

GERMANY ADMITS TURK FAILURE IN CAUCASUS

BULGARIANS BEATEN BACK AFTER CLASH WITH ALLIES ON THE GREEK FRONTIER

Germany Admits Turks Forced To Retreat Before Russians South Of Erzerum.

London, Feb. 3.—Reuters Athens correspondent says he has received a report from a good source that an encounter between Bulgarians and the Entente Allied troops took place Tuesday on the Greco-Bulgarian frontier. The Bulgarians fired on French detachments reconnoitering at the point where the Greek-Serbian-Bulgarian frontiers meet, but the Allies repelled the Bulgarians.

German sources admit the failure of the Turkish campaign in the Caucasus, says a Central News despatch from Amsterdam. There has been heavy fighting ten miles off Erzerum, where the Turks sent reinforcements from Trebizond, according to the despatch. The Turks are declared to have fought stubbornly but were compelled to retreat.

Eighty wounded Turkish officers and five thousand wounded men have arrived at Trebizond, the message adds.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS IN COMMONS

Sir Sam Hughes replies to many queries regarding Militia matters—Why Lavergne retains rank.

Ottawa, Feb. 3, via leased wire.—The reason why Col. Armand Lavergne is allowed to retain his rank in the active militia was furnished to Dr. Edwards, of Frontenac, in the House today by the Minister of Militia and Defence. A number of other questions bearing on militia matters were also asked and much information furnished in connection therewith.

The government's answer to the question whether Col. Lavergne still retained his rank was that such was the case, he being commander of the 6th Mounted Regiment of Canadian militia. As to the question whether it intended to allow Col. Lavergne to retain his rank, the following answer was given:

"The government's course in this matter is governed by the provisions of the Militia Act, the relevant section of which is as follows: The Army Act for the time being in force in the United Kingdom, the King's regulations and all other laws applicable to His Majesty's troops in Canada, and not inconsistent with this act or the regulations made thereunder, shall have force and effect, as if they had been enacted by the parliament of Canada for the government of the militia."

"Every officer and man of the militia shall be subject to such acts, regulations and laws."

"(a) From the time of being called out for active service."

"(b) During the period of annual drill or training under the provisions of this act."

"(c) At any time while upon military duty or in the uniform of his corps, or while in any range or any armory or other place where arms, guns, ammunition or other military stores are kept, or within any drill shed or other building or place for militia purposes."

"(d) During any drill or parade of his corps at which he is present in the ranks."

"(e) When going to or from the place of drill or parade."

"(f) At any drill or parade of his corps at which he is present as a spectator whether, in uniform or not."

"(g) Officers and men of the permanent forces and members of the permanent staff of the militia shall, at all times, be subject to military law."

Mr. H. Sinclair, of Guysboro, was informed that \$1,661,273 had been received by the government from private sources for machine guns. A large number of such guns had been ordered and a considerable number—it was not considered advisable to state just how many—had been delivered. It was the government's intention to apply the money contributed for machine guns for the purpose intended.

Mr. Sinclair was also informed that letters from soldiers on active service, arriving in Canada free of postage had to be stamped by the Post Office Department before being forwarded to their destinations, to comply with the international postal laws.

Sir Max Aitken Giving Services Free. Hon. Charles Murphy was told that Sir Max Aitken was acting as general representative for Canada at the front.

He received no remuneration for himself, and only travelling and office expenses for his staff.

That the British Remount Commission in Canada, which bought horses in the country up to November last, was not purchasing any at present was the information furnished to Mr. Kay, of Moncton. The French govern-

ment, however, is buying horses here for military purposes. There was no agreement on the subject, but both governments had been urged by the Canadian authorities to purchase horses as largely as possible in Canada, the prime minister having, in August last, secured arrangement by which the French government was permitted to purchase horses for military purposes here.

No Politics in Naming Munitions Inspectors.

Sir Sam Hughes informed Mr. E. M. MacDonald that four inspectors of munitions had been appointed on militia contracts since the war began. They had been appointed by the minister of militia, on the recommendation of the chief inspector of arms and ammunition, and had either some previous knowledge of the work, or were mechanical engineers. No appointments had ever been made on the recommendation of the person having the political patronage in the district which the inspectors were employed, and in all cases he had been selected for technical qualifications only.

Hon. Frank Oliver was assured that all infantry battalions of the Canadian expeditionary forces in France or Flanders were fully supplied with travelling field kitchens.

The minister of militia told Mr. Edmond Proulx that Major-General Leonard, inspector-general of Eastern Canada, of whose services the minister was availing himself in connection with overseas expeditionary forces was going to Europe for purposes of instruction.

A statement as to the procedure followed in obtaining supplies for the troops at local headquarters was furnished by General Sir Sam Hughes to Mr. Hughes, of Kings. It was stated that where time permitted tenders were usually called by public advertisement, if the time were too short a circular letter or telegram from Ottawa was addressed to dealers whose names were furnished by the war purchasing commission. In some cases where urgency was necessary the officer commanding the district was ordered to procure tenders, transmitting them to Ottawa for approval. The lowest tenders were in all cases accepted.

A press statement that Canadian soldiers were to be paid by check in future, to avoid paymasters charging up a higher rate of subsistence allowance than was received by the men, was stated by the minister of militia to be greatly exaggerated.

He said there had been no loss to the department or the public, as all cases of such nature were adjusted and refunds made. In no case had fraud been proven. In every case where subsistence had been charged at a lower amount than allowed by the regulations the differences had been absorbed and accredited to residential funds. In no case was the money appropriated to personal use. The statement that payment was to be made by check was, however, correct.

Hon. Chas. Murphy was informed by Hon. J. D. Hazen that upon the purchase of Canada's two submarines torpedoes they were immediately shipped from Halifax and were received and installed on August 14, 1914. Torpedo equipment on the boats had been installed by the builders, and the cost included in the price paid for the boats. It was not known by whom the equipment was supplied.

Mr. Copp, of Westmorland, who inquired as to particulars of contracts entered into by the Agricultural Department, acting as agents for the British government in the purchase of hay in Nova Scotia, was informed that it was considered undesirable in the public interest to give information on such matters at the present time.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF. Get a 25-cent bottle of Dandruff at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.

STEAMER FLYING ITALIAN FLAG WAR PRIZE OF ENEMY

Was formerly North German Lloyd Liner captured by British—Had 300 Serbian Refugees aboard.

Berlin, Feb. 3, via wireless to Sayville.—The steamer Koenig Albert, flying the Italian flag, and with 300 Serbian refugees on board, has been captured by Austrian warcraft in the Adriatic. The steamer had been captured by the British at the beginning of the war, and afterwards put at the disposal of the Italians.

"The steamer, which flew the Italian flag, carried 300 Serbian refugees. The submarine, after stopping the steamer, called a destroyer which towed the prize to Bocche di Cattaro, Albania."

The Koenig Albert has not figured despatches since early in the war, the last available record of her being under a London date on August 8, 1914, embodying a report from Milan that the Italian authorities at Genoa seized the Koenig Albert, together with the Moltke, of the Hamburg-American line, the action being taken, it was stated, when the captain demanded a supply

of coal, although they already had coal on board. The Koenig Albert had arrived at Genoa on July 17 from New York.

The Koenig Albert, which before the war was in the North-German Lloyd service between New York and Mediterranean ports, is a vessel of 10,484 tons, 499 feet long, built at Stettin in 1899.

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RED CROSS EXECUTIVE OF PROVINCE MEETS

The executive of the New Brunswick Provincial Branch of the Red Cross Society met in quarterly session yesterday morning in the Mayor's office. The Mayor and Colonel E. T. Sturdee presided. Others present were Lady Tilley, provincial treasurer; Miss Clements, provincial secretary; P. Gran- man, M.L.A., and A. H. Fitz Randolph. Reports were presented covering the

A Certified Cure Of Bilious Headache

Chronic Liver Trouble Was Entirely Cured by the Use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills—Endorsement by Justice of the Peace.

Many people are habitually bilious. Mode of life tends to make chronic a torpid condition of the liver. The result is spells of biliousness with sick headache, constipation, depression and much irritability and depression of spirits.

Too many neglect to take active means of curing biliousness. The bad spell passes over and for a time they are all right. But an unusually heavy meal upsets the liver and consequently the usual discomfort and suffering.

The writer of this letter has broken up this habit of biliousness and is now enjoying the best of health. My experience should prove of value to many who, like her, have suffered for years from bilious spells and sick headaches.

Miss Cora Cochran, Salisbury, N. B., writes:—"I was nearly always troubled with headaches, and every two or three weeks would have to lose a day or two from school with bilious sick headache. I have taken doctor's medicine and other preparations which did little good."

"When I had the sick headache I would vomit a lot and could keep nothing on my stomach. My mother got Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and I was soon improved, and continued the treatment until entirely cured. My condition generally was greatly benefited, and I am now in the best of health."

Mr. J. J. Keohan, J. P., writes:—"This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Miss Cora Cochran and believe her statement in regard to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to be true and correct."

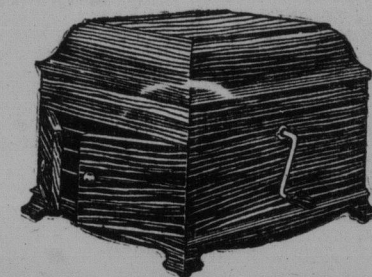
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RIES OF THE FLAMES

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le their way, however, along to windows looking down on the and from hundreds arose the

interior of militia, was in the gallantly in the work of rescue. It women out here, as they were not a fire escape to be seen.

members of the 77th Regiment rushed ladders up. For a time it be fruitless, as the flames licked and soon threatened the room in open traption. The latter remain-

minutes ladders were run up to be able to scale down. Some of the ter they had saved those inside, or two crashes shook the place at the corner remained intact. this point, though it was neces-

s. Perhaps the greatest handicap apes. The icy sidewalks made e were knocked out in their ef-

when the second alarm went in, mbers hurrying down. Some had and others their coats up to pro- tly bruised and the majority were lost in the scramble for the exits.

MILITARY BALL TO BE HELD AT NEWCASTLE

Being organized by officers of "C" Co. 132nd Battalion and Wireless Station.

Newcastle, Feb. 2.—Eight recruits have joined C Co. of the 132nd in the last six days as follows:—Andrew Dalgle, St. Louis, Kent Co.; Isidore Tardy, Everett E. Stewart, Hugh J. Morrell, John J. McCafferty, all of Newcastle, as buglers; Willard Kitchen and John Russell McDonald, buglers, Newcastle; Chas. F. Close, Renous River.

H. H. Stewart's resignation as secretary of the Fund, which office he has held since the organization of the Fund sixteen months ago, was accepted at the meeting.

Newcastle District Patriotic Fund to date has raised \$9,667.45.

A Military Ball is being organized by the officers of C Company, 132nd Battalion and Wireless Station, for February 18th, to be held in the Town Hall.

The following committee met last Saturday afternoon to organize it: Major Cameron, Capt. Barry, Lieut. Morrell, Lieut. Love, Messrs. J. Colton, J. Morris, and J. Creighton.

The proceeds will go to the Red Cross Society.

ROY MORRELL KILLED.

Mrs. Gordon Morrell, of Kars, Kings County, received word from Ottawa on Wednesday that her son, Roy Morrell, of the 26th Battalion, had been killed. No particulars were sent. He had been employed with Jones Bros., of Apohaqui, for three years and was 23 years of age.

FOOD SOURING IN STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION, GAS

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Use "Tiz" for aching, burning, pulled-up feet and corns or callouses.

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