalles, Representative in Congress from the Second District, was in this city today investigating the case of Thomas Edwin Kellogg, an aged Civil War veteran, who is in dependent circumstances. Representative Sinnott came here at the request of local members of the Grand Army Post, who have asked that he found the condition as stated, said Mr. Sinnott. The old man is helpless and is in need of assistance.

Church Service Announced. SHERWOOD, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special).—A special Thanksgiving and reception service will be held at the Hood View Congregational Church, three miles south of Sherwood, Sunday, Twelve new members will be received into the church at that time. John Foster is the pastor.

WOOD-LARK BLDG., ALDER STREET AT WEST PARK. DRUGS WOOD-LARK BLDG., ALDER STREET AT WEST PARK. DRUGS

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The DOCTOR'S ADVICE by Dr. Lewis Baker. The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply in any case of similar nature. Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College-Hillwood Sta., Dayton, O., enclosing self-addressed, stamped envelope. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

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