

GERMANS REPULSED IN FIERCE ASSAULTS ON LA BASSEE LINES

Kaiser Checked in Three Attempts to Break Through Enemy's Intrenchments.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The repulse of German attacks upon the strong English positions west of La Bassee and in the region from the Lys to the Oise, was reported in official dispatches today. These attacks indicate that the Germans are attempting to resume the offensive from the southeast south to Arras.

CROW'S FOES SEE HIS HOPES LOST

Continued from Page One. Inauguration week, and went to Harrisburg today only the solicitation of the State leaders, who said his presence there tonight was imperative in view of the nominations to be offered in the Senate.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 25.—Senator Crow, who returned to his desk in the State Senate last night, announced today that he would remain in politics. He appeared in good spirits and confident.

UNIONTOWN BANK TO OPEN SOON, SAYS FINANCIER

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 25.—The First National Bank may open for business within 10 days or two weeks, according to a prominent financier of Uniontown, who said today that conditions were brighter than at any time since the closing of the institution.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA

Vessels Arriving Today. Str. Dominion (Br.), Liverpool, 56 cabin and 80 stowage passengers and merchandise.

THREE BRITISH SHIPS LOST, GERMANS SAY

Continued from Page One. our and our naval comrades will accept our congratulations on the victory of the British fleet in the North Sea. Convey to Vice Admiral Beatty and Commander Tyrwhitt and their officers and men our admiration and good wishes.

BRITISH ARMED MERCHANT SHIP SUNK OFF IRELAND

LONDON, Jan. 25.—It was officially announced at the Admiralty that the British armed merchant vessel Viking had been lost off Ireland with all hands. The vessel, it was stated, either struck a mine or foundered.

OFFICIAL BULLETINS

FRENCH. On the Yser front the Belgian troops advanced in the region of Perwez yesterday. The Germans launched at daylight against our trenches to the east of Ypres a strong attack with a battalion, which was halted. Three hundred dead among whom was the commander of the leading company, were left on the ground.

GERMAN. In the western theatre of war, the enemy, as is customary, placed Middledekerke and Westende under fire yesterday. A large number of the inhabitants were killed or injured by the artillery fire, including the burgomaster of Middledekerke.

RUSSIAN. On January 24, in the region between the Vistula and the Mlawa Railway, there was no important modification to reports that have been received.

AUSTRIAN. In Poland and Galicia no important engagements have occurred with the exception of on the Nida, where there was a violent artillery fight.

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DUMA TO MEET NEXT MONTH. PETROGRAD, Jan. 25.—An imperial decree was issued today for the opening of the council of state on January 30 and the Duma on February 3.

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STRATEGIC POINTS IN POLAND CAMPAIGN



The development of new campaigns in northwestern and southwestern Poland, renewal of hard fighting in the Mazurian Lakes region of East Prussia, the inability of the Germans to advance toward Warsaw and the Russian operations in Galicia and Bukowina lend fresh interest to a map of the eastern theatre of war.

and must now be accepted as lost, with all her officers and men. The cause of her loss is uncertain, but, as some bodies and wreckage have been washed ashore on the north coast of Ireland, it is presumed that, during the recent bad weather, she either foundered, or, being carried out to sea, struck a mine in sea water.

TURKS ENLIST CONVICTS TO STEM RUSSIAN TIDE. Czar's Forces Continue to Hammer Shattered Foes.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 25.—The staff of the Russian army of the Caucasus issues the following official report from Tiflis: Our offensive in the Transcaucasian region continues, despite the obstinate defence of the Turks.

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BENCH AND BAR JOIN IN TRIBUTE TO LATE JUDGE J. L. KINSEY

Memorial Minutes Adopted at Meeting in Common Pleas Court Preceding Funeral of Jurist.

Members of the bench and bar joined today in paying tribute to the memory of the late Judge John L. Kinsey, whose funeral was held at 2 o'clock from his home, 1822 Spruce street.

The minutes concluded: "As the real manhood, that lay in the heart and which blossomed in numberless acts of unforgetting beauty for those for whom he had affection; love of great things, of high ideals, of those subjects that arouse in our nature the feeling of the sublime.

U. S. NEUTRALITY STAND FAIR, SAYS LONDON PRESS. German Charges Denied, Papers Declare of Bryan Note.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The Evening Star's comment on Secretary Bryan's letter to Senator Stone, answering charges that the United States has favored the Allies, is typical of the opinion expressed by London papers today.

VICTORY AT LA BASSEE CLAIMED BY GERMANS. British Trenches Captured by Charge of Baden Troops.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—Capture of 1100 yards of trenches held by British troops south of the Canal of La Bassee was announced in an official report from great headquarters given out here this afternoon.

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KAISER CHECKS RUSSIAN ADVANCE AGAINST THORN

Berlin Also Reports Halting Foe in South Poland. BERLIN, Jan. 25. An official report issued here today says that in the eastern theatre of war the Russians have been unable to resume their advance toward the fortress of Thorn, and in Southern Poland the Czar's armies have been halted in their advance from Kielce.

3,360,000 ITALIAN TROOPS MASSES TO STRIKE FOR ALLIES

ROME, Jan. 6 (By mail to New York to escape censorship).—Italy's military and naval preparations for war are complete. They have cost a billion of dollars, enormous difficulties have been overcome, but Italy is at last prepared.

Navy Also Mobilized and All Munitions Ready for Entry Into War — New Guns Tested.

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SUBURBANITES VIE WITH CITY FOLK IN LIVELY TRIP CONTEST

Competitors Have Little Trouble in Obtaining Subscriptions in Race for Tour to Coast. Suburban participants in the subscription contest of the EVENING LEDGER and PUBLIC LEDGER, the 60 leaders in which are to be sent, free of cost, to the Panama-Pacific and San Diego expositions.

Centemeri Gloves. Kid and Silk Novelties. To anticipate the coming season's glove demands we have in stock the proper colors to match your gown.

For the Cause of Safety First in Motoring read the following clipping from the editorial page of the Evening Times of Trenton, N. J.

It refers to a skidding accident that occurred to an automobile fire apparatus owing to its four wheels not being equipped with Tire Chains. If you, Mr. Motorist, will thoughtfully read every word of the editorial you will surely agree that your car as well as all others should be provided with the safest appliance known against skidding—Tire Chains.