



FIERCE FIGHT RAGES ALONG NEW POLAND BATTLE LINE

German Army From East Prussia Menaces Warsaw by Drive From Mlawa Toward Novo Georgievsk Stronghold.

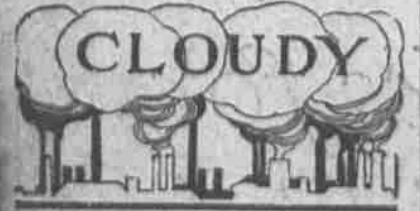
Petrograd Admits Renewed Fighting in Northern Poland and Announces New Advance on Thorn—Crawcow Siege Reported Lifted

Warsaw is in peril from an attack from the north. German troops are advancing from Mlawa toward Novo Georgievsk, the great fortress which serves as a defense for the Polish capital.

The successful advance of the Allied forces at many points along the lines in Belgium and France is reported in this afternoon's communique from the French War Office.

\$10,000 Fire at Charleston Yard BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 9.—Fire today destroyed building No. 64 at the Charleston Navyyard, and for a time threatened other structures in which were stored munitions of war.

THE WEATHER



Father Penn was a pretty disgruntled individual when he opened one eye this morning and sized up conditions outdoors.

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Continued cloudy and unsettled weather with occasional light rain or snow.

Observations at Philadelphia.

Table with weather data: Barometer, Wind, Clouds, etc.

Almanac of the Day

Table with dates and events: Dec 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

RUSSIAN. The fighting which developed in the Przemysl-Chechanow region still in progress.

GERMAN. In the Argonne forest we gained several places. The French suffered heavy losses in the battle round of Nancy reported yesterday.

FRENCH. From the sea to the Alps, during the day of the 8th, there were artillery duels.

RUSSIAN. In the Vosges we have repulsed numerous attacks to the northwest of Bionnes.

RUSSIAN. The Russian attacks south of Piotrkow have everywhere been repulsed.

AUSTRIAN. Fighting in western Galicia is very stubborn. We attacked and bent back the enemy from positions at Doboszy and Wieliczka.

AUSTRIAN. The Serbian offensive is succeeding on the whole front. The enemy is retreating everywhere, leaving large numbers of prisoners and guns and quantities of supplies.

AUSTRIANS CAPTURE 23,000 RUSSIANS IN WEST GALICIA

Halt Czar's Advance, Also Gain Ground in Serbia. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Austro-Hungarian troops were victorious in the fighting in West Galicia when they attacked from the south the advancing Russians and captured 23,000 prisoners.

LORD ANNESLEY KILLED IN AIR BY THE GERMANS

British Earl and His Aide Slain in War. LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Earl of Annesley and his companion, Lieutenant Beaver, who disappeared early last month after starting on an aeroplane flight to the Continent, were both killed by the Germans.

IRMAN WRECKS TRAIN

French Flyer Makes Bold Raid in Belgian Town. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 9.—A French airplane on Sunday attempted to raid the petroleum and ammunition stores near Feixy, in the Belgian province of Hainault, which were guarded by a strong German force.

NO PEACE PRIZE THIS YEAR

Parliamentary Nobel Committee Will Not Sit for Distribution. LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Parliamentary Nobel Committee will not sit this year for the distribution of the peace prize, according to a news agency dispatch from Christiania.

TWO ENGINEERS DIE IN CRASH OF TRAINS; BRAKEMAN BLAMED

Reading Superintendent Declares Switching of Freight, Despite Warning Signal, Caused Wreck.

A brakeman who opened a switch, with a red signal showing, and permitted a freight train to run to a track where a passenger train near Royersford this morning is blamed for a wreck that cost two lives, by W. H. Koffer, superintendent of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company.

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PRINCIPALS IN DOUBLE TRAGEDY



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FORTUNE TELLER'S ADVICE FAILS TO REVEAL LOST \$120

Wife of Austrian Soldier Searches Two Weeks in Vain. After a two weeks' fruitless search, directed by a fortune teller, Mrs. Olga Marpuska, 313 Gideon street, came in grief to City Hall today and asked police to help her find \$120 she lost in Franklin Square.

SUBMARINES NO TERROR. ADMIRAL FLETCHER SAYS

They Have Caused "No Serious Damage" in the War, He Testifies. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—From Admiral Fletcher, who commanded the warships at Vera Cruz, the House Naval Committee today heard the "submarine terror" riddled. He said Europe's war had not shown the ocean submarines as a new and declared that a "skillful enemy" need not give this weapon the opportunity to wreck havoc.

GERMAN AVIATORS DROP FIVE BOMBS ON DOVER

Report of Daring Cross-channel Raid Confirmed. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Five bombs have been dropped by German aviators on Dover, Eng., only 50 miles from London. This information is contained in a message received by the British government.

CONSTABLE DENIES NEGLIGENCE

Did Not Remove Man's Body Because Not Informed of Death. Constable Thompson, of Llanerch, today answered the criticism which has been directed against him. Thompson was accused of neglect of duty in failing to remove the body of James Gallagher, 55 years old, of Pennfield, which was found on the road in the rain, west of Pennfield station, on Sunday morning.

KILLED BY HIS WIFE

Contractor Shot by Woman, Who Says She Fired in Self-defense. PORTSMOUTH, Va., Dec. 9.—Nicholas Dinnello, 38, prominent and successful mining contractor, died today as a result of bullet wounds inflicted by his wife last night at their home at Jonestown, near here.

AGAINST IMMIGRATION BILL

Senator Reed Opposes Measure Including Literacy Test. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—On motion of Senator Reed of South Carolina, chairman of the Immigration Committee, the Senate today took up for consideration the pending immigration bill with its literacy test.

R. R. MEN FOR TEMPERANCE

Independent Order Pledged to Total Abstinence. READING, Pa., Dec. 9.—Resolutions pledging the members of the association for total abstinence were adopted in this part from Baltimore after a voyage of six days over a course which usually is traversed in a day and a half.

LOST AND FOUND

ALL WOOD AND WOODWORK ANYWHERE FOR SALE. The undersigned has for sale a large quantity of wood and woodwork, including lumber, shingles, and other materials, suitable for all kinds of construction work.

KAISER SEIZED BY PNEUMONIA, BERLIN REPORT

Emperor's Illness More Serious Than Reported—His Death Forecast by French Prophets.

BERLIN, Dec. 9. Kaiser Wilhelm has pneumonia, and is declared to be seriously ill. Following the official announcement that the Kaiser was suffering from bronchial catarrh it was learned here the illness was more serious than reported.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—An Exchange Telegraph agency dispatch from Amsterdam says: "Berlin dispatches state that the Kaiser's condition is described as serious and that he is suffering from pneumonia, combined with nervous depression, as a result of overexertion, and continual headaches."

The illness of Emperor William, which was announced officially by Berlin last night, was prophesied months ago by Madame Thebes, a Paris woman who is reputed to possess the power of second sight. At the same time, Madame Thebes predicted that the illness of the Kaiser would end in victory for the Allies within a year.

Official announcement from Berlin states that the German Emperor was suffering from a feverish bronchial catarrh, and has been obliged to postpone for some days his return to the front, which was arranged for yesterday.

What caused the Kaiser to be stricken by the bronchial affluence has not been announced, but bronchial troubles usually the outcome of a severe cold. The Kaiser, whose health has been poor since the outbreak of the war, has been in the front lines in both the Eastern and Western theatres of war.

REAL CHINESE PUZZLE

Celestial Sailors Won't Go to Sea Again, Yet Must Not Land. If a Chinaman sailor is thrown into a state of fear after a heavy storm and refuses to return to his duty while the law of the land forbids his landing, what is he to do? This was the question which puzzled immigration officials in Baltimore.

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