



BELGIANS HOLD OWN ON RIVER YSER; GERMANS RETAIN THE POSTS AT LILLE

In French Official Statement the Kaiser's Troops Are Reported to be Strongly Holding Their Advance Positions in Direction of Armentieres, Fournes and La Basse—Efforts of Austrians to Cross the River San Have Been Repulsed While Battle South of Przemysl Continues Favorable to the Russians—Japanese Occupy More Important Archipelago Islands Belonging to Germany

By Associated Press.

Paris, Oct. 20.—The French official communication given out this afternoon says that the Belgian army is holding its position on the river Yser. The official communication follows:

"In Belgium, in spite of violent attacks on the part of the enemy the Belgian army has held its position on the line of the river Yser.

"There have been other actions in the region of Ypres between the allied forces operating in this territory and the forces of the enemy.

"On our left wing the Germans continue to hold strongly their advance posts around Lille in the direction of Armentieres, Fournes and La Bassee.

"On the Meuse the enemy has endeavored in vain to drive back the advance posts of our troops, who have moved out along the right bank of this stream in the peninsula of the Camp des Romains.

"To sum up during the day of October 19, we have made progress at various points on the front.

"In East Prussia and on the Vistula river there is no change in the situation. The efforts of the Austrians to cross the river San have been repulsed. The battle south of Przemysl continuing under conditions favorable to the Russians."

RUSSIAN-TURKISH NAVAL BATTLE

London, Oct. 20, 10.10 A. M.—A dispatch from Copenhagen to the "Central News" says:

"The 'Berliner Tageblatt' publishes a telegram from Bucharest saying that evidently a big Russian-Turkish naval battle has taken place in the Black Sea. Exceedingly heavy firing lasting a considerable time is reported."

That the allies are frustrating the attempt of the reinforced extreme right wing of the German army to skirt the English Channel ports with the supposed object of finding a new route to Paris, is indicated by the French official statement given out this afternoon which asserts that the Belgian army is maintaining its position on the river Yser.

Further actions, the statement adds, are being fought between the allies and the Germans in the region Ypres, Belgium. From Ypres the allied left wing extends to the English Channel where it is being supported by British naval forces.

Along the remainder of the 360-mile battle front stretching from the North Sea to Switzerland, where the defenders and the invaders have been deeply entrenched for 37 days, the only activity noted is that in the region of the Meuse river where heavy fighting goes on incessantly principally in the vicinity of Camp Des Romaine.

French batteries at St. Mihiel, south of Verdun, are reported to have destroyed an entire battery of German artillery which had been particularly active in sweeping the French positions.

There is a dearth of news from German sources concerning the operations of Emperor William's forces either in France or in Russia.

A huge conflict is in progress along the Vistula river, in Russian Poland. Dispatches from Petrograd declare that after fierce fighting to the west of Warsaw the Germans have been driven back towards their main positions on a line from Skiernewice, near Lodz, to Sandomir, on the Galician border.

Russian official report says that the large forces of Austrians that crossed the river San have been repulsed.

In the Pacific Ocean Japan has occupied "for military purposes" the German islands in the Archipelagos of Marshall, Marianne and Caroline. These groups lie

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JAPS OCCUPY IMPORTANT ISLANDS WHEN GERMANS SINK THEIR OWN VESSEL

Tokio, Oct. 20, 6 P. M.—The Navy Department has announced the occupation, for military purposes, of strategically important islands in the Marianne (or Ladrone), Marshall, East Caroline and West Caroline Archipelagos.

Jaluit, in the Marshall group, was occupied October 14 by a division of the Japanese fleet. Jaluit, it is explained, was the base of the enemy's maritime operations in the Marianne, Marshall and Eastern and Western Caroline Archipelagos. The Japanese found two German vessels there. One sent herself to the bottom and the other was captured with her crew. No damage was suffered by the Japanese fleet. The German ships of Jaluit were survey vessels.

Previous announcement has been made of the occupation by Japan of islands in the Marshall and Caroline groups. The occupation of an island in the Marianne or Ladrone group has not heretofore been reported. The Marianne islands lie directly east of Luzon and about 1,700 miles from Manila. In this group is the island of Guam which was acquired by the United States in 1898. Here the United States maintains a small military force and there is a cable station on the line between Manila, Honolulu and San Francisco. The Marianne group is about 500 miles south of the Bonin Islands, which belong to Japan. The total area of the Marianne is about 420 square miles. Most of them are densely wooded and all are described as very fertile. The climate is temperate and abstrous.

281 PERISHED WHEN JAP CRUISER WAS TORPEDOED BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

Sasebo, Japan, Oct. 20, 4 P. M.—According to information reaching here to-day only three of the 284 members of the crew of the Japanese cruiser Takachio, which was sunk by a mine in Kiao-Chow bay on the night of October 17, survive the disaster. The body of Captain Ito has been recovered.

The mast of the cruiser is visible above the water. It is believed she ventured too close to the harbor.

Pekin, China, Oct. 20.—A dispatch received here from Tsing-Tau, the German fortified position in Kiao-Chow, says the Japanese cruiser Takachio was sunk in Kiao-Chow harbor the night of October 17 by the German torpedo boat S-90.

Tokio, Oct. 20.—It was announced officially in Tokio to-day that the German torpedo boat S-90, which escaped from Tsing-Tau under cover of darkness, has been found aground and destroyed by the Japanese at a point sixty miles south of Kiao-Chow bay.

The destruction of the British submarine E-3 by German warships in the North sea, as announced from Berlin, is the first loss sustained by the British submarine service since the outbreak of the present war. The E-3 was a comparatively new boat, having been completed in 1913. She was 176 feet long and 22½ feet beam. She was capable of making 16 knots above the water and 10 knots below and was equipped with four 21-inch torpedo tube. Her complement consisted of 16 men.

BRITISH NEW SUBMARINE SUNK BY GERMAN WARSHIPS

Berlin, by Wireless to Saville, L. L., Oct. 20.—It was officially stated here to-day that the British new submarine E-3 was sunk on Sunday, October 18, by German warships in the North sea.

HOLLAND LINER CRIPPLED IN STRIKING MINE IN NORTH SEA

Harwich, Oct. 20, Via London, 5.07 P. M.—It is reported here that the Holland-American Line steamer Potsdam struck a mine in the North Sea last night and was crippled by the resulting explosion.

NEGRO MAID WILL TELL OF SHOOTING

Servant in the Carman Home to Relate Her Story About Murder of Mrs. Bailey

JURY SELECTED IN RECORD TIME

District Attorney Opens Case Against Mrs. Carman and States Her Motive for the Murder Was Jealousy and Suspicion of Her Husband

By Associated Press.

Mincola, N. Y., Oct. 20.—After several physicians have established the cause of the death of Mrs. Louise D. Bailey, who was shot and killed in the office of Dr. Edwin Carman at Freeport on June 30, last, Cecelia Coleman, the negro maid in the Carman household, is expected to take the stand to-day to tell her story of the crime for which her former mistress, Mrs. Florence C. Carman, is accused. Questions put to the talesman yesterday by District Attorney Louis J. Smith indicated that about the testimony of the maid he will build his case against Mrs. Carman.

The record time in which the jury was selected yesterday led District Attorney Smith to express the opinion that the trial would be short and that a verdict might be expected this week. It was reported that night sessions might be held to further shorten the trial.

Mrs. Carman bore up well under the strain of the first day of her trial and to-day she was expected to again take her place beside her husband and counsel, despite reports that her health had been seriously impaired by her jail confinement.

Whether Mrs. Carman will be a witness in her own defense had not been determined, it was said to-day. Her appearance on the stand would depend,

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TABERNACLE NOW BOARDED ON SIDES

Group of Volunteers Continues to Work on Building for Evangelist Stough's Use

NO MEETING IN IT TILL NOV. 1

Arrangements Are Made for Gatherings of Training Classes in Personal Work and for Shop Meetings—Miss Coit to Speak at Sunday Services

Work on the Stough tabernacle to-day consisted of entirely completing the roof of the building and boarding the east and west sides. Both these sides were started at once and equal progress was made. About the same number of workmen volunteered as yesterday, at times thirty and at other times fifty or more.

It is expected that work can be commenced to-morrow on the waterproof covering for the roof. This work will practically all be done by experienced men, owing to the danger of noises making a bad job of it and of consequent leakage in rainy weather.

After the planks had been nailed on

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VILLA WITH 18,000 MEN IN POSITION

Mexican General Creates Panic Among Delegates to Convention of Military Chiefs

BIG ARMY MAY ENVELOP CITY

Mexican Consulate at San Antonio, Texas, Receives Startling Report From Mexico City That Constitutionalist General May Surround Aguas Calientes

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 20.—The Mexican consulate here to-day received a report from Mexico City stating that General Francisco Villa created a panic among the delegates to the convention of military chiefs in Aguas Calientes to-day by moving an army of 18,000 men into position where he can envelop the city and imprison the entire conference.

TEST FUSION IN THE COURT

Old Line Democrats File Case to Determine Right of State Committee to Make Substitutions

Objections were filed in court here to-day by James M. Dohan, a Philadelphia attorney, to Democratic substituted nominations in the Seventeenth legislative district of Philadelphia county. The case is a test one, the point raised being the authority of the Democratic State committee to fill vacancies on legislative tickets after the primaries.

When the State committee revised its rules last summer, authority was given to the executive committee of the State body to fill congressional, senatorial and legislative vacancies. Judge Bonniwell, of Philadelphia, protested the legality of such a rule and the contest is now carried to the courts of this county.

It is claimed on behalf of the petitioners that the State committee has no moral or legal right to arrogate to itself this power of filling vacancies as was done in some cases to effect fusion. Old Guard Democrats are watching the case with interest.

Judge McCarrell has fixed Friday next, October 23, at 10 a. m., for the hearing.

Between 40 and 50 Passengers Killed

London, Oct. 20, 9.30 A. M.—A dispatch to the "Chronicle" from Pasadena, Cal., dated Monday, says that between forty and fifty passengers were killed and eighty were injured in a train wreck Saturday at Marquise, between Calais and Boulogne. Two trains carrying soldiers and refugees collided owing to the fact that a broken signal wire released the danger signal.

Dr. Freed Seriously Ill

Dr. Isaac Freed, 1337 North Fourth street, who was brought home from Pittsburgh on Sunday evening, to-day was reported to be in a serious condition. He is suffering from congestion of the lungs. Dr. Freed is 70 years old and is a commercial traveler.

Steeleton Youth Injured in Fall

Andrew Stinuko, 16 years old, of Steleton, suffered a fractured left collarbone when he fell from a trolley car yesterday. He was treated this morning at the Harrisburg hospital.

LEWIS' NAME IS STILL ON BALLOT

It Must Now Remain on the Ticket of the Roosevelt-Progressive Party

FORGOT TO HAVE IT WITHDRAWN

When He Retired as Washington Candidate For Governor He Failed to Remember He Was Named By Another Party—Too Late Now

William Draper Lewis still is a candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania. His name will appear as such on the Roosevelt Progressive ticket, notwithstanding his formal withdrawal from the Washington party ticket in favor of Vance C. McCormick.

With the intention of retiring from the political arena as a candidate for governor, Dean Lewis, who had been placed in nomination for the office by the Washington party at the spring primaries, hastened to Harrisburg on September 16 filed his withdrawal papers, duly sworn to, in the State Department, and then, going to the meeting of the Washington party State Committee in Chestnut Street hall, he announced his withdrawal, meaning thereby to convey the impression that so far as he was concerned he would not be voted for at the November election as a candidate for Governor.

Therein is where Dean Lewis made a miscalculation. He still is a candidate for Governor and his name will be printed on the ballots of the Roosevelt Progressive ticket as such candidate to be voted for at the November election. Plainly put, Dr. Lewis withdrew as the candidate of the Washington party, but he forgot the important fact that he had been nominated for the same office by the Roosevelt Progressive party and he failed to withdraw as the

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MURPHY DROPPED BY COMMISSION

Mayor's Action in Dismissing Patrolman Is Finally Sustained at Meeting To-day

G. W. SEYMOUR GETS THE JOB

Royal Tries to Have Kinley Appointed to the Newly Created Vacancy in Police Force, But His Plan Is Voted Down

The City Commissioners this afternoon finally approved the action of Mayor Royal, who dismissed Andrew J. Murphy, a patrolman, on charges of insubordination. By a vote of 4 to 1 they appointed George W. Seymour, 1070 South Cameron street, as Murphy's successor. The Mayor opposed Seymour. The new patrolman will report for duty at once.

Before appointing Seymour the Commissioners, by a 3 to 2 vote, the Mayor and Commissioner Gergas, being in the minority—struck out of the appointive resolution the name of Jacob Kinley, Royal's preference as Murphy's

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\$50,000,000 PROFITS AIM OF CARNEGIE

"To Want More Than That Seems Wicked." He Wrote From Skibo Castle

U. S. STEEL CO. ON THE GRILL

Government Asks That Greatest Corporation in World Be Broken Up Into Numerous Companies Alleged To Be Merged Illegally—Suit Pending Three Years

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—Final argument in the government suit to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation, the greatest combination of capital in the world on the ground that it was created in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, was begun here to-day before four United States circuit judges sitting on the United States Court for the District of New Jersey, in which jurisdiction the proceedings were instituted, October 26, 1911.

The case is being heard by Judges Burlington, who is presiding; McPherson, Hunt, formerly of the Commerce court, and Woolley, recently appointed to succeed Judge Gray, retired. It was agreed that the entire week should be devoted to the arguments. J. M. Dickinson, former Secretary of War, who has had charge of the case for the government since its inception, opened the argument. Henry E. Colton, special assistant to the Attorney General, will also speak for the government.

Bigger Melon Quoted, Says Carnegie

Mr. Dickinson quoted a letter written by Andrew Carnegie at Skibo Castle August 12, 1899. In this letter Mr. Carnegie wrote:

"Illinois 20,000 tons ahead of her proportion. . . . Bad policy to allow our proportion of orders received to fall below equality. . . . If you can fill next year at present prices, you have at least forty millions profit—but it may be fifty. To want more than that seems wicked."

This letter, according to the government, is on record in the minutes of August 23, 1899, of the Carnegie Company.

Mr. Dickinson, after telling the well-known story of the formation of the steel corporation, took up the capitalization of the concern. He contended that the corporation is over-capitalized to the extent of more than \$500,000,000.

Mr. Dickinson went into the history of the various companies to show that competition among them prior to the formation of the alleged billion-dollar steel trust was sharp. He quoted Charles M. Schwab as saying that competition between the Carnegie and Illinois Steel Companies on rails had been destructive.

Counsel for Big Corporation

Counsel who appeared for the steel corporation and will speak during the week are Richard W. Lindabury, Newark, N. J.; John G. Johnson, Philadelphia; C. A. Severance, New York; and David A. Reed, Pittsburgh. George W. Elwood Murray, New York, will argue in behalf of John D. Rockefeller and his son, who along with Andrew Carnegie, George W. Perkins, E. H. Gary, Charles M. Schwab, Henry C. Frick and others are individual defendants.

F. R. Kellogg, of New York, will speak briefly for the James J. Hill interest. The Hill ore interests are involved in the case through the lease by the steel corporation of ore beds in the northwest. Since the institution of the suit this lease has been cancelled and Mr. Kellogg said he did not see the necessity of his appearance except to touch on certain law points in connection with the lease.

The government asks that the greatest corporation in the world in point of capitalization be broken up into the numerous companies that had been merged illegally, the government alleges, into the gigantic concern. The

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ARMY-NAVY GAME NOV. 28

Finally Agreed That Contest Will Take Place on Franklin Field

Washington, Oct. 20.—The Army and Navy football game will be played this year at Philadelphia on Franklin Field on November 28 and four annual games thereafter will alternate between New York and Philadelphia, by an agreement to-day between the Army and Navy Athletic Associations in sessions at Annapolis.

The above announcement came after a long controversy in which it was stated that the game would not be played this year.

Football Injuries Prove Fatal

By Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 20.—Michael Kenney, aged 20, died here to-day from injuries received Saturday in a football game. His back was broken.

THE LADIES WHO FED THE TABERNACLE BUILDERS



Committee of Women Who Prepared Dinner for Volunteers Who Put-Up Framework of Stough Temple in a Day