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## GERMANS ARE HARD PRESSED

### GERMANS RETIRE FROM RIVER YSER

As the Result of Inundating of the Territory Through the Cutting of the Dykes by the Belgians.

The Allies Occupy Former German Positions, Especially Below Dixmude--Now Pushing Forward Towards Memin--To Press Germans to Their Own Frontier and Beyond.

Paris, Nov. 3.—That the Germans have definitely abandoned their positions along the left bank of the Yser was the most noteworthy information contained in this afternoon's official communique.

It was stated that they have retired from all of the entrenched positions that they held as the result of the territory being inundated, through the cutting of the dykes, and that these positions, especially below Dixmude, are now held by the allies.

The German assaults on Arras, which were renewed yesterday, have all been repulsed, it is stated.

#### The Germans Hard Pressed.

Paris, Nov. 3.—The Germans are being hard pressed at a score of points in the long battle line, and military experts at the quarters here declare that their offensive has been materially lost, for at every point the allies are pushing their advance. Slow progress is being made because of the determined resistance of the enemy, now made up more than in half of second line troops, but it is insisted there is no longer any doubt of the final result.

The German attempt to advance to the sea is characterized as the most costly defeat of the war. The German losses have been enormous, and to-day's official reports emphasize that the flooding of the territory contiguous to the Yser, was the last straw. The Germans had crossed the river, and moved three miles beyond, before the Belgians, who are experts at this sort of work, cut the dykes.

The allies are pushing forward toward Memin, and if they can take that important railroad centre, they will again be in a position to seriously threaten the German lines of communication.

#### Kitchener Was At Dunkirk.

London, Nov. 3.—British optimism continues to grow as the Germans are forced back from the Yser river. It is believed now certain that the kaiser has played his last trick, so far as reinforcements are concerned, and that the flower of his army, as well as his highest class reserves, have essayed to take Dunkirk and Calais and have fallen beyond repair.

It is announced this morning that Lord Kitchener, British minister of war, held a conference in Dunkirk, France, on Sunday with King Albert of Belgium, Premier Poincaré of France, and other statesmen and military authorities. It is presumed that plans were there laid for maintaining the allies' offensive and pressing of Germans back trench by trench to their own frontier and beyond.

## RUSSIANS AND TURKS ALREADY IN CONFLICT

Rome, Nov. 3.—It is reported here that the Russian and Turkish troops are already engaged on the frontier near Trebizond. This clash is declared to have followed the instructions issued by the czar to his Caucasian army to immediately attack the Turks.

Information reaching here says that Russia, in expectation that Turkey would refuse to remain neutral, had already massed a large army on the border, prepared for any eventuality.

#### Russia Welcomes the War.

Petrograd, Nov. 3.—An imperial manifesto dealing with the aggressions of the Turks and welcoming war with the Porte, was issued to-day after having been signed by the czar.

"Russia will receive this fresh aggression on the part of the ancient persecutors of Christian peoples with tranquility," says the manifesto. "The Slav people will meet the issue with confidence, realizing that with the help of God their valiant armies will again triumph over the Turkish hordes and punish the insolent foes of the fatherland."



JAPANESE WAGE WAR UNDER DIFFICULTIES. Before the arrival of Japanese troops in the leased territory of Manchuria there were heavy rains which flooded the whole country. The picture shows troops wading a field gun through a Chinese flooded street.

### ITALY AND BRITAIN TO UNITE IN DEFENCE

Of Their African Colonies—Italy May Have a Coalition Cabinet.

Rome, Nov. 3.—I am informed authoritatively that Italy and Great Britain have agreed to stand together for the common defence of their colonies in Africa if Turkey goes to war. The understanding may become operative at any moment.

In government circles there is no longer an attempt to deny that in Libya (Tripoli) Italy is as much threatened by Turkey as England is in Egypt, while Somaliland and Eritrea are surrounded by British possessions. Hence it is obviously indispensable for Italy and England close friends and neighbors, to unite for mutual defence.

A great coalition cabinet made up of strong men from all parties will probably result from the conference now going on. It is not unlikely that in the new Scianora cabinet, Baron Scianora will receive the treasury portfolio and Imperiali be named as foreign minister.

The war fever has increased enormously since Turkey attacked Russia in the Black Sea and it became known that Turkish troops are moving toward Egypt. The whole aspect of Italian policy has changed. The government now has a positive definite reason for bowing to the will of the people and entering the war on the side of the Triple entente.

### The Apology Of Turkey Not Accepted

London, Nov. 3.—The grand vizier of Turkey apologized on behalf of his government for the warlike operations of the Turkish fleet under German command in the Black Sea, but the porte will have to go very much further than this before the powers of the triple entente will agree to resume friendly relations with the Ottoman government.

It was disclosed in a statement issued by the French government last evening that Turkey, in reply to a note presented by Russia, France and England on Friday last, agreed to recall her fleet from the Black Sea, but refused to dismiss the German officers from her ships and, as it was believed she could not maintain a passive attitude without doing this, the ambassadors of the entente powers demanded their passports and left Turkey.

#### DEATHS IN CANADIAN FORCE.

Aubrey Ridley Thompson and Alexander Ogilvie Succumbed.

London, Nov. 3.—Two deaths are reported from Salisbury Plain. Aubrey Ridley Thompson, serving with the Princess Patricia's, died in Salisbury hospital. He had been ranching in the west for some years. His parents lived at Bixham, Oxfordshire. Alexander Ogilvie, 35th battalion, by trade a cook, also succumbed to illness. His wife lives in Aberdeen.

#### 300 CANADIAN TROOPS

To Take Part In London Lord Mayor's Parade.

London, Nov. 3.—Although short of many of its usual glories on account of the war, the Lord Mayor's parade on Monday next will contain a representative delegation of three hundred troops from the first Canadian contingent at Salisbury Plains, and several hundred more or less wounded men from the battle fields of France and Belgium.

#### Welland Canal Not In Danger.

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—The dominion police department states that it knows nothing about the rumored attempt to dynamite the Welland canal. The same statement was made at the militia department.

### A BRITISH CRUISER DESTROYS A TOWN

Akaba in Arabia Found Full of Turkish Troops Commanded by Germans

London, Nov. 3.—The British cruiser Akaba has destroyed fortifications and government buildings in the Turkish town of Akaba, in Arabia, on the east side of the Gulf of Akaba, according to an official statement made at the admiralty to-day.

The Akaba was found to be guarded by a party of Turkish troops, commanded by German officers. She shelled the port and the troops were forced to evacuate.

#### SECOND YEAR STANDING

In Universities For Halifax Naval College Graduates.

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—Graduates of the Canadian Naval college at Halifax will be granted second year standing in engineering and technical courses of McGill university. It is expected that all Canadian universities teaching this course will make the naval college will, therefore, have the same standing as is accorded to graduates of the Royal Military college at Kingston. It is believed that the naval service department that this privilege, coupled with the stimulus of war, will add an impetus to the applications of naval cadets. The British navy consents to take eight cadets every year.

#### SHOT TO DEATH.

Tragedy Occurs In Park—Husband Under Arrest.

Rochester, N.Y., Nov. 3.—Mrs. Florence Case Ramond, aged twenty-seven years, No. 351 West Oxtrander avenue, Syracuse, was shot to death on Monday afternoon while walking in Anderson Park. Five shots were fired. The first bullet went into the back of her head and the second struck her in the head and she fell to the pavement. Three more shots were fired, killing her instantly. The woman's husband is under arrest, charged with murder, first degree.

#### Coal And Food For Germans.

London, Nov. 3.—German merchantmen regularly provide German cruisers in the Pacific with coal and provisions from Chilean ports and furnish the warships with wireless information, according to the Times correspondent at Santiago, Chile.

#### Egyptians Quiet.

Cairo, Egypt, Nov. 3.—Many Turks are being arrested here. The natives are everywhere quiet.

## TURKEY FACES CRISIS; WHAT ALLIES DEMAND

London, Nov. 3.—There is every reason to believe that, despite the apology of the grand vizier, which is understood, comes from the peace party in the Turkish cabinet and may not be adhered to by Enver Pasha, the minister of war, and his Young Turk followers, France, Russia and Great Britain not only will demand reparation for the warlike operations of the Turkish fleet in the Black Sea, but will insist that Turkey's entire fleet, or at any rate the cruisers Goeben, Breslau and Hamedieh be put out of commission until after the war, Turkey's security being guaranteed in the meantime.

This would give Russia such superiority in the Black Sea that there would be no danger of Turkish raids. It is suggested also that demobilization of the Turkish army would be demanded, which would mean that those troops which have crossed the Egyptian frontier must be withdrawn.

"However, as the terms of Turkey's apology, which apparently were made in London, have not been published and must be considered by the entente powers before the apology is accepted or refused, there seems to be a long way to go before diplomatic relations between the Ottoman government and the allies can be resumed. An added difficulty to the situation is that the ambassadors of the powers have left Constantinople, which will make it troublesome to ascertain whether the whole Turkish cabinet concurs in any agreement reached.

Meantime, a report comes from Constantinople of the seizure of another Russian steamer and also that Bulgaria, which had been asked to choose the side on which she would fight, had commenced to mobilize her second line troops.

## ALLIES ON OFFENSIVE SINCE OCTOBER 20TH

Germans Are Suffering Greatly From Lack of Food.

### HEARTILY SICK OF WAR

ARMORED CARS PROVE HELPFUL TO ALLIES.

German Officers Severely Criticized—Their Leadership Very Faulty—Soldiers Expected to Do Things That Are Superhuman.

London, Nov. 3.—In an official statement issued by the Press Bureau to-day it is stated that the offensive against the German since Oct. 20th. The Germans, on the immediate British battle front, are suffering greatly from lack of food.

The declaration was included in another story by an eye-witness which covered events up to Oct. 26th. It is stated that although the German troops are not fully trained yet all are comparatively fresh and they fight with the utmost determination, although prisoners captured make it very plain that all are heartily sick of the war.

"Success it is now certain, will favor that side possessing most endurance and capable of flinging fresh forces into the fray from time to time, as they are badly needed," the report says.

It is stated that armored motor cars, equipped with light rapid firing guns, have proven most useful to the allies in their operations.

The transfer of British troops from the Paris front to the sea coast positions is declared to have been accomplished without loss and practically without a hitch. The work was carried on at night, and extremely noiselessly, inasmuch as it is pointed out that at some points trenches only 100 yards from the enemy were vacated without the Germans knowing it.

#### The Losses Enormous.

The losses are declared to have been enormous. On Oct. 21st the Germans attacked the entire battle line with the utmost vigor, but were repulsed. The slaughter was greatest in the vicinity of Arrantieres, where 5,000 dead were left on the field. One battalion of Germans, the 104th regiment, lost practically its entire strength, while in the fighting north of Lys the advance of the regiment was practically annihilated, 400 being picked up and buried, while many others were taken prisoners.

The report pays tribute to the humanity of the Saxon troops of the German army. To offset this is recited the story of one party of German Prussians who advanced crying "Don't shoot" to the Coldstream Guards. To this appeal the British responded with a hail of fire from their machine guns, killing 700.

The German officers are severely criticized. The advance of the regiment shows lack of training, and faults of leadership, "which the almost superhuman bravery of the soldiers cannot counterbalance."

#### War Tidings.

Apparently the conservative members of the Ottoman cabinet wish to avert war with the triple entente.

Between six million and seven million Belgians have little or nothing to call "home." They are a people almost without a country.

A Central News despatch from Amsterdam says that German forty-two-centimetre guns have been placed on Borkum Island, in the North Sea.

Germany and Great Britain have reached an understanding through the medium of the American government whereby each will permit all enemy subjects except those between the ages of fifteen and fifty to go back to their respective countries.

#### BROKE HOTEL WINDOW.

Objected to Use of King's Name—Cost \$45.

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—Mrs. W. W. Edgar, a prominent society woman, and member of the Equal Suffrage association, Sunday night poked her umbrella through a large plate-glass window of the King Edward hotel on Rideau street. Before the magistrate she justified her action on the ground that it was disloyal to label a hotel with the name of the late king, and expressed regret that she had not done more damage. She was ordered to pay the cost of the glass, \$45, but declared that she preferred to go to jail. The woman's husband paid the amount, notwithstanding her strenuous objections.

Mrs. Edgar won the prize for the best woman actress when the Earl Grey dramatic competition was held in Ottawa.

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#### PROFOUND SORROW

Of British Fleet Commander Over Prince Louis' Resignation.

London, Nov. 3.—The chief in command of the home fleet yesterday sent the following telegram to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg concerning the latter's recent resignation as first sea lord of the admiralty: "I have received with profound sorrow the information contained in your telegram. The whole fleet will learn the news with the deepest possible regret. We look to you with the greatest loyalty, respect and gratitude for the work you accomplished for the navy."

## NO LONGER BATTLES BUT BUTCHERING

German Soldiers, Weary of War Reported Deserting to Holland.

Amsterdam, Nov. 3.—A correspondent at Sluis telegraphs as follows: "All German attempts to break through the line of the allied forces between Nieupoit and Dixmude have failed. In spite of the greatest sacrifices, the Germans have not succeeded in gaining ground on the other bank of the canal. Communication with Ostend is almost completely interrupted.

"German soldiers, tired of the war, continue to cross the frontier near Sluis in large numbers. They declare that it is no longer a question of battles but of butchering."

#### THE U. S. STATE ELECTIONS.

Governors Are Being Elected In Twenty-nine States.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Ideal election weather in nearly every state except possibly five states in the lake region and Montana and Texas was predicted to-day by the United States weather bureau. Fair skies and moderate temperatures was forecast. In all states and governors in 25 states, in Ohio prohibition and woman's suffrage issues are being fought. President Wilson went up to New Jersey to vote.

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McGINNIS—On Friday, Oct. 30th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McGinnis, Phillipsburg, a daughter.

#### DIED

ROGERS—In Kingston, on Nov. 1st, 1914, Lewis Rogers, aged 65 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 234 Sydney St., on Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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