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THE ENEMY HAS ADVANCED INTO BELGIUM

THESE NATIONS MUST FIGHT ITALY, BULGARIA, GREECE, PORTUGAL AND ROUMANIA.

GREECE, ITALY AND PORTUGAL SOON INTO WAR

Bulgaria Also May Side With Allies Against Turks. TURKEY'S ARMY PLANS Britain Must Raise More Men to Cope With the Situation.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Oct. 30.—The complications of the European war have been increased by the entrance of the Turkish empire into the conflict on the side of the Teutonic allies. Following the Emperor's exploit in bombarding Theodosia, Russia, Turkish destroyers have sunk the Russian gunboat, Demeter in Odessa harbor and damaged three Russian and one French merchantmen. No official declaration of war has been made, but Turkey's action seems to make it probable that the area of conflict may be greatly widened and the issues complicated. The Balkans, whose springs the present European conflict, present a network of conflicting interests that Greece and the other Balkan nations may easily be drawn into the vortex. Greece it is believed will likely be the first state now neutral to throw her weight against the Ottoman army. Bulgaria holds a remarkable position. She is bound to Russia by racial ties and to Great Britain by obligations for financial support in the last war. But her interests and sentiments are violently hostile to Turkey and Greece. Turkey's Program. An attempt to invade the Caucasus on one side and Egypt on the other is the program military men think the Turkish army is likely to endeavor to carry out. Turkish forces have been gathering recently in Syria and Palestine, but a march across the Sinai peninsula will be a hard one. The country is virtually a desert. The English papers are confident that the protection of the Suez canal against a raid and of Egypt against invasion are well provided for. They recognize that the addition of Turkey to the belligerent forces probably will prolong the war and increase its horrors. They say that this means that Great Britain must raise more men. How the Italy can remain aloof is a question being asked by the newspapers. The Portuguese government describes the German invasion of Angola as a small affair, but it is thought here that it may result in bringing Portugal definitely into the general war on the side of the triple entente.

CATTARO FORTS ARE DEMOLISHED

Surrender of Port Cannot Long Be Delayed, Says Official Announcement From Cetinje.

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. CETINJE, Oct. 30.—That the fortifications of Cattaro, the Austrian naval base, have been practically demolished by the combined fire of French and Montenegrin artillery on Mount Lovchen and from French and British warships off shore is the official announcement made here today. Fort Warmat and Fort Lustica are in ruins, and the surrender of the port cannot be long deferred, it is believed. Austrian aeroplanes have dropped nine bombs on Anjivari without loss of life and with but little damage to property. In the Province of Gatsko, Herzegovina, the Montenegrins have taken the Town of Jasko. Ladies' and Children's Matinee. On account of the decided interest displayed by the ladies and children in "Neptune's Daughters" Annetta Kellerman's famous photo-play, runnades at the Princess Theatre, a special ladies' and children's matinee will be given today, when 25c will be the top price for any seat in the theatre.

GENERAL ATTACK MADE ON FORTS OF TSINGTAU

British, Japanese and East Indian Troops Combine in Assault on German Position.

HUNDREDS LOST IN SINKING OF HOSPITAL SHIP

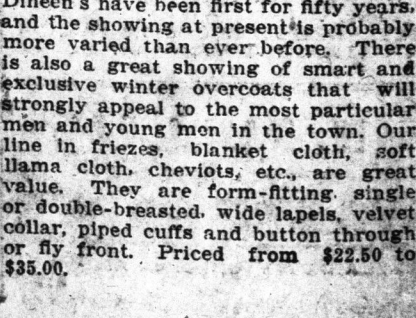
British Steamer Rohilla Wrecked on Northern Coast of England. TWO HUNDRED ON BOARD Nurses Were Saved—Lifeboats Were Smashed by Terrific Seas.

Canadian Press Despatch. WIMBORNE, England, via London, Oct. 30.—(11:30 p.m.)—The loss of life on the British hospital ship, Rohilla, which crashed on the rocks of the Yorkshire coast near here before dawn today, is a matter of doubt tonight. It is believed at least 100 perished. The vessel, however, is a total wreck, having broken in two, while lifesavers on shore were shooting lines and trying vainly to make one fast to the ill-fated ship. Bearing physicians, nurses and hospital supplies, the Rohilla was on her way to a Belgian or a French port to succor the wounded, when she was driven ashore. It is understood that all the women on board were saved, including one who was a survivor of the Titanic disaster. The fate of the physicians is uncertain, as is that of the captain and the crew. The total number of people on board is not definitely known, but some estimates place it at 200.

Sweet to Death. When the stricken vessel broke in two, eight men could be seen from the shore clinging to a piece of wreckage from the stern of the ship, and it is assumed that they were swept to their death in the boiling sea. A gale was blowing and the seas were mountainous when the vessel struck the rocks. Distress rockets immediately flared above the Rohilla, attracting the coast guards, but as the sea continued to rage it was possible to launch only two boats from the shore. These boats brought back all the people they could carry. Most of the ship's boats were crushed in the attempt to launch them and only one got away bearing a handful of survivors. Even these had to be dragged up the beach, as the boat capsized in the breakers. Ship's Back Broke. For four hours members of the crew and others could be seen clinging to the rigging, their plight becoming more desperate as the life rose. In an effort to reach them the life savers shot many rockets. Then at 5:30 o'clock the inevitable happened.

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Men! You Should Get Your New Hat and Coat at Dineen's. Saturday has always been a humming day in hats at the well-known house at 140 Yonge street. This will be no exception, and all visitors to the store can rely on careful attention, the staff of salesmen being augmented for the day. There's an even a man's age in coming in during forenoon—the afternoon—and evening are often rather rushed. In quality, hats, and the showing at present is probably more varied than ever before. There is also a great showing of smart and exclusive winter overcoats that will strongly appeal to the most particular men and young men in the town. Our line in frozes, blanket cloth, soft line in cloth, chevrons, etc., are great values. They are form-fitting, single or double-breasted, wide lapels, velvet collar, piped cuffs and button through or fly front. Priced from \$22.50 to \$35.00.



COUNTRY TO BE MORE LIBERAL IN PENSIONING

More Generous Allowances for Widows and Orphans of Soldiers.

MORE FOR NAILED TOO

Special Act to Be Introduced at Next Session of Parliament.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Oct. 30.—Next session of parliament will see a new pension act passed. The Pension Act now in force will be dealt with in a special act, but the conditions resulting from the present war. The cabinet and the militia council met today and indicated the amounts which will be paid to the widows and families of those who lose their lives in active service and also to disabled soldiers. Will Be Generous. Larger pensions will be paid than the imperial government allows. It is expected that at the very least it will be 50 per cent. of the soldier's pay for the widow and extra for children and dependants, whereas in Great Britain it is only three-tenths. This is the amount paid by the imperial government to widows of Canadians who lost their lives in the South African war. The pensions following upon casualties to volunteers in active service will be dealt with in a special act, but pensions for those in the permanent force and members of the militia department will be dealt with in the civil service pension bill which will come up next session.

WIRELESS OUTFIT WAS LOCATED IN HALIFAX

Three Germans Found on the Premises Have Been Taken Into Custody.

Special to The Toronto World. HALIFAX, Oct. 30.—With the requisite local wire concealed in a mass of pipes, connecting with a third-story window of a house in Hollis street, the police today located a wireless outfit. Three Germans found on the premises have been taken into custody.

NOVA SCOTIAN WOMAN BRIDE OF A RUSSIAN

Special to The Toronto World. Miss Margaret Howard Jacques, daughter of William White Jacques of the city, is Edgar, Baron Von Der Bruggen of Riga, Russia, was announced today. The ceremony took place at the country home of the bride's parents in Chazy, Nova Scotia. The bridegroom, who was an officer in the Russo-Japanese war, is now on his way to Petrograd. His bride went with him, and will be at Riga when he goes to the front.

BELGIANS DROVE GERMANS BACK

Some of the Enemy's Companies Decimated by Deadly Fire of Machine Guns.

ALSO ADVANCE INTO BELGIUM AS GERMANS LOSE LAST GROUND TURKEY'S ACT WIDENS CONFLICT

Germans Evacuate Ostend

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 31.—(Via London)—Both The Handelsblad and The Telegraaf report that the Germans have evacuated Ostend.

RUSSO-TURKISH FLEETS BATTLE IN BLACK SEA?

General Engagement After Sinking of Russian Gunboat is Reported. BUT RUMORS CONFLICT

Turkish Scout Vessels Off Gulf of Suez—Raid on Odessa.

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. AMSTERDAM, Oct. 30.—It is reported that scout vessels of the Turkish fleet have been observed at the entrance of the Gulf of Suez. The vessels are equipped with wireless apparatus.

RUSSIAN SUBMARINES SUNK?

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 30, via London, Oct. 30, 8:40 p.m.—The Berlin newspaper, Zeitung Am Mittag publishes today what purports to be an official communication from Constantinople. It states: "Russian torpedo boats attempted to prevent the Turkish fleet leaving the Bosphorus and steaming into the Black Sea. The Turkish ships opened fire and sank two of the Russian vessels. More than thirty Russian sailors, saved by the Turks, were made prisoners. The Turkish fleet sustained no losses."

WAITING POLICY TOWARD TURKEY

Allies Will Make No Decision on Attitude to Be Taken for a Few Days.

Canadian Press Despatch. BORDEAUX, Oct. 31, via Paris, 1:15 a.m.—Turkey's entrance into the war was the sole topic of conversation here today. It occupied the attention of the ministers at a council of the cabinet. Speculation was rife as to the consequences which Turkey's action would have on the European situation.

In official circles it was said that the attitude of the French government for the present will be "a waiting one. Complete solidarity exists among England, France and Russia. It was said in the face of the situation created by the action of the Turkish warship in the Black Sea, but no decision as to what move will be made is expected for a few days."

According to advice received by the French government there are now 1200 German military officers and engineers in Turkey.

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Enemy's Offensive on the Coast is Definitely Ended, and the Allies Are Advancing Slowly, But Steadily, North of Yser River—Germans Fortify Aix-La-Chapelle in Preparation for Retreat by Way of Namur and Liege—Fierce Fighting Has Re-Started in Flanders—Indian Contingent Joins in Attack on Tsingtau—Turkey's Action Widens War Area and Complicates the Issues.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—All reports indicate that the Germans have lost their last foothold on the allied side of the Yser, and that the French-British-Belgian forces are pushing steadily forward into Belgium. It may be stated positively that the German offensive on the coast is definitely ended. However, no one believes for a moment that the enemy's commanders will relax their efforts to cut a way thru to the French coast. The next operation, it is thought, will be directed against Boulogne. For this purpose heavy reinforcements are arriving at a point not far from Ypres. North and northeast of that town allied forces won favorable positions today, emphasizing their successful advance of the last three days, which has resulted in pushing the German front backwards a good distance from the town. GERMANS PREPARE FOR RETREAT. Dutch correspondents declare that the German base at Aix-la-Chapelle, across the river from Liege, is being heavily fortified, and that the invaders are preparing for a retreat by way of Namur and Liege in the event of complete disaster. Great stores of war material are arriving at Aix-la-Chapelle. Information from Holland also says that many German soldiers, disheartened by their losses and the ineffectual attempt to take Dunkirk, are striving to reach Holland and surrender to the Dutch.

NICKEL CLASSED AS CONTRABAND

Government Prohibits Many Exports to Enemy's Country Directly or Indirectly.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Oct. 30.—A far-reaching contraband of war order-in-council was passed by the cabinet today to prevent the exportation to an enemy country or to any country which will be exposed to an enemy country, of any articles which would be useful during war to the enemies of Great Britain. Divested of technical terms the order-in-council makes it plain that Canada will take particular care that nothing will find its way from the Dominion to the enemies of Great Britain which would be of any assistance to them.

A number of articles are specially mentioned, such as nickel, mokes, woolen goods, food, explosives, horses, fodder, leather, coal, copper, petrol, aeroplanes, barbed wire, etc.

ALL ROADS ARE WATCHED.

In order to prevent these wholesale desertions, the Germans have organized a bicycle patrol that is watching all roads to Dutch territory. Many German stragglers found on both the Belgian and Dutch side of the border are crased from their terrible experiences on the fighting line.

The entire front from Nieuport eastward to a point beyond Ypres is covered with the corpses of German soldiers. At Dixmude the streets are choked with dead, and half mad stragglers hide in the few remaining buildings. Every village between Nieuport and Dixmude has been completely obliterated. The allies are taking such sanitary precautions as the exigencies of the situation will allow.

GERMANS ARE TROUBLED.

The French advance in Alsace and Lorraine is seriously troubling the German plan of strategy. The armies of the republic are now menacing Strasbourg, where hurried preparations are under way to withstand a siege. All wounded Germans at St. Louis have been removed across the Rhine. Applications for safe conduct in Upper Alsace are denied.

Breastworks are being thrown up all along the Rhine, and both Metz and Cologne are in a state of excitement, as guards are doubled and the fortifications strengthened. BRITISH REPEL VIOLENT ATTACKS. The following official communication was issued tonight by the French War Office: "In Belgium, according to the latest advices, there is nothing to report in the region of Nieuport or Dixmude. "On our left wing the enemy has directed violent attacks against the front of the British troops, and on the two banks of the La Bassée Canal without obtaining any success. "There has been a recrudescence of activity in the region of Rheims and along the heights of the Meuse at the south of Frenes-en-Woevre."

ENEMY COMPELLED TO WITHDRAW. The French War Office issued the following statement this afternoon: "On the extreme left inundations brought about by the Belgian army in the lower valley of the River Yser have compelled the forces of the enemy which had passed the river to withdraw. They were subjected to a violent cannonade by the Belgian and French artillery during their movement of retreat. "The Germans endeavored yesterday to deliver very violent counter attacks on the French and British army corps which were progressing to the northeast and east of Ypres. "At the end of the day our troops had, notwithstanding, continued their forward movement in the direction which had been assigned them, and had also taken possession of various points of support. LOST GROUND REGAINED. "The British troops, assailed at several points north of La Bassée by superior forces, resumed the offensive with energy and reconquered to a considerable extent the terrain yielded to the enemy. At several other points on their line of combat the British troops repulsed the attacks of the Germans, inflicting important losses. "On the remainder of the front there has been no general action,