

ALLIES AND GERMANS RENEW BLOODY BATTLES FOR FOOTHOLD ON BANKS OF YSER

GERMANS REPULSED IN DESPERATE FIGHT TO GAIN YSER BRIDGE

Battle Resumed Near Coast. Argonne Trenches Retaken by French—Drive on Metz Halted.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—Desperate fighting for possession of a bridge over the Yser marked the resumption of fighting in the Neuport region along the seacoast, the War Office announced today.

The bridge was held by the French. Under cover of violent artillery action, the Germans attempted to dynamite the structure across which the French had made several unsuccessful sorties.

French guns were wheeled into action and poured such a hot fire upon the east bank of the Yser that the Germans were forced to withdraw, having suffered heavy losses.

Other violent engagements occurred near the seacoast, the heavy fog and unfavorable weather that has been hindering operations having passed away. The French bombarded and destroyed German field works near St. Georges and Biagry.

Capture by the Germans of several trenches in the La Grurie woods, in the Argonne region, was officially admitted, but the War Office declares the French troops, by a brilliant counter-attack, retook the trenches and gained more ground.

The artillery fighting in the Argonne region was again described as "violent." The Germans have again resumed the offensive in the La Prete woods, the French offensive against Metz having been temporarily halted. From behind field intrenchments the French are successfully repelling German attacks in this region, the official statement reported.

In the regions of Soissons and Rheims the lull in the fighting continues.

GERMAN GENERAL KILLED

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 20.—Lieutenant General Ludwig Freiherr von Ompteda, of the German Army, has been killed in the western arena at the head of his troops. General von Ompteda was 60 years old, and had been an officer since 1874. His home was at Israeldorf, near Lubek.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA

Table with columns: Name, From, Date. Lists vessels arriving and leaving the port of Philadelphia.

PORT OF NEW YORK

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FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS

Scarcity of vessels continues to keep business light in the steam market. The demand for tonnage is growing stronger, forcing rates higher. Inquiry for long voyages exists in the sail market.

Movements of Vessels. St. Antonio (Ital.), Naples for Philadelphia, arrived from New York, January 20.

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Continued from Page One. Believed to have been returning from the attack. Two persons are known to have been killed at Kings Lynn. One was a widow who was killed while paying a visit to neighbors. Her body was recovered from the debris this morning.

ROYAL PALACE MENACED. Dispatches from Kings Lynn do not state definitely whether an attack upon the royal residence near Sandringham actually was attempted.

FOUR KILLED BY SIX BOMBS DROPPED UPON YARMOUTH. YARMOUTH, Jan. 20.—The list of victims of last night's aerial raid here was added to today by the death of Private Poulton, of the Essex Regiment, whose breast was penetrated by a fragment of bomb.

SOLDIER'S WIDOW KILLED IN ZEPPELIN AIR RAID. KINGS LYNN, Eng., Jan. 20.—The body of the widow of a soldier who has died at the front in France was recovered in the ruins of a demolished house when daylight came this morning, making a second victim of this town.

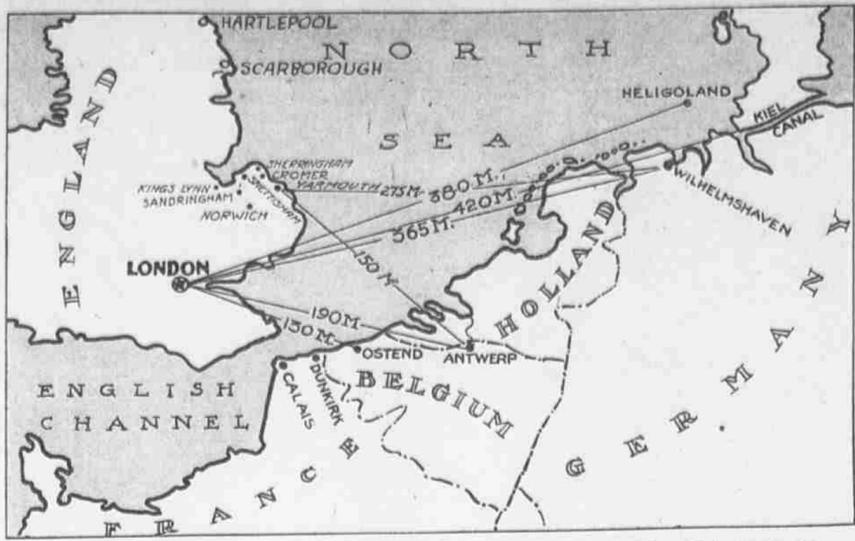
NINE TOWNS OF ENGLAND STRUCK IN ZEPPELIN RAID. LONDON, Jan. 20.—Nine towns and villages were damaged in the first German Zeppelin raid over England.

GERMANS FAIL TO DESTROY AMMUNITION STOREHOUSES. KINGS LYNN, Eng., Jan. 20.—One aim of the Germans' aerial raid over England was apparently the destruction of ammunition storehouses maintained for the British home defense forces.

PRINCE OF WALES AT NANCY. LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Times correspondent in Paris telegraphs: "The Prince of Wales coincided an interesting trip to Nancy with the eastern front. He arrived at Nancy on Sunday, accompanied by a small suite and on Monday went to his headquarters in the desolate region of the Vosges."

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From Cuxhaven, Germany's aircraft base, German aircraft, probably six in number, raided nine English towns last night. Seven persons are believed to have been killed.

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

FRENCH. From the sea to the Somme, in the region of Neuport, there was yesterday a fairly spirited artillery engagement, in the course of which the enemy sustained in vain to destroy our bridge at the mouth of the Yser.

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RUSSIAN. We continue the pursuit of the Turkish army and we are successfully clearing the region of Transcaucasia of the enemy.

AUSTRIAN. In Poland and in western Galicia the fighting is confined to artillery engagements, while in the Carpathians nothing has occurred.

TURKISH. During a night attack on the forts at the Shat-el-Arab the English forces were surprised by our troops and lost 100 men in killed and wounded.

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German Newspaper Declares Blow at Heart of British Empire Would Greatly Aid Kaiser's Campaign.

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Concerning the possible air attack over London, the Times knows that 12 Zeppelins and 12 Parsevals are ready for this object.

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CZAR'S VANGUARD MENACES THORN

Continued from Page One. The Allied armies, hastened there in person to direct operations of the French troops.

CZAR SILENCES FOE'S GUNS AT BZURA-VISTULA JUNCTION. Russians Regain Position on Left Bank of Bzura.

CZAR IN TRANSYLVANIA. SAYS PETROGRAD REPORT. Enter Plains of Hungary Thirty Miles From Bukovina.

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FALKENHAYN JEERS AT MIXED ARMIES IN WAR ON ALLIES' SIDE

German War Chief Declares Kitchener's New Forces Will Be Driven Back "With Bloody Heads."

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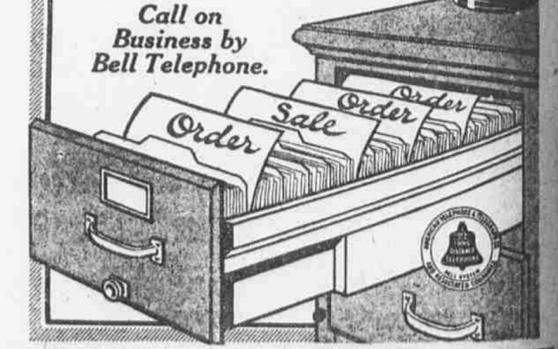
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LETTER'S Best Coal

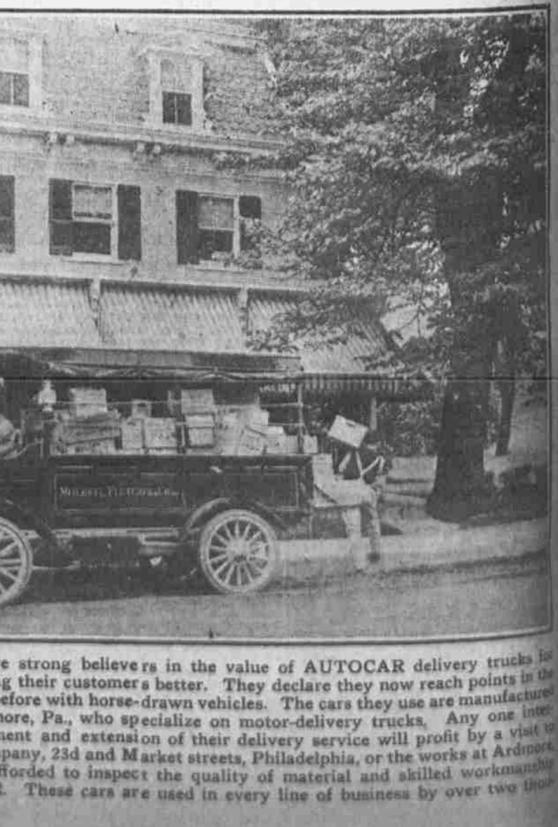
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