



STRUGGLE FOR NIEUPORT-YPRES LINE CONTINUES.

French official reports say that from the North Sea to the River Lys the German action has been less keen and that the Allies are assuming the offensive.

RUSSIANS THROUGH SALOONS ON THE LAST DAY OF SELLING

Petrograd (by way of London), Nov. 16.—Thousands of men, women and children stood since 4 o'clock yesterday morning in a driving snowstorm before the doors of the liquor shops on the last day in which it is possible to purchase light wine and beer under the prohibition act of the Russian government.

DREXEL STRETCHER-BEARER UNDER CORPORAL'S ORDERS

Paris, Nov. 16.—Anthony J. Drexel, entertainer of European dukes and princesses, is serving with a British ambulance as a stretcher-bearer, under the rigid orders of a cookney corporal.

COAL WORKERS SENDING MONEY TO EAST PRUSSIA

Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 16.—Large sums of money are sent daily from Hazleton by the banks and postoffices to the scene of the war in East Prussia.

Peace Committee in Germany

Basel, Nov. 16.—Private peace committees are being formed in southern Germany, with the connivance of the authorities, to start unofficially a peace propaganda.

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TOWN IN PATH OF WAR PILE OF RUINS

Only Dozen Buildings Out of 600 Stand After Attack by Kaiser's Army

AWFUL HAVOC BY GERMAN SHELLS

Another Pierce Effort Expected From Dixmude to Arras as Soon as Germans Have Rested and New Men Can Be Procured

Paris, Nov. 16, 7 A. M.—The diminishing intensity of the German assaults in Flanders is due to some extent to severe weather conditions.

It is not probable that the Germans will make further attempts in this section of the front, but a fierce effort is to be expected from Dixmude to Arras as soon as the German troops have recovered from their tremendous exertions of last week and new men can be brought up to fill the gaps in the ranks.

Military Writers' View of Situation The fate of the war depends now, says Colonel Feyler, an eminent Swiss military writer, essentially on the reserves of men that the armies are able to bring up, and in this respect, according to military opinion here, Germany appears to be in a state of inferiority.

It is also pointed out that Germany has to operate on fronts totalling nearly 1,000 miles with 25 active army corps, while the allies have at their disposal 29 army corps for a line less than half as long.

Infantry Equally Well Supplied So far as the equipment is concerned, the infantry on both sides is equally well supplied.

BIG WAR ORDER FOR STEEL; FRANCE WANTS 18,000 TONS

Pittsburgh, Nov. 16.—The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company has received an order from France for 18,000 tons of 2 1/2-inch bars, to be shipped as soon as possible.

NICHOLAS DECLARES THAT TURKEY MUST BE CRUSHED

Moscow, Nov. 16.—The municipality of Moscow, having expressed to the Emperor sentiments of fidelity and devotion on the occasion of the war with Turkey, the Emperor has replied, thanking the people of the ancient capital.

ADVANCE OF RUSSIANS ON CRACOW BECOMING SLOW

London, Nov. 16, 3:19 A. M.—The "Daily Mail's" Copenhagen correspondent says: "It is rumored, here that Cracow will not be defended, as the Austrians fail to see why that city should be bombarded and laid in ruins for no reason."

RUSSIANS IMPOSING FINES ON EAST PRUSSIAN TOWNS

London, Nov. 16, 3:46 A. M.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the "Daily Mail" says it is learned from Berlin that the Russians are imposing fines on the conquered East Prussian towns corresponding to the German fines imposed on Belgian towns.

Pottstown Has \$400 Raised of \$1,000

Pottstown, Pa., Nov. 16.—Contributions nearing \$400 have been received here toward the \$1,000 to buy a car for the benefit of the Hill School.

British Ambassador Off to Canada Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, left Washington last night to visit the Duke of Connaught, Governor General of Canada, at Ottawa.

FLOODS CHECKING GERMAN ASSAULT

The Continuous Heavy Rains Interfere With Attacks of Kaiser's Troops in Flanders

MANY WASHED OUT TRENCHES

Two Hundred Persons Live in the Few Remaining Houses and Improvised Shelters Out of a Population of Nearly Three Thousand

Sermize-les-Bains, France, via Paris, Nov. 16, 10:30 A. M.—This regional town of 2,800 inhabitants before the German invasion is representative of what happens to a place in the path of the hostile army.

Walls of brick or stone, constructed with old-fashioned care, burst by the heat, are tumbled in ruins across the streets. Some hundreds of chimneys stand starkly.

Population Nearly All Gone Two hundred persons live in the dozen houses or in improvised shelters set up against some of the half of the ruined walls.

Under Shell Fire Five Days Sermize, which is seventeen miles east northeast of Vitry-le-Francois, was on the battle line of 120 miles chosen by General Joffre for the French stand.

The 200 residents remaining took refuge in the open fields. An indeterminate number, it is said, were killed or wounded by accident.

Thus a prosperous little city in a district which is the center of sugar manufacturing, was almost effaced.

EARL ROBERTS EIGHTH BIG BRITISH OFFICER TO DIE

London, Nov. 16, 5:59 A. M.—Westminster Abbey has been offered as a burial place for Field Marshal Earl Roberts, subject to the usual condition that the body must be cremated.

According to a Paris dispatch, Earl Roberts was advised not to go to the front until the weather moderated, but he refused to postpone the program arranged for him.

Earl Roberts is the eighth distinguished officer of the British army and navy to die since the beginning of the war. The list includes Generals Grierson, Franklin, Kewich and Carrington.

London, Nov. 16, 4:40 A. M.—The correspondent of a French newspaper, who saw Earl Roberts just before he started for France, writes to the "Times," stating that Earl Roberts told him he intended to speak to General French about the too great secrecy which, to his mind, was kept by the military authorities at the front and at home concerning the work and brave deeds of the British troops.

BOULDER STRIKES FOREMAN

Marietta, Nov. 16.—Peter Ensminger, track foreman on the Columbia and Marietta division of the Pennsylvania railroad, was badly injured late Saturday afternoon, when a huge boulder came rolling down Chickies rock, where the men were fighting a forest fire, and felled him.

His right arm was badly cut, his entire right side lacerated and his right leg almost crushed. He was taken to his home and medical aid summoned. It is feared he is injured internally.

WARNS BRITISH PEOPLE OF BIG TASK FACING ALLIES

London, Nov. 16, 3:40 A. M.—The "Daily Mail's" Petrograd correspondent warns the British people of the enormous task still facing the allies and declares that England will need all the troops that it is possible for her to raise.

War Stops Hunts in England London, Nov. 16.—The extent to which hunts have been affected by the war was indicated at the annual meeting of the Essex-Suffolk hunt at Colchester. It was stated that ten masters of foxhounds were serving in the Somerset and Devon Yeomanry, now quartered near Colchester, and 200,000 horses had been drawn from various hunts this year.



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SAVES HIS BROTHER'S LIFE

Gives Quart of Blood to Repair Loss in Hunting Field Sunbury, Pa., Nov. 16.—While hunting near his home at Klines Grove, Northumberland county, Saturday, Mottley Ruggles, 19 years old, was accidentally shot in the back by his brother, Robert Ruggles. Unconscious, he was dragged and carried a mile to his home by the brother.

Sunbury doctors were rushed to his aid, and they lifted him on an automobile, using a door for an litter, and brought him to the Mary M. Packer hospital here. When Dr. W. L. Shindel, the operating surgeon, said that a transfusion of blood would be the only thing that would save his life, the brother offered to give his own blood.

In a half hour the pair were side by side on an operating table, and the lifeblood of the healthy man was being pumped into the weakened body of his brother. After he had given up more than a quart of blood the doctors said that Ruggles will get well. Rooter is apparently unharmed by the loss of so much blood.

GRADUATE IN MUSIC DIES

Drumore, Nov. 16.—Miss Helen McComb, 26 years old, a graduate in music, and who taught several classes, died Saturday from a complication of diseases. Her parents were teachers in music. She is survived by a sister.

Vote Against Death Penalty

Portland, Ore., Nov. 16.—Complete unofficial returns indicated yesterday that the bill to abolish capital punishment in Oregon was carried at the election on November 3, the total being: Yes, 100,038; no, 99,078.

MAKES 2,300 CONVERTS

Dr. George Wood Anderson Closes Successful Revival at Coatesville Coatesville, Pa., Nov. 16.—With a total of 2,300 converts in six weeks, the Anderson revival closed here last night. Among the men who "hit the trail" were 150 members of the fire department, nearly all the employees of the local yard of the Philadelphia and Reading railway, hundreds of mill workers, business and professional men, newspaper men and girls from the various factories. Among the converts were a number of men who have been hard drinkers.

Last night eclipsed all revivals ever held in the county. One hundred and sixty persons went forward, and during the day many took the step at other services.

Dr. George Wood Anderson, the Spranton evangelist, who has been preaching stirring sermons to huge audiences, and party left here this morning for Scranton.

Wife Charged With Insanity

Somerset, Pa., Nov. 16.—On information charging insanity, Mrs. Clara Beale Miller, wife of William S. Miller, of the Miller Manufacturing Company, of Meyersdale, has been removed to the Somerset county hospital for the insane. The procedure has caused a sensation in the county, a number of friends of the unfortunate woman being indignant over it. Mrs. Miller resisted removal from her home.

Cancer Fatal to Aged Man

Lancaster, Nov. 16.—David P. Sanderson, 77 years old, died Saturday from cancer of the stomach and old age. He was a native of Locoming county. He was a mechanical draughtsman and inventor. Six children, three brothers and two grandchildren survive.

Large advertisement for the Illustrated Bible Certificate, featuring the text 'ILLUSTRATED BIBLE CERTIFICATE' and 'STAR-INDEPENDENT'. It details the value of the certificate and the contents of the Bible.