

RUSSIANS IN BATTLE WITH TURKS LOSE

Latter Compel Forces of the Czar Already Occupying Koprueui to Retire

SULTAN'S TROOPS WIN LYLAN FIGHT

Attack the Russian Position and Inflict Heavy Losses on the Enemy—Another Turkish Detachment Occupies Duskeuy

London, Nov. 17, 2.40 A. M.—The Petrograd correspondent of the "Morning Post" says:

"The Russians have not succeeded in marching on to attack the formidable obstacles of the Dev-Boun range, which protects the approach of Erzerum. The Turks brought up from Erzerum and Oryskala such large reinforcements with heavy guns as to compel the Russians already occupying Koprueui to retire."

"Whether this retirement from positions secured after very heavy fighting must be reckoned as a Turkish success depends upon local factors of which we have no knowledge."

London, Nov. 17, 9.50 A. M.—A Soia dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company gives an official statement issued at Constantinople on November 5. It says:

"Turkish troops attacked the Russian position at Lyuan, situated in the proximity of the Russian frontier, a short distance from the sea, and the Russians suffered severe losses. The Russians attempted the landing of troops, which however, were dispersed. Another Turkish detachment occupied Duskeuy, surrounded the Russians at Hannedrezi, capturing a quantity of ammunition and provisions."

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Russians Checked Near Erzerum
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"The march of our advance guard in the direction of Erzerum has ended. This march was dictated not by conditions of war, but only to fulfill the task imposed on our advance guard."

The communication tells of a number of Russian successes on the march in Turkish Armenia and declares that the Turkish offensive against the Russian force on the route along the coast has failed. The Turks in this movement, it is declared, met with serious losses and their reserves were annihilated.

Turks Report Victory Over English
London, Nov. 17, 7.18 A. M.—A dispatch from Constantinople via Amsterdam to Reuter's Telegram Company gives an official communication issued by the Turkish War Office. It says:

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London, Nov. 17, 4.15 A. M.—A dispatch from Vienna via Amsterdam to Reuter's Telegram Company contains an official army order issued by Field Marshal Oskar Potiorek, commanding the Austrian troops operating against the Servians. The order reads:

"After nine days' severe fighting against an obstinate and numerically superior enemy, the brave troops of the Fifth and Sixth corps have reached Kulnbarra and forced the enemy to flight. Over 8,000 prisoners, 42 cannon, 31 machine guns and numerous war material were captured."



GERMAN 15 CENTIMETER FIELD HOWZIER IN ACTION

BATTLE IN NORTH FRANCE RESUMED WITH GREATER VIOLENCE, SAYS REPORT

Paris, Nov. 17, 2.40 P. M.—There was given out in Paris this afternoon the following official communication:

"From Nieuport to Dixmude and in the region of Ypres, the canonnading has been resumed with greater violence than in the preceding days. On the canal to the south of Dixmude the action of our artillery checked the work that the Germans were endeavoring to carry out to keep down the inundations. The enemy was compelled to evacuate a portion of his trenches which had been filled by the waters."

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BRITISH REPORT ON WAR SITUATION

Official Observer Gives Narrative of Operations at Front Up to November 13

FIERCE ATTACK OF PRUSSIAN GUARDS

Colonel Swinton Describes Their Assualts on the British Lines in the Neighborhood of Ypres, at Dixmude and Bixschoote

London, Nov. 17, 11.40 A. M.—Colonel E. D. Swinton, the official observer at the British headquarters, gives to-day a further chapter in his narrative of operations at the front, bringing up his account to November 13. His latest report describes the fierce attack of the Prussian guards on the British lines in the neighborhood of Ypres. Colonel Swinton's report, issued through the official press bureau follows:

"The diminution in the force of the German rush to the west has not lasted long. The section of the front to the north of our forces was the first to meet the recrudescence of violence, in the shape of an attack in the neighborhood of Dixmude and Bixschoote.

"In the Argonne there have not been any infantry engagements. We blew up with mines a certain number of German trenches. On the heights of the Meuse, to the south of Verdun, we have made advances at several points."

"In the region of St. Mihiel, we have taken possession of the first houses in the village of Chauvencourt. These houses served as barracks for the St. Mihiel garrison. This village of Chauvencourt is the only point of support still held by the Germans on the left bank of the river Meuse in this locality."

"On the rest of the front there has been nothing of importance to report."

LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY

Storms and floods, the enormous loss of life and the strain of incessant fighting apparently have taxed to the limit of human endurance the opposing forces facing each other in the death struggle in Belgium and Northern France. Another lull has come in the great battle, which presumably is but the prelude to one more desperate effort. To-day's reports from the front indicate that assaults by infantry and cavalry have been abandoned for the moment, except for minor engagements, and that only the artillery is continuing operations with vigor undiminished.

Meantime the fighting continues on many other fields. The Russian invasion of Turkish territory from Caucasus has been halted. The great campaign of the Russians against the Austro-German armies proceeds with varying fortunes in different localities, with chief interest now centering in the German off-

"Though the struggle has not yet come to an end, this much can be said: Continued on Eighth Page.

GUNNING ACCIDENT FATAL

Youth Who Gave Blood to Save Brother May Also Die

By Associated Press.

Sunbury, Pa., Nov. 17.—Motley Ruggles, nineteen years old, died here to-day as a result of a gunshot wound accidentally inflicted last Saturday by his brother, Robert Ruggles, while they were hunting. In the effort to save the life of the injured youth transfusion of blood was resorted to.

Rodney Ruggles, another brother, submitted his veins for the operation but without avail. Rodney was so weakened by the loss of blood that he is said to be in a dying condition.

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SHORT HOURS FOR CHILDREN URGED

Commissioner Jackson at Start of Welfare Session Favors Employment Agencies

INTEREST IN THE EXHIBITION HALL

Many Mechanical Devices in Operation in Chestnut Street Building Present a Scene of Activity For the Crowds in Attendance

The business sessions of the second annual Pennsylvania Industrial Welfare and Efficiency conference began in the hall of the House of Representatives this morning with about two hundred representatives present. The indications are that the number attending the conference before it closes will be at least five hundred, as a number of interests which will not be heard until to-morrow or Thursday were not represented to-day, but will send large delegations. The delegates were registered at the House postoffice by a corps of secretaries, and received cards and neat buttons on which are a keystone and cross and the name of the conference. The "Safety First" exhibit being held in Chestnut street hall in connection with the conference, opened yesterday and will continue open through Friday. It is attracting big crowds.

John Price Jackson, State Commissioner of Labor and Industry, called the conference to order and announced with regret that Governor Tener, owing to his detention in Pittsburgh, could not be present to extend a welcome, but will be present to-morrow afternoon and deliver an address. Commissioner Jackson then bade the conferees welcome and referred to the fact that last year's meeting, the first of its kind in Pennsylvania, had led to the calling of this year's conference. It is hoped to make the conferences an annual affair.

Taking up conference matters he advocated employment agencies in Pennsylvania and spoke of their great good accomplished in some States and in Germany. The expense, he thought, should be divided between the State and the local authorities. In the matter of child labor the Commissioner favored a compulsory continuation school system by which pupils could be taught vocations. Night work for all children should be eliminated, the hours of child labor shortened and there should be a medical examination of all miners put to work. Such a plan

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FIGHT HIGH PASSENGER RATES

Three Men File Protests With the Public Service Commission

Protests against the proposed increase of railroad passenger rates were received by the Public Service Commission to-day.

W. H. Worriow, president of the Lebanon Steel Foundry, believes the increase on some forms of commutation is reasonable and he would be willing to pay a proportionate increase on a 100-trip ticket, but for the railroads to abolish the use of this ticket entirely is an injustice to their patrons.

The body of Mr. Farnestock will be brought to Harrisburg and funeral services will be held in the Market Square Presbyterian church on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. W. B. Cooke will conduct the services. The interment will be in the East Harrisburg cemetery.

Two children of the late Adam K. Farnestock yet are living. Lewis resides in Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Sybil Hubbard, wife of General T. H. Hubbard, is in New York City.

Charles A. Farnestock, who was in his 71st year, was like Harris C. Farnestock, born and raised in Harrisburg. He lived here until about ten years ago when his health gave way and he went to Philadelphia. While there he was a member and regular attendant of the Market Square Presbyterian church. He was one of eight children of the late Adam K. Farnestock, whose home many years ago was situated on the present site of the Union Trust company building, North Market square.

Charles A. Farnestock was born on April 17, 1844, and he, therefore, was more than 70 years old. His wealthy brother, Harris, whose contributions aided materially in the erection of the Harrisburg Y. M. C. A., died within the last year.

While last night was the coldest of the season, it broke no absolute temperature records for November, a mark of 11 degrees having been recorded on November 16, 1908. The previous record to that time was 19 degrees.

The high pressure responsible for the low temperature is now central in Tennessee and some of the Gulf States experienced freezing temperatures last night.

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Before the ambulance arrived he regained consciousness and had the use of his arms and legs so it was known that his injury was not as serious as that. He will be in the hospital for some time, however.

Hard luck has been attending the Bilfords for some time. The brother of the injured performer fractured his arm while performing in London, and the bones of the elbow had to be wired by surgeons in a very tedious operation. He was forced to lay off for twelve weeks. The performer in the hospital now, suffered a fall in Johnstown last Friday, but was uninjured. The Bilfords have been in this country but six weeks, being natives of Berlin, Germany.

MEAT PRICES ADVANCE

Examinations for Diseased Cattle Prevent Shipments From Reaching Here

Local meat dealers say increased difficulty is being experienced in getting veal, and advances in price are a consequence.

They add that hogs have risen fifty cents a hundred, increasing the price of dressed pork one cent a pound. Because of the rigid examinations of cattle, in the effort to prevent spreading of the mouth and hoof disease, local dealers assert, it is now practically impossible to get shipments here.

BIGGEST LOT OF STAMPS AT POSTOFFICE IT EVER HAD

Harrisburg's Requisition for Stock to Meet Christmas Rush Amounts to Total Value of \$152,000—Parcel Post Mail Expected to Be Heavy

The greatest single requisition of postage stamps ever received at the Harrisburg post office is now in waiting there for the Christmas rush. The total value of the stamps is \$152,000.

Provision has been made in ordering the supply from Washington for a heavy parcel post mail. The same stamps will be used for parcel post mail as for other matter. Distinctive parcel post stamps are no longer issued. There are still some of the higher denominations of the distinctive stamp on hand at the local office, which will be disposed of before the regular high value stickers are sold.

Most of the stamps received at the local office are of the one-cent denomination, since these stamps will be in large demand for the mailing of postal cards, as well as for the making up of odd amounts of postage on packages. It is thought likely that demands for some denominations will be greater than anticipated and will exceed the supplies. In such cases additional requisitions will have to be sent to Washington.

It is unlikely that many of the stamps for the Christmas parcel post rush will pass through the hands or over the tongues of the general public. The stamps may be precancelled in sheets, as is the usual custom in the holiday rush, and affixed to the packages by clerks as needed. There is then no necessity for mail matter to pass through the canceling machines, and considerable time and money are saved.

About this time of the year it has usually been customary for Christmas mail to start abroad. That is not the case this year. Few packages for European countries are leaving the local office, because parcel post service to the greater part of the nations of Europe has been suspended. The falling off in foreign business this season will be most pronounced.

The local postoffice will encourage early sending of domestic mail, to prevent too great a congestion just before Christmas.

CHAS. A. FAHNESTOCK DIES

Brother of Late Millionaire Banker Was Born in Harrisburg More Than 70 Years Ago

Charles A. Farnestock, brother of the late Harris C. Farnestock, who was a multi-millionaire New York banker, died in a Philadelphia sanitarium this morning, according to a dispatch received here from that city.

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