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DARDANELLES CAMPAIGN IS ABANDONED

H. M. S. King Edward VII Is Lost MINE BLEW UP BATTLESHIP ENTIRE CREW WAS RESCUED

King Edward VII. Cost Seven and One-Half Millions, and Was of Pre-Dreadnought Type—Admiralty's Statement Gives Only Barest Details.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The British battleship King Edward VII, has been sunk after striking a mine, but the entire crew has been saved.

The loss of the warship was announced by the admiralty in the following statement:

"H.M.S. King Edward VII. has struck a mine. Owing to the heavy sea she had to be abandoned and sank shortly afterwards. The ship's company was taken off without any loss of life. Only two men were injured."

ALLEGED BOOTLEGGERS PLACED UNDER ARREST

Two Men Taken Into Custody Said to Have Supplied Soldiers With Liquor.

Flaundersmen Dorn and Marshall on Saturday night arrested William Boyens of Stouville and William Marks of 237 Simcoe street on three charges. Louis Wetman of 48 Augusta avenue was also later placed under arrest. Boyens is charged with selling liquor to soldiers, offering liquor for sale without having a license, and vagrancy. Marks is charged with selling a two-gallon jug of wine from the delivery wagon of J. W. West Queen street, selling to soldiers, and also with not having a license to do so. Wetman is held on the charge of receiving the stolen goods.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CALLED ON TO ENLIST

Ottawa Priest Intimates That Order is Not Doing Its Share.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—Rev. John O'Connell, parish priest of the Blessed Sacrament Church here, in a sermon today called on the Knights of Columbus in Canada to give their quota of men to the Canadian expeditionary forces, or to raise the word "knights" from their title. He stated that the call for 600,000 men in Canada meant one-fourth of all Canadian citizens of 21 years or over eligible for service, and said that the order should have this proportion of its members with the colors.

WAR SUMMARY:

Today's Events Reviewed

GREAT BRITAIN and France have completely evacuated the Dardanelles by withdrawing from the tip of Gallipoli Peninsula. The difficult operation of debarking in the face of an enemy was carried out with the loss of only one man, who was wounded. The soldiers will be used elsewhere in Egypt or Saloniki, probably at Saloniki. The theory of occupying Saloniki or the Dardanelles is to threaten the flank of the enemy, the accepted principle of strategy being that with a force on his flank the enemy cannot proceed with offensive operations until he has disposed of the menace. This was exemplified by the attack on the Dardanelles, which was begun nearly a year ago. At that time the Turks had begun an attempt on the Suez Canal, and they were preparing formidable forces for an advance in the Caucasus to seize the Russian oil fields, which are on the northern slopes of this range, the object being to cripple the Russian army transport by cutting off its petroleum supply. As soon as the offensive was begun against the Dardanelles, the Turks suspended their other operations and devoted their energies to the defence of their capital. Russia was thus able to entrust the holding of the Caucasus to 400,000 Armenian volunteers, and to employ her regular Caucasian troops in the main theatre of the war, where they were much needed to fight the Germans and Austrians.

Abandonment of the summit of Hirtstein, one of the peaks of Hartmanns-Werkelkopf in the Vosges, was announced by the French war office at Paris tonight. This position, which was one of the peaks captured on Dec. 22, was rendered untenable by the capture of a small section of trench in the lines between Rehlfelsen and Hirtstein by the Germans. This position was situated on a small neck of land connecting the two eminences and to the north of Hirtstein. Possession of mountain peaks is valuable, not for the mounting of guns, but for the posting of artillery observers to direct the fire and they are not held in force as a rule owing to their exposed position. An artillery duel is being continued here. The Germans claim the capture of 20 officers, 1083 men and 15 machine guns here. The French appear to be pressing an offensive in the Vosges valley, for their report of last night speaks of the conducting of a vigorous bombardment at a point north of Metzeral, forcing the Germans to evacuate a village

TURK CRUISER GOEBEN FLED TO BOSPHORUS

Encounter With Russian Warship in Black Sea Resulted in Flight.

PETROGRAD, via London, Jan. 9, 11.47 p.m.—"Russian torpedo boats encountered the Goeben (formerly a German cruiser now the Sultan Selim of the Turkish navy) in the Black Sea," says a Russian official statement. "They withdrew under protection of a ship of the line nearby. A short fight at long range ensued, after which the Goeben fled into the Bosphorus. There were no Russian losses."

CANADIANS FIRE QUICK REPLY TO FOE'S GREETING

Attended Overtures at New Year's Met With Discouraging Response.

SHARPSHOOTER KILLED

Sniper McDonald Had Accounted for Forty-Two of the Enemy.

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FEW KILLED IN NANCY BUT PANIC HAS SPREAD

Thirty Thousand Persons Given Safe Conducts to Leave City.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—It is announced that safe conducts have been issued to 30,000 persons to leave the city of Nancy. A special train with some of these residents on board arrived in Paris Friday. Others from Nancy have gone to Dijon and elsewhere.

SITUATION EXAGGERATED

Casualties Thus Far Six Persons Killed and Ten Wounded.

These statements regarding conditions in Nancy, as the result of the fact that the German shells had begun to hit in the town, were contained in a proclamation by Prefect Mirman of the department of Meurthe et Moselle, in which Nancy is situated, to discredit stories of destruction and panic in Nancy, which have been circulating in Paris and elsewhere. The proclamation, which is entitled "Shame to Sowers of Panic," gives the casualties as six persons killed and ten wounded, and adds that no fires have been caused by the bombardment. The prefect states he believes that the exaggerated rumors were started by persons living remote from Nancy, because anyone near there would know they were untrue.

HUGHES PLACES BLAME ON SELFISH EMPLOYERS

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FIVE WERE ACQUITTED IN NEW HAVEN CASE

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EX-ALD. JAMES FRAME DIED LAST EVENING

Once Member of Board of Control and City Employee for Many Years.

One of Toronto's former aldermen, James Frame, died in St. Michael's Hospital last night, after being ill for some time. The late Mr. Frame was 71 years of age and lived at 72 Carlisle avenue. For some years he represented ward one in the city council, later being appointed controller. He was next appointed superintendent of St. Lawrence Market, and after serving for many years in this capacity was transferred to the city architect's department, where he held the position of accountant until a short time ago.

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FIVE CANADIANS HONORED FOR SERVICES AT FRONT

Western Battalion Distinguished Itself in Minor Operations on December Fifteenth.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—In connection with the successful minor operations carried out by our 5th Western Canadian Battalion on Dec. 15, the following awards have been made by the commander-in-chief: Distinguished Service Order, Captain E. C. Jackson; military cross, Lieut. K. L. T. Campbell; distinguished conduct medals, Sergt. J. S. McGlashan, Pte. J. A. Coles, Pte. John Lindsay.

ATTACK ON SALONIKI STILL HANGING FIRE

Russians and Montenegrins Continue to Keep Austrians Busy.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Greek correspondents continue to assert that the Bulgarians and Germans are hastening plans for an attack on Saloniki. But the Austrians are fighting hard against the Russians and Montenegrins, and the Bulgarians are largely occupied in a resolute attempt to reach the Adriatic, from which they are only 40 miles distant at El Bassan, Albania.

LENGTHY DELIBERATION

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