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TURKEY OPENS WAR ON BRITAIN BY INVADING EGYPT

VICTORIES: Russians Completely Rout the Germans Allies Make Progress North of Ypres

GERMAN PLOT TO BLOW UP WELLAND CANAL AND HAMILTON TUNNEL DISCOVERED; DOMINION POLICE AND SECRET SERVICE MEN CALLED OUT

BRITAIN, FRANCE, RUSSIA AT WAR WITH TURKEY EGYPT IS NOW INVADED

British Ultimatum Rejected by the Porte and Ambassadors of Allies Receive Passports—Britain, Aware of Plan to Invade Egypt, is Prepared--Eleven Powers Now at War and Others on Brink.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Turkey has formally annexed Egypt, according to a German official statement, which has been received from Berlin by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company.

A cable from Constantinople announces that the ambassadors of Great Britain, Russia and France have received their passports. The two former left tonight and the French ambassador will leave tomorrow.

Petrograd reports that the Turkish ambassador was given his passports today.

Turkey's communications with Europe and Asia have been cut.

Canadian Press Despatch.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The Turkish minister of the interior informed Mr. Morgenthau, U. S. ambassador at Constantinople, that Turkish warships within the last three days had bombarded Sebastopol.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Nov. 1, 6.30 p.m.—Turkey has definitely thrown in her lot with Austria and Germany, and if Portugal is counted, there now are eleven powers at war, with prospects of three more—Greece, Bulgaria and Roumania—being drawn in.

The note which Great Britain presented to Turkey on Friday last, demanding an explanation of the actions of the Turkish fleet in the Black Sea and the dismantling of the former German cruisers, the Goeben and the Breslau, was really an ultimatum, to which Turkey was requested to make a reply by Saturday morning.

So far as is known here, telegraphic communication with Turkey being interrupted, no answer was made, and the ambassadors at the Ottoman capital of the triple entente, it is understood, demanded and received their passports.

Cross Into Egypt.

Turkish troops, which have been on the Egyptian border for some time, already are reported to have crossed the frontier, while the Turkish fleet continues to menace Russian towns and shipping in the Black Sea.

Neither Russia nor Great Britain was unprepared for this move on the part of Turkey which, government officials say, was known to have been under the influence of Germany and the allied powers have forces on hand ready to oppose a Turkish invasion.

When the regular forces were withdrawn from Egypt to take part in the war in Europe they were immediately replaced by troops from home, much greater in numbers at least, and only last week they paraded thru the streets of Cairo, making a splendid impression.

The problem both for England and Russia, however, is the attitude of their Moslem subjects who, under ordinary circumstances, would prefer not to fight against Turkey. In this war, however, they have rallied to the flag as have all other races under British or Russian rule and care is being taken to explain to them that in this case, Turkey, under the direction of Germany, has been the aggressor.

Another problem relates to the attitude of Roumania, Bulgaria and Greece. Bulgaria, owing her existence to Russia and being under many obligations to Great Britain, besides being anxious of securing Thrace as far east as the Enos-Midia line, which she was awarded by the London Conference after the first Balkan war, but which Turkey retook when Bulgaria

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TSINGTAU IS ON FIRE FLAMES SEEN FOR MILES

Shells From British and Japanese Warships Ignite Shipyards, Gas Reservoirs and Houses.

Canadian Press Despatch.

TOKIO, Nov. 1, 6.30 p.m.—Official advices show that a desperate fight is being made at Tsingtau. For miles from shore the sea reflects the flames from the burning ship yards, gas reservoirs and houses that had been set afire by shells from the Japanese and British warships and land artillery which cover the rushes of the infantry.

The Germans are strongly entrenched, having at least thirty fortified positions, with 100 guns, while elaborate systems of barbed wire entanglements and subterranean mines have impeded the advance of the allies. Since Oct. 28 there have been casualties daily. The losses yesterday were slight.

CABINET CRISIS IN ITALY, ALL MINISTRY OUT

New Government Will Probably Be Formed to Cope With Situation.

DUE TO FALL IN REVENUE

Finance Minister Wanted to Increase Taxes, Colleagues Objected Till After War.

Canadian Press Despatch.

ROME, Nov. 1.—The members of the cabinet presented their resignations to the king Saturday night. The king reserved decision and invited the presidents of the senate and the chamber of deputies and leading statesmen to confer with him on the situation. It is generally believed that Premier Salandra will be asked to form a new cabinet within a few days.

It is asserted that Gen. Zuppelli and vice-Admiral Viale will retain re-

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Fur Coats Freely Sacrificed at Dineen's Big Sale.

Without exaggeration the values at Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, are truly amazing to those with a knowledge of fur values. This is noticed more particularly in the fur coat department, and every woman with any idea of buying a fur coat should thoroughly investigate Dineen's proposition. When the unusual conditions existing now subside, prices will go rapidly back to normal, and there may be a scarcity. An investment now will surely prove profitable at Dineen's slaughtered prices. Persian Lamb Coats, worth $425, are selling at $299. Russian Marmot Coats, worth $175, are offered as low as $100. Pay this store an early visit if you are interested in any kind of fur piece or fur garment.

CRUISER SUNK BY SUBMARINE, LOSS IS SMALL

Hermes, Obsolete Warship, Torpedoed in Straits of Dover.

ONLY TWO KNOWN DEAD

Forty of Crew Missing, Nine Injured — Germans Have Base Nearby.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The secretary to the admiralty last night made the following announcement:

"The old cruiser Hermes, Captain Lambert, was sunk today by a German submarine in the Straits of Dover, as she was returning from Dunkirk. Nearly all the officers and crew were saved, but the exact loss cannot be ascertained until the men are mustered. The loss of the vessel is of small military significance."

The Hermes was a comparatively old vessel, and from a naval viewpoint was of no value, but the fact that she was attacked so near home indicates that the German submarines must have a base somewhere on that part of the Belgian coast which is occupied by German troops, from which they can menace ships of the allies passing between England and France. Only a few days ago one of them sank the French steamer Admiral Ganteaume which was carrying refugees from Calais.

How many submarines the Germans have in these waters is not known, but several of them have been seen recently. When ships are guarded by torpedo-boat destroyers, as are those engaged in bombarding the German possessions, they are comparatively safe, but the opportunity of the submarine comes when one is caught alone as was the Hermes.

Seventh Cruiser Lost.

The cruiser Hermes is the seventh

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Extended Engagement.

Annette Kellermann in the fantasy of the sea, "Neptune's Daughter," has been re-engaged for this week at the Princess Theatre. This photo play is an extremely popular entertainment.

NEW BATTLE STARTS IN RUSSIAN POLAND

Stubborn Engagement Raging for Several Days Ended in Complete Victory for Russians, Who Are Repulsing New Attacks.

Canadian Press Despatch.

VIENNA, via Amsterdam to London, Nov. 1—10.50 p.m.—The war office tonight issued the following official statement:

"New battle has developed in Russian Poland. All attacks on our positions have been repulsed.

"The stubborn battle which has been raging several days in the district northeast of Turka and south of the Stry-Sambor line (Galicia) resulted yesterday in a complete victory for our arms. Two infantry divisions and one rifle brigade of the enemy were dislodged from the position.

"Czernowitz is still held by our troops. The Russian artillery fire is directed especially against the residence of the Greek archbishop, but has produced little effect."

RUSSIANS GAIN SUCCESSES ON WHOLE FRONT

Great Advance Made Beyond Vistula — Enemy's Rear-Guard Routed.

MOVE IN EAST PRUSSIA

German Attacks Cease as Result of Terrible Losses Suffered.

(RUSSIAN OFFICIAL)

PETROGRAD, Nov. 1.—The Russian general staff makes the following communication:

"On the East Prussian front our troops are progressing in the direction of Wladislow, government of Zuwalki and the forest of Romentin.

"The German attacks in the direction of Bakalarzevo, on Oct. 31, have ceased, following terrible losses suffered by the enemy.

"Beyond the Vistula we have advanced victoriously along the whole front. We have occupied Petrikau, Opotozno and Ojoroff. Battles took place on the roads leading to Opatoff, where we routed the rear guard of the enemy. We took 400 prisoners and captured six rapid-fire guns, convoys and provisions.

Took Fort on San.

"Upon the San River, near Lesachovo a Russian regiment which had entrenched itself step by step, reached the enemy's position and, profiting by the panic among the Austrians, took by assault a temporary fort. Five officers and 500 soldiers were taken prisoners and five rapid-fire guns were captured.

"A column of the enemy which descended from the Carpathians and fortified itself near Nadvarna, was attacked and put to flight.

BRITISH TROOPS ARE VICTORIOUS AT ALL POINTS

Ground Ceded Around Gheluvelt Was Retaken at Day's End.

HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES

Belgians, by Opening Dykes, Make Enemy's Trenches Untenable.

(BELGIAN OFFICIAL)

Canadian Press Despatch.

HAVRE, Nov. 1, 5.16 p.m.—The Belgian war office today issued the following official communication:

"This morning the enemy, who still occupied a part of Ramscapelle, was repulsed beyond the railway line between Nieuport and Dixmude. They lost a great number of prisoners and left many wounded on the field.

"On the other parts of our front, the enemy made no further infantry attacks. The bombardment was rather violent at Nieuport during part of the day and intermittent on other points of our position.

"The inundation between the Yser and the railway line between Nieuport and Dixmude has made the ground marshy and the trenches of the enemy unbearable.

British Recovered Ground.

"To the south of Dixmude between Linghem and Paschendele, the French troops have continued their offensive movement. Pelkappelle was completely surrounded last night.

"At the south of Paschendele, the

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GERMAN PLOT IS DISCOVERED

U. S. Secret Service Men Inform Dominion Government of Plan To Blow Up Welland Canal and T. H. & B. Tunnel in Hamilton.

Secret service men employed by the United States Government have discovered a German plot to blow up the Welland Canal and the T. H. and B. railway tunnel in Hamilton. The information was given to the Dominion Government on Saturday. Last night every secret service man in the employ of the Dominion Government and all detectives and secret service men of the C.P.R. were summoned to Toronto. Many of them reached the city last night and more will arrive this morning. They will leave today for Hamilton and Welland, to patrol the Hamilton tunnel and the canal from St. Catharines to Lake Erie. The Welland Canal already is guarded by Dominion troops. These will be doubled today, and a guard will be put on the tunnel in Hamilton.

MORE REPULSES FOR THE ENEMY ALLIES ADVANCE

Germans Hurled Themselves With Great Force Against Allies Near La Bassee, But Failed —French Beaten Back Near Vailly, and Germans Took Esschen, Near Dutch Frontier, Where They Are Preparing Winter Quarters—Berlin Officially Announces a Casualty List of 420,000, of Whom 25,000 Were Buried by Allies on the Yser—Struggle Now is More Violent Than at Any Time Since Hostilities Opened.

Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—While in the centre of the battle line in France, the kaiser's forces have made gains of great importance; for instance, in the locality near Vailly, where the French troops were beaten back to the south bank of the River Aisne, the Germans were checked today in their latest attempt to advance on the line of battle between Nieuport, Belgium, and Arras, France.

The Germans, as tho beginning to obey with a will the kaiser's reputed order: "Take Calais or die," with renewed fury and desperate vigor hurled themselves against the French and British near La Bassee. It is the kaiser's great desire, apparently, to gain possession of the canal routes to the sea coast, and probably assemble on the coast in time to check the rush of Italy into the war drama. The British this time checked the Germans in the vicinity of La Bassee.

In the meantime French troops are marching from important defensive positions west of Roulers.

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED.

The following official communication was issued in Paris tonight: "In Belgium there is nothing new to report.

"During the day we have repulsed violent attacks of the enemy in the vicinity of Lihons, Lequesnoy-en-Santerre, Vailly on the Aisne, and in the Bois de la Grurie, in the Argonne forest.

"To the north of Souain we have continued to make slight progress.

"In the Vosges, thru our offensive movements, we have taken possession of the heights of Varsines de Sainte Marie."

ALLIES ADVANCE EAST OF YPRES.

The French official statement issued at 3 o'clock this afternoon says: "There is nothing new to report on the Nieuport and Dixmude front.

"The Germans have continued their fierce attacks thruout the region to the northeast and south of Ypres. All these attacks have been repulsed, and we have made slight progress to the north of Ypres and progressed perceptibly to the eastward of this locality.

"At daybreak hostile forces debouching from the Lys succeeded in seizing Hollebecke and Messines, but these two villages were re-