

BRITISH PRESS DRIVE UPON LILLE, REPULSE ATTACK OF GERMANS

Berlin Admits Advance of English and Capture of Neuve Chapelle—Line of Communications Threatened.

Desperate attacks by the Germans in an attempt to check the advance of the British near La Bassee were repulsed last night with terrific loss, according to reports from the front received at Paris today.

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GERMAN DRIVE FROM NORTH HAS PULTSK AS OBJECTIVE

For Courting Disaster in Przasnysz Move, Petrograd Asserts. PETROGRAD, March 12.—The greatest battle since the Masurian offensive is now developing around Przasnysz, the War Office admitted today.

The main objective of the new German offensive is the fortress of Pultusk, Pultusk lies 30 miles north of Warsaw, commanding the road to the Polish capital leading southward toward Narew.

East of Suwalki, in North Poland, the Germans are on the defensive. The Russians are advancing westward. From Lodz and Plock they are advancing south.

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SURRENDER DEMAND REFUSED BY SMYRNA; CITY AGAIN SHELLED

Turkish Governor Spurns British Ultimatum. Citizens Flee in Terror as Big Guns of Warships Open Fire Again.

British demands for the surrender of Smyrna have been rejected by the Governor of the Turkish port, and a heavy bombardment of the city and all its fortifications has been opened by an English fleet, according to dispatches received from Athens today.

The governor was given 24 hours to remove the noncombatant population of the city, the dispatches state, before the British ships opened fire. Panic ensued in Smyrna when the inhabitants were warned to flee.

Two of the Smyrna forts were badly damaged by a recent bombardment from the guns of the English cruiser Sapphire, under command of Captain Semerville.

For the first time since the Dardanelles operation and the bombardment of Smyrna began the French War Office has admitted that an expeditionary force is en route to Turkey.

The communication was in German, and its text was not made public here, but it is understood that the German commander takes the stand that he acted within the limits of international law.

Several Philadelphia merchants today said that England's order making wool contraband would have very little effect upon business in this city.

Great Britain fully expects that a British warship will sink the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, and the British Ambassador has urged the United States to see that all German subjects are taken off the steamship before she is permitted to put to sea.

The sinking of another German submarine was reported to the Admiralty today by owners of the trawler Alex Chastie.

People Storm Bake Shops—Vienna Outbreak Feared. VIENNA, March 12.—Serious bread riots at Budapest are reported in messages received here today by courier from Vienna.

SUNDAY'S SERMON TODAY

"THE RICH YOUNG RULER" "The story of the rich young ruler, to my mind, is one of the saddest in the New Testament. Rich in glory and youth, endowed with wealth, a leader among his fellows, standing face to face with the God of God, deliberately considering, carefully weighing the loss and the gain, considering the meaning of the step, and calmly turning with a heart like stone and going away from Jesus. It is sad enough when a young man goes down through temptation; it is sad enough when one goes down through impulse, or through lack of decision plunges into sin. It is sad enough to drift in wrong, but to calmly consider and then turn one's back upon Jesus Christ is tragedy, to weigh the meaning of the word and then say the price is too great.

"To a certain point this young ruler was a noble example. He was thoughtful, doing his best not to make a slip, living up to all the light he had, for he said: 'All these have I kept from my youth up. My heart has not lied to me, nor has my conscience. I have done nothing wicked about my make-up.' He was not dissipated, not sensual or devilish, had wronged no man, had wronged no woman, he did not steal, honored his father and his mother. Had not broken hearts, could look the world in the face, was not hard-headed. He had even been a Bible reading young man, had been a church member, for he knew the teachings of Moses, went to the synagogue, listened with reverence and respect; was not a scoffer, not a doubter, not a skeptic, not a cynic, not a mocker, all of which shows that not only the notoriously wicked are lost. A society woman once asked, 'Must I be saved the same way as my neighbor? Yes, you've got to be saved the same way. The banker has to be saved in exactly the same way as the janitor who sweeps out the bank. The mine owner has to be saved in the same way as the miner.

"There was nothing in the life of this young ruler which would tend to separate him from Christ. He was drawn to him, he went on the run, gladly, hopefully, religiously, and with a heart that was something about the heart of Jesus that responded. When he reached Jesus he knelt, was not stiff-necked, not top-heavy with pride. It takes courage to kneel in public, to kneel in the street, to kneel in the back of a church, to kneel in the presence of the young man kneeling there before Jesus, to kneel in the presence of the young man kneeling there before Jesus. It shows a man of iron.

"This young ruler went to Jesus with frankness in his face. There was no attempt at concealment, he had lived the life of a sinner, he had not kept his sins secret, he had not kept his sins secret, he had not kept his sins secret. He had lived the life of a sinner, he had not kept his sins secret, he had not kept his sins secret.

"The lodges are crowded, where you cannot open the door with a crowbar. Where the great riding is the hardest the crowd is thickest, the more you try to get in, the more you are turned away. The crowd is always the thickest. Among the large delegations present this afternoon was one composed of members and officials of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

"Camden may hold revival. Camden may be the scene of a 'Billy' Sunday revival similar to that now being conducted in this city. To date has been proposed, nor has the evangelist promised to accept an invitation if offered one, but he commented favorably on the possibilities of such a campaign when approached this morning by a committee representing prominent ministers and laymen of Camden.

"A meeting was held by those interested in obtaining Mr. Sunday's services in the city after the Delaware this morning, and a committee of five was appointed to call on 'Billy' immediately after his return from the city.

"No one can go away as they come. He came gladly, he went away with a heartache. Some can refuse without a pang. If there is joy in Heaven over one sinner that repents, then if the light of Heaven ever pales, it must be when some such scene as that of this young ruler is enacted and he is seen going away from Jesus with a heart that is torn, a heart that is torn, a heart that is torn.

"I read the other day of the legend of the young ruler who came to Jesus, and when asked where he would like to be, he said he would like to be like Jesus. Peter said, 'Dives, why have you left us to come? What do you want?' Dives is said to have replied, 'I want money. I want the current news of the day, plenty to eat, amusements, and he was shown into a large room where there was no one but himself and he was left alone.

"All he had named was furnished him. He ate until his appetite was gone, he read until he had read himself out of knowledge, he counted money until the click of it became a dull thud, he slept until his sleep was turned into insomnia. 'It is said that one thousand years later Peter returned and Dives sprang up and said, 'How dare you bring me here and call this place heaven?' And Peter replied, 'This is not heaven, this is hell.

AT THE TABERNACLE TODAY. 2 p. m.—Mr. Sunday delivered his sermon, "The Rich Young Ruler." 7 p. m.—Mr. Sunday delivered his sermon, "No Second Chance." STATISTICS. Attendance. Yesterday afternoon 17,000. Last night 19,000. Approximate grand total, 3,100,000. Conventions. Yesterday afternoon 235. Last night 371. Total to date 58,019. Sermons. Preached to date 126. Remaining to be preached 21.

turn to his Spring Garden street home from Jenkintown, where the evangelist, "Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stover" and Miss Kinney spent the night at the home of John Wanamaker. Those who were received by Mr. Sunday as representatives from Camden were the Rev. B. P. Zabely, Charles M. Curry, secretary of the Camden Board of Trade; William Cox, secretary of the Pennsylvania Railroad Y. M. C. A. in Camden; B. M. Hendrick, secretary of the Camden Y. M. C. A.; and J. H. Mason. At the conclusion of the conference, Mr. Sunday enthusiastically agreed to talk a larger delegation from Camden to talk more definitely on the proposed campaign.

"In order to get more rest and that he may obtain relief from the great strain of his extended campaign in this city, 'Billy' Sunday expects to spend his nights at the Jenkintown estate of John Wanamaker, hereafter. This is the longest and most strenuous campaign 'Billy' has ever conducted, and the work during the remainder of this week and through next week promises to test Sunday's physical and nervous capacity to the limit. Because of this, and the fact that he will have less than a week's vacation before going to Paterson, N. J., for his next campaign, the evangelist and his wife are anxious for a much rest now as possible. Mr. Wanamaker has thrown open his mansion to them, and has told them to make it their home and to feel that they are welcome to go there whenever they desire and stay as long as they please. Women began to gather outside the tabernacle before 8 o'clock this morning in order to get seats for this afternoon's service. The advance crowd was one of the largest that has waited for a service since Sunday came here, and the indications are that there will be another overflow meeting today. 'Billy' has promised to preach another new sermon, it is to be called "The Rich Young Ruler." Tonight he will preach on the subject, "There is No Second Chance." Both of these will be salvation sermons.

TO SPEAK IN TRENTON. Sunday will talk to a joint assembly of the New Jersey Legislature in the Assembly Chamber at the Statehouse next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This announcement was made to the members of the House at the afternoon session yesterday. The word that Sunday was coming was given by Assemblyman Peacock of Burlington. Following the announcement, Mr. Peacock introduced a resolution inviting Governor Fielder and the members of the Senate to attend. Speaker Godfrey named as a committee to escort Sunday from the railroad station to the Statehouse, Assemblymen Peacock, of Burlington, and Assemblymen Peacock, of Burlington, and Assemblymen Peacock, of Burlington.

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