

RUSSIA REPORTS DECISIVE DEFEAT OF GERMAN FORCES ALL ALONG EASTERN BATTLE FRONT

POLAND SCENE OF VICTORY FOR RUSSIAN ARMY

Petrograd Report Announces German March on Warsaw Ended in Total Defeat—Austro-German Forces Near Cracow Also Reported to Have Been Driven Back.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 21.—The Army Messenger, the official organ of the general staff of the Russian army, summing up recent operations in the eastern arena of hostilities says: "The Germans are making fresh efforts to penetrate our front between Lodz and Skierniewice with the object of marching on Warsaw. It seems that the enemy threw important forces in this direction. The effort of the Germans to march on Warsaw by penetrating our front between Kielce and Radom resulted in total failure, and our troops forced the enemy to retire all along this front. The Germans lost enormous numbers in dead, wounded and prisoners as well as provision trains, artillery and war material."

Repulse New Cracow

"On November 18 important Austro-German forces, supporting themselves on the fortified country between Czestochowa and Cracow, undertook an energetic offensive movement against our troops. Repulsed on all this front with heavy losses, the enemy endeavored a fresh offensive movement but again our forces, by a counter attack, drove them back with heavy losses. "We took a large number of prisoners."

Russian Flanking Movement

The official Russian report of the capture of a battery at Lodz is interpreted as significant, suggesting a Russian flanking movement. Large reinforcements, it is said, have been thrown in by the Russians. From Berlin, however, came no suggestion of a reverse. The Germans, it is said, there are making steady progress, not only in the center but in the north driving back the Russians from the frontier of East Prussia. Unofficial advices from the west are to the effect that Germany's reinforcements still are being rushed to the eastern battle fields.

FOREST FIRES BURN ALL OVER ARKANSAS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 21.—Forest fires which are reported burning in many counties of the state and particularly north and northeast of Little Rock today are said to be increasing in headway. Smoke palls following the Arkansas river crept over Little Rock bringing an almost night-like darkness. Street lights were visible for but a few feet from their posts. The last general rain in Arkansas occurred more than a month ago. Previous to that precipitation rain had not fallen for 50 days.

CHILI ORDERS CAPTURE OF GERMAN STEAMERS

VALPARAISO, Chile, Nov. 21.—Capture of the German steamers Luxor and Memphis, both belonging to the Kosmos Line, was ordered today by the Chilean government because they left Chilean ports yesterday without clearance papers. The authorities also announced that no vessels of the Kosmos line will be permitted to take coal or provisions in Chilean ports, pending an investigation of the actions of the Luxor and Memphis.

FRENCH REPORT ADVANTAGE GAINED ARTILLERY DUEL

PARIS, Nov. 21, 2:44 p. m.—The official communication given out in Paris this afternoon reads as follows: "The day of November 20, generally speaking, was similar to the two preceding days. "In Belgium our artillery at Nieuport secured the advantage over that of the enemy. From Dixmude to the south of the Ypres there was intermittent cannonading on our part and theirs. "At Hallebeke two attacks of German Infantry were immediately repulsed. "From the Belgian frontier to the Oise there was nothing to report. "In the region of the Aisne and in Champagne the advantage gained by our batteries over the artillery of the enemy has become marked, and has prevented the Germans from continuing the construction of certain trenches begun by them. "In the Argonne we blew up certain of the enemy's trenches. "In the vicinity of Verdun and in the Vosges we have made progress. At certain points we have established our trenches at less than 20 yards from the German position."

MOVES TO CUT COMMONS' PAY

LONDON, Nov. 21, 7:20 a. m.—J. F. P. Rawlinson, unionist member of parliament from Cambridge university, has given notice of his intention to move in the house of commons a resolution providing that the salaries of members of parliament be discontinued, while the salaries of ministers are to be reduced to the basis of those given 1906. The resolution recites that this action is taken in view of the drain upon the finances of the country. Members of parliament get a salary of £400 (\$2000). Such payment was provided for in August, 1911. Previously members had served without pay. The salaries of members of the cabinet range from £2000 to £10,000. The latter sum is paid to the lord chancellor. The premier and the lord of the privy seal serve without pay.

BLAST FURNACE TO INCINERATE CORPSES

LONDON, Nov. 2, 9:40 a. m.—The newspaper Independence Belge, which has been published in London since the occupation of Brussels, has received news from Charleroi, Belgium, that the large blast furnace there is running night and day incinerating the corpses of German soldiers killed along the Yser line. The bodies of the soldiers are being brought to Charleroi by rail. The coal-mines of Charleroi have been re-opened and the miners are working two or three days a week.

EASTERN PRUSSIA A GIGANTIC FORT

PETROGRAD, Nov. 21.—The advance of the Russians into the Mazurian lakes region of eastern Prussia, near Johannsburg and Arys, has revealed the extent of the preparations made by the Germans to resist invasions. The whole region is described as a gigantic fortress, facing to the east and south in the form of a semi-circle, ninety miles in extent. The spaces between the lakes, which range from marshy ponds by the hundreds to bodies of water ten miles long, are entrenched with wire fences. At intervals there are earth and redoubts, which are reinforced with some stonework and protected by mine fields. Wherever it is practicable canals have been dug. Behind these canals lie German trenches. At Arys, where the Russians are

WARRING ARMIES IN BELGIUM HALT TO FACE WINTER

Weather Force Abandonment of Military Activities Along Yser as Temperature Is Below Freezing—Comparatively Little Activity in Belgium and France.

LONDON, Nov. 21, 12 noon.—The warring armies of both battle fronts seem today to have come to a pause, as if an interval were necessary for them to solve the new difficulties of their positions, raised by the unexpected severity of the first onslaught of winter. A new crop of stories has arisen that the Germans are sending heavy guns and submarines by rail to Belgium, destined for the coast, while other reports declare that long trains capable all told, of moving 200,000 men, are being prepared to take German reinforcements to the eastern front.

Russians Claim Check

Vienna and Berlin agree that nothing decisive has occurred in Poland, while Petrograd claims that the German offensive between the Warta and Vistula has been checked so definitely that the Russians have been enabled to resume the aggressive, an attitude which they signalized by the capture of a battery of German artillery to the northwest of Lodz. This, if true, indicates the possibility that the Germans are in danger of being outflanked. Nevertheless, it is apparent that the two armies are facing each other and waiting for the next move in what may prove to be one of the most decisive battles of the eastern campaign.

Allies Claim Advantage

Important advantages, though not of a decisive nature, are claimed today by the French war office. Germany's new attack toward the eastern end of the battle line across France, with the supposed purpose of isolating the important fortress of Verdun, is said in the French official statement to have been thwarted, at least temporarily. In the Argonne region where the main attack has been in

GERMANY TENSE AWAITING BATTLE

LONDON, Nov. 21, 10:32 a. m.—The correspondent in Berlin of the Central News has sent the following dispatch by way of Copenhagen: "All of Germany is in a condition of extreme tension, awaiting the result of the great battle on the eastern front. The Russian forces are estimated at 900,000 men. The Germans control all the roads to Novo Gortlewsk and Warsaw. The battle centers at Lodz, where the Germans and Austrians are in excellent position, while the new Austrian forces are advancing from the south. The Russians are being attacked from three sides."

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reported to have made a considerable advance in the last few days, they have been compelled to storm concrete block houses, resulting in some instances in heavy loss of life. Reports from Caucasia state that the Russian advance into Turkey is proceeding without serious resistance, although the invading forces are under fire from Turkish light artillery on the hillsides, practically all the time. There are almost no roads in the region of the Russo-Turkish border and it is necessary for the Russians to move their guns and supply wagons through the mountain passes by hand. The Turkish villages through which the Russians have passed are deserted and stripped of provisions. Only in the Armenian villages have any supplies been found.

BERLIN REPORTS LITTLE CHANGE ON WESTERN FRONT

BERLIN, Nov. 21, (by wireless to London, 3:35 p. m.)—An official communication given out by the German general army headquarters today says: "On the whole there is no change in the western war theater. The enemy is showing great activity with his artillery along practically the entire front. "In the eastern war theater the operations are still further developing. Nothing can yet be reported regarding the situation in East Prussia. "The pursuit of the defeated enemy, who was driven back through Miawa and Plock continues. Our offensive at Lodz has made progress. "In the region to the east of Czestochowa our troops are fighting by the success of our allies and have gained ground."

LASSEN PEAK HID BY SMOKE

REDDING, Cal., Nov. 21.—Lassen Peak is being hid by a thick volume of smoke today that the mountain is hidden from view. As nearly as can be judged, the eruption began with extreme violence at 4 a. m. today. The disturbance is the first of any magnitude since October 27, and the sixty-first since the series began on May 10. Forest Ranger Abby, stationed at Mineral, reported today from headquarters at Red Bluff that last Wednesday he saw a cloud of smoke pouring from a vent in the mountain just at the timber line and a mile below the main crater. He did not get near enough to determine whether the vent was merely a fissure or a new crater. Watchers from Redding thought the smoke came from a forest fire.

OAKLAND RULED BY GRAFT SAYS HENEY

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 21.—At an executive meeting of the citizens' committee of 100, called for today, it is the plan to seek legal advice, and form a definite working program in a crusade against an alleged graft ring in Alameda county politics. The committee made this announcement last night after Francis J. Heney had told as many citizens as could crowd into the largest auditorium in the city that the county is "ear-marked" by corruption. The "earmarks" of the same sort of graft that he had found in San Francisco in 1905 were plainly evident in Alameda county, Heney declared.

KAISER APPEALS TO GOD FOR SUCCESS

BERLIN, Nov. 21, via London, 5:35 a. m.—Emperor William, in answering a telegram from the Society of German naval architects now meeting at Charlottenburg, telegraphed the following: "Your faithful labor in peace has contributed to our successes hitherto in war. I rejoice in the confidence and intelligence that has directed the activity of German industry, which, in these serious times has shown itself strong in support for the Fatherland. "May the lord God continue to vouchsafe the success of our arms and the Fatherland."

Football Scores

At Corvallis, Oregon: Score: First quarter—University of Oregon, 6; Oregon Agates, 9.
West Point, N. Y.—Army 13, Springfield 6.
Washington—Georgetown 6, Washington and Jefferson 14.
Annapolis—Navy 33, Ursinus 2.
Boston—Dartmouth 40, Syracuse 9.
Chicago—Minnesota 13, Chicago 7.
Columbus—Ohio State 27, Northwestern 0.

TURKS SHOT TO WAR TENNESSEE OF MINED PORT

Captain Decker Cables Smyrna Ports Fired at Launch of Uncle Sam's Warship as Warning of Closed and Mined Harbor—Act Not an Unfriendly One.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—After an announcement from the white house today that word had come from Captain Decker of the cruiser Tennessee that the firing of the Turkish forts at Smyrna upon the cruiser's launch on November 17 was not hostile, Secretary Daniels announced that a portion of Captain Decker's first report had not been made public when received, because it was considered contradictory. He announced that Captain Decker's dispatch reporting the firing contained the words "not hostile, but unfriendly."

ALLIES IN MARKET FOR WOOLEN GOODS

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Agents for the British and French government announced here today that they were in the market for 1,250,000 wool sweaters, 600,000 wool stomach bands, 1,600,000 wool gloves and 5,000,000 pairs of wool socks. In order to determine where such an enormous quantity of woolen goods might be purchased quickly, an advertisement was placed in a commercial newspaper. It was said that the goods were required for prompt delivery, that orders would be given immediately and that payment would be made in cash for goods delivered in New York. The wholesale value of the goods wanted is more than \$2,000,000.

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NO RESISTANCE ENCOUNTERED BY VILLA'S TROOPS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Provisional President Gattierrez, with thirty members of the Aguas Calientes convention, have arrived in San Luis Potosi and General Villa's troops have taken Queretaro without resistance, according to official telegrams to the state department. American Consul Silliman was assured by Generals Obregon and Blanco that a sufficient force would be left in the capital to preserve order. Nothing was said about plans for defense and the impression prevails in official telegrams that the Villa forces will be permitted to approach the capital without resistance, the chief movement of the Carranza forces being aimed at the rear and flank of the Villa columns.

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Crimson Has Easy Victory Over Blue—Begin Scoring in First Period and Keep It Up Throughout Game—Yale Struggles Desperately for a Score, Unable to Make Showing.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 21.—Harvard scored today her greatest triumph of more than a quarter of a century over Yale in the new Blue "bowl." Five touchdowns brought the points to 36 to 0 in favor of the Crimson. The Harvard offense drove Yale back for many yards, while the dreaded Yale lateral pass was unable to bring a Blue score. Twice Yale stood almost under the Harvard goal post, but could not produce a score. The strength of the Harvard defense was one of the most remarkable shown by a Crimson team in many years. One of the sensations was the appearance of Captain Brickley in the fourth period. Brickley figured in the scoring by kicking a goal. The usual demonstration followed the end of the game and it was singular that the three latest football edifices of Harvard, Princeton and Yale should have received their dedication by defeats of the home team.

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CALIFORNIA STATE BUILDING DEDICATED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 21.—Thousands of Californians poured into San Francisco today to participate in the dedication of the California building at the Panama Pacific exposition. The ceremonies were in charge of the women's auxiliary.