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## GERMAN ARMY TAKES LOWICZ

Right Wing of Russian Army  
Driven Back to Fortified  
Positions.

Posen, via Berlin and London.—  
Field Marshal von Hindenberg's army  
took Lowicz, Russian Poland, defeat-  
ing the Russian right wing after heavy  
fighting for several days.

The capture of the city compelled  
the further retirement of the Russian  
lines, which have lost 34 kilometers  
(21 miles) since the evacuation of  
Lodz. The lines are now scarcely 40  
kilometers from Warsaw.

The German pursuit is proceeding  
successfully along the whole front, but  
the Russians are offering a firm re-  
sistance in positions which were pre-  
viously fortified in preparation for de-  
feat.

The resistance of the Russians has  
by no means been fully broken, but  
their losses in the most recent battles  
have been exceedingly heavy.

Field Marshal von Hindenberg says  
that the Russian losses since Novem-  
ber 13, including 100,000 prisoners,  
have been enormous.

The opinion is expressed here that  
the Russians probably will be unable  
to resume offensive operations, but  
that they still form a powerful army  
and that there is yet much to be done  
before the Germans can establish win-  
ter quarters at Warsaw.

## Allies' Yser Loss 215,000.

Berlin, via The Hague and London.  
—The Neusten Nachrichten prints a  
Brussels dispatch estimating the loss  
of the allies in the Yser campaign at  
215,000 up to December 12.

This total is made up of 60,000 Bel-  
gians, 80,000 British and 75,000  
French.

## FLEET SHELLS GERMANS

Gains Made From Sea to Lys. Says  
Paris Report.

Amsterdam, via London.—The Sluis,  
Netherlands, correspondent of the  
Telegraaf sends the following:  
"A dispatch says that violent fight-  
ing occurred on the Yser. The fleet's  
guns are playing havoc in the German  
ranks. Trains filled with wounded  
are entering Bruges. Most of these  
trains proceed eastward."

Paris.—The following official com-  
munication was given out in Paris:

"From the sea to the Lys we have  
gained a little ground before Nieuport  
and St. Georges.

"From the Lys to the Oise the al-  
lied forces have seized a portion of  
the German trenches of the first line  
on the front running through Riche-  
bourg, L'Avenue and Givenchy 'Lez-  
La Bassée.

"From the Oise to the Argonne the  
superiority of our artillery continued  
to be manifested by the interruption  
of the enemy's fire, the destruction of  
machine gun shelters and observa-  
tories, and the dispersion of a consid-  
erable number of troops."

## Kaiser is Again at Front.

London.—A dispatch to Reuters'  
Telegram company from Amsterdam  
says:

"The German Emperor has com-  
pletely recovered and has returned to  
the front, according to an announce-  
ment from the Berlin main headquar-  
ters."

## PEACE CONFERENCE ON MEXICAN BORDER

Naco, Ariz.—General Hugh L. Scott,  
chief of staff of the United States  
army, arrived here and began an in-  
vestigation of the Mexican border  
trouble which has resulted in the kill-  
ing of five persons and the wounding  
of 47 by Mexican bullets crossing the  
line during the 10 weeks' siege of Na-  
co, Sonora.

General Scott began a series of con-  
versations with persons informed on  
Mexican affairs and also with those in  
touch with General Hill, the Carranza  
commander entrenched in Naco, So-  
nora, and Governor Maytorena, the  
Villa besieger.

General Scott's peace conference  
was held with an army of 4700 men,  
under command of Brigadier-General  
Tasker H. Bliss, encamped opposite  
the Mexican battleground. The  
American army forces now consist of  
the Eleventh, Eighteenth and Twenty-  
second infantry, 10 troops each of the  
Ninth and Tenth cavalry and three  
batteries each of the Fifth and Sixth  
field artillery. This is a force greater  
than the combined forces of the two  
Mexican camps, with artillery also su-  
perior to that of the Mexicans.

## Italy Authorizes \$200,000,000 Loan.

Rome.—King Emmanuel issued a  
decree authorizing a national loan of  
one billion francs (approximately  
\$200,000,000).

## VICE ADMIRAL STURDEE



Vice Admiral Sturdee, the British  
commander who destroyed the Ger-  
man fleet in the South Atlantic.

## BRIEF WAR NEWS

Servia's successful counter offen-  
sive against the Austrians, resulting  
in the practical expulsion of the Aus-  
trian troops from Servian soil, was  
the most important war development  
during the past week.

The success of the Servian army  
came as a result of the withdrawal  
of several Austrian army corps to  
block the invasion of Hungary by the  
Russians. The Austrians remaining  
in Servia were too weak to withstand  
the attack of the Serbs and were rout-  
ed with great losses.

The Russians were driven out of  
Hungary at the cost of disaster in  
Servia. Though the Russians were  
driven to the north of the Carpathians  
they accomplished the purpose of  
the Hungarian demonstration by lib-  
erating Servia.

The Russian troops which had been  
sent into Hungary weakened the Slav  
armies in central Poland at the same  
time. The events of the week reveal  
this as one of the reasons why the  
Germans have progressed so near to  
Warsaw. The bear sacrificed her own  
defenses to rescue her cub and Mar-  
shal von Hindenberg seized the op-  
portunity to drive his wedge into the  
bear's Polish cave.

Although not accomplishing any re-  
sult of military importance, the Ger-  
mans were able to humiliate the Brit-  
ish navy by making a successful jour-  
ney of nearly 700 miles through wa-  
ters guarded by the Union Jack. The  
escape of the raiders is all the more  
exasperating to Great Britain because  
three battle cruisers were in the at-  
tacking squadron. These capital ships  
are a part of Germany's first line sea  
strength and had they been destroyed  
the victory would have been of prime  
importance. Fog favored the Ger-  
mans but splendid seamanship also  
contributed to make this the most dar-  
ing exploit of the war.

In France and Belgium the allies  
have made substantial progress dur-  
ing the week. Along a front of 70  
miles, from Dixmude to Albert, the  
battle line has been moved forward by  
distances varying from several hun-  
dred yards to nearly five miles. There  
has been no such consistent gains  
since the allies gained the battle of  
the Aisne.

## Loss of Ships is Denied.

London.—The Admiralty has issued  
a statement denying that any British  
warships were lost during the recent  
raid by a German squadron on the  
east coast of England.

## African Revolt Wanes.

Cape Town, via London.—General  
Louis Botha, Premier of the Union of  
South Africa, considers the rebellion,  
apart from the rounding up of a few  
stray bands, is at an end.

## More Than Million Germans Lost.

Geneva, Switzerland.—Statistics  
showing that Germany has lost 1,200,  
000 men, killed, wounded and captur-  
ed, appeared in Swiss and German  
newspapers.

## Durum Wheat Brings \$1.37.

Duluth.—Durum wheat sold at \$1.37  
on the Duluth board of trade, the high-  
est price ever recorded for that grain.

## Taft Raps Referendum.

Detroit.—"The initiative, the refer-  
endum and the recall are a complete  
negation of the representative system  
established by the Pilgrims and Purit-  
ans," declared ex-President Taft in  
an address at the annual dinner of  
the New England Society of Detroit.

## Eugene Zimmerman Dies.

Cincinnati.—Eugene Zimmerman,  
ex-president of the Cincinnati, Hamil-  
ton & Dayton railroad and wealthy  
financier of this city, died suddenly at  
a club here from hemorrhage of the  
lungs. Mr. Zimmerman was the father  
of the Duchess of Manchester.

## HOUSE TO CONSIDER POSTAL REFORMS

Postmasters' Salaries Safe—  
Contract System of Rural  
Delivery Blocked.

Washington.—After two days of hot  
words, which culminated in an ex-  
change of invitations to personal com-  
bat between Representatives Heflin,  
of Alabama and Moon, of Tennessee,  
the house adopted a special rule to  
consider legislation for reforms de-  
manded by the postoffice department  
in connection with the annual postal  
appropriation bill.

A defection of democrats from the  
leaders defeated a rule, which provid-  
ed for consideration of amendments  
decreasing postmasters' salaries, the  
elimination of assistant postmasters,  
experimental substitution of contract  
service for the rural delivery service,  
increased salaries for rural carriers,  
changes in the compensation paid rail-  
roads for carrying the mails and other  
reorganization plans for the depart-  
ment.

The rule was passed with the pro-  
visions for cutting postmasters' salar-  
ies, abolishing assistant postmasters  
and the rural service substitution  
scheme eliminated.

## Harbor Bill Pared Deeply.

The annual river and harbor approp-  
riation bill, carrying \$34,138,580 for  
waterway improvements throughout  
the country, was completed by the  
house river and harbor committee.  
Estimates of the army engineers were  
reduced by nearly \$20,000,000 and the  
bill appropriates only for work on  
projects which have already been be-  
gun, and making no provision for new  
undertakings.

Columbia River, Celilo Falls to the  
mouth of the Snake River, \$45,000;  
The Dalles to Celilo Falls, \$80,000; at  
Cascades, \$10,000; Columbia and low-  
er Willamette, below Portland, \$600,  
000; mouth of the Columbia, \$1,250,  
000.

Oregon, Coos Bay, \$80,000; Nehalem  
Bay, \$116,175; Coquille River, \$76,000;  
Siuslaw River, \$117,500; Snake River,  
\$20,000; Willamette River, above Port-  
land and Yamhill River, \$42,500.

Washington, Grays Harbor and Che-  
halis River, \$15,000; Waterway Puget  
Sound to Lakes Union and Washing-  
ton, \$5000; Cowitz and Lewis Rivers,  
\$22,000; Puget Sound, \$25,000; Skagit  
River, \$7000.

The bill also carries an appropria-  
tion of \$250,000 for examinations, sur-  
veys and contingencies.

## Army Bill Follows Garrison Estimate.

The Army appropriation bill for  
\$101,000,000, agreed upon by the mili-  
tary committee of the house, follows  
the war department's estimates close-  
ly.

"We gave them practically all they  
asked for," said Chairman Hay, re-  
ferring to appropriations for ammuni-  
tion and other materials for defense.

An increase of 25 regiments in the  
regular army was proposed in a bill  
by Representative Anthony. Five ad-  
ditional regiments of artillery, five of  
cavalry and 15 of infantry would be  
provided, and the present law limiting  
the army to 100,000 men would be re-  
pealed.

Appropriations of \$400,000 for avia-  
tion and \$50,000 for armored automob-  
iles, in view of the use of autos in  
the European war, are included in the  
bill.

## KINGS AGREE TO CO-OPERATE

Official Statement Says Monarchs Are  
In Accord on Special Questions.

Stockholm, via London.—King Chris-  
tian, of Denmark; King Gustavo, of  
Sweden, and King Haakon, of Norway,  
who, with their foreign ministers, met  
in conference at Malmoe to formulate  
a plan to combine their respective in-  
terests during the war, reached an  
agreement on the special questions  
raised. The statement is made in an  
official communication, in substance  
as follows:

"The meeting of the three monarchs  
was inaugurated with a speech by  
King Gustavo, who alluded to the un-  
animous desire of the kingdoms of  
the north to preserve their neutrality  
and pointed to the desirability of lim-  
ited co-operation between the king-  
doms as a safeguard to their common  
interests.

"The deliberations consolidated the  
good relations among the three king-  
doms and resulted in an agreement to  
pursue the co-operation so happily be-  
gun and to arrange, when circum-  
stances should occur, for fresh meet-  
ings between representatives of the  
three governments."

## Maytorena Will Withdraw.

Washington.—Consular Agent Caro-  
thers telegraphed the state depart-  
ment that Governor Maytorena, com-  
manding the Villa forces besieging  
General Hill's garrison at Naco, So-  
nora, was preparing to withdraw his  
troops to a point 10 or 12 miles from  
the border to eliminate the possibility  
of firing into American territory.

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