

KIELCE FALLS BEFORE DRIVE OF CZAR; GAIN OF 33 MILES

back a short distance in the forest of Apremont, have resumed their attack upon St. Mihiel. Their guns have wrecked the pontoon bridge across the Meuse and the new advance threatens the German position at that point. In Alsace, fierce fighting continues in the vicinity of Cernay and Hartmannswiller Kopf, and German assaults have been repulsed, according to Paris claims.

Russians Retake South Poland City and Block German Grip on Lower Vistula—Menace to Ivangorod Removed. Bloody Battle on in East Prussia Campaign.

The battle in Flanders is continuing fiercely, but with only slight changes in the relative positions of the lines. The Allies have made a small gain near Lombartzyde.

Turks Rally in Caucasia and Rout Russian Pursuers in Attempted Flank Movement—St. Mihiel Again Menaced by French Advance.

Two armies in Southern Poland are dealing heavy blows to the Austro-German troops in the government of Kielce. The city of Kielce has been recaptured by the forces of General Ruzsky.

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The rapid advance of these two armies rendered the Germans' position in and about Kielce untenable and they have fallen back from this former base to a front running through Olesno, Kurzetow and Secem. The projected Ivangorod drive has been abandoned. While the Germans effected their way in good order, they have been forced back 33 miles along the hills just east of the Pilica River where they have mounted guns, apparently intending to make a stand there.

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Flank Movement Repulsed; Czar's Forces Flee. CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 22.—Defeat of the Russian army in the Caucasus is announced in an official statement issued by the Turkish War Office today. Ottoman troops have now taken the offensive against the Argonne. As the statement adds, it also tells of a victory over English forces, supported by three gunboats on the Shat-el-Arab River in Arabia.

Allies Score Slight Gain in Fierce Flanders Fight

Paris, Jan. 23. The fighting in the new battle of Flanders has become so fierce that its gain of even a few yards by the allied forces is regarded as important. An official communique issued by the French War Office this afternoon, emphasizes the fact that a gain of 100 yards has been made in the region of Lombartzyde.

Russians Press Advance Against East Prussia

Petrograd, Jan. 23. Sanguinary encounters between the Cossack advance of the great Russian army now menacing the German fortress of Thorn and German forces southeast of Kikol were reported in dispatches from the front today.

Austrians Wreck Railroad Station Held by Russians

Vienna, Jan. 23. Austrian shells destroyed a railroad station in which several hundred Russian soldiers were quartered near Chelny, in southeastern Poland, it was officially announced today. The loss of life was heavy.

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JUDGE JOHN L. KINSEY

Judge Kinsey Dies After an Illness of Many Months

Members of Family at His Bedside When Jurist Passes Away at His Home, 1622 Spruce Street

Judge John L. Kinsey, of Court of Common Pleas No. 1, died at 11:30 o'clock this morning at his home, 1622 Spruce street.

Cleveland in Grip Today of Driving Snowstorm

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 23.—Cleveland today is in the grip of the worst storm of the winter. Snow has been falling for nearly 24 hours, crippling street railway and interurban traffic, and threatening to interfere with telephone and telegraph communication.

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Babies Checked at Tabernacle



Mothers attending "Billy" Sunday's services are able to check their children as well as their umbrellas. The youngsters are locked in the nursery by a corps of experienced women. The picture shows how a number is attached to each child, a duplicate of the tag going to the mother.

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Personal Property Tax Assessed on About \$600,000,000

Philadelphia, subject to taxation on the assessment of their personal property for 1915 and the amounts of their personal property holdings, are listed in the assessment books of the city transmitted at noon today to the Receiver of Taxes by the Board of Revision of Taxes.

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Sunday Hits at Shams in Pleading for Living Wage

"Failure of Christians to Do Their Duty Responsible for Church Being Backed Into Corner by Whiskey Soaked, Hog Jowled Politicians," He Says.

Church members who pretend to be Christians and live lives that prove them to be hypocrites and who cause the church to be criticized by those outside it, got "themselves" from "Billy" Sunday at the tabernacle this afternoon. He was preaching on the theme "Let Your Light Shine" before an audience that filled the seats and standing-room of the big structure. Prominent among those present were delegations of visiting clergymen and officials of churches in six Presbyteries in and around Philadelphia.

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The Weather



Cloudy

Ruskin was not the only man of letters who found inspiration in the weather. John Greenleaf Whittier wrote a poem, among others, on "Snow Bound." It came to mind about 5 o'clock last night, for the first time I tell all about how "the snow had begun in the gloaming." (You remember, don't you, Jennie Somebody's temperamental rendition of it at the last "parents' night" you attended at your offspring's school?) It came to mind, we say, at 5 o'clock, but not again, for instead of the local flurry "covering field and highway with a silence deep and white," like Mr. Whittier's went on to do, it hemmed and hawed, stopped altogether, changed its mind and started in again, finally succumbing in a most humiliating manner to a new rise in temperature; all of which proves that writing poems on phases of the weather may have been all right a half a century or so ago, but it would be a poor business, we are here to state, in 1915.

Forecast

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Generally cloudy and unsettled. Light rain. Mild temperature.

Observations at Philadelphia

Barometer 30.35

Almanac of the Day

High water 8:00 a.m.

Lamps to be Lighted

At 6:30 p.m.

The Tides

PORT RICHMOND.

High water 8:00 a.m.

LOST AND FOUND

THREE IS A WISEAWAKE drug store now for rent...

Other classified advertisements on page 15.