

TURKEY ENTERS THE WAR

SUBSTANTIAL GAINS BY ALLIES IN NORTH

The Belgians Cut Dykes and Flooded Lower Yser Regions--The Germans Forced to Retreat to the North.

Allies Also Advancing in Vicinity of Ypres--British Repulsed the Germans in Hand-to-Hand Fighting Near Labassee--French Are Advancing at Other Points.

Paris, Oct. 30.—Sweeping claims of substantial gains by the allies in the battleground in the north featured this afternoon's three o'clock communique. The Belgians, it was stated, have cut the dykes and flooded the regions of the lower Yser. Following this up with a violent cannonading from both French and Belgian entrenchments, the Germans have been forced to retreat well to the north.

The allies are also declared to be advancing in the vicinity of Ypres. The Germans essayed a violent counter attack against the British in the vicinity of Labassee, but were repulsed after hand to hand fighting in which the losses were very heavy. The British at end of this fight were able to recapture ground previously ceded. The German losses in this fighting is said to have been very large. At all other points, the statement says, the French are advancing.

Optimism Prevails in Paris.

Paris, Oct. 30.—Optimism ruled supreme in military circles to-day. The official reports from the fighting front all told of substantial gains for the allies. At no point apparently are the Germans able to make headway. The fighting has materially slackened. This is due to the failure of the German reinforcements who have reached the front to participate in the fighting as yet. But it is believed that they are planning new assault, not only in the north in the territory between Lille and Armentieres, but also on the right wing from Alsace-Lorraine.

Wintry weather conditions interfered considerably with the operations everywhere to-day. It is reported to be snowing in the Vosges and in part of the Woivre region, while wintry rain is falling elsewhere in the Woivre and in the Argennes.

The Losses Are Staggering.

The losses of the last fortnight have been staggering. While figures are withheld, it is certain that the allies lost upwards of 50,000 in that period, killed, wounded and prisoners. Reports received here place the German casualties at from three to four-times that number. The entire front of the battle line in the north is covered with unburied bodies.

The many small villages that extended from Nieuport to Dixmude have been absolutely obliterated. Only a few houses are left in Dixmude, and the streets of the city are littered with dead. Similar conditions prevail everywhere through the territory over which the battle was fought.

Cattaro Must Soon Surrender.

Cettinjo, Oct. 30.—It is officially announced here that the fortifications of Cattaro have been practically annihilated by the combined bombardment from land and sea by the allies.

Fort Warinatz has been almost totally destroyed. Its casements and cupolas are reported in fragments. Fort Lustica is also badly battered and the surrender of the port is expected very soon.

PRINCE LOUIS FORCED FROM BRITAIN'S NAVY

London, Oct. 30.—Prince Louis of Battenberg, first sea lord of the British admiralty, has resigned. His resignation is said to be due to the campaign in English newspapers against him because of his German connections. The court circular announces that Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg was received by the king last night upon relinquishing his appointment as a lord commissioner of admiralty. Prince Louis of Battenberg and personal aide-de-camp to the king, was born at Gratz, Austria, in 1854, the eldest son of Prince Alexander of Hesse. He married his cousin, Princess Victoria, daughter of Louis IV, grand duke of Hesse, and of Princess Alice, Queen Victoria's daughter. He was a naturalized British subject and entered the royal navy in 1868. By marriage Prince Louis is related to Emperor William of Germany, the emperor being the eldest son of Queen Victoria's eldest daughter. The wife of Prince Louis is sister to the Russian empress and cousin to the German empress. Prince Louis of Battenberg served in the Egyptian war, was director of naval intelligence, second in command of the Mediterranean fleet, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, com-



COUNT ZEPPELIN MUSTERS DRIGIBLES FOR RAID ON ENGLAND. Count Zeppelin (right), the inventor and builder of Germany's fleet of dirigibles named after him, is now at Wilhelmshaven on the North Sea, from which place the contemplated raid on England will probably take place. The photograph shows the count in consultation with Count Haessler.

mander of the third and fourth divisions of the home fleet, and second sea lord. He was appointed first sea lord in 1912.

Shortly after the war started stories that the first sea lord had been arrested as a German spy were put in circulation. They even gained so much credence that it became necessary to make a formal denial. Prince Louis is an uncle of Prince Maurice of Battenberg whose death from wounds received while fighting for England was announced only yesterday. Prince Maurice, however, was English born.

Turkey Begins To Bombard Peaceful Towns

Theodosia, Crimea, Oct. 30 (via Petrograd).—From 9:30 o'clock to 10:30 yesterday morning a Turkish cruiser with three funnels bombarded the station and city, damaging the cathedral, the Greek church, a pier and some sheds.

One soldier was wounded. A branch of the Russian bank of foreign commerce caught fire. At the conclusion of the bombardment the cruiser left in a south-westerly direction.

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Has Recalled Ambassador In Turkey

London, Oct. 30.—Advices from Petrograd say that the Russian ambassador to Turkey has been instructed to demand his passports and to leave Constantinople at once. At the same time, the entire consular representatives of Russia in Turkey are recalled.

Belgian Army Still Strong. After hard fighting for weeks it needs rest. London, Oct. 30.—The Times military correspondent says: "The Belgians have put up a splendid fight upon the Yser, but we shall be glad to hear that the situation enables them to take a little rest and to incorporate the numerous young Belgians, who are pining to join the ranks."

The Germans boasted that only two Belgian divisions had escaped from Antwerp, but this statement was quite incorrect and the Belgian field army is still strong. It has, however, fought continuously since the first days of the war, and if it is to give its full fighting value hereafter, it will be all the better for a little rest.

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Lord Fisher New First Lord Of Admiralty

London, Oct. 30.—As expected, Admiral Lord Fisher was this afternoon, gazetted to be the first sea lord of the admiralty, succeeding Prince Louis of Battenberg. He is known as "the Kitchens of the navy" and was the creator of the British battle fleet of to-day.

1,000 BELGIAN REFUGEES To Be Placed on Farms By Canadian Government. Ottawa, Oct. 30.—The government has under consideration the accommodation in Canada of 1,000 Belgian refugees, who are nearly all of the farming class. They could be placed economically on Canadian farms and will be welcomed. The details of the suggested scheme have not yet been worked out.

Archbishop Seeks Cure. Winnipeg, Oct. 30.—Archbishop Langbein, who has been indisposed for some time past, has left for Montreal en route to Texas, to undergo a cure.

Come. And see them, mothers—the values we are giving in boys' overcoats, Livingston's.

CARRIED HEAD ON BAYONET

Belgian Soldier's Charge Against Germans

London, Oct. 30.—A terrible indictment against the conduct of the German army in Belgium is contained in the statement of M. Henri du Bois, a solicitor of Seilles, in the province of Namur, who has just arrived at Cardiff. M. Du Bois was very careful to avoid any exaggeration of the facts, and all the incidents he did not witness himself were related to him by gentlemen of his acquaintance.

The Germans arrived at Seilles and the neighboring township of Andenne on Aug. 15th, he said. At first no complaint could be made against them. On Aug. 20th, however, they made various unfounded allegations against the inhabitants, whom they falsely accused of poisoning the water and firing on the troops. At six o'clock they set fire to both Andenne and Seilles, committing fearful atrocities. At Andenne they shot 400 of the citizens, including the burgomaster. Before the latter was killed they cut off both his hands, and after shooting him out of his head and carried it as a trophy impaled on a bayonet. At Seilles they shot 150 citizens; in fact, they ran wild, firing at everyone in sight. I observed that most of them belonged to the 76th regiment of infantry.

Accompanied by my wife and little baby, I walked that night to Namur, and I was present during the bombardment of that place and assisted the defenders. I managed to send my wife by train to Brussels, and I tramped there a day later.

GERMANS ASHAMED OF THE SOLDIERS

Dutch Visitors to Berlin Tell of Civil Antagonism to Military.

London, Oct. 30.—The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Amsterdam who has talked with prominent Dutch business men who travel regularly to Berlin and other German cities, has gathered the impression that many Germans are grieved and ashamed at the conduct of their soldiers in Belgium, and that consequently an antagonistic feeling to militarism is setting in. He quotes one man as saying that he would not be surprised if the war should eventually bring the people and the army into violent opposition. The informant further said that a feeling of anxiety is growing in German commercial circles not because of their losses caused by the war, but because of a fear that things are not going well in the field and that the truth is being concealed.

INSTANTLY KILLED

Mistaken For Burglar While Climbing Into Window. Whedding, W. Va., Oct. 28.—Mistaken for a burglar while climbing in a window of his home at Glendale, ten miles south of here, John English, fifty, was shot and instantly killed early yesterday by his son Fred, twenty.

The father's body fell at the boy's feet, who called an officer, thinking he had shot a burglar. The boy fainted when he recognized his father.

Attitude of Greece Displeases Italy. Rome, Oct. 30.—The report that Greece has landed 2,000 soldiers at Santiquaranta, thus taking possession of the southern part of Albania, which gives them entire control of the Corfu Channel, is causing a profound impression in Rome, as this step on the part of Greece was strongly opposed by the London conference.

In Italian political circles it is generally believed that Greece will not be supported by Great Britain and France.

Appointed Deputy Sheriff.

Cornwall, Oct. 30.—W. I. Robinson, of Cornwall, has been appointed deputy sheriff for the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, in succession to Robert A. Shearer, M.P.P., who resigned the position to contest this riding for the Ontario legislature.

Orders For Oklahoma

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 30.—An order for 15,000,000 pounds of canned meats, valued at \$1,500,000, to go to Europe has been received by a local packing company. Additional orders for dry salt pork amount to more than the supply in sight.

Hospital Ship Was Wrecked Off England

Whitby, Eng., Oct. 30.—Hospital Ship Rosilla, enroute to Belgium with a party of Red Cross nurses and hospital supplies was totally wrecked off this port. The second officer managed to get a life boat over and brought the nurses safely to land, but sixty members of the crew and other passengers are still clinging to the bow of the wrecked vessel, fast on the rocks. It is feared all must be lost as the weather is so heavy that life-boats cannot live in the sea that is running. Seven bodies are already washed ashore.

WELCOMES THE CHANCE TO CARVE UP TURKEY

Russia is All Ready For the Fray--Germany's Severe Defeats Compelled Her to Seek Turkish Aid--Balkans Have Their Chance Now.

Petrograd, Oct. 30.—Russia has accepted Turkey's participation in the war in enthusiastic fashion. High governmental officials to-day declared that the czar and his advisors welcome the opportunity to settle for all time the entire Turkish question.

Already steps have been taken to meet the situation. Orders have been sent to the Black Sea fleet to search out and destroy the Turkish squadrons now operating against Crimea and Caucasian ports. At the same time, troops, which have been held in readiness for this expected event, will move shortly.

No official declaration of war has been received here as yet, according to high officials. Communication with Constantinople has been interrupted, and no word has been received from the Russian embassy to tell whether the ambassador and his staff have been handed their passports. Despatches from them, however, are momentarily expected.

Bulgaria and Roumania Must Decide.

At the British embassy here it was stated that there can be little doubt now that the entire Balkans will be involved in war. Bulgaria and Roumania, it is stated, must now decide whether they will attempt to continue an unpopular neutrality, or will seize the opportunity to once and for all end Turkey in Europe as a nation.

The officials here believe that both Roumania and Bulgaria will strike against Turkey in the immediate future.

Two destroyers, flying the Turkish flag, shelled the outer harbor at Odessa, sinking a Russian merchant steamer.

Germany Is Hard Pressed.

It is declared at the war office that Germany has called on Turkey in the hope that a demonstration by the Turkish army and navy will relieve the pressure on the Austro-German armies in Galicia, and along the east Prussian border. It is stated here that the Germans have not only been routed in the fighting along the Vistula, but that a large part of the German army, which invaded Russian Poland, actually has been cut off from its base, and is in danger of being entirely annihilated.

Realization of this, it is believed here, forced Germany's hand, and she was compelled to bring Turkey into the war immediately, although she had hoped to keep her as a reserve to be called on early next spring.

Again Defeat The Austrians In Bukowina

Petrograd, Oct. 30.—It was officially announced here to-day that the Serbian and Austrian troops, operating in Bukowina, have again defeated the Austrians and have recaptured Czarnowitz, the capital of that crown land. It is also stated that the general situation both in Galicia and Russian Poland continues to improve from the Russian view point.

War Tidings

The Germans are digging entrenchments in the direction of Thibault, behind the line of Nieuport-Dixmude. Among the recent British officers is captain and Hon. Charles Henry Stanley Monck of the Coldstream Guards, heir of Viscount Monck. The British are occupying two villages which they carried by bayonet charges. A Bavarian battalion refused to fight and surrendered.

The situation around La Bassée is being carefully watched. The Germans have adopted the tactics which proved so successful at Antwerp. They are apparently endeavoring to drive a wedge into the allies by sheer weight of gunfire.

Official denial was given in London to the report sent out from Berlin, October 27th, saying there had been sanguinary encounters between the British garrison and Indian troops at Alexandria, Egypt and that a court martial held in Alexandria had sentenced thirty men to death. It was declared that no Indian troops are stationed at Alexandria.

It was the former German cruiser Breslau, which now flies the Turkish flag, which shelled Theodosia. A formal alliance between Turkey and Persia is denied by the Persian minister.

A German submarine boat, which attacked the British battleship Verdun, was sunk. Ken Williams is in Ottawa, and may play with St. Patrick's rugby team.

We Take. The greatest pleasure in showing mothers our 1914, William Van Hornes, aged 74 years. Burial on arrival of remains. Funeral notice later.

DAILY MEMORANDUM. See top of page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities. Rummage sale, Oct. 30th and 31st, 250 Princess St. Rugby, Queen's athletic grounds, 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Queen's vs. Varsity. "O'Connell in the Earl of Pawtucket." Grand, 3:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Saturday. Rummage sale, First Congregational Hall, Johnson St., near Wellington, Friday afternoon and evening.

BORN. ELY.—In Ottawa, at 31 Woodlawn Ave. on October 20th, 1914, William Van Hornes, aged 74 years. Burial on arrival of remains. Funeral notice later.

DIED. VAN HORNE.—At Clarendon, Alberta, on October 20th, 1914, William Van Hornes, aged 74 years. Burial on arrival of remains. Funeral notice later.

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