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Berlin, Nov. 17.—(I. N. S.)—(Via Sayville Wireless)—The Anglo-French attempt to smash the German defenses of Bapaume on the Somme front has been renewed. The German war office announced today that the British attacked near Beaucourt and Lesars, the French attacked at Sully, Saillat, All of the assaults were repulsed.

At the same time the Germans delivered strong counter attacks and cleared the western side of the Fiers-Thilly road of all troops and guns. The British attacks were made after a bombardment on the German positions both north and south of the Ancre. The British attack on the north was to batter their way through the German works of the Miraumont-Grandcourt line.

Vicious Artillery Duels.

The official report reads: "Western front—Army group of Prince Rupprecht—On both banks of the Somme river there has been temporarily a very violent artillery duel. About evening time the English launched an attack near Beaucourt, the preparatory cannonade extending from the north to the southern bank of the Ancre. This attack failed, as well as a night attack west of Lesars. A regiment of the Fifth Grenadier Guards cleared the western side of the Fiers-Thilly road of English troops and captured five machine guns. French advances on both sides of Sully failed through their no advantage. During the day and night all men were very active on both sides."

Russians Resist Tenaciously.

The statement in operations in the Rumanian theatre of war follows: "Army group of Archduke Carl—Among the heights of the Gorygy mountains and east of the Putna valley the Russians tenaciously resisted our attacks. On the frontier east of Keszid-Vaarhely, Bavarian reserve regiment No. 18, which has often given proof of its valor, captured at the point of the bayonet, the summit of Mount Rungel. It was maintained against strong counter attacks. West of the Feredal road German and Austro-Hungarian troops entered a Rumanian position. Troops advancing under Lieutenant General Kraft and Von Dolmenstungen, south of Rothurn pass, captured 10 officers and more than 1500 men yesterday's fighting. On other parts of the Transylvania front more than 600 Rumanians were captured. Twelve machine guns were taken by us also. Our troops report that the Rumanian population is taking part in the movement."

Artillery Firing Increasing.

Army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen (Dobruja)—Near Silistria

The Drinking of Water

(By M. C. Lucas, M. D.)

The general conclusions of the latest medical scientists prove that drinking of plenty of pure water, both between meals and with one's meals, is beneficial to health. It has also been proven by means of the X-rays and actual tests upon many healthy young men that the drinking of water with meals is not harmful to digestion. Those suffering from a catarrhal condition of the stomach will find benefit in adding about 10 grains (one-sixth of a level teaspoonful) of baking soda to a pint of hot water, drinking it a half hour before each meal. Such as are inclined to hyperacidity, and who drink a pint of medium cold water two hours after meals. If you ever suffer from headache, lumbago, rheumatism or any of the symptoms of kidney trouble—such as deep-colored urine, sediment in urine, getting out of bed at night frequently, and other troublesome effects, take a pint of hot water and a little Anurio before meals. These Anurio tablets can be obtained at almost any drug store and were first discovered by Dr. Pierce.

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blow at Bulgarian pride, and experts here predicted another appeal from Sofia for German assistance in retaking the city. Its natural importance is not great, but Bulgaria apparently attaches sentimental value to holding of the city.

Serbs Occupy Two Towns.

Rome, Nov. 17.—(U. P.)—Dispatches from Saloniki today said the Serbians had occupied the towns of Kenali and Mesozit in their advance toward Monastir.

Allies Repulsed, Says Berlin.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—(I. N. S.)—(Via Sayville).—Entente troops are now delivering new and powerful attacks on the sides of Monastir, in a supreme effort to capture the Serbian fortress. All these attacks have been repulsed so far, the war office announced today. The text of the official report follows: "Macedonian front—Between Malk lake and Lake Proba, on the western edge of Monastir plain, and on the heights northeast of the Tchernia river bend new and powerful attacks by the enemy were repulsed."

Turks Defeat Russians.

Constantinople, Nov. 17.—(I. N. S.)—(Via Berlin).—Turkish troops in Persia have defeated the Russians near Hamadan, capturing the village of Bidjar, the war office reported today.

Tentons Capture Village.

Petrograd, Nov. 17.—(I. N. S.)—Austro-German forces driving toward Campolung, Rumania, have captured the village of Ilesht, the war office reported today. The Russo-Rumanian forces holding Tirgujiu in the sector of the Jiu valley have been compelled by the Austro-German attacks to evacuate the place.

Bankruptcy Court's Administration Cost Heavy on Principals

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The record shows that it cost the creditors of Oregon 16.5 per cent to adjudicate Oregon cases during the same period, thus demonstrating that the pickings were not quite so fat in Oregon as in the country at large. Either way, however, the creditors, both of Oregon and of the United States, have paid dearly for the adjudication of their cases by the federal bankruptcy courts.

GREAT TEAM WHICH WILL PLAY UNIVERSITY OF OREGON AT PASADENA NEW YEAR'S DAY, MAYBE.



Football experts declare that the University of Pittsburgh team, under the coaching of Glenn S. Warner, is the best aggregation of football players in the country this year. Last year the Panthers went through the season without a single defeat, and all indications point to a repetition this year. Lined up, front row, left to right—Harron, right end; Seidel, right tackle; Sles, right guard; Peck, captain and center; Sutherland, left guard; Thornhill, left tackle, and Carlson, left end. Backfield, left to right—De Hart, quarter; Morrow, half; McLaren, fullback, and Hastings, halfback. Coach Warner is standing back of the team.

The Artillery Firing is livelier than on the preceding days.

"The fighting between the Baltic and the Carpathians is insignificant," said the report on the eastern front operations.

Aviators Are Active.

Paris, Nov. 17.—(U. P.)—Lieutenant Guynemer, France's aerial hero, downed his twenty-first German biplane according to an announcement in today's war office statement. The official statement detailed an unusual amount of aerial activity in the Amiens region, citing that 54 aerial encounters took place there. It was in this section that Guynemer got his latest victim.

Halg Reports Advances.

London, Nov. 17.—(U. P.)—Further advances along the north bank of the Ancre were reported today by General Sir Douglas Haig. As a result of yesterday's operations, the British commander-in-chief reported that the British front had been extended from eastwards of Beaucourt, along the bank of the river.

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One immediate effect of the allied advance, it was expected here, would be the relief from General von Falkenhayn's heavy foray into the Tchernia river. Military observers believe some of his forces will be diverted to render assistance to the retreating Bulgarians at Monastir. Just now, Rumania is feeling the effect of this strong movement southward of the Teutonic forces. Von Falkenhayn has advanced a score or more of miles across the frontier, occupying a position where he now threatens a flank movement of the Rumanian line on the Danube.

Judgment Against Bank.

Roseburg, Or., Nov. 17.—In the circuit court here Thursday, Mrs. Mary Dewar of Gardiner obtained a judgment against the First National bank for approximately \$3600. It is alleged that the money was taken from the bank by T. B. Sheridan, formerly president of the bank, now defunct, and appropriated to his own use, without authority. A similar case, brought by E. E. Haines of Elkton, is being tried.

Slowness of Russian Advance Is Explained

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—(I. N. S.)—Dr. T. Lyle Hazlett, who has been in charge of an American Red Cross unit with the Russian army on the Turkish front, and who held the relative rank of colonel in the Russian army, is in the city. He says that the slowness of the Russian advance into northern Turkey comes from the fact that supplies have to be carried 400 miles by ox team and camels to the rear army.

Diamonds Lower.

At big jewelry sale of Holsman's wholesale stock at Crescent Jewelry Co., at 5th and Wash., 10 a. m. tomorrow. (Adv.)

National Prohibition Is Object of Women

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 17.—(I. N. S.)—The women of the country will never be satisfied with anything except national constitutional prohibition. This was the keynote address at the opening of the Women's Christian Temperance Union's national convention here today.

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Broadway to Play Kenton Club.

The Broadway Athletic club football eleven will play the Kenton club football team Sunday afternoon at East Twelfth and Davis streets, instead of the Stadium Athletic club. Manager DeCocco, of the B. A. C., would like to arrange out-of-town games with teams averaging 140 pounds.

Tinker to Remain Manager.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—(I. N. S.)—Following a conference with President Weeghman, Joe Tinker announced yesterday that he will continue as manager of the Chicago Cubs. Tinker said he would sign a contract next week.

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