

GERMANS SUCCEED IN CROSSING THE YSER BETWEEN NIEUPOORT AND DIXMUDE. Official German reports say that the Yser River canal was crossed on Saturday between Nieuport and Dixmude by a very strong German force after heavy fighting. The French official report admits that the Germans have crossed the Yser. East-northeast of Ypres the French received reinforcements, but the Germans advanced in the vicinity of Langemarck.

THE EMPEROR EXPLAINS HIS BROKEN ENGAGEMENT

Geneva, Switzerland, Oct. 27.—"I wanted to be with you, but defense of the fatherland, rendered necessary by the infamous onslaught of our enemies, requires me to consecrate myself to more urgent matters."

So Emperor William telegraphed to Frankfurt, where he was to have opened a new university one week ago Sunday. He added: "I send you my best wishes for this new school. May it succeed in sowing in these serious times seeds that shall reap a rich harvest when better times come. And may the ripe intelligence of its masters and the diligence of its young scholars be always inspired by that great, united love for the fatherland which has rendered the great German nation so strong and invincible in this, our hour of trial."

American Relief Delayed

London, Oct. 27.—The American commission for the relief of sufferers from the war in Belgium will be unable to ship its first cargo, consisting of 2,300 tons of foodstuffs, until tomorrow, because of delay by the Board of Trade in granting the necessary license to export food from England.

Fund to Protect Missionaries

Washington, D. C., Oct. 27.—Steps to protect their missionaries and church officials in Europe from financial embarrassment; incident to the war were taken here yesterday by the General Conference of Seventh Day Adventists. An emergency fund of \$75,000 was pledged for this purpose.

Christmas Gifts for War Countries

Marietta, Oct. 27.—The little British Presbyterian church is planning to send a donation of Christmas gifts to the many orphans. The sewing circles are working every night and many contributions from abroad and the gifts of other churches are being accepted. The donation will be sent the latter part of the week.

URGE METHODISTS TO UNITE

Merger Into One Organic Union Advocated by Secretary Daniels

Washington, Oct. 27.—Mobilization of a great army of Methodists in one organic union, to include the Northern and Southern divisions and all the various branches of the denomination, was advocated here last night by Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, in an address at the centennial celebration of the Foundry Methodist church. Such a union, he said, would have an enrollment of 5,295,864 souls.

"If Methodists were united to-day," said Mr. Daniels, "they could mobilize an army of righteousness which might well put to flight the evils of our country."

THE APOSTLE AND THE STYLES

Brethren's Elder Takes a Sht at Tied-Up Lady

Skippack, Pa., Oct. 27.—Addressing a revival meeting of Brethren here, Elder Salber, of Lancaster, took this fall out of Dame Fashion foibles: "I wonder what the Apostle Paul would say if he were alive and saw the women walking along the streets? The women tie their legs together. They wear such tight dresses that they can neither walk nor sit down with comfort! Where does the foolish fashion come from? It comes from Paris, and Paris gets it from the devil!"

Gasoline Explosion Destructive

Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 27.—The explosion of a gasoline tank at the Excelsior Plating Company's works last evening partially demolished the building, and flames completed its destruction. Several firemen narrowly escaped falling walls. Loss about \$6,000.

SUBMARINES SENT BY RAIL FROM GERMANY TO TURKEY

London, Oct. 27.—A dispatch to the "Daily News" from Athens says: "Your correspondent is informed from a reliable source that Germany has started to transport by rail submarines to Turkey. The parts of one of the first submarines to arrive are being put together at the Nicomedia arsenal at Smyrna."

"Detailed accounts are arriving at London of the friction reported between German officers and Turkish privates. At Adrianople the troops came to blows with the officers. A protracted fight ensued. Several cars filled with wounded were sent to Constantinople."

British Lose 84 Officers

London, Oct. 27.—A casualty list was issued last night, dated October 22-23. It reported 15 officers killed, 22 wounded and 17 missing. Among the wounded is Lieutenant Sir Philip Lee Brocklehurst, who accompanied the British Antarctic expedition in 1907.

Great German Guns Reach Bruges

Amsterdam, Oct. 27.—The "Telegraaf" learns that two 42-centimetre howitzers and 10 28-centimetre guns have arrived at Bruges. The Germans also have posted guns between Zebrugg and Heyst, a Belgian seaside resort nine miles north of Bruges.

Von Moltke's Successor Named

Berlin, Oct. 27.—Major General Erich von Falkenhayn, the German Minister of War, has been appointed chief of the general staff, succeeding General Helmuth von Moltke, who is ill.

KILLS PET, THEN HIMSELF

Aged Man Shoots Dog Before Committing Suicide Philadelphia, Oct. 27.—Unable to bear the thought of parting from his pet dog, "Stump," John Anthony, a 64-year-old tanner, living at 3363 North Second street, yesterday shot the comrade and comforter of his last years.

Then, after hanging an American flag, tied in the middle with a wide piece of black crepe, from the window of his bedroom, on the second floor front, he stretched out on his bed, placed the same revolver which had ended the life of his faithful little friend at his temple and blew out his brains. For eleven months the water spaniel had accompanied his master on the latter's daily, vain search for work.

FIGHTS INSANITY REPORT

Woman, 74, Asks Court to Set Aside Proceedings 16 Years Old

Seranton, Pa., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Catherine Walter, 74 years old, yesterday petitioned court to dismiss proceedings started 15 years ago to have her declared insane. She asserts that proceedings had never been started. A commission reported she was insane and had been so for five years, but the report was never confirmed by the court, and the matter has lain dormant since.

Bible Classes Parade

Tamaqua, Pa., Oct. 27.—One of the largest religious gatherings in the history of the town was held here last night under auspices of the Federated Men's Bible Classes. Hundreds paraded and the Bethany United and Methodist Episcopal churches were crowded. The speakers were the Rev. Thomas McKinney, of Coatesville, and Evangelist W. P. Nicholson.

Fall With Lantern Costs barn

York, Pa., Oct. 27.—Falling with a lighted lantern, John Seals, a farmer of Potosi, York county, last night set fire to his barn, which was destroyed, entailing a loss of \$1,500.

Death in Fall Upon Pickets

Tamaqua, Pa., Oct. 27.—While visiting his brother here yesterday, Henry C. Roppel, of Pottsville, fell from a second-story window and landed on a picket fence, so badly injured that he died one hour later.

SAVES ZEPPELIN BY SAWING OFF PROPELLER IN MIDAIR

Berlin (Via The Hague and London), Oct. 27.—Artificer Luickhardt, of a Zeppelin airship crew, has been decorated with the Iron Cross, first class. While the airship was dropping bombs on Antwerp recently it was detected by a searchlight in the town and a battery showered shells around it. One of the shells shattered the framework of a propeller, the damage threatening to disable the airship.

Luickhardt, when he realized this danger, volunteered to saw off the propeller, which task he accomplished in half an hour while clinging to the shattered framework 6,000 feet above the guns of the fortress. Later, when the dirigible got under way and was speeding at the rate of 40 miles an hour, Luickhardt repaired a long run made in her hull by a shell.

France Buys Horses in United States

Port Worth, Tex., Oct. 27.—The French government, it was announced last night, has placed a contract with a Fort Worth firm for 10,000 horses.

Help Germans Find Prisoners

Washington, D. C., Oct. 27.—At the request of Prince von Hatzfeldt Trachenberg, counselor of the German embassy here, the State Department yesterday undertook to ascertain the number and location of German prisoners in France, through American diplomatic and consular offices.

Fear Prince Oscar Will Die

Copenhagen, Oct. 27.—Medical authorities state the recovery of Prince Oscar, the Kaiser's son, is doubtful. He is suffering from partial paralysis of one of the nerves of the brain. His condition is said to have been brought about by shock. Turcois having killed all the officers of his staff.

TO STRIP COOL MOUNTAIN

Schuykill Deposits Will Be Mined by Light of the Sun

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 27.—The Broad Mountain, which in several places is two miles in width on its summit, is to be stripped of its surface that an immense body of coal can be mined by the light of the sun. The Wells Coal Company, a corporation connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, has already commenced operations. The Penna. expects to increase its coal shipments half a million tons annually from this and half a dozen new collieries.

LITTLE GIRL MAIMED BY AX

Got Too Close to Weapon in Hands of Brother

Sporting Hill, Oct. 27.—Ruth, aged 2 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Peters, of near town, was maimed for life yesterday. With her brother, Harry, aged 6 years, they went to the wood house to cut some wood and the little girl got too close to the ax the brother was using, two fingers of her right hand being severed at the first joint.

The father was attracted to the shed by the little one's cries and a physician, was hastily summoned, who dressed the injuries. The little brother ran into the house, not telling of the accident.

Takes Poison; May Recover

Altoona, Pa., Oct. 27.—Despite the fact that she swallowed six three-grain bichloride of mercury tablets, Miss Mary Beale may recover. She was found unconscious in her home in Juniata and taken to the hospital, where a stomach pump was used.

OUR PRESENTATION

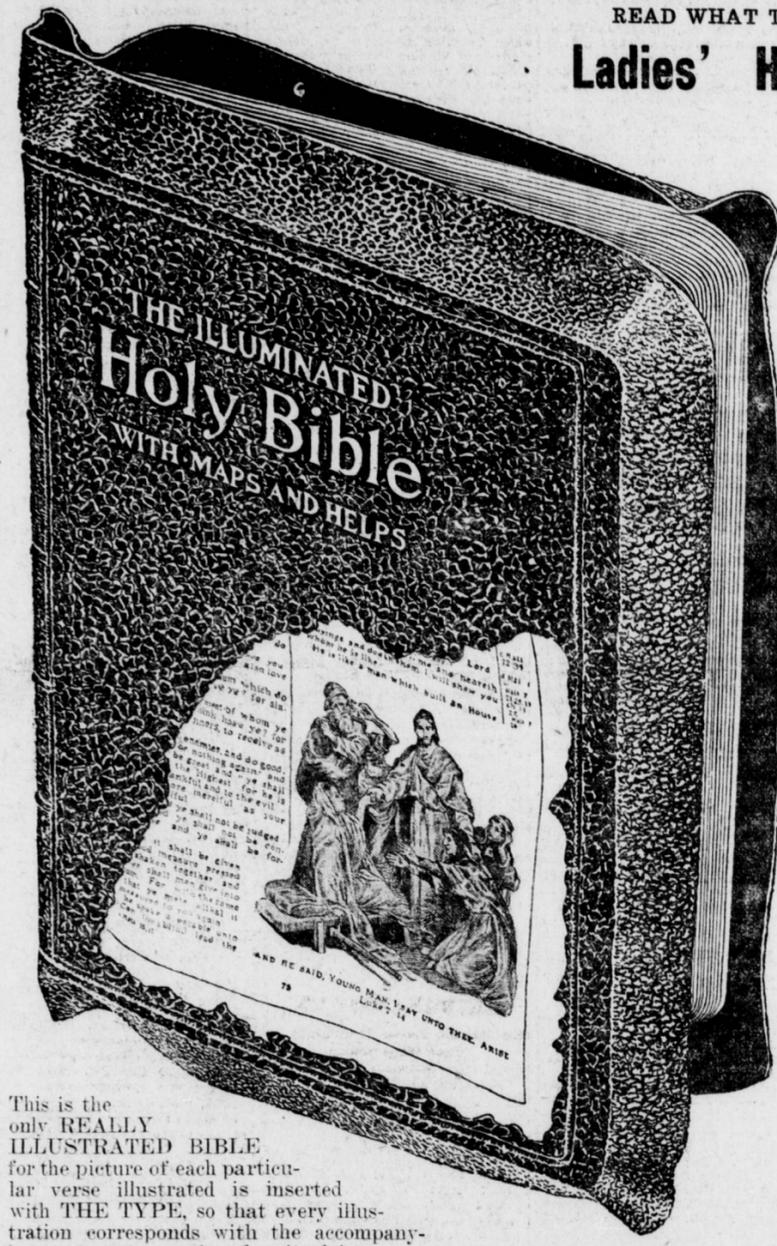
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