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Britain and Turkey at War; Cruiser Minerva Shells Fortified Post Of Akabah; The Forts Are Destroyed

Place Where Turkish Cavalry Patrols Were Reported Preparing to Move Into Egypt—Enemy Suffers Loss; Britains None

London, Nov. 3.—Great Britain and Turkey are at war; Germany has recruited an ally in the east. After twenty-four hours of uncertainty, during which hope was expressed that the Porte might make amends for the incidents in the Black Sea, the British Admiralty announced a little before one o'clock this afternoon that a British warship had been shelled and had destroyed the Turkish barracks at Akabah, on the Turco-Egyptian frontier.

It was at Akabah that Turkish cavalry patrols were reported yesterday preparatory to moving into Egypt. There the British found soldiers apparently under German serving as quasi-Turks, much in the same manner as the German officers remain in charge of the cruisers Breslau and Goeben, and British officials say there was no course but to open hostilities.

The admiralty announced this occurrence as follows: "Upon arriving at Akabah, at the head of the Gulf of Akabah, 150 miles east of Suez, the cruiser Minerva, Captain Percival Warleigh, found the place occupied by soldiers and armed natives. One of the soldiers had the appearance of a German officer.

"The Minerva then shelled the port and the troops. The town was evacuated, and landing parties from the Minerva proceeded to destroy the forts, the barracks, the post office and the stores. "There was some loss to the enemy, but no British casualties."

London, Nov. 3.—Confirmation of the report that Turkish cruisers shelled the Russian port of Novorossisk, on the east coast of the Black Sea, on October 30, and the burning and scuttling of the British steamer Frederike, was received today by the British Foreign Office from Sir Geo. Buchanan, the ambassador of Great Britain at Petrograd.

Apology Too Late Is Czar's Answer to Turkey

London, Nov. 3.—Russia has replied to Turkey's apology, for the raids of her navy in the Black Sea, with the fatal words: "Too late," and in London it is hardly thought likely that the diplomatic pressure will prevent the war party among the young Turks from dragging their country into the European embroilment. The events of the last twelve hours show that the Grand Vizier of Turkey has made every effort to conciliate the entente powers, but the influence of his partisans in the Turkish cabinet is not believed to be great enough to force the Porte to meet the demands for reparation formulated in the Franco-British notes. So far as Russia is concerned, a state of war with Turkey actually exists, and the reply of the Russian foreign minister to the explanation of the grand vizier, does not hold out, in the opinion of London, any hope for a peaceful outcome to the dispute.

Ambassador Leaves Petrograd Petrograd, Nov. 3.—Pahreddin Bey, Turkish ambassador, has left the Russian capital. He is leaving for home via Finland. Russian Manifesto London, Nov. 3 (8 a. m.)—An imperial manifesto on the outbreak of the war with Turkey, has been issued in Petrograd as follows: "In the sterile struggle against Russia, Germany and Austria have turned Turkey into a tool for their own purposes. Immediately after the treacherous attack of the Turkish fleet, the Russian ambassador received orders to leave Turkey. "Russia will receive this fresh aggression on the part of the ancient persecutor of the Christian religion and the Slav peoples, with tranquility and confidence in God. The valiant armies of Russia will triumph once again—not for the first time over the Turkish hordes. Once again we will know how to punish the insolent foe of our fatherland. "Our confidence is unshakable that the ill-adviced intervention of Turkey will only hasten the fatal issue of that empire, and will open the way for the Russian settlement of problems on the Black Sea coast, which have been handed down by our ancestors. "British Ready for Them London, Nov. 3.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Cairo, Egypt, says: "The Turkish troops are reported near the border which they have not crossed. The British are fully prepared to repulse an invasion, thanks to the measures taken by the government. "The public in Egypt are calm and not even aware of the Turco-Russian rupture. A press censorship will be established tomorrow. "Too Late, Russia Feels London, Nov. 3.—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says: "In reply to a telegram from the Turkish Grand Vizier expressing regret at the rupture of the good relations between Turkey and Russia, 'owing to an attack by the Russian fleet,' the Russian foreign minister, denoted that the Russian fleet was the first to fire and said he feared it was too late to enter into our parley of any kind with Turkey."

Police Court John Carland gave evidence this morning in a case against John McCarthy charged with assaulting him at the foot of Acadia street and threatening to kill him. The witness said he was in his cellar piling wood when the defendant came up to the window and accused him of cutting his boat adrift. Carland said he went out and the defendant struck him in the jaw and started down towards the shore. He followed but the defendant told him that if he went onto the property he would kill him. He produced a stick about four feet long which he said McCarthy had broken off a longer piece in striking him on the side of the neck so that he was rendered unconscious. Carland said there were no witnesses to the assault. McCarthy was arrested by Policeman Linton and deposited \$20 for his appearance this morning. Carland said that after the defendant was released from custody he went down and stayed round his house for a considerable time. Urban J. Sweeney appeared for the prisoner and asked for his release on the ground that the evidence of the complainant was not corroborated. The magistrate concluded that there was enough for a preliminary examination. James O'Dell, charged with stealing a watch and chain from William Fudge was before the court this morning. The evidence of Fudge was taken and the prisoner was remanded until Thursday. Fudge said he had been drinking with the defendant, whom he did not know at the time. The witness identified a watch and chain shown him by Sergeant Kilpatrick. Three prisoners charged with drunkenness and using profane language, arrested last evening at Sergeant Caples, were sentenced to \$16 or four months in jail each. A Swede who was a sailor on one of the vessels in port, was allowed to go when his captain paid his fine. One fine of \$8 was allowed to stand against him as the magistrate remarked that Swedes and Danes had a good record in the police court.

THE VALLEY RAILWAY Gen. Manager Gutelius is today inspecting the Valley railway.

Mohammedan Leader Calls On Followers to Adhere to The British; Cites Liberty in India

Bombay, India, Nov. 3.—The Nizam of Hyderabad, the largest Mohammedan state in India, has issued a manifesto in which he says: "It is the bounden duty of the Mohammedans of India, to adhere to the British. There is no country in the world, where Mohammedans enjoy such liberty as they do in India."

The Bombay Chronicle in an editorial headed "Suicide," says of Turkey's entrance into the European war: "The folly and rashness of those in whose hands the destiny of Turkey is placed, have plunged her in a vortex, from which she cannot emerge, with any shred of a status as a nation."

The Advocate of India, says that Turkey has been betrayed by a coterie of officials from whom the Indian Mohammedans are politically free. Turkey has been made the tool of a country, it is added, whose ideals are not those which have given India peace, power, and freedom.

DECEIVED BY GERMANY Delhi, India, Nov. 3.—Influential Mohammedans have held a meeting at Quetta, at which there was adopted a resolution setting forth that Turkey had been deceived by Germany into a breach of neutrality, and that the British government could rely upon the fidelity of the Belucistan Mohammedans.

SAYS BRITISH WEDGE HAS WRECKED PLAN FOR RAID ON CALAIS

Kaiser Had Ordered Ypres Taken At All Costs - The Loss of Life Was Enormous But Ypres Still is Untaken

London, Nov. 3.—Telegraphing from Calais a correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The British wedge, which the Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria and Grand Duke Albrecht of Wurttemberg tried to break between them, still puts forward a veritable bayonet thrust at the heart of the German lines at Ypres, and has finally wrecked the raid on Calais. "In the last three weeks, the Germans who had advanced fifteen miles from Ostend, have been beaten back five miles with losses estimated at 35,000 to 50,000 men. "According to a naval officer, the losses to the British flotilla during the bombardment did not exceed a score killed and about fifty wounded."

London, Nov. 3.—"One of the supreme battles of the war was waged on Sunday," says a correspondent of the Daily Mail in northern France, "when the Germans concentrated their forces in a mighty attempt to capture Ypres. Under cover of a furious cannonade, they hurled vast masses of troops against the allies' lines. "The imperial German order was to take Ypres at all costs, and the German commanders were prodigal of life in their endeavors to fulfill this imperial command. The losses of both sides were enormous. The battle raged during the whole day, but Ypres is still untaken. "It is reported that the German Emperor was present to stimulate his troops."

PROVINCE WIDE CAMPAIGN FOR RECRUITS TO NEXT CONTINGENT Strong Committee Appointed This Morning--May Have Sir Geo. E. Foster and Sir Wilfrid Laurier as Speakers--Bishop Richardson to Assist

A province-wide campaign will be inaugurated at once to arouse interest in recruiting and in the Patriotic Fund and all that pertains to the duty of New Brunswick at this time. T. H. Estabrooks, Mayor Frink, R. O'Brien, Hon. John E. Wilson and Senator Thorne are a local committee, to act under the auspices of the lieutenant-governor, and with the practical aid of the provincial government. If possible Sir George Foster, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and others will be secured as speakers in St. John, and it is proposed to have meetings all over the province. His Lordship Bishop Richardson has volunteered his services as a speaker wherever attendance at a meeting would not conflict with engagements already made. The whole matter was discussed at a meeting at the mayor's office this morning at which the following were present: Mayor Frink, Senator Thorne, Hon. John E. Wilson, James F. Robertson, Col. J. L. McAvity, Col. B. R. Armstrong, Col. Massie, W. S. Fisher, M. E. Agar, E. W. McCreedy, Richard O'Brien, H. V. McKinnon, A. M. Beidling and James Gilchrist. Mr. Estabrooks, at whose instance the meeting was called, spoke briefly, urging the importance of arousing enthusiasm throughout the province, so that not only would the New Brunswick

GERMANS HAVE FAILED TO FORCE WAY TO CALAIS BUT AT A TERRIBLE COST TO CREAM OF BRITISH ARMY

KITCHENER WAS IN FRANCE SUNDAY

Conference With French President and Belgian Premier

REVIEW OF TROOPS

President Poincare and Belgian King Carry Out Programme at Furnes While Germans Bombard the Place - Soldiers All Enthusiastic

Paris, Nov. 3.—President Poincare was in Dunkirk on Sunday evening, and there he saw Lord Kitchener, the British minister of war, and Premier Charles De Broqueville of Belgium. Review During Bombardment A bombardment of Furnes, in Belgium twenty-six miles southwest of Bruges by the Germans did not prevent the review of the French and Belgian troops, by President Poincare of France, King Albert of Belgium and Alexander Millerand, the French war minister there yesterday.

While the shells of the German guns, apparently directed against the railroad station at Furnes, were exploding at frequent intervals, the president, king and war minister were in the neighborhood of the Hotel De Ville. There, to the strains of the Marseillaise and the Braconnier, the national air of the two countries the soldiers of France and Belgium passed by. All the men displaying the greatest enthusiasm. Later President Poincare, M. Millerand and General Joffre, had a long interview with the king, to whom the president expressed fervent admiration for the Belgians and best wishes on behalf of France. "The review President Poincare and his party, paid their respects to Queen Elizabeth of Belgium at the royal residence. On leaving the president passed the afternoon among the French troops operating on the Ypres front."

MAY BE FATAL

Harold Stanley Dragged By Runaway Horse in Pond Street

A shocking runaway accident occurred this morning in Pond street as a result of which Harold Stanley, aged about 18 years, is in the General Hospital with injuries which may prove fatal. He sustained scalp wounds, besides possible fractures, and after being dragged along the road surface by a fast speeding horse attached to one of the teams of the Sussex Milk Co. was picked up unconscious. Several persons witnessed the accident and were powerless to avert it. Men turned their heads with sickening fear as they looked on while the animal, which had been driven by Stanley, dragged behind over the uneven pavement. Finally the animal having dashed from the control of the driver in Pond street, was stopped in Sewall street by George Stubbs. The ambulance was called and Policeman James Ross took the lad to the hospital, and there it was found that his injuries were serious indeed. It is not known exactly what frightened the horse but it is thought he bolted when a milk can fell from the wagon.

ARTILLERY MEN AND OFFICERS ARRIVE HERE FROM BERMUDA

On board the Royal Mail Steam Packet Liner Caraque, which docked at Pettibitt wharf about two o'clock today were seven officers and fifty men of the Royal Artillery, Bermuda, who it is understood, are on their way to the front to assist Great Britain in her struggle against Germany. The squad is under the command of Major Lockhart. When asked if he were bound for Europe he smiled and said, "We are going to Montreal tonight, that is all I can say." The men are a sturdy looking lot of soldiers. While the vessel was docking they kept up a fusillade of banter with the crowd who were watching the vessel dock and "The Kaiser" came in for a heavy share of the worst side of the remarks. The Caraque had fair weather throughout her trip and nothing eventful transpired. She brought a few other passengers and a fair cargo of freight.

HOME FROM CONVENTION Rev. Wellington Camp, of Leinster street Baptist church, returned home today from Toronto where he was in attendance at the Baptist Foreign Mission Institute. It had been well attended. Mayor Frink offered to write to the members of all cities and towns in the province, to invite co-operation.

After a very full and hearty discussion the committee already named was appointed and they will hold their first meeting this afternoon.

Invaders Not at End of Resources Yet and Columns Are Very Active

Reports From Aisne Directly Contradictory—Russians Hold Germans in Check and Are Also Busy With The Austrian Army

London, Nov. 3.—The tumult of battle has rolled back from the Belgian coast and after the apparent failure of their fierce assault on the English and Belgian lines around Ypres the Germans evidently are diverting their attack toward a more southerly point.

Much activity on the part of German mobile columns, is reported from Belgium and there is evidence to show that the invaders have not yet exhausted all the resources which are being brought to bear in the campaign to cut their way through to Calais.

BRITISH LOSS HEAVY The tremendous German assault at Ypres is believed by London observers to have been repulsed decisively. But this has been at terrible cost to the cream of the British army, which apparently has suffered as severely as did the Belgian forces which bore the first brunt of the sea-coast battle.

Concerning the situation along the river Aisne, the reports from Berlin and from Paris are sharply contradictory. The Germans declare they have made distinct progress, while the French assert that all the violent German assaults have failed completely.

In the eastern area, the Russian right wing, which rests on the frontier of East Prussia, evidently has been sustaining determined attacks from the Germans. In the meantime, the Austrians hundreds of miles away still threaten the Russian left wing. Reports of the fall of Przemyel are declared to be premature by Petrograd and due to the capture of 4,000 men of the Prussians far from together with a large amount of arms and equipment, when a sortie was attempted.

GERMANY TO TRY ANOTHER ROUTE

London, Nov. 3.—(8 a. m.)—"Heavy fighting is reported today, along the river Yser, apparently to cover the movements of large bodies of troops moving in a southerly direction," says a Rotterdam despatch to the Times. "The Germans, with ammunition wagons and guns, marched from Bruges to Courtrai today," the correspondent continues, "and there is pronounced activity among the British armies. It is said that three German staff officers were killed by a bomb dropped at Tielit, fifteen miles north-west of Bruges."

"Following the fierce attack against the British along the Yser, the German main force, is evidently making a desperate effort to break through to Calais by a more southerly route."

FEEL SURE OF GERMAN FAILURE

Paris, Nov. 3 (7 a. m.)—There is growing confidence that the latest offensive movement of the Germans in Belgium, whereby they hope to gain a clear route to the French channel ports, will fail. All reports that have reached here are that the allies have successfully withstood repeated and violent attacks of the Germans, hence the optimism that prevails.

The official statement of the Belgian general staff indicates a shift in the scene of the German attack from the north coast, where they fought so far and stubbornly, to the vicinity of Ypres, where the British hold the line. This region, it is declared, has already been the scene of violent attacks and counter attacks in which both sides have lost heavily.

"The expectation here is that the Ypres front will now be the storm centre of the fighting, for a time at least, as the German objective appears to be the route to Saint-Omer in the department of Pas-de-Calais, twenty-two miles south-west of the port of Calais."

The news of the French success around Sainte Marie-Aux-Mines, and St. Die in the Vosges region, was noted with interest here. The developments in this quarter assured the French of a solid position in a difficult region, where it is expected they will soon win a greater success.

A German Tale

Berlin, Nov. 2.—(Via London, Nov. 3)—A telegram from Essen states that a French aeroplane bearing a German flag and an iron cross, was shot down east of Aix-la-Chapelle yesterday.

German General Killed

Berlin, Nov. 3.—It was officially announced in Berlin yesterday, that Lieut. General Karl von Meyer was killed in action on Oct. 28.

Austrians Take Prisoners

London, Nov. 3.—The Reuter correspondent at Amsterdam, sends the following: "A telegram from Budapest states that in an engagement fought near Turka, Galicia, the Austrians took 2700 prisoners, among whom were numerous Tartars and Mongols."

BIG ORDER FOR BRITISH ARMY

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 3.—Contracts for an aggregate of \$1,000,000 worth of harness for the British army, part of a \$6,700,000 order placed with a firm in South Bend, Ind., were submitted to the War Department yesterday. The entire order is for 20,000 sets of six-horse harness. A saddle is required for every other horse. The equipment, therefore, will be comprised of 60,000 saddles and 120,000 sets of harness. The hardware for the harness is to be furnished by firms in Canada and England. The St. Louis firms will be allowed twenty weeks in which to fill their part of the order.

A GOOD SUGGESTION

At the meeting at City Hall this morning Mayor Frink, alluding to the fact that St. John will be an important military depot for a considerable time, suggested that the citizens should see to it that the officers and men are made as comfortable as possible during their stay here.

TUG AGROUND

Word was received last night that the steamer "Tug Winnie" went aground on the point near Newcastle. G. P. Colwell secured the services of the steamer J. S. Gregory, which left for Newcastle today. It is expected that both boats will arrive in St. John on Wednesday night.

WILL ESCORT RELIEF SHIPS THROUGH THE MINE-STREWN WATERS

London, Nov. 3.—The new admiralty mine regulations for the North Sea will cause a diversion of all vessels that are equipped with a German flag through the English channel, but as several of these relief ships expected to take this latter route, comparatively little delay in the delivery of the supplies will result. These relief steamers will be escorted through the mine fields by English ships and the English authorities have promised every assistance to expedite their passage.

CHAS. MILLER IS STRICKEN; SERIOUS SAYS PHYSICIAN

Friends of Charles Miller will regret to learn that he was this morning stricken with paralysis and lies critically ill in his home in Douglas avenue. Mr. Miller was in the city this morning and was about to go home in the car when he felt ill. While on the car he suffered the stroke, and when Douglas avenue was reached had to be assisted from the car. He was taken into the office of Dr. Roberts, and Dr. M. Case was called in. Doctor Roberts arrived soon afterwards and advised that the family physician be called. Accordingly Dr. W. W. White was summoned, and had the stricken man removed to his home. Doctor White said this afternoon that Mr. Miller's case was very serious.

SERIOUSLY ILL

It was said at the Coronation House this morning that the condition of Charles Mayall, the proprietor was slightly worse than it was last evening. Mr. Mayall recently contracted a heavy cold which settled on him and other complications set in. He is being attended by Dr. A. E. Baxter, who holds out little hopes for his recovery.