

GERMAN CRUISERS IN NORTH PACIFIC

Japanese Liners Report Squadron in Trade Route Between Puget Sound and Yokohama.

ALL PRECAUTIONS TAKEN

Vessels Recently Operating Off Chilean Coast Said to Have Come Northward.

LIMA (Peru), Nov. 28.—A telegram received from Iquique, Chile, says that four warships, nationality unknown, have been seen off the Chilean coast steaming north.

TACOMA, Nov. 28.—News that three German cruisers, unexpectedly changing their base from the west coast of South America to the Aleutian islands, are lurking in the trade route between Puget sound and the Orient is brought by the Japanese steamship Tacoma Maru, in port from Yokohama.

The Tacoma Maru received information in a wireless message from the Chicago Maru of the same line while steaming between 180° and 190° meridians. The Chicago Maru, bound to the Orient, was a little west of the 180th meridian.

Officers of the Chicago Maru said they had altered their course to lessen the danger of capture. Precautions were taken aboard the Tacoma Maru for three nights the ship ran without a light showing. The northern trade route is policed by the Japanese cruiser Izumo and the British cruiser Newcastle.

FIVE SHIPS IN SQUADRON. SEATTLE, Nov. 28.—The official naval bulletin, issued at Bordeaux by the French government last night, says:

"The German cruisers in the Pacific do not seem to have left Chilean waters since the first of November. These vessels are the battalions Scharnhorst and Gneisenau and the smaller ships Leipzig, Dresden and Nürnberg.

The Chilean government has recently taken steps to prevent this fleet from getting coal from Chilean ports and from using the island of Juan Fernandez as a naval base.

Well-informed men here say that for a German vessel to enter the north Pacific would be suicide, as the whole Japanese navy would go in pursuit at once.

The five ships named and the Karlsruhe, last heard from in the West Indies, are the only German warships at sea, aside from a converted passenger vessel in the Atlantic.

Japanese and British ships crossing the Pacific use the northern circle as freely as in times of peace.

Army Progressing, Declares Russia

Contrary Reports, However, Are Received From Berlin as to Events in Poland.

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prisoners, forty cannon, twenty machine guns and some general staff officers.

This battle, although it is considered in military circles here to be as important as that around Lodz, would open the way for the Russians into southern Silesia if they are successful. Cracow, these military men admit, would have to be nut to crack, but in this regard a usually well informed correspondent says the Russians have a surprise in store for the Austro-Germans.

In the west the allies are still waiting for the new attack by the Germans which has been so long promised. All communication between Belgium and Holland has been stopped, so that nothing authoritative can be learned of what the Germans are doing. Reports continue, however, of large German forces moving west, some of them with boats and bridge building material.

It is believed in London that the next attempt of the Germans to get through to the French coast will be made south of the France-Belgium border, perhaps in the vicinity of Arras. This vicinity, it is considered, will serve the purpose of the Germans as well as some point farther north, it being argued that should the allies' line be broken here they would have to abandon their positions in Flanders. In addition, with boats or without boats, it is thought that the inundated territory would prove an obstacle to a German advance through Belgium to the French coast.

Following the report from Petrograd of damage inflicted upon the German fleet by the Russians in September comes the announcement through Paris that the German cruiser Gertha has been sunk near Libau. There also are rumors that the German battleship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse has been torpedoed in the Baltic sea. Both these reports lack confirmation.

The British Admiralty, it is believed, has solved the mystery of the sewing of mines off the north coast of Ireland. British ships have arrested two trawlers, one a Norwegian and the other Danish, which made their headquarters at Fleetwood, on the English coast of the Irish sea, on a charge of having laid the mines which proved so disastrous to British and neutral shipping. All along it has been suspected that these mines were laid by vessels flying neutral flags, but it was hardly thought that they were making a British port their headquarters.

England is confronted with the necessity of energetic action according to advice today from Berlin, to protect her interests in the near east. A report from Cairo to Berlin is to the effect that the movement against British forces in Egypt has assumed formidable proportions, 75,000 Turks being on the march toward the Suez canal.

In the hostile army, opposed by long lines of British forces in trenches, it is said that there are 10,000 Bedouins. Interest attached to this report chiefly because of the recent proclamation of the Sultan of Turkey calling upon Mohammedans the world over to rise to arms against England and the other members of the triple entente. Thus far there have been no indications that the proclamation has led to uprisings affecting British interests elsewhere, although on several occasions there have been reports from Berlin of dissonance in India.

Germany Planned War in 1913, Says Canadian Editor

General Von Bernhardt Said to Have Outlined Campaign During Visit to United States.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—That Germany has long been preparing for the present war and in 1913 a retired general of the Prussian army made a secret visit to the United States and informed prominent Germans of detailed plans of the proposed attack, was the assertion tonight of Dr. J. A. MacDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, who spoke at a reunion of the Toronto University association in Chicago.

"I have it from excellent and indisputable authority that in May, 1913, the German general Von Bernhardt, retired, made a secret visit to the United States and divulged plans of the proposed European war which is now on," said MacDonald. "He visited New York, Chicago and other cities west of the Mississippi and then went to the coast. On May 25, 1913, he held a secret meeting of some 300 Germans in San Francisco, called by the then German consul there."

At this gathering he outlined the plans of the present European war, which he proclaimed would begin with an attack along the border of Alsace-Lorraine, from where a feint would be made to get into France, the real intention, the German general said would be to enter France through Belgium.

The general outlined the exact number of days it would take to get to Paris, the cost and number of men necessary to get there and when Paris had capitulated a levy would be made for an army of 1,000,000 men.

"After France had been captured, the German army would overcome Russia. It was pointed out by the German officer that Great Britain was expected to remain neutral and that the time would shortly come when Great Britain would be attacked."

Field Marshal's Baton for Von Hindenburg

German Commander Highly Honored for Victories Over Russians in East Prussia.

BERLIN, via The Hague to London, Nov. 28, 3:25 a. m.—The first field marshal's baton of the present war has been awarded to General Von Hindenburg for his series of victories in defending eastern Prussia against the flood of Russian invasion. His chief of staff and collaborator, General Von Ludendorff, has been promoted to a lieutenant generalship for his share in the success.

The award to Von Hindenburg comes with the great eastern battle still undecided as a reward for the preliminary victories at Lodz, which are said to have thrown the Russians on the defensive with a loss of 60,000 prisoners and 150 guns. It is taken here to indicate that the emperor has complete confidence that Von Hindenburg will completely defeat the Russian army.

The honor of receiving the grand cross of the Iron Cross, the emblem given a field marshal, is the highest commander in chief, a German commander in chief, and was won by Von Hindenburg in the cases of the first Von Moltke, Crown Prince Frederick and the Prussian king, Friedrich Karl, on the field of battle. The elevation of Von Hindenburg will be generally acclaimed in Germany, where he enjoys great popularity.

Turks Suffer Heavily in Caucasus Battle

Russian Statement Declares Some Ottoman Regiments Lost Half Their Effective Strength.

LONDON, Nov. 29, 4:55 a. m.—Reuters Petrograd correspondent sends the following dispatch received from the Russian army headquarters in the Caucasus:

"The Turks defeated in the recent fighting suffered enormous losses in all their regiments. The twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth divisions lost half their effectiveness and the eighty-eighth regiment was almost entirely destroyed."

"The commander of the thirty-fourth division was killed near Maslagat. The commander of the thirty-third division deserted and had been replaced."

"The Turkish commander-in-chief has decided to disband the Kurds, whose work was unsatisfactory."

"The fighting recently has been unimportant."

Austrian Troops Suffer Terribly

PETROGRAD, Nov. 28, via London, Nov. 28, 2:50 p. m.—A review of the war published in a newspaper of Cracow dated November 18, and found in the Austrian trenches describes the Austrian troops as suffering terrible hardships from their continuous fighting, marching and trench digging.

The same paper says that Adam Didur, a bass singer, who has appeared in New York, is now an Austrian prisoner in Cracow. He is soon to be brought before a military court, according to this newspaper, for a hearing on charges which involve an infraction of the military regulations.

A dispatch received here from Warsaw says the Russian commandant at Lodz is compelling the local merchants to keep their shops open. Many German military trucks loaded with gasoline have been brought into Lodz.

HONOR MAN WHOSE FLOOD PLAN STOPPED GERMAN

DUNKIRK (France), Nov. 28.—The man who planned the flooding of the German positions on the Yser has been decorated with the order of King Leopold, and is likely to receive other decorations.

This man, whose name has not been made known, is the keeper of the great Neuport sluices, which control the water on the canals and dykes. His position gave him an unrivaled knowledge of the possibilities of inundating the country and he pointed out to the Belgian general staff that by using the railway embankment as a dyke and by breaking the canal bank in certain places, they could inundate most of the

FOOD PRICES RISE IN GERMANY

Vegetables Have Almost Disappeared in Berlin; Coffee Supply Running Short.

EGGS SOON TO BE GONE

East Prussian, the Granary of the Empire, Laid Waste by Invading Russians.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—The effects of the war on the prices of provisions had until lately hardly made itself apparent. In the last few days, however, a sharp general rise has set in, embracing practically everything to eat except meats, which owing to Germany's unusually large stock of swine have risen but little, and in some cases not at all.

Vegetables have practically disappeared from the market. Some lentils are to be had, but only inferior culls. Beans are scarce and culled peas are not to be had. Prices of peas and lentils have risen from 5 cents, the price before the war, to 15 cents, and it is predicted that they will shortly cost much more.

The government recently confiscated all coffee held at Hamburg by English warehouses, but even with this, the supply is running short and prices have decreased markedly. Fresh oranges or lemons are rarely to be had, there are no bananas and pineapples except the canned stock, and with the entrance of Turkey into the war, the supply of dates and figs will probably be cut off.

EGG SUPPLY SHORT. Cold storage stocks of eggs have been greatly reduced, and it will be but a short time before there will be none to be had. The Berlin chamber of commerce prints the somewhat surprising fact that Germany's egg supply, only five per cent of its egg supply, is now coming from Russia, Galicia, Hungary, Bulgaria, Italy and Denmark.

Potatoes have reached prices which are a hardship to the poorer classes, for whom they form the chief part of their food. Last week at this time they were 50 cents per 110 pounds. Today the price was \$1.25.

The rise in grain prices was such that, as has been reported, the federal council was obliged to set a limit to them. The prices thus fixed, wheat, \$1.50 per bushel (it has reached \$1.70); barley, \$1.52; rye, \$1.44.

The high price of barley particularly is directly due to the fact that the importations of fodder barley from Russia are cut off. In the face of the smaller supply of grain, it is noted that the price of wheat in Belgium will have to be supplied during the coming months and Belgium normally imports 1,500,000 tons of grain yearly. Potato flour, which generally costs \$2 to \$2.50 per ton less than the same figure as rye flour, it rose 20 per cent in two weeks.

300,000 PRISONERS TO BE FED. Another factor is the presence of more than 300,000 prisoners of war in Germany, who must be fed in addition to the regular population. This number, too, is growing daily.

Still another disquieting thing is the fact that in east Prussia, the granary of Germany, the crops on thousands of acres have been laid waste by the invading Russians. Moreover, the invasion came just when the farmers were preparing to sow their winter crops, wheat and rye, or to harvest their autumn crops. The result was the immediate loss of great quantities of seed, and the compulsory idleness of hundreds of arms. This will be felt most keenly next summer, when the winter rye and wheat are harvested.

Notwithstanding all this, there is no fear that Germany can be starved out by her enemies. The men in responsible places have, however, felt themselves impelled to warn the people that there must be no needless waste of foodstuffs. The federal council has decreed that a certain percentage of rye flour must be mixed with wheat bread and potato flour or potatoes in other forms with rye bread. In the province of Brandenburg and in certain other places restaurant keepers are advised not to furnish bread free with meals, but to make a charge for it to prevent waste. White bread may not be placed upon the table in Bavaria unless specifically demanded by guests.

MOTHER SEEKING SON WHO UNDERWENT OPERATION

Inspector of Police T. N. Koenig received word from Captain Bock of the Oakland police requesting assistance in locating Luke Malone. Several days ago Malone sent word to his mother in Oakland that he would have to undergo an operation, but nothing has been heard from him since. All the hospitals were searched by the local police, but no trace of the missing man could be found. It is thought he is in some private home, unless he has met with foul play.

Would-Be Suicide Only Burns Mouth

After prowling around the police station for some time last night before finding the sergeant's office, Robert Ford announced himself ready to "shuffle off." Ford also told the sergeant he had taken muriatic acid, and had burnt about his lips and face to substantiate the statements. Dr. Hendrickson attended him at the city receiving hospital, where it was found he had taken enough of the acid to burn his mouth, but not to kill him. Ford was then removed to the county hospital.

WOMAN LOSES HER PURSE; TOLL TROUBLES TOPIC

Mrs. M. Derrick, 812 1/2 Fifteenth street, reported to the police last night the loss of a purse containing \$5 and a check for about \$13, made out in favor of a local grocery firm. It is thought the purse was lost on J street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, a region occupied by the Germans and advanced gun positions.

His plan was at once adopted with disastrous results to the German forces.

The Official Statements

PARIS, Nov. 28. 4:30 p. m.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"As yesterday there is nothing of importance to report."

The French war office gave out an official communication this afternoon as follows:

"In Belgium the artillery exchanges were continued during the day of November 27 without an artillery incident. The heavy German artillery showed less activity. There was but one attack of infantry to the south of Ypres, which was repulsed by our troops."

Toward evening our artillery brought down a German biplane, striking three aviators. One of the men was killed and the other two were made prisoners.

"In region of Arras and further south there has been no change. The day passed quietly in the region of the Argonne. Our heavy artillery inflicted serious losses on the artillery of the enemy."

"From the Argonne to the Vosges there is nothing to report."

BERLIN, Nov. 28. 4:30 p. m.—The German war office after an announcement this afternoon as follows:

"In the western arena of the war the situation today is unchanged. French attacks in the Argonne forests have been repulsed. In the forest north-west of Apremont, and in the trenches we occupied some French trenches after an obstinate resistance."

"Only unimportant engagements are reported from east Prussia. At Lovicz our troops have recommenced their attacks and the fighting continues."

"Heavy Russian attacks in the district to the west of Mowu and Radom were repulsed."

"In southern Poland there has been no change."

PETROGRAD, Nov. 28.—A communication given out today by the general staff of the Russian army says:

"Our troops have won important successes along the Pleschitsko-Berezskoe front, in Galicia and from thirty to sixty miles southeast of Cracow. In this locality on November 26 we routed an Austrian army, taking more than 7000 prisoners, capturing fifty cannon, ten of which were outfitted with horses, and more than twenty machine guns."

"A Russian battalion at Brezko captured what was left of the thirty-first regiment of Hungarian Honved. These prisoners included the commander, twenty officers and 1250 soldiers, also the flags. We also took an automobile carrying officers of the general staff. We are continuing our energetic pursuit of the enemy."

"In the fighting at Lodz, which continued November 28, we succeeded also in making progress at certain points. In the Carpathians our troops have attacked considerable Austrian forces."

VIENNA, via Amsterdam and London, Nov. 28, 11:15 p. m.—An official Austrian communication issued under date of November 28, at noon, says:

"The situation is unchanged. In Russian Poland yesterday it was generally quiet. Some weak Russian attacks were repulsed. Fighting in the Carpathians continues."

"In the southern theater yesterday important positions were taken by our troops."

SOCIAL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR VONHORST'S TROUBLES

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Social aspirations was the cause of the arrest in England of Baron Von Horst as a German spy, according to a brother, E. Clement Horst, a hop grower of Wheatland, now residing in San Francisco.

Baron Von Horst has been in an English detention camp for three months and the Washington authorities are trying to obtain his release.

The baron married the daughter of D. J. Bartello, former United States consul at Colburg, Germany. There he became a friend of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, who conferred upon him the honorary title he bears.

When the baron went to England, his brother said today, he feared his right to his title might be questioned if he registered as an American citizen. So he registered as a native of Germany.

After the war broke out and he was arrested, the baron tried to fall back on his American citizenship.

Horst said he expected to receive a cablegram in a day or two saying that the baron had been given his freedom.

Cliff House Character to Open Business Here

J. M. Wilkins, known far and wide through California as the proprietor of the Cliff House at San Francisco from 1855 to 1907, will next Tuesday open the Bon Boniere Candy company store on K street, opposite the Hotel Land. His new store will be novel in that candy, ice cream, etc., that are served will be manufactured within the view of the customer. Another novel feature is first appearance in Sacramento, and according to Wilkins, probably the first in the state—is that of the luncheonette, where light luncheons will be served with everything prepared in the sight of the purchaser.

BURGLARS MAKE HAUL ON TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET

Burglars, entering the residence of J. R. Kruse, 1223 Twenty-seventh street, last night, secured loot valued at \$199. The house was broken into between 7 and 10:15 p. m., entrance being made by forcing the screen on the door leading to the back porch. The back door of the house was unlocked, allowing the intruders free access to all parts of the residence.

The articles taken and their various values are as follows: Long gray coat, \$50; long black coat, \$60; black Gladstone suitcase, \$25; hand grip, \$8; silver Iver Johnson revolver, \$4; silver wishbone stick pin set with chip diamonds, \$20; \$5 in gold and \$4 in silver coins; blue stone stickpin, \$10; five overalls, \$4; suit of heavy underwear, \$2; suit of light underwear, \$2; and two nightshirts, \$3.

ADDITIONAL SPORTS

High School Soccer Squad Beats Y.M.C.A.

By a scant margin of one goal the Sacramento high school soccer team yesterday defeated the Y. M. C. A. team at McKinley park. The high school team took a two point lead in the first half, but in the second half the association team rallied and put over one goal and was showing signs of getting dangerously close to another one when the half ended, leaving the score 2 to 1.

Schlech and Weston scored the high school points and Griffith put over the association score. The Y. M. C. A. squad did not have a full team on the field when the game was called and filled out its lineup with several of the high school reserves.

The teams lined up as follows: High School. Y. M. C. A. Irvine..... Goal.....Schuler Grimes..... R. B.....A. Dee Cooper..... L. B.....Leonard Van Horton..... R. H. B.....McMillan Dunwoody..... C. H. B.....Pendergast Norton..... L. H. B.....A. Johnson Kingston..... R. O. F.....Jack Foak Harvey..... R. L. F.....A. Foak Weston..... Center..... Noonan Mineer..... L. I. F.....Turner Schlich..... L. O. F.....Griffith

Fighters End Hard Training Work Today

Sally Salvador and Mickey O'Brien, slated to meet in the main event before the California Athletic club Tuesday night, will finish their hard training work with a rousing open house session at the club quarters, 522 Eye street. Salvador knows from his last bout with O'Brien that he has a tough job on his hands and he is not taking things as easily as he was in his previous training work. But O'Brien has also been putting in a few extra licks and figures to put up an even better battle than in his last bout.

This afternoon the club camp will be thronged with fight fans for the open house that marks the final day of training work. All the boys on the program will be out for work and there should be plenty of sport.

Besides Salvador and O'Brien in the main event, the Tuesday night card of the California club includes the following other bouts: Young Papke vs. Mike Solari; Young Salvador vs. Mike McGovern; and Young Frenchie vs. Joe Felix.

MAGEE TO STAY WITH ST. LOUIS NATIONALS

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 28.—Lee Magee did not jump to the Federal league, but will play with the St. Louis Nationals next season. This was the message brought here tonight by Schuyler Britton, president of the Cardinals, upon his return from Cincinnati, where he had held a conference with Magee at the latter's home.

Earlier in the week it was reported that Magee had signed, or was about to sign, a contract to manage the Brooklyn Federals.

FLOWERS EAST LAWN CONSERVATORIES

Today's Handball Schedule of Play

Three matches are on today's program at the Sacramento Athletic club in the handball tournament that has been in progress for several weeks past. Thus far the tourney has been productive of some fast and keenly contested matches and today's scheduled bids fair to live up to the standard. Today's play starts at ten o'clock with Flammer and Simmermacher meeting Marston and Elwood; Strachan and Pugh vs. McCullough and Gill; and Delano and Bacon vs. Palm and Tate.

Caldwell to Pitch for the Buffeds

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Ray Caldwell, pitcher for the New York Americans, will pitch for the Buffalo Federals next year, according to Richard Carroll, business manager of the Buffalo club, who arrived here today to attend the Federal league meeting.

"Caldwell signed up last August on a three-year contract," said Carroll. "The only thing hanging over him is the reserve clause, and that the courts have held to be invalid."

LOCAL BREVITIES

Electric Christmas Tree Stringers—Complete with \$5) eight assorted colored lamps, \$3.00. Ready to attach to electric fixture. Scott, Lyman & Stack—Adv.

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Select Social Dance Turner hall every Monday evening; beginners' class every Tuesday evening, 8 p. m. Favero & Fisch.—Adv.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. CARVER-HEWITT—Elmer Lee Carver, 28, and Olive Ella Hewitt, 39, both of Oakland. BROWN-MOHR—William Campbell Brown, 25, and Mary Mohr, 25, both of Bethany, San Joaquin county, California.

CORDS-VOLGAST—Edmond Cords, 34, of Sacramento, and Augustus Margaret Volgast, 24, of Richmond. SILVA-SOUSA—John William Silva, 23, and Josie Louise Sousa, 29, both of Sacramento.

ELANE-FARRAR—William Ray Elane, 24, of Elk Grove, and Ada Madona Farrar, of Sloat House, Cal. KLEINSORG-RHOADS (license issued in San Francisco)—Albert F. Kleinsorg, 25, and Mary Cecil Rhoads, 23, both of Sacramento.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. BLACKSMITH'S coal; metal bath and corner bed. F. Cady, 20th and R sts. TODAY at Mrs. Gamble's, 911 10th.—Roast chickens, chicken soup, chicken pies, roast beef and lamp stew, macaroni, hamburger spanish, six dainty salads, pies and cakes.

YOUNG man of good habits desires to meet young lady 18 to 25. Object matrimony. Address Box 1336 Union.

FOUND—A lady's cloak. Reply and give description, 918 22d street.

WILLOWS TO HAVE RICE MILL. WILLOWS (Glenn Co.), Nov. 28.—Willows is to have a rice mill in operation in a few weeks, as the machinery has been ordered. The mill will be built by L. H. Tweed of the Tweed Ranch and Land company; Ben Garland, a rice grower, A. H. Quatman, and others of this city.

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