



RUSSIANS MEET NEW GERMAN ADVANCE TOWARD WARSAW FROM THE NORTH.

According to official reports by way of Paris, the Russians have repulsed the new advance of Germans from Mlawa on the north, toward the Narew River and Warsaw.

THE KAISER MAY UNDERGO OPERATION FOR THROAT

London, Dec. 14.—The "Chronicle" correspondent at Basel, Switzerland, writes:

"According to private information received from a Berlin source, the Kaiser will be obliged to undergo an operation of the throat. Army authorities have been informed that the Emperor will not be able to return to the front before Christmas and that the doctors advise a quiet life for at least a month.

"It is said his illness is not dangerous, but the Kaiser is very refractory and far more concerned about the progress of the war than his own condition. He continues to send orders and suggestions to eastern army headquarters.

"The Crown Prince, the report from the capital says, arrived in Berlin secretly and visited his father.

Amsterdam, Dec. 14.—Emperor William has made so much progress toward recovering his health, telegrams received here yesterday from Berlin state that he will be able to leave the capital this week for the battle front.

The Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, and General von Kessel dined with him Saturday.

BRUSSELS TO PAY GERMAN LEVY WITH SPECIAL TAXES

Amsterdam (via London) Dec. 14.—A Berlin dispatch says that Brussels and its suburbs have decided to pay the war levy of 45,000,000 marks (\$11,250,000) imposed by Germany by means of special taxes payable up to June 15, 1915.

For the payment of the remaining 25,000,000 marks (\$6,250,000) of the total contribution arrangements have been reached with a group of Belgian banks by which this obligation will be met in ten installments.

German Actors Starving Rotterdam, Dec. 14.—The Berlin "Boerse Courier" says that 7,200 theatrical artists were starving in Germany. Three thousand are serving in the army. Many talented actors are selling newspapers in the streets of Berlin.

Czar Leaves Tiflis London, Dec. 14.—Emperor Nicholas, of Russia, who has been paying a visit to the headquarters of the Russian army of the Caucasus, left Tiflis yesterday amid an enthusiastic demonstration, according to a dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Petrograd.

Belgian Sincere Ship at Amsterdam Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 14, 10:37 A. M.—The Norwegian steamer Obidense, laden with foodstuffs for the Belgians, arrived at Rotterdam today from New York.

Ship Made Wireless Station Buenos Aires, Dec. 14.—It is reported that the captured British steamship Vanduyck was made fast at an island off the mouth of the Amazon and used as a wireless station and cold storage plant by the Germans. The Vanduyck was captured by the Karlsruhe.

SCRIBE TELLS INTERVIEW HAD WITH VON DER GOLTZ ON BELGIUM CONDITIONS

Berlin, Via The Hague and London, Dec. 14, 10:20 A. M.—The correspondent of the "Tageblatt" in Sofia, Bulgaria, telegraphs an interview he had with Field Marshal Baron Von Der Goltz while the latter was on his way to Constantinople. Regarding Belgium, Baron Von Der Goltz said:

"The situation is normal, the population has convinced themselves that the Germans are not barbarians. Life continues as if in peace time and commerce and transportation are getting better. The Belgians fought bravely for their fatherland. Such opponents should be esteemed."

Answering questions regarding the war situation in the west, the field marshal pointed out that an army of millions of German soldiers was in the enemy's country and that the richest French provinces were occupied.

"We don't underestimate our opponents," he said. "The French and English fight with utter contempt for death, but we are gradually winning ground and are convinced that some day the enemy's resistance will be broken. Germany is prepared to wage the war for years and the side which is able to stand the most and has the best discipline is bound to win. The enthusiasm and morale of the German soldier, fostered by good supply arrangements, are sure, will ultimately make us victorious."

Speaking of the situation in the east field, Von Der Goltz said he considered that the Russian offensive has been a failure, but that hard fighting was still in prospect.

"But the German army," he added, "which was victorious earlier against superior numbers, is bound to be so in the future."

Field Marshal Von Der Goltz said in conclusion that he was convinced that the Turkish army had greatly profited by its hard work during the last few years and would make a good record.

New Cabinet for Portugal Paris, Dec. 14.—A message to the Havas Agency from Lisbon, Portugal, says that Victor Coutinho, president of the Chamber of Deputies, has undertaken the formation of a new Cabinet in place of the ministry which resigned on December 5.

Czech Resident of Prague Shot London, Dec. 14, 7:57 A. M.—A dispatch to the "Daily Mail" from Copenhagen asserts that a Czech resident of Prague has been shot for corresponding with a Czech union in Chicago, which, it is alleged, is carrying on a campaign for the establishment of an independent kingdom in Bohemia.

Speaker of French Chamber Hurt Paris, Dec. 14.—Paul Deschanel, speaker of the French Chamber of Deputies, was injured about the head yesterday in an automobile accident at Nogent-le-Rotrou, in the French Department of Eure-et-Loir. His injuries are said not to be serious, and it is expected he will recover in a few days.

SOCIALISTS STIRRED OVER LOAN VOTE ON WAR CREDIT

Berlin, Via The Hague and London, Dec. 12, 11:15 A. M.—The action of the Socialist member, Karl Liebknecht, in the German Reichstag December 10 in voting against the new war credit has brought out many expressions of disapproval in party circles. The executive committee of the Socialist party today is considering what measures it shall take in view of this breach of discipline.

The executive committee of the Socialist Labor Union has adopted a resolution declaring that any man who refuses to vote for the credits necessary for the defense and independence of the country gives evidence by this act that he is indifferent whether or not hostile armies bring war, with all its devastation, into his own country. Nobody who is interested in the laboring classes of the country and the country, this resolution continues, could hesitate in his allegiance to the decision of the party, which is that in this war, when the independence of the fatherland is at heart, it is heart and soul with the nation.

The military authorities have suppressed for the duration of the war the "Staatsbürger Zeitung" of Berlin, an anti-Semite organ, which failed to follow the admonition to discontinue all anti-Semite propaganda.

BAD CONDITION OF THE ROADS IMPEDES PROGRESS OF ALLIES

London, Dec. 14, 4:25 A. M.—A dispatch to the "Times" from Boulogne says that one of the greatest obstacles to the advance of the allied forces in Belgium and Northern France is the extremely bad condition of the roads.

The efforts of an army of French soldiers, working in the mud up to their knees to repair them during the past week, having proved futile, it has been decided to remake the roads.

Orders have been sent to England for 1,000 tons of spades, picks and wheelbarrows. The surface of the roads will be formed of timber, similar to railroad ties.

WILL SEND BIBLE TO EVERY SOLDIER IN WARRING EUROPE

Pittsburgh, Dec. 14.—At a meeting here on Friday of officers of the International Sunday School Association and the World's Sunday School Association plans were made which, they say, will result in sending a Bible to each soldier in the warring armies of Europe. A. J. Heinz, at whose residence the meeting was held, said that an appeal would be sent to every Sunday school in the country, each scholar being asked to contribute 5 cents he has earned.

Among the officers present were W. N. Hartshorn, of Boston, and George W. Bailey, of Philadelphia, members of the executive committee of the World's Sunday School Association, and Frank D. Brown, of New York, general secretary of the American section.

John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia; Mr. Heinz and others have guaranteed the distribution of the Bibles without expense to the contributors.

Camel Cigarettes advertisement featuring a camel and a pack of cigarettes. Text includes 'Camels Sell Without Premiums', 'Quality! Not Premiums', and '20 for 10 cents'.

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

HARRISBURG NOSES OUT SUSQUEHANNA FIVE 24-23

Boyles Shoots Foul Goal Twenty Seconds Before Closing Whistle, Clinching the Game—Methodist Club Wins From Oberlin Team

The first college team to be brought to Harrisburg for Army games proved to be a match for the Harrisburg five Saturday night and it was a nip and tuck struggle from the start, the local team barely nosing out a victory by a goal of 24 to 23. Boyles caged a foul goal twenty seconds before the close of the play, winning the game.

Susquehanna took the lead at the start and kept ahead of the Harrisburg crew throughout that period, the score at the end of that time standing 14 to 10 against Harrisburg. Boyles was the only regular in the game for Harrisburg and his foul goal shooting was the factor in the Harrisburg victory. The lineup:

- Harrisburg: F. ... Wheelock, C. ... Hollinger, G. ... Regan, M. ... Middleworth, B. ... Boyles, D. ... Dupes, H. ... Hollinger. Foul goals, Boyles, 14 of 22; Middleworth, 7 of 15; Referee, White. Scorer, Kulp. Timer, Regan. Periods, 20 minutes each.

Before the big game and between the halves the Methodist Club, of Harrisburg, and the Neidig Memorial Club, of the Harrisburg team winning by the score of 25 to 7. Rudy and Flickinger played great floor games and Winn led the scoring with four goals from the field. Crane and Krepis played good defensive games. The Oberlin stars were E. Augst and Osman. The lineup:

- Methodists: Nunemaker, F. ... Flickinger, L. Augst, E. ... Rudy, E. Augst, G. ... Winn, Osman, G. ... Crane, Stouffer, G. ... Krepis. Field goals, Winn, 4; Flickinger, 3; Rudy, 2; Nunemaker, E. Augst, Osman, Crane. Foul goals, Rudy, 5; Nunemaker, Referee, White, Scorer, W. Winn, Timer, Kulp. Periods, 20 minutes each.

P. R. Y. M. C. A. TEAMS CLASH

Local Association Wins From Pottsville by Score of 39 to 20

In the Pennsylvania railroad championship series the local association five won from Pottsville Y. M. C. A. Saturday by the score of 39 to 20. Neither team was familiar with the A. A. U. rules and the game was loose as a result. The local team's floor work was best.

A return game will be played at Pottsville on December 26. The visitors were unable to handle the ball well and missed shots frequently. Ford and Hoover played Harrisburg's best game, while Argall was the only player for Pottsville.

The lineup and summary: Pottsville: Argall, ... Ford, Lightcap, ... Gough, Hill, ... Yoder, Schawen, ... G. ... Hoover, Miller, ... G. ... Colestock. Fields goals, Gough, 6; Argall, 6; Ford, 3; Yoder, 3; Lightcap, 2; Hoover, Colestock, Hill, Miller. Foul goals, Ford, 11 of 15; Miller, 5 of 11; Lightcap, 4 of 10. Substitutes, Prupp for Lightcap, Referee, Geisel, Scorer, Hoffman, Timer, Peters. Periods, 20 minutes each.

York Fans Pledging Support

York, Pa., Dec. 14.—Prominent baseball fans of this city have started a movement to form an organization to support the local team in the field next season. The grand stand and bleachers, which are owned by H. Kister, Fred, Eli Zinn and Alvin Riest, will be sold to this new organization for \$800. The owners of the baseball plant, who have dropped considerable money in the sport, again announce their willingness to do everything possible to give York fans league baseball.

CONNIE MACK WON'T LET ANY MORE STAR MEN GO

Baker, Barry and McInnis Will Fill Usual Posts in Infield Next Season—Home Run King Is Already Signed

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—It looks like the other three-quarters of the Athletics' million-dollar infield will not be touched next season.

Fans were relieved to hear from J. Franklin Baker, who, in an interview in Trappe, Md., declared that he had no intention of jumping. Baker said that he was serving under an iron-clad contract with Connie that would not expire until the end of the season of 1916.

He was emphatic in declaring that he never made one move to join the Reds, and denounced the story that he had negotiated with the St. Louis Reds as pure fabrication.

"There has never been any disagreement between Connie and myself," Baker said, "and we parted last season the best of terms. All my interests are centered in the Athletics, and I will be back next spring and try to help them win another championship."

Connie Mack last night confirmed Baker's utterances and declared he was at a loss to know how rumors of friction between him and Baker ever were made public. He said that Baker was one of the most faithful members of his club and that he had not thought of ever parting with him.

Mack also intimated that he contemplated no further changes in the club, and that Stuffy McInnis and Jack Barry as well as Baker, would fill their familiar infield posts next season.

Charles S. Doinin did not see F. Otto Knabe, manager of the Baltimore team, yesterday. Doinin said he had not signed any Federal League contract and didn't know that he would. He said that he had decided to drop out of the limelight and not talk any more about baseball. He contemplates a trip to Cuba.

While Doinin did not admit it, his remarks would lead one to believe that there has been a hitch in his negotiations with Knabe, for, with the New York deal off, he was prepared to sign immediately with the Reds.

Doinin also predicted that Sherwood R. Magee would not jump.

PLAN TOUR FOR BALL TEAMS

Giants and White Sox to Make Trip to South America

Chicago, Dec. 14.—A tour of South America, the Canal Zone and Cuba will be made by the New York National League baseball team and the Chicago Americans at the close of the baseball season next fall, Charles Comiskey, president of the White Sox, announced yesterday.

The two teams, which played around the world last winter, will make their next tour in a chartered vessel.

"We will leave immediately after the season closes next fall," said Mr. Comiskey. "It has not been decided whether we will play several games to the Pacific coast, then visit the Canal Zone and go on to South America, or whether we will leave from New York. We will probably play in only three cities in South America, but we hope to take a large number of fans with us on a chartered vessel, and if there is a deficit I guess Mr. McGraw and myself can make it up."

CHICAGO SPEEDWAY AUTO RACE

500 Miles Will Be Length of Initial Contest on New Course

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Five hundred miles will be the length of the initial automobile race on the new Chicago speedway, it was decided at a meeting here last night of the executive board of the Speedway Park Association and Clifford Ireland, representing the American Automobile Association.

Although the date of the race was not fixed, June 19 was tentatively selected. It also was decided that the cash prizes should aggregate not less than \$54,000. Richard Kennedell, of Franklin, Pa., chairman of the contest board of the American Automobile Association, will meet the management of the race here on Wednesday to settle the date question.

ACADEMY WINS FROM YORK

Second Game in Week Won by Local Five in Easy Fashion—Score 30 to 21

The Harrisburg Academy basketballers have started the season with a rush, winning the second game in a week from the York Collegiate Institute by the score of 30 to 21. Taking the lead at the start the Harrisburg team was never topped throughout the game. The contest was staged on the York floor Saturday afternoon.

The Academy boys played their best game in the first half. In the last period the play was close. A large crowd attended the game. The goal shooting of Bennett and Jennings for the Academy and the splendid dribbling and passing of Emerton and Goodling featured the game. The lineup and summary:

- Academy: Stackpole, ... F. ... Williams, Bennett, ... F. ... Schueler, Broadhurst, ... C. ... Haines, Jennings, ... G. ... Goodling, White, ... E. ... Musser. Substitutes, Emerton for Schueler, Referee, Lutz, York; timekeepers, Bailey, Harrisburg, and Marsch, York; scorer, Jeffers, Harrisburg. Goals from field, Stackpole, 3; Bennett, 4; Broadhurst, Jennings, 6; Williams, Schueler, 2; Hauser, 3; Goodling, 2; Musser, 2. Goals from fouls, Bennett, 2; Goodling, 3. Periods, 20 minutes each.

M'GRAW CALLS DEAL OFF

Refused to Pay Doinin \$7,500 and Give Three-Year Contract

New York, Dec. 14.—President William F. Baker stated yesterday that all the efforts of the Philadelphia club to trade "Red" Doinin to the Giants or any other club had fallen through, chiefly because his salary demands went higher than any club cared to shoulder under the present uncertain conditions of the game. Mr. Baker said the club was willing to sacrifice some of its interest in Doinin as an asset simply to keep him in the league and place him satisfactorily.

Manager McGraw said last night that he called the negotiations off himself. He stated that as a matter of fact the deal had never advanced to a point where it was likely to go through. The real reason is said to be Doinin's demands, which are said to be a three-year contract at \$7,500 a year.

President Baker said last night that if Doinin jumped to the Federal League, as he threatened to, the Philadelphia club would take legal steps to protect its interest in the player. Mr. Baker said there was no chance of Sherwood Magee jumping to the Federals, as he is under a two-year contract, which is binding.

TECH LOSES TO NORMAL FIVE

Shippensburg Tops Local Team by the Score of 38 to 22

Shippensburg, Dec. 14.—The Normal school five defeated the Harrisburg Technical High school five here Saturday evening by the score of 38 to 22. It was a fast, clean game, but rather one-sided as the locals had the advantage throughout. Melville, Harris and Scheffer played well for Tech, while Barnhart, Coons and Grove starred for the locals. The score:

- Technical: Shippensburg, Melville, ... F. ... Grove, McCurdy, ... F. ... Barnhart, Emanuel, ... C. ... Boden, Scheffer, ... G. ... Coons, Back, ... G. ... Schriever. Substitutes, Harris for McCurdy, Wolf for Schriever, Zinn for Wolf. Field goals, Melville, Emanuel, 2; Harris, 3; Scheffer, Grove, 5; Barnhart, 7; Boden, 2; Coons, 3. Foul goals, Grove, 4; Melville, 3. Referee, Hale, Shippensburg. Scorer, Fetrow. Timekeeper, Becker. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

BAN JOHNSON GOES WEST

No New Developments in Proposed Sale of Yankees

New York, Dec. 14.—Ban B. Johnson, president of the American League, left New York for Chicago yesterday without announcing any conclusion of the deal whereby the transfer of the New York club in his league was expected to be effected.

Johnson said he would not stop at French Lick Springs, where Colonel Jacob Ruppert, the prospective purchaser of the club, is staying temporarily. He indicated his expectation that the present week was likely to find the transaction for the sale of the Yankees to the New York brewer either definitely closed or abandoned temporarily. That the prospects of the deal being put through were bright, however, was intimated in other quarters.

STALLINGS WILL NOT RETIRE

Has Signed to Manage Boston Braves for Five Years More

Boston, Dec. 14.—George T. Stallings, who led the Boston Nationals to the world's championship this fall, will continue as manager of the club for at least five years, according to word received here yesterday.

He has signed a contract extending four years beyond the coming season, when his previous agreement will expire. Neither Stallings nor President Gaffney would announce the salary terms of the new contract.

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HOUGHTON'S GOOD RECORD

Captain of Union College Team of New York Expect Fine Season



ERNEST HOUGHTON

Ernest Houghton is captain of the Union College basketball team, of New York, for the season, and he expects that his team will make a fine showing. Union's schedule is a pretentious one, games with Princeton, West Point, Cornell, Wesleyan and Williams being on it. Union has defeated West Point for four years consecutively. Captain Houghton is rated as a strong guard. In fact, he is considered one of the best yet developed in the history of intercollegiate basketball.

HUGGINS SIGNS CONTRACT

Will Manage St. Louis Cardinals for Two More Years

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 14.—Miller James Huggins, manager of the St. Louis National League team, has signed a contract to continue in that capacity during the 1915 and 1916 seasons.

This announcement was made here last night by Schuyler P. Britton, president of the club, upon his return from the annual meeting of the National League at New York.

SAVES YOUR TIME AND MONEY

At This Particular Season of the Year Both Are Well Worth Saving

What is more valuable at this time, while the Yuletide is approaching, than time? Somebody who is watching the exchequer says "money." Well, save both time and money, then. How? It's easy.

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BRYAN POSES FOR MOVIES

Picture Shows Him Being Interviewed by a Pretty Girl

Washington, Dec. 14.—Secretary of State Bryan forsook his cares of office for ten minutes Saturday and proceeded to the wide approach on the southerly side of the State Department and posed for a moving-picture camera. The role assumed by the Secretary was that of a statesman being interviewed by a pretty girl with a camera.

The Secretary smiled broadly and walked down the wide stairway to meet the girl. She smiled and approached the Secretary of State. They met, their hands clasped, and then both faced the camera and smiled some more.

Still smiling the girl "interviewed" the Secretary. Then from her fur coat she produced a camera. The Secretary pretended to pose for this, too, and the "sitting" was ended.

HIS MURDER TALE A FAKE

Man Confessed to Crime So He Could Winter in Jail

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 14.—Howard Grant, who "confessed" Saturday that he killed Jennie Miller, of Aurora, victim of the hammer murder mystery, took it all back yesterday and now says he hoped he would be put on trial, simply so he could keep comfortable during the winter.

He was grilled by police officers from Aurora and Chicago in the office of the local police, and finally he admitted he had not been near Aurora at the time of the murder. The story of the Lancaster classic, the Rev. William K. Lantz, of Shirmantown. He delivered the charge and preached a sermon. The choir rendered a number of special selections.

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