

FRENCH ARTILLERY SILENCES ENEMY'S FIRE ALONG AISNE

German Batteries Forced to Retire From Action. Kaiser Launches Fire-boats on Encre River.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—Artillery battling all along the Aisne, with the Germans directing a particularly violent cannonade near Soissons, was reported in dispatches from the front this afternoon.

The German fire was ineffective, the messages said. On the contrary, French batteries responded to the attack by silencing several German batteries. Near Lens, French artillery also was successful, forcing a German battery to retire.

Excepting near Soissons, where the opposing forces are in contact on the north bank of the Aisne, few important infantry clashes were reported. The French reported an infantry charge near Bagastelle, in the Argonne, and made slight gains in a counter attack, taking a number of prisoners. At Pertuis a German attack was repulsed.

In their warfare against the Allies in northern France the Germans are resorting to a new device, sending boats filled with inflammable material, which they have set on fire, and explosives into the streams in an attempt to burn or blow up the bridges held by the French, British and Belgian troops.

The official statement issued today tells of these operations on the river Encre, which flows north and west of Albert, but declares that no damage has been done by the fire boats.

TURKS FORESEE UTER RUIN

Documents Sent to Erzerum—1000 Dead Left at Tabriz.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—It is reported officially that Enver Pasha, foreseeing utter ruin for the Turkish armies, has attempted to dispatch valuable documents be- times to Erzerum.

The Russians, nevertheless, have captured a considerable number of valuable documents, among which are letters affording incontrovertible proof that the Turkish invasion of Caucasus was a settled thing early in September.

Since the recapture of Tabriz by the Russian troops perfect order and tranquillity have prevailed. The people of the city are now extending hospitality to the Russian soldiers.

The Turks left 1000 dead and all their artillery in their flight from Tabriz. The Russian consulate building was burned, but as a result of the efforts made by Gordon Paddock, American Consul, much property and many shops were saved.

CZAR LOSES TOWN ON WARSAW FRONT IN THREE-DAY FIGHT

Four Thousand Prisoners Captured When Goumine Falls Before Von Mackensen's Advance.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—Capture of the village of Goumine, east of Bolimow, and the taking of 4000 prisoners, mark the latest successes of General von Mackensen's new advance upon Warsaw, it was officially announced today.

Von Mackensen's army drove the Russians from the village, east of Bolimow, after a three-day fight. Pressing on toward Warsaw, the Germans are engaged with a Russian force northeast of Bolimow and a few miles south of the Bzura.

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

GERMAN.—French attacks against the German positions near Pertuis were repulsed yesterday. On the west of the northern front only artillery duels occurred.

FRENCH.—There is nothing to report to the north of the Lys. Between the Lys and the Oise, in the sector of Nonvotte, which is west of Lens, our batteries silenced a sharp fire by the enemy's infantry.

RUSSIAN.—Along the Bzura, some distance from Bolimow, the enemy is attacking persistently, supported by heavy and light artillery.

TURKISH.—A force of 100 Turks attacked the English near Kornia by night. The two battalions fired at each other for several hours. A squadron of machine guns drove off the Turks a day-break, but the enemy lost heavily.

AUSTRIAN.—The general situation is unchanged. A Russian attack in the central section of the Pilica River, in Poland, has been repulsed.

GERMAN GUARDS BAKERIES AND SEIZES TONS OF GRAIN

Enough Bread to Last Until August, Is Report.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 2.—The Berliner Tageblatt says that the Council of Special Berlin has appointed 12,000 special constables to guard the baker shops of the city against any irregularities on the part of the public.

ROTTERDAM, Feb. 2.—The Courant learns that the German War Grain Company, an organization, the purpose of which is to acquire all the available grain in Germany and store it until May, has seized 3,000,000 tons of grain. The paper says that none of this foodstuff will be at the disposal of the public before next summer.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—A statistician in the Berliner Tageblatt has added figures with the object of showing that Germany is in little danger of being starved out in the war. As a result of the new German bread and flour regulation, the compiler points out, less than 1,000,000 tons of grain will be required to bread up to the middle of August.

SLAVS, MILLION STRONG, DEFEND POLISH CAPITAL

In Fierce Fighting West of Warsaw, Czar Retakes Trenches.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 2.—Fierce fighting continues in the district west of Warsaw and the tide of victory is now flowing toward the Russians as a result of the arrival there of fresh troops.

BRIDGE TO CANADA WHICH GERMAN ADMITS HE BLEW UP



This span connects the Maine Central and Canadian Pacific Railroads between Vanceboro, Me., and McAdam Junction, N. B. It is owned by the Canadian Pacific. The line is a single-track one through Maine and forms a part of the transcontinental system subsidized by the Canadian Government. It connects Montreal with the ports of St. John and Halifax.

"DYNAMITING OF BRIDGE IS WAR"

Continued from Page One. The dynamiting of the bridge connecting Vanceboro, Me., with McAdam Junction, N. B., involved in such a request is a delicate international problem. The dynamiter, Werner Van Horne, claims immunity. He maintains that as a German he committed "merely a political crime," for which he cannot now be extradited.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST SPIES AT JERSEY POWDER WORKS

Penns Grove Keeps Lookout for Suspicious Strangers.

ALL BUT PIANO STOLEN

And Thieves Had That Ready for Removal When Owner Arrived.

BRITAIN WILL DEMAND VAN HORNE'S EXTRADITION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The British Ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, announced today that he would file an application with the State Department for the extradition of Werner Van Horne, the German officer charged with dynamiting a section of the Vanceboro bridge.

Editor of "Rotarian" Speaks

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20,000 ITALIANS PLAN SEIZURE OF DURAZZO

Troops Massing for Move on Albanian City.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A dispatch from Athens says that an Italian expeditionary corps, composed of 20,000 men, destined to occupy the Albanian coast of Durazzo and its vicinity, is being concentrated at Bari, an Italian city on the Adriatic, near Brindisi.

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Philadelphia advertising men heard reports tell what the big convention had done for other cities. Then they decided that Philadelphia must get the next convention. The city will not take "no" for an answer. Henceforth every possible effort will be made to bring the publicity experts to this city next year.

More than 100 men active in local advertising fields attended the luncheon. Samuel C. Dobbs, of Atlanta, and Evelyn C. Pratt, of New York, were the speakers.

R. H. Durbin, president of the club, introduced the speakers. He said that the city was better entitled and better fitted to have the convention, and that Philadelphia was abreast of the world in the quality of its advertisements and the character of the men engaged in this business.

Mr. Durbin said that while the establishment of the associated clubs would be in the hands of the members of the Poor Richard Club, it would really be a city affair, because some 600 advertising men from all over the world would be here to learn what Philadelphia was doing in the advertising line and how she did it.

Mr. Durbin said that the development of the associated clubs from an occasional meeting of a few men with the get-together idea. He saw the organization stood for "progress in ideas and conservatism in action," and that it was this that had the strongest tendency to create "reliable and dependable business advertising of the kind that pays."

He described the National Commission of the club, a body of three, as "the supreme court of the club." It decides all questions according to the rules laid down at the annual convention. The Educational Committee includes 16 members, representing that number of cities. Its work is to educate the public as to proper advertising as well as to help the advertising man. Its motto, he said, was "Co-operation in place of cut-throat competition."

He told what would happen if every one took down his sign. The picture was a melancholy one, and he said it had been made into a picture play, and that the committee was now sending the film from club to club all over the world to show people the value of advertising. The play is called "Mr. Noad's Adless Day."

February Victor Records. Are here in abundance. The February list of popular songs and dance records is an excellent one. Here are a few of the best: A Beloved Hymn by Glick and Homer Jones, Love of My Soul—75c.

NEWTON COAL. Answers the Burning Question. SAFETY FIRST. A ton of Newton Coal with respect to legal weight and proper quality is as sound as a gold dollar. It is guaranteed. Egg \$7.00; Stove \$7.25; Nut \$7.50; Pea \$5.50. 25c added if carried. GEO. B. NEWTON COAL CO. 1527 CHESTNUT STREET.

Library Bureau. He changed his mind. One of our salesmen tried to interest a well known Canadian manufacturer in the "L. B. Automatic Index" method of filing. "No! We've just bought a filing cabinet from one of your competitors," he was told. "Nothing daunted," as they say in the story books, our salesman produced his demonstration outfit and showed how, by installing the "L. B. Automatic Index," the manufacturer could get along without the filing cabinet that had been ordered.

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