

The czar has commanded the army of the Caucasus, which is 150,000 strong, to march at once into Turkish territory.

A German aeroplane today flew toward Paris as far as Coulmiers, 34 miles east of the capital. While a number of French aeroplanes went to meet the German airship, Gen. Gallieni was reviewing the aviation services of the retrenched camp.

These German aeroplanes were brought down yesterday in the Somain district.

A Constantinople despatch states that Serbia today severed diplomatic relations with Turkey and the Serbian ambassador asked for his passports, says the Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company.

The Germans resumed their bombardment of the City of Rheims with great violence on Sunday and Monday, according to a despatch to The Temps from Bordeaux.

It is announced that the following eight colonels have been promoted to be major-general as a reward for gallant conduct in the field.

Sir David Henderson, Henry F. M. Wilson, James A. L. Haldane, Henry S. Home, Frederick D. St. Wing, Hubert De La F. Gough, Edward S. Balfin and Aylmer Hunter Weston.

The president of France has bestowed the cross of an officer of the legion of honor on nineteen British officers and the cross of the chevalier on one hundred others for gallantry during the operations in October.

In a casualty list issued tonight, Captain Sir E. A. Stewart-Richardson of the Black Watch Regiment, and husband of Lady Constance Mackenzie, the dancer, is mentioned among the wounded.

A Renter despatch from Amsterdam says that according to an official communique issued at Constantinople, the Russians attacked the Turks on the Caucasian frontier, and were repulsed with heavy fire.

The foreign office states that no definite action regarding Turkey can be taken by England tonight, but developments were probable. In the firing on a British vessel and the detention of a British consul the Bashes were merely guilty of precautionary acts which could not be recognized as an actual state of war.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Foreign office despatches to the French embassy today supplemented the account of the German withdrawal from the south of Dixmude with the statement that "At the end of the day we took up the offensive on our side."

To the war office accounts of the repulse of the German attacks in the Argonne district, the despatches added: "Other attacks of the enemy, attempted against our forces holding the right bank of the Aisne, before Bourge and Comin, were unsuccessful."

BERLIN, Nov. 3.—(By wireless to Sayville, L.I.)—Reports reaching Berlin from Athens declare that 15,000 Turkish troops already are in Egypt and that the Turkish soldiers marching against Russia are alleged to number 300,000.

The foregoing information was given to the press in Berlin today.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 3.—Emperor Nicholas today left for the front, accompanied by Gen. Soukhomlinoff, the minister of war.

Essad Pasha and 20,000 Albanian Mussulmans are reported to be advancing on Scutari from the south, while 15,000 Catholic Malesians are advancing from the north.

The despatches report that very large Turkish forces mobilized on the Asiatic shore of the Bux Canal are provided with 3,000,000 bags of sand wherewith they propose to form a dam whenever the Turkish army advances.

BRITISH CRUISER (Continued From Page 1.)

also were damaged, the darkness preventing our obtaining knowledge of the extent of it.

Our ships, the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, were not damaged. The Gneisenau had six men wounded. The rest of our ships were undamaged.

Crackoe in Command. The British cruisers Goodhope, Grafton and Glasgow were under command of Rear-Admiral Sir Christopher Crackoe, and had been searching the coast of South America for several weeks with the object of engaging the German cruisers which had been destroying British merchant vessels.

The British cruiser Monmouth, reported sunk in the engagement today, was 440 feet long, 86 feet beam and of 3900 tons displacement. She carried fourteen 8-inch guns, eight 3-inch guns, three 2-pounders and was fitted with two 18-inch torpedo tubes. Her complement was 655 men. The Monmouth was built in 1913.

The Goodhope also reported lost, was the flagship of the squadron. She was 500 feet long, 71 feet beam, displaced 14,100 tons. She represented the British nation at the Jamestown Exposition in 1907. Her armament consisted of two 8.2-inch guns, sixteen 6-inch guns, fourteen 3-inch guns, three 2-pounders and two 18-inch torpedo tubes. She had a complement of 376 men. The Goodhope was built thirteen years ago.

The light cruiser Glasgow, which took refuge at Coronel, was built in 1909. She is 450 feet long, 37 feet beam and displaces 4820 tons. She has a complement of 376 men. Her armament consists of two 6-inch guns and ten 4-inch guns. She is equipped with two 18-inch torpedo tubes.

Sir Christopher Crackoe, who commanded the squadron, was in charge of the British fleet in Mexican waters at the time the American marines occupied Vera Cruz.

The German armored cruisers, the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, are sister ships of 11,600 tons. Both were built in 1906 and are 440 feet long on the water line.

They have a complement of 765 men. Each of the two vessels carries eight 8.2-inch and six 6-inch guns, twenty 2-pounders and four machine guns. Each has four torpedo tubes.

Both the Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau on Sept. 22 last bombarded and destroyed Papete, the principal town and port of the French Islands of Tahiti, in the Society group, in the Pacific Ocean. They also sunk the damaged French gunboat Zephe in Papete harbor.

The Nürnberg is a small cruiser of 314 tons and carries a complement of 235 men. She has ten 4.1-inch guns, eight 5-pounders, four machine guns and two torpedo tubes. This is the vessel which is believed to have cut the cable connecting the United States with Australia in September, shortly after she had left Honolulu.

Two Smaller Cruisers. The Dresden and Leipzig, which are reported to have been engaged in the

ARMY RESERVISTS OF SOUTH WALES BORDERERS



Called from Canada for active service. Back row—Private G. Smith, Newmarket; Private F. W. Chinchon, Fort William; Drummer H. Rogers, Toronto; Private R. Maloney, Winnipeg.

Second row—Sergeant R. Tanner, Northampton; Private J. Brand, Montreal; Private C. Langton, Brampton; Corporal P. Saunders, Toronto; Private J. Hurn, Toronto; Private E. Baker, Toronto.

Front row—Private T. Pulser, Manitoba; Lance-Corporal W. Clarke, Manitoba; Major and Adjutant C. Walker, Colonel F. C. King Hunter, commanding officer; Captain Llewellyn, company officer; Private C. Ardin, Toronto; Private G. Rowe, Montreal.

endorsed the board's recommendation to guarantee the bonds of the Toronto Municipal Loan Association. Aid. P. S. Spence objected to the recommendation on the grounds that council were not told the personnel of the proposed board of directors. Controller McCarthy outlined the policy of the proposed association; the board would be made up of responsible citizens in multiples of 10 up to about 100. A nominal rate of interest would be charged, just sufficient to make the project self-supporting.

Controller McCarthy declared that any motion to make the city the appointee of the board of directors would legally block the affair, and council voted in favor of guaranteeing the bonds. Complete details of the proposed project were handed to council by the board as soon as possible. Before the vote was taken Controller Simpson had contended that council should appoint the association's directing board.

In Private Session. Immediately after luncheon the council took up the controller's recommendation to amend the bylaws for widening Yonge street and extending Teraville street. James R. Shields gets the job at \$2500 a year.

Aldermen Ryding, McBride, Whetter and Spence vigorously opposed the appointment, holding that the city was being handed a "raw deal" when Mr. Strickland turned down the city's choice, Thomas Henry. The first two aldermen wanted to go before Mr. Gaby and find out in what respect Mr. Henry, who is an engineer of 20 years' experience, failed to qualify.

It was pointed out that the provincial highway commission held the full powers to make the appointment without consulting council at all.

No Grant to T. M. T. A. Aid. McBride attacked the proposal to make a grant of \$700 to the Toronto Military Training Association to pay the salary of a secretary. Too many grants were being made, he held. The motion was finally withdrawn upon Controller Cooper's explanation that a military officer was being attached to the staff of General Leppard, who would report to the board on the merits of making grants to military organizations.

Contract Outlined Show. Aid. McBride led the attack on the proposal to pay the salary of a secretary of the defunct National Live Stock Show, six months' salary. Although the show went out of existence some months ago Westwell has three years to run yet as manager of the show under contract. The alderman characterized it as a pet scheme of ex-controller Foster's, who ought to bear the responsibility. After over an hour's argument council decided to adopt the board's recommendation and pay six months' salary.

Novel Spades Carried by Canadian Soldiers. Equipment new to British Army appears on Salisbury Plain.

Canadian Press Despatch. Basingstoke, Eng., Nov. 3.—Canadian troops arriving at Salisbury Plain carry an entrenching tool that is novel to the Englishman. It is capable of being used as a shield and is slung across the shoulder in a leather case. The tool is a spade weighing about four pounds and consequently can be carried at all times. The spade has an oval hole in the centre of it, through which a gun barrel can be thrust. The tool thus serves both as a rifle rest and shield to the soldier in the trenches.

All the spades have been subjected to heavy fire and the metal is practically bullet-proof. At a distance of 300 yards heavy ammunition only cracks the shields and does not penetrate them.

Mr. Brennan testified that he, on the other hand, was refused because he did not comply with the specifications. Asked if he had ever complained to the company, Mr. Brennan stated that he had. Mr. Cowan then produced letters written by Mr. Brennan to the Crown Oil Company for the supplying of certain oil, and then later once cancelling the order, but in none of these was there any complaint made.

At yesterday's meeting of the board of the Ontario Railway Board yesterday heard the appeal of the cancellation of the contract for the laying of a wood block pavement on these streets by the city. The commissioners decided to lay both questions over until a further date.

Five joy riders from Toronto appeared before Magistrate J. J. McCarthy on a charge of attempted fraud, preferred by Joseph Meyers, a taxicab owner of Toronto. Meyers claimed that the men had stolen his taxicab and then driven it to Hamilton. When they arrived in this city Meyers stated that they had no money and had then arrested. The men were acquitted of the charge of attempted fraud, but were arrested on a charge of theft, for Detective Goodman and Cameron discovered several napkins in the taxicab. Meyers was fined \$10 for speeding.

MR. MANTELL GAVE WORTHY PERFORMANCE OF SHYLOCK. Capacity Audience Extended Curtain Call Approval—Richelleu Tonight.

Mr. Mantell's "Shylock" as revealed at the Royal Alexandra last night, held the attention of the audience from the beginning to the end of the performance. His conception of the role, the bloodthirsty characteristics of the Jew in a way which lent naturalness to the part, at the same time preserved the essential strength of the character. The supporting company, notably Miss Genevieve Hamper as Portia, Mr. Lewis as Bassanio, and Mr. Lewers as Lancelot Gobbo, provided well-thought-out characterizations of individual roles. The scenic investiture, particularly that of act 2, presented well-blended ensembles of lighting and setting. Last night's large audience demonstrated its approval by numerous curtain calls and showed that the people can appreciate a Shakespearean work even in war time.

On Monday night Mr. Mantell entered the vocal teacher, and Miss Ferio Chelov at dinner, and this afternoon Mr. Fur long gives a reception and musicale for Mr. Mantell and the members of his company at his College street studio. Tonight, Mr. Mantell is to be seen as Richelleu. The curtain rises promptly at 8 o'clock.

STOLE HORSE AND WAGON. Wm. Newton, alias Barrett, was arrested by a county constable at Yorkville on a charge of stealing a team of horses and a wagon from Robert Campbell, 47 Davenport avenue, Toronto. Newton was employed by Campbell as a teamster and disappeared on the night of Nov. 1. When living in Toronto his address was 521 Carleton street. Since and had about 20 miles outside. Since and had about 20 miles outside. Since and had about 20 miles outside.

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LARGE GAINS BY REPUBLICANS IN ELECTIONS

Democrat Majority in House. Decidedly Reduced by Early Returns.

STILL CONTROL SENATE. Former Speaker Cannon in House—Other Notable Changes.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The election results in the United States today showed a decided gain for the Republicans in the House of Representatives, while the Democrats retained control of the Senate.

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