

GERMANS' NEW ATTACK BEATEN BACK BY ALLIES

Desperate Drives Against Dixmude and Ypres Repulsed—Heavy Artillery Attack Demolishes French Villages.

A new German offensive movement against the Allied lines at Dixmude and in the neighborhood of Ypres has been repulsed, according to the official statement issued today by the Paris War Office...

The fighting along the battle front in Belgium and France has been waged in heavy fogs, which make the operations difficult.

The fighting has resulted in admittedly heavy losses on both sides, but the French report that their own have been less than those inflicted upon the invaders.

French and British warships reduced two forts along the Dardanelles after terrific shelling.

Cossack troopers in their mad dash into Armenia have captured Keprekio, the main fortification on the road to the strongly fortified city of Erzerum.

A Turkish battleship of the type of the ex-German cruiser Breslau bombarded the Russian port of Poti, according to official announcement.

Turkish troops invaded Egypt Sunday, according to Constantinople official statements. The natives are expected to aid the invaders.

Russian warships of the Black Sea fleet have been driven to cover in Russian ports, says the Turkish statement.

ALEX BERKMAN SUBDUED BY POLICEMAN WITH PISTOL

One of Several Anarchists Arrested at Meeting in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Alexander Berkman, who served a long sentence in a Pennsylvania penitentiary for throwing a bomb at Henry C. Frick; Helen Goldblatt, 38 years, known as "Helen of Troy"; and her sister Lillian, together with two other men, all alleged anarchists, were arrested at 3 o'clock this morning following an anarchist meeting.

TURKS RAID EGYPT; MARTIAL LAW ORDER IN CONSTANTINOPLE

Russian Fleets Reported Fleeing to Cover From Black Sea—Sultan's Forces Invade British Soil.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 9.—Martial law was proclaimed here today. A number of arrests have been made and some of the prisoners have been executed.

The foregoing dispatch would seem to confirm a dispatch of last week saying a revolt had broken out in Constantinople.

ROME, Nov. 9.—Official announcement was made by the Ottoman Embassy today that a Turkish army had invaded Egypt. It was also stated that the Russian warships in the Black Sea had been driven to shelter in the Russian fortified ports.

The following dispatch from Constantinople was given out at the Embassy: "With the help of the Almighty, the Turkish army crossed the Egyptian frontier yesterday."

A statement by way of Berlin is to the effect the Russian warships have left the Black Sea to "protect" Russian ports. Whether or not they will challenge the Turkish fleet has not been stated.

The British military establishment in Egypt contains 90,000 men, in which the higher posts are held by British officers.

The present Khedive of Egypt, Abbas Hilmi, is now in Constantinople, and it is believed that he will attempt to influence the people of his country in favor of the Turks.

An uprising in Egypt probably would result in a revolt in Tripoli, and Italy is strengthening its garrisons there.

ALLIES' FLEETS CRUSH DARDANELLES FORTS

Warships Reduce Fortresses on Coast. British Consul Held.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—Ports Sedie Fahr and Kum Kale, in the Dardanelles, have been cleared out of northern Poland along the Thorn-Mlawka line and hold ground only in one important position in the vicinity of Wirballen.

Petrograd reports continued advance in Galicia and a resumption of the interrupted advance toward Berlin by way of Cracow.

Arrangements were effected today for the formal surrender tomorrow of Tsing-Tao. All Japan is celebrating the fall of the German fortress.

The Mikado has issued a message praising the valor of the Anglo-Japanese forces. Twenty-three hundred prisoners were taken in the capitulation.

Political leaders in Tokio demand that Japan retain possession of the German leasehold of Kiaochow as a fruit of victory. The populace also clamors for this addition to Japan's colonies.



DELEGATES OF TWO MILLION WORKERS ASK WORLD PEACE

American Federation of Labor Makes Plea Against Militarism and Competitive Armament at First Session.

The convention of the American Federation of Labor, representing 2,000,000 organized workmen of this country, convened at Horticultural Hall this afternoon.

Acclaimed by all sides as the foremost leader of organized labor in the United States, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was given a rousing ovation as he raised his glass and the convention went into session.

The reading of the annual report of the Executive Council of the Federation was first in the order of business. This report, equal in importance, as far as the members of the Federation are concerned, to the annual message of the President of the United States to Congress, reviewed the progress of organized labor during the past year, pointed out the progress made by organized labor in the realization of its aspirations and ideals, and included recommendations affecting all phases of American life.

Among the recommendations urged by the executive council, and enthusiastically received, was the formation of an international society for the prevention of war. Convinced that the greatest burden of the European war and of all wars must be shouldered by the working people, the council declared:

"The working people, on end all wars if they but have the independence to think and to give their convictions reality by daring to do. Wars will cease only when society is convinced that human life is really sacred and when society establishes agencies, international as well as national, for protecting life."

A. C. LUDINGTON, SHOT BY ACCIDENT, DIES IN LONDON

Well-known Social Worker Wounded Just Before Leaving for the Continent in Ambulance Corps.

Friends of Arthur Crosby Ludington in this city today learned with sorrow of his death at St. James Hotel, London, following the accidental discharge of a revolver, when packing his equipment for Red Cross work in an ambulance corps on the Continent.

The body will arrive in New York on November 11 on the steamship Atlantic. Interment will be made at the family burying ground at Lyme, Conn.

Mr. Ludington was well known in social and political reform circles, and his loss to those laboring for a better era of political activity, particularly in New York, will be keenly felt.

The first news of the shooting, which occurred last Wednesday evening, was received by a man in Boston who was cabled from London by a friend of Mr. Ludington.

A telephone message was immediately sent from Boston to Charles H. Ludington, vice president and secretary of the Curtis Publishing Company, at his home in Ardmore.

DISASTROUS FIRE RAGES IN READING, THREATENING CITY

Flames Sweep Through Lumber Yard, 11 Dwellings and Cigar Factory, Entailing Big Loss.

READING, Pa., Nov. 9.—A spectacular fire that had destroyed a lumber yard, 13 dwelling houses, a three-story junk shop and part of the big six-story Yocum cigar factory here by 1 o'clock was still burning at that hour and was defying efforts of the city's entire fire department. The damage at that hour was estimated as well above \$100,000.

One fireman was hurt while the blaze was at its height in the cigar factory when the roof and part of the fifth floor ceiling collapsed. Dozens of his fellows in the building jumped aside just in time to avoid being crushed. He was hurried to a hospital and is expected to recover.

A fire wall in the factory prevented its complete destruction. This kept the blaze from spreading to the front part of the big factory.

A large storehouse and numerous dwellings and small stores are in the path of the flames and firemen are doing everything in their power to prevent them from igniting. Every engine company in the city responded to the general alarm turned in shortly after the blaze was discovered.

The fire started a few minutes before 11 o'clock in the Lubin Hoffa lumber yard at Poplar and South Walnut streets. This yard lies directly along the Philadelphia and Reading Railway tracks, and it is thought that the blaze may have been started by a spark from an engine.

WANT TO BUILD DIRIGIBLES

Lewis Nixon and Others Head Movement to Supply Army and Navy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Several companions of Lewis Nixon, a retired naval constructor of the United States navy, who designed the famous battleship Oregon, are being organized to seek contracts for the building of dirigibles for the American Government.

200 WEAK-MINDED CHILDREN IMPERILED WHEN STABLES BURN

Inmates of Kearney Annex March to Safety With Principal at Head—Factory Girls Endangered.

Two hundred mentally deficient school children in an ancient frame building, known as the Kearney Annex, Meredith and 8th streets, were endangered just before noon today when two barns at 462 and 464 North 8th street, just back of the annex, and a residence at 466 were gutted by fire.

A 10-year-old girl standing by a window on the first floor of the school, saw flames shooting out over the stable roof and in the stables yesterday, the principal, called for Miss Lydia Wolf, the principal. The children had gone through a fire drill on Friday and followed Miss Wolf down the stairs in good order when she gave the signal. An alarm was turned in from the school, and at the same time Special Officer Weckersee, of the 16th and Buttonwood streets police station, rang another box.

Joseph Toner, a fireman, was severely burned about the arms and face. He refused to leave the place and finally was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital in a patrol wagon.

It is believed the fire was started by tramps who had been sleeping in the stables. Firemen put out a small blaze in the stables yesterday, and a month ago a short-lived blaze started in the neighborhood. While the flames raged in the flimsy, dry, wooded stables 200 girls, employed in the eight-story building of Rosenau Brothers at the corner of 8th and Noble streets, were marched to safety down outside fire-escapes.

A great crowd watched their spectacular fight. The Rosenau Building next door to the stables, towered above them. Before the fire apparatus arrived men employes stood in the windows high above the flames and directed streams of water and chemical from hose lines down upon the roofs.

The ruined property is owned by the Drum estate. All the buildings were empty and have been for six months. Re-employment of the men and women in the trucks for mail carrying, the stables housed horses for the Philadelphia Post Office.

ABANDON BURNING SHIP

Seventeen Members of Crew Missing in Lifeboat.

TOKIO, Nov. 8.—The British steamship Shirley has been abandoned in the Pacific, owing to fire on board.

The captain and part of the crew arrived at Kobe today. One boat containing 17 men is missing.

38 DEGREES AND SHARP WIND MAKE CITY SHIVER

Mercury Drops From 70 in Only Few Hours.

Philadelphia shivered again today, and that part of its population having overcoats thanked their lucky stars when the mercury was seen to be only 38 degrees above the freezing mark, or 38 degrees below zero. Contrary to precedent, established at almost every cool day this fall, no record is broken by this temperature. Numerous November days have been colder in the past.

A wind that blew at a velocity of 15 miles an hour from the north added to the discomfort of the atmospheric conditions this morning. According to the weather man, the day will continue cool and tomorrow will be fair.

BELGIAN FUND REACHES \$64,000 ON SECOND DAY

Thousands Respond to Urgent Call to Aid Starving Victims of War, Setting New Charity Record.

ONLY TWO DAYS REMAIN TO STOCK THE THELMA

In order that the mission of the Thelma may be a successful one, she must sail by Wednesday and her holds must be full.

Sixty-four thousand dollars is the minimum amount required to fill them. Thus far more than \$60,000 has been given.

Only two days remain. Three million Belgian women and children are starving. Have you done your share to help them?

Contributions will be received at the receiving station in the basement of the Lincoln Building, or at any of the following offices:

All checks should be made payable to the Philadelphia National Bank.

Contributions for the starving Belgians passed the \$64,000 mark, the minimum amount required to dispatch the good ship Thelma, shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Members of the executive committee in charge of the relief station announced this afternoon that with the minimum amount on hand the Norwegian steamship was sure to weigh anchor on Wednesday.

Between the hours of 8 o'clock this morning and 1 this afternoon more than \$28,000 was received. The other amounts making up the minimum amount reached the relief headquarters shortly afterward: \$22,182.71 previously had been received.

"On to Rotterdam" was the slogan started today by thousands of Philadelphians when they heard the good ship Thelma, with Skipper Hendrickson, his wife, little daughter, and a crew of eight old-time seafaring men would surely sail down the Delaware River this week.

Captain Hendrickson was on the bridge of the Thelma when he heard that the minimum amount had been contributed.

"We are ready," he said. Asked whether he had any fear of his ship striking a mine in the North Sea, he looked up, and in an earnest manner exclaimed:

"I am not afraid of mines. There is no doubt that there are many mines in the sea, but it is a safe bet that Thelma will not strike a mine. We are going across the sea to help starving people. The Almighty will guard us on our trip. The Lord will never permit a mine to sink a ship which is spearing with food for starving people."

Thirteen thousand dollars was received at the National City Bank between 5 o'clock this morning and 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The remaining sums which made up the minimum amount required were received as follows:

Between 8 and 9 a. m., \$500. Between 9 and 11 a. m., \$700. Between 11 and 1 p. m., \$400. Between 1 and 2 p. m., \$10,000.

Today's contributions came from all classes. Those who contributed were millionaires, merchants, business men, clergymen, laborers, scrubwomen, Chinese, newboys and children.

In the hour of mail opened at noon was a letter from a little girl, nine years old, in the name of her Belgian fox terrier, "Jack." She pleaded that biscuits and crackers be bought for the starving animals in the Thelma and help to distribute food to the starving.

Each time that the door to the basement of the Lincoln Building opened a throng would stand before the clerks. In the hands of girls and boys were dimes, nickels and pennies.

For a while the crowd was so large it was feared an accident might happen. Police Lieutenant Mills, of the Reserves, with a squad of uniformed men guarded the crowd.

ALL MOVED BY CHARITY. Today was the day when millionaires and poor folk brushed shoulders. Occasionally a millionaire from Chestnut Hill would stand behind a poor scrubwoman.

They were all there for one purpose—to save tens of thousands of women, men and children from starvation.

From south, west, north and east there was a steady procession of automobiles and other vehicles toward the Lincoln Building. It seemed that everybody was bound for the relief station. Women shoppers on Chestnut street stopped each other and exclaimed:

"Have you been to the relief station to help the starving Belgians?"

CLOUDY THE WEATHER For Philadelphia and vicinity—Cloudy and continued cool tonight; tomorrow generally fair.

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