

WATER IN YSER CANAL RED WITH BLOOD OF GERMANS

LONDON, Oct. 27, 3:53 a. m.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail in northern France, telegraphing under date of Sunday night regarding the fighting on the river Yser, says: "There were 2500 German bodies in the Yser canal this morning after the fighting in the night. Many of them were drowned and others were bayoneted. The water itself was bloody, while Dixmude's streets were strewn thick with the dead. "These ghastly facts alone give some idea of the savageness of the fighting, the desperation of the German attacks and the stubbornness of the allies' resistance. "Delay Increases Autocracy "The night was a hell from dark to dawn. At almost every point of the line man was opposed by man, sometimes at a few hundred yards' distance, but more often in close grips. Face to face, men even wrestled and died by drowning each other in the canal waters. The Germans had had orders to get through that night, cost what it might. "An officer of theirs who was captured said that the delay of more than a week in crossing this waterway has incensed the autocratic military mind in Germany. It must be crossed tonight, if it cost thousands of men. That in effect was the order given, and the German soldiers, all credit to them, did their best.

Crossed, But Died "Probably five thousand of them gave their lives last night. They could not give more, yet they failed, but not because the Germans did not literally obey their orders. They crossed the waterway all right, as they were bid, but once through they could not make good. They were mowed down with rifle shot, torn into human fragments by shells and bayoneted back, yard by yard, over their own dead into the waters of the canal. Into the very gray of the morning this bloody work went on so fiercely that there was hardly a trench or bridge guard in the whole line that did not imagine that he had been singled out for special attack."

RARE WHALE FOUND ON BRITISH COAST

LONDON, Oct. 27.—A rare whale, with an unusually retiring disposition, has just been captured for the natural history section of the British museum. It is known as Sowerby's whale and was found stranded at Rosslare, Ireland. The existence of these whales is known only from the occasional discovery of stranded specimens on civilized coasts. Not more than a dozen have been found on the British coasts since records have been taken and the specimens in the world's museum can be counted on the fingers of one hand. Nobody knows much about this particular member of the great whale family and nobody has seen it at home. Its address, for that matter, is a secret which this supreme diplomat of the seas has so far managed to keep intact. Its habits and its haunts alike are as yet unrevealed to inquisitive man and it only ventures for a long stroll to well frequented shores at rare intervals. One of those expeditions happened quite recently, for several of these whales have been seen in the Baltic.

The Rosslare specimen is the first complete one obtained by the museum authorities. It is a female, is 11 feet 8 inches long (the maximum known length is 18 feet), and it weighs about 600 pounds. It is a near relative to the sperm whale and belongs to the "beaked whale" family, so named because the outline of the nose and head is broken by an indentation which has the appearance of a beak. Sowerby's whales have only two teeth and so have to swallow their cuttlefish whole.

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GREEKS TO GOVERN PART OF ALBANIA

LONDON, Oct. 27, 3:26 a. m.—The Greek government has announced to the powers its intention of provisionally occupying Northern Epirus, owing to the necessity of suppressing the anarchy prevailing there as the result of the breakdown of the Albanian government and the flight of Prince William of Wied.

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WAR, FIRE, QUAKE COMBINE TO RUIN SHABATS IN SERVIA

LONDON, Oct. 27, 5:15 a. m.—A dispatch to the Times from Shabats, Servia, says: "This city presents a desolate spectacle. Two hundred and fifty of its buildings were destroyed by bombardment. This was followed by fire, doing more damage, and then came an earthquake, shaking the city so severely that the houses which remain are almost falling to pieces. "Finally the deserted town was visited by a band of thieves, who looted every house from cellar to roof. The contents of the shops were thrown into the streets, all safes were opened in a professional manner and the contents of houses smashed, the pictures were slashed and the furniture was splintered in an orgy of destruction. "Before the Austrians left they destroyed the principal church. Large numbers of Serb hostages, including the principal residences, were taken to Austria as prisoners. Hundreds of the local populace, killed by onerous thrusts for various alleged misdeeds, were buried by the Austrians in the church yard. "The senseless bombardment still continues, although the town is deserted except for the sentries. On Thursday the Serbs succeeded in laying mines which sank an Austrian monitor. Shabats is an active trading town of Serbia, located on the Save river, forty miles west of Belgrade. It had a population of about 15,000 persons.

FRENCH TRADE IS THROWN ON WORLD

PARIS, Oct. 27.—French trade aggregating 1,800,000,000 francs, or \$360,000,000 a year, is thrown into the market as a result of the war. Such was the total value of goods purchased by France last year from Germany and Austria, the balance of trade being in favor of Germany to the amount of 205,000,000 francs, and in favor of Austria to the amount of 54,000,000 francs. Local committees are being organized with a view to placing this business to the best advantage. The committee of industrial and commercial defence is taking up the interests of small manufacturers, who have not been in touch with the foreign consumer in a way to enable them to make new connections directly. Proposals are being made to English business organizations with a view to an exchange of visits in the two countries of representatives of commercial and industrial concerns. The importance of this work to the United States may be understood from the fact that the purchases from Germany last year there were 177,000,000 francs in machinery, while France purchased from the United States only 57,000,000 francs in this line. Germany supplied 103,000,000 francs in cereals, while the United States supplied 35,000,000.

WILLIAM B. MERSEREAU TIMBERMAN, IS DEAD

William B. Mesereau, for several years a prominent lumberman of the northwest, died at his home, Portland, October 25, of paralysis. Mr. Mesereau at the time of his death was 62 years, 9 months old, and had had property interests in Oregon since 1900, coming to the coast with his family from Porterville, N. Y., in 1907. He became extensively interested in timber in Oregon, California and Washington and has for several years conducted active milling operations at Doty, Wash. He was president of the Axe Logging company and the Doty Lumber & Shingle company, and a member of the Wheeler Syndicate, holding many thousands of acres of timber land in Jackson county.

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PORTLAND VOTES UPON RECALL OF CITY GOVERNMENT

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 27.—Fair weather early today brought out men and women voters in considerable numbers to ballot on the attempted recall of Mayor H. R. Albee, Commissioner of Public Works R. G. Dieck and Commissioner of Public Affairs William L. Brewster. The ballot was short, and it was considered likely that both voting and counting the votes would be conducted expeditiously. The polls opened at 8 a. m. and will close at 8 p. m. Mayor Albee and the two commissioners whose positions are assailed declared themselves confident that the attempted recall would be defeated. B. E. Kennedy and E. E. Smith, candidates on the recall ticket for mayor, each expressed confidence of winning, while Dr. George Parrish, candidate against Commissioner Dieck, and H. E. Abry and W. A. Leet, candidates against Commissioner Brewster, expressed respectively hope for success. The press of the city has been unanimous in supporting the officials assailed against the attempted recall, and strong efforts have been made to get out a full vote, as it was conceded that a light vote would favor the recall candidates. As a side issue, the voters were called upon to vote for or against a plan proposed by Commissioner of Utilities W. A. Daly to tax city water rates against owners of property whereon the water is consumed, instead of against the consumers. Commissioner Daly and Commissioner of Finance C. A. Bigelow were not attacked in the proposed recall.

AUSTRIANS CLEARING BOSNIA OF SERVIANS

VIENNA, Austria, Oct. 27, via Amsterdam and London, 1:52 p. m.—An official statement given out today says the Austrian operations, the object of which is the clearing of Bosnia, are proceeding successfully. The Servians were driven back to Vukograd, October 24, and the Austrian pursuit reached the Drina river, October 26. Eastern Bosnia to the Drina is now completely cleared of the enemy. The Montenegrin divisions, separated from the Servians, have retired.

AUSTRIANS CLAIM CAPTURE OF RUSSIANS

VIENNA, Oct. 27, via Rotterdam and London, Oct. 27, 11:43 a. m.—An official communication given out here today says: "In the fighting before Ivangorod we have up to the present time captured 8000 Russians and nineteen machine guns. "Near Jaroslava a Russian colonel and 200 soldiers were forced to surrender. "Near Zaluzze and in the vicinity of Pasieczna the enemy has been driven back. The situation generally is unchanged. (Signed.) "GENERAL VON HOEFER."

GERMANS DEMAND RANSOM FOR CHATEAU

LONDON, Oct. 27, 5:35 a. m.—A message from Paris to the Exchange Telegraph company says that the Germans have seized the Prince of Monaco chateau de Marchais near Rheims and declare that they will blow it up unless the prince immediately pays a ransom of half a million dollars. The prince has addressed an appeal to the neutral countries.

FRUITDALE FAMILY ILL FROM MUSHROOMS

GRANTS PASS, Oct. 27.—Four members of the family of J. L. Stanbrough of Fruitdale were made ill Sunday evening through eating toadstools in a mess of mushrooms cooked for the evening meal. The four were Mr. and Mrs. Stanbrough, the little two-year-old child and Mrs. Stanbrough's mother, Mrs. Green. The mushrooms were served at about 6 o'clock in the evening and about three quarters of an hour later the four people were taken suddenly and violently ill.

FIVE SHILLINGS A WEEK PENSION TO BRITISH WIDOWS

LONDON, Oct. 27. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Five shillings a week to the soldier's wife who has lost her husband in fighting his country's battles! With this exclamation one of the leading London papers attacks editorially the government's pension system which it says is due to the old tradition summed up in Wellington's assertion that his troops in the Spanish campaign, were only "the scum of the earth." The war office, according to the writer, fails to realize that times are different now and the vast majority of volunteers are men who in civil life earned good wages in factory, field, office and shop. Indignation has also been expressed in parliament, so that it is not unlikely some reform in pensions may follow. In the British army the pay of officers and men is dependent on the regiment. There is no standard scale of pay as in America. Commissioned officers, as a rule, receive a sum impossible to live on—about \$35 a month. They must have independent means, and in the crack regiments, such as the Scots' Greys or the Grenadier Guards they must be wealthy, with polo ponies, valets and expensive uniforms. But in certain of the colonial troops doing police duty in lands bordered by savages, they get a good pay as American officers and do not have to keep up expensive establishments. The ordinary infantrymen in the new volunteer army of a million men, pledged to foreign service, are started off at \$1.65 a week, clear of expenses. Married men are allowed in addition separation pay for their families at the rate of \$1.50 a week for the wife and two pence a day—or 28 cents a week—for each child. In the county of London they are given a further sum of 80 cents a week, owing to the higher cost of living.

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A NURSE TAKES DOCTOR'S ADVICE

And is Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Euphemis, Ohio.—"Because of total ignorance of how to care for myself when verging into womanhood, and from taking cold when going to school, I suffered from a displacement, and each month I had severe pains and nausea which always meant a lay-off from work for two to four days from the time I was 16 years old. "I went to Kansas to live with my sister and while there a doctor told me of the Pinkham remedies but I did not use them then as my faith in patent medicines was limited. After my sister died I came home to Ohio to live and that has been my home for the last 18 years. "The Change of Life came when I was 47 years old and about this time I saw my physical condition plainly described in one of your advertisements. Then I began using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I cannot tell you or any one the relief it gave me in the first three months. It put me right where I need not lay off every month and during the last 18 years I have not paid out two dollars to a doctor, and have been blessed with excellent health for a woman of my age and I can thank Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it. "Since the Change of Life is over I have been a maternity nurse and being wholly self-supporting I cannot over estimate the value of good health. I have now earned a comfortable little home just by sewing and nursing. I have recommended the Compound to many with good results, as it is excellent to take before and after childbirth."—Miss EVELYN ADELIA STEWART, Euphemis, Ohio. If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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THE SMELL OF A HALF-MILLION UNBATHED MEN

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KATY LINE SUES GOVERNMENT FOR SIXTY MILLIONS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Sixty million dollars was the stake for which attorneys contended today before the supreme court when the suit of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company against the government was up for oral argument. The railway contends the government has broken its contract to grant to it or its predecessor title to every other section of land through the former Indian territory for the construction of a railway from the Kansas state line to the Red river in Texas. Because the land was not granted to it, the railway claims \$20 damages for every acre it would have received. The government's contention is that the land never became a part of the public lands of the United States, within the meaning of the acts of congress, but has remained Indian land.

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VIGOROUS FIGHTING IN EASTERN FIELD

BERLIN, Oct. 26, by wireless to Sayville, L. I.—An official Austrian war bulletin given out in Berlin today says that combined Austrian and German forces hold strong positions in the long and almost continuous battle line from Stry and Sambor, in Galicia, thence to a point east of Przemysl and along the San river, in a straight line to Plozk, in Russian Poland. The main Russian army is being engaged. The Austrian offensive before the Carpathians has compelled the Russians to send reinforcements into this territory. The battle still is raging in Central Galicia. Austrian troops have been successful on the lower San river to the southeast of Przemysl. Vigorous encounters are proceeding between Ivangorod and Warsaw.

FRESH GERMAN TROOPS EN ROUTE

LONDON, Oct. 27, 10:45 a. m.—The Germans continue to send large masses of troops to the westward and the southwestward, according to a dispatch from Terneuzen, Holland, published today in the Amsterdam Courant. A message to this effect has been received from the Amsterdam correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company. The message says the allies who approached Thielt Saturday were repulsed by fresh German troops, Sunday 10,000 Austrians arrived at Ghent where only a few Germans remain. Do It Today Resolve to smoke Gov. Johnson cigars, the best, and thereby patronize home industry.

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Instantly Clears Air Passages; You Breathe Freely; Dull Headache Goes; Nasty Catarrh Discharge Stops. Try "Ely's Cream Balm." Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—apply a little to the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone. End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils, penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membranes which line the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of choking; soothing relief comes immediately. Don't lay awake to-night struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hiccup and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucus dropping into the throat, and your distress is distressing but truly needless. Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

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