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FIERCCE BATTLE IS RAGING IN WESTERN AREA

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communication issued today by the Russian general headquarters says:

"In the region of Mlawa (Northern Poland), the Germans have fallen back towards the line of Lautenburg (across the border into East Prussia).

"On the left bank of the Vistula, there is no instance of importance to report.

"In Galtia the Austrian offensive is being greatly hindered by our troops and the operations in this region have taken on a character extremely favorable to us. One of the Austrian divisions which was operating in the vicinity of Dufela Pass was easily defeated by a bayonet charge made by our troops.

"The enemy left on the battlefield five hundred killed and we captured ten officers and more than a thousand soldiers.

"The attempts of the Przemysl garrison to break through the Bloous line have been definitely repulsed. The garrison was forced to back into the line of fortifications with heavy losses."

The following official communication was issued tonight from the headquarters of the army of the Caucasus:

"In the direction of Van, on December 20, engagements occurred which resulted in the defeat of the Turks, among whom there were a great number of wounded. During the pursuit of the enemy we captured a piece of mountain artillery, with five hundred other pieces of equipment.

"In the direction of Sary-Kamysh, (Trans-Caspian district,) there have been several engagements of no importance."

INDIANS GUARD THEIR LINES

Boulogne, Dec. 21.—The great endurance and fighting ability of the native troops from India who have come to take part for the first time in history in a war against white troops on European soil have astonished those against whom they have been pitted as well as all the Allied commanders except the British.

The only question which arose in the British officers' mind was whether the Indian would be able to stand as a unit in the face of the enemy's artillery fire, to which they never had been subjected in the frontier wars. This has been answered in the affirmative, and they have proved as steady under shrapnel fire as the best of their white comrades. Not only this, but the comrades of the Allied armies over that they show dash and fearlessness to a remarkable degree and have on many occasions displayed great initiative under the most difficult circumstances.

In a suburb of Boulogne before the entrance of a great field covered with many regular rows of tents stood a bronze figure as still as a statue. It was a Sikh in his uniform of khaki guarding the sanatorium in which some hundreds of his slightly wounded or ailing comrades from the battle field of Flanders were recuperating.

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FIGHTING IN CARPATHIANS.

Vienna, via London, Dec. 21.—The following official communication was issued today—

"In the Carpathians our attacks in the district of Upper Latorca are progressing well. To the northeast of Lupkow Pass, on the front, north of Krosno and Tuchow and on the Lower Dunajec river, severe fighting continues.

"The situation in North Poland is unchanged."

London, Dec. 22.—In an interview given to the London representative of the Paris Humanite, David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, says:

"Before spring 500,000 fresh British soldiers will join those already in France and Belgium. England has at present more than two million men under arms.

Although our army at the front is now scarcely one-sixth the size of the French army, our monthly war expenditure is \$225,000,000, which is larger amount than France's total. In addition to the enormous resources which we shall command, through the new income tax we are turning into the war treasury a new loan amounting to the colossal sum of \$2,250,000,000."

BRITISH COME BACK

Paris, Dec. 21.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office tonight:

"The British troops have attacked and this morning regained most of the trenches previously lost. Before Lihone the enemy delivered four successive attacks for the purpose of recapturing the trenches which we had previously won in that region, but all of them were repulsed.

"In an attack to the northwest of Puisseleuve, south of Novon, we have gained a foothold in the enemy's trenches of the first line, and have made progress in the wood of Saint Merd.

"There has been no other report of any note on the operations of the day."

WELL CONSIDERED PLAN

Petrograd, Dec. 21.—The following official statement was issued here this evening:

"The head of the central staff says that owing to the valiant repulse of the enemy's attacks in the new trenches during the past few days concerning the condition and strategic positions of our armies, he thinks it fit to warn the Russian public against the partiality and inaccuracy of these reports.

ADMIRAL STURNEE

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the British dreadnought Thunderer was sunk in the North Sea November 7, is incorrect, in the opinion of Harry J. Davis of this city, who has a brother serving on the battleship. Davis said today he had received a letter from his brother, Fred W. Davis, dated November 15th, stating that the Thunderer was about to go into dry dock to have her bottom scraped.

The letter was postmarked London, but it did not reveal the location of the ship at the time of writing. No mention was made of contact with a mine or torpedo as reported in New York.

GERMANS WILL LEARN.

London, Dec. 21.—The mayor of Scarborough, in a letter replying to the message of Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, expressing the sympathy of himself and of the British navy at the losses sustained through the German bombardment of Scarborough, says:

"It is evident that the enemy did not dare face our fleet and so attack-

A Christmas Suggestion

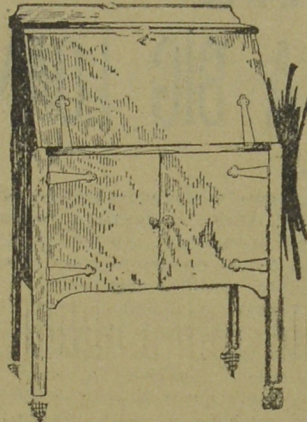
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"Our surprise at the attack was greater, as we had been led to believe from the conduct of the plucky commander of the Emden that German sailors understood something about the glorious old traditions of the sea. It is evident from our experiences of Wednesday that this is not so.

"Some newcomers into honorable professions first learn the tricks and lastly the traditions. As their commanders get older in the service they will find that the Iron Cross pinned on their breast will not shield them from the shafts of shame and dishonor."

LEIPZIG LAST PRIZE.

London, Dec. 21.—A telegram received here from Buenos Aires informs the foreign office that the crew of the ship

Drummur, sunk at sea by the German cruiser Leipzig, has been landed at Port San Antonio, Argentine, by the German ship Seydlitz.

The Leipzig was one of the German cruisers destroyed by British ships in the naval engagement off the Falkland Islands December 8.

BRITISH ASK INQUIRY.

Washington, Dec. 21.—A note of inquiry has been addressed to the state department by the British government in regard to the charges which the government alleges Colonel Goethals has admitted were baseless, against the conduct of certain British colliers, in the waters of the Panama Canal zone. The communication implied that the British ship captains were harshly treated.

So far Secretary Daniels has been unable to learn just what led to the recent dismantlement of the wireless of a British collier at Panama, even the name of the ship being unknown. He has ordered a full report, which will be laid before the state department as a basis for its answer to the British note.