

ALLEGES ASSAULT ON GERMAN CANALS, BURN CANAL BRIDGES

Unofficial Report in Paris Declares Escape by Way of Holland Is Cut Off by Entrenchments, Barbed Wire.

YPRES IS BLAZING BUT IS HELD BY THE ALLIES

Kaiser Concentrating Forces in Effort to Reach Dunkirk by Dixmude.

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German Hold Yser.

Berlin, via The Hague, Nov. 12.—The Germans have driven the allies across the Yser all along the line, the war office officially announced here this afternoon.

DISSENSION BETWEEN TEUTONIC ALLIES IS CLAIMED BY RUSSIA

German and Austrian Commanders Said to Have Disagreed Over Campaign.

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SWAP COLUMN

"WANT piano. Have clear proposition for 100 shares of securities. 420 Worcester bldg."

"CARPENTER to do repairing; take pay in house rent. 483 2d. Cl."

"WANT painting and tinting; will exchange dental work. S-274, Journal."

Big Slander Suit Won by Mrs. Smith

Jury Returns Verdict Against Mrs. Marion Brashears, Who Said She Was Slandered in Portland.

New York, Nov. 12.—Mrs. Marion Brashears of Portland, Or., lost today her slander suit against Mrs. Susan Smith of Shelbyville, Ky., formerly of Portland, for \$50,000 damages.

"We wish to specifically state we find nothing in the evidence proving improper conduct on the part of the plaintiff."

In concluding the testimony in the case, George K. Rogers of the Favary Tire & Cushman company deposed:

"I feared Mrs. Brashears was tenderly inclined toward me because of my talking with her in the presence of my wife, the latter asked her not to stand so close to me. I thought her relations with Ethelbert Favary unbecoming."

Mrs. Rogers deposed:

"Mrs. Taylor, a resident of the Denney boarding house in Portland, told me she had heard the Dr. Baker, coxswain Mrs. Brashears to leave his room. From this she got the impression that she was an immoral woman."

"I once heard Mrs. Brashears ask Mr. Rogers to sign a paper for her because she had signed a beautiful handwriting."

Mrs. Brashears, cross-examined, said she remembered walking in the park with Dr. Baker, but didn't take his arm.

"I don't know you hoping for a tender situation to arise?" asked Attorney George Gordon Battle.

"Certainly not," she replied with heat. She denied ever looking the plaintiff over when in the room with Mr. Favary.

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New York, Nov. 12.—Mayor Mitchell recently wrote the board of education, urging the abolition of the rule that teachers would be dismissed if they became mothers.

"I had received an impression that the board will adopt this reasonable, wise and rational policy of allowing some sort of leaves of absence to teachers about to become mothers."

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Los Angeles, Nov. 12.—Determined to make Los Angeles a dry during the next year, members of the Anti-Saloon league are preparing today to circulate an initiative petition to force a wet-dry vote next June.

"In the Absence of News to Contrary"

British Admiralty Announces It Is Assumed Cruisers Good Hope and Monmouth Were Sunk Off Chile.

London, Nov. 12.—In the absence of news to the contrary, the admiralty announced today that it was assumed the British cruisers Good Hope and Monmouth were sunk in the recent engagement with a German squadron off the Chilean coast.

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Carefully Laid Field at Deal Planned to Protect London Against Invading Fleets, Navigated by Submarine.

Mysterious Cruiser Anchored Near Niger

It Flew Dutch Flag but British Believe It Gave Information to Germans.

London, Nov. 12.—England was fairly frantic with rage today at the torpedoing by a German submarine of the British gunboat Niger less than a mile off the port of Deal and only eight miles from the great naval base of Dover.

Something like 100 vessels were anchored in the Downs in the Niger's vicinity and the gunboat was sunk in full view of crowds of people on shore.

The explosion when the vessel was struck brought thousands with a rush to the pier whence to their horror, they first saw a thick puff of smoke arise from the stricken craft, and then watched the boat list heavily, settling down with its stern rising higher and higher above the water, until 20 minutes after the torpedo was fired, it disappeared beneath the waves.

Galley had put out from shore in the meantime and the members of the Niger's crew were rescued with the exception of five, who were still missing today and undoubtedly dead.

Four others were injured by the explosion, two seriously. Lieutenant Commander Muir, the gunboat's commander, was thrown overboard, jumping from his bridge into the sea as the vessel went down.

Muir was authority for the statement that the oncoming torpedo was seen from the Niger's deck but the attack was so sudden, he explained, that the crew was powerless to do anything to avert it.

Admiralty officials admitted that they were sure the vessel was carrying the Dutch flag which anchored close to the Niger several days ago and left shortly before the latter was sunk.

They were strongly of the opinion that this ship really was German and that its mission was to cover the movements of the submarine which had the actual torpedoing.

One thing in particular which gave the British a severe shock was the fact that in approaching the Niger, the vessel was flying the Dutch flag through a mine field recently laid for London's protection, indicating that the Germans had found a channel and the actual torpedoing.

Government officials here had practically abandoned today all hope of immediate peace in Mexico. Another period of watchful waiting on the part of President Wilson and his assistants was expected to follow.

Reports of a declaration of war between Carranzas and Huertistas.

Administration officials declared American evacuation of Vera Cruz was impossible until the new revolt is settled.

President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan both awaited advice from consular agents, but nothing definite had been received up to noon.

Official information indicated that General Villa has 25,000 men under his command and General Zapata, Villa's ally, about 10,000 trained troops.

Carranza's force probably slightly surpasses Villa's numerically, but accept military soldiers are badly scattered, while Villa has his troops mobilized.

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The convention itself and all its acts, according to advice just received here. Some of the delegates had favored giving Carranza more time to consider resigning and to accept Carranza's terms.

The convention decided to act immediately when the telegrams from Villareal and Obregon were received.

Generals Obregon and Villareal are Carranza's strongest military assets.

It was reported today that General Luis Gutierrez of Sinaloa had declared his loyalty to Carranza and announced he would fight his brother, the newly elected president.

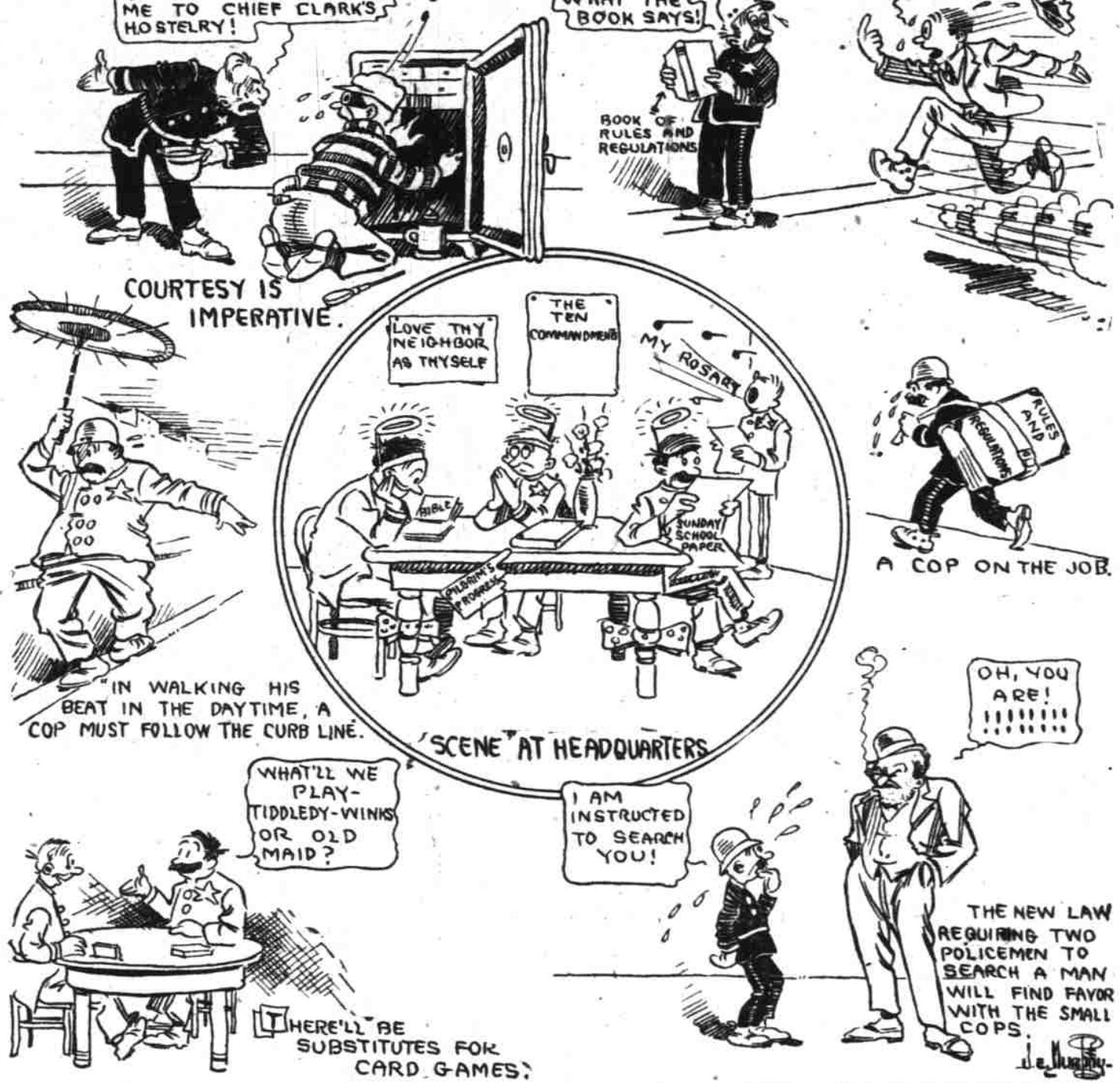
Military operations on both sides were progressing today. General Jacinto Trevino, the Carranza leader at Leon, evacuated that city to Villistas yesterday after a short but sharp engagement. He was retreating today to a new Carranza mobilization center at Siliou.

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Paris, Nov. 12.—The United States consulate at Rheims, vacant since Consul Barrell's departure three weeks ago, has been damaged by a German shell, it was learned here today. The flag and escutcheon, it was stated, were not hit, however.

ANENT THE NEW RULES FOR POLICEMEN



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Goeben Damaged By Allies' Shells

German-Turkish Cruiser Hit During Bombardment of Dardanelles and Has Gaping Hole Above Water Line.

London, Nov. 12.—The Turkish cruiser Goeben was struck by one of the allied shots during the recent naval bombardment of the Dardanelles forts and badly damaged, according to a news agency dispatch received here from Petrograd today.

The vessel was said to have a gaping hole in its hull above the water line.

The Goeben and the cruiser Breslau were originally German vessels. Early in the war the Anglo-French Mediterranean squadron drove them into Messina. The British and French ships lay outside the harbor, waiting to attack them unless they interned.

The two German craft succeeded in giving them the slip, however, and succeeded in reaching Constantinople. This being their goal, without the time the allies took it for granted they would intern. Instead, it was announced they had been sold to Turkey.

The allies questioned the propriety of the transaction, especially in view of the fact that both ships were still manned by their German officers and crews. The sultan, however, disregarded all protests.

Later both vessels engaged in an attack on Russian Black sea ports and shipping. The story was not definitely proven, but it was widely asserted that they did so without the consent of their government.

The Goeben was by far the most formidable ship in the sultan's fighting fleet and if it has been seriously damaged its loss will be a serious blow to his naval power.

Queen's Illness Saddens Royalty

Queen of Italy Suffering From Incurable Disease; King Victor's Birthday Made Gloomy by Her Condition.

Rome, Nov. 12.—King Victor Emanuel of Italy was grief stricken yesterday instead of happy, on his forty-fifth birthday. For, behind the official attitude of his government in domestic affairs, which is adding to the complicated war drama, lurks the domestic sorrow which is adding to the Emperor's burden.

For it is known in official circles that Queen Helena expects to become a mother in December, and that she is suffering from a disease which is incurable. Her delicate condition has made an operation impossible, and her household is in grief.

Victor Emanuel, who fears his only son will be thrown into the whirlwind, ever spreading eddy of war, is the only son of Humbert I, and was born November 11, 1869. He married Princess Beatrice of Saxe-Coburg, the daughter of Nicholas, King of Montenegro. They have four children, three girls and a boy. The latter, Prince Humbert, born September 15, 1914, is heir-apparent.

Italy's king has manifested two good hobbies. He insisted on the thorough training of the Italian army and on the wedding of an extravagant government expenditure. It is said that his salary exceeds \$3,000,000 a year, but he is the most democratic monarch in Europe.

Eden Sailors Get Away in Schooner

Three Officers and 40 Men, Comprising Landing Party from German Cruiser, Escaped With an Armed Boat.

Melbourne, Australia, Nov. 12.—That three officers and 40 men from the German cruiser Emden, which the Australian warship Sydney destroyed on the Cocos island shore, in the Indian ocean, were at large in the open sea, it was learned here today.

The statement was made that, besides the Emden, the Sydney sank two colliers which accompanied the former.

President Rebukes Impudent Negro

Committee Which Comes to Complain About Segregation in Government Buildings Grows Insolent.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Negroes, representing the National Equal Rights league, attempted to "bait" President Wilson here today.

W. Monroe Trotter of Boston, spokesman for the league, so tactlessly attacked federal officers for segregating negro and white employees in federal departments that President Wilson reproved him. The negroes said they were disappointed at the president's attitude.

President Wilson said he regretted the negroes considered such a question a political issue. He said the blacks should not consider the segregation of white and black federal employees here an unfriendly act.

The discourtesy of W. Monroe Trotter angered President Wilson, who openly rebuked him and told the negroes if they ever came to the White House again they should have another spokesman.

President Wilson said he had never been spoken to in his office before as the negroes addressed him.

American Cruiser Is Safe at Beirut

North Carolina, Which Some Reports Said Had Struck a Mine, Has Not Moved From Beirut Since Nov. 2.

Washington, Nov. 12.—State department officials were advised today that the cruiser North Carolina is safe at Beirut. Reports that it had suffered an accident were said to be without foundation. The North Carolina, it was said, had not moved from Beirut since November 2.

SERVIANS CLAIM VICTORY

Nish, Nov. 12.—The routing by the Serbians of six battalions of Austrians, who had crossed the Danube into Servian territory, near Zemindra, was officially announced here today. Of the Austrians, it was stated that 2000 were taken prisoner and two guns were captured.

FIRE FATAL TO ONE, OTHER RESCUES TWO

Two-Year-Old Boy Suffocated by Smoke and Dies After Being Removed From Building by Woman at Risk

Mother love and love-for-mother fire on the east side this morning, resulting in the death of a 2-year-old child.

Mother love impelled Mrs. Thomas B. Lovelace to go back into her burning home at 1508 E. Fifteenth street for her youngest boy.

Mother love gave her courage to jump to the ground from a rear second story window, only in her night clothes, with the infant pressed to her breast.

And the child was saved.

But love-for-mother impelled two older boys who were in the building safely before going back after the mother to follow their mother into the blazing residence.

Child Gets Battered.

Little 2-year-old Thomas was too small to find his way out.

Bayard, his 4-year-old brother, 4 years, had first begun put out of the back door by their mother before she entered the building to rescue the baby.

Unbeknown to her, the little boys, with all the trust and confidence that goes with love of mother in their hearts, followed her back into the house.