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FIVE BRITISH SHIPS SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINES

RUSSIANS DEFEAT AUSTRIANS AND TURKS, AND RAID TREBIZOND

BRITISH PLED FISTS FREELY IN HOT FIGHT

Vigorous Swings Knocked Out Many Germans at La Bassee.

COLD STEEL IN HANDS

Heavy German Attacks Resulted in Desperate Close Range Fighting.

(BRITISH OFFICIAL)

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Jan. 31, 7.40 p.m.—Our men in many cases fought with bayonets in their hands, and even knocked out many Germans with their fists. A story is told of one man who broke into a house held by eight Germans, bayoneted four of them and captured the rest, while he continued to suck at his clay pipe," says the official eye-witness with the British expeditionary forces, in a description of the battle of Jan. 25, when the Germans attacked the British north and south of La Bassee Canal, and succeeded in capturing some of their trenches, which the French official report today says have all been retaken.

"The battle, which commenced early in the morning, was preceded by the usual artillery duel. At 8 o'clock in the morning," says the eye-witness, "the Germans launched an assault against the British and French on the south of the canal, and at one point penetrated our lines. About the same time they strongly attacked our troops at Ghivency, north of the canal, and, passing over our front trenches, temporarily gained a foothold in the

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ALLIES ADVANCE STEADILY UNDER COVER OF NIGHT

Troopers, Protected by Portable Bucklers, Throw Up Defences Quickly.

SHARP FIGHT AT YPRES

French "Eye-Witness" Records Various Successes at Scattered Points.

(FRENCH OFFICIAL)

PARIS, Jan. 30.—(2.18 p.m.)—An official "eye-witness" statement has been issued by the French War Office, covering the period of the campaign in France from Jan. 16 to Jan. 26. It says: "Our advance has been slight, but regular. Under the cover of night troopers, protected by portable bucklers, slip along the dunes and roads, rapidly improvising new defences with sacks, baskets and cases filled with earth, for deep trenches are impossible in the sandy ground. The artillery supporting these operations have made many of the German trenches in the dunes untenable.

"The only infantry action around Ypres occurred at dawn Jan. 25, when a German infantry company deployed 150 yards from our lines and charged at double-quick. Three companies followed each other at short distances, supported by an entire brigade. This attack was instantly checked by the violent fire of our infantry, supported by artillery.

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KAISER IS COMPELLED TO LEAVE THE FRONT

Slight Indisposition Caused by Severe Weather Led to Secret Return to Capital.

THIRD CONTINGENT TO MOBILIZE AT NIAGARA

Huts Will Be Erected on Military Training Ground Adjoining the Town.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The British embassy was officially informed tonight that the cargo steamer Dacla, formerly of the Hamburg-American Line, but now under the American flag, had sailed with her cargo of 11,000 bales of Texas cotton for Rotterdam. This is in the face of the general and specific warnings issued to the state department thru the British embassy within the past fortnight, that the vessel would be seized, and expressing the intention of contesting the transfer in a prize court.

GERMAN SUBMARINES IN NORWEGIAN WATERS

Have Depots in Deserted Island Farthest From Coast and Are Reconnoitering.

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LONDON, Jan. 31.—A Morning Post despatch from Paris says: "The Copenhagen correspondent of the Times writes from a trustworthy source that German submarines are cruising in Norwegian waters, and have depots in the deserted island farthest away from the coast and reconnoitering during the manoeuvres held for several years past off the Norwegian coast.

Officials of the state department advised that the vessel, which had been the previous owners of the Dacla could not use that vessel, and therefore decided to sell it to an owner who is a citizen of a neutral power is not in the correct interpretation of the international law governing the case.

Another official notice orders all men capable of acting as interpreters to report for examination before February 15.

Military Night at Princess Theatre.
The officers of the second contingent now quartered at the Exhibition grounds will occupy the boxes and first two rows in the parquet for the opening performance of the favorite English musical comedy, "The Quaker Girl," tonight at the Princess Theatre.

After Stock-Taking at Dinsent's.
Dinsent's stock-taking is well advanced. The well-known fur store at 150 Yonge street have some odd fur pieces that have been overlooked, and many that have not had adequate display during the busy days of the past few months. These and hundreds of garments are being freely offered in price till they are now marked at merely a shadow of their former figures. It's a most opportune time to buy furs, and there is plenty of time for service this winter. Inspection of these pieces and garments will conclusively bear out the assertions made here. Best come in today.

DACIA LEAVES AND TEST CASE WILL FOLLOW

Carries a Cargo of Texas Cotton Consigned to Rotterdam.

IS SURE TO BE SEIZED

Will Be Taken to Halifax for the Prize Court Trial.

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Jan. 31, 8 p.m.—The toll taken by the German submarine 21 in its raid Saturday afternoon in the Irish Sea, in the vicinity of Liverpool, still stands at three ships—the steamship Ben Crauchen, Linda Bianche and the Kilocon, the latter a small vessel. The crew of the Kilocon was landed today on the Isle of Man by a coastwise steamer.

In addition, a German submarine also has torpedoed two British steamers in the English Channel, near Havre—the Toko Maru and the Icaria. The Allan Line steamer Scandinavia escaped and shipping interests are confident that she has returned to her base, ordered a resumption of normal traffic today.

The Allan Line steamer Scandinavia from St. John, N.D., Jan. 28 for Liverpool, with 500 passengers on board, learned of the raid of the 21 and put into Queenstown. After remaining in Queenstown for a short

time the steamer proceeded for Liverpool.

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Three Coasters Victims of Mines or Torpedoes Near Liverpool—Crews Given Brief Warning, Escaped in Boats and Were Landed Safely—Toko Maru and Icaria Torpedoed in the English Channel off Havre and Fate of Icaria's Crew is in Doubt—Raiders' Attack on Merchantmen Causes Sensation in Britain.

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RUSSIANS DEFEATED TURKS ON LAND AND SEA; AUSTRIANS WORSTED IN CARPATHIANS

Czar's Fleet Drove Turkish Cruisers From Hiding Place, Torpedo Boat Attack Trebizond, Turkish Thirteenth Divisional Headquarters Captured, Many Ships Sunk.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 31.—Active and important operations by the Russian fleet on the Black Sea towards the end of the week resulted in the carrying out of a bold raid by a torpedo boat on Trebizond, the dispersal of its Turkish garrison, and the damaging of the barracks and the flour depots. The Russian fleet also hunted the Turkish cruisers Breslau and Mejdideh from their hiding place near Samson and pursued them till midnight. The torpedo craft also sank several Turkish sailing ships and entered the harbor of Pasa where, after silencing two batteries, one bombarded the barracks and sank several sailing vessels.

Turk Village Captured.
Success in Carpathians.
Two sharp attacks by the Russian forces operating in the Carpathians brought them considerable success over the Austrians southwest of Dukla and southwest of Jasiska, Ballgrad and Lovdoviski on Saturday. Advancing with the bayonet the Russians drove the enemy from the village of Nijinja Polianka and took three lines of his trenches. On the other field the Russians took a position protected by wire fences. The Austrians are beginning to surrender quite freely here as they did in previous fighting.

Another Big Effort to Break Allied Lines in Prospect.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Jan. 31.—Large numbers of German troops destined for the Ypres front have been concentrated, according to The Telegraph. Fresh troops with war materials are reported to be assembling on the Yser front, and activity on the western front is taken to indicate that another serious effort will be made to break the allied lines in Flanders.

The Telegraph prints a report that 2000 men from German troops have been transferred to the eastern front from Roulers.

KAISER HOPES TO KEEP ALLIES ON OWN SOIL

Canadian Press Despatch.
BERLIN, via The Hague and London, Jan. 31.—"We will stay on hostile territory until the enemy is vanquished or has collapsed," was the assertion made by Emperor William in personally conferring the Iron Cross on a German soldier, according to a report printed by a Cologne newspaper.

BARON BURIAN GLOOMY SPEEDY PEACE URGED

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Feb. 1.—(2.47 a.m.)—The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Copenhagen asserts that Baron Burian, the Austrian foreign minister, at his recent meeting with the German emperor, drew a doleful picture of the plight of the dual monarchy, and urged that the time had arrived for the German powers to consider most seriously the possibilities for a tolerable peace.

PRINCESS PATS AT LA BASSEE DEFEATED A GERMAN REGIMENT AND INFLECTED SEVERE LOSSES

Their Losses Were Four Killed and a Number Wounded, Including Lance-Corp. Bullen of Toronto—Pte. C. J. Nixon of Toronto is Dangerously Ill List of Casualties.

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Jan. 31, 11.50 p.m.—A Reuter despatch from northeastern France says: "Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, the first of the Canadian contingent to reach the front, took part in the defence of the British trenches near La Bassee, which were attacked by the Germans on Jan. 25, and lost four men killed and a number wounded. The next day Lieut. Price of the Canadians was killed while leading his company into a trench, and another officer named Pearson is reported to have been killed.

"The Canadians took a number of German prisoners and inflicted severe losses on the Landsturm regiment, which attacked their trenches. The following casualties are reported: Dangerously wounded—Jan. 23, Sgt. S. Martin, P.C.L.L. Next of kin, Fred Martin, 4 Coddington place, Clifton, Bristol, England. Severely wounded—Jan. 24, Pte. A. R. Baldock, P.C.L.L. Next of kin, Mrs. J. Baldock, 610 Namoy avenue, Edmononton, Alta. Slightly wounded—Jan. 23, Lance Corp. W. Bullen, P.C.L.L. Next of kin, Mrs. M. Bullen, 972 Eastern avenue, Toronto. Dangerously ill—Jan. 23, Pte. C. J. Nixon, P.C.L.L. Next of kin, Rachel Nixon, 84 Nassau street, Toronto. Seriously ill—Jan. 23, Pte. G. R. Phillips, P.C.L.L. Next of kin, Mrs. M. Phillips, 9344 107th avenue, Edmononton, Alta. The death of Capt. Frederick Fitzgerald, P.C.L.L. in action, on Jan. 24, was reported on Saturday. His next of kin is Mrs. N. A. Gamble, Agua, India.

CANADIANS READY TO LEAVE SALISBURY ON SHORT NOTICE

Full Equipment Issued to All Units—Reinforcements for Princess Pats Leave for France—All Gaps in Ranks Have Been Filled.

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SALISBURY, Jan. 31.—Full equipment has been issued to all units in order that they can break up camp at an hour's notice. One hundred and twenty men from Toronto and eastern Canada have left with the seventeenth or base battalion, for France, to reinforce the Princess Patricia's, which regiment has suffered a number of casualties. All battalions which have been weakened by sickness have drawn men to fill these gaps from the fourth brigade.

Adjustment Reached of Shooting Affair

Sir Joseph Pope's Visit to Washington Following Fort Erie Mix-Up is Successful.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Sir Joseph Pope, the Canadian Secretary of State, expects to arrive at an adjustment of the case against the Dominion of the two American duck hunters shot on Fort Erie by soldiers of the Canadian border patrol, tomorrow. Sir Joseph has been in Washington for nearly a week working on the case with state department officials. The question of the amount of damage and the form in which the public explanation of the instance shall appear, has practically been settled upon, and it is hoped by both sides of the controversy that a satisfactory adjustment has been reached.

TURKS AGAIN BEATEN AROUND SATI-KAMYSH

Russians Pressed to Attack in Snowstorm—Fleet Bombarbards Barracks.

Canadian Press Despatch.
PETROGRAD, Jan. 31.—The Russians have inflicted another defeat on the Turks in the Sati Kamysh region, where during a snowstorm they crossed a mountain and after heavy fighting captured the commanding general and his staff of the 20th Turkish division and a large quantity of war material. To add to the difficulties of the Ottoman army the Russian fleet has resumed its activity in the Black Sea and has bombarded the Turkish barracks at Trebizond and Rishah, besides sinking several Turkish sailing vessels used as transports.

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AIR RAID ANTICIPATED BY PARIS OFFICIALS

Warning is Issued to Inhabitants to Get Under Cover and to Extinguish All Lights.

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PARIS, Jan. 31.—Notice to the inhabitants of Paris that hereafter the approach of Zeppelins or other hostile aircraft will be signalled by the blowing of trumpets by the fire department was issued by the government today. When the sound of the trumpets is heard, residents are warned to get under cover. If the raid is at night, all lights must be extinguished at once. It is evident that the government anticipates a raid.

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