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GERMANS MAKE RAID ON ENGLAND'S COAST

CZAR'S MIGHTY ARMY DOING SPLENDID WORK

German Attacks West of Warsaw are Successfully Repulsed--Russians Capture a Field Battery and Many Prisoners --People of Warsaw are Confident That Their City Cannot be Taken--Austrians Admit the Loss of Belgrade.

Petrograd, Dec. 15, via London: German frontal attacks on the Russian line to the west of Warsaw, under cover of night, were successfully repulsed by the Russians according to trustworthy information received here from the front today. At many points along the front the Russians succeeded in capturing isolated German positions. German attacks were answered by Russian counter-attacks, in which it is said that several hundred prisoners and one field battery were captured by the Russians. During the last three days of fighting eight machine guns, two batteries of field guns, and 4,000 prisoners have been taken.

Except for the night attacks of the Germans there has been little heavy fighting in Poland during the last twenty-four hours. According to the Army Messenger, the German attacks along the East Prussian front which were conducted simultaneously with their offensive in Poland, failed on account of formidable fortifications which the Russians constructed in fields and forests, paralleling the German lines.

The correspondent of the Bourse Gazette in Tiflis states that General Sanders Pasha, the German military officer in command of Turkish troops, on arriving at Erzerum ordered the German engineers to blow up all roads and mountain paths leading from Hassan Kala to Erzerum. Hassan Kala lies on the main line of the Russian movement against Erzerum. It is eighteen miles east of that city, and twelve miles west of the main Russian position at Keprikel.

The Army Messenger states that the Austrian army in Galicia expects that a division of Turkish troops will be sent to its assistance.

SUCCESS IN MLAWA CONTINUES.

Petrograd, via London, Dec. 15:--The following official communication has been received from general headquarters at the front:

"In the Mlawa region our action continues and the success gained by our troops has been maintained.

"On the left bank of the Vistula large forces of the enemy are concentrating. In the area adjacent to the river, near Ilow, the presence of several new bodies of the enemy which have just reached our front has been disclosed.

Since the morning of Dec. 14 there has been fierce fighting between Lowicz, the Vistula and the left bank of the Bzura, and both sides have been alternately on the offensive and defensive. Our troops, however, have been able to make some progress.

"The fighting in the other regions along the whole stretch of the front has been intense. A marked weakening of the enemy between Czenstochowa and Cracow is reported, and that in that region the Germans are completing their movements by railway towards the passes of the Carpathians. "In western Galicia the battle is developing."

ADMIT LOSS OF BELGRADE.

Vienna, Dec. 15, via London:--The abandonment of Belgrade by the Austrians is acknowledged in an official statement given out at army headquarters today.

The statement follows: "In the southern theatre of war the retirement of our right wing involved a change in the military situation which made it advisable for us to abandon Belgrade, which was evacu-

ated without fighting. "Our troops have fought long and fatiguing battles, but are in the best of spirits."

BERLIN ADMITS RETREAT.

Berlin, Dec. 15:--A retreat of the German forces which attempted to strike at Warsaw from the north, was acknowledged in an official communication given out at army headquarters.

The statement follows: "The German column which had advanced from Soldau, East Prussia, by way of Mlawa, in the direction of Ciechanow has had to reoccupy its old positions owing to the numerical superiority of the enemy.

"Elsewhere in Poland nothing of material importance has happened. Bad weather is influencing our operations."

AUSTRIANS ADVANCE IN GALICIA.

Vienna, Dec. 15, via London:--The following official communication was issued here today.

"Our offensive in Western Galicia has compelled the enemy to retreat, and caused his front in South Poland to waver. Our troops, advancing indefatigably from the south, yesterday reached Jaslo and Rajbrot. In this advance and in the last battle we took 31,000 Russian prisoners.

"Today news is at hand that the enemy is retiring along the entire front of Rajbrot, Niepolowice, Wolbrom, Radomeko and Piotrkow.

"In the Carpathians measures have been taken to meet the enemy's forces advancing on Latorczatal."

WARSAW CONFIDENT.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Dec. 15:--Notwithstanding the proximity of Warsaw to the battlefield the business is proceeding as in times of peace. Although the sound of cannonading may be heard at times, Christmas crowds throng the streets. Shops and cafes are decorated gaily, and the holiday spirit has dissipated the gloom of war.

Among every rank and class of society there is supreme confidence that Warsaw cannot be taken by the Germans.

NO DEBACLE, JUST RETREAT.

Washington, Dec. 15:--Despatches from Vienna today to the Austro-Hungarian embassy here say:

"Serbian descriptions of the withdrawal of the right wing of the Balkan army which was necessary for the dislocation of strong Serbian forces, as a decisive event and the announcement of our losses are immeasurably exaggerated.

"Yesterday over 2,000 Russians were captured in West Galicia, where the battle continues. Yesterday several Russian attacks were broken down by our artillery fire. The garrison of Przemysl captured during the last sortie 700 Russians and 18 machine guns.

New York, Dec. 14:--Chancellor Elmer Ellsworth Brown of New York University, speaking at the Park Avenue Methodist Church drew a blue picture of the United States after the war and said that he believed the Japanese and other races that did not amalgamate would eventually dominate the world.

London Dec. 16--The Germans this morning shelled Scarborough and Hartlepool on the north coast of England. Announcement of the naval attack on the British Coast was made a short time afterwards by the official news bureau, as follows:--"The Germans shelled Scarborough and Hartlepool. Our flotillas have engaged the Germans at various points and the situation is developing. Hartlepool is a shipping port and in the heart of the Durham industry district.

Scarborough on the Yorkshire Coast is one of the Most Fashionable of England's Season Summer Resorts. It is estimated that Fifty shells from the Guns of the German Vessels fell on Scarborough, part of them in the Vicinity of the Railway Station--Scarborough and Hartlepool are but a Little More Than 400 Miles from Kiel, the German Naval Base. The British Fleets from the Firth of Forth to the North, and from Sheerness, in the Mouth of the Thames, Were promptly Dispatched While the Fleet in the North Sea was Summoned. A Naval Action is Now Taking Place

London, Dec. 16--A Central News Cable Says:--It is Reported That Two German Cruisers Have Been Sunk in the North Sea--A German Cruiser fired 50 Shells Into Scarborough and Great Damage was Done to Property According to Refugees arriving at Hull--Morning Train From Scarborough Brought Many Refugees. German Raiders arrived Under a Thick Fog. St. Martains Church Struck and Several Houses Badly Damaged and One Woman Killed.

OUTRAGES ON GREEKS

Athens, Dec. 16--Turks pillaged the houses of the Greeks in the town of Aivalik on the West coast of Asia Minor 66 miles north of Smyrna, five Christians were killed and a number wounded and imprisoned Women of the Greek households were Violated.

THE KAISER'S THREAT

London, Dec. 15---According to a despatch received here from Petrograde the Bourse Gazette states that the Kaiser has had distributed to his soldiers in Poland a signed proclamation which says "Unless you take Warsaw I shall have to make peace for Germany under degrading conditions."

REFUGEES TELL STORY.

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE MAIL.)

Scarborough, Dec. 16---James Harvey Scott was walking near the station when a shell fell on the roof of a house which caught fire. He also noticed that Balmoral Hotel had been struck. Shells were bursting continuously overhead. One fell in the yard of the railway station where a porter picked up a fragment. Guard Lambin, in charge of the train from Scarborough to Hull, said that the shelling started at 8.05 o'clock. "When we left we saw a dozen shells burst. One destroyed a chemistry shop. Another burst outside the station. One dropped through the glass roof of the building from which excursion trains are started in summer which was empty. Scarborough is enveloped in dense smoke and it is difficult to see what is happening."

DESTROYER IN ACTION

LONDON, DEC. 16--GERMAN SHIPS BOMBARDING COAST WERE SEEN UNDER FIRE FROM BRITISH TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS WHICH STEAMED OUT TO ATTACK THEM. THE GERMANS THEN WENT INTO ACTION AGAINST THE DESTROYERS BUT CONTINUED TO THROW SHELLS AGAINST THE LAND.

PEOPLE AT BREAKFAST

DURHAM, DEC. 16--MANY REFUGEES ARRIVED HERE FROM HARTLEPOOL HAVING FLED FROM GERMAN BOMBARDMENT. ONE SAID, MOST OF THE CITY WAS AT BREAKFAST WHEN SUDDENLY THERE WAS SOUND OF HEAVY FIRING AT SEA AND ALMOST IMMEDIATELY SHELLS BEGAN FALLING IN CENTRAL PART OF THE CITY AND FIRE BROKE OUT IN SHIPBUILDING YARDS AND SEVERAL OTHER PLACES.

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