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GERMANY MAKES FIRST DECISIVE GAIN IN NEW CAMPAIGN TO SEA

Capture of Belgian Town of Dixmude First Advance of German's War Machine in Battering Its Way Toward Calais—Allies Claim Other Victories

REINFORCEMENTS AID GERMANS IN FORCING OPENING BUT SIGNIFICANCE IS NOT YET CERTAIN

Claim That Supreme Effort is Now Being Made to Reach the French Ports—German Crown Prince in Supreme Command of Austrian and Germans Against Russia

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The German war machine has battered its way into the Belgian town of Dixmude. Today's official French statement admitted the Allies were compelled to fall back from this point. As an offset, the Allies forces advanced along the North Sea coast, pushing back the Germans...

CLAIM TURKISH ARMY GAINS ON THE ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN FORCES

BERLIN, Nov. 11.—(Via wireless.)—The Turks are meeting with considerable success, according to an official announcement of the Turkish government. They occupied Sheikar Fort at Elarish, Egypt, and took four field guns from the enemy. The Russians in Caucasus have been forced to retreat to their second line of defense.

QUELL TURKISH CONSPIRACY

LONDON, Nov. 11.—A dispatch from Athens says it is feared that a conspiracy has broken out in Constantinople against the Germans and Young Turks. The chief conspirators have been arrested and shot.

GERMANS REPORT SIGNIFICANT GAINS MADE IN WESTERN BATTLEFIELDS

BERLIN, Nov. 11.—(Via wireless.)—Significance of the latest official reports concerning the situation in the western theater of hostilities increased favorably in the opinion of German critics, by the fact that the words "good advances" are used in referring to the conflict in Argonne. This is the first time such an expression has been employed in describing the fighting in this district.

PARLIAMENT OPEN

English Labor Party Leaders Expected to Inject Severe Censure of War Policy

JAPS WILL TAKE PRISONERS HOME

Governor and 2300 Men From Tsing Tau Accorded Honors of War at Kaio Chow

Report 200 of Emden's Crew Slain But Officers Are Saved

POPE WILL TRY TO END GREAT WAR

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 11.—A dispatch from Cologne affirms that the Pope will shortly endeavor to initiate negotiations for peace through the medium of a pastoral letter. The German view of this is that any such action would raise the question of the Pope's temporal power and force Italy into taking an attitude against the proposal.

OFFER ANGELL SEATTLE PLACE

Son of President of University of Michigan Tendered Presidency of Washington

MEXICAN BATTLE RENEWED AT NAGO

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11.—The American troops probably will be ordered out of Vera Cruz very soon, leaving the Mexican factions to settle their own differences, as a result of recent developments that have brought guarantees which the Washington government demanded.

FORMER SUPPORTER OF LEADER SCORES HIM AS REBEL

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 11.—A telegram from August Calientes says that at a meeting of the convention last night General Carranza was branded as a rebel by General Natera, vice-president of the convention. The announcement caused wild applause, as no one considered Carranza's strongest supporters.

OXFORD MEN TO WAR

OXFORD, England, Nov. 11.—Oxford University has opened with about 1280 undergraduates instead of about 3000. The Nominating Committee of the military board has published a list of 1300 members of the University who have been recommended for commissions. This list, however, contains the names of a great many men who are already graduates, some of them graduates of several years' standing.

Capt. Von Muller and Prince Franz Joseph of Hohenzollern Are Prisoners

NEITHER WOUNDED IN BATTLE WITH SYDNEY

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Captain Von Muller, of the German cruiser Emden, which was attacked by the Australian cruiser Sydney, and Prince Franz Joseph of Hohenzollern, one of his officers, are both prisoners of war and neither wounded, according to an announcement of the Admiralty this afternoon. The losses on the Emden are unofficially reported at 200 killed, thirty wounded. The Admiralty has given orders that all honors of war be accorded the survivors and that the Captain and officers be not deprived of their swords.

EMDEN STILL BURNS

German Cruiser Completely Destroyed by Australian Boat

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The Central News received a dispatch from Melbourne saying that the gunnery of the cruiser Emden was good from the beginning of the fight with the Sydney, but deteriorated later. The Emden had two funnels shot away and caught fire astern within an hour after the beginning of the engagement. She is now ashore and continues to burn. A landing party from the Emden previous to the beginning of the fight commandeered two months' provisions from the Coos Bay islanders, but the people were well treated.

BRavery AND Bluffing

PARIS, Nov. 11.—How an unnamed lieutenant-colonel in the French army stiffened the courage of his men and his own, when they were about to charge the enemy for the first time, is told in the Figaro. The colonel, wounded, but convalescent, is described as relating the anecdote on the train as follows: "It was in the course of one of the numerous battles on our right wing. For the first time my regiment was about to go under fire. The moment was decisive; the regiment had their battle formation and now it was necessary, over open ground, to march straight and resolutely at the enemy. Their fire was hot and already had produced ravages in our ranks. It was scurrying. I had taken my position at the head of the regiment and given the order 'forward,' but, separated from their base, my men hesitated. In vain I repeated the command. Then returning toward them I said: 'What! You flinch? All you will gain out of this turn-about is death on the spot without having been of any use. Attention! Take my arm one of you, and all of you lock arms, and arm in arm, gun in hand, we'll advance. You'll find that it's not so bad.' 'My word! the idea decided them, and arm in arm we started forward. They soon got warmed up and for a little I was nearly forced to hold them back. Oh! the brave fellows! A lady who was standing near said: 'It was fortunate, colonel, that you yourself were not afraid.' 'Not afraid!' exclaimed the colonel. 'Oh, madam, if you know what shivers went through me. But when I saw them hesitate I had to set an example. I was bluffing.'

ARMY WINTER DRESS

LONDON, Nov. 11.—With the building of new army storehouses here, it is learned that the government is laying in an immense stock of furs and sheepskins to be made into winter coats for the army. These materials are arriving by the trainload. Already the sheds cover acres of ground, surrounded by barbed wire fences and guarded by policemen.

GERMAN FLEET SAILS NORTH IN PACIFIC

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 11.—A telegram from Taitai, Chile, says that a steamer arriving there reports that when off Coquimbo, Chile, she sighted four German warships steaming north. Coquimbo is 450 miles north of Coronel, off which the naval engagement of Nov. 1 was fought.

CANADA FEARS ATTACK

Close Channel Near Vancouver Owing to Approach of Germans

VICTOR INNES AND WIFE SET FREE

Eugene Couple Arrested for Disappearance of Atlanta Sisters Released

WOMAN'S HEROISM SAVES BABY'S LIFE

Janet Escott Graps Bridle of Plunging Runaway Horse—Mate is Killed

In the path of a frightened runaway team, leaving down Fourth street shortly before noon today, Janet Escott showed remarkable heroism and presence of mind when she grabbed the bit of one of the animals not a moment too soon to save its crashing into a baby left helpless on the sidewalk, where it had been forsaken by its mother. The second horse plunged into the projecting railing, which pierced twenty inches into the animal's lungs, killing it instantly.

ENGLISH USE DUMDUM BULLETS

BERLIN, Nov. 11.—(Via Wireless.)—Lieutenant General Hellingrath is making public exhibitions of dum dum bullets found on British prisoners and also of British rifles equipped with a contrivance to cut off and perforate the point of the bullets. This information was given out officially today.

FRENCH ADMIT GERMANS CAPTURED DIXMUDE BUT CLAIM OTHER GAINS

PARIS, Nov. 11.—An official communication this afternoon says: "On our left wing the fighting was resumed yesterday at Nieuport and Lys, with great severity. Generally speaking, our front was maintained. To the north of Nieuport we were even able to re-occupy Lombaertzyde and advance beyond this town, but toward the end of the day the Germans captured Dixmude. We still hold our positions on the approaches to this town. British troops, attacked also at several points, succeeded everywhere in stopping the enemy. The rest of the front situation remains unchanged, except that our forces made slight progress north of Soissons."

ARMY GARB IN COURT

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The announcement of the Lord Chief Justice that barristers who are now serving in the king's army may appear in court in their uniforms, rather than in their customary white wigs and gowns, has produced a great change in the appearance of the pleaders who attend the daily sessions of courts at the Temple. Scores of young attorneys are university men who have entered the service but are still quartered in London or its vicinity. It would be a great hardship to them to sacrifice the time necessary to put on conventional court garb, and the action of the Lord Chief Justice makes it possible for many young attorneys to look after their practice notwithstanding the demands of their military offices.

TURKEY AND GERMANY CLAIM BULGARIA IS OPPOSED TO ALLIES

Official Statement at Berlin Says Bulgarians Refuse to Fight Turkey Despite Offer of Adrianople—Deny Reports of Rioting in Turkish Armenia

TURKS CONTINUE OFFENSIVE MOVEMENTS IN CAUCASIA DESPITE HEAVY SNOW STORMS

Berlin Claims Russian Battalion Near Konkonin Routed in Hard Engagement and Announces Germans Are Taking Offensive Along Eastern Battlefield

BERLIN, Nov. 11.—(Via Wireless.)—An official communication today says: "The rout of the Russian battalion near Konkonin, Russian Poland, by a detachment of German cavalry, appears to have been thorough, and while this engagement is without importance, it shows the offensive spirit of the German troops. No other news has been received from the Eastern area. Constantinople reports a continuation of the Turkish offensive movements on the Caucasian border in spite of the snow. The Turkish government declares with emphasis that the report in the Paris Temps of rioting in Turkish Armenia is a flat lie. It is reported from Athens that Bulgaria has refused to adopt an anti-Turkish attitude suggested by the triple entente in return for the promise of the addition of Adrianople to Bulgarian territory."

SINKS JAP TORPEDO BOAT

TOKIO, Nov. 11.—An official announcement has been made that the Japanese torpedo boat No. 33, was sunk by a mine this morning at the mouth of the Kiao Chow Bay while dragging for mines.

AUSTRIA REPORTS VICTORIES OVER RUSSIANS IN SEVERAL BATTLES

VIENNA, Nov. 11.—An official communication today regarding fighting with the Servians says: "Severe fighting at the foot of a mountain on the line from Shabate to Lesniza, continued all day yesterday. Some strongly fortified positions were stormed. South of Planina our troops further advanced. Numerous prisoners and heavy guns were taken."

NEWS OF FLORENCE

Events Along the Siuslaw As Told by The West. Tom Hudson was severely hurt by a fall last Friday. He was standing on a ladder twelve or fourteen feet from the ground gathering apples, when a cow ran against the ladder, knocking it from under Mr. Hudson and letting him fall to the ground. He has not been able to work since. W. P. Red of Gardiner and Joseph Lyons of Reedsport passed through town Wednesday on their way to Portland. A fine bouquet of rhododendrons was picked by Miss Nellie Stemmmons from bushes in the upper part of town a few days ago. This is rather out of season for these beautiful flowers, as they blossom mostly in May, but the fall rains have given some of the bushes a new start.