

GERMANS LOSING AGAINST ENEMIES

Allies Are Driving Them Back Along The French Coast—Germans Retreat In Poland

SECOND BOER REBELLION

In South Africa Is More Serious Than The First—British Government Is Worried

The past week have been gloomy days for the German army. Thousands of lives have been sacrificed by the Kaiser's officers in their futile effort to obtain command of the channel ports of France.

A second uprising in British South Africa among the Boers gives promise of being more serious than the first.

For the past week the Germans have been endeavoring to secure command of the Straits of Dover.

Day after day the Germans have hurled great masses of troops against the lines of the allied armies.

When the armies of the Kaiser, pushed onward towards the coast of Belgium and began fighting their way in the direction of the French coast.

Monitors and destroyers were sent close to the German lines through the year canal inflicting great losses upon the invaders.

So menacing did the German aeroplanes become that the allies found it necessary to send their own aircraft to attack and drive off the German birdmen.

The Belgian army, which successfully evaded the German army and escaped into France, joining the allies in the fighting against the Germans.

There appears to be a lull in the fighting between the Germans and the Japanese in China, in fact, there has been practically no fighting at all.

Protests Against U. S. Passports Washington.—Complaint that many Germans posing as British subjects are receiving passports out of Germany from American diplomatic agents.

Canada Not Worried About Invasion. Hot Springs, Vc.—Robert L. Borden, the Canadian premier, saw here for the first time the published statement of Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador.

Germany On U. S. Tug Captured St. John, N. B.—The American tug Security, owned by the Standard Oil Company, was boarded by a detail of eight men from the Sixty-second regiment.

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A PRISONER OF WAR



Austrians Caught In Trap

Petrograd.—The Austrian attempt to envelop the left wing of General Brusiloff's army has failed, according to a semi-official announcement.

German Girl Spy Shot. London.—The Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent says: "A German girl spy was caught a few miles outside of Petrograd.

Boers Revelling Against British London.—An official dispatch announces that Gen. Louis Botha, premier of the Union of South Africa, has left for the front.

Having put down Lieutenant Colonel Maritz' rebellion in the northern province of Cape Colony, the government of the Union of South Africa now faces a far more serious rising.

Government Takes Action The Union government has issued a proclamation announcing these events and explaining that although it was aware of these rebellious preparations, it had been taking steps to preserve peace without bloodshed.

Citizens are called on to be on the alert and give the government information and assistance and those who have been guilty of disobedience under the defense act are advised that no action will be taken against them if they remain quietly at home.

Passenger Ships Searched For Spies Liverpool.—Officers of the home office subjected the Mauretania's passengers to a rigid examination on the ship's arrival to learn if German spies were aboard.

Pitiable Plight Of Belgians Brussels.—Famine menaces nearly seven million persons in Belgium unless they receive immediate help from the outside.

War Changes Trade Channels Paris.—French trade aggregating 1,800,000,000 francs, or \$380,000,000 a year is thrown into the market as a result of the war.

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Surrender Of Jap Boat Asked Peking, China.—The Chinese foreign minister has demanded the surrender of a Japanese torpedo boat, with its crew, which entered Chinese waters and substituted the Japanese flag for the Chinese dragon and attempted to tow away the wrecked German torpedo boat 8-29.

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GEN. FRENCH REPORTS ON DESPERATE FIGHTING IN BATTLE OF THE AISNE

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ENLARGE FOREIGN TRADE

Russia and Germany Will Buy Provisions and Munitions in America With Loans Provided.

New York.—Credit loans by American banks to belligerent countries are viewed as private transactions by the Washington government and administration officials will not interfere with their influence against such transactions.

This was learned on the highest authority after it became known that German financiers were contemplating establishment of a credit loan to this country similar to the \$10,000,000 credit fund negotiated by the National City Bank of New York and other bankers for France.

High administration officials say President Wilson has not changed the view he announced at the outbreak of the war that the loaning of money to belligerents would be inconsistent with the true spirit of American neutrality.

The president realizes that this government has no legal right to oppose loans of any character, nor is there any obligation of international law forbidding them.

Foodstuffs Exports Increase Washington.—Wants demand on American granaries, mills and packing houses as shown in an analysis by the department of commerce, resulted in record exportations of breadstuffs, meats and other food articles during September.

The value of foodstuffs sold abroad in September was \$6,480,589 nearly double that of September 1913 when the total was \$3,734,824.

Exports of fresh beef in September amounted to more than 7,000,000 pounds or 11 times that sent abroad in September, 1913.

The increase in refined sugar exports was even greater. In September 52,290,773 pounds were shipped abroad, compared with 3,924,540 one year ago.

Carranza Offers to Leave. Mexico City.—The resignation of General Venustiano Carranza as provisional President and first chief of the Constitutional army, based on the condition that Generals Villa and Zapata retire to private life, was read to the Aguas Calientes peace convention.

United States Will Protest. Washington.—The state department has decided to protest to Great Britain against detention of the American steamship Kronland, held up at Gibraltar with some 1,200 passengers and a cargo of Italian and Greek goods.

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