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## FIERCE FIGHTING IN THE VICINITY OF YPRES

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there is nothing to report."

FOLLOW UP MLAWA VICTORY.

Petrograd, Dec. 17.—The following statement from the general staff of the Russian commander-in-chief was made public tonight.

"In the direction of Mlawa our cavalry and vanguard troops are chasing the beaten Germans.

"Several of their corps already have crossed the frontier.

"During the chase we have captured prisoners, guns and war material."

BATTLE FOR POSSESSION

OF WARSAW.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Dec. 17.—A great battle is in progress at Sochaczew, thirty miles west of Warsaw.

The German wedge which is proceeding in a southeasterly direction from Now, has managed, after heavy fighting, in which serious losses are said to have been inflicted to establish itself a quarter of a mile west of Sochaczew. The Polish campaign now centres at that point.

The German column was met at Sochaczew by fierce resistance on the part of the Russians. The fighting was extremely severe at points leading to hand-to-hand encounters. Artillery fire on both sides was heavy and continuous. German aeroplanes are constantly circling above the town.

Reinforcements are being poured in rapidly on both sides.

The Russians are bringing in troops by rail road from Warsaw. The Germans are moving forces from the region about Lodz. Notwithstanding the conflicting nature of reports concerning the character of the German operations, it is evident that their manoeuvres, which according to some reports include as many as five army corps, are being conducted along a line to the north of Lodz.

A new first aid corps consisting of nerve specialists for the treatment of soldiers who have become insane during battle has been organized. The necessity for this form of treatment is growing as a result of the tenseness of the nervous strain under which the soldiers are fighting. An instance in point is the case of a second lieutenant who escaped unwounded from a fight in which there were only thirteen survivors out of two hundred and forty men. He is a mental wreck. It is said that there are many such cases.

CLAIMS EXTRAVAGANT

Vienna, Dec. 17.—The following official communication was issued today.

"The latest news permits of no further doubt that the resistance of the Russian main force has been shattered. After the defeat of the southern wing in the battle of Limanova which lasted several days, our allies also gained a victory near Lodz.

"The Russians are now completely routed on the River Bzura.

"Threatened by our advance across the Carpathians from the south, the enemy began a general retreat, which they are trying to cover by stubborn fighting in the regions before the Carpathians.

"Our troops are attacking on the line of Grodno-Zakliczyu.

"Along the other parts of the front the pursuit has begun."

RUSH VOLUNTEERS TO FRONT

The Hague, Dec. 17.—According to afternoon papers the Germans are rushing large bodies of troops through Belgium past Dutch border points. It is the impression of these newspapers that the troops are volunteer forces, as it is declared that most of them are very young—from 17 to 19 years of age.

London, Dec. 17.—"The Russians are retiring along the entire front in Galicia and Poland."

This statement, officially issued at Vienna, is the outstanding feature of tonight's news from the battlefronts. While there is no confirmation of this from other sources, such a move on the part of the Russians would be quite in line with the announcements in despatches from Petrograd that the Russians, threatened on both flanks, had decided to take up new positions where they would better be able to meet the onslaughts which are being launched against them by the Austro-Germans from the Carpathians to the East Prussian frontier.

Should the Austro-German armies as on previous occasions, follow the Russians in Poland another big battle will soon be in progress, which may decide whether the Germans are to get to Warsaw or whether the Russians are again to threaten an invasion of Germany.

HOSPITALS FILLING UP

The German and French official communication do not disclose much of what is going on in the west, but it is apparent that the Allies are still on the offensive from the coast to La Bassée and at various points along the front. While not very marked advances are reported, the French claim to have some progress and to have organized the ground which they gained during the preceding days. The Germans on the other hand assert that the attacks by the Allies have been repulsed.

From the number of wounded reaching the hospitals of both the German and the Allies, it is evident that the fighting in Flanders today was of a more severe character than shown in the official statements. The correspondent's report that the hospitals

are again filling up, while along the Dutch border continuous firing can be heard.

The long expected proclamation bringing an end to Turkish suzerainty over Egypt and the establishment of a British protectorate over that country was officially issued tonight.

The last straw was doubtless the action of the Khedive, who was the Sultan's representative in Egypt, but with little or no power, in taking sides with Turkey against Great Britain.

Lt.-Col. Sir Arthur Henry McMahon who has been appointed High Commissioner, although a soldier by profession, has had long and varied experience as a political officer in India and other parts of the East. He has been foreign secretary to the government of India since 1911.

There has been some naval activity on the part of the Allies in other parts of the world. British ships have been bombarding the Germans along the coast of Flanders and the Turks in the Gulf of Suez, while the Russian Black Sea fleet have sunk a German steamer and an unknown vessel supposed to be a Turkish warship.

The delay of the Russians in fulfilling expectations that they would prove a serious menace to German territory is a disappointment to the peoples of the allied countries, but military men express the view that it is better for Russia that she should meet her foes in her own territory where the means of communications would be more on an equality.

Austria, it is reported, has lost the training ship Beethoven, which, it is understood, was being used for training purposes, and would have at least two hundred cadets aboard.

ONE GERMAN CRUISER AFIRE

London, Dec. 17.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent in Harlepool wires that the enemy's ships were damaged by the coast batteries, which did considerable harm. One German light cruiser was afire as the fleet steamed away to the north.

RECRUITING BETTER ALREADY

London, Dec. 17.—The German naval raid on the east coast of England has had the effect of stimulating recruiting in the British Isles. The increase in the number of men joining the colors today is attributed solely to this cause.

The raid is still being widely discussed. Other results from it are preparations at coast points for the protection of civilian population, in case of further German attacks, and the organization in London, of a national guard for local defence.

MAIL BULLETINS.

All the latest and most reliable war news is received and bulletined at the Mail Office every day. The Mail is the only local paper which handles the excellent service of the Central News of America. All the great London dailies use this service and it is also used by the Montreal Star.

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