

# CZAR'S ARMY HAS TAKEN JOHANNESBURG; SIEGE OF PRZEMYSL HAS BEEN RESUMED

## SOUTH AMERICAN STATES WARNED AGAINST VIOLATING NEUTRALITY

Responsibility for Loss of British Cruisers off Chilean Coast Partly Attributed to Ecuador and Colombia — Charged that Galapagos Islands Were Used as Base for Germans and Wireless Stations in Ecuador and Colombia Kept Germans Posted Concerning Whereabouts of British Cruisers.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Ecuador and Colombia have been warned by Great Britain and France in emphatic terms that the Allies will not countenance further violations of neutrality by these South American States.

After making strong representations through the British and French ministers at Quito and Bogota, the British and French governments considered the matter serious enough to communicate to the United States government, in view of possible complications that might arise between Colombia and Ecuador and the European belligerents.

Two notes were presented to Secretary Bryan by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, and Jules Jusserand, the French ambassador, respectively, calling the attention of the United States to the representations which had been made to Colombia and Ecuador. The notes do not request that the United States take any action merely advising the Washington government of their correspondence with the South American states, in line with the customary policy of keeping the United States informed of matters of vital consequence passing between European nations and countries of this hemisphere.

The notes to the American government cited no specific violations, but expressed the hope that Ecuador and Colombia would be impressed with the value of maintaining strict neutrality, in which the United States had given so signal an example.

U. S. Government Not Asked to Act.

High officials of the Washington government said the notes were phrased in such a way as not to require a reply from Secretary Bryan, and there is no implied obligation in them requiring discussion of the matter between this government and Ecuador and Colombia.

Both the Ministers from Colombia and Ecuador, however, who happened to be at the State Department today, volunteered to Mr. Bryan details of the alleged violations of neutrality.

Galapagos Island Used as German Coaling Base.

Just what the infraction consisted of has not been made public, but at the French embassy it was said positive proof was in the hands of the French government. Similarly the British government has minute details of the alleged incidents. It is charged by them that the Galapagos Islands off the coast of Ecuador have been used practically as a coaling base for German ships, and that wireless stations in both Ecuador and Colombia have been giving German cruisers news of the whereabouts of the British fleet.

## SERIOUS FIRE IN FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Nov. 12.—Fire here tonight seriously damaged the Sharkey block in Queen street. Among the pre-

## THE KAISER'S MESSAGE TO HIS TROOPS

If What He Says is True, its all Over—Appeals to Soldiers to Protect Homes Now.

London, Nov. 13, 2.05 p. m.—A Petrograd despatch to the Daily Telegraph sends the following order alleged to have been issued by the German Emperor to his troops in East Prussia:

"My dear and Faithful Soldiers:—Thanks to your valor France has been severely punished and Belgium has been added to the glorious provinces of Germany. You know also that our punitive expedition into Russia has been a brilliant success.

"But now we must turn to the new task of protecting our hearths which moribund France and barbarous Russia are preparing to attack. Henceforward, our military operations will take a new form which will soon be intelligible to you, my dear soldiers.

"Your trial has come—for you and all Germany. It is necessary to concentrate our energies on the repulse of our enemies, for, otherwise, they will transform our free country into enslaved and degraded provinces of Russia and France.

"If Germany is dear to you; if the culture and faith of the nation and Emperor are dear to you, you will offer the enemy a worthy resistance. Do not make a single step backward into our country. Remember that behind us, destruction threatens; it is only before us that happiness lies. For country, for glory, forward, faithful friends."

misses damaged were the upper floors of the Barker House, annex, Shute & Crowe, jewelry store, C. P. R. Telegraph office, and Dominion Express office, C. Fred Chestnut, druggist.

The Barker House was the largest loser. The annex had only recently been fitted up and newly furnished. Smoke and water practically destroyed all the furnishings in that part of the hotel. The stores on the ground floors of the buildings were not badly damaged but smoke destroyed some of the goods.

The fire department did good work and poured tons of water into the burning structures. The first call to the fire department went in about five o'clock and this fire was subdued about two hours later. About 8.30 o'clock a still alarm called out the firemen again and they found the flames breaking out in the Barker House. It was necessary to tear away a large part of the structure in order to properly fight the fire and it was late in the evening before the all out was sounded.

The loss was covered by insurance.

## AUSTRIAN RETREAT CUT OFF BY RUSSIANS AND TWO DIVISIONS ANNIHILATED

London, Nov. 12 (10.30 p.m.)—A message from Bucharest, according to an Exchange Telegraph Company despatch from Rome, says that two Austrian divisions have been annihilated along the River Pruth, while a small Russian force made a frontal attack, the main force invaded Bukovina from the south and cut off the Austrian retreat and delivered an attack from the rear.

Perpignan, France, Nov. 12.—A French cruiser, steaming off the coast, captured a German steamer which

had on board 150 men, and what was described as a suspicious cargo. The Germans on the steamer were interned here.

Paris, Nov. 12, 5.30 p. m.—A despatch to the Temps from Bordeaux says that Ernest August, Duke of Brunswick, son-in-law of Emperor William, who was reported to have been wounded in action, left Brunswick on November 5, and returned to the front.

Paris, Nov. 12 (via Paris, 7.55 p. m.)—The Belgian Minister of War has received information from Belgium that last week twenty-six trains filled with German cavalry passed through Brussels, coming from Ghent and going towards Germany.

Large entrenchments, including barbed wire entanglements, have been constructed in the neighborhood of Namur, Dave, Andoy and Liege, according to the advice received by the minister. A majority of the civic guards of Brussels have deserted, refusing to sign an agreement not to take up arms against Germany, it is said.

## ABSENCE OF PARTY SPIRIT CONSPICUOUS

Members of British House of Commons a Unit in Determination to See Empire Secure Vindication of her Cause.

London, Nov. 12.—Absence of party spirit was a conspicuous feature at the opening of parliament yesterday. Instead, the House of Commons seemed, as His Majesty's address suggested, to be actuated only by a fixed determination to secure, at whatever sacrifice, a triumph for our arms and a vindication for our cause. Such criticism as was offered was most moderately presented.

Reflecting, as it did, the opinions of members on both sides of the house, Bonar Law's admirably discreet speech was cheered in several instances by both ministerialists and members of his own party. His plea for more liberty for the press, and more generous treatment for the soldiers and their dependents, were cases in point.

Premier Asquith's refusal to listen to the extremists concerning aliens pleased many members of the opposition, and the Times commends his attitude. On the other hand, his placing the responsibility on the allies for the strict censorship did not satisfy the radicals. The Commons was, however, in subdued, though not pessimistic, temper, and anxious to proceed with the work of the session.

## FRANCE

Paris, Nov. 12 (10.36 p.m.)—The official communication issued by the French war office tonight was

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Gold and Silver Ribbon Banding, in various widths, from 10 to 50 cents a yard.

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## OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

### RUSSIA

Petrograd, Nov. 12.—The Russian general staff issued the following statement today:

"In East Prussia on November 11, an action developed in front of Stallupone, Krouglianken and the region of Soldau. Our troops occupied Johannsburg (a small town of East Prussia, seventy miles to the southwest of Gumbinnen).

"Beyond the Vistula, battles of secondary importance occurred in the region of Kalisz, (Russian Poland), and Neschawa, where advance guards of the enemy sought to progress.

"In the Carpathians, Austrian rear guards maintained at the crossings on the Upper San, in the region of Sanok, were attacked by our troops.

"The siege of Przemyel, which was suspended during the period in which the Austro-German armies were on the offensive, has been re-established."

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"To the north we have held on all our positions. The enemy has sought to debouch from Dixmude by a night attack, but has been repulsed.

"We have resumed the offensive against the enemy, who had crossed the River Yser, and have driven him back at all points, except at one place, where he still occupies from 200 to 300 metres one left bank.

"In the centre we have gained some ground in the region of Tracy-Le-Val, to the northeast of the forest of L'Aligue.

"In the Argonne region the German attacks have been very strong, but have amounted to nothing."

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