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GREAT BATTLE IS ON AGAIN; VIOLET ATTACKS ARE MADE BY GERMANS

Alternate Movements of Advance and Retirement Along the Line—Allies Again in Lille and Enemy Leaves Ostend—One Wish of Kaiser Fulfilled But Result Not as He Boasted

Paris, Oct. 31.—The French War Office this afternoon gave out an official announcement as follows: The day of yesterday was marked by an attempt at a general offensive movement on the part of the Germans along the entire front from Nieupoort to Arras and by violent attacks delivered at other points of the line of battle...

ALLIES AGAIN HAVE LILLE

London, Sat., Oct. 31.—The Daily Mail's correspondent in northern France telegraphs:—The Allies have re-occupied Lille and advanced a considerable distance to the east. They have also captured Tournai, ten miles to the northeast.

WELL, THEY HAVE MET.

London, Oct. 31.—The Times correspondent in northern France says:—The German Emperor has had his wish that 'the Bavarians should meet the English troops, just once.' They have met in the centre of the battle line in Flanders. They have recoiled before us.

EVACUATION OF OSTEND

London, Oct. 31.—A Rotterdam despatch to the Daily Mail says that the Germans, who are reported to have evacuated Ostend, have retired to Zebrugge, about fifteen miles east, and have placed heavy guns and inland, from appearances, to utilize the place as a naval base.

Torpedo Did It

London, Oct. 31.—A Bordeaux despatch to Reuters says that it is official announcement that the refugee ship Admiral Ganteaume, was torpedoed by a German submarine, and did not strike a mine as was at first thought.

Cholera Scourge Among Austrians

Venice, via Paris, Oct. 31.—Reports from Austria say that cholera is increasing to an alarming extent throughout Austria-Hungary. The epidemic is said to be the worst in Galicia, where about 100 deaths are said to occur daily among the troops. The bodies are cremated immediately. Reports say that we wounded everywhere are suffering intensely because of the shortage of surgeons.

Austrian Statement

London, Oct. 31.—An Austrian official statement of Friday noon says:—There was no fighting yesterday in Russian Poland. On the lower San (Galicia), strong hostile forces which crossed the river south of Nisko, were repulsed after severe fighting. Near Stry and Sambor the enemy have been repulsed. In the district northeast of Turka our attacking troops occupied several important positions on heights which the enemy was forced to evacuate precipitately. Our landsturm captured numerous prisoners in these engagements.

Another Transfer Missed

London, Oct. 31.—The Grimby trawler Nelson, missing since September, was blown up in the North Sea by a mine, according to an official report of the Admiralty.

Phelix and Pteridax

Weather Bulletin: Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

MARRIED IN STATES

A wedding of interest to many friends in St. John was solemnized on last Tuesday in St. Joseph's church, Somerville, Mass., when a former St. John lady, Mrs. Catherine Kearney, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donovan, became the bride of Michael Francis Barry, a well known real estate broker of Cambridge, Mass.

CANADIAN WHEAT TO NEW ZEALAND

London, Oct. 31.—A Reuters despatch from Melbourne says that the government of New Zealand has arranged to obtain a million bushels of wheat from Canada and sell it slightly below cost. Otherwise famine prices would prevail in New Zealand.

REAR-ADMIRAL A. G. H. W. MOORE

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AT DINNER AND PLAY

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GOOD IF TRUE

Two German Cruisers Said To Be Captured

London, Oct. 31.—A despatch to the Post from Sydney, N. S. W., says it is reported that the German cruisers Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau have been captured as a result of the failure of their coal supply. There is no official confirmation of the report to be had here.

BUILDING WORK

Fair Amount of Construction Is Going On

October Permits Totalled \$32,500—Fourteen Repair Jobs This Month in Addition to the New Structures

For an off year the amount of building being undertaken in St. John is well up to the average. There are no very large buildings planned at present, but a fair amount of construction of moderate and small sized plants is going on. For the month of October the value of the permits issued totalled \$32,500. This hardly compares with October of last year, as that month included the new sugar refinery and the infirmary, bringing the total up to \$988,000.

THE UNDAUNTED AND HER DAUNTLESS CAPTAIN



This is the first self-burning cruiser Undaunted which sank four German destroyers off the Dutch coast. She is one of the newest and fastest vessels in the navy. With her speed and her quickly acquired reputation the undoubtedly will be heard from again ere long. Inset: Captain Cecil Fox, captain of the Undaunted, which vessel is also the flagship of Admiral Seymour.

GOOD CHEER IN PARIS OVER THE WAR SITUATION

Shops Are Re-opening; Government Soon Back

PLEASING NEWS FROM FRONT

Beating Back Germans Across the Yser Elevates the Parisians' Spirits—Allies' Gains at Ypres Also Are a Great Satisfaction

Paris, Oct. 31.—Unofficial announcement was made today that the government will return to Paris from Bordeaux on November 20, and that parliament will meet on December 15 to pass emergency laws.

GREAT TURF KING KILLED IN BATTLE

Paris, Oct. 31.—James Hennessy's chestnut horse, Lord Loris, which has captured many prize turf events and brought its owner a fortune in purses, was killed while serving at the front as an officer's mount.

NEITHER CARRANZA NOR VILLA TO BE PRESIDENT

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 31.—Carranza and Villa were eliminated from power by a decree adopted late yesterday at the Carranza-Villagala-Villa peace conference in Aguas Calientes. The provisional president will be named later. The complaints of the Zapala element will be taken up with this new executive.

A NORTH SEA COMMANDER

Binghamton, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Two persons were killed, and about fifteen hurt in the wreck on Lackawanna train number 32, which was thrown over an embankment, a mile west of Alford, Pa. This is the report made by the Lackawanna officials, but with the qualification that it is not official.

TRAIN OVER BANK; PEOPLE ARE KILLED

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WILL TURKEY EVEN NOW KEEP OUT OF THE WAR?

No Declaration Yet and Despatch Says "Misunderstanding" May Be Cleared Up and Blame Placed on Germans Commanding Warships

London, Oct. 31.—A despatch to the Central News from Petrograd says that up to a late hour on Friday no declaration of war had been received from Turkey. Neither the Russian ambassador nor the Turkish ambassador have left their posts.

London, Oct. 31.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Telegraph confirms the report that the Russian ambassador to Turkey has left Constantinople. The Petrograd correspondent says that the Russian authorities have suspended all steamship traffic to and from Odessa.

NO WAR DECLARATION YET

London, Oct. 31.—No declaration of war has yet been made by either Turkey or Russia and from various sources comes the suggestion that the German commanders of the cruisers Goeben and Breslau may have forced the situation without the authority of the Turkish government owing to Germany's chagrin at the defeat on the Vistula.

According to one report the entire Turkish fleet left Turkish waters undefended and the ships are now cruising about on the Turkish coast.

The Times correspondent says there are 1,000 German officers in Turkey at present. The commander of the straits, Colonel Dever, is a German, while General Lamas Von Sanders commands the Ottoman troops.

London, Oct. 31.—The Daily Mail correspondent says that the Ottoman charge d'affaires in Berlin still there and professes to have no information regarding the action of his government. He also declares that the Russian ambassador at Constantinople has not been handed his passports by the Porte. It is assumed, this correspondent concludes, that Germany has found some means to force Turkey into the war.

GERMAN PAPERS

BERLIN, NOT TURKEY. Berlin, Oct. 31.—It must be emphasized that it was not Turkey but Russia which started the war, says the Lokal Anzeiger in commenting on the Russian situation.

Turkish situation. "Turkey's attack on Theodosia was a natural sequel to the outrageous Russian attack on Turkey's integrity." The Tagblatt says:—The second blow of the Turkish fleet, it is hoped, will be aimed at England, which for a long time has pursued an ambition for weakening Turkey.

Effective Bombardment of Tsing Tau By The Japs and British

Tokyo, Oct. 31.—The navy department announces that the Japanese squadron, assisted by British warships and masked by a mist, approached and vigorously and effectively bombarded the forts at Tsing Tau, on October 29. Some of the defense works were destroyed, and on the next day the bombardment was repeated. Only the northeast fort replied to the bombardment.

THE FUNDS

The following contributions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund were received by the secretary this morning: Jean H. Flewelling, 50c; E. C. Stackhouse, West New Brighton, N. Y., 50c; South Branch Kings county, 10c; residents of Clover Queens county, per Rev. J. L. Mason, \$1.25; Percy Mawhinney, 20c; Blanche Tiner, 25c; Dr. T. Fred Johnson (two monthly payments), \$10.

The following amounts were collected at Chance Harbor, by Mrs. R. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thompson, \$2; N. C. Belding, 50c; Winslow Belding, 50c; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tiner, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Belding, \$1; Mrs. Jesse Belding, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. David Belding, \$1; Frank Crawford, \$1; Arthur Abbott, \$1; Mrs. Wm. Humphrey, 50c; Mrs. Jarvis Mawhinney, 50c; Mr. Jarvis Mawhinney, \$1; Percy Mawhinney, \$2; Blanche Tiner, 25c; Drusilla Tiner, 25c; James Tiner, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. James Hargrove, \$1; Stanley Hepburn, 25c; Alice Thompson, \$1; Mrs. James Thompson, \$1; James Thompson, \$1; Mrs. David Thompson, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson, \$1; George B. McLellan, 50c; Michael King, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Hargrove, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. H. Mawhinney, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Abbott, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, \$3; Russell C. Thompson, \$1; David L. Thompson, \$1; David Thompson, \$1; Arthur Belding, \$1.00.

IS MONCTON SPY CENTRE?

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 31.—The Moncton police are investigating circumstances which seem to point to indicate that this town is a centre for a foreign espionage system covering the maritime provinces.

An Austrian has maintained a house in Moncton for several months and his place has been under observation on account of the number of foreigners visiting it. A large number of Germans and Austrians have frequented the place, often leaving for trips of several days duration. All the known Germans and Austrians have been registered since the outbreak of the war but some of them disappeared mysteriously on Tuesday night and the police are now giving the matter close attention.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A pleasant time was last night enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Larabee, 298 Duke street west, when several friends called and tendered them a surprise. During the evening on behalf of these assembled, Miss Louise Fox presented to them a very "wishes" sold candy and imitation pumpkins. The young ladies of this chapter, which was formed since the Canadian soldiers assembled at Valcartier camp, have already done good work towards assisting in the patriotic fund and it was expected that they would be well patronized.

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