

KAISER CUTS ROAD TOWARD COAST AS ALLIES LOSE LILLE

Germans Approach Ostend After Capturing Ghent and Bombarding Bruges. French and British Driven From Town After Weeks of Fighting.

Official Paris Announcement Says Invaders Have Been Driven Back South of Arras, at the Centre and Along Meuse. Verdun Again Assaulted.

LONDON, Oct. 13.

The lines are gathering for a general engagement along the banks of the River Lys, the reinforced Allies against the German army which is attempting an encircling movement toward Ostend and the coast.

Although not officially confirmed by the Press Bureau there is no doubt here of the truth of the reported occupation of Ghent by the German forces. The city is only 12 miles southeast of Lokeren, where it was known that the Germans were concentrated in force.

The capture of Lille by the Germans is reported from Paris, but the French state this reverse has been offset by gains between Arras and Albert, and at the centre.

The seat of the Belgian Government hereafter will be Havre, France, according to dispatches from Bordeaux today.

There is an unconfirmed report from Amsterdam that German artillery is bombarding Bruges.

(Bruges is only fourteen miles southeast of Ostend.)

A Times correspondent in the north of France reports strong German columns of all arms passing through Bailleur, in the French department of the Nord, in the direction of Ypres, which is 26 miles south of Ostend. Around Ypres the Germans have concentrated in heavy numbers.

That the Allies themselves believe the Germans will be able to take Ostend if they can get their heavy siege guns in range of the city is indicated by a dispatch to the Times, which says that by the end of the week 100,000 refugees from Belgium will have been landed in England.

"If the Germans surround Ostend on the land side and lay siege to the city successfully it is believed that the troops defending the port will be placed on board transports when it comes time to escape, and will likely be taken to an English port. The wreck of the Belgian army, under King Albert, is now in Ostend, according to unofficial reports from across the Channel.

The Standard's Ostend correspondent says that German spies are being arrested in Ostend every day. One German officer, wearing the Belgian uniform, was arrested and mobbed in the Rue de la Chappelle. Another, disguised as a peasant, was arrested while taking notes.

Five thousand of the British marines who helped in the defense of Antwerp have returned to England. It is stated by the Belgian command that one of the Belgian forts was discovered to be in the employ of the Government and was shot, and that the explosion of the magazine of Fort Wavre-St. Catherine was caused by a German spy.

Uhlans are reported to have reached Felzacte, on the Belgian border of Holland.

Definite information, which apparently is authentic, has reached here that the Queen of Belgium is still in Ostend.

"Fugitives continue to pour into Ostend from all quarters, and the resi-

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THE WEATHER

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Generally cloudy and unsettled to-night and Wednesday, with possibly some light rain; moderate northeasterly winds.

For details, see last page.

The War Today

Bruges, 14 miles from Ostend, is reported under bombardment by German forces on their march toward Ostend. Ghent has been occupied by the invaders, who again are striving to pierce the Allies' left wing near Roze and Lassigny. Reinforcements are being rushed to the contending armies.

Bombardment of the Verdun-Toul line of forts has been renewed with fury. Verdun is considered the key of the situation. If this fortress is unable to withstand the big siege guns, the Allies' right and center will be in peril.

Victory rests with both sides in northern Poland, if conflicting statements from Berlin and Petrograd are to be credited. Russians reported demolition of German artillery near Lyck. Germans report a steady advance into the Polish districts of Suwalki and Lonna.

Germans are in entire possession of southwestern Poland, according to Berlin official statement. The Russians have been pushed back toward Warsaw by the Austro-German advance from Silesia. They have also fled from Galicia and have abandoned the siege of Przemyel.

Fighting continues on the west bank of the Vistula, the Petrograd War Office says, and the Germans have been repulsed with heavy loss at Sandomir, near the Polish-Galicia border.

Japanese and German forces are waging a fierce battle around the forts of Tsing-Tao, in China. An armistice of two hours was declared to bury the dead.

The Russian cruiser Pallada has been sunk with its crew of 573 in the Baltic Sea by a German torpedo boat, which was immediately disabled by the Bayan, sister ship of the Pallada.

ITALY'S FOREIGN MINISTER DEAD, REPORT IN PARIS

San Giuliano Was Staunch Supporter of Triple Alliance.

PARIS, Oct. 13.—A private dispatch from Rome says it is reported there that the Foreign Minister, Marquis di San Giuliano, is dead. He received the last sacraments yesterday.

The Marquis di San Giuliano was head of one of the oldest Sicilian houses. He held various posts under the Italian Government, and was Ambassador to England and France. King Victor Emmanuel created him a few years ago Knight of the Order of the Annunziata, which invested him with almost royal prerogatives. He was a widower, with one son and two daughters, and one of the wealthiest men in Italy.

The Foreign Minister was largely responsible for Italy's persistent neutrality in the present conflict.

PRUSSIAN CORPS LOSSES 123,017 SINCE WAR BEGAN

974 Officers Reported Dead—1484 Marines Also Lost.

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—The Prussian army corps alone have lost 123,017 officers and men killed, wounded and missing since the war began, according to detailed lists made public here. These detailed lists do not include the losses suffered by the Bavarian, Wuerttemberg and Saxon regiments, which are dealt with in the general lists.

The first three Prussian lists divided the losses as follows: Officers—Killed, 97; wounded, 218; missing, 127. Men—Killed, 13,061; wounded, 55,645; missing, 22,977.

Lists No. 4 to No. 44, inclusive, give the Prussian losses as 26,000, and also state that 164 marines have been killed, wounded or numbered among the missing.

GRAND DUKE'S SON DIES

Prince Oleg Succumbs to Wounds Received in Galicia.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 13.—An official announcement today said Prince Oleg had succumbed to wounds received while in action in Galicia.

He was the son of Grand Duke Constantine.



"I'M A MAN OF PEACE, BUT IF THEE SAYS 'BEANS' TO ME—"

PUT BUSINESS MEN IN CONGRESS, URGES STATIONERS' CHIEF

Let Them "Rescue Country From the Arena of Politics," Is George M. Courts' Message to Convention.

"Send business men to Congress" was the keynote of National President George M. Courts' address at the opening of the convention of the National Association of Stationers and Manufacturers in the Bellevue-Stratford today.

"Until business men, who have made this country what it is," said Mr. Courts, "rescue it from the arena of politics, we shall continue to be regulated by laws which are fathered by demagogues, conceived in ignorance and born in the throes of political expediency. It is to be hoped that business men will not long continue to shirk their plain responsibility for an admitted evil."

"The only views which Congress did not deem worthy of consideration were those of the people most affected, the business men."

Rounds of applause greeted President Courts' speech, which followed the addresses of welcome by Mayor Blankenburg and Director of Supplies Loeb.

Following his address Mr. Courts was presented with a handsome ravel made from wood from the old United States Mint.

This morning's session was the first of the regular business meetings of the convention, and the entire session was devoted to the consideration of the reports of the various committees.

A centre for an admiring and an enthusiastic group at all times is the picturesque figure of George A. Olney, of New York, and "Uncle George" as he is known to everybody.

"Uncle George," up until the time of his retirement last year, had been for 40 years associated with the stationery business in one form or another, but chiefly as a salesman.

As a result of his long years of service and extensive traveling he is known from one end of the country to the other, from the centres of the trade in the large cities to the outlying districts where stationery business is a business in itself is making its first way.

SIX ATTENDANTS AT KIRKBRIDE'S HELD FOR PATIENT'S DEATH

Deputy Coroner Says One of Them is Guilty of the Murder of Henry C. Hummel.

Six attendants at the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, familiarly known as "Kirkbride's," were held without bail for the Grand Jury today by Deputy Coroner Sellers on a charge of manslaughter, as the result of bruises found on the body of Henry C. Hummel, 31 years old, of 412 North 53d street. Hummel died at the institution October 5 after being an inmate there for a year.

All six of the prisoners testified, but failed to give any definite information. Their answers to questions were hazy and vague. When the last man had been heard, Coroner Sellers said:

"This is a murder. One of you men has committed this crime, and until it is proven which of you is guilty all must be held accountable, because you were Hummel's attendants."

The prisoners, all of whom live at the hospital, are Dennis Kelly, James Dallas, Martin Giblin, Edward J. Rivett, Michael Connelly and Arthur Greenway. Startling testimony was given by relatives of the dead man.

According to Mrs. Ethel Fray, of 508 Spruce street, a sister, and Ellwood R. Hummel, a brother, the body when it was sent home from the asylum for burial was covered with bruises. There was also a deep mark over one of the eyes.

Hummel testified that he visited his brother at the hospital every 10 days and never saw him in a violent condition. He declared that his brother frequently complained of ill treatment, but as he never showed him any of the marks he thought it was a hallucination.

Mrs. Hummel's testimony was substantially the same. She declared her brother told her several times that he had been severely beaten. She also denied that she had ever seen him in a violent condition.

Before his mind became unbalanced Hummel was a civil engineer in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He was financially well to do. About one year ago his mental condition was declared hopeless, and relatives took the advice of the family physician to send him to the hospital.

Kirkbride's is the West Philadelphia institution operated by the same Board of Directors as the Pennsylvania Hospital, at 8th and Spruce streets. The hospital also has grounds at Newtown Square, Pa. Its property in West Philadelphia is one of the largest tracts of its kind in the city. There are two sections, one running from 43d to 6th streets and from Market street to Haverford avenue. The other runs from 4th to 53d street with the same north and south boundaries.

The men are kept in the western section. Unlike similar institutions, Kirkbride's has escaped charges of cruelty or irregularity until today.

LABORERS OF CITY TO PROFIT BY WORK FOR WATER BUREAU

Mayor Urges Prompt Action by Councils to Open Fund of \$500,000 to Unemployed Early in December.

Philadelphia laboring men will materially benefit by work on the \$1,150,000 improvement project for the Water Bureau, included in the \$1,200,000 loan, which will be begun immediately after the money is made available by Councils, following the approval of the loan by the voters at the coming election.

From the \$500,000 allotted to the Water Bureau, it is estimated that nearly \$500,000 will be expended for labor here, affording a measure of relief to many unemployed men in Philadelphia.

Mayor Blankenburg will urge Councils in a message on Thursday to pass all preliminary legislation, which ordinarily delays actual work on loan projects, in order that the constructive work may be started early in December.

Chief Davis, of the Water Bureau, said today that he was concentrating his force on the preparation of plans and specifications for the work in the bureau which will be affected by the loan. His bureau will be ready to advertise for bids and start actual work early in December, if Councils held the advice of the Mayor.

PAY FOR LABORERS The loan includes \$400,000 for the construction of a sedimentation basin at Torresdale for the Water Bureau. From the nature of that work it is estimated that one-half of that amount, \$200,000, will go directly to laborers.

Plans for the basin will afford 1,000,000 square feet of surface area and a depth varying from 15 to 20 feet.

From the \$500,000 item, for the beginning of a direct service water supply main to South Philadelphia from Torresdale, it is estimated that about \$75,000 will be paid Philadelphia workmen. About \$20,000 of that item will be paid for pipe, which will provide employment for workmen in the pipe foundries, which

From the \$150,000 item for improvement of the water system in West Philadelphia about \$75,000 will be expended for pipe and approximately \$75,000 will go direct to local laborers.

ULTIMATE COST TO BE \$1,750,000. The \$500,000 item for the extension of the direct service main into South Philadelphia will be merely the beginning of a project the ultimate cost of which will be about \$1,750,000.

It is planned to carry a 48-inch main from 3d and Market streets to Snyder avenue on the eastern edge of the southern section of the city, go westward near Snyder avenue and return northward along the Schuylkill River, completely girdling South Philadelphia with a high service main.

BOSTONIANS GET EARLY LEAD OFF SHAWKEY'S CURVES

Fans Shiver in Overcoats as Raw Breeze Sweeps Over Field, But Enthusiasm Remains Unchilled When Fourth Game Is Started.

Mackmen Take Diamond With Grim Determination, While Stallings' Men Gaily Prance, Confident of Achieving Concluding Victory on Home Grounds.

SCORE BY INNINGS FOURTH SERIES GAME

Table with columns for Innings, Athletics, Boston, R, H, E. Row 1: 0 0 0 0 1 0 - 0 - 0 0 0 1 2

Batteries—Shawkey and Schang; Rudolph and Gowdy. Umpires—Byron, behind the plate; Hildebrand, on bases; Dineen, right field; Klem, left field.

Details of the Play

Murphy, cf. Oldring, cf. Collins, 2b. Baker, 3b. McInnis, 1b. Walsh, cf. Barry, ss. Schang, c. Shawkey, p. Umpires—Byron, at plate; Hildebrand, on bases; Dineen, right field; Klem, left field.

FIRST INNING. ATHLETICS—Murphy up. Strike one, called. Murphy out, Evers to Schmidt. Oldring up. Oldring fouled to Gowdy. The high wind carried the ball back away from the plate, but Hank got under it and made a sterling catch. Collins up. Strike one, called. Collins singled to centre. Baker up. Ball one. Ball two. Strike one, called. Baker flied to Whitted. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Rudolph disposed of the first two men or five pitched balls. He used but 10 for the side and pitched but two called balls. Collins rapped a low one outside for his hit.

BOSTON—Moran up. Ball one. Ball two. Strike one, called. Moran out, Baker to McInnis. Moran tried to work Shawkey for a pass, but could not resist the temptation to swing at a good one. Evers out, Baker to McInnis, on the first ball pitched.

Connelly up. Strike one called. Ball one. Strike two, foul. Connelly flied to Oldring. No runs, no hits, no errors. Shawkey was going good. He pitched three straight balls to Moran, but then settled and disposed of the side on nine pitched balls.

SECOND INNING. ATHLETICS—McInnis up. Strike one, called. Strike two, foul. McInnis out, Deal to Schmidt. Deal making a great one-handed stop and a perfect throw to first from a hard angle.

Walsh up. Strike one, called. Walsh doubled against the fence in left. Barry up. Barry out, Maranville to Schmidt, a fast and snappy play by the Rabbit, Walsh being held at second.

Schang up. Strike one, called. Ball one. Ball two. Strike two, swung. Ball three, Schang fanned. No runs, one hit, no errors.

By this time all stands were jammed. The crowd appeared as big as that of yesterday. It was so cold errors in the field were expected. Shawkey stopped in this inning to warm his hands by rubbing them.

THIRD INNING. ATHLETICS—Shawkey up. Strike one, swung. Strike two, called. Shawkey fanned on three straight strikes. Murphy up. Ball one. Murphy out, Deal to Schmidt. Deal caught the ball right over the sack and it took a beautiful throw to get his man.

Oldring singled to centre on the first ball pitched, his first hit of the series. Connelly up. Oldring out, Gowdy to Maranville. No runs, one hit, no errors. Gowdy's throw to second, nipping Oldring, was a perfect pass. Rubs slid, but Maranville was waiting for him.

By HAL SHERIDAN

FENWAY PARK, Boston, Oct. 12.—Overcoats and steamer rugs were in order this afternoon when the Braves and Athletics took the field for the fourth game of the world's series.

The sun was shining, but there was little warmth in its rays, and a raw wind swept the field.

The Braves appeared at 12:30 and started their batting practice for the tussle which they hoped would bring them the world's baseball title. The Athletics appeared somewhat later. The Mack forces were given a royal welcome by the fans.

Rudolph was the only Brave pitcher warming while Boston was having infield practice. When the Athletics took the field, Shawkey warmed up for Connie Mack. He was putting lots of stuff on the balls thrown to Lapp. Ira Thomas stood by for a time and watched his work. It seemed Shawkey would be Mack's choice.

By 1 o'clock there were about 12,000 in the outfield bleachers. The majority were bundled up in overcoats. Those who were not shivered and shook in the face of the cold breeze.

During the Braves' batting practice Hank Gowdy got his eye on the left field bleachers and showed that he still had his long-distance range under working by slinging the ball in among the fans. Each Brave player was given a hand as he stepped up to the plate for his preliminary work.

The Braves practiced on the right-handed practice of Tom Hughes in anticipation of Bender. The Big Chief said this morning that his arm was in the best of shape and he believed he would right. Connie Mack, however, would admit nothing except there was to be a ball game. One of his remaining youngsters was, therefore, a possibility, though Bender was considered the most likely selection.

FUN WITH POLICE The ticket sale of the cheaper seats began at 9 o'clock as usual, but there were great dark gaps in the white faces in the big outfield stands as late as 1 o'clock because of the cold weather.

Bundled in overcoats and sweaters, the loyal public seemed as closely as possible and tried to stir up some heat by annoying the police. They pegged rolled up newspapers and peanut bags at late comers, shoved a sandwich salesman down the steps, and craftily bent the cops with harmless missiles. Every good shot at these targets brought forth a demonstration which the police seemed to enjoy as much as the loyal public.

The hand had shifted its base today. It moved around from the rear of first base to a point back of the left field foul line and between third base and the fence. It was a position of some natural strength, but was exposed to the enabbling fire of right-handed hitters. But they were a game crowd—those music men. The white baseballs flew up turf around them, crashed through them, busted a stone and otherwise cut them, but not a man flinched.

It was after 1 o'clock when the Athletics finally tore themselves away from Ben Johnson and came out on the field. The Macks hammered at right-handed shots during their batting practice in preparation for Rudolph. Oldring, who has yet to get a hit in the series, planted one in the left field bleachers.

FITTING IN PLAIN CLOTHES

It was 1:15 when the Royal Rooters, including several women, appeared, headed by their band, paraded half way across the field, and then swarmed into their seats. Former Mayor Fitzgerald led them as usual. Fitzgerald was without his two-gallon hat and cut-away for the first time. A suit hat and business suit sufficed.

The Athletics were extremely earnest in every move they made during their practice. It was no or die for them today. The game was called at 2:04 p. m.

BRAVES ADMIRRED

The fighting spirit and gameness of the Braves has drawn to them the admiration of the entire baseball world. They do not know when they are whipped. Their enthusiasm and pull-together spirit rivals that shown by college teams. There is always a slap on the back and a word of praise when one of the Braves gets away with a good play. The run-makers are hugged and danced about the dugout

NEW PAPAL SECRETARY

Pope Offers Important Post to Cardinal Gasparri.

ROME, Oct. 13.—Pope Benedict today offered the post of Secretary of State to Cardinal Pietro Gasparri, titular bishop of Casari di Palestina. The Cardinal is loath to accept the high honor and has not yet returned his answer.

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