

# RUSSIANS CLAIM FURTHER VICTORIES ON THE EAST PRUSSIAN BATTLEGROUND

## VIOLENT FIGHTING IN REGION OF ARGONNE

Counter-attacks of enemy repulsed around Ypres and Allies have made some gains — Detachment of French unmounted Cavalry, Lances in Hand, takes strong position from Germans.

Paris, Nov. 1, 3.05 p. m.—The French official statement issued at three o'clock this afternoon says:

"There is nothing new to report on the Nieuport and Dixmude front."

"The Germans have continued their fierce attacks throughout the region to the north, east and south of Ypres. All these attacks have been repulsed, and we have made slight progress to the north of Ypres, and progressed perceptibly to the eastward of this locality."

"At daybreak hostile forces, despoiling Hellebecque and Messines, but these two villages were re-taken towards evening, by vigorous counter-attacks on the part of the allied forces."

"The rest of the battlefield yesterday was marked by violent cannonading, and several unsuccessful counter-attacks of the enemy, which were intended to recover the ground conquered by us during the last few days."

## TURKEY MUST ANSWER FOR BREAKING FAITH

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"German intrigue cannot influence the loyalty to Great Britain of the 70,000,000 Mohammedans in India, and the feeling of the Mohammedans of Egypt. They must look with detestation on the misdeeds of the German foreign influence, at Constantinople, which will inevitably lead to the disintegration of the Turkish empire, which sows such fearful seeds of the many occasions on which Great Britain has shown her friendship to Turkey."

"They must feel bitterly the degradation of their co-religionists, who can thus be dominated against their will by German influences, and many of them realize that when Turkey is pushed into war by Germany they must dissociate themselves from a course of action that is prejudicial to the position of Turkey itself."

"The Turkish government, summarily and without notice, on Friday, shut off telegraphic communication with the British embassy at Constantinople. This is no doubt a prelude to further acts of aggression on their part, and the British government must take whatever action is required to protect British interests and British territory, and also Egypt, from attacks that have been made and are threatened."

"The British ambassador, in a note to the Sublime Porte on October 6, which did not reach London until October 19, acknowledged receipt of the note of September 26, in which the Porte laid down the rules for the rules laid down by Turkey to secure respect for her neutrality. The ambassador said that the rules indicated a conception of the duties of neutrals, and therefore it was a matter of surprise that the practice of the Ottoman government should hitherto be so at variance with these principles."

"The ambassador points out that, despite the rules, the contrary, the Goeben and Breslau were allowed to enter the Dardanelles and remain in Turkish waters for an indefinite period, on the pretext that a sale, as to the genuineness of which no evidence exists, had taken place."

"The note goes on to point out that the two ships were not interned, that they were allowed to search British ships in the Dardanelles, were repaired in Turkish waters, had put to sea under Turkish command, and were re-armed at German expense on their return from cruises in the Black Sea, and were generally allowed to use the Turkish port as a base."

"Finally, says the note, the status of the Dardanelles has been violated by Turkey itself, in violation of the terms of international acts, and she has interfered with the free passage of British merchant ships through the Straits. The ambassador's note concludes:

"In the presence of the facts set forth above it is impossible for the Imperial Ottoman government to maintain that they have hitherto observed that duty, as neutrals, the performance of which the Imperial minister for foreign affairs declares them to have had in view when drawing up the rules embodied in the circular note of September 26. If, after considering their recognition of these duties by an official communication, the Imperial government should continue to tolerate the use of Turkish territory by German ships and agents for purposes connected with the war, His Majesty's government will feel itself constrained to protest, with renewed vigor, against what it cannot but consider the partial and unequal attitude on the part of the Imperial Ottoman government, and must reserve to His Majesty's government complete liberty of action. If, on the other hand, the object of the communication is to prove that the Imperial government is prepared to embark on a new line of action, the embassy will have the most sincere satisfaction in taking the form of assurance in that sense, and bringing it to the knowledge of the British government."

## SUBSTANTIAL GAIN IN EXPORTS OF DOMINION

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—The trade statement of the Trade and Commerce Department for the twelve months ending Aug. 31 shows that the total trade of Canada was \$1,065,905,232. The exports had grown from \$425,000,000 to \$488,000,000 while the imports fell from \$686 to \$549 millions, the principal increases in exports were:

Animal produce from \$43 to \$61 millions; agricultural produce from \$159 to \$183 millions; manufactures from \$48 to \$63 millions.

Imports from the West Indies increased from \$4,127,000 to \$5,598,000 while exports to West Indies increased from \$4,358,000 to \$5,075,000. Imports from the United Kingdom fell

from 145 to 114 millions but exports to the United Kingdom grew from 185 to 218 millions. Imports from the United States fell from 448 to 373 millions while exports to the United States increased from 175 to 209 millions.

**OVER 73 THOUSAND RUSSIAN PRISONERS, VIENNA REPORTS**

Berlin, Oct. 31 (by wireless to Sayville).—An official announcement given out in Vienna says that the total number of Russian prisoners interned in Austria and Hungary on October 28 was 649 officers and 73,169 men not counting those in transit on this date.

The report says further that strong Russian forces have crossed the River San, south of Nisko, but that they were repulsed after hard fighting.

The Russian attacks on the heights to the west of Stry and Sambor likewise have been repulsed. In this engagement an ammunition depot exploded.

Austrian forces are pushing forward on the southern flank and gaining ground. They carried several fortified heights on the heights to the northeast of Turka, in Galicia, twenty-eight miles to the south of Sambor.

## ITALIAN CABINET HAS RESIGNED

King calls leading statesmen together to talk over the situation.

Rome, Nov. 1.—The members of the cabinet presented their resignations to the King Saturday night. The King reserved his decision and invited the Presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies and leading statesmen to confer with him on the situation. It is generally believed Premier Salandra will be entrusted with the task of forming a new cabinet within a few days.

It is asserted that General Zupelli and Vice-Admiral Viale will retain respectively the portfolios of war and marine. Baron Sonnino, former premier, is spoken of as minister of the treasury, and Tommaso Tittoni, ambassador at France, as minister of foreign affairs.

All the cabinet ministers who resigned their portfolios yesterday met today in the presence of King Emmanuel, with whom they discussed the situation for about two hours.

Signor Rubini, minister of the treasury, gave a lengthy explanation of his reasons for resigning. He said the budget showed a deficit of \$4,000,000 before the European war began. That deficit might easily have been overcome by an increase in revenues, and limiting expense, the augmentation of the revenues including the slight raise in taxation, which already had been approved by parliament and from which it was expected to realize \$16,000,000 annually. The war, however, changed the whole situation, Signor Rubini said, and the military budgets alone would require \$60,000,000.

Owing to the European crisis, Signor Rubini continued, the revenues, instead of increasing, had diminished by about \$20,000,000, the new taxations bringing in \$6,000,000, instead of \$16,000,000. He added that he recognized the necessity for urgent military measures but wished to counterbalance them with new taxations.

A majority of the ministers preferred to postpone the taxation until after the war, but Signor Rubini said he feared such action might be considered unconstitutional.

## BRITISH OFFICIALS TRIP TO CONTINENT SHROUDS IN MYSTERY

Lloyd George, Lord Haldane and Lord Reading on Secret Mission—Believed they have Gone to Holland.

London, Oct. 21.—The British government has sent three of its highest officials to the continent on a most mysterious and important mission. The delegation consists of David Lloyd George, the chancellor of the exchequer; Lord Haldane, the lord chancellor; and Lord Reading, the chief justice.

The destination of this mission is being kept a profound secret, as well as its object. Its importance is evident from the fact that the three men are leaving the business to be transacted concerns both financial and legal matters. Lord Haldane and the chief justice, who was Sir Rufus Isaacs before his elevation to the bench, was the keenest legal light at the English bar, rank as about the foremost authorities upon the law in the United Kingdom.

The most plausible report has it that the three have gone to Holland, and possibly will extend their journey to the Scandinavian countries, to deal with the matter of the shipment of goods from neutral countries into Germany. If the statements of the English papers are correct, Holland and the three Scandinavian nations are conducting a flourishing trade with Germany through the trans-shipment of supplies from the United States and even from England. The newspapers of all these countries assert that their importations are for their own needs alone, while English papers insist that they are receiving consignments of petroleum, grain and foodstuffs generally which far exceed their normal requirements.

## SHOT IN FOOT WHILE PLAYING WITH REVOLVER

Marysville man victim of accident — U.N.B. strong favorites for game with Mt. A.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Nov. 1.—Rev. A. C. Fenwick, new curate at Christ Church Cathedral, and formerly of Kings county, entered upon his new duties today and preached at the morning service at the cathedral, making a very favorable impression.

U. N. B. are seven to five favorites

## WHOLE BATTALIONS WIPED OUT BY SHELLS FROM BRITISH WARSHIPS OFF COAST OF FRANCE

Captured German Officer Says Dead and Wounded Since Occupation of Ostend Number More than 150,000 — Road to Bruges Open to Allies and Germans Digging New Trenches Behind Ghent.

Russian Advance in East Continues.

Petrograd, Nov. 1.—The Russian general staff makes the following announcement:

"On the East Prussian front our troops are progressing in the region of Wladislavow, (Government of Suwalki), and the forest of Ronentin."

"The German attacks in the region of Bakalarzewo on October 31 have ceased, following terrible losses suffered by the enemy."

"Beyond the Vistula, we have advanced victoriously along the whole front. We have occupied Petrikau, Opoczno and Olafroff. Battles took place on the roads leading to Opoczno, where we routed the rear guard of the enemy. We took four hundred prisoners and captured six rapid-fire guns, convays and provisions."

"Upon the San River, near Leszczow, a Russian regiment which had entrenched itself, step by step, reached the enemy's position, and profiting by the panic among the Austrians took by assault a temporary fort. Five officers and 500 soldiers were taken prisoners, and five rapid-fire guns were captured."

"A column of the enemy which descended from the Carpathians and fortified itself near Natwama was attacked and put to flight."

London, Nov. 1.—"The way to Bruges is now open to the Allies owing to the re-capture of Roulers, and the Germans are digging new trenches behind Ghent with feverish energy. To do this is to announce their retreat."

This statement is made in the Observer in a despatch dated, "Near the Franco-Belgian frontier." The message continues:

"for the decisive game in the inter-die football game here with Mount Allison on Thursday. It is expected that the odds will remain the same up to the time the teams go on the field with a possibility of U. N. B. becoming even a stronger favorite. It is expected that the same will attract the biggest crowd of football followers in years."

Israel Nash, aged twenty-eight years, accidentally shot himself with a 38-calibre revolver while returning to his home in Marysville after being at McConnell's fire early Saturday morning. He was carrying the revolver in a holster attached to a belt and had been discharging the gun while attached to bolster for his own amusement. He stumbled when about to discharge it the fourth or fifth time, and the bullet struck his right leg on the outside of the ankle and lodged near his great toe. Nash was hurried to his home in a carriage and Dr. W. R. Ross was summoned, the ball being finally dislodged after an operation. There is fear of blood poisoning setting in which will make it hard for him.

## STUDENTS IN UNIVERSITIES ANXIOUS TO GO

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—Representatives of Toronto, McGill and Queens Universities had a conference on Saturday with the militia council regarding the co-operation of the university students in the cause of imperial defence and the utilization of the university corps which have been formed provisionally for the training of officers.

Peterborough, Professor Ellis, Dr. Todd and Capt. McGee, presented McGill; Col. Forthingham, Col. Lamb and Major MacFarlane, Toronto; and Dean Cappon, Queens.

The university representatives pointed out to the militia council that much success had attended the organization of militia corps. Toronto University has enrolled 1,400 students; McGill University and Macdonald College 900; and Queen's 270. In addition to an engineering corps of 150. Many of the students who are training in these universities' corps are anxious to go to the front, and the suggestion was made that as the Canadian Universities could probably muster enough recruits to form at least two battalions they should be sent as units.

The militia council promised sympathetic consideration of the proposal but nothing will be done until General Hughes returns here.

## MEMBER OF QUEBEC GOV'T DIES SUDDENLY

Melbourne, Que., Nov. 1.—Hon. Peter S. G. MacKenzie, who had been provincial treasurer in the Gouin government, Province of Quebec, since 1910, died unexpectedly this afternoon at the residence of his sister, Miss Jane MacKenzie, of this place. He was in the act of taking a bath when he expired from heart failure.

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