

GERMANS STRONGLY REINFORCE THEIR RIGHT WING

ENEMY HAVE RUSHED 600,000 FRESH TROOPS TO FLANDERS--FRENCH AEROPLANES DEADLY

LIFE AND DEATH STRUGGLE RAGING WEST BATTLE FRONT

INVASERS TRYING TO HACK WAY THROUGH TO CALAIS—
SOLDIERS CALLED OUT OF ANTWERP—OFFICERS' WIVES TOLD TO LEAVE BRUSSELS.

(Special to The Daily News—11 A. M.)
Paris, Oct. 24.—The German invaders are hurling their full strength against the Allies in an endeavor to hack their way through to Calais.
Antwerp is practically deserted. The wives of German officers in Brussels are said to have been ordered to leave within forty-eight hours.
London, Oct. 24.—A life and death struggle for Germany is raging along the coast end of the western battle front.

GERMANS MAY BE CUT OFF REPORT EVACUATING ANTWERP

PORTION OF GERMAN ARMY IN FULL RETREAT AFTER THE
ABANDONING OF NIEUPOORT—ALLIES TRY TO
CUT THEM OFF.

(Special to The Daily News—9:30 A. M.)
London, Oct. 24.—The Allies are advancing eastward down the river Lys to cut off the German army in the southwest of Belgium. This army is in full retreat after having abandoned Nieuport on Friday in response to urgent orders.

FRENCH ARMY KEEPS AWAY SIEGE GUNS FROM NANCY

FORTRESS HAS NOT YET BEEN ATTACKED — THE EFFORTS
OF THE ENEMY TO GET BIG GUNS IN RANGE
HAVE BEEN REPULSED.

(Special to The Daily News—11 A. M.)
London, Oct. 24.—The Times correspondent at Nancy says the Germans have never yet been in action and there is no prospect of the fall of the fortress unless the French army lets the Germans get their big siege guns within range. The Germans have been making violent efforts to get to the fortress but these were all repulsed.

HOT TWO BANK ROBBERS SHERIFF'S QUICK WORK

American Officers Show Us How
to Handle Bank
Robbers.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Bellingham, Oct. 24.—The deputy sheriff of Whatcom County shot and killed two Sedro-Woolley bank robbers on the Great Northern Bridge near Ferndale. Both men carried large amounts of gold upon their persons.

CRIPPLING THE TRADE OF BRITAIN'S ENEMY

(Special to The Daily News—9:30 A. M.)
London, Oct. 24.—An official statement says the government has prohibited the importation of sugar into the United Kingdom, with the object of preventing German and Austrian sugar reaching the British Isles.
The purpose is to destroy the German and Austrian trade, which is now carried on in a large way.

BLIND BEGGAR PAYS.

Chief Vickers has been giving fatherly attention to the young George Gillan, whom he rescued from the beggar-tyrant, Constable Bailey succeeded in securing \$75 from the blind man for the benefit of the boy, and out of this the chief bought him a new suit and a ticket to his home and a P. O. order for \$50 to his mother. He will be placed tomorrow on board the City of Seattle and is very much tickled at the thought of getting home. The boy says that the blind beggar collected \$2,800 while he was with him. He got \$65 in Granby Bay.



A TRAGIC SCENE IN THE FIRING LINE OF THE FRENCH ARMY.
This picture illustrates the remarkable spirit of the French troops. A soldier tries to aid a wounded comrade and with grim determination continues his unceasing fire on the enemy.

CONVENTION NOW GOVERNS MEXICO

Agua Calientes Meeting Votes
Itself Supreme Power—Fight
Still On at Naco.

Mexico City, Oct. 20.—All the military chieftains, including Francisco Villa, Emiliano Zapata and Venustiano Carranza, are now subject to the orders of the Aguas Calientes convention, which today, after a stormy secret session, voted itself the supreme power of the land. The delegates took oath to abide by the majority vote on all questions, including the form of government and presidential succession.

The question of the kind of government that shall prevail will be decided at a session to be held today, when a full Zapatadelegation, numbering twenty-two men, will be present.
Prominent delegates to the conference say the question of further strife in Mexico City has been definitely decided and that peace is assured. A majority of the delegates lean toward a commission form of government until general elections can be held, though many of them favor Antonio I. Villareal for the provisional presidency.
Under the new arrangement, General Carranza can be a candidate for the presidency in the general elections.

DISSAFFECTION IN AUSTRIA.

Insurrectionary Bands in All
Parts of Empire and Slav
Troops Mutinous.

London, Oct. 23.—A Rome dispatch to the Central News says: "According to advices from Trieste, all the new Austrian soldiers are required to take an oath of fidelity to the German Emperor as well as to the Austrian Emperor.
"From Trieste it is also reported that insurrectionary bands are swarming in all parts of the Austrian Empire. The attitude of the Slav troops forming the garrison at Pola and Sebenico is said to be menacing, and disaffection is reported on the ships of the Austrian fleet, whose crews are made up in part of Slavs and Italians."

THE WEATHER.

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Barometer 29.932
Max. temp. 55.0
Min. temp. 44.0
Rainfall38

SHARPSHOOTERS KILL BRITISH OFFICERS

As a Result of Campaign One-
Sixth of the Officers Are
Killed.

The dreadful losses of British officers is beginning very seriously to concern the War office. German prisoners say that in every German regiment there are groups of sharpshooters provided with powerful glasses which enable them to identify and pick off the British and French officers. A shoulder strap, the cut of an officer's clothes, his riding breeches or some distinctive thing in the officer's garb, or the sword girt at his side, brings sudden death. During the first seven weeks of the war Britain lost in action 267 officers killed, 550 wounded and 329 missing, most of whom fill unknown graves. This is a total of 1,146 out of at most 6,500 officers in the field. There are only 10,431 officers all told in the British army. At the present rate of casualties few of them will be in service after a year of hostilities. Some of the historic regiments have already lost more than half their officers. Lord Kitchener, who understands the perils of sending green troops into battle under inexperienced officers, will probably insist upon the officers on whom Britain's victory must so largely depend taking greater care of their lives than they have been doing of late.

JAPANESE CRUISER SUNK IN KIAU CHAU HARBOR

(Special to The Daily News—1 P. M.)

Tokio, Oct. 24.—It is officially announced that the navy department now believes that the Japanese cruiser Takachiho was sunk in Kiao Chau harbor on October 17 and was sunk by the German torpedo boat destroyer S-90, which being unable to escape the pursuing destroyers, was grounded by the crew and blown up.

Free Demonstration 20th to 24th.
How to Save Money—You will not have to buy any more eggs. Come and see Eual-Egg demonstrated at Stalker & Wells.

RUMORED ARREST OF VICTORIA GENTLEMAN

It is rumored that a well known liquor man of Vancouver and Victoria has been arrested. It is alleged that he had in his possession plans and maps of the coast railroads, harbors and fortifications.

RELIEF FOR BELGIANS.

Report That Measures Are in
Contemplation in United
States.

London, Oct. 23.—The Mail says: "We understand that the United States government is elaborating a scheme for the immediate relief of the population of Belgium. The German authorities, when sounded as to what measures they would be willing to adopt to alleviate the awful distress, are stated to have replied that they could do nothing, and that if there was no food in Belgium, it was the people's own fault."

A correspondent of another paper says: "It is learned from a reliable authority who has just arrived from Berlin that Germany will feel the pinch of hunger this winter. So much was frankly confessed to my informant by a high army officer, who knows the situation thoroughly. In the course of a discussion of the problem of feeding the Belgians this officer said that Germany would do her utmost to give the Belgians supplies, but was in duty bound to feed her own people first. If the Germans were hungry, Belgians must come afterwards. When asked if Germany would actually lack food, the officer reiterated his statement with emphasis.
"For this reason it is considered certain that Germany will welcome any proposal for feeding the Belgians from outside, as proposed by the American committee."

FOR TELEGRAPH POLES.

British Postoffice Department
to Place Trial Orders Here.

London, Oct. 23.—The British postoffice yesterday received the High Commissioner's secretary on the subject of placing orders for telegraph poles in the Dominion and informed him that whereas competition from Russia and Norway, for the smaller type of pole, would probably place Canada out of court, the home government would be pleased to consider the question of placing trial orders for the larger sized poles in Canada.

GERMANS SEND 600,000 MORE TO JOIN THE RIGHT WING

GERMANS ARE USING ZEPPELINS MORE, BUT FRENCH AERO-
PLANES ARE DOING MUCH BETTER WORK—
BOMB KILLS THIRTY HORSEMEN.

(Special to The Daily News—1:30 P. M.)
London, Oct. 24.—Reinforcements of 600,000 men are said to have been rushed to the German right wing in Flanders.
Being denied the use of warships, Germany is said to be throwing her aircraft, particularly Zeppelins, more and more into the fray. Dispatches relate how Zeppelins have been a marked feature of the fighting southwest of Ostend, toward which the French and British are working.
French aviators are harassing the Germans greatly. They forced the staff of one division to change headquarters. One bomb killed thirty German horsemen, while two more killed eight and wounded twenty-two.

HINDU PRIEST CHARGED WITH INCITING TO MURDER

TWO ARRESTS MADE IN VANCOUVER AND MORE TO FOLLOW
—BELIEVED THAT MURDER GANGS EXIST IN
THAT CITY.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, Oct. 24.—Carter Singh Rahim Singh, one of the characters of the Komagata Maru incident, and Balwant Singh, a former priest of the local Sikh's temple, have been arrested and charged with inciting persons to procure the murder of other persons. This is part of an extensive plan of the authorities to break up the gang. Other arrests will follow.

"FIRE" PROFESSOR OR LOSE TEN MILLION

Boston, Oct. 23.—That Professor Hugo Muensterberg formally presented his resignation to the corporation of Harvard University after Major Clarence Weiner, of Surrey, England, a member of the Harvard class of 1900, had threatened to cancel a \$10,000,000 bequest to Harvard, and that the corporation of the university declined to accept it, has been officially admitted at the university.

The situation now is this: That Professor Muensterberg will not be allowed to resign, but that Harvard hopes Major Weiner will reconsider his decision to withdraw his bequest. No matter what happens, Harvard will not yield to the demand that Muensterberg go. The trustees feel in the first place, that he is a man whose place could not be filled, and they feel in the second place, that he has a right to make the statements in Germany's defence to which Major Weiner took offence.

The policy at Harvard has always been to allow the faculty full latitude for the discussion of public affairs, and tends to create and maintain a sympathetic understanding between the public and the university.

In the letter which Major Weiner recently sent to President Lowell, of the university, he denounced Professor Muensterberg because of his "virulent, scurrilous attacks on the allied powers, and most particularly against Great Britain, since the inception of the great war."

KAISER WAS ALMOST TAKEN PRISONER

(Special to The Daily News—11 A. M.)

Petrograd, Oct. 24.—Soldiers from the Warsaw front say that Emperor William was personally on the field of battle and was almost taken captive, barely escaping by an automobile. (His presence may account for the disastrous defeat to the Germans for the Kaiser overrules his best officers.)

ROUGHRIDERS GO SOUTH ON THE MAY

The Princess May pulled in at 2 o'clock this afternoon, with forty-six Yukon roughriders, in charge of the old-timer, Andy Hart. They had a huge piece of canvas rigged up over the port rails, with "Dawson to Berlin—7,460 miles" in large letters and they looked as if they could make the trip, no matter what the obstacles. Among all the men who will go to the front, perhaps there will be none better than these practical sons of the frontier. They are largely men who have had to do all sorts of things under difficult circumstances. They can dig a trench, build a bridge, ride a horse or shoulder a rifle equal to the best of them. May they all land safe in Berlin and have the honor of helping bring the Kaiser to his knees.

Have you tried the London Cafe. It's a clean, swell place. The meals served are the best in town and prices are low. 233tf

Boxing Contest TONIGHT-TONIGHT

J. CLARK Versus H. ANDERSON
of Vancouver of Fort George, late Amateur Featherweight Champion of Canada

ONE GOOD PRELIMINARY
Doors Open at 9:30—Boxing Commences at 9:45
Main Bout Commences 10:30

RINGSIDE RESERVED \$1.00—GENERAL ADMISSION 50c
Johnny O'Leary, Lightweight Champion of Canada, Will Be Introduced to the Audience.