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EGYPTIANS DON'T LOVE THE TURKS

Presence of Moslem Indian Fighters in Their Country Has Made Tremendous Impression on Them

SURE NOW BRITAIN IS NOT ANTI-MOSLEM

Very Little Danger of Turkish Invasion of Egypt via Palestine as the Route is Practically Impossible

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When a body of the Bengal Lancers made for the principal mosque of Alexandria, there was some alarm and indignation, but the dusky troops had no difficulty in proving to the priests that they, too, were of the "Faithful," and there was much wonderment when it was learned that all the soldiers from India were "true believers."

There appears to be little danger of a serious invasion of Egypt, particularly via Palestine, a road which has never been successfully negotiated by an army of any size.

There are only two desert routes into Egypt. One is south from the sea coast to Ismalia, and the other via Akaba and across the Sinai Peninsula, but wells are few and far between and the problem of transportation of supplies for an invading army by these two routes is practically insuperable.

Warns The U.S. To Anticipate German Outbreak

Pall Mall Gazette Prophecies An Outbreak of "Insane Ferocity" in the United States

London, Feb. 3.—The Pall Mall Gazette warns the United States that the dynamiting of Vaneboer Bridge may be followed by an outbreak of German ferocity on American soil.

British Sink A German Ship In S. Pacific

Raile Cruiser Australia Sends a Hostile Auxiliary Cruiser to The Bottom.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 4.—The newspapers announce that a German cruiser was sunk on January 7th off the Patagonian Coast by the British battle-cruiser Australia.

British Lost Post But Regained It

Germans Were Soon Deprived of Their Temporary Advantage

London, Feb. 3.—The French Government reports a British post attacked and at first beaten back, near Clvenchy. The British counter-attacked, regaining the lost ground and taking some enemy trenches.

Did The German Submarines Get Fuel From Britain

British M.P. Intimates Belief To This Effect in Commons and Asks For Information

London, Feb. 3.—It was suggested in the Commons today that the German submarines, which have been playing havoc with British shipping, recently, have obtained fresh supplies of fuel from a ship direct from an English port.

Russians Sink German Torpedo Boat Destroyer

Paris, Feb. 3.—An official statement from Petrograd says that a German torpedo boat destroyer was sunk by a Russian submarine in the Baltic on January 29th, when a submarine attack was made off the Danish Island of Moen.

Weather Troubles At Our Very Doors

Halifax, Feb. 3.—The weather disturbance is now centred off the Atlantic Coast, and snow is falling in the Maritime Provinces.

GERMANS START 1915 VERY BADLY

Russian Tactics in the East Are Pressing Back the Germans Inevitably Upon Their Own Territory

DISASTROUS FRONTAL ATTACKS REPEATED

But With No Effect on the Strong Russian Entrenched Positions—End of Second Invasion of Poland in Sight

London, Feb. 4.—Frederick Rennet in a despatch from Petrograd to The Daily News, says General Von Hindenburg seems to realize that the campaign of 1915 is beginning very badly for his strategy.

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The body had then sunk beneath the water. Mr. Noseworthy at once raised an alarm and several men quickly congregated and jiggers were procured and the bottom was dragged. After a brief space the body was brought up and then the identity of the man was known.

He was at once taken to the house where willing hands did all possible to resuscitate him. Dr. Roberts was visiting a patient nearby at the time and was present as soon as the body was recovered.

Wilhelm To See The Damage Done To His Warships

Is To Visit German Naval Base At Wilhelmshafen and Also To Inspect Garrisons

Berlin, Feb. 3.—The Emperor will leave today for Wilhelmshaven to inspect the warships stationed there, and will complete his inspection of the Empire's armed forces by visiting the units of the newly-organized armies still garrisoned in Germany.

Australian Troops Defeat The Turks

Colonial Forces Do Well in First Brush With The Enemy

Cairo, Feb. 3.—The Australian troops were victorious over a detachment of Turkish soldiers in a skirmish near Nachl, on the caravan route between Suez and El Akaba, on Monday night, according to advices received here today.

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BRITISH CABINET SHUFFLE

Some Changes Made Necessary by the Failure of Cabinet Minister to Get an Election

CHAS. F. MASTERMAN FORCED TO RESIGN

Succeeded by Son of Late Alfred Harmsworth—No Contest in the Necessary By-Elections

London, Feb. 4.—Edward Montague, Member of Parliament for Cambridge-shire West, has been appointed Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster in succession to Charles Frederick Masterman who, having been unable to win a seat in the Lower House, resigned his portfolio a few days ago.

Cecil Harmsworth, son of the late Alfred Harmsworth and member for Bedfordshire South, was made Under-Secretary to the Home Office. Walter R. Rea and Arthur C. Beck have been made Junior Lords of the Treasury.

Governor To Preside Over Bible Society Meeting This Evening

The annual meeting of the Newfoundland Auxiliary Bible Society takes place to-night in the Methodist College Hall.

The speakers are the Revs. D. Hemmion and J. Brinton. His Excellency Sir Walter Davidson, K.C.M.G., will preside.

Low Temperatures Reported Up-Country

Along the railway last night it was fine and calm with the temperature as follows: Port aux Basques, 5 above; Quarry 12 below; Bishop's Falls, 8 above; Humbermouth, zero; Clarenville, 2 below; Whitbourne, 10 above.

Passengers to connect with S.S. Glenoece at Placentia for the Westward leave by to-morrow morning's train.

S.S. Wilhelmina left Halifax at 1 a.m. yesterday and is due to-morrow.

Manufacturers To Give A Boost To British Trade

Mr. John Jackson Leaves For London To Attend an Important Trade Conference

Mr. John J. Jackson, manufacturers' agent, leaves by the Mongolian for the Old Country on business.

He has been invited to attend a meeting of British manufacturers to be held in London, the purpose of which is to boost British Trade.

Berlin Admits Their Chances Are Not Good

Berliner Tageblatt Frankly Tells Germany the Outlook is by No Means Favorable

Copenhagen, Feb. 3.—The Berliner Tageblatt, in its leading article, says "Contrary to official predictions, it is uncertain whether Germany's hopes will be fulfilled and she will be victorious. We know the strength of the Allies at present, but not their strength in the future."

Russians Gain More Successes

Make Progress in Warsaw Region and in the Carpathians

Petrograd, Feb. 3.—Successes for Russian arms in the region of Warsaw and in the Carpathians are recounted in the official Russian statement issued here today.

Confirmation is given also to the report that German troops have been sent to the Carpathians to assist the Austrians.

St. Mary's Club Does Honor To Soldier Member

Present Pte. S. Cook of the Second Contingent, With Valuable Souvenir and an Address

Monday night the members of St. Mary's Young Men's Society presented Pte. S. Cook of the Second Contingent who leaves for England shortly with a valuable souvenir and an address.

The chair was occupied by Mr. W. E. Crossman, and speeches, songs and recitations were given by Rev. H. Upphill, Messrs. H. Cranford, J. Baldwin, H. S. Ford, Private Cook and others.

Three Hockeyists With Volunteers

Three hockeyists leave with the Second Contingent—R. Burham (Terra Nova), N. Hunt, who for several years has guarded the Feldian goal, and W. Sinnott of the Victorias.

Charge Teamster Stole Cigarettes And Much Whiskey

A 19-year-old teamster of the South Side was arrested yesterday charged with stealing sixty-six small bottles of whiskey, valued at \$6.78; fifteen bottles lager beer valued at \$2.25; cigarettes valued at \$1.00, the property of the Reid Nfld. C. on the first inst., and thirteen bottles of brandy; two packets cigarettes all valued at \$5.00 the property of the R. N. Co. during last month.

The prisoner has been remanded. Schr. Wilfred Marcus has cleared for Gibraltar with 3920 qtls. fish from Job Bros.

BRITISH CAPTURE TRENCHES

Routed the Enemy by a Brilliant Charge—French also Make Some Gains at Point of the Bayonet

RUSSIAN ARMIES DOING GOOD WORK

Make Hash of the Turks on Land and Create Havoc Amongst Their Shipping—Germans Lose 6000 Men

Paris, via St. Pierre, Feb. 2.—On the First in the vicinity of Ypres, a brilliant British charge, several German trenches were captured.

On the Bethune Road our infantry executed a counter attack with the bayonet, taking several trenches and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

Our heavy artillery bombarded very efficiently the Noyon railroad station. A Russian communique reports a Russian advance in Eastern Prussia, also that the Germans lost six thousand men in a series of engagements around Portzimonow.

In the Carpathian mountains a battle is developing in favor of the Russians, who are advancing in large numbers through Dukla Pass.

From Jan. 26th to 29th, seventy-eight officers and 3,955 men were captured by the Russians on the Nipnia Nislok front.

In Bukovina, advance guards are engaged. In the Caucasus the Turks are defeated everywhere, and large quantities of war stuffs have been taken.

In Persia the Turks were completely routed at the battle of Suifia, and cut off from Tabriz. The latter town is now recaptured by Russians. The Turkish losses were heavy.

In the Black Sea, a Russian destroyer raid was made on Trebizonde, in which several Turkish vessels were sunk.

Will Be Million Britons In France Early In Spring

Britain Now Has, In Addition to the Troops in France, 850,000 in New Army and 520,000 Territorials

New York, Jan. 30.—This statement from what may be regarded as an authoritative source, regarding the number of British troops now or about to be engaged in the campaign in France and Belgium, has reached The Times from London:

"At the end of the year Britain had in France 500,000 men, including 50,000 Indian troops. The latter contingent amounts to 70,000 men, but some of them have been left in Africa and Egypt.

"The new army, at the end of the year, numbered 850,000 men, mostly trained. There are also 520,000 territorials, also mostly trained. This is in addition to the troops in France.

"Of course, some proportion of these new troops has been sent overseas; but it is calculated that by March, when the great effort will be made by the Allies in France, Britain will have about a million men in the western field."

Chicago unemployment total is now estimated at 100,000.