

AUSTRIAN WARSHIPS SHELL ANTIVARI SEAPORT OF MONTENEGRO; CAUSE CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE

FIGHTING THE FORTS IN THE DARDANELLES.

AUSTRIANS SUFFER ANOTHER CHECK IN EAST GALICIA

Petrograd, March 3.—The War Office issued the following statement today:

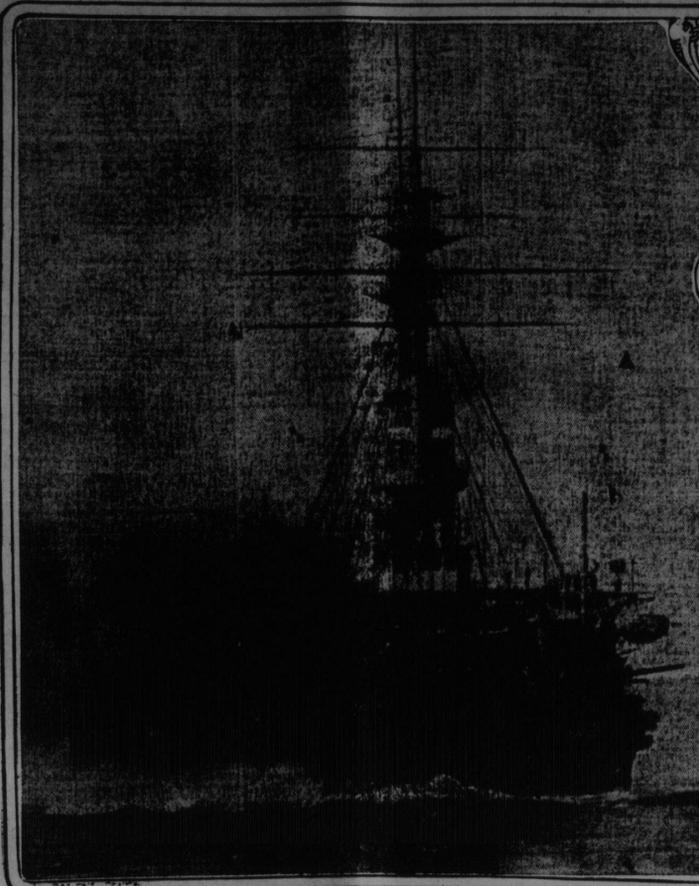
"On March 1 and 2, between the Niemen and the Vistula (Northern Poland) the Germans delivered attacks only in the region of Ossowetz. Many attempts of the enemy to approach the fortress were repulsed.

"In the region of Grodno, and in other sectors of the whole front, our troops continued to make progress.

"We took by assault the village of Karjen, on the left bank of the river Amoueff, where we took prisoners ten officers and certain numbers of soldiers, and captured two rapid fire guns.

"In the Carpathians, between Ondawa and the San, we continue with complete success to repulse formidable attacks of the Austrian army. The Germans delivered fruitless attacks in the region of Kozlowka and Rojanka. At the latter point we succeeded in enveloping and annihilating two German companies.

"In East Galicia the Austrians who were defending the passages of the river Lomnitz suffered a new and very serious check, our troops, while fighting, crossing the river and occupying the village of Krasna. The following day we took 6,000 prisoners with 64 officers and four cannon, seven rapid fire guns and a large quantity of regiment and division trains."



THE CORNWALLIS
Among the war ships bombarding the forts of the Dardanelles to force a way to Constantinople is the British battle ship Cornwallis. She is a battle ship of 14,000 tons normal displacement, 418 feet long, with a draught of 27 1/2 feet, launched in July, 1901. She carries four 12-inch and twelve 6-inch guns and has four submerged torpedo tubes. Her speed is 19 1/2 knots. In the illustration above she is shown firing a broadside.

FOURTEEN DAYS' PERMIT EXPORT OF GOODS BR. GOV'T NEEDS

Several Vessels washed ashore and communication between German and American Samoa cut off.

Blockade of German Coast does not include exportation of supplies for War Office if obtainable.

London, March 3.—Exportations from Germany of such goods as Great Britain desires, and is able to obtain from that country, will be permitted by the British government, notwithstanding the declaration of Premier Asquith that Great Britain and her allies will prevent commodities of any kind from reaching or leaving Germany. This point was made clear in a statement respecting the blockade policy which was delivered in the House of Commons today by Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade.

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, asked whether aniline dyes from Germany would be admitted to England. Mr. Runciman replied that persons licensed by the government to import aniline dyes would be permitted to continue to bring them in, since these dyes were necessary for the purposes of the war office, the Admiralty and civil industry.

It was suggested that if German goods continued to be brought in it would be impossible for Great Britain to prevent Germany from exporting goods to America.

Mr. Runciman declined to discuss this point. He added:

"If it is necessary that we should get, and if we can get, some goods from Germany—for instance, if we require explosives, and can get them from Germany—we certainly shall do so."

FORBES ROBERTSON GAVE BENEFIT FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

Ottawa, Mar. 3.—Among the contributions to the Patriotic Fund, acknowledged today by the Minister of Finance, is a check for \$2,000 being the proceeds of a performance of "Hamlet" given by Sir J. Forbes Robertson, under the patronage of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, at Winnipeg, Feb. 22.

FAIL TO SECURE REFORM OF PRUSSIAN FRANCHISE SYSTEM

Berlin, via London, March 3.—The annual attempt of the German Socialist to secure action in the Prussian Diet looking to the reformation of the Prussian franchise system again, has failed.

Herr Liebknecht, the Socialist leader, spoke for his party. The spokesman for the non-Socialist parties replied that the present was not the time to consider the matter.

G.P.R. OFFICIAL GIVEN LEAVE OF ABSENCE

London, Ont., March 3.—Allan Purvis, head of the Vancouver division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, succeeds Robert King as superintendent of the London division of the road, with headquarters here. Mr. King has been given three months leave of absence on account of ill health and, it is reported, will be assigned to the superintendency of the Montreal division of the company at the end of that time. He was formerly superintendent of the C. P. R. at Woodstock, N. B.

NO MOVE YET BY HALIFAX PAPER'S UNITED STATES STORY DENIED IN DACIA CASE BY KITCHENER

Singular resemblance between French and German laws relative to transfer of ships during hostilities.

Paris, Mar. 3.—The United States embassy here has not, up to the present time, received any instructions from Washington concerning the transfer of ships relative to the transfer of Germany with a cargo of cotton, picked up at sea by a French cruiser and taken into Brest; nor has it had any communication from the French government on this subject.

The Dacia was formerly a Hamburg-American liner. She took out American registry since the outbreak of hostilities.

The legal department of the Foreign Office, in looking into the status of the Dacia, finds a singular resemblance between the French and German laws relative to the transfer of ships during a period of hostilities. The second article of an Imperial German ordinance issued August 3, 1914, under the law of September 30, 1909, reads:

"These must be considered as ships of an enemy which have been transferred, under the opening of hostilities, under a neutral flag.

"First—If the commander of the capturing ship is not convinced that the transfer would have legally taken place if war had not been declared; for instance, by inheritance or contract or otherwise.

"Second—If the transfer took place while the ship was en-route or in a blocked port.

"Third—If there be a provision for re-purchase.

"Fourth—If the conditions to which ships flying the substituted flag are submitted have not been observed."

The thirteenth article of the French Marine Ministry's instructions concerning international law reads:

"The transfer under a neutral flag of an enemy's ship effected after the opening of hostilities is null and void, unless it be established that the transfer has not been effected with a view to eluding consequences which the character of the enemy's ships involve, for instance, by inheritance. However, there is an absolute presumption of nullity if the transfer was effected while the ship was en-route or in a blocked port, if there is a faculty of re-purchase, or if the conditions to which ships flying the substituted flag are submitted have not been observed."

Report that Nova Scotia Regiment had been brutally treated at Salisbury Plain untrue.

Ottawa, Mar. 3.—In the Commons this afternoon Sir Robert Borden read some cable correspondence which has passed between himself and Sir Geo. Perley, relative to charges made in the Halifax Chronicle to the effect that the Seventeenth Battalion Highlanders had been brutally treated at Salisbury Plain.

Mr. Kite yesterday called the attention of the government to these charges and the Premier today gave the reply by reading the cables dealing with the matter.

Sir Robert's cable to Sir Geo. Perley was as follows:

Ottawa, Feb. 25th, 1915.

Perley, Dominion, London.

Halifax Chronicle publishes signed staff correspondence from London, alleging Nova Scotians, Salisbury, brutally treated. Seventeenth Battalion Highlanders used for months as lackeys and scavengers for entire Canadian encampment. Col. Struan Robertson relieved of his command left without equipment and boots. Crowded like cattle in filthy camp, and left for weeks without qualified medical officers to cope with epidemic of disease. Their condition worse than that of Belgians. Also that the regiment landed at Salisbury without equipment and none received. Please ascertain facts and cable.

BORDEN

To this the acting High Commissioner sent the following reply:

London, Feb. 26, 1915.

Prime Minister, Ottawa.

Without knowing facts personally feel confident Halifax Chronicle statement grossly exaggerated. Do not think, from what I have heard, that Seventeenth were treated any differently from other Canadians.

PERLEY.

Kitchener Denies It.

London, March 2, 1915.

Prime Minister, Ottawa.

General Alderson informs me Crowell, representing Halifax Chronicle, called on him about three weeks ago, asking questions concerning sanitary conditions at camp and particularly as regards the Seventeenth. Alderson gave him few facts and Crowell then stated he regretted not having seen Alderson before, and thought it would be advisable for him to cable his paper not to publish article which he had written and forwarded.

Alderson says, Seventeenth Battalion was under exactly same conditions as all other units, Fourth Brigade; that they were not crowded like cattle and were never left without qualified medical officers; that they had six cases of meningitis, and otherwise their health was very good.

(Signed) PERLEY.

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BERLIN REPORTS TWO OF RUSSIAN FORTS DESTROYED IN RUSSIAN POLAND

London, March 3.—Austrian warships have been bombarding Antivari, the seaport of Montenegro. They inflicted considerable damage.

This information is contained in a despatch received today by the Montegrin Consul-General in London. The message, which comes from Cetinje, reads as follows:

"Tuesday morning five Austrian warships entered the port of Antivari and bombarded the town and port. They destroyed a quantity of valuable stores, sunk the Royal yacht which was at anchor and killed one civilian."

RUSSIAN FORTS DESTROYED.

Berlin, March 3, via London—Two of the Russian forts at Ossowetz in Russian Poland, have been demolished and their guns silenced, according to a despatch printed today in the Cologne Gazette.

Ossowetz is an important fortress in Northern Poland near the Prussian frontier. It is one of the points of support in the fortified line to which the Russian Tenth Army fell back after its retreat recently from East Prussia.

THIRTY-NINE OF THEM GONE TO THE FRONT

Seventeenth annual meeting of Canadian Mining Institute held in Toronto

Toronto, March 3.—At the seventeenth annual meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute here it was reported that thirty-nine members are at the front in France. The attendance at the meeting was the largest on record. There was a proposal to change the make-up of the council so that representatives will be according to the number of members in each province which would give the prairie provinces three members, British Columbia, four; Ontario, nine; Quebec, three, and Nova Scotia one. The motion was given a six-months' trial.

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NETHERLANDS SHIP OWNERS DISCUSS PLAN OF BRITAIN'S REPRISALS

Amsterdam, via London, Mar. 3.—Although a majority of the Netherlands newspapers still refrain from commenting on Great Britain's blockade of Germany, a meeting was held in Amsterdam today attended by ship-owners and ship-owners and representatives of commercial interests to take steps to meet the new situation.

The News Vandaag, in a long editorial article, sharply criticizes the speech of Premier Asquith in the House of Commons when he announced the retaliatory measures of the British government. Other papers say they will await developments before expressing their opinion.

IS IMPROVING.

Clarence Ward, who has been laid up for some time, is rapidly improving and expects to be at his office again as soon as he is able to leave the house. Mr. Ward continues to take an active interest in civic matters and is anxious to be at his desk again.

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