

LOSSES 175,000 DURING CAMPAIGN IN BESSARABIA

Fighting as Fierce as Any in the War, Says Hungarian Report.

GRIM ORDER BY CZAR.

Smash the Teuton Lines No Matter What Cost, Troops Were Told.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Despatches from Budapest say the Hungarian Fester Lloyd puts the losses on both sides in the recent Bessarabian battle at 175,000 men, and it is generally reported the fighting has been as bloody as any during the war. The Russians, all accounts agree, have used artillery with a freedom that shows they are no longer in fear of any shortage of ammunition.

The main Russian attack in Bukovina, it is said, is directed at Sada-gora, a point north of Czernowitz, where five important roads meet.

PHETROGRAD, Jan. 11.—A lull has fallen on the Russian battle front, it was officially announced last night, caused by the "enormous losses" of the recent fighting.

"The situation was generally calm yesterday," the report says. "In Galicia and to the east of Czernowitz, the enemy, having suffered serious losses in our attacks and being demoralized by the failure of his desperate counter-attacks, has shown no sign of activity beyond feeble attempts by artillery and hand grenades to interfere with the work of our men in consolidating the positions they have won."

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—According to every indication, the lull in the Russian attack on the Bessarabian front during the last twenty-four hours is only temporary.

Many Cossack groups are reported as being sent to the front. Captured Russian officers declare that the Russian Emperor visited Trembova, Galicia, on the eve of the offensive with the object of giving heart to his troops, and delivered an order to break the Austrian line at all cost. The officers were assured that there were sufficient troops to accomplish this.

The Russian artillery ammunition and the rifles of captives were almost exclusively of Japanese manufacture.

GLASS OF WATER BEFORE YOU EAT ANY BREAKFAST

Wash poison from system each morning and feel fresh as a daisy.

Every day you clean the house you live in to get rid of the dust and dirt which collected through the previous day. Your body, the house you live in, also becomes filled up each twenty-four hours with all manner of filth and poison. If only every man and woman could realize the wonders of drinking phosphated hot water, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anemic-looking men, women and girls with puffy or muddy complexions, instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists, we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

60,000 GERMANS IN SUNDAY'S DRIVE AGAINST FRENCH

Brilliant Defensive Nullified Attacks of the Enemy, Says Paris Report.

BERLIN CLAIMS SUCCESS.

Attempts of French to Regain Lost Trenches in Champagne All Failed.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—At least 60,000 Germans participated in the Sunday offensive movement against the French lines in the Champagne region, it was established today.

"Our artillery fire, together with the brilliant defense of our soldiers and their subsequent counter-attacks have completely nullified the effects of the German attack," the War Office reported. "It is now established that the attack was made by three German divisions."

The official statement reads: "Between the Rivers Somme and Oise our artillery has been active. An enemy detachment attempted to carry one of our positions in the sector of Armancourt, in the region of Roye. It was repulsed by our fire. To the west of Soissons our trench guns destroyed a depot of rockets in the neighborhood of Autroches."

"The latest information received from Champagne confirms the fact that our artillery fire, our trench defenses and our counter-attacks completely set at naught an important attack undertaken by the enemy, in which at least three German divisions took part. Counter-attacks and hand-grenade fighting by our men during the past night drove the enemy from the outpost position he had occupied, with the exception of a small rectangle to the west of Maisons de Champagne, where his small forces are maintaining themselves with difficulty. Our general fire, and in particular our artillery fire, inflicted very heavy losses on the Germans."

"Three of our aeroplanes, equipped with guns, engaged yesterday in several fights above the German lines near Dixmude, with enemy scouting balloons of the Fokker type. One of our machines, attacked by a Fokker machine, had to descend, but an enemy aeroplane, attacked in turn by one of ours, which fired on it with machine-guns from a distance of 25 metres, was brought down. A third trench machine also attacked another Fokker, which fell in the Forest of Houkhuist, to the southeast of Dixmude."

BERLIN (via wireless to Saville, L. I.), Jan. 11.—Determined attempts by the French to recapture sections conquered by the Germans northwest of Massiges in the Sunday offensive have been repulsed, the war office announced this afternoon. The Germans took 380 prisoners.

"A French battle aircraft, armed with 25 centimetre guns, was forced by German fire to land near Junon, south of Dixmude," said the official statement. "The aircraft and pilot were unhurt and are in German hands. A British biplane was shot down in an air fight near Tournai."

DARTMOUTH MAN BURIED AS A HERO IN ALSACE

Louis P. Hall, Back From War Zone, Tells How Brother Perished Driving Ambulance.

Bearing a photograph of a little grave "somewhere in France," Louis P. Hall came home today on the steamship Lafayette of the French Line to tell his parents how his brother Richard lost his life in the discharge of his duty.

GOV. FIELDER'S NOMINEES.

C. J. Garrison Heads List Sent to New Jersey Senate.

U-RADER FORCED RESCUES BEFORE TORPEDOING LINER

Austria Gives Out Official Report of the Sinking of the Porto Said.

CHARGES TREACHERY.

Says Italian Ship Tried to Escape and Then Attempted to Ram Submarine.

BERLIN, Jan. 11 (by wireless to Saville).—A statement given out today by the semi-official Overseas News Agency establishes the fact that it was an Austrian submarine which sank the Italian liner Porto Said in the Mediterranean last month, causing the death of six passengers and one member of the crew. It is asserted the steamship attempted to ram the submarine. The statement follows:

"In reference to the sinking of the Italian steamship Porto Said by an Austro-Hungarian submarine: 'Vienna reports that the submarine ordered the steamship to stop. The Porto Said first attempted to escape, then ran up a white flag and halted. When the submarine approached the steamer the latter suddenly steered at the submarine in order to ram her. At that juncture the submarine opened fire and hit the steamship, which again came to a halt and lowered boats.'

"The submarine ceased firing, drew up to the steamship and observed that the persons in the boats had put off the Porto Said were making for the coast without attempting to rescue those swimming in the sea. The submarine halted the boat containing the Captain of the Porto Said. The Captain was told that he would be shot if he did not save those struggling in the water."

"On the steamship were found two persons, one of whom was wounded. They were taken off in a boat from the submarine, and after the wounded persons had been bandaged both were handed over to the Captain's boat."

"It was not until after this had been done that the Porto Said was torpedoed. Meanwhile the submarine, while still giving assistance, was shelled by a hostile torpedo boat and a yacht."

The Porto Said was torpedoed in the Mediterranean by a submarine, the nationality of which was not established, although it was said to have down the Austrian colors. A dispatch from Milan, on Dec. 27, said an Italian destroyer pursued the submarine, which escaped, although it was believed to have been struck by a shell.

JANE ADDAMS TELLS CONGRESS NATIONS AT WAR WANT PEACE

Says Officials Told Her They Would Welcome Any Move Not Involving Loss of Prestige.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Miss Jane Addams of the Women's Peace Party, told the House Foreign Affairs Committee today that all the warring nations of Europe would welcome any means that would end the war without sacrifice of prestige for them. She personally had so been assured, she said, by high officials of most of the belligerents.

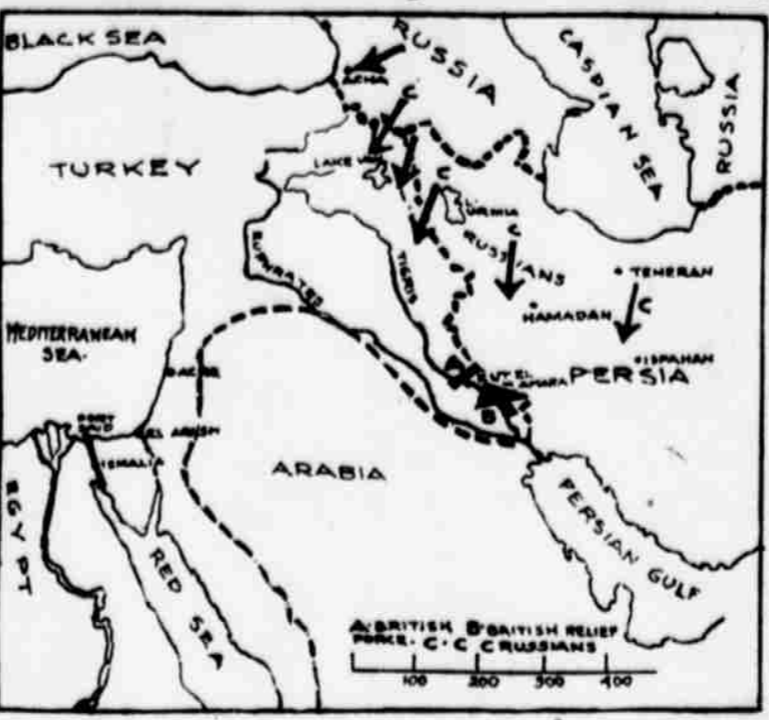
Miss Addams and other women of the party urged the committee to recommend the passage of any of several pending bills proposing an international peace tribunal. Miss Addams said the Ford peace ship had accomplished its purpose in arousing world wide interest in a peace project, and, although eulogistic in the ship itself had overshadowed interest in its purpose, representatives of five neutral nations were now at the Hague discussing hopes of peace as a result of the pilgrimage.

"Holland, Switzerland and the three Scandinavian nations," she said, "agreed to join a peace conference if the United States would call it, and two of them agreed to call one if assured the United States would join. This was at the time the woman's peace conference was held at The Hague, and Mr. Bryan, while agreeing in wishing such a conference, said this country was unwilling to act then, being unwilling to risk being involved in diplomatic controversies with some of the smaller neutral nations."

Miss Lucia Ames Mead of Boston, secretary of the Peace Party, urged creation for peace by international boycott.

Files Closed in 6 to 10 Days. Deposits and notes of 2000 OYSTERS... to be closed in 6 to 10 days.

How the British Army Is Bottled Up In Asia as at Ladysmith in Africa



The large arrow just above the Persian Gulf indicates the position of the army which is seeking to relieve Gen. Townshend's troops, bottled up at the point indicated by a straight black line. Arrows further to the north show positions of Russian troops, the nearest being 150 miles away.

AUSTRIANS BATTER BACK WHOLE LINE OF MONTENEGRINS

Overwhelm Enemy on All Fronts, but Leave Huge Heaps of Dead.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Details of recent fighting in which the Montenegrins were driven back by the overwhelming efforts of the Austrians are contained in a statement issued last night by the Montenegrin Consulate. The statement says:

"The Austrian offensive continues to be energetically pushed against all our front, particularly to the north and east, where there has been desperate fighting. The enemy greatly outnumbered us and has been attacking furiously on the eastern front from Inek onward. We repulsed him several times with such heavy loss that our troops, to recapture their lost position, were forced to climb over masses of bodies. Nevertheless we have been obliged to evacuate Berane. Austrian attempts at Rugova, and Moljovac failed. By a counter attack we retook Touriak, but the enemy having received reinforcements we fell back on the left bank of the Lim."

"In the neighborhood of Gatsko strong enemy forces succeeded after furious fighting in taking several of our positions, part of which we recaptured later.

"For the last four days the Austrians have been delivering furious attacks on our Mount Lovcen front. Supported by a hurricane of uninterupted fire from warships and the forts of Cattaro, the enemy advanced as far as our first line defenses. Our troops repulsed him time after time, inflicting enormous losses, but at night, as the result of a desperate struggle, in which the enemy resorted to asphyxiating gases, the Austrians were enabled to occupy our positions at Koak and Retatz."

"The morale of our troops is excellent notwithstanding privations of all sorts. The fighting continues."

WIFE LOST LOVE, SAYS SHEFFIELD, AS MONEY WENT

Who is now defendant in a divorce suit pending in this State, and are you not her lawyer? A. I am advising her in that matter, though I am not her solicitor.

Q. You saw wrong in a letter signed "devotedly yours, Roland?" A. I didn't think it right.

Q. Don't you know she had letters just as affectionate from many other men? A. I don't believe it.

Q. I show you two. Is not one of them signed "Affectionately, Hutchings?" A. These are from Hutchings Haggard, a college mate of mine. He is an affectionate loyal friend and I was entirely proper for him to take an affectionate interest in my wife.

Sheffield said he had taken Nelson when she was boarding at White House because Mrs. Brannon had a son of her own, and she thought her observations would be more valuable than those of another.

IRISH OPPOSITION TO CONSCRIPTION BILL WITHDRAWN

John Redmond Makes Announcement in Commons—Labor Vote Divided.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Unexpected announcement that the Irish party has withdrawn its opposition to the Government's conscription bill made it appear certain this afternoon that the measure will pass Commons on the second reading by an overwhelming majority.

The announcement was made by John Redmond, Irish leader, who first warned the Government a fortnight ago that Ireland would bitterly oppose an attempt to enforce conscription. The Government's decision to exclude Ireland from the provisions of the bill won over several Irish leaders. In a conference of the Irish party members Redmond defeated the efforts of a minority who favored continuing their opposition to the measure.

On the first reading of the bill, when the Government obtained 463 votes, 55 of the 105 votes cast in opposition to conscription came from the Irish party. The indications are that the bill will pass by a majority of about 9 to 1 when the second vote is taken to-morrow night.

Efforts will be made at to-morrow's conference with Labor leaders to win the support of the Labor party in Parliament and obtain the passage of the bill by as nearly a unanimous vote as possible, to show that Great Britain presents a united front against her enemies.

Laborites who supported the bill in this afternoon's debate in Commons, including Will Thorne, noted trades unionist, declared a motion to reject the conscription measure offered by J. Anderson, Independent Laborite, did not represent the view of the party.

WILLETT WANDERS ABOUT AS IF FREE, CROPSY CHARGES

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as to why he was not in the prison, that he had missed the train from Albany, when the fact is that he missed the train only because the keeper supposed to have him in custody was not with him and he evidently thought it might be unbecomingly to return to the prison alone, when supposed to be accompanied by a keeper.

"It is understood Willett found his keeper after a time and that both left Albany at 11:45 last night and may have returned this morning.

It is also well known that while Willett was supposed to be in the jail at White Plains he was practically at large and was seen going about wholly unattended.

"When seen last night in Albany he was dressed in the height of fashion and looked a picture of health and did not seem to be a day older than when convicted in this county two years ago of buying a Supreme Court nomination. Where Willett spent Sunday night and all day Monday may never be known. He was not at the White Plains Jail or at Great Meadow Prison. For all that is known, he may have been at his own home."

"In this connection it is of added interest to know that several persons in Queens County who know Joseph Cassidy and who claim he was at his home there last Thanksgiving Day, although then supposed to be at Great Meadow.

The statement was followed by another from the District Attorney's private office to the effect that Willett, after missing the train yesterday afternoon, and apparently realizing he had been recognized, went with his keeper to the Albany jail and asked to be taken there for the night, but was refused admittance.

CHICAGO WHEAT AND CORN MARKET.

Table with columns for Monday's Close, Open, High, Low, Close, Net Change. Includes Wheat and Corn prices.

ALL CONCERNED IN SALE OF GIANTS KEEP UNDER COVER

Gaffney-Sinclair Combination and Hempstead and Foster Disappear This Afternoon.

Everybody concerned in the much-discussed sale of the New York Giants was under cover this afternoon. The Gaffney-Sinclair combination, mentioned as probable purchasers of the club, couldn't be located anywhere, and Secretary John Foster and Harry Hempstead, President of the Giants, had vacated their offices in the Fifth Avenue Building.

The disappearance of all hands made a foundation for another rumor that a conference was being held quietly somewhere, out of which might come the announcement that the Giants had changed hands.

BOYS DRUNK IN CLASS ROOM; BARTENDER HELD

Bronx Pupils Thought It Would Be Nice Experience to Take Morning Whiskey.

Little Johnnie Clinton, thirteen years old, and his chum, Amedeo Riccio, fourteen, were in an unusually jocular mood as they appeared in their classroom in Public School No. 32, at Beaumont Avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-third Street, the Bronx, this morning.

When Johnnie and Amedeo, after reaching their seats, soon began to droop and nod, the teacher summoned them and began an investigation. At the first whiff of their breath, she sent a hurried message to Principal Laughlin that two of her pupils were intoxicated in their classroom.

They said they went to a saloon at No. 656 East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Street, and asked Tony Catalano, the bartender, for ten cents worth of whiskey each. He refused to give it to them until Johnnie sent a live at No. 698 East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth Street, declared it was for his sister, who had a toothache. Catalano was held in \$500 bail for Special Sessions.

PROBE PLOT OF GERMANS TO DESTROY SUGAR SHIPS

Cuban Government Investigates Theft of Large Amount of Dynamite.

HAVANA, Jan. 11.—The Cuban Government is investigating the report that the large amount of dynamite recently stolen from Mariposa Key, where the Government stores it, was being used by Germans who plan the destruction of ships carrying sugar to the allies.

SHOT FATAL TO POLICEMAN.

Patrolman James E. Gaffney, who was shot by Donato Prospero of No. 11 Skillman Street, Williamsburg, whom he was trying to arrest near his home on New Year's Eve, died this morning in the Williamsburg Hospital. Prospero, who was being held on a charge of assault, was brought before Judge Coroner Wagner and charged with murder.

Two other patrolmen who were with Gaffney, James Vitale and Cornelius O'Brien, were also shot, but they have recovered. The two other patrolmen were detained to watch for disorderly New Year's celebrators. Prospero was firing into the air with two revolvers and turned the weapons on the policemen when they tried to arrest him.

ITEMS FOR INVESTORS.

Union Oil Company resumed dividend payments by declaring 1-1/2 per cent, payable Jan. 25. Last dividend was paid Aug. 25, 1914.

Great Northern's November earnings increased \$2,885,874. Net after tax increased \$2,480,728. Five months' gross earnings increased \$2,229,607.

Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company proposes to reduce quarterly dividend of 25 cents a share, to and issue four shares for one.

NEWLANDS HITS HIS PARTY'S RECORD ON TARIFF AND BANKING

Nevada Senator Talks of Danger of Democratic Defeat at Next Election.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Senator Newlands of Nevada, Democrat, criticized his party's record in the Senate today, delivering a long prepared speech in which he hit the tariff and banking reforms, the chief legislative achievements of the Wilson Administration.

He declared that because there had been industrial and commercial depression continuous with Democratic control of legislation the party would be in danger of defeat at the next Presidential election unless the European War continued and made the President's "sagacious and firm" handling of foreign affairs the overshadowing issue.

Although he characterized the general trend of Democratic legislation as commendable, the Senator asserted that the party was too radical, and expressed the conviction "that no political party can hope to remain in power which adopts radical instead of evolutionary methods of reform."

"Danger of Democratic defeat in the Congressional elections of 1916, he said, was 'averted only by the European War, which brought into sudden contrast the President's policy of watchful waiting regarding Mexico, with the mad haste of the European nations as they rushed into war, and which made that policy as popular as it had theretofore been unpopular."

"The realization that similar prudence would keep us out of European complications," he added, "saved the party at the election from the defeat which would have surely come as the result of the general prostration of business, popularly attributed to our economic legislation."

WEALTHY BOSTON MAN TO FIGHT WITH ALLIES

N. I. Francis Joins "American Legion." Which Is Being Formed in Canada.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 11.—Americans of all classes are enlisting here in the Ninety-seventh Overseas Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary force, known as the "American Legion." One of the most prominent is Nathaniel Leavitt Francis, a wealthy Boston shoe manufacturer. During the first days of enlistment Francis called.

"I'll be back as soon as I get my business fixed up," he said, "as he went away, leaving his address in Boston. It was on one of Boston's finest residential streets. The officers smiled and said "He's putting on over."

A few days later in walked Francis and was attended. He went in as a private. He is now Sergt. Francis.

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A Detroit musician has invented a wonderful new system which enables any person or little child to learn to play the piano or organ in an hour or two.

Send us your name and address on a postcard fixed on a letter, and we shall send you our grand sheets of music, absolutely free of charge.

BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF PUBLICITY ACTIVITIES!

It is not only here or there that The World leads in publicity, but in department after department, as is shown by the following figures:

CANEY PENNY A POUND PROFIT. Extra Special for Tuesday Only. Chocolate St. Nicholas Walnuts. THE heart of this sweet is rich Chocolate Cream, flavored with various aromatic spices, enshrined in a jacket of our unexcelled velvety Chocolates, topped off with a tasty big walnut. Not 40c as you undoubtedly expect, but to start off the week with a rousing special, you get them TUESDAY, POUND BOX, 15c.