

GERMANS' FIRE GROWS FEEBLE AS ALLIES GAIN

Continued from Page One still raging, and that definite issue is still in the future. Official Berlin reports admit that the Kaiser has gone to the East to join von Hindenburg, who has been made a marshal in recognition of his work in keeping the Russians out of Germany.

GERMANS ON DEFENSIVE; CANNONADE GROWS WEAKER

PARIS, Nov. 30.—The Germans are now on the defensive in Belgium, according to an official statement issued here this afternoon. Their artillery fire has become weaker, and the French have made progress at some points.

An intermittent bombardment against Soissons is being kept up by the Germans. The French have repulsed a number of attacks in the Argonne region. The French troops in the forest of Apremont have been bombarded by the Germans without success.

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vantage and that the fight at Lodz resulted in trifling losses for the Kaiser. Turkish rioters threaten Christians in many parts of the Near East. The United States cruisers Tennessee and North Carolina will remain in Turkish water and the Italian cruiser Calabria will patrol the coast of Syria.

At Beirut the Mussulmans have organized a warlike mass-meeting, and it is said slaughter of the infidels has been ordered. It is said the Persians are up in arms to aid the Sultan.

caused considerable speculation as to its cause. There is evidence at hand to support the belief that Field Marshal Sir John French and General Joffre, the French Commander-in-Chief, believe that these fresh troops, together with the French reserves that were moved forward last week, will be sufficient to turn the tide of battle in the north.

MOVED DOWN BY GERMAN GUNS. It is reported from Fumes that French and Indian troops are increasing their pressure against the German lines between Dixmude and Ypres. They have had to encounter fierce artillery fire, however, for the Germans have all their trenches supported by heavy guns.

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WORKS OF IMMENSE STRENGTH behind their present lines. These consist mainly of rank after rank of barbed wire and earthworks, some in echelon, so that if they are taken the enemy can be supported by baffling fire. All are supported by batteries of heavy artillery.

THESE WORKS can be attacked successfully only by guns of the mightiest calibre in the ranks of the Allies. The fortifications around Tournai, Courtrai and Roulers are particularly strong.

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"This ain't no time for love an' trifling, Augustus Jones; your King and country needs yer."

WAR MOVES SHOW GERMAN NAVY FAST GAINING IN POWER

Kaiser's Sea Strength Likely to be Far Greater by End of 1915 Than Churchill's Estimate Concedes—Work on Superdreadnoughts Rushed.

By J. W. T. MASON NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Winston Churchill's statement in the House of Commons, that by the end of 1915 Great Britain will have added 15 capital ships to her fleet and Germany three, requires certain qualifications.

BRITISH GUNFIRE HEAVIER. A comparison of the gunfire of the additions to the rival fleets since the war began gives this result: GREAT BRITAIN: Gun, 12-inch, 11,900 pounds; Gun, 13.5-inch, 35,900 pounds; Total, 47,800 pounds.

GERMANY: Gun, 12-inch, 30,400 pounds; Gun, 13.5-inch, 19,200 pounds; Total, 49,600 pounds. Three German superdreadnoughts of the Koenig class were to have been completed last month and are now, without doubt, fully manned and afloat.

GERMANS STAB DISARMED PRISONER, RUSSIANS CHARGE. Private in Infantry Regiment, Bayonetted 43 Times, Escapes. PETERGRAD, Nov. 30.—Peter Krivtsov, a private in the Russian infantry, arrived Saturday in Petrograd with 43 wounds in his body.

GERMANS RETURN HIS AUTO. Pennsylvania Never Expected to See Lost Machine Again. WASHINGTON, Pa., Nov. 30.—C. N. Brady, president of the Hazel Atlas Glass Company here, received word today that his automobile, taken from him by the German forces early in the European war for military uses, had been recovered and had reached New York.

RUSSIANS SEIZE KAPRIKOI IN ARMENIAN RAIDS. Turks Abandon Town in Flight Toward Erzerum. PETERGRAD, Nov. 30.—The Turks have abandoned the forts of Kaprikoi without offering resistance, according to an official communication from the headquarters of the Russian army in the Caucasus.

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JOFFRE CONFIDENT OF FINAL TRIUMPH OF FRENCH ARMS

Nation, Thrust into War, Prepared for Any Sacrifices, Commander-in-Chief Tells Correspondents.

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS MEAUX, France, Nov. 30.—General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French army, received me with other correspondents of neutral countries appointed to make a tour of the battle front at the city hall today. He made a special trip from his headquarters for that purpose and in an interview stated the cause of France for the neutral countries of the world.

General Joffre is a man of action and not of words. His departure from his headquarters to meet the party of newspaper men is therefore unprecedented. The French commander is a man of great personal magnetism. He is of medium height and heavy set. His hair is white, as is his large, drooping mustache. His deep, gray, kindly eyes look forth from beneath shaggy eyebrows.

EGYPT CAMPAIGN NOT FEINT. Turks Sending Best Commanders to Lead Invasions Forces. LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Times correspondent at Cairo says: "News that Djemal Pasha, Minister of Marine, has been appointed to command the Ottoman forces destined to operate against Egypt is, in itself, proof that the Turks are not making a mere demonstration against the Suez Canal."

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MONTENEGRIANS WINNING IN BOSNIAN ADVANCE

Defeat Austrian Battalions at Vlasograd, With Heavy Loss. PARIS, Nov. 30.—A victory for the Montenegrin troops in their campaign against Austrian forces is reported in a dispatch received today by the Havas Agency from Cetinje, Montenegro.

GERMANS OUTWIT RUSSIAN SURPRISE ATTACK IN PRUSSIA. Assault on Darkehmen Fails, With Heavy Losses—Czar 28 Miles Within Border, Berlin Admits. BERLIN, Nov. 30.—An official report from headquarters issued here today shows that the Russians have reached the Angerap River in East Prussia, 28 miles west of the frontier.

RUSSIAN SHELLS WRECK OUTER POSTS AT CRACOW. Fall of Galician Fortress Reported Imminent. ROME, Nov. 30.—The fall of Cracow is imminent, according to advices from Petrograd. Since Saturday the Russians have been shelling the outer fortifications and the fire of their howitzers has reached the city.

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KAISER IN EAST TO PRESS FIGHT AGAINST RUSSIA

Joins Hindenburg Along Vistula-Warthe Front, Where Berlin Says Germans Hold Their Own. BERLIN, Nov. 30.—The Kaiser is now on the eastern front. This was officially announced today and this, with the promotion of General von Hindenburg to the rank of Field Marshal as a result of the success which the commander of the eastern forces has had in keeping German territory clear of Russians, caused tremendous enthusiasm in Berlin today.

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