

ALLIES DRIVEN ACROSS YSER AT ALL POINTS

Germans Report River Clear of Enemy to North Sea. French Gain in Battle on Aisne.

The Allies have been driven across the Yser at all points, and that river is now clear of the Franco-British forces to the North Sea, according to the official statement issued this afternoon by the Berlin War Office.

Desperate hand-to-hand fighting along the Aisne and especially in the neighborhood of Rheims, as well as farther north along the Belgian line, is reported in this afternoon's official statement from the Paris War Office.

In the meantime, a new movement, having for its object the turning of the Germans' extreme right wing, has been launched by the Allies and is progressing slowly.

The advance of the Germans farther south, culminating in the capture of Dixmude, was accomplished only at fearful cost, and reports from the Allies' lines declare that the Kaiser's way to the sea is still blocked by a formidable series of entrenchments.

Cracow is virtually under investment. The Russian main army with heavy siege guns, is within a few miles of the Galician capital, from which civilians are fleeing on the advice of the military authorities.

In East Prussia, Petrograd reports an advance westward from the Mazur Lakes which were reached yesterday. The German right wing has been pushed back toward Neidenburg. Victories are recorded for the Russians in engagements at Goldap and Soldau, the two points of penetration into German territory.

In the general retreat of the Germans from the Warsaw campaign, the central army now has been pushed back to Kalisz, on the Silesian border, which the Russians have crossed at Pleschen.

Berlin reports repulse of the Russians at Gumbinnen, in the extreme east of East Prussia.

Rumors are rife of a bitter quarrel between the Austrian and German generals in the Galician field. Sinking of the British gunboat Niger in the Downs off Deal, England, aroused added fears of the British of German raids on the warships in British waters.

A Turkish torpedoboat which escaped from the Dardanelles has been captured by the Allies' fleet near the island of Tenedos, says a wireless message.

Russians report continued advances in the Armenian invasion. These are denied in both Berlin and Constantinople. Berlin denies the reported revolt of Armenians and discounts reports of riots against Germans and Young Turks in Constantinople.

Great Britain denies specifically that the Turks have seized and occupied the fortress of El-Arish, in Egypt.

Eleven Reported Drowned in Storm off Havre. LONDON, Nov. 12.—Lloyd's agency has received a dispatch from Havre saying that the French steamship Duchesse de Guiche has foundered in the Havre roadstead during a gale.

Woman Slayer Loses Appeal. RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 12.—The Virginia Supreme Court today refused a writ of error and confirmed the verdict against Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, of Louisa, convicted of having shot and killed her husband last April. She was sentenced to 19 years in prison.

Will Oust Teacher-Mother. Board of Education Calls Absence "Neglect of Duty." NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The Board of Education will make charges of neglect of duty against Mrs. Lora S. Wagner, the High School teacher, whose baby was born a week ago last Saturday.

Author Accused by Giri Gets Year. NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Henry Wallace Phillips, author and magazine writer of this city, was sentenced today to serve a year in the penitentiary on his plea of guilty of having impaired the morals of Margaret Channing, 12 years old.

THE WEATHER For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair tonight and Friday with no decided change in temperature. For details, see page 14.

JAPANESE SEND WARSHIPS ON HUNT FOR GERMANS

Two War Craft Coal at Honolulu for Expedition. HONOLULU, Nov. 12.

The Japanese battleship Hizen and cruiser Azuma, which entered this port yesterday for coal and provisions, left here today for an unknown destination.

Rumor in the Japanese colony has it that the warships will rendezvous with a Japanese fleet now fearing the coast of Chile and supposed to be seeking the German cruisers which defeated Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock's Squadron.

Two Japanese merchantmen at Hilo are due to clear shortly, but in view of the sinking of the London and the known presence of the remainder of the German Pacific Squadron off the coast of South America it is not believed the Hizen and the Azuma will be detailed to convoy them.

CZAR TRIUMPHS IN GREAT FIGHT IN EAST PRUSSIA

Takes 20,000 Prisoners and Large Quantity of War Supplies—Russians at Gates of Cracow. PETROGRAD, Nov. 12.

It is semi-officially reported that the Germans have suffered a serious defeat on the East Prussian border.

It is stated that the Russians captured more than 20,000 prisoners together with large quantities of guns and munitions.

Austro-German forces continue their retreat in Southwest Poland and in this field are following back on Cracow. The civil authorities have warned non-combatants to leave the city, as the Russian advance has passed Tarnow and Michow on the Ivangorod-Cracow direct line, while Cossacks already are on the outskirts of the city.

Heavy field guns are being rushed to the Galician capital by the Czar and reinforcements from the Kaiser are on the road from the eastern theatre of war.

The city is virtually under investment. A message from Prague admits that the Austro-German army is retreating on Cracow and says that the Russians are approaching the fortress.

As a matter of fact the Russians are already attacking the outer forts. Thousands of German prisoners are now employed in Poland filling the trenches their armies had dug removing the wire entanglements and restoring the country to something like its former state.

An official statement says: "All along the Silesian border from Thorn to Cracow the Austrian and German armies continue to fall back under the increasing Russian pressure." "The northern army, commanded by General Hindenburg, retired on Supscen, north of Kalisz, while the southern army, commanded by the Crown Prince, apparently is concentrating around Czestochowa."

The Austrians are being pushed back to the gates of Cracow and now are probably well within the line of their forts. "It is now clear what a gigantic blunder the German General Staff made in ordering the advance on Warsaw.

The advance was certainly based on an underestimate of the Russian strength. The defeat near Warsaw has been a heavy blow to the Germans, while for the unfortunate Austrians it has been disastrous.

The Germans, instead of helping the Austrians to prolong the resistance in Galicia and so protecting their own approaches to Silesia, risked the remnants of their ally's forces in the Warsaw campaign and so destroyed whatever hope the Austrians may have had of recovering lost ground, or even effectively defending the still unconquered area in Galicia.

"At the same time the Germans greatly weakened their defensive force, for the total German and Austrian losses during the brief Polish campaign probably amount to 100,000 and have cleared the ground for the Russian advance."

Przemysl is now completely invested again and operations on the east of the front will probably have to wait until the reduction of that fortress, which is said to have been much weakened by the battering to which it has been subjected.

The disposition of the Russian armies for the next attack on the Germans within German territory is proceeding steadily. The Germans have found it impossible to maintain their positions on the western side of Kalisz. The Russian cavalry which worked its way along both banks of the Warta westward toward Poznan prevented the enemy from keeping its frontier defensive position at Kalisz.

There appears to be a slight feeling of dissatisfaction in some circles here, judging from dispatches received here, because the German armies have been enabled to escape to their own soil virtually intact. Some argue that the capture of Warsaw should have been permitted, as in that case the Germans could not have escaped disaster in the end.

The War Office estimates that during the recent fighting in East Prussia the Germans lost fully 73 per cent. of their officers. The Russians captured, between October 23 and November 5, 32 officers, 1,765 soldiers, four mortars, 32 cannon, 12 quick-firing and a large quantity of munitions of war.

APPLAUSE IS WILD. Wild applause and cries of "Soak him again" went up from every corner of the hall, but President Gompers, his hand uplifted, said: "I will hit no one. But I believe that as the representative of this organization..."



"THEY'RE ALL WELCOME!"

GOMPERS QUELLS THREATENED CLASH AMONG LABOR MEN

Miners and Socialists Resent Criticisms of Strike Tactics, But President's Speech Causes Subsidence.

Call to Wage Workers of City to Aid Cause. The convention of the American Federation of Labor brings to the wage workers of Philadelphia a message of hope and confidence.

NO GERMAN PROTEST TO U. S. AGAINST SHIPMENT OF ARMS. Washington Also Denies Bar to Submarines for British.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Positive denial was made today by Secretary Bryan that Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, had protested to the United States against permitting an American firm to furnish arms to the troops now being trained in Great Britain.

SERBS DRIVE AUSTRIANS BACK ACROSS DANUBE. Battalion Annihilated, According to Report from Serbia.

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PURE FOOD AGENTS FIGHT FOR CUSTODY OF BAD EGGS. One Dealer and Another's Wife Seek to Destroy Them.

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WILSON REBUKES NEGRO VISITOR FOR OFFENSIVE SPEECH. Tells Spokesman of Equal Rights League He Will Not Be Permitted Again to Address Him.

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BRYAN DENIES ENGLAND ASKED FOR COAST PATROL. Report of German Protest Against Submarine Contracts Without Foundation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Secretary of State Bryan today denied reports that Great Britain had appealed to the United States to police the South American coast in order to prevent German cruises from getting supplies from Colombia, Ecuador and other nations.

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SEVEN PERSONS INJURED WHEN TRAIN JUMPS RAILS

Lehigh Valley Steel Express Wrecked at Mud Run. WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Nov. 12.—Seven persons were injured when the No. 2 Buffalo express, southbound, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, jumped the tracks on the first curve east of the Mud Run station today.

THELMA SAILS AS BIG CROWDS WISH GODSPEED. Philadelphia's Great Charity Realized When Relief Vessel, Bearing 1900 Tons of Food for Starving Belgians, Departs.

THELMA'S SKIPPER WILL TRY TO REDUCE TIME OF VOYAGE. Nineteen hundred tons of food consigned to relieve starving Belgian non-combatants were on board the ship Thelma, which sailed at 12:15 today from the foot of Dock street.

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GOEBEN REPORTED STRUCK IN DARDANELLES ACTION. Turbo-German Cruiser Seriously Injured During Bombardment.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—News agency dispatches received here today from Petrograd declare the cruiser Goeben was struck and seriously injured during the recent bombardment in the Dardanelles.

DUTCH RESERVISTS CALLED. Hurry Order Issued to Subjects in Africa.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Nov. 12.—Subjects of Holland, who are Dutch military reservists, have been ordered to report themselves to Dutch consuls without delay.

SCHUYLKILL RIVER HIGHER. Six Inches of Water Flowing Over Flat Rock Dam.

THE SCHUYLKILL RIVER, which had been affected by the drought, is now nearly normal, with 6 inches of water flowing over the comb of the Flat Rock Dam today.

LOSES HEAD, KILLED BY CAR. Man Is Run Down at Entrance to Treble.

POTTVILLE, Pa., Nov. 12.—Caught near the entrance to a trestle bridge on the outskirts of New Philadelphia, east of here, Patrick Rigney, of Columbia, was struck by a trolley car today.

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