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Russians Out-Manouver Germans And Are Again On The Offensive

Germans Fight A Rear-Guard Action --- Whole Line Retreating From The Baltic To Roumanian Border

London, March 6.—Except in the Central Boskid Pass of the Carpathians, where fierce Austrian attacks have moderated somewhat, the Russians are now on the offensive along the whole length of their extremely long line from the Baltic Sea to the Roumanian border. Apparently they have definitely disposed of the German and Austrian attempts to out-flank them, their two extreme wings having turned, are making slow, but steady progress. After retiring to the right bank of the Dniester River, the Russians have crossed into Bukovina and are unofficially reported to be back in Vozynovitz, which military men say is extremely probable, as they already had captured Sadagora, a few miles to the west, they are again in possession of Stanislaw, having crossed the Lukwa River in a forward step, which in the opinion of military experts probably will compel the Austrians to evacuate Bukovina.

In Northern Poland the Russians are advancing slowly to the westward from the Niemen River, and the Germans are fighting a rear-guard action. Only at one point is the German attack being seriously pressed against the fortress of Osnowetz. Here the Germans can use their railway from Lyck and there is a good road across the marshes but with their armies falling back on either side they cannot remain long, British military experts say.

To the south, according to a Berlin despatch, the German have evacuated Mysynic, which is right on the East Prussian border, north-west of Lomza, while further west, near Mlaw, they are believed to actually have crossed the border after the defeat at Przasnysz.

The Russians also show revived activity in Central Poland and have attacked the Germans east of Plozka and near Skierniewice, south-west of Warsaw.

In the Western theatre, the Anglo-French, like those of their Russian ally, are doing most of the attacking, but latterly without apparently making any further progress, although they claim to have repulsed German attacks which were delivered in an effort to regain lost ground.

The sinking of the German submarine U-8, as officially announced to-day, makes the fourth of these vessels to be sunk by British warships since the beginning of the war.

There is no news to-night of naval operations in the Dardanelles.

Official Summary

Attack on Dardanelles—Turkish Guns Destroyed—French Report Loss of Trench—Russians Make Progress on the Niemen

London, March 5.—The Admiralty reports that the attack on the Dardanelles was resumed on Wednesday. Results within the Straits are not yet reported. Outside the Straits, an observation station has been demolished on the Gallipoli Peninsula. Turkish guns and troops were bombarded in Adramyti Gulf, and forty Turkish guns have already been destroyed, also Hulvir forts. Kevack Bridge is wrecked.

Crew of U.8 Landed at Dover

Promotion For Jellicoe—French Cruiser Fires on Submarine in English Channel

Dover, March 5.—The Admiralty announces that the crew of the U.8, numbering 29, were landed at Dover to-day and taken to Dover Castle under armed escort.

The U-8 was smaller than the latest German submarines, her displacement under water being 300 tons.

St. Pierre Report

Bombardment of Rheims—Shell every Three Minutes—Fierce German Attacks—Prussian Guards Suffer Terribly

Paris, via St. Pierre, March 5.—In Belgium, on the Dunes, our artillery destroyed German trenches north of Arras. The enemy captured a trench recently built by us in proximity to the German lines.

The bombardment of Rheims lasted all day, a shell falling every three minutes.

Dutch Steamer Torpedoed In The English Channel

Ocean Liners Hung Up In New York ---No Sailings For Eleven Days---Panic at Constantinople

Turks and Germans Realize They Cannot Prevent Passage of Dardanelles—Removing Guns to Island in Sea of Marmora

London, March 6.—It is reported the Dutch steamer Noodeyk, returning to Rotterdam with broken machinery, after having sailed for the States, has been torpedoed in the English Channel.

New York, March 6.—Exclusive of to-day's departures of British or neutral ocean liners will sail from this port or Britain for eleven days. For the first time in thirty years, according to available records, a week will pass without a sailing for England. Strikes at Liverpool and the action of the British Admiralty in pressing steamships into service as transports is responsible for this condition it is declared.

London, March 6.—Consternation reigns at Constantinople. Turks and Germans realizing that they are powerless to prevent the allied fleet from forcing the passage of the Dardanelles are hastily dismantling some forts in the strait to obtain material for strengthening places on an island in Sea Marmora, near the entrance of the Bosphorus which is to be placed in a state of siege, according to a despatch in The Daily News, from its Bucharest correspondent.

Petrograd, March 6.—Advice received at Petrograd to the effect that Austro-German forces have met with a series of reverses, at the hands of the Russians recently, culminating in the reoccupation of Stanislaw. Serious battles are reported between the Mazoloboretz Pass in the Carpathians and the River San, where the Austrian advance is said to have been checked. In the vicinity of Salonika midway of this line, two Austrian regiments are said to be wiped out by Russian machine guns. Austrian officers captured during the fighting say that their losses never had been heavier.

Utah Indians On The War Path

After a battle throughout the night near Bluff, Utah, between a band of 52 Piute Indians and a posse of 26 white men, led by United States Marshal Apulia, Nebeker, bands of citizens from various towns in Utah were preparing to-day to go to the assistance of the whites. The Indians also have been reinforced. Two Indians and a white man have been killed, two Indians and a white man wounded and two Indians captured. One of those killed was an Indian maiden, who was said to have run into the line of battle. The fight started early Sunday morning, when the whites, after several days' journey by wagon from Cortez, Colorado, arrived at the camp of Tse-Ne-Gat, a Piute Indian leader, whose arrest on a charge of murder was sought.

Stefansson Party Given Up As Lost

Ottawa.—The Opposition had its thirst for information pretty well satisfied during question time in the House yesterday, some two score questions relating principally to the Government's conduct of the war, being answered.

The Minister of Finance informed Hon. Rodolph Lemieux that protests were being received from manufacturers and dealers in patent medicines against the new stamp taxes.

In reply to a series of questions by Hon. Frank Oliver, regarding the Stefansson expedition, Hon. Mr. Hazen, Minister of Marine, informed the House that nothing as yet has been heard from the missing men of the Karluk since the wreck of the vessel in January, 1914. Search parties had been sent to Wrangell Island, where the missing men were heading when last seen, but no trace of them could be found, and they had been given up for lost.

Sir John French Issues Semi-Weekly Report

London, March 5.—Another of the semi-weekly communications from the headquarters of Sir John French, was made public to-day by the Official Information Bureau. It is under date March 4th, and is as follows:—

"Since last communication the situation on our front has been unchanged. Results of artillery exchanges have been consistently satisfactory. Minor enterprises have been of daily occurrence, and usually on our initiative. South of Ypres canal we captured a German advance trench during the night of March 1st and 2nd, but it was rendered untenable by the enemy's artillery fire during the next day, and was evacuated. In the same neighborhood on the 2nd, the enemy was forced to evacuate a trench by our artillery fire, enabling our infantry to inflict several casualties by firing from the trenches. During the night of March 2nd and 3rd a German party were dispersed by a small party, who advanced and bombarded them. On March 2nd one of our aeroplanes flying behind the German lines was twice attacked by two German machines, but forced them both to descend.

Russians Take Many Prisoners

London, March 5.—The Petrograd correspondent of Reuters Telegram Co. sends the following:—

"It is announced during operations at Staneslau (Galicia), between Feb. 21st and March 3rd, the Russians made 153 officers and 18,522 men prisoners, and captured five guns, 62 machine guns, 519 horses, and numerous trains."

Good Tidings For Fishermen

There is, in the Maritime Provinces, and particularly in Nova Scotia, an industry that is capable of vastly greater expansion, if our people interested will only apply themselves to the present opportunity offered, i.e., the Fisheries. While all exporters are realizing the fact that for the coming season fish will rule abnormally high in price, in all probability fishermen around our entire coast to the highest extent, it will be well for the consider just what this means to them, and prepare to reap from the seas their maximum harvest. For high prices will rule, as the world's catch of fish this year will be far below the average, and our fishermen will experience no difficulty whatever in marketing their catch, be it large or small.

In Great Britain and France, the war has played havoc with the industry. The fishing grounds are mined areas; the trawlers have been requisitioned by the Governments; and the men as naval reservists have been called to the colors. Consequently, these countries will this year be buyers instead of exporters. Norway will be greatly handicapped in her operations, and at this writing, it is very doubtful if she will be a factor at all in foreign markets. Consequently, it falls to the lot of Canada and Newfoundland to supply the world with codfish. Will they be equal to the occasion? This is a question for our fishermen to help to decide. The mere catching of the fish is only half the duty he will be expected to perform; the other is to see that it is cured properly.

A kench cured, slack salted codfish or haddock is marketable anywhere, and naturally, commands top notch prices, whereas a heavy salted, pickled, or half made fish is not sought after but usually discarded. The vessel owners and buyers have not yet to earn of buyers being sent around Nova Scotia coast to buy this article, for the simple reason that it was not to be obtained in any quantity.

The stocks of fish of all kinds in Canada are very low, both in quantity and quality. The fish of St. John's, Nfld., are the smallest.

What One Irishman Did

London, Feb. 28.—Among the British officers and soldiers to whom the Victoria Cross was awarded to-day is one, Lance-Corporal Michael Leary, of the Irish Guards, who, the official report says, "practically captured the enemy's position by himself and prevented the rest of the attacking army from being fired on."

At Culinchy, near La Bassée, on Feb. 1, Leary, according to the official account, formed one of a storming party which advanced against the German trenches. He rushed to the front and killed five Germans who were holding the first barricade, after which he attacked the second barricade, which he captured after killing three Germans and taking two others prisoners.

Dardanelles Cleared of Mines About One-Third of Distance Through

Bulgarian Mobilizing Army Divisions—Kostendil Division Sent to Unknown Destination

Paris, March 6.—The Dardanelles has now been cleared of mines as far as Chanak Kalesi, about a third of the distance through the Straits, says Tendos despatch, dated March 5th.

Mine-sweepers are working under the protection of the allied warships, which are keeping up a steady bombardment of the forts on the European side.

London, March 6.—The steamship Latouraine is on fire in lat. 48.8, north, long. 20.40 west, according to a wireless received here. Five steamers have gone to her assistance the message said.

Paris, March 6.—Bulgaria has mobilized secretly three full army divisions in the neighbourhood of Tiras Chanak Kalesi, about a third of the distance through the Straits, says Tendos despatch, dated March 5th.

The same source is responsible for the statement that the Kostendil division has been sent to an unknown destination. An unnamed officer high in the Bulgarian army, is quoted as saying these troops would be useful in an advance on Adrianople.

Trooper in United States Cavalry German Spy

Denver, Colo., Feb. 28.—Alfred Grebbin, British vice-consul in Denver, declared to-day that William J. Behringer, alias William J. Davis, trooper in the 12th United States Cavalry, is a German spy who recently tried to enlist in the British army. Grebbin's belief is that Behringer is only one of scores of German secret service men enlisted in the United States army, and declares Denver, like many other cities, is headquarters for German spies who are watching every purchase or shipment by the British army.

Copper for Germany Seized at Rotterdam

The Rotterdam Customs officials and river police to-day discovered and frustrated a carefully planned attempt to get a copper cargo into Germany by way of the Rhine.

Last week the Rhine boat Hannan took on board under the surveillance of the Customs authorities two thousand tons of phosphate from the super-phosphate factory at Perniz, and to-day the vessel should have started on her journey up the Rhine. Just before she was to start, however, the police and Customs officials boarded the vessel and made a surprise search. They had not gone far with the work when they discovered a large quantity of copper concealed under the phosphate. In one hold alone there was three thousand pounds of copper, apparently being exported into Germany contrary to law.

The ship was therefore held up for a complete search and the copper has been seized. It is believed it was transferred from a tug to the Rhine boat last Thursday. The police are taking depositions. Several people are believed to have been connected with the affair.

Earl of Cardogan Dead

London, March 6.—George Henry Cadogan, Fifth Earl of Cardogan, is dead.

[George Henry Cadogan, K.C., P.C., J.P., L.L.D., 5th Earl of Cardogan, was born at Durham on 12th May, 1840. He married Lady Beatrix Jane Craven in 1865, fourth daughter of 2nd Earl of Craven. His first wife died in 1907 and in 1911 he married Countess Adele Palaji, grand daughter of the late Gen. Hon. Sir George Cadogan. He was M.P. for Bath, 1873; Undersecretary for War, 1875; and Secretary for the Colonies, 1878-80. Lord Privy of the Seal from 1886-92 and Lord Lieutenant of Ireland from 1895 to 1897. In 1899 he was Mayor of Chelsea.]

Old Time Gunnery

Naval guns possessed no sights at the beginning of the last century. A line was scored on each gun in order to assist the aim, but, being of thicker metal near the breech than the muzzle, the line did not even represent the axis of the gun.

Just before the battle of Copenhagen, Nelson was asked if he would interview an inventor who wished to demonstrate before him the value of a simple form of sights that would enable the gunner to hit accurately an object at a distance.

"If the person comes," said the great little man, "I shall, of course, look at it, or be happy, if necessary, to use it. But I hope we shall be able, as usual, to get so close to our enemies that our shot cannot miss the object."

Canadians Arrived

Montreal, March 5.—The first detachment of the Second Canadian Contingent to sail from Canada, arrived safely yesterday at Liverpool and Queenstown.

Just at this season of the year in the history of the world, and a few days ago would be wanted early and urgently.

ENLISTED

There are 1244 names on the Volunteer list now, including 7 who joined last night. Those are:—Sam. W. Manuel, Exploits, N.D.B.; Cyril Scoviour, Exploits, N.D.B.; Fred C. Roper, Bonavista; At S. Lush, Dugald Reid, Jas. Gulliver, Ernest May, St. John's.

Gratiana cleared for Halifax and all the sealing steamers outwards are held up by the ice blockade and the storm.

The Ethie was to leave Trepassay last evening for Merasheen route.

The Kyle is due at Port aux Basques to-day from Louisburg.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Northern gales, decreasing during night, fair and moderately cold on West Coast, clearing elsewhere.

Rosary's (noon)—Bar 98.50

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