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BRITISH CHECKED TERRIFIC ATTACKS AT SEVERE COST

German Attempt to Drive Allies From Belgium Resulted in Bloodiest and Most Bitterly Contested Struggle in Western Theatre of War.

FIGHTING AT NEUVECHAPPELLE WAS A MURDEROUS CONFLICT

British Pushed Back by Huge Numbers at Some Points; Made Gains at Others—Indian Troops Did Valiant Service—Losses Great.

(BRITISH OFFICIAL)

LONDON, Nov. 5, 9.05 p.m.—The following descriptive account which has been communicated by an eye-witness present with the general headquarters, contains and supplements the narrative published Nov. 3, of the movements of the British force and of the French armies in immediate contact with the Germans.

"Nov. 1.—In spite of the great losses which they suffered in their attacks last week the Germans have continued their offensive toward the west almost continuously during the five days from the 26th to the 30th of October. Opposite us it has gradually grown in intensity and in extent of application as more men and guns have been brought up and pushed into their right, and it has developed into the most bitterly contested battle which has been fought in the western theatre of the war.

"Whether the motive inspiring the present action of the Germans against that place is an ambition to win thru to the Port of Calais, as is gathered from articles in their newspapers, or whether the operation is due to a desire to drive the allied forces out of the whole of Belgium in order to complete the conquest of that country with a view to its annexation and to gain prestige with neutrals, is immaterial.

"On Monday, the 26th, south of the Lys on our right the enemy attacked Neuvechappelle, one of the villages held by us. In the evening advancing under cover of a wood, they managed to gain possession of a portion of it north of the Lys.

"Near our left the Germans developed a very strong attack on the section of our line to the east of Ypres. The supported by a great mass of artillery, this was checked, but it had two results. One was that our position was rendered more difficult, and the other was that our extreme left alone advanced in conjunction with some of our allies.

"On Tuesday, the 27th, the Germans rather focused their principal attention on our right centre and right, and made a desperate fighting local place for the possession of Neuvechappelle. In spite of repeated counter attacks by our troops, the enemy during the day managed to hold on to the northern part of the village which he had gained the day before.

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FLAGSHIP DID NOT RESPOND TO WIRELESS

German Claim to Have Intercepted Call From the Glasgow.

CRUISERS NOT LOCATED

Whereabouts of British and German Craft Veiled in Mystery.

Canadian Press Despatch. SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 5.—News was still lacking tonight concerning the whereabouts of the five missing British and German vessels which were among those participating in the naval engagement off the Chilean coast last Sunday night. These ships are the British cruiser "Good Hope," which the Germans believe was sent to the bottom; the British cruiser "Glasgow," the British transport Otranto, and the German cruisers Letz and Bremen.

Canadian Press Despatch. VALPARAISO, Chile, Nov. 5.—A wireless from the British cruiser "Glasgow" intercepted by the German victors was the last word received from Rear Admiral Cradock's squadron following the engagement off the Chilean coast Sunday.

"The Germans saw the Monmouth sink, and heard an explosion on board the Good Hope that they believed sent the crippled flagship to the bottom. All that night the German cruisers searched for the British transport Otranto, which they believed was carrying a radiogram directed to the flagship by the Glasgow. There was no reply.

"Whether the Glasgow and the transport Otranto, which escaped destruction, survived the damage suffered is not known. The whereabouts also of the other British vessels is uncertain.

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VILLA'S TROOPS ENGAGE FORCES OF CARRANZA

Ten Thousand Rebels Said to Be in Fitted Battle.

Canadian Press Despatch. EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 5.—An official report received today by Villa officials in Juarez said that a battle was in progress between Villa and Carranza troops 20 miles south of Aguas Calientes, where the convention of chiefs recently attempted to adjust their fractional difficulties. It is said Villa has sent a force of 10,000 men and more than 100 cannon to meet the advance of the Carranza troops, whose strength is not known.

"On the left bank of the Vistula the Russian army is continuing its vigorous offensive, pursuing the retreating enemy. The crossing of the San by the Austrians continues with success. The Austrians are retreating in the Black Sea region no change is reported.

FOE'S ATTACKS AROUND YPRES ALL REPULSED

Struggle in West Flanders Sand Dunes Not, However, Decided.

RELIEF IS IN PROSPECT
Germans Must Soon Weaken Forces to Meet Russian Invasion.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Nov. 5.—No decision has yet been reached in the battle in the sand dunes of West Flanders, where the opposing armies stand now virtually as they have stood for many days.

"While the Germans keep hammering away at the allies around Ypres, who they chose for their march to the coast after they had found the road along the sea barred to them, the allies are making an effort to move northward to Ostend, neither side has got very far. The Belgians and those supporting them have found that the floods that they created to stop their German advance are a hindrance to their movements, although they have been able to occupy some villages, including Bixschote, which had been in the possession of the Germans.

"Around Ypres the German offensive, according to the accounts of the allies, has met with no success. In fact it seems that all along the line there has been merely a repetition of artillery fire.

"The hostile acts of the Turkish fleet against French steamers, causing the death of two Frenchmen and a serious damage to the ship, not having been followed by the dismissal of the German naval military missions, the measure whereby Turkey could disclaim responsibility, the government of this republic is obliged to state that as a result of the action of the Ottoman Government, a war exists between France and Turkey.

"The Annapolis, Baltimorean motion picture play, 'Neptune's Daughter,' has been engaged to go to Montreal for an extended engagement after closing here. The photo production has but two days to run at the Princess Theatre, today and tomorrow, afternoon and evening.

RUSSIANS ROUT TURKISH POST IN CAUCASUS

Enemy in Full Flight, Thrown Away Arms and Ammunition.

KURD FORCE DEFEATED

Germans Driven Back Into East Prussia—Austrians Have to Withdraw.

Canadian Press Despatch. PETROGRAD, Nov. 5.—The general staff of the Russian army in the Caucasus was made public here tonight.

"Concerning the operations during the last 24 hours there is nothing important to report.

"Our troops are vigorously clearing the enemy's territory, which is occupied by small bands, the remnant of the Turkish vanguards defeated during the last few days.

"One of our columns has defeated the Kurds near Bayzgan, routing them and capturing the town. The Kurds in their flight threw away their arms and scattered in the villages in the neighborhood.

"Our cavalry attacked to the east of Dyaden three Kurd regiments, supported by infantry, and threw them back."

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GERMAN TROOPS WERE DEFEATED IN NIGHT FIGHT

Driven Into a Retreat South of Dixmude, Where They Were Compelled to Surrender Important Strategic Position of Bixschote.

RUSSIAN FORCES DRIVE TURKS FROM TOWNS ON THE BORDER

Turkish Fleet Has Taken Refuge in the Straits to Avoid Pursuit by Russian Black Sea Squadron.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The renewed attempt of the heavily reinforced German forces in Belgium to smash thru the Franco-British line for the French channel ports has been stoutly met by a vigorous counter offensive in the neighborhood of Ypres by the augmented army of the allies.

"It is asserted in the French official report that the allies have made slight progress to the east of Nieuport, and that the German onslaughts from Dixmude to the Lys are decreasing in energy. Doubled German activity, however, is reported in the centre, the French being there subjected to violent bombardment of many hours' duration, while on the allies' right the situation remains deadlocked.

"Germans SIGNALLY DEFEATED.—A report from Havre says that the German troops were signally defeated in a night attack south of Dixmude, being driven into a retreat wherein they were compelled to surrender the important strategic position at the village of Bixschote. The Belgian War Office is authority for the statement.

"President Poincaré, who is visiting the scenes of hardest conflict on the allies' line of battle, has sent a letter to the French minister of war, M. Millerand, saying that the Franco-British troops have repulsed desperate attacks of the Kaiser's soldiers in a long series of engagements.

"RUSSIANS ADVANCE SEVENTY-FIVE MILES.—In the eastern war theatre advices from Petrograd state that the Germans have been driven back 75 miles west of the River Vistula, and that the Russians have recaptured important industrial centres in Poland and the strategic point of Sandomir, at the junction of the San and Vistula rivers.

"The despatches say that the Austrian forces also are in retreat. Great Britain has declared war on Turkey, and the Ottoman Government is definitely committed to hostilities against Great Britain, Russia, France and Serbia. Russian forces are driving the Turks from towns near the borders of Armenia and the Caucasus.

"Great Britain has formally annexed the island of Cyprus, in the Mediterranean, which long had remained under the suzerainty of the Turkish sultan, the with a British administration.

"Germany has lost two cruisers—the York, by a mine explosion at the entrance of Jade Bay, an arm of the North Sea, and the Koenigsberg, in the Indian Ocean. More than half of the crew of the York were reported rescued.

KIMBERLEY HERO ENDED HIS LIFE

Major-Gen. Kekewich, Veteran British Soldier, Was Victim of Nervous Breakdown.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Nov. 5, 1.14 p.m.—Major-General Robert C. Kekewich, retired, who defended Kimberley for 126 days against the Boer armies, was found dead in his bedroom today from a self-inflicted gunshot wound in the head.

"The suicide of General Kekewich is attributed to nervous breakdown. General Kekewich was born in 1854 and entered the army 20 years later. He served in many campaigns and received numerous decorations for distinguished service. For holding Kimberley against the Boers from October 18, 1899, to February 15, 1900, he was promoted to a major-generalship.

ANOTHER MINE SWEEPER LOST

Eight of Crew Perished—Hospital Ship Was Victim of German Mine-Laying.

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Nov. 5.—The British mine sweeper "Hera" was sunk by a mine in the North Sea today. Six out of a crew of fourteen were saved, the survivors, who were landed at Lowestoft, reported heavy firing off the Yorkshire coast this afternoon.

"The hospital ship Rohilla, which was recently wrecked off the Yorkshire coast with a heavy loss of life, was struck by a mine and so badly injured that her captain was forced to run her on to the rocks in order to escape sinking at sea. Captain Wilson, the commander of the Rohilla, so testified at an inquest held today.

"This was the first hint that the hospital ship had struck a mine. It had been generally understood that the vessel merely got off her course near Whitby and piled on the rocks. Captain Wilson said that when the Rohilla struck the mine he knew she had been badly hurt, and that had he not run her ashore she would have sunk with the loss of all hands on board.

FRANCE AT WAR WITH THE PORTS

Statement by Foreign Office Points to Turkey's Refusal to Dismiss German Officers.

Canadian Press Despatch. PARIS, Nov. 5, 11.30 a.m.—The French government tonight declared that "a state of war exists between France and Turkey," according to the Bordeaux correspondent of the Havos Agency. He says that the foreign office issued the following note:

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12 TRANSPORTS REPORTED SUNK

Turkish and German Ships Sent to Bottom Off Coast of Anatolia.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Nov. 6, 1.50 a.m.—A despatch to The Daily Telegraph from Odessa by way of Moscow says that twelve Turkish and German transports carrying coal have been sunk near Uzungulsk on the coast of Anatolia.

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