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GERMANY'S FIRST LINE TROOPS ARE HURLED AGAINST THE RUSSIANS

TEUTON AND SLAV LOCKED IN COMBAT ON 100 MILE LINE

Germans Making Desperate Effort to Fling Czar's Forces Back—Von Hindenburg Reinforced.

KAISER'S FORCES HOLD FIRM

German Line Said to Be Intact But Petrograd Is Confident That Russians Will Completely Crush Enemy—Emperor William Personally Supervising Battle.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 1.—The Czar left for the front at ten a. m. today. It was stated he will visit the headquarters of his army in Poland.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 1.—German troops of the first line were today being hurled against the forces of the czar in Russian Poland.

Up to this time, youths of the second and third lines have borne the brunt of the fighting.

The Russian war office did not deny that the Teutons were putting up a desperate struggle in the vicinity of Lodz. It was said that the losses have been enormous.

The Germans have cut their way through the circle drawn by the Russian troops to the south of Lodz in spite of a murderous fire from the Russian artillery.

Withal of their frantic efforts to extricate themselves from their perilous position it was believed that the German invaders were doomed to be crushed completely.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Teuton and Slav forces battled desperately today along a hundred mile front stretching north and south, through Russian Poland.

Petrograd statements were brought to accord with Berlin to the extent that the German line was intact. Russian military experts still insisted the czar's army occupied a better position, but conceded that no decisive result was near. The Germans seemed in full confidence of a victory.

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, their commander, had finally been strongly reinforced and was putting up a terrific fight. The Kaiser's personal presence at the eastern front was believed here to imply a supreme German effort to drive the Russians back to Warsaw.

It was predicted that if the Teutons lost in Poland, they also would retire in Belgium to their second line of defenses.

King George spent but one day with the troops in the western theater of war. He landed at some unostentatious spot on the northern French coast and was met by Field Marshal French's staff and by the Prince of Wales, who accompanied him on a tour of the military hospitals. It was believed his majesty was on the way back to England. The British ruler's visit to the front was thought to foreshadow an early assumption of the offensive by the allies.

G. A. MURPHY SEEMS IN LINE FOR NEW POSITION

SALEM, Dec. 1.—Governor West has received a letter from Dr. James Withycombe in which he stated he did not care to take part in any appointment until after he assumes office. It is understood Governor West will probably recommend Charles A. Murphy of Pendleton, for superintendent of the state training school. It is said the name of Col. J. H. Cradlebaugh of Salem will be presented to West as a candidate for state printer.

British Aviators Drop Bombs. THE HAGUE, Dec. 1.—Two British aviators flew over Ghent Monday, according to advices received here raining bombs on the city. It was stated seven Germans were wounded.

TEXAS GETS NEW NORMAL SCHOOL

CANYON, Texas, Dec. 1.—Work began today on a new state normal school building to replace one lost by fire last winter. The 1100 students will study in temporary quarters in churches and public buildings until the new structure is completed.

VIVID WORD PICTURE OF SIEGE OF PRZEMYSL BY THE RUSSIANS PAINTED BY AMERICAN WRITER

First-hand Account of Battle That Has Raged in the Eastern Theater of the War is Received From Correspondent With the Austrian Forces and Tells in Dramatic Style of the Horror of Struggle That is Being Carried on in Europe.

By William G. Shepherd, Correspondent of the United Press

PRZEMYSL, Oct. 29.—(Passed by the War Press Bureau.)—(By Mail to New York.)—This is my diary of yesterday, which I spent on the firing line, 12 miles from here.

7:45 a. m.—Under the escort of Colonel John and Captain Mack we started for the front. "We" included John Quincy Adams, the great American painter; Robert W. Dunn of the New York Evening Post, who had just arrived and myself. We bundled in to one of the typical springless, basket bodied Galician wagons.

8 a. m.—We are on the main road leading from the great fortification of Przemysl to the hills where the artillery firing is heaviest. At 8:10 we pass the cholera hospital and five minutes later we pass through the gate of the inner fortifications. The road is covered with wagons. Two tightly packed lines of them are going in our direction. Another line on the left side is going toward Przemysl with sick and wounded. The steam from thousands of sweating horses rises like a thin mist along the trail. The sight is so wonderful that even the wounded men keep their eyes on

it. The sick men, some with the green faces and loose, opened mouths of cholera victims, hang their heads half dead.

8:15 a. m.—On both sides of the road, on ploughed farm land, huge bands of recruits are training. They have stamped the wet earth into a black, smooth, shining field that glitters like jet.

8:30 a. m.—Among the thousands of sights we catch a glimpse of a pig, riding on a seat like a soldier. He has been tied there to keep him from running away from dinner, though it will be someone else's meal, not his own.

8:35 a. m.—We pass the outer line of fortifications. The trenches are lined and floored with willow or straw matting. As far as our eyes can reach, to the right and left, stretch small "forests" of posts, hitching posts high, with barbed wire hung and tangled between them.

9:10 a. m.—Our wagon is springless. Now I know why all the wounded men in the carts have strained faces.

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STATE WILL SURVEY ROAD TO COLD SPRINGS ON CONDITIONS

That the state highway commission, if asked to do so by the county court, will make a survey for a road leading to Cold Springs landing is stated by Lyman Griswold, assistant state highway engineer who was here yesterday afternoon and left on the 3 o'clock train for Vale. The county court would have to pay for the work but would get the money back in the event the road was improved.

According to Griswold this survey money would be returned to the county even should a dirt road be made down to the Columbia. The

state commission insists that the expense of the survey be met by the county at the start for the reason that otherwise needless demands for surveys might be made of the commission.

It is possible that in view of the estimated heavy cost of a hard surface road an effort may be made to build a dirt road that will suffice for the Cold Springs traffic at the start. Should such a plan be undertaken it is possible the farmers interested may

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NAVAL BATTLE IS AWAITED IN SOUTH AMERICAN WATERS

British and Japanese Warships are Reported to be Closing in on the German Squadron There.

TRAFFIC IS AT STANDSTILL

Kaiser's Battlefleet Said to Be Off the Mouth of the Plata River—Japan's Pacific Fleet and Two Britishers Are Following—Steamship Narrowly Escapes.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 1.—British and Japanese warships were reported closing in on the German squadron in South American waters. A big naval battle is expected. Traffic in the South Atlantic is at a standstill.

The German squadron was reported off the mouth of the River Plata. Two British warships and the Japanese Pacific squadron are following the Germans.

The British steamship Voltaine, en route to New York, heard the Germans exchanging wireless messages and fearing capture, immediately put into port. Officers of the Voltaine said the enemy was calling supply ships.

ATTORNEY DISBARRED FROM PRACTICE FOR 3 MONTHS

LEADER OF MOB AT MARSHFIELD CENSURED IN DECISION AT SALEM.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 1.—Because he participated in the deporting of J. W. Edgeworth, Wesley Everett and Fred Roberts, members of the Industrial Workers from Marshfield, the state supreme court handed down a decision disbaring Robert O. Graves from the practice of law for three months.

The court vigorously denounced mob rule. The complaint against Graves was filed by Clarence McLaughlin who asserted Graves acted as spokesman and leader of a mob which forced the industrialists to leave Marshfield in a lurch.

Tsing Tao Explanation. TOKYO, Japan, Dec. 1.—It is said here that the true reason for the early surrender of Tsing Tao was the desire of the Germans to spare the lives of a large number of men in the garrison conversant with trade methods in the far east. It had taken more than 20 years to give them the requisite training. This is looked on as proof that Germany still hopes to retain its vast trade in Asia.

SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT SEEN IN MEXICO BY WILSON

PRESIDENT EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE OVER FINAL OUTCOME OF TROUBLE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—President Wilson let it be known today that he has received information which indicated the Mexican situation is working out satisfactorily. He said the recent alarming reports seemed to have been inspired in San Antonio and El Paso.

Wilson denied that he had decided in advance to oppose Representative Gardner's plan to investigate the country's naval and military resources.

The president conferred with Bryan and Solicitor Lansing regarding the proposal to create a neutral zone for commerce extending around the United States and all of South America. It was said no tangible progress had been made toward such an agreement.

WHEAT UP PENCE TODAY IN LIVERPOOL

Cable advices today show that spot wheat has advanced one penny since yesterday. This means an advance of two cents for the English measure of 38 pounds. In American money Liverpool price is slightly less than \$1.40 per bushel.

SAYS MOTHER-IN-LAW HELD LIFE TO GO TO AFFINITY



Mrs. Katherine Lyall Shaw, NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—After blaming Richard S. Darling, a promoter for the loss of his beautiful wife's affections, Robert H. Shaw, a wealthy broker, has now started a \$50,000 alienation suit against her mother, Mrs. Edith B. Lyall, charging that she deliberately encouraged her daughter to seek Darling's company.

GERMANS MASSING FOR NEW ATTEMPT TO GAIN SEACOAST

Every Man That Can Be Spared From Belgium Being Sent for Assault Between Ypres and the Lys River.

OFFENSIVE BELIEVED PLAN

Anticipating Next Move of the Allies, Germans Hasten to Prepare for Movement Forward—Reinforcements Being Rushed to Scene—Infantry Attacks Suspended.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Fully 100,000 Germans were massed today for what was believed would develop into an assault between Ypres and the Lys river.

Every able-bodied German whom the Kaiser could spare from Belgium was on the fighting line between Ypres and the sea.

From the Bordeaux war office came the following official announcement this afternoon:

"North of Arras, the Germans were most active yesterday. There is heavy cannonading in Belgium but no infantry attacks have been attempted. Elsewhere, conditions are unchanged."

Military men believed that the Kaiser had anticipated the assumption of an offensive movement by the allies in the north and to meet it by an offensive movement of his own, is now hurrying reinforcements into the region.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—An official statement received from Constantinople said the Turks were six miles from Batum an important Russian Black seaport in Trans-Caucasia.

GOVERNOR AVILES OF LOWER CALIFORNIA FLEES COUNTRY

VILLA'S TROOPS ON WAY TO ATTACK GARRISON AT CITY OF TIJUANA.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 1.—Lower California is a seething hotbed of revolution. Plot, counterplot, revolt and revolution are under way.

Early today Governor Aviles was hiding in San Diego and 180 troops of Villa were marching on Tijuana, and the garrison there was preparing to defend the town. Aviles escaped from Ensenada by automobile last night as the steamer Manuel Ferrerias landed Villa's troops there. No troops were stationed at Ensenada, so the occupation was peaceful.

VILLA PREPARES TO MOVE INTO THE MEXICAN CAPITAL

LEADER NOW HAS HEADQUARTERS WITHIN 90 MINUTES FROM THE CITY.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 1.—A delayed dispatch received this afternoon reported the arrival of General Villa and several thousand of his troops in Mexico City yesterday.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 1.—Villa today moved his headquarters to Tlaltapalpa, only 50 minutes from Mexico City. Arrangements for his entry into the capital have been completed but Villa will delay his departure until the arrival of provisional President Gutierrez. Villa's headquarters received word that 3000 Villistas had repulsed the Carranzistas at Pachuca, commanded by General Trevino, after a short fight.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Admiral from Vera Cruz said that General Carranza had issued a decree ordering the formulation of laws granting divorces, the national operation of mines, oil fields and timberlands and the distribution of Mexican lands.

Crime Decreased by War. LONDON, Dec. 1.—"The decrease of crime in this country since the beginning of the war has been truly remarkable. Compared to three years ago, there has been a diminution of 30 per cent in indictable offenses," said Justice Robert Wallace in charging the grand jury. The justice explained that he attributed this decrease partly to public restraint in war time, but principally in the number of hours saloons are permitted to stay open.

MAP SHOWING BATTLE LINES IN RUSSIAN POLAND



1.—Gumbinnen, which is reported to have been captured by the Russians after the days of terrible fighting. 2.—Warsaw, capital of Russian Poland, which was the objective point of the German advance. 3.—Stalluponen, where the whole weight of the German forces in east Prussia is being thrown in an effort to turn the Russian left. 4.—Plock, where the Germans defeated the Russians and started off on a new dash toward Warsaw. 5.—Lowicz, where the Russians are reported to have routed the Germans.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES TO BE FORMED HERE TO HELP NEEDY

An Associated Charities organization will be effected in Pendleton in the immediate future for the relief of needy persons and the organization will be made upon a permanent basis.

Letters are today being sent out to prominent residents who take an active interest in charity work, requesting their co-operation in the movement, and a meeting for formal organization will be called within a few days.

Judge Stephen A. Lowell, County Judge J. W. Maloney and W. W. Harrah are signing the letters sent out, all three being strong advocates of the movement. It is the intention to make the society an institution of the community and to make it the head of all relief campaigns. Members will make personal contributions and the society will receive contributions from any individual or organization.

The plan contemplates the retaining of a city missionary who will discover the residents worthy of relief and who will superintend the distribution of funds, food and clothing. It is possible this office will be combined with the county office of juvenile and truant officer.

The organized Associated Charities will replace the present haphazard methods of caring for the destitute. Now, with different churches and different lodges as well as individuals contributing to such needy people as come to their notice, there is much duplication of charity and at the same time this kind of charity is not as intelligent as that which is

NEWS SUMMARY

- General. Germany hurls first line troops against Slavs in Russian Poland. Germans are massing near Ypres for attempt to reach French coast. Naval battle being awaited in South American waters. Villa said to be in Mexico City.
- Local. Associated charities will be formed here on permanent basis. State highway commission will make survey of road to Cold Springs under certain conditions. Girls of high school to open basketball season Friday.