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VIOLENT FIGHTING REPORTED ON WESTERN BATTLE FRONT

Germans Try Hard to Re-Take Positions From French

**Violent Attack Near Saily-Saillisel Was Repulsed, Heavy Loss
---Active Cannonading on the Verdun Front---Loan to
Provisional Government at Saloniki.**

PARIS, Nov. 6.—A violent attack by German troops was made last night on the positions captured by the French between Saily-Saillisel and the St. Pierre-Vaast Wood. The War Office announced today that this assault was repulsed with heavy loss to the Germans. Some ground was gained by the Germans in the wood and in the village of Saillisel.

On the Verdun front there has been active cannonading in the Dam-loup region, but no infantry engagements occurred.

Elsewhere along the front the night was calm.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The Entente Powers have loaned the sum of 5,000,000 francs to the provisional government at Saloniki, according to the Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., the Athens and Ionian Bank has received an order to advance a preliminary sum of this amount to the Venizelist officials and charge it to the account of Entente powers.

SOFIA, via London, Nov. 6.—Unchanged conditions on all fronts are reported in the official statement issued by the War Office today.

ROME, via Paris, Nov. 6.—Gabriele D'Annunzio, the poet, has been promoted to the rank of captain for bravery in an attack on Oct. 10-11. The poet was also recommended a second time for the silver medal for valor. D'Annunzio was commissioned as a lieutenant in the aeroplane corps at the outbreak of the war, that is, when Italy entered the conflict.

Francis Joseph Issues Manifesto Calling

Into Existence the Kingdom of Poland

WARSAW, Sunday, Nov. 5, via Berlin and London, Nov. 6.—The manifesto of Emperor Francis Joseph again calling into existence the ancient kingdom of Poland was received at noon today and read to the assembled Polish representatives in the royal palace by Governor General Von Bessler.

Outside in the great square before the castle and in the spacious court yard of the venerable fourteenth century pile, the inhabitants of the old Polish capital gathered by the thousands to attend the ceremony of what is designated the re-birth of the Polish nation.

The academic youth of the country, students of the University of Warsaw, the polytechnic school and other high institutions of learning, attended the ceremony in corporate units, bearing banners and wearing their gay student ribbons. This afternoon they are leading parades and demonstrations through streets bright with red flags.

There are volunteers by the hundreds for the Polish army which, the manifesto announced, will be called into existence.

German Pirates Torpedo the American

Steamship Lanae; Crew Landed at Barry

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Lloyds announces that the American steamship Lanae has been sunk by a submarine. Thirty men have landed at Barry. The Lanae was sunk on October 28th, Lloyds reports. The men landed at Barry were brought in by the Norwegian steamship Tromp.

The Lanae was owned by the Findlay S. S. Company, of Manila. She was a small vessel of 692 tons gross, 190 feet long and 30 feet beam. The last report on the movements of the Lanae was her arrival at Suez on Oct. 9th in the course of a voyage from Saigon, French Cochinchina, whence she departed on Aug. 20 for Havre. The Tromp arrived in Barry Roads on Saturday.

(A subsequent despatch states that the Lanae was recently transferred to Norwegian registry.)

COMMANDER OF THE U-53 TALKS.

BERLIN, via Sayville, Nov. 6.—Capt. Hans Rose, of the German submarine U-53, today gave an interesting account of the voyage of the submarine to American waters. Speaking of his reception in the United States, Capt. Rose said: "The American naval authorities received the U-53 with the greatest cordiality, but the commandant at Newport was so evidently relieved when he learned that I did not desire to replenish my fuel or provisions that I received the impression that I would have encountered difficulties if I had desired supplies."

THE BOWSER GOVERNMENT TO QUIT SOON

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 6.—"The present government," said Premier Bowser in a statement last night, "must retain office until the legal formalities are complied with, which I expect will be early this month, when I will hand my resignation to the Lieutenant Governor."

The Premier says that although constitutional practice would permit his government to hold office until the new Legislature sat, yet he would not do so "in the face of the well-expressed and conclusive verdict of the people so recently recorded."

The Premier points out that no new government can be formed before the returning officer declares the members officially elected, and that this cannot be done until official certificates are received from the Agent General in London.

Son of Rev. J. A. Gordon Killed in Action

Montreal, Nov. 6.—News has been received here that Lieut. Walter H. Gordon, youngest son of Rev. Dr. J. A. Gordon, has been killed in action.

Lieut. Gordon was born in St. John, N. B., 29 years ago, and previous to enlisting was engaged in journalistic work here on the Gazette and Journal of Commerce. Lieut. Gordon is survived by his parents and by four brothers.

Supt. of Branches.

Mr. O. R. Rowley has been appointed superintendent of the eastern branches of the Bank of B. N. A., vice Mr. H. A. Harvey, who is soon to retire on a pension.

REASONS FOR GERMAN HATRED OF UNITED STATES

**A Belief Throughout Germany That Had But for America's
Moral and Physical Help to the Allies, the War Would
Have Been Won by Germany Long Ago.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Herbert Bayard Swepe, staff correspondent of the New York World, who recently returned from Germany, tells in the World this morning of German hatred for the United States and reasons inspiring it. Mr. Swepe says in part:

Throughout Germany today the hatred for America is bitter and deep. It is palpable and weighs you down. All the resentment, all the blind fury Germany once reserved for England alone, have been expanded to include us, and have been accentuated in the expansion.

The Germans have an outlet for their feelings against England; they express themselves on the battlefields and through the Zeppelins and submarines, but against America the lack of a method of registering their enmity, so that this bitterness cannot be poured out, has struck in and saturated the empire.

Failure to End War Gave Birth to Hatred.

The chagrin and humiliation of their failure to end the war before now through victory are visited upon America. The failure gave birth to hatred. Throughout the length and the breadth of Germany the belief is certain and unqualified that had it not been for America's moral and physical help to the Allies, the war would have been long since over.

With magnificent disregard for the checks and reverses, both military and economic, which Germany has suffered at the hands of the Allies, her sons, from top to bottom, say that only America is to blame for the fact that the war is now in its third year, and for the more pertinent fact that as time goes on the German chances of victory are bound to grow less.

GERMAN SUBMARINE REPORTED TO BE IN GULF OF MEXICO

**Great Britain Issues a Warning to the
Government of Mexico---Asks For
a Strict Censorship of the Mexican
Wireless Service.**

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 5.—The Mexican government has been notified by the British Ambassador at Washington of the presence of German submarines in the Gulf of Mexico, and has been warned that the Allies will take "drastic measures" if the undersea craft receive aid from Mexican ports or sources.

This information was made public tonight by Foreign Minister Aguilar, who issued the text of a note received from the British ambassador through United States Secretary of State Lansing, and Charge d'Affaires Charles Parker.

The British note demands a strict censorship of the Mexican wireless system and says that any failure to maintain Mexican neutrality will be attended by disastrous results.

**Foreign Minister Says His Country Wants
To Retain Cordial Relations with Britain**

In his reply, addressed to Mr. Parker, Senor Aguilar says that it seems strange to the Mexican government that Great Britain should use the United States State Department as an intermediary on a point concerning Mexico alone, especially when Great Britain has an accredited representative to Mexico. He says that the Mexican government will for this time only answer the representations of the British government through Mr. Parker.

Foreign Minister Aguilar states that the Mexican government feels it unjust for the Allies to hold Mexico responsible for submarine activities in the Gulf of Mexico, when the same submarines arrived in American ports and sank ships in American territorial waters without causing difficulties between Germany and the United States. He adds that Mexico desires to retain cordial relations with Great Britain.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION TAKES PLACE TOMORROW

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Nov. 6.—President Wilson has completed his campaign activities, and will rest here today, awaiting the outcome of the election tomorrow. Regardless of the result, it was said by the officials here, he will soon begin to map out a programme for the session of Congress beginning next month. The programme includes railroad legislation and a bill to allow American exporters to form common selling agencies abroad. The President showed deep interest today in newspaper accounts of the closing of the campaign, and read a number of polls collected for him at the executive office. He was pleased with the outlook.

Messages giving final estimates on the various states were received, and Democratic leaders say the reports indicate a Democratic victory.

**Candidates Resting Today and Each
Has Expressed Confidence in the Outcome**

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—With the campaign over to all intents and purposes, and with nothing left but to await the verdict of the voters, the day before election finds the Presidential candidates resting after their wearying efforts, each expressing himself as confident of victory.

President Wilson at Shadow Lawn received no callers. Reports from Democratic leaders made him feel sure of victory. Vance McCormick, Democratic National Chairman, issues a statement saying Mr. Wilson was certain to be elected, and went into considerable detail to prove the statement.

Charles E. Hughes remained quietly at the Hotel Astor. He is supremely confident that by tomorrow night he will know he is the President-elect.

William R. Wilcox, Republican National Chairman, said simply that Mr. McCormick's published claims were too absurd to require an answer. The prevailing odds for the last five days have been ten to seven on Hughes to beat Wilson.