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## GOOD-BYE, TURKEY The Canadians Are Keeping the Enemy on the Jump

### ARTILLERY FIRE STOPS ATTACK SOUTH OF FRISSE

British and French Guns Protect Troops by Barrier of Shells.

### GERMANS BOMBARDED

Foe's Trenches Between Ypres and Comines Canal Heavily Shelled.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Feb. 18.—On the British front there has been nothing but artillery actions, the war office reported here tonight. British guns bombarded German positions north of Ypres and the Comines Canal, while the batteries on both sides have generally been active about Ypres. Minor artillery firing is reported from various other points. The French exploded two mines at points northwest of hill 140 in Artois, damaging a German trench and causing a big crater on the southern ridge of the hill, which the French occupied. The Germans were forced to give up an attack which they were preparing to launch against the French lines south of Frisse by barrier fire from French and British artillery. The Germans in a heavy attack that was preceded by a violent artillery action gained a footing in a French position north of Lergitson in Alsace, but they were driven out from it by a counter attack. The German official statement received from Berlin concerning the operations in the western theatre of the war says that the British again attempted to recapture the positions taken by the Germans south of Ypres, but they were repulsed with sanguinary losses. Mining operations were carried out at points northwest of Lens and north of Arras. A German detachment returned from a night expedition against the British positions near Fonquevillers with a few prisoners and one machine gun. An attack of French troops south of the Somme was checked. German aviators, Berlin says, bombed Poperinghe.

### AUSTRIANS CAPTURED KAVAYA IN ALBANIA

Essad Pasha's Irregulars Evacuate Town and Board Allied Transport.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The capture of Kavaya, Albania, by the Austrians, is reported tonight. The irregulars of Essad Pasha evacuated the town and were taken on board allied transport. Kavaya is eight miles southwest of Durazzo.

### WAR SUMMARY: Today's Events Reviewed

TREBIZOND, the Turkish seaport on the Black Sea, is the next point for investment and capture by the Russian armies under the command of the Grand Duke Nicholas. It is northwest of Erzerum, and the Russian advance guards have already advanced to within seventy or so miles of this town. The Russians are also attacking it by the direct route along the shores of the Black Sea, and they have made considerable progress in this direction, having dislodged the Turks from three of their strong defensive positions near the coast, and having destroyed many bridges in the rear of the Turks by the fire of their warships. Trebizond is celebrated in ancient and mediaeval history, and it is an old Greek colony with a considerable population of Hellenes to this day. There appears to be a Greek irredentist movement proceeding thruout Asia Minor, for the news of any Russian success is quickly transmitted to Athens.

The capture of Trebizond, which may be reported in two or three weeks, will give the Russians important military advantages. It will open for them a base of supply by the Black Sea from Odessa to permit of an advance into Asia Minor. It is the western terminus of the main high road to Damascus and Turkey which runs thru Erzerum, follows the head waters of the Euphrates and the Tigris, and goes down from the north to Bagdad, whence it strikes eastward to Kermanshah and Teheran. Trebizond is also the eastern terminus of the main road to Constantinople, which runs southwestward to Konieh and down to Tarsus, thru the pass in the Taurus range known as the Cilician gates, and traversed by St. Paul. For persons who desire to become familiar with the ground on which the coming campaign will probably be fought, if Turkey is to be eliminated, it is recommended that they should read the New Testament and trace out on the map the journeyings of St. Paul.

Once in possession of the port of Trebizond, which is an open roadstead, the Russians would secure their right flank for a descent into Svria, or they would open up the road for an advance on Constantinople, with the prospects of receiving assistance from the allied fleets in the Mediterranean. If the allies have a sufficient force of troops stationed within call in the Levant, Asia Minor will be unten-

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### Erzerum the Handwriting on the Kaiser's Wall

The capture of Erzerum by the Russians must pull up the Turks like a cowboy's rope acts on the horns or leg of a horse. Even the Kaiser will feel the check.

I. will also have a wonderful effect on Bulgaria, Roumania, Greece, not to mention Austria and Hungary.

The Arabs will know all about it and trim their course accordingly. Persia and India will note it. Erzerum is not far from the head waters of the Euphrates. Russia will make a great religious festival over the event. It's in the country where East is East; where the Greek Church has much at stake.

It makes a lot of peoples, nations, faiths suddenly revise their bearings; that's the significance of the Russian victory.

The Germans had got it into their heads that their carefully planned drama, Berlin to the Persian Gulf by way of Constantinople and Bagdad, was unfolding in grand style, up to a glorious stage setting in the last act. The Kaiser had even Jerusalem in his eye before the triumphal chorus was to cease. If that worthy man had found himself in the snows of Erzerum as Napoleon found himself on the way back from Moscow, he might have had an even more sobering effect.

The German Herr Professors and Military Preachers who have justified the raiding of Belgium will wonder what makes their logic start to crack at the joints. It's a kind of logic that can't stand when the facts are so unexpected.

Even President Wilson will hear of Erzerum. So will the German-Americans.

### The Set Back at Washington

Next to the victory of the Russians at Erzerum, the sudden turn in the attitude of Washington on the question of raiding armed merchantmen has put the fear of God in the Kaiser and his associates. The United States have refused to agree to Berlin's policy in regard to non-belligerent passenger or trading ships. In London there is an intense feeling of satisfaction over the demand for further explanations.

The New York Herald says Count Bernstorff left Secretary Lansing's office on Thursday very much downcast when the ultimatum of the States was put up to him. Germany must do some more climbing down to Uncle Sam!

### MORE STEAMERS WERE TAKEN INTO KIRKWALL

LONDON, Feb. 18.—(Delayed by censor).—The following vessels have been taken into Kirkwall for examination:

The Danish steamship Hellig Olav, from New York for Copenhagen, with a general cargo, mails and passengers; the Norwegian steamer Alf, from New York for Copenhagen, with a cargo of wheat; the Swedish steamer Osmann from Baltimore for Helsingfors, with a cargo of maize.

### MOST OF TURKS ESCAPED WHEN ERZERUM FELL

Russians Did Not Wait to Surround It, But Assaulted Forts.

### ARMENIAN MASSACRE

Thousands Mercilessly Killed by Kurds Before Fleeing From City.

PETROGRAD, via London, Feb. 18, 3.30 p.m.—A semi-official news agency says:

The exact number of Turkish troops captured at Erzerum is not known, but the greater part of the garrison got away, as the fortress was not invested but was carried by assault. The number of guns captured reaches 1000.

Before the evacuation Kurds mercilessly massacred thousands of Armenians.

The city's defensive works were organized by the German commander Fosselt and are spoken of as admirable and as embodying all the resources of modern artillery and engineering.

The latest advices indicate that the heavy Turkish reinforcements which had been hastening to the aid of Erzerum failed to arrive in time.

The capture of Erzerum has aroused the greatest enthusiasm thruout Russia. Towns large and small are the scenes of demonstrations, parades and Te-Deum celebrations. The most imposing demonstration took place at Tiflis where the Grand Duke Nicholas in person announced the news of the fall of Erzerum. The whole town was lavishly decorated and the Grand Duke appeared several times in response to the acclamations of the crowd.

Progress on Black Sea. The Russian official statement of today reports that the Russian troops with the help of the warships succeeded in occupying a fortified position on the Vitzess River in the Armenian district region along the Black Sea. The warships ran close inshore and shelled the retreating Turks, the sailors suffering only the loss of a few wounded.

The Berlin newspapers generally concede the capture of Erzerum by the Russians, but they are trying to belittle the success of the Russians.

The Lokal Anzeiger says that the Erzerum forts were old and that they were armed with guns which were probably made 20 years ago. The Morgen Post says that the Turks were probably confronted by superior numbers and it speaks of the loss of Erzerum as regrettable, but not irreparable.

The Tageblatt thinks that the political results may be more important than the military. The ports, it says, can serve the Russians for only unimportant local operations.

The Turks ignore the loss of Erzerum and say that there is no news of importance from the Mesopotamia fronts.

### SEA RAID ON BRITAIN LOOKED FOR BY DERBY

He is Confident Co-operation of Army and Navy Will Foil Efforts.

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### MORE TIME FOR WORK UPON MINING CLAIMS

Government Grants Year's Extension Because Capital is Hard to Get.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The government has extended for another year the period in which the holders of mining claims in the western parts of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta may do the statutory development work. This is due to the difficulty of securing capital for such work during the war.

### GERMANIA COMPANY REINSURED BUSINESS

Dominion Treasury Board Will Be Asked to Release Securities Deposited.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 18.—Notice is given in The Canadian Gazette that the Germania Fire Insurance Company, of New York, has reinsured all its business in the Western Assurance Company of Toronto, as at noon of Nov. 30, last, and that the Germania Fire Insurance Company will apply to the treasury board for the release of the securities now on deposit with the finance minister.

### VOTE INDICATES BRIAND IS HOLDING FIRM GRIP

Socialist Extremists Badly Worst-ed in Effort to Overthrow Ministry.

### PARTY ANIMUS CLEAR

Briand's Opponents Tried to Make Nominal Issue Over War's Conduct.

PARIS, Feb. 18, 5.45 p.m.—The ministry of Aristide Briand was triumphant in the chamber of deputies today over the extreme socialists and the radical socialists, who after long preparation sought to overthrow the government on the question whether it was not delegating too much authority to the general staff.

The proposed attack on the ministry had been common talk in parliamentary quarters for a month past. It was based more on political rivalry than on real differences over the conduct of the war. M. Briand met his opponents by declining resolutely to have their interpellation discussed in the chamber and demanded a vote of confidence in the government. This was given 384 to 169.

Not all those voting against the proposed motion of M. Ferry's resolution may be considered as opposed to the ministry. Rather they believe that it is better to discuss questions of policy publicly at all times.

### SURRENDER BY SWEDEN TO GERMANY'S DOCTRINE

Swedes Will Be Warned Not to Travel on Armed Merchantmen.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Sweden has informally advised the state department that in connection with the smouldering intention of Germany and Austria to sink armed merchantmen without warning after Feb. 29, it will shortly notify its nationals not to travel on such ships.

It was explained at the legation of Sweden here that there would be no general warning, but that all Swedish consuls and legations thruout the world would have been instructed to warn their subjects whenever it was known that they contemplated taking passage on armed ships of the allies.

### CANADA GIVES UNIQUE HONOR TO PREMIER OF AUSTRALIA

Hon. W. M. Hughes Attended Cabinet Meeting After Being Made Member of Privy Council of Canada.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 18.—Hon. W. M. Hughes, premier of Australia, who is in Ottawa on his way to England, was sworn in today as a member of the privy council of Canada by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught. Immediately after the ceremony he was invited by Sir Robert Borden to attend a meeting of the cabinet.

This is the first time that such a thing has taken place in Canada and the honoring of Premier Hughes in such a signal manner will show to the world that the sister nations of the empire are united with the mother country in the inflexible determination to prosecute the war to a successful conclusion.

The event is doubtless prophetic of the future also, as showing how the bonds of the empire have been closer drawn and will remain closer drawn as a result of the great conflict, the aggressor in which counted so much on disunion in the empire.

### CANADIANS FIND KEEN VIGILANCE ON FOE'S LINES

Aerial Activity Marked, Sentries Alert and Patrols More Numerous.

### MANY MINOR CLASHES

Brilliant Scouting Feats Performed—Kitchener Inspected Canadians.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Major-General Sir Sam Hughes has received the following official communique from the Canadian general representative:

Canadian General Headquarters in France, Feb. 18.—(Via London).—During the week of Feb. 9-16 the German forces attacked at various points along the French and British fronts on the Canadian front there was a marked increase in the enemy's aerial activity. Enemy airmen persistently endeavored to reconnoitre our positions, and our airmen were constantly engaged in driving back the hostile planes. A few bombs were dropped close to our works and trenches, but no damage was done.

On Feb. 12 a German Albatross biplane was brought down in the British lines on our left by fire of the anti-aircraft guns.

German's Vigilance Increased. Our patrol and reconnoitring parties found signs of increasing alertness in the German lines. The enemy's sentries were more vigilant, and his back with bombs. On the same night Lieut. Owen had been killed ten days previously in an engagement with a hostile firing party. Investigation showed that the enemy had made no further attempt to strengthen this entanglement. Lieut. Owen's revolver was found and brought in.

Exchanged Bombs. On the night of Feb. 10-11 scouts of our 50th Battalion of Western Cavalry examined an old German trench. Four German graves were found in it, and

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### ASQUITH TO CALL FOR TWO BILLION DOLLARS

Britain's Total War Expenditures Will Then Exceed Ten Billion Dollars.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—(12.45 p.m.)—New votes of credit amounting to approximately £400,000,000 (about \$2,000,000,000) will be asked by Premier Asquith in the house of commons on Monday.

The new votes will bring up the total of war appropriations to £2,062,000,000 (about \$10,310,000,000).

### ROUMANIA TO JOIN WAR ON ALLIES' SIDE SOON

Russian Success at Erzerum Crystallizing Decision of Bucharest.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A Bucharest despatch received by way of Rome says that the capture of Erzerum by the Russians is crystallizing the decision of Roumania to intervene at an early date. Roumanian circles in sympathy with the entente allies say that there will be a concentration of Russian troops in Bessarabia in March for the purpose of enabling Roumania to transfer troops to the Bulgarian frontier. That shifting of men has already begun. The allies are speeding up the carriage of the Serbian, Montenegrin and Albanian armies to Saabniki so as to be able to make a simultaneous offensive movement with the Anglo-French forces into the Balkans.

### ENORMOUS BOOTY LOST BY TURKS AT ERZERUM

Town Converted Into Main Provisioning Centre in Asia Minor.

Immediate Result of Russian Victory Will Be Occupation of Trebizond.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 17, via London, Feb. 18, 12.08 a.m. (Delayed).—The latest reports received here from Erzerum say that the amount of booty, including provisions and ammunition, captured in the city by the Russians is enormous. The Turks, evidently had prepared for a long struggle and had turned Erzerum into the main provisioning centre in Asia Minor. In addition the city contained countless art treasures of all descriptions which were bequeathed by the ancient civilization thru which it has passed.

The number of guns taken at Erzerum is now estimated at 1000 most of which were abandoned in the forts or along the roads during the panic flight of the Turkish garrison.

The Russian press believes that the collapse of the Turkish defence in Armenia will put an end to Germany's efforts to inspire a Mussulman fanatic war against Russia, and will tend to turn them against their German allies. It is pointed out also by the newspapers that the fall of Erzerum may bring about the collapse of the proposed German campaign against the Suez Canal and Egypt.

The evacuation of Trebizond, according to the newspapers, will be one of the immediate results of the Russian victories. Trebizond is regarded as being no longer tenable as the Turkish Black Sea base.

### PARTY LEADERS IN CLASH OVER WAR "SCANDAL"

Macdonald of Pictou Started Tilt by Reference to Fallis Case.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 18.—There was another clash in the house of commons today between Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier over the shell commission. It grew out of a triangular discussion in which E. M. Macdonald (Pictou), Sir Sam Hughes and Judge Doherty participated.

Mr. Macdonald drew attention to the report that Mr. Fallis at the Peel County nominations yesterday had quoted Mr. John Thompson, K.C., as saying that Mr. Fallis had incurred no legal liability by the part he played in the purchase of horses for the militia department, altho in view of the fact that he was a member of the legislature his conduct was probably injudicious. Mr. Macdonald thought the minister to whom Mr. Thompson was responsible should make some inquiry on the subject.

Sir Sam Hughes said it probably came in his department, but he did not propose to criticize Mr. Thompson. Then Mr. Macdonald appealed to Judge Doherty without obtaining any satisfactory reply.

Laurier's sarcasm. "There seem to be a good many commissions in this country," Sir Wilfrid remarked, "that are responsible to nobody. There are the old shell commission and the Charles Davidson commission. If this government can exercise no control over any of these commissions it had better resign."

"Perhaps the right hon. gentleman desires the government to resign," the prime minister retorted, "altho his action a few days ago in this house indicated that he had considerable confidence in the government. The shell committee and the imperial board of munitions are not irresponsible bodies."

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### MANITOBA TO CUT OUT BILINGUAL TEACHING

New Bill Provides for Teaching Only of English in All Schools.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18.—Bilingualism will be cut out of the school system of Manitoba under the terms of a bill amending the Public Schools Act, which the Hon. R. S. Thornton, minister of education, introduced in the legislature today. It provides for the repeal of the clause by which ten non-English-speaking children in any school were entitled to instruction in their own language.

Clause 255 of the Public Schools Act recited that "when ten of the pupils in any school speak the French language, or any language other than English as their native language, the teaching of such pupils shall be conducted in French, or such other language and English, upon the bilingual system."

This provision was identical with clause 10 of the memorandum, generally known as the Laurier-Green settlement of Nov. 18, 1896. It was signed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, representing the Dominion Government, and Clifford Sifton, representing Manitoba. Other features of the memorandum provided for religious teaching and the employment of Roman Catholic teachers in the schools in the certain circumstances. These provisions will be left intact by the new bill, which deals only with the bilingual clause.

### THROWN FROM STREET CAR.

Jolted from the rear platform of a King car last night, at the corner of Pape avenue, Thomas Carter, 70 Winnifred avenue, was thrown to the pavement, receiving serious injury to his head. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital in the police ambulance.

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