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The Toronto World DECISIVE RUSSIAN VICTORY—GERMANS MASSING IN WEST

Allied Fleet Clearing Dardanelles Straits of Mines—Four Forts in Ruins

RUSSIANS DRIVE GERMANS BACK ON WIDE FRONT

Enemy Defeated on Twenty-Five Mile Stretch Near Przasnysz.

SEVERAL ATTACKS FAIL

Heavy German Siege Artillery Begins to Bombard Ossowetz Position.

THREE BRITISH SURVIVORS HELD TRENCH GALLANTLY

Forty Men at Isolated Point Fought Until All Were Killed or Wounded—Germans' Confidence Steadily Waning—Battlefront Is Vast Cemetery

GERMANS COMMENCE TRANSFERENCE OF LARGE MASS OF TROOPS TO WEST

SOLDIERS HURRIED UP

French and British Staffs Confident of Ability to Hold Ground.

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ALLIES IN ACCORD AS TO REPRISALS

Important Announcement to Be Made by Asquith on Monday.

FOODSTUFFS FOR GERMANY TO BE LISTED AS ABSOLUTE CONTRABAND

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Feb. 26, 7 p.m.—France, Russia, England, Serbia and Belgium are said by English officials to be in absolute accord as to reprisals to be made on Germany, Austria and Turkey in retaliation for the German submarine campaign. England was in conference with her allies concerning reprisals before the receipt of the last American note making informal representations looking to the discontinuance of submarine activity and to the admission of food to Germany for her civil population.

COAL STRIKE DELAYS LIVERPOOL SAILINGS

London Expects Steamship Service Will Be Resumed on Monday.

PRICE OF BEER CAUSES INDIGNATION IN BERLIN

Poor Waiter Will Suffer as Increase Means Reduction of Tip.

TURK WAR MINISTER GETS AN IRON CROSS

Enver Pasha Sends Warm Thanks to German Emperor.

ONLOOKERS TO VISIT FRONT

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 26.—A cable to the government from the war offices tonight says: "It has been decided to permit small batches of war correspondents to proceed to the front in series of tours of about six days each, beginning March 1."

BIG MOVEMENT TO OUST ALLES NOW UNDERWAY

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Feb. 26, 10.15 p.m.—The British official eye-witness, describing the fighting around Ypres, says: "In one trench, which became in the course of the fighting, more or less isolated, forty of our men continued to hold firm until every one of them either been killed or wounded. Eventually there were only three left who were capable of firing, and these three continued to hold the enemy at bay. In the meantime word was brought to those in the rear that their ammunition was nearly exhausted, and seven men, the strongest available, were selected to bring up as much ammunition as they could carry. These latter found the three wounded survivors still standing amid the bodies of their dead and disabled comrades and still firing steadily. The support, slender as it was, came in the nick of time, for at that moment the Germans launched another assault, which like the previous ones, was beaten off and the position was saved.

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GERMANS MOVE CAUTIOUSLY IN NORTH POLAND

Taught by Previous Experience, Movement Against Russians Continues Slow.

AUSTRIANS HURRIED ON

Suspicious of Muscovite Generals Aroused by Sudden Change of Tactics.

BY FREDERICK RENNET

PETROGRAD, Feb. 26.—Fighting is now progressing over an extent of 260 miles, reaching from the Vistula's lower reaches, near Bodzanow, thru Przasnysz, Edvabno, Ossowetz, Shabin, and away to Olyta and Kovno. This front is already named the left bank of the Niemen front and right bank of the Bobr and Nirew fronts and the fighting with one small exception is all west of the line indicated by these rivers. Over the whole of this section the Germans are moving with deliberation and apparent hesitation, meaning of which may be discovered later, in strong contrast with the headlong character of the advance on other sections where the Germans apparently hoped to carry everything before them in one magnificent dash, marching in the lightest possible order and except near the Vistula without supports or an organized rear. There are suspicious points about many of the phenomena of this exceptional advance, and they are variously interpreted.

STORMS HAMPER MOVES

(By Martin Donehue.) MARIENBURG, Feb. 26.—Heavy snowstorms have hampered operations in Enkowna considerably, and on their side the Austrians had to be content with making only a few advances. It is said that this city is now crowded with Austrian and German wounded, and that all the hospitals are full to overflowing. The Red Cross flag is also being flown over the council house. The Austrians are making wholesale arrests of suspected Russian sympathizers. The weather continues intensely cold and with the heavy snowfall it is having an effect on the enemy, especially the Austrians, and they are holding the line of the Pruth.

AUSTRIAN CHILDREN TO WORK IN FIELDS

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