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Two Regiments, by Most Desperate Bayonet Charge of Whole War, Defeated the German Attempts, Lasting a Week, to Break Thru the Allies' Centre Near Ypres, Which Was Nearly Taken.

Successful Advancing Troops of the Czar Have Cut Off 1,500,000 Austrians From Cracow and Driven Them Into Passes of the Carpathian Mountains, From Where They Cannot Escape.

British and French Take Offensive While Russians Press Austrians.

LOST GROUND REGAINED

French Success Around Soissons-Cossacks Have Penetrated Silesia.

German and Austrian armies are now on the defensive both in the east and the west. They have, at least for the present, given up their efforts to break thru the allied lines around Ypres, in Belgium, where the British and French have taken the offensive, and, according to reports from French headquarters, have commenced to advance, and and over their own frontiers in East Prussia, and in Poland have crossed the border, while the Russian cavalry has penetrated Silesia to the north of Kalisz and cut the German railway.

The Russians also are following up their advantage in Galicia, and, it is said, have succeeded in cutting the retreating Austrians off from Cracow, and the German army is retiring thre Poland. In fact, at only one point on the two battlefronts do the Germans claim success. That is to the west of the Argonne region, where the German Emperors forces have succeeded in taking from the French an important height near Vienne-le-Chateau region. Elsewhere the French troops have made progress and retaken the positions which they had lost during the course of the week. This is notably so in the Aisne valley around Soissons, where they have regained the ground which the Germans by

flerce assaults had taken from them. Belgians Also Victorious. The Belgians, who are holding the made progress, and it would thus seem that the Germans are still waiting for additional reinforcements before renewing their attempt to smash thru

to the French seaport. The fighting today was carried on in a fog, which interfered with the work of the airmen, and likewise with

While the reports of the allies' offensive in the west have given hope in London that the Germans will fall back to a line further removed from the sea, all uneasiness has not passed; larly fine body of men, well trained in for they have previously shown wone of the Russians in East Prussia and Silesia, however, altho the latter only cavalry, it is believed here, ing any more troops to the west if it

some of their troops from that region. Cossacks Raid Silesia. moved more quickly, altho the Russians do not possess the strategic rail-ways that the Germans do. Silesia,

of oavalry, in which Russia has prov-(Continued on Page 2, Column 6.) Furs Still Further Reduced. the opening of November

seems fitting that the Dineen Comdisplaying garbeen in the back-

adequate space to and also remarking many that have been on view since start of sale. To nature of of the furs Every

garment and piece quality," which is a standard fur values in Canada. Only exfor the amazing prices quoted on these set, stylish furs. Comparison is in-

YOUNG BELGIAN SOLDIER HERO OF GREAT EXPLOIT

Destroyed German Battery, Captured Flag, Killed Colonel, Made Forty Prisoners.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Nov. 8 .- The Cherbourg rrespondent of Reuter's Telegram

o. sends the following: "A Belgian soldier, Enil Sapin, 22 years of age, who has arrived here for a few days' rest, is a chevalier of the Order of Leopold and of the Legion of Honor as a result of his exploits in the past few days.

"Single handed, Sapin destroyed German battery, took an hussar regimental flag, killed the German col onel, and made forty prisoners."

HOTEL CLERK AT SARNIA SUSPECTED OF SPYING

Canadian Press Despatch. SARNIA, Nov. 8.—Hans Kruger, clerk at the Belchamber Hotel, was arrested by the military authorities LONDON, Nov. 8, 9.35 p.m.-The last night on the charge of being a German spy, but was given his free

Maj.-Gen. Hughes Declares Contingent is Ready for Action on Con-

tinent.

Canadian Press Despatch.

NEW YORK Nov. 8.-Major-General Sam Hughes, Canadian minister of militia, returned last night from England and the continent on board the steamship St. Paul, which arrived from Liverpool. The stories printed in this country

to the effect that the Canadian con-

tingent will be used to strengthen the coast defences of Great Britain were repudiated by Colonel Hughes as being and equipment will be turned over to without foundation "Neither will the us. Canadians be sent to Egypt, as also has been reported," said the colonel. line reaching to the coast, have also to the help of her mother country," he continued. 'They comprise the finest body of men that I have ever seen, and are enthusiastic over the

prospect of getting into the active part of the fray. Weeks of training has practically made them seasoned regu-Weeks of training has ars, and I feel sure that their presence on the field will prove of great advantage to the allied forces.
"More than 1000 men among the first contingent are Americans, and a large proportion of these were members of the American National Guard. From the far west we obtained a particu-

the handling of arms and inured to derful recuperative powers. The pre- hardships equal to any they may face on the European battlefields."

The report that there is a feeling of will prevent the Germans from send- in England, or that their commissary department had been a source of comdoes not compel them to withdraw plaint met with a vigorous denial by Colonel Hughes. The Canadians received a welcome when they arrived in The roads in Russia are hardening England that for enthusiasm has sel-fith frost and armies can now be dem been equalled, he said, and their commissariat is of the highest order. The contingent may be sent to the continent at any minute.
"Here is the message," Col. Hughes with better going for the horses, "Here is the message," Col. Hughes said, "that the Canadian troops asked

me to take back for their folks a "'Give our love to our dear ones We will see them again soon, when we have beaten the Germans. "Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener pany, 140 Yonge said they were delighted

street, should be splendid contingent from Canada." ments that have GERMAN CRUISER NOW INTERNED AT HONOLULU

show to advantage Geier Did Not Leave Harbor Within Time Limit Speci-

fied. realize the gen- Canadian Press Despatch.

HONOLULU, Nov. 8 .- The Japanese cruisers Hizen and Asama, which have een standing off and on outside this sential that you see port waiting for the Gler, coaled yes-the superior nature terday from the collier Hattori. Formal proceedings for the internent of the Geir were taken last night is right up to at midnight, when Rear-Admiral C. B. T. Moore, in command of the Pearl Harbor naval station, and M. A. pary conditions are accountable Franklin, collector of the port, boarded the German gunboat and gave official

naroled by Admiral Moore.

German Garrison Submitted to Entire Terms, is Official Statement.

POSSESSION TOMORROW

Britain and Japan Exchange Hearty Congratulations on Brilliant Victory.

Canadian Press Despatch. TOKIO, Nov. 8 8.42 p.m.—Emperor Toshih't and Emprace C. date ent messages of appreciation to the forces of the allies that participated n the operations resulting in the fall of Tsingtau, the seat of government of Ciaochau, tae German leased possesion in China. To the Japanese his majesty ex-

ressed gratitude for the faithful dis charge of their duties by the or UII IIIIIIU LIIIL and men of the army and navy. The following was sent by the eror to the British forces: "The emperor deeply appreciates the

brilliant deeds of the British army and navy which, co-operating with the Japanese, fought bravely and achieved the object of the war." The empress expressed similar senti

ments in two messages. Unconditional Surrender. The formalities of the surrender of Tsingtau are described in an official statement issued this afternoon, as

"The German and Japanese plenipotentiaries, on the evening of Nov. 7, concluded the pourparlers for the surrender of Tsingtau. Our terms were accepted in their entirety. Another meeting will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. On Nov. 10, the forts

"Our casualties o the night of Nov. 6, and on the following morning (when Tsingtau surrendered), were 14 officers "There were 33,000 men in the first wounded and 426 soldiers killed or consignment which Canada forwarded wounded. We took 2300 prisoners in Engagement Reported Im- Forces Now Well Into German the battle.'

Japan is still celebrating the fall of Tsingtau. Extraordinary enthpsiasm is manifested thruout the empire. In every city there are lantern process sions and merriment nightly. house supports a flag. In Tokio, cheer ing crowds serenaded the high plomatic representatives of the allies

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Strongly Fortified German Position Captured—Column Joins British Expedition Against Enemy.

HAVRE, Nov. 8 (via Paris) .- A reof the (perations of the Belgians n the Congo, as published in The courrier de l'Armee Belge, says: "Our troops have conducted them selves brayely in the colony of the of Lake Kivu. The troops in ther assault on the fort inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. "A German attempt to take Albert-

ville, on the west shore of Lake Tan-"A Belgian column from Katanga has entered British Rhodesia to aid the British forces from Abercorn in an operation directed against German East Africa."

PORTUGAL IS ON ALERT.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Nev. 8.—The Portuguese cabinet met yesterday to consider the proposed to despatch reinforcements of infantry, cavalry and artillery to Angola, the Portuguese possession in West Africa. This statement is made in a despatch from the Lisbon correwithout in any way incurring parture had expired. The officers were spandent of Reuter's Telegram Com-

GERMANS BEATEN EVERYWHERE DESPERATE ATTEMPTS TO BREAK THE ALLIES' CENTRE HAVE FAILED

Two Forts of Dardanelles Destroyed by Bombardment

British Destroyers Also Shelled Telegraph Stations -Greek Inhabitants of Smyrna Flee in Panic-Turks Are Fortifying Aivali Under German Direction-Greek Steamer Sunk at Aivali.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Co. at "Two British destroyers bombarded the telegraph stations at Sar-

ssak and Ayasmat. The Turks sank a Greek steamer that was flying the British flag at Aivalt. "The Greek inhabitants of Smyrna are fleeing panic-stricken. British destroyer went to Aivali to embark the British consul, but the

"It is stated that Forts Sedie Bahr and Kum Kaleh, in the Dardaunder the direction of German officers, are hastily fortifying Aivali."

Military Force From India Million and Half Men Now and Marines Have Occupied Fao. Position.

PACIFIC NAVAL BATTLE? RUSSIANS PRESSING ON driven back.

pending—Russians Sink Four Turkish Transports.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Nov. 8.-The admiralty nnounces the occupation of Fao, a port of Asiatic Turkey, at the mouth of the River Shat-el-Arab, in the Per-

A military force from India, covered letachment after the Turkish guns had een silenced, according to the anouncement.

There were no British casualties. TURKISH TRANSPORTS SUNK. Canadian Press Despatch.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 .- The Russiah embassy has issued a supplementary statement to official reports given out in Petrograd, which says: "In the Black Sea our fleet bombarded the Turkish port of Sanguidak and lisz. sank four Turkish transports, three

TO MONMOUTH'S RESCUE.

VALPARAISO, Nov. 8.—The Chil-ean steamers Vallivie and Chiloe, flying Red Cross flags, have sailed with sealed orders from the government. Transport Maipo was despatched ear-It is assumed that the mission of the

the British cruiser Monmouth was driven ashore on the Chilean coast after the naval engagement of Sunday. NAVAL BATTLE IMPENDING? Canadian Press Despatch.

cated report is in circulation here to has received information that a hartl Japanese and German fleets is impending. No information has been given as the present whereabouts of either the Japanese or German men of war. GERMAN CRUISERS CAPTURED?

Canadian Press Despatch. LIMA, Peru Nov. 8.—It is reported here that a Japanese squadron cruising along the coast of Peru has cap-

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Apparently Hopeless

Territory in Hot Pursuit.

(RUSSIAN OFFICIAL)

Canadian Press Despatch. PETROGRAD, Nov. 8 .- The following official communication was issued from general headquarters today: "On the East Prussian front ou troops have dislodged the German from the region of Wirballen, which was strongly fortified, and have progressed as far as Stallupshnen (16 miles east-northeast of Gumbinnen). the region of Rominten forest and Lyck our troops continue to press on the heels of the rear guards of the "On the left bank of the Vistula our

tory, damaging the railway near Ples-"On the roads to Cracow on Nov. ish army and one presumably with along the Nida River and the

day were operating on the River Nidica.
"In Galicia our troops are continuing their offensive movement. In the latest engagements on the San River we captured 125 officers and 12,000 soldiers, as well as rapid firers and munitions of war. South of Przemysl, on Nov. 6 we took more than 1000 pri

Turkish Position Taken. The colony of the colony of the least taken. It is assumed that the mission of the the least taken wessels has to do with the report that has been received from the Russian Caucagia. miles east of Erzerum), a naturally strong position and well fortified. The "Our troops continue to pursue the repuls

AUSTRIAN CUT OFF.

Canadian Press Despatch.

ROME, Nov. 8.—A special despatch to The Tribune from Petrograd says: "The Russians have cut off the Au strian army from the Germans. The Austrians were encircled on their left flank and compelled to precipitately retreat, but the Russians with a swift movement occupied all ways of retreat toward Cracow and thus the en tire Austrian army was pushed toward

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Most Terrible Bayonet Charge of Whole War Took Place at Ypres, Where Two British Regiments Stemmed the German Advance -Village of St. Remi Taken at Bayonet Point-Kaiser Has Held a Council of War to Decide on Further Plan of Campaign-Turkish Forts on the Dardanelles Said to Have Been Destroyed.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—A despatch to The Times from Dunkirk, France, filed Saturday night, says:

After a desperate attack lasting the whole week, the German attempt to break the allied line at Ypres has failed. It may be admitted that the position at Ypres two days ago was serious. The town itself was bombarded by the Germans with extraordinary violence and under the fierce cannonading the allies had to withdraw from the town which became a "no-man's land," across which the shells from both sides burst.

"The Germans made a superhuman and final effort under cover of a fierce bombardment of the allied positions. They had prepared a desperate onslaught. Masses of men were launched in succession at chosen points on our front. The assault was met in a supreme way. Two regiments, in one Scottish and one of the Guards, went down with bayonets to stem the advance. It was the most terrible bayonet charge of the whole war. It succeeded, the break in the line was repaired and the German attack was once more

ATTACKS HAVE CEASED

"That was their last effort. Today the Germans are dropping an occasional desult ory shell, into Ypres, but their attacks have ceased. They are now assailing the allied line at Arras, forty miles further to the south, but not with the same fury as they exhibited in the onslaught of the past

"So fierce has been the fighting around Ypres that the casualties of the Germans are believed to have reached the enormous figure of 100,000, tho these figures may prove to have been exaggerated."

GERMANS ARE PERTURBED.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—That the inhabitants of Berlin and vicinity are considerably perturbed over the withdrawal of the German forces toward the frontier of Silesia is evident from advices from the German capital, coming by way of Copenhagen.

In spite of the fact that, according to official statements, the German and Austrian forces on the 300-mile battle line between Thorn, in

with supplies of clothing for the Turk- we attacked the Austrian rear guards East Prussia, and Cracow, in Austrian Poland, number no less than 3,000,000 men, the retirement toward Cracow continues.

Petrograd despatches state that the kaiser's invading army has been prodded back by the Russians as far as the line of the River Warthe. It is said to be endeavoring to make a stand against the Russian pursuers. The Germans are reported to be installed in most elaborately constructed trenches in positions about Sieradz. This position, by the way, is but 15 miles from the German border. ALLIES' FRONT IS ADVANCING.

This afternoon's French War Office report says: Yesterday, between the North Sea and the Lys the fighting was general staff in Caucasia:
"Our troops on Nov. 6, after a fierce battle, seized the Turkish position at Koprukeui (in Turkish Armenia, 30 the front we, in turn, took the offensive and advanced, notably in the region to the porth of Maximus region to the north of Messine

orbition and well fortified. The covers the route to Erzerum, slightly. Between La Bassee and Arras the attacks of the enemy were "From Arras to Soissons nothing worthy of note took place.

MARKED ADVANCE AT SOISSONS. "Around Soissons our forces made a marked advance. In the region of Vailly, and equally on the right bank of the Aisne, we streng

our progress to the North of Chavonne and Soupir. A German attack on Caronelle and Heurtebize was repulsed. "In the neighborhood of Verdun to the northwest and to the south east of that place, we are establishing the supporting positions recently gained.

"A dense fog prevailed all day in the north, as well as in Cham and Lorraine, hampering the action of the artillery and the aviation of The War Office in Tokio this afternoon issued the following

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