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DESTROYER SUNK BY JAPANESE FIRE

Severe Engagement Opened by German Warships at Tsingtau.

MINE SWEEPER LOST

Two Other Japanese Vessels Damaged in Fighting — Many Men Killed.

Canadian Press Despatch. TOKIO, Oct. 1.—A severe engagement has been opened by the German warships, which cannonaded the Japanese positions near Tsingtau, seat of the government of Kiaochow, the German leased territory in China, the Japanese war office announces. Two officers were killed. German aeroplanes assisted the warships. The German war office announced that an artillery duel at Tsingtau continued. A German torpedo boat, destroyer sank in the harbor yesterday. From other sources it is stated that the German destroyer was sunk by Japanese siege guns. It was officially announced late this afternoon that a Japanese mine sweeper off Kiaochow was blown up and sank. Three men were killed and 13 others wounded. Another Japanese mine sweeper was damaged, one man being killed and six injured. Another Japanese vessel, the supply ship Wakamiya Maru, was damaged. One man on board was killed and six were injured. The name of the mine sweeper which went down was the Nagato Maru.

FRENCH PROGRESS ON RIGHT AND LEFT

No Modification of General Situation, Says Official Communication.

Canadian Press Despatch. PARIS, Oct. 1.—The following official communication was given out here this afternoon: "There has been no modification in the general situation. We have, nevertheless, made progress on our left, to the north of the Somme, and on our right, in the southern Wever district."

KING, CZAR, SULTAN, KAISER OR PRESIDENT

Taft Will Compare Various Types of Rulers, in University Lecture Course.

Definite announcement has been made that ex-President William Howard Taft, now professor of international law at Yale University, will deliver the Marklee series of lectures at Toronto University this year. The intention of the founder was to have subjects dealing with international relationships, and Taft's visit to Toronto last winter Mr. Taft has informed Dr. Falconer that his subject will be "A Comparison of the President of the United States with the Chief Executive Officers of Other Governments." The dates for the lectures were announced by Dr. Falconer last night as being Feb. 10, 11 and 12.

SUSPENSION REMOVED FROM SOCIALIST PAPER

But It Must Avoid References to Class Hatred and Class Struggle.

BERLIN, Oct. 1. The Hague and London, 3.35 p.m.—The decree ordering the suspension of the Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts has been rescinded, conditional upon the avoidance by the paper of reference to class hatred and class struggle. These terms described as wholly inapplicable to the present situation in view of the unanimity of the German people in the present war. The management of The Vorwaerts has given assurances of compliance.

WOULD TIE UP ASSETS OF KRUPP IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Application for a receiver for the assets of the Krupp Company in England was denied by the court today. The application was by a railroad creditor who desired to tie up the assets of the company in this country, before the end of the war would make it possible to remove them from England to Germany.

JAPS OVERWHELMING

PEKIN, Oct. 1.—A German report from Tsingtau, the fortified position of the Kiaochow territory, sent by carrier pigeon to Tsinan, in Shantung Province, and thence to Peking by telegraph, indicates that the German retreat from the second line of defence around Tsingtau, which took place last Monday, was due to the overwhelming numerical strength of the Japanese.

Continuing this report says that the Japanese losses were 1700 killed and 300 wounded, a result of the fire from German warships coupled with the fire of machine guns on land. The German losses were described as small. At the German legation in Peking it was said today that Germans caused the destruction early this week of the railroad bridge at Yauhan, six miles west of Weihsein, and that they will cause other bridges to be dynamited if the Japanese continue their westward movement. They will dynamite also all the government buildings at Tsingtau when a further defence of the place becomes impossible. The Japanese legation here today expressed the belief that the troops now attacking Tsingtau would await the arrival of siege guns.

JOFFRE WILL BE NEW MARSHAL

Commander-in-Chief of French Army for Revived Office.

PARIS, Oct. 1.—The office of the marshal of France will probably be filled again soon. A decree issued Tuesday fixes a salary for that post, which has long been empty, and in the minds of the French people there is no doubt where the honor will be bestowed. The marshal of France was the highest rank in the old royalist armies, and the post was retained when the French army was reorganized in 1875. It was provided then that the conditions under which the rank should be bestowed should be fixed later. No one has ever been appointed to the dignity under the present French Republic, because, as The Matin says in an editorial today: "No prominent figure has appeared in French military affairs who has merited it until the present commander-in-chief confronted the emergency of the present war." The salary is fixed at 50,000 francs (\$8000).

ABLE-BODIED BELGIANS ARE SPIRITED AWAY

Germans Arrest and Carry Over Border Men of Fighting Age.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 1, via London, 7.45 p.m.—A despatch to The Handelsblad, from Maastricht, says that the Germans in the Belgian Province of Liege have issued a proclamation directing that no Belgians between the ages of 20 and 45 years, who are liable for military service, shall cross into Holland. The correspondent says that the Germans are arresting and sending into Germany all the Belgians in this category whom they can find.

YE ELINOR JANE OPENS TOMORROW

Bright Shop at Yonge St. and Irwin Ave. Will Make Its Own Candy.

On Saturday "Ye Elinor Jane Sweet Shop" will open its doors for the first time to the Toronto public and invite them to share in the hospitality of its opening day. In other words, an invitation is extended to all to visit the bright and pretty shop at 844 Yonge street, corner Irwin avenue, to inspect the stock and to sample the many dainties in the way of home-made confections which the firm offers.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED

Sampling of Stock Will Be the Attraction on Opening Day.

Freshness and variety, ingredients of superior quality and workmanship of the best—these are the secrets which go to the making of all that is first-class in the preparation of candies, and these are all found in the production of the stock of the attractive shop which you are invited to visit. Chocolates, butter-creams, tarts, caramels, marshmallows, maple nuts of many kinds and flavors and to suit all tastes, are to be found at Toronto's latest and most dainty stand, and novelty is furnished by chocolates enclosing the freshest and most appetizing of the small fruits in season. The entire stock is made in the factory of the "Elinor Jane," situated on the premises of a leading factor in any of the United States and Canada is in charge, and under his alert supervision material and workmanship are both guaranteed. Artistic environment is a telling factor in any enterprise that caters to the taste of the fastidious, and this is emphasized and cared for in the Roman blues and golds and the mural decorations and the dainty service equipment. Specialty Day. Toronto drug stores will handle the confections from the "Elinor Jane," and Friday and Saturday will always be "specialty day." The particular attraction on Saturday—opening day—will be home-made old-fashioned fresh fruits, and chocolates made with fresh fruits. Don't forget that all are welcome, that all are invited to sample our stock on opening day, and that our address is 844 Yonge street.

LIEUT.-COL. BEUCHON KILLED IN ACTION

PARIS, Oct. 1.—Lieut.-Col. T. G. J. Beuchon is listed as "killed in the field of honor" in the latest casualty list. He was one of the French leaders in the campaign of the great nations against China in the Boxer rebellion.

WARM CLOTHING NEEDED

PARIS, Oct. 1.—Prompt measures in procuring and forwarding warm clothing for the French soldiers, who have been urged by the national committee appointed to take charge of that work.

PRACTICE DAY

A practice of the Toronto Board of Trade Rifle Club will be held at the Long Branch ranges this afternoon, leaving the Union Station by G.T.R. at 2 o'clock. A large number of members will be present. Those who have not already joined should get in touch with the secretary at the board of trade building this morning. It is expected drill will be commenced at the armories next week.

CALL FOR RAILWAY MEN

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The British war office has issued a call for 1000 expert railroad men to assist in the operation of the French railways.

RUSSIANS BEAT OFF GERMAN WARSHIPS

Forts of Coast of Windau Too Strong for Hostile Squadron.

Canadian Press Despatch. PARIS, Oct. 1.—A Petrograd special to the Havas Agency, dated Sept. 30, says: "The details of the naval engagement which occurred Sept. 24, off the coast of Windau, a Russian seaport in Courland, on the Baltic, have been made public. It appears that a German squadron, comprising 40 ships of all classes, appeared off the harbor and was prevented from landing forces by the heavy fire from the forts. One officer and two sailors were killed and three more were drowned. "The ships withdrew, but on the day following two cruisers returned, opened fire and destroyed the light-house. They killed a civilian and a number of soldiers, but were driven off again by the fire from the forts."

NEW BRUNSWICK PLANS TO RAISE CONTINGENT

Two Projects to Send Cavalry or Infantry, Now Being Urged.

Canadian Press Despatch. ST. JOHN, N.B., Oct. 1.—Two different projects for the organization of a contingent from New Brunswick are now in the preliminary stage. One has been proposed by Colonel J. L. McAvity, officer commanding the 62nd Regiment, for the organization of an infantry regiment of 1000 men from the several counties of the province, and the other has been urged by Col. H. H. McLean, M.P., officer commanding the 28th Dragoons, who favored the muster of a cavalry regiment of 500 officers and men. This latter would mean an estimated cost of \$175,000 to be borne by the citizens of the province and the local government. Col. McAvity urges his scheme because it is easier to secure 1000 men without mounts, besides requiring less time for training. Col. McAvity, if his project is successful, proposes to go to the head of his regiment to the front.

TO PURCHASE AEROPLANES FOR ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

Agent for U.S. Aircraft Manufacturer, Says Italy Has Good Fleet.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—With a commission from the Italian Government to purchase aeroplanes and air-craft motors of high power, Enea Bossi, Italian agent for an American aeroplane manufacturer, was a passenger on the steamship Tomaso Di Savoia from Genoa, which reached New York today. The Italian Government now has 12 dirigibles, two of which are as big as Zeppelins, 230 biplanes and 70 hydroplanes. Mr. Bossi said: "Seven of the hydroplanes are equipped to launch torpedoes. On the outbreak of the war I turned over to the government several flying machines, one of which was of 600 horsepower, designed for a trans-Atlantic test."

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK BY CRUISER LEIPZIG

Bankfields, With Cargo of Sugar, Destroyed Off Eten, Peru.

CALLAO, Peru, Oct. 1.—The Kosmos steamer Marie arrived here today with the crew of the British steamer Bankfields, which was sunk by the German cruiser Leipzig off Eten, Peru. The crew of the Bankfields have appealed to the British consul here in the hope of obtaining their liberty. The Marie said that the ship carried a cargo of sugar valued at \$500,000. The Marie was followed into port by the German steamer Amalie, also of the Kosmos Line.

AUSTRIAN COMMANDER STRICKEN WITH CHOLERA

General Von Auffenberg Obligated to Give Up Military Position.

LONDON, Oct. 1, 6.40 a.m.—It is reported from Vienna, according to a Rome despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, that the Austrian General Von Auffenberg, former Austrian minister of war, has been obliged to relinquish his command of one of the Austrian armies because of serious illness. A later despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Rome states that General von Auffenberg is suffering from cholera, according to a message from Vienna.

CROWN PRINCESS WILL JOIN HER HUSBAND

LONDON, Oct. 3.—In a Berlin despatch via The Hague, a correspondent of a news agency says that Cecilie, the German Crown Princess, accompanied by her two eldest sons, has left Berlin to join the Crown Prince at his headquarters in France. She purposes personally to bestow decorations upon officers of her dragoon regiment.

STEAMER SUNK BY MINE

LOWESTOFT, Eng., Oct. 1 (via London, 12.15 p.m.)—The crew of the steamer Selby, sunk by a mine in the North Sea while on a voyage from Shields to Antwerp, was landed here today.

DUNNING'S TODAY

Sea bass, blue fish, salmon, mackerel, halibut, cliscoes, codfish, haddock, chowder, wild ducks. Music. 27-31 King street west, 28 Melinda street.

FOODSTUFFS PUT UNDER EMBARGO

Holland Acts in Accordance With British Views Regarding Imports.

AGREEMENT REACHED

Conference at Washington on Contraband — Britain to Revise Proclamation.

Special to The Toronto World. WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Great Britain is to revise the proclamation in regard to the contraband, with special reference to Holland. That country has given notification of an embargo on the shipment of foodstuffs out of the country, including the transshipment of goods received from abroad. This, in effect, was the outcome of a conference at the state department today, in which the British ambassador took a leading part. Pending the revision of the proclamation, Holland's attitude in the matter is merely that of wishing to preserve neutrality. In order to do this, he said, they have shown a willingness to make two conditions for the importation of supplies—that a guarantee is given that consignment will not be reshipped to Germany or any belligerent country, and a ship will not be permitted to dock in Dutch ports if it has on board a greater cargo of foodstuffs than can be utilized at or in the vicinity of the port to which it is consigned. According to cable advices these conditions made by Holland coincide exactly with the British view of the question. Counsellor Lansing expressed regret today that the matter had been agitated, because of the effect it might have on the business of the country, particularly in regard to shippers. Copper Released. Con. I. Johnson, collector of the state department, declared the only shipment of American copper which had been seized by British ships had been released before the department was able to make representations. This shipment was in a Dutch ship which was seized in an English port. This version of the incident does not agree with the English statement, cabled from London, which declared that the shipment, intended for the Krupp Gun Works in Germany, was confiscated and the owners were reimbursed for its loss.

MAJOR PANET WILL COMMAND CORPS

Proposed Leader of French-Speaking Regiment in War Announced.

MONTREAL, Oct. 1.—The command of the French-Canadian regiment that will be raised will be offered to Major Edward De B. Panet of the fifth division. Major Panet is a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston, and he has also passed through the staff college in England. In anticipation of his early departure on war service, Major Panet was married yesterday. This version of the incident does not agree with the English statement, cabled from London, which declared that the shipment, intended for the Krupp Gun Works in Germany, was confiscated and the owners were reimbursed for its loss.

WOUNDED GERMANS POUR INTO COLOGNE

Sixty Thousand Men Wounded in Battle of the Aisne.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The Evening News prints a despatch from Copenhagen saying that 60,000 Germans wounded have arrived in Cologne, most of them being the victims of the artillery duel along the Aisne River. In a large number of cases the men had their legs blown off by exploding shells. The great exhibition buildings in Cologne have been converted into hospitals.

MILLION AS INDEMNITY DEMANDED BY ITALY

Austria Promises to Remove Floating Mines From Adriatic Sea.

ROME, Oct. 1, via London, 2.45 p.m.—The Austrian Government has replied to the Italian protest against the floating mines in the Adriatic Sea. Austria deplors the sinking of Italian vessels and promises to take measures to remove the menace to shipping and to fully indemnify the families of the victims. It is reported that Italy demands an indemnity from Austria of \$1,000,000.

HUNGARIANS REGAIN PASS

LONDON, Oct. 1.—An official message, issued in Budapest, according to a Rome despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., states that the Hungarians have recaptured Usok Pass in the Carpathians.

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TORONTO MEN HELPED RAISE OTTAWA FUND

Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars Pledged in Three Day Campaign.

After a strenuous bit of Patriotic Fund campaigning, for which they supplied much of the inside motive power, W. S. Dinnick, G. A. Warburton and John Hay returned from Ottawa last evening. They got considerable experience assisting in raising a million of relief money in Toronto, and Ottawa patriots called it and their ideas and energy into use in a whirlwind appeal for \$350,000 this week. The enthusiasm mounted after the first day and the mark was reached with a rush at yesterday's close. The campaign was purposely arranged to meet more people relatively than in Toronto, and every Ottawa class interested itself. Toronto, with five times the population, only raised three times the sum of Ottawa. The money secured is part of the Canadian Cities Fund that is to be nationally managed but locally operated for the benefit of those most affected by the war.

KINGSTON'S POPULATION

KINGSTON, Oct. 1.—The report of the assessor shows that Kingston's population is 21,281, an increase of 246 over last year. Of the population 6186 are children of school age. The assessment is \$12,578,974, an increase of \$620,000 over last year. The property exempt from taxation amounts to \$4,468,739.

EIGHT THOUSAND NAMES ON LAST GERMAN LIST

Three Major-Generals Killed and Two Wounded, Berlin Admits.

BERLIN, Oct. 1, via The Hague and London, 2.35 p.m.—The 35th German casualty list, made public today, contains about 8000 names. It includes three major-generals, one killed and two wounded. Major-Gen. Scherbenberg was killed, while Major-Gen. Emil Henlsgt was slightly, and Major-Gen. Oskar Reuter, was dangerously wounded.

GIFT FOR RED CROSS FUND

FOREST, Ont., Oct. 1.—The citizens of Forest have sent \$500 to Noel Marshall, treasurer of the Red Cross Fund, Toronto. The Forest Red Cross Society is making up a large bundle of goods for the soldiers at the front.

TIME IS EXTENDED

The offer of A. Monro Grier to subscribe 10 cents in the name of every boy and girl who reads the contents of the White Paper has been extended from 31st October until the 30th November. This extension of time has been made on account of the delay entailed in procuring copies of the Blue Book from Ottawa.

SHIPMENTS TO MONTREAL

KINGSTON, Oct. 1.—During September passes were issued at the St. Lawrence Canal office for grain and coal en route to Montreal as follows: Grain, 288,478 bushels; coal, 3466 tons.

VERDICT OF MURDER AGAINST MONTREALER

Man Accused Lies Seriously Wounded in Hospital Following Duel.

MONTREAL, Oct. 1.—The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of murder against J. W. Lapres for shooting Jules Lavigne in the latter's photograph studio, yesterday. Lapres lies dangerously wounded at Notre Dame Hospital.

CONSENT JUDGMENT

The Crucible Steel Co. sent in a consent judgment yesterday in the non-jury assize court in its case against Agnes A. Foakes, Mary E. Strachan and E. G. E. Poakes. It was contended that just before the Wilkinson Plow Co. was wound up, Foakes, who was a large stockholder, transferred his Indian road property to his wife and her sister.

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