

FORTY-SIXTH YEAR

## ENTENTE ULTIMATUM MAY BRING ABOUT SEIZURE OF ATHENS

### Rumors of German Submarines in the Atlantic Alarm the United States

### Entente to Seize Athens if Ultimatum is Not Accepted

#### Feeling in Greece is Divided, Many being Strong in Support of the Allies, While Pro-German Faction Favors Rejection of Their Demand

London, Nov. 27.—(New York Times cable)—The correspondent of The Daily Chronicle at Athens, sends the following under Saturday's date: How far the period of grace granted to Greece by Admiral Dufournet for handing over its war material to the allies will affect the situation remains to be seen. There is at the week-end, however, a distinct undercurrent of unrest as no one knows what follies may be planned by the reservist leagues and more reckless section of the army. In most quarters, it is believed they will attempt some sort of resistance to the carrying out of the admiral's demands. Suspicious activity is evident in some quarters of the city, which reservists frequent.

Anti-Entente newspapers are indulging in quite a lot of talk. The Hesperin, the court organ, par excellence, declares: "The army awaits with unbreakable resolution the course of events, ready to support at all costs the rights and dignity of the State. Such is the final decision of the officers."

The people and army, according to the same journal, will act together to maintain a refusal to deliver up their arms. It also says that at a reunion of the officers of the army and navy a decision was taken to resist all efforts of the allies to take the material by force. The situation, therefore, is not without its seriousness and the city's chief danger lies in some sudden coup by reservist desperadoes, who could do a great deal of damage before sufficient forces could be available to restore order.

As a result of the military league and reservist activity the patrols in the streets have been strongly reinforced and the garrison is confined to the barracks.

Athens, Nov. 27.—The Greek provisional government composed of followers of former Premier Venizelos, has formally declared war on Germany and Bulgaria.

Venizelist circles assert that the provisional government declared war against Bulgaria to prevent the entry of the Venizelist forces into the campaign from being interpreted as a political manoeuvre. In view of the fact that the allies consider the Salonica triumvirate as the government of Greece, Greece is now virtually at war with Bulgaria.

The provisional government has also declared war on Germany because it torpedoes ships carrying national forces and partisans of the provisional government.

The Allies Send Ultimatum

The Entente Allies have delivered an ultimatum to Greece requiring delivery of Greek arms and guns, which was demanded recently.

The ultimatum which comes from

Vice-Admiral Du Fournet, commander of the allied squadron, while allowing only a short period in which the arms now in Athens are to be surrendered, declares willingness to grant a longer time for delivery of war materials in Thessaly and Macedonia. The shortest time allotted is 48 hours, and longest one week. Unless the demand is complied with it before Dec. 1, will take measures calculated to induce compliance with it, progressing in severity if the delay increases.

Admiral Gives Warning

The first delivery of arms demanded of the Greek Government by Vice-Admiral Du Fournet consists of ten batteries of mountain guns. The admiral declares that failure to comply with it before Dec. 1, will result in measures being taken by the admiral.

Admiral Du Fournet's latest note fixing a brief period in which Greek arms are to be surrendered greatly excited the people of Athens. The Premier informally explained that

the admiral, in reply to the Government's refusal of his demand, brushed aside the reasons for this refusal and simply set December 1 as the date for the surrender of the artillery required and December 13 as the date for the surrender of rifles. The tone of the note, said the Premier, was not courteous, but it did not admit of discussion.

According to the diplomatic representatives of the Entente powers the time allowed would enable the Greek Government to reflect with mature deliberation before making its decision.

Reason for Demand

Admiral Du Fournet's note, these diplomats say, reviews at length the arguments of the Greek Government justifying this refusal to surrender arms, refers again to France's proposal to pay for the arms or replace them after the war declares that the Entente powers do not make the demand because they are in need of armament, but because they feel that

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## CASUALTIES FROM THE 84TH

Several Members of That Battalion Reported Wounded.

This morning's official casualty list, the lengthiest issued for some time, contained a number of local names, indicating that Brantford men were prominent in the Canadian offensive of a week ago. Pte. R. Hughes of this city is reported as dead of wounds; Gunner E. G. Whitaker, wounded, and Lance Corp. S. Guylee and Lance Corp. F. W. Knowles, both of Paris, also wounded.

Pte. R. Hughes, who has made the supreme sacrifice for king and country in dying of wounds received over the field of battle, went overseas with the 84th Battalion, and was since drafted to the front. He was of English nationality, 45 years of age, and married, residing in Echo Place.

Corp. Sidney Guylee of Paris, in another former member of the 84th Battalion. He is English, and unmarried, having been at the time of his enlistment 18 years of age only.

Corp. F. W. Knowles, of Paris, is yet another who went overseas as a member of the 84th. He is married, and resided at 35-25th Street, New York, before he came to Canada three years service in the North Lanes.

Pte. E. Fletcher, of the city on Saturday of the death of Pte. Ben Fletcher, who left with the 84th Battalion. The sad intelligence was brought in a letter written by his brother, Pte. James Fletcher, of the same battalion. Pte. Ben Fletcher was a member of the platoon commanded by Lieut. Sheppard.

## D. S. O. TO MAJOR W. R. PATTERSON

Paris Man, Son of Mayor of Town, Honored for Bravery on the Field.

Included in an official list of officers to whom the Distinguished Service Order has been awarded, appeared this morning the name of Temporary Major Wm. R. Patterson, son of Mayor J. M. Patterson of Paris. Major Patterson is attached to the 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles. Giving further detail of the manner in which he won this high honor, the official report reads: "Major William Reginald Patterson (Mounted Rifles). Led an attacking force with the greatest courage and determination and captured two of the enemy trenches. Later he organized bombing attacks and consolidated his position."

## SERGT. E. CATON RETURNS HOME

Reception At Station Accorded Veteran of Mounted Rifles.

Invalided home after some 21 months' active service with the Canadian Mounted Rifles, Sergt. Edward Caton of Echo Place, returned to the city last evening by the 7:32 train from Toronto, being met at the station and accorded the customary reception. A large crowd was in attendance, despite the fact that the train was some time late, and the welcome tendered the returning hero was of the heartiest nature.

Included in the party representing the Soldiers' Aid Commission, who met him, were Messrs. J. H. Spence, H. W. Pitton, M. Wilbee and Alex. Edmondson. After receiving expressions of welcome to his home town, the invalided soldier and his family were conveyed by motor to Echo Place.

## SHIP ABANDONED

Alpena, Mich., Nov. 27.—The lumber barge Exile, bound from this port for Cleveland with lumber, sprang a leak off Harrisville, 84 miles south of here last night and was abandoned by its crew of seven men. The men in small boats have landed at Harrisville, suffering from cold. They said the vessel was breaking up.

## Much Apprehension Felt in N. Y. Shipping Circles

### Over the Report That Two Submarines are on Their Way to the Atlantic Coast—Ships Warned They May be Met Anywhere

New York, Nov. 27.—Steamships arriving here today from European and West Indies ports reported they caught wireless warnings yesterday to watch out for belligerent submarines but all brought forth that no craft of that type had been observed. The incoming vessels took all such precautions as shading the lights during darkness and having the lifeboats swung out. The arrivals to-day included the American liner Lapland from Liverpool, the Italian ships Duca d'Aosta and Napoli from Mediterranean ports, the Brazos from Porto Rico and the Bermudian from Bermuda. The Frederick VIII Amundson, explorer of South Polar regions, who said he came on a private mission; and Lieut. Asger Eranjan, of the Danish army, for which he plans to purchase American aeroplanes.

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New York, Nov. 27.—Apprehension is felt in shipping circles here in view of the large number of passenger and freight steamships nearing this port and the reported proximity of German submarines. Rumors of several days to the effect that two German submarines have broken through the allied cordon and were on their way to the Atlantic coast received official recognition in the general warning sent out last night by the British cruiser Lancaster. The warship stationed fifteen miles southeast of Sandy Hook, cautioned all steamships flying the flags of the Entente allies to beware of hostile sub-sea boats on this side of the Atlantic. The British wireless reads: "German submarines may be met anywhere in the Atlantic, especially west of 40 degrees west. Show no unnecessary lights. Avoid all trade routes and converging points."

Not since the U-53 entered New-

port harbor, October 7, and on the following day sank several British merchant vessels has there been so much uneasiness in marine quarters.

It is believed that the merchant vessels of the allies now loading in this port will not venture out until the British government gives assurances that the seas are clear and the danger remote.

Among the steamships due to arrive this week are the Cunard Line Steamers Laconia and Pannonia, with passengers from Liverpool and London, respectively; the Anchor Line's Lusitania, from Glasgow; the White Star liner Lapland from Liverpool, the Duca d'Aosta from Genoa and the Bermudian from Bermuda. The freighters due include the Celtic and Bovic of the White Star Line. Almost a score of French and British merchantmen have sailed from this port within the last few days and all of these vessels are within the zone which is supposed to be the most dangerous.

A number of large steamers also

are approaching Boston and Philadelphia.

Treated as Futility

London, Nov. 27.—Except in quarters which are campaigning to oust Arthur J. Balfour from the Admiralty, the latest dash of German destroyers into British waters is treated by the newspapers as a futile junketing tour undertaken for the purpose of home consumption. The Times' naval correspondent says that as long as the Germans care to take the risks involved they will always be able to repeat such exploits. The Mail, on the other hand, uses the incident as a base of another severe attack on Mr. Balfour, whom it holds responsible for "this humiliating which exposes a proud and great nation to the jeers of the enemy."

The Mail also recalls Mr. Balfour's speech of November 9 in which, referring to the channel raid of October 26, said that he was confident that if the Germans came again they would not escape disaster.

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PROBS Toronto, Nov. 27.—Depressions exist on the British Columbia coast and in Iowa, while pressure is highest along the United States Atlantic seaboard. Fair weather prevails in Canada with much milder conditions in Ontario.

Forecasts. Strong south to southwest winds; fair and mild to-day and on Tuesday.

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"An Italian battalion, which attempted a counter-attack near Tarnova was repulsed. After artillery preparations the enemy unsuccessfully attacked hill No. 1050, east of Faralovo. On the rest of the front there was lively artillery fire."

"In the Dobrudja there was artillery firing and patrol engagements. The enemy has entrenched before our positions. Detachments of our troops co-operating with the Germans were first to cross the Danube near Sivstova and after some fighting, took the town of Zimniza, where a large quantity of grain was found. The Germans crossed the Danube near Somovit and occupied Iisacz and Rakovitzka."

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Major Hicks arrived at Halifax to-day on the S.S. Corson. He sustained a slight wound in the leg at Zeleno beach on the 5th of June last. As a result he was for two months in a hospital in France, and has since been convalescing in England. He is not yet able to put his foot to the ground, and will not for some months. He will probably not again be able to return to the front, but has the proud satisfaction of gallant service while there.

Serbs Repulsed Bulgar Forces

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Paris, Nov. 27.—Noon—Bulgarian forces on the Macedonian front launched a counter-attack on the Serbians in the Cerna River region last night, the war office announces. The Bulgarians were repulsed with heavy losses. The Italians continue to make progress in the region west of Monastir.

Courier Xmas Edition

A special Christmas Edition will be published by The Courier this year, on Saturday, December 16th.

There will be three extra sections, supplementing the regular issue. Of these, one will be a handsomely colored section, replete with Christmas stories, etc. Another section will be devoted to an illustrated record of the part taken by Brantford and Brant County in connection with the war.

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