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PROBS— Fine and quite warm today; showers in some localities on Tuesday. TWELVE PAGES—MONDAY MORNING AUGUST 31 1914—TWELVE PAGES VOL. XXXIV.—No. 12,346

ROUT OF GERMAN FLEET AT HELIGOLAND MOST DISASTROUS BRITISH REPULSED ALL GERMAN ATTACKS WITH HEAVY LOSS

"Every Step Gained by Germans Against the Allies in France is a Step Lost by Them Against Russia."—Gen. Lacroix.

BRITISH REPULSED ENEMY IN FOUR DAYS OF FIGHTING LOSSES MORE THAN 5000

German Casualties Much Greater Owing to Close Formation Advances in Open—British Force, Unmolested Since Thursday, is Rested and Reinforced—With French Armies Holding Enemy on Left and Right, Outlook is Hopeful.

HISTORY NOW IS BEING MADE ON THREE FIELDS OF ACTION ALLIES' LEFT YIELDS GROUND

Britain Enters Protest

Special to The Toronto World. WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Thru its embassy here, Great Britain today protested against the action of Germany in planting floating mines thru the use of apparently peaceable fishing vessels.

Indians and Egyptians May Rise in a Revolt If Turkey Declares War

Special to The Toronto World. WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Turkey is about to inject itself into the European situation according to despatches received at the German embassy today.

"Progress of German Right Wing Has Obligated Us to Yield Ground on Our Left," Says Official Statement From Paris—Million Men Engaged in Fight on Austro-Russian Frontier, Where Russians Have Penetrated 20 Miles—Austrian Troops Transferred to Italian Border to Resist Expected Attack—Portugal May Join Allies—German Airship Seen Over Paris, Which is Preparing for Siege.

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close and fierce that it was impossible to carry it out. Desperate Conflict. The battle on Aug. 26 was of the most severe and desperate character.

Special to The Toronto World. WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The despatch which caused the apprehension was received by way of the Bayville wireless station and reads: "News from Constantinople forecasts the active participation of Turkey against Russia and England."

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Aug. 30.—(6.30 p.m.)—The official bureau correspondence accompanying the publication of Lord Kitchener's statement concerning the British army at the front took a rap at the correspondents whose stories purport to be made up of personal experiences on the battle line.

GERMANS LOST 900 MEN IN SINKING OF WARSHIPS BRITISH DEATH TOLL 29

Twelve Hundred Men on German Ships, Few More Than Three Hundred Were Saved—British Commander Among Killed—Admiralty Give Details of Dashing Naval Engagement.

German Officers Fire on Own Men in Water

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The British admiralty in a statement on the naval battle at Heligoland, says: "The British destroyers exposed themselves to considerable risk in endeavoring to save as many as possible of the German sailors."

BRITISH AGAIN RESUME VIGOROUS OFFENSIVE

Risk of Germans in Strengthening Lines of Communication Great—"One Step Gained by Them in France is Step Lost Against Russia," Says General Lacroix—Kaiser's Nephew Prisoner.

Canadian Press Despatch. PARIS, Aug. 30 (via London 6.40 p.m.)—According to La Liberté, the Germans have penetrated a short distance further on the River Somme. The British, in conjunction with the French left, have resumed a vigorous offensive.

GERMANS BOUND FOR TURKEY

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Aug. 29, 6.30 p.m.—The correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Co. at Athens says: "According to a semi-official statement, news has been received from a trustworthy source in Constantinople that 500 German officers and sailors, as well as a quantity of ammunition, passed thru Bulgaria Friday, in a special train, on their way to Constantinople."

ROBERTS ISSUES WARNING

LONDON, Aug. 30.—(1.05 a.m.)—Field Marshal Lord Roberts, addressing a meeting last night for the purpose of securing recruits for the army, declared that the country was in great danger.

MILLION MEN ENGAGED

ROME, Aug. 30.—(Via London, 8.20 a.m.)—Despatches from Austrian headquarters to The Corriere Della Sera state that 1,000,000 men are engaged in the battle on the Austro-Russian frontier.

HEROIC DEFENCE OF LONGWY

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Stories of the heroic defence of the town of Longwy, France, continue to be received. The latest comes from Berlin itself, via Rome and Paris, and states that the German officers expressed the greatest admiration of the brilliant resistance offered by

ADMIRALTY STATEMENT. Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Aug. 30, 11.15 p.m.—An official statement issued tonight says that of 1200 men composing the crews of the five German warships sunk off Heligoland only 300 were saved.

French Admiral is Head Of Mediterranean Fleet

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Aug. 30, 12.25 p.m.—The official information bureau announces that Vice-Admiral Augustin Boue de Lapeyriere, commander-in-chief of the French navy, has assumed command of the combined Anglo-French fleet in the Mediterranean.

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