

German Force of 200,000 in Peril in Russia : Army Beats Navy in Annual Game 20 to 0 Wholesale Arrests of Automobilists Are Made For Breaking City's Traffic Ordinance

5 OF KAISER'S ARMY CORPS IN CZAR'S CLUTCH

One Already Captured, Another Routed, Three Surrounded and Can Scarcely Escape, Says Matin.

TWO MORE CORPS TRY TO BREAK RUSSIAN GRIP

Formal Statement by War Office Emphasizes Importance of Victory.

Paris, Nov. 28.—(United Press Leased Wire.) "German losses in captured in Russian Poland considerably exceed an entire army corps," the Matin asserted here today, quoting as its authority a dispatch from Petrograd based on information from the most authoritative sources. "Another corps," continued the Matin, "has been routed and three more are practically surrounded in the Berezina-Strukov region. "These three corps are under a heavy fire from cannon and machine guns. Two more German corps are attacking the Russians desperately in an endeavor to rescue the beleaguered force but it is believed that an infinitesimal minority will escape." There are 40,000 men in an army corps.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF DUKE NICHOLAS IS FULL OF CONFIDENCE

Petrograd, Nov. 28.—The Russians today were vigorously attacking the Germans entrenched positions in the Loda-Segiers-Zdunska-Woia district where a large detachment of General von Hindenburg's troops was surrounded, according to unofficial advice from the front, and in danger of destruction. "After long delay, the war office had at last issued a formal statement, based on a report from the Grand Duke Nicholas, the commander-in-chief, concerning developments in the Russian Poland. "The Russians, advancing along the left bank of the Vistula," said this communication, "have reached Gombin. "In the center of the town of Brzezina and the villages in the valley have been occupied by the czar's forces, the Germans being expelled at the point of the bayonet. "Between Brzezina and Gombin, Russian cavalry has successfully attacked the German infantry, capturing many prisoners and guns. "In the district of Segiers, Zdunska and Woia the Germans retain their position."

2 GERMAN WARSHIPS REPORTED SUNK IN PETROGRAD DISPATCH

Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and Cruiser Hertha Said to Have Been Lost.

Paris, Nov. 28.—That a German cruiser, believed to be the Hertha, has been sunk near Libau, was asserted in a Petrograd dispatch received by the Matin today. The same message contained the unconfirmed report that the German battleship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse had been torpedoed and sunk in the Baltic. The Hertha was a protected cruiser of 5569 tons. It was built in 1907 and its armament consisted of two 8 inch, six 5 inch and eight 3 inch guns, 10 one-pounders and four rapid fireers. It had also three torpedo tubes. The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was built in 1901 and reconstructed in 1907. It displaced 14,000 tons and carried a number of 10 inch guns. It was the news of the destruction of an Italian fishing boat by a floating Austrian mine in the Adriatic, with the loss of four lives. Through English sources there was received an account of the sinking last September of a German cruiser and the damaging of another and of several destroyers by Russian warships which had succeeded in joining the Kaiser's Baltic squadron in a fog. This report, though picturesque, was unconfirmed. Details here from England were authority for the statement that the British dreadnaught Audacious, said to have been blown up off the North Irish coast, had been raised and was being repaired at Belfast. No news concerning the Audacious having been published in Great Britain, whatever was said relative to it was regarded as being "little more than mere gossip which might or might not be well founded."

WAR SUMMARY BY J. W. T. MASON

Former London Correspondent for the United Press.

New York, Nov. 28.—British First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill's statement in the house of commons Friday that by the end of 1915 Great Britain will have added 15 capital ships to its war fleet and Germany only three, requires some qualifications. Instead of three, if dreadnaught cruisers are counted as capital ships, as they always have been in the past, Germany will have added nine instead of three, within the period named by the British navy head, assuming that the Kaiser can expedite work on the super-dreadnaughts he has now on the stocks. It is probable, in fact, that the Germans have already added five of these first line craft to their fleet. One Huge Ship Ready. One of the dreadnaught cruiser Derfflinger, was being completed when war broke out. It is of 23,000 tons displacement, larger than any ship in the British fleet. Its heavy guns, however, are not of record power, weight having been sacrificed to give the vessel a speed capacity of 30 knots. It is likely, too, that the Derfflinger's sister ship, the Lutzow, which was to have been finished in January, is now also ready for service. A third ship of the same class, the Arsatzertha, laid down in July, 1913, certainly will be afloat before the end of 1915. German super-dreadnaughts of the Koenig class were to have been completed last month and are today doubtless in commission, full manned. These vessels are of 25,500 tons displacement each and each mounts 19 12-inch guns. Another of the same class is to be ready in July. Other Dreadnaughts Ready. Two of the Kaiser's latest super-dreadnaughts, of 28,000 tons displacement each and each carrying eight 15-inch guns, were to have been finished in April or May, 1914, three years after their keels were laid. It is reasonable to believe that work on them will be rushed so that they will be ready for battle by the end of 1915. Great Britain, however, has greatly outdistanced Germany in new ships since war began. The Agincourt and Erin, which were taken over from the builders who were completing them for Turkey, are of immense fighting strength. The Agincourt is far superior in armament to any other vessel afloat at present. She carries 38 15.5-inch guns. The Erin carries 14 12-inch rifles. But Great Britain's most imposing additions to its naval strength were two new super-dreadnaughts of the Queen Elizabeth class. Two of these were to have been ready for service last month and two in February. No doubt work was hastened on two latter and all four are now at sea. Carry Eight 15-Inch Guns. Germany has as yet nothing to compare with them. They are of 27,000 tons displacement each, each carrying eight 15-inch guns, and either can steam 25 knots. Two more of the same class are still to be built. They will have smaller displacement and less speed, but intended to mount guns of the same caliber. By rushing the work, all but one of the vessels can be ready for service before the end of next year. A comparison of the gun fire additions to the rival fleets since the war began is as follows: Great Britain—

Table with 2 columns: Type, Weight/Caliber. Includes entries for 14 15-inch guns (78,000 lbs), 16 12-inch guns (16,224 lbs), 30 12-inch guns (39,430 lbs), 16 12-inch 50 cal. (16,224 lbs), Total (78,000 lbs), Germany's Additions (39,430 lbs), Total (117,430 lbs).

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Great Dane, Buffalo Overcoat, Jersey Cow

The classification in which it is placed today precedes each of these Journal Want Ads.

SWAP COLUMN

WILL exchange good lots and some work for cement and carpenter's work.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Buffalo overcoat, in splendid condition. Price \$15.00.

DOGS & HOUSEHOLD PETS

GREAT DANE dog, weighing 137 lbs. Price \$100.00.

LIVESTOCK

WANTED—Young fresh Jersey cows. Price \$100.00.

MIDDIES LOSE 20 TO 0 GAME TO WEST POINT

Two Touchdowns and Safety Give Game to Army While 32,000, Including Official Washington, Look On.

NAVY TRIES FORWARD TO GOAL; INCOMPLETE

Miles Makes Gains for Navy When Used in Third but Fails to Stem Tide.

FOOTBALL FINALS

Carlisle 6, All-Stars 12. Washington and Jefferson 20; Rutgers 13, Army 20, Navy 0.

By Hal Sheridan.

Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—The army and navy football squads met here this afternoon on Franklin field. Thirty-two thousand persons viewed the game.

Cadets Show Evolutions.

At 1:30 o'clock the middies marched out to the field in battalion formation. After a few evolutions and exhibitions they occupied the north stands. The West Pointers followed, and after going through similar evolutions, occupied the south stands.

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VALE IS EXCITED OVER REPORTED DISCOVERY OF NITRATE DEPOSITS

(Special to The Journal.) Vale, Or., Nov. 28.—Excitement has been occasioned in Vale during the week by the report of a discovery of a vast bed of nitrate of potassium and nitrate of soda about 30 miles south of this city.

FRENCH CHILDREN ARE TO BE NEXT TO RECEIVE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Devonport, Eng., Nov. 28.—The American Christmas ship Jason left this port today for Marseilles, where it will deposit gifts for French children. It was raining heavily today and there was no farewell demonstration.

FRANCE PROVIDES CAR FOR HERRICKS

Former American Ambassador and His Wife Leave Paris for Havre, Whence They Will Sail for United States.

Paris, Nov. 28.—Former Ambassador Myron T. Herrick and Mrs. Herrick left Paris today in a special car provided by the French government. They will sail from Havre for New York, General Galleni, military governor of Paris, and numerous French and British officers, were at the station to bid the Herricks farewell.

INFLATING THE TIRE



MORE THAN THIRTEEN MILLION DOLLARS TO BE BROUGHT TO PORTLAND BY JANUARY 1, IN SALES OF GRAIN AND FLOUR SINCE JULY 1

Careful Estimates Are Made by E. W. Wright, Manager of the Merchants Exchange, Who Says Wheat Alone Will Bring in About \$9,350,000, Flour, \$2,200,000.

More than \$13,000,000 will have been brought into the Portland district by January 1 from sales of grain and flour, according to careful estimates prepared by those closely in touch with the situation. The sale of wheat alone up till January 1 will figure closely around \$9,350,000, said E. W. Wright, manager of the Merchants' Exchange, this morning. The sales of flour he places at \$2,200,000, and of barley and oats \$1,250,000. The total of grain and flour sales by these figures is \$12,800,000. "I am convinced that this is under rather than over the actual amount, and that the total amount of money brought into this district from grain and flour will pass \$13,000,000," said Mr. Wright today. "It will be \$3,000,000 in value more than last year."

WINTER RELIEF FUND

- Previously acknowledged: John E. Cronan 5.00, Cash 5.00, Cash 1.00. Total \$115.75.

FORMER GOULD HEAD DIES

Pasadena, Nov. 28.—Abraham C. Bird, former vice-president of the Gould railway system, died this morning at his home here, aged 71. Mr. Bird suffered a breakdown in 1905 and has since resided in California. Prior to that time he lived in Chicago. Before becoming vice-president in the Gould system, he was third vice-president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

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VILLA AND ZAPATA TO PLACE GUTIERREZ IN PRESIDENTIAL CHAIR

If Negotiations Work Out Villa Will Attack Carranza at Vera Cruz at Once.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Nov. 28.—Information reached the state department today that General Villa was negotiating with General Zapata to establish General Gutierrez in authority at Mexico City. It is believed the negotiations would go through. If so, General Villa will attack General Carranza at Vera Cruz.

CASH, CLOTHING AND FOOD CONTRIBUTED FOR WINTER RELIEF

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CAMPAIGN FOR PUBLIC SAFETY IS UNDER WAY

Trials This Morning Result in 26 Drivers Receiving Fines and 52 Others Being Given Warning.

SLIGHTEST INFRACTION TO BRING PUNISHMENT

Authorities Intend to Put a Curb on Growing Number of Accidents.

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