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CRESCENT RAISED AGAINST CROSS, TURKEY OPENS WAR ON RUSSIA BY BOMBARDMENT OF TWO PORTS

Tokio, Oct. 30, 11.15 a. m.—The Russian embassy here announces that Turkey has opened war on Russia.

RUSSIANS BREAK LAST UNITS OF RESISTANCE TO ADVANCE IN POLAND

Allies Holding Their Own in West Flanders and France With Advances Here and There, Most Marked Being in the Vosges—British Advancing Towards Ostend, Sweep Two Villages With Bayonet and Capture Bavarian Battalion Who Refuse to Fight

The two outstanding features of the great war are the entrance of Turkey into the struggle, as reported from Petrograd, and the retirement of the Russian army from the Polish front, as reported from the Russian front.

SOLID WALL OF ALLIED TROOPS BARS GERMANS

(Continued from page 1.) London, Oct. 26, 8.15 p.m.—Advices from the front this morning, telegrams from the Paris correspondent of Reuters' Telegram Company, indicate a general allied advance in the region between Nieuport and Ypres, as well as to the east of Arras.

ANTARCTIC HERO AMONG WOUNDED

London, Oct. 26, 9.10 p.m.—A casualty list was issued tonight, dated Oct. 22, 23. It reported fifteen killed, fifty-two wounded and seventeen missing.

HEAVY SIEGE GUNS ARRIVE AT BRUGES

Amsterdam, Holland, Oct. 26.—(By way of London, 6 p.m.)—The Telegraph learns that two 42-centimetre howitzers and ten 28-centimetre guns have arrived at Bruges.

RECRUITING BELGIAN REFUGEES IN LONDON

London, Oct. 26, 10.05 p.m.—Among the many thousands of Belgian refugees in England are large numbers of officers and men of the Belgian army, and the Belgian legation has opened a bureau in order to facilitate their return to active service with the army in the field.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENTS

German Outposts in Vosges Dislodged

Paris, Oct. 29, 11.07 p.m.—The French war office in its official communication issued tonight, says: "There is no important news to report, according to the latest information received."

Russians Follow Up Important Victories

Washington, Oct. 27.—All of the German army corps on the left bank of the Vistula in Poland, are full retreat, according to an official report from Petrograd, made public here tonight by the Russian embassy.

German Statement Claims Advances

Berlin, Oct. 29, via Amsterdam and London, 7.05 p.m.—An official report issued by the German general army headquarters today says: "In the northern theatre of the war our attacks are progressing. During the last three weeks 18,500 Russians, 80 cannons and 80 machine guns have been taken."

RESISTANCE OF GERMAN CENTRE BROKEN

In Poland, where the Austrians and Germans are retreating before French armies brought up by Russians something more decisive has occurred. During a week ago driven back the German right, which was advancing on Warsaw, the Russian have now struck at their centre, southwest of the Polish

FLEET KEEPS UP FIRE ON GERMAN RIGHT

Falcon and Brilliant, of Admiral Hood's Fleet, Struck But Casualties Are Few

BRITISH SINK GERMAN AUXILIARY IN ADRIATIC

Russian Loss on Cruiser Jeitchug, Sank at Ponnau by Emden, Only 85, Remains of Being Saved—Insurance Rate in Transatlantic Steamers Doubles as Result of Sinking of Manchester Commerce—Excitement Over Report of Battleship Sinking in Same Waters

London, Oct. 29, 11 p.m.—The secretary of the admiralty makes the following announcement: "The British naval flotilla continues to support the Allies left, and since the morning of October 27 the fire of 12-inch guns has been brought to bear upon the German position in the Adriatic."

KAISER'S THREAT FULFILLED; MOSLEM HORDES THROWN IN BALANCE AGAINST ALLIES

Work of German Agents Bearing Fruit in Action of Ottoman Empire—Army of 1,000,000 Confronts Russia on the Southern Borders—The Entrance of Greece and Italy in War May Now Be Precipitated—Tense Feeling Until Their Action is Known.

ROBT. THOMSON DIED EARLY FRIDAY MORNING

Sudden Call to Head of Wm. Thomson & Co., St. John's Leading Shipping Firm—Long and Successful Career in Business and Patron of Sport—Sincerely Mourned.

PERBIA DOES NOT STAND WITH TURKEY

Petrograd, Oct. 29, via London, 10.25 p.m.—Reports received here from Berlin to the effect that a formal alliance exists between Turkey and Persia are denied by the Persian minister. His denial was given after he had made inquiries of the government at Teheran.

TURKISH NAVY NOT FORMIDABLE

Strange as it may appear a noticeable feature of recent Ottoman naval policy has been the request for British assistance in the reorganization of the navy. Rear-Admiral A. H. Limpus and a staff of British officers were lent to undertake the work.

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