

# ANGLO-FRENCH FLEET HAMMERING AT THE TURKISH FORTS IN THE DARDANELLES

## GERMANS RETIRING ON WHOLE FRONT BETWEEN BRUGES AND THIELT?

**Roar of Cannon heard at Ghent, Amsterdam, reports—Allies' Warships battering down Turkish forts in Dardanelles—Defenders guns unable to hit attackers—United States sends warship to protect Christians at Beirut, Syria.**

London, Nov. 4, 4.40 p. m.—"The sound of cannon has been distinctly heard at Ghent," telegraphs the Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News, and there is every indication that the Germans are retiring on the whole front from Bruges to Thielt, fifteen miles southeast of Bruges." London, Nov. 4, 6.02 p. m.—A despatch to Reuters Telegram Company from Amsterdam says: "According to the correspondent of the Telegraf at Sluis, the fighting on the Yser was very severe yesterday. It is reported that the Allies forced the Germans back to the village of Jabbeke, between Ostend and Bruges. Several trains filled with fresh troops from Ostend, passed through Bruges without stopping. "The Germans at Bruges are expecting an attack from the Allies. All the drawbridges are raised at nightfall."

## ONLY FEW OF ENEMY'S ARMY FOUND EAST OF THE YSER

**Detachment of Allied troops advances as far as Lombartzyde, but fail to find trace of Germans—May be preparing for last desperate assault on Allies.—Turkish Ambassador to London given his passport.**

Havre, Nov. 4, via Paris, 4.10 p. m.—The Belgian minister of war today made public an official report received by him from Furnes, on the Belgian coast, half way between Dunkirk and Ostend, the text of which is as follows: "Detachments of allied troops, which today pushed ahead as far as Lombartzyde, on the Yser front, below Schoorbakke, failed to discover any of the enemy. "Only small detachments of artillery still remain in the direction of Westende, and to the north and east of Schoorbakke. "Small portions of the enemy's rear guard are still holding several bridges and farm houses on the left bank of the river Stuyvenkerke. "An almost unbroken column of the enemy, composed of all arms and extending from Leke to Thourout, has marched in an easterly direction. No forces of the enemy of any importance are reported east of the Yser, but several supply trains have proceeded from Thourout in the direction of Roulers and Doynze, on the Lys."

London, Nov. 4, 5.57 p. m.—The foreign office today handed his passports to the Turkish ambassador, Tewenik Pasha. The ambassador will leave tomorrow. London, Nov. 4, 3.20 p. m.—A Belgian Socialist senator who returned today from an official visit to King Albert, said that the allies now were within ten miles of Ostend, but he did not believe that the Germans are preparing for a general retreat through Belgium, but rather for a final supreme assault which would be made at a point southeast of Ypres.

The Senator estimates that the Germans have 500,000 men in the vicinity mentioned but he said that it was the general impression of the allied staff that the German effort would be a failure because their troops not only were very weary, but to a great extent were made up of youthful and aged recruits.

When the German march down the coast began, the Senator declared, scarcely anyone on the ground expected that they would be kept out of Calais. Now the opinion has completely changed, and freely expressed that the Germans would never reach their objective.

## SWISS PEOPLE WILL LOOK AFTER SOME OF BELGIUM'S WAR ORPHANS

Berne, via Paris, Nov. 4, 6.50 p. m.—Over 2,000 Swiss families have announced their readiness to adopt Belgian orphans. Some five hundred Belgian widows and orphans already have arrived in Switzerland.

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## Their Majesties Well Pleased With Canadian Forces

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—The government received the following message today from Hon. Geo. H. Parley, acting High Commissioner in London: "The King today inspected and reviewed the Canadian Expeditionary Forces on Salisbury Plains. Her Majesty was also present and Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener. All were much impressed and expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the appearance, physique and spirit of our men. Sir Richard McBride and I were also present by request. The weather was very fine and the whole scene most inspiring."

## YOU'D BILIOUS AND COSTIVE!—CASCARETS

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## GIVE UP FINE RESIDENCE FOR HOSPITAL PURPOSES

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—Sir Arthur and Lady Markham have placed their house, Beachborough Park, near Shearcliffe, and their staff of servants at the disposal of the Canadian War Contingent Association, and with the approval of the war office, it has been organized and equipped as the "Queen's Canadian Military Hospital" for which purpose it is admirably suited. Sir Arthur and Lady Markham have at their own expense provided the hospital with a complete X-ray apparatus. The accommodation consists of from fifty to sixty beds, all of which are now occupied by wounded from Antwerp. The medical staff and nursing arrangements are under the supervision of Sir William Osler and Mr. Donald Armour, Miss Amy MacMahon, of Toronto, who has occupied similar positions in other hospitals, is the superintendent, and the nursing staff consists entirely of Canadian trained nurses.

Lady Markham proposes to remain at Beachborough Park for the present, and will take an active part in the general supervision of the hospital. Subscriptions to the funds of the Canadian War Contingent Association should be addressed to G. C. Cassels, honorable treasurer, Bank of Montreal, Threadneedle street, London.

## PAROLE FOUR GERMAN OFFICERS WHO HAVE BEEN INTERNED AT 'FRISCO

San Francisco, Nov. 4.—Rear Admiral Pond, in charge of the enforcement of neutrality, released today on parole the two officers and two petty officers of the German gunboat Geier, who were interned recently on their arrival from Honolulu.

Admiral Pond's action was taken, he explained, on the strength of a message from Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador at Washington, to Baron Von Schack, the British vice-consul here, in which the ambassador said he had received assurances from the State Department that an order for release on parole would be given.

THE PIT PROPS.

Correspondence from a London mercantile firm on the subject of Pit Props has reached the board of trade office, in it the firm say that they are open to consider proposals according to specifications enclosed for delivery "free on board" their steamers at the nearest shipping ports to the place where they are cut. The lowest net price is required. The firm say that they can develop a large trade, and should take delivery in cargoes of 3,000 or 4,000 loads, commencing at an early date. The specification is: Four inch props in lengths 4 ft., 4.5 in., 4.6 in., 5.0 in., 5.5 in. Four and a quarter inch props in lengths 5 ft., 5.6 in., 6.0 in., 6.6 in. Five inch props in lengths 5 ft., 5.6 in., 6.0 in., 6.6 in., 7.0 in. Six inch props in lengths 6 ft., 6.6 in., 7.0 in., 7.6 in., 8.0 in., 9.0 in. and 10 in. Props to be "red" or "white fir," and to be "axe-barked" only. Price f.o.b. good shipping port at per fathom of 216 cubic feet.

## PATRIOTIC BALL AT PARLIAMENT BUILDING A SPLENDID SUCCESS

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Nov. 4.—General Manager F. P. Guitelus of the I. C. R. and party arrived here this evening after their trip of inspection over the Valley Railway, between Fredericton and Centerville. Acting Premier Clarke joined the party at Woodstock, went from there to Centerville and back to Fredericton with them today. Mr. Guitelus and party left again this evening for Moncton without making any definite announcement as to when operation of the road by I. C. R. would be commenced.

Between 150 and 200 people attended the patriotic ball which was given this evening at Parliament buildings in aid of the Fredericton patriotic fund. The affair was under the patronage of His Honor Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Wood, who were unable to attend, however, on account of family being in mourning for their son-in-law, Lt. Commander Harvey who was one of these lost when the British cruiser Cressy was sunk. Countess of Ashburnham, Mrs. A. J. Gregory, Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Mrs. H. F. McLeod, and Mrs. H. G. Deedes were the chaperones and McKnight's orchestra furnished music for dancing.

## ST. MARTIN'S HAS BRANCH OF RED CROSS SOCIETY

St. Martin's, Nov. 2.—On Sunday last Rev. Hamilton Brown of Upham, was the speaker at both services in Holy Trinity church here. He delivered very impressive addresses at both services. At the close of the evening service Justin McCarthy and Lila Wilcox of Great Salmon River, were united in marriage, the Rev. Mr. Brown officiating.

Last night a lecture was given in the Masonic Hall by Major Combs of the Salvation Army, on "The Life of General Booth." Although the evening was unpleasant a large number were present who listened with much attention to the speaker's remarks. Upwards of one hundred slides were shown, and several hymns were sung.

On Thursday, the 5th inst., the annual meeting of the St. Martin's branch of the Bible Society will be held in the Presbyterian church at 8 p. m. The W. A. of this place have forwarded to St. John a box of socks, handkerchiefs, bandages and pneumonia jackets for soldiers at front. The president of the W. A. is Mrs. Cudlip Miller.

T branch of the Red Cross Society was organized here recently and is doing splendid work. The following are the officers of the branch: President, Mrs. Joseph Lynch; 1st vice-president, Mrs. F. J. Leroy; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. John Howard; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. T. F. Bentley; 4th vice-president, Mrs. Roland Brown; secretary, Mrs. Ernest Vaughan; treasurer, Mrs. William Smith.

## HON. G. R. S. MACKENZIE BURIED YESTERDAY

Richmond, Que., Nov. 4.—With blinds down, shutters closed and every place of business at a standstill here this afternoon, the town of Richmond showed genuine signs of public mourning as the remains of the late Hon. P. S. G. MacKenzie, provincial treasurer, were laid to rest in St. Anne's cemetery.

The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. J. P. Belford, rector of St. Anne's Anglican church. Prayers were read at the MacKenzie residence at Upper Melbourne and a short service held in the church. The floral tributes filled half a dozen automobiles.

Lt. Governor Sir Francis Langlois and the premier of Quebec, Sir Lomer Gouin attended the funeral.

## Less Than a Cent

You may know a woman who has a reputation for making delicious cake, biscuits, etc.,—who seems to hit it right every time.

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## SEVEN COUPLES GRANTED DIVORCE

Fredericton, Nov. 4.—Mr. Justice McKeown, presiding at a sitting of the Divorce Court, held this morning, delivered a large number of judgments on cases recently heard before the court. The list of judgments was the largest ever handed down at one time in the history of the court. Seven of the eight cases standing for judgment were disposed of and in each the marriage bond was dissolved. His Honor stated that the evidence produced before the court warranted but one conclusion. The cases were all based on

the usual statutory grounds and were undefended.

The suits in which judgments were given and an absolute divorce granted were as follows: Sarah Francis Ross vs. Robert Ross, John James Melanson vs. Mary Melanson, Richard Burhoe vs. Annie Burhoe, Clara K. Douthwright vs. Adam M. Douthwright, Herbert B. Parlee vs. Mary E. Parlee, Thomas H. Bulyea vs. Annie Maria Bulyea, Wm. H. Appleby vs. Maggie Appleby.

Judgment was deferred until next term in the case of Milton Lemuel Perry vs. Flora G. Perry. The evidence in all the cases, with the exception of that of Appleby vs. Appleby, had been completed when court met this morning and in this case, before the court proceeded to deliver judgments, Mr. H. G. Fenety, the registrar, acting on behalf of Mr. Wilson, who was unable to be present, submitted further evidence and argued in favor of granting of the divorce sought for. As set out above the motion was acceded to and a divorce granted. The court adjourned sine die.

## WAR ISSUE

London, Nov. 4 (3.35 p.m.) Applications were issued today in London for the Government's sixth issue of six months' treasury bills for \$75,000,000. There were again large lenders at 98 pounds, 2s and 10d. This makes a total of \$450,000,000 in treasury bills issued by the Government for war purposes.

## TOM GALLON, ENGLISH NOVELIST, DIED YESTERDAY.

London, Nov. 4, 4 p. m.—The death is announced in London today of Tom Gallon, the English novelist and dramatist. He was born in 1866.



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