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teen Thousand Men Will Be Sent to the Front in the Second Canadian Contingent

ain Driven to Drastic Measures by German Mine Laying.

G LINER NEARLY LOST

emy's Vessels, Flying Neutral Flags, Have Been Busy.

(BRITISH OFFICIAL)

DON, Nov. 2, 11.15 p.m.—Th re North Sea has been declared tary area and merchant vessels est dangers from the mines it has been ary to lay from the warships hich are searching vigilantly by that and by day for suspicious craft. This action has been taken as a reply to the laying of mines by the Germans in the waters of Ireland.

The secretary of the admiralty tonight made the following announceaent of the virtual closing of the North Sea to traffic: "During the last week the Germa

ave scattered mines indiscriminately in the open sea on the main trade route orth of Ireland. Olympias Narrow Escape

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ready been blown up with loss of life by this agency. The white Star liner Olympic escaped disaster by pure good luck, and but for warnings given by British cruisers other British and neutral merchant and passenger vessels would have been destroyed.

"These mines cannot have been laid by any German ship of war. They have been laid by some merwchant vessel flying a neutral flag which has come along the trade route as if for purposes of peaceful commerce, and whilep rofiting to the full by the immunity enjoyed by neutral merchant ships, has wantonly and recklessiy endangered the lives of all who travel on dangered the lives of all who travel of

Exceptional Measures.

n these circumstances, having reto the great interests entrusted
he British navy, to the safety of peaceful commerce on the high seas and to the maintenance within the limits of international law of trade between the neutral countries, the admiralty feel it necessary to adopt exceptional measures, appropriate to the novel conditions under which this war army division, and army division, and

novel conditions under which this war is being waged.

"They, therefore, give notice that the whole of the North Sea must be considered a military area. Within this area merchant shipping of all kinds, traders of all countries, fishing craft and all other vessels will be exposed to the gravest dangers from mines which is has been necessary to by and from warships searching viginally by night and by day for susplatious craft.

The Danger Mark.

The Danger Mark. Ships of all counries wishing to de to and from Norway, the Baltic, mark and Holland, are advised to come, if inward bound, by the English Channel and the Straits of Dover. There they will me given military directions which will pass them safely, to far as Great Britain is concerned, by the east coast of England to Farne whence a safe route will, ig c, be given to Lindesnas light-

Safety Guaranteed.

From this point they should turn atth or south, according to their des-Reeping as near the caast as The converse applies to ves-By a strict adherence to these roptes, the commerce of all countries all be able to reach its destination in marety, so far as Great Britain is concerned, but any straying, even for a lew miles.

HUGE ORDER FOR SADDLES RECEIVED FROM RUSSIA

As Many as Can Be Supplied Wanted From Canadian Manufacturers.

orrawa, Nov. 2.—In addition to he many large contracts for the sh and French Governments hat have lately been awarded in ada, the government has receiva large order for saddles for the ill be divided among the Canafirms capable of doing the work the necessary despatch. No its number of saddles is menwhich is taken to mean that will take every saddle it is ble for Canada to manufacture

What Council Did Last Night

Passed a motion by Aid. Spence that a list of all appropriations made since last April and not included in the year's estimates be submitted to council at its next meeting.

By a vote of 13 to 5 killed Controller Church's motion to launch a friendly suit against the hydro commission to force them to reduce rates.

Accepted the mayor's suggestion to hold a conference with the hydro commission and finally clear up the Bennett "disclosures."

Passed a bylow authorizing the issuing of bonds to raise \$256,000 for the purchase of parks and playgrounds.

Heard a deputation of Riverdale ratepayerst protesting against the proposed incinerator site on the Don Esplanade.

By a vote of 13 to 5 dealers and made in the proposed incinerator site on the Don Esplanade.

By a vote of 13 to 5. decided to strike out and refer back the board's recommendation to create the office of finance commissioner.

Afte rearrying by a vote of 11 to 9 the board's recommendation to annex Cedarvale, voted 10 to 7 to refer it back to board of control to get a report from the city solicitor as to the procedure before the Ontario Railway Board.

Bowling report from the general staff of the Russian commander-in-chief was made public here tonight:

"On the front in Eastern Prussia our troops have repulsed German attacks directed against Vladizlavoff, driven the enemy from the eastern edge of the Rominten Forest and advanced to the north of Lake Raigorod.

"Beyond the Vistula our troops continue the offensive without baing

(See also Page 3.)

Composition of Second Canadian Expeditionary Force Announced.

TO FORM ARMY DIVISION

One of Brigades Now in England Will Be Incorporated With It.

OTTAWA, Nov. 2 .- The second Canadian contingent will be a complete army division, and its strength will be over 15,000 men. One of the four will be part of the second contingent. Advices received from the British war office today indicated what in its opinion should be the composition of the second Canadian force. Official Statement.

The following official statement wa issued by the militia department this afternoon:

"There has been received from the British Government a despatch to the effect that the army council wish the SOUTH AFRICAN RISING second overseas contingent to be so organized that in conjunction with one of the four brigades of Canadian in- Canadian Press Despatch. fantry already in England it will form

(eight battalions), a complement of artillery, engineer, cyclist, signal, and administrative units (army service corps and field ambulances) and the w miles, from the course thus indi-ted, may be followed by fatal confollowing units for line of communica-

ion purposes: Divisional ammunition park, field bakery, field butchery, railway supply detachment, and two depot units of supply.

"The numerical Strength.

"The numerical strength of the contingent will be over 15,000 men, and the total Canadian expeditionary force, first and second contingent, will exceed 45,000, not counting the reinforce.

Advance Continues Steadil in East Prussia and Beyond Vistula.

FIERCE COMBAT ON SAN

Austrians Hotly Oppose Russians, Who Repel Series of Attacks.

(RUSSIAN OFFICIAL)

Canadian Press Despatch.

PETROGRAD, Nov., 2.—The foilowing report from the general staff of the Russian commander-in-chief

"Beyond the Vistula our troops continue the offensive without being opposed. Only in the region of Opatow the Austrians attempted to resist us with considerable forces. They were repulsed. Beyond the Opatow River the Austrians hold a fortified position.

"In Galicia, on the San River, our troops entered the Village of Nisko, where fierce fighting took place.

"On the rest of the front the situation is virtually unchanged."

tween Ypres and River of Canadian Press Despatch.

(BELGIAN OFFICIAL)

Canadian Press Despatch.

HAVRE, via London, Nov. 2, 11.30 pm.—The following Belgian official report was issued at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon:

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ation is virtually unchanged."

AUSTRO-GERMAN MOVEMENTS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

PETROGRAD, Russes, Nov. 2.—
By way of London, 4.45 pla.—The military correspondent of The Novee Vremya, explaining the changing dispositions of the enemy's forces, says:

"The Austrians are moving south and southwest toward the west Galician frontier and Cracow, while the Germans, retreating from Warsaw are falling back west and southwest toward the Silesian frontier. As the Russian troops from Warsaw and Novo Georgievsk follow the Germans, the Russian East Prussian corps is moving in force on the regions northwest of Warsaw, covering Warsaw from the direction of Mlawa and occupying both banks of the Vistula below Warsaw."

RUSSIA MAY NAKE TERMS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Delayed messages from Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople, dated late Saturday, received here today, say the Turkish ministers of agriculture and interior, thru a neutral diplomat, asked the Russian ambassador before his departure what terms would pacify Russia, and if an apology would be satisfactory.

The Russian ambassador replied that he had instructions to leave Constantinople, but if all the German is rear guard is now at Lodz. Many the sear guard is now at Lodz. Many the southwest and the left wing of Constantinople, but if all the German incorps is falling back towards the southwest and the left wing of Constantinople, but if all the German is rear guard is now at Lodz. Many the sear guard is now at Lodz. Many the sear guard is now at Lodz. Many the constantinople, but if all the German is rear guard is now at Lodz. Many the state of the constant is rear guard is now at Lodz. Many the constant in the correct country proceeds but the changing dispersion of the contract of

brigades of infantry now in England the Turkish ministers of agriculture

that he had instructions to leave Constantinople, but if all the German officers were dismissed from the Turkish navy and he received further instructions from Petrograd, he would return.

VIRTUALLY SUPPRESSED

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The backbone of a division complete in itself as far as the rebellion in South Africa seems to possible, with in addition a due pro- be broken. Col. Maritz's commando portion of army service corps units for duty on lines of communication.

"The contingent will accordingly consist of two brigades of infantry (eight battalions), a complement of

Fur Sacrifice at Dineen's Still Continues to Draw Crowds.

It would seem as if the people of foronto were only properly realiz



the great Fur Sale at Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, for the past

GRESS MADE IN BELGUM AS GERMAN OFFENSIVE FAILS TURKEY GIVEN FINAL CHANCE

Belgians Report That Germans Have Given Up

KAISER IS COMING SOON

Main Attack Expected Be-

"The Russians have cut off the German line of retreat towards Posen. The enemy is falling back towards the southwest and the left wing of his rear guard is now at Lodz. Many prisoners, much material and an aviation park have been captured."

Give Hon. Maurice Goor Military Appointment at Ottawa.

By a Staff Reporter.

OT'TAWA, Nov. 2.—Hon. Maurice
Goor, Belgian consul to Canada, it is
reported, will be gazetted to an apimportance of By a Staff Reporter. pointment in connection with the Do- Sea.

Borkum is a small island belon

THREE MORE VESSELS SEIZED BY KARLSRUHE

assengers and Crew of British Steamers Landed in Brazil. anadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Nov. 2, 5.48 p.m.—A despatch to Lloyd's shipping agency from Para, Brazil, says that the Ger nan steamer Asuncion has landed there the passengers and crews of the British steamers Vandyck, Hurstdale and Glanto, which were captured by the German cruiser Karlsruhe in latitude 1 south, longitude 40 west.

nemy Sustained Heavy Loss es and Retired in Disorder After Violent · Bayonet Combats.

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The Toronto World.
NISH (via London), Nov. 2. semi-official note issued here today says: "The enemy operating October 29 in the direction of Gutchevo, bom barded our positions at Eminova and Banja from seven o'clock in the morning until noon. At this hour they attacked, but were repulsed by our troops. Our counter-attack developed into violent bayonet combats, in which the enemy, sustaining heavy losses, was forced to fall back in disorder, leaving three officers and about 300

men on the field.

"The enemy delivered another attack on our positions in the evening, but was again forced to retire with heavy loss.

"Nothing of importance has occurre
on the remainder of the front."

Dominion Government to Germans Apparently Preparing Submarine Base in North Sea at Strategic Point.

Allies Believed To Have Occupied Leffinghe, Which Means That Germans Suffered a Bad Defeat-All Attacks Between Nieuport and Dixmude Have Failed and Allies Have Made Progress-Britain Proclaims Martial Law in Egypt, and Gives Turkey a Last Chance To Explain Her Action.

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Lists Forwarded to Workmen's Compensation Headquarters Show Optimistic Spirit.

Canadian Press Despatch.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Official despatches received from the American legation at Pekin today reported that the flood in the Huai River district in China was spreading and that a million people were affected by it. No details were given.

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LONDON, Nov. 2.—An unconfirmed news agency despatch from Constantinople says that the grand vizier has tendered an apology for recent events in the Black Sea. To whom this apology was made is unknown. The British and Russian ambassadors are said to have left the city last night for Salonica, and the French diplomatic representative has arranged to make his departure today. It is also problematical as to whether such an apology has been made to Russia alone or to France and her allies. If the peace party in the Turkish ministry has prevailed it means that Turkey can only recede from her perilous position by complying with all of the articles in the ultimatum of the triple entente, delivered a few days ago. The chief points involved are the disarmament of the cruisers Goeben and Breslau, "bought" from Germany, and the immediate discharge of all German officers in the Ottoman army and navy.

TURKISH STEAMERS SUNK.

Simultaneously with the report of an apology by the sultan comes

Simultaneously with the report of an apology by the sultan comes despatch from Athens, which says that the Turkish gunboat Dubareiss and the Turkish armed steamer Kinaliada have been sunk in the sulf of Tachechure.

That the vessels have been lost is indicated by conflicting state ments as to the means by which they were suple. It is known that the Franco-British fleet entered the Gulf of Techechme this morning, and one message says that the allied warships caught up with and destroyed the Turkish craft. Another report from Ottoman sources declares that the commanders of the vessels blew them up when the allied fleet appeared on the horizon.

appeared on the horizon.

That the cruiser Goeben has been driven off from the attempted bombardment of Sebastopol is the information contained in a cable-gram from that famous fortress, at whose gates nearly every nation of Europe has hammered with small success. This message says that the guns of the Constantinowskawa battery compelled the Goeben to retire. Shortly afterwards a wireless was intercepted from the hig battle cruiser, saying: "Damaged; will return to Constantinople for renairs."

GIVEN HIS PASSPORTS.

The Turkish ambassador here, Tewfit Pacha, was given his passports today, and the same applies to the sultan's diplomatic agent at Petrograd. Similar action was expected at Bordeaux.

Out of a mass of disconnected reports emerges the fact that Turkish gunboats have moved from the Red Sea into the Gulf of Suez, and that Turkish soldiers have already started a formidable raid into Egypt from Sinai. Their objective is plainly the Suez Canal. British forces are well prepared to halt this raid, and both French and British warships command every point on the Mediterranean from which the 300,000 Turkish troops mobilized on the Syrian coast can be transported to the Sinai Peninsula.

400,000 OTTOMANS CONCENTRATED.

It is reliably reported that 400,000 Ottomans are concentrated at a point near the Caucasus for a quick blow at Russia. But the at a point near the Caucasus for a quick blow at Russia. But the czar has not been caught unawares, and a force estimated variously at from 500,000 to 1,000,000 men is within a few days' march of all strategical points by which the Turks might enter. In addition, there is no hardier soldier in the world than the natives of the Caucasus, who have fought the Turk for centuries. It is also interesting to note that of the 13,000,000 or 14,000,000 Mohammedan subjects of the 'Little White Father' in the Caucasian zone, practically every one is expected to remain loyal. German and Austrian efforts to spread a 'holy war' propaganda have failed here, as they did in India. The situation is thoroly comforting from all angles as concerns the likelihood of dangerous Turkish aggression in this quarter.

DIFFERENT IN EGYPT.

But in Egypt the situation is different. Reliable reports say that the khedive will demand an explanation from England as to her attitude toward the sultan. There are also visible signs of unrest among many of the tribes, and there can be no doubt that Constantinople will exert every energy to recover her fairest province.

ODESSA AGAIN BOMBARDED.

During Sunday Turkish warships again bombarded Odessa and also flung a number of shells into Anapa, at the extremity of the Caucasus. The Breslau and Goeben led the second naval assault on Odessa, supported by four Turkish torpedo boats.

Sultan Selim is the name of the Goeben, which is manned by Germans, the officers wearing fezes and the men still being in Ger-

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