

TURKS ARE STARVING SAYS NEW YORK GIRL

Miss Lucille Swords Tells of the Situation in Constantinople.

PRaise FOR MORGENTHAU

Miss Lucille Swords, one of a number of young American girls who were visiting in Constantinople when Russia was on Turkey, arrived here yesterday morning on the Standard Oil tank steamer...

German Cruisers Arrive

When the Goeben and Breslau steamed into the Bosphorus after escaping the British fleet by means of faked orders, she said, "the city was all with excitement. After a time the word went around that the ships had been bought by the Turkish Government...

Russia Declares War

When the crash came. On the night of October 28 I was at a dinner party and Ambassador Morgenthau telephoned that Russia had declared war through the kindness of L. I. Thomas...

Berlin Behind Turkish Plan?

"Tribuna" Says Sultan Was Urged to Propose Vatan Envoys. Rome, Dec. 2 (delayed).—According to the Tribuna, the Turkish proposal to accredit a special Ambassador to the Holy See is a result of the announcement of Great Britain's appointment of an envoy to the Vatican...

TURKS ANNOUNCE VICTORY

Say Sultan's Troops Have Captured Town in Caucasus. By Central News. Amsterdam, Dec. 2.—An official despatch from Constantinople says Turkish troops advancing in the region of the Chorokh River have won fresh successes and have captured the town of Ardagan.

NO DETENTION CAMP MUTINY

War Prisoners at Lancaster Behave Well, Says Commander. Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. London, Dec. 3.—The commander of the detention camp at Lancaster denies the report circulated last afternoon that there was a mutiny of the alien prisoners...

WHY JOFFRE GOT MEDAL

"Journal Officiel" Explains Bestowment of the Military Medal. Paris, Dec. 3.—The Journal Officiel prints the following routine memorandum explaining why the military medal was presented to Gen. Joffre. Since the day of the remarkable realization of the concentration of French forces under his direction Gen. Joffre has shown in his conduct of the armies...

SAY FOOTBALL AIDS RECRUITING

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. London, Dec. 3.—The national football associations at a meeting today received a recommendation to abandon the football games, but not of ordinary football. The recommendation is the latter was approved on the ground that they would help, but encouraged recruiting...

HOW GERMANS WEAR THE KNITTED WOOLLEN HEADGEAR

Thousands of women in Europe and America are knitting articles for the men on the battle line. The illustrations show three ways in which the Kaiser's troops have adapted the woolen hoods to their steel helmets.



SHIPS FROM AMERICA HALTED BY FRENCH

Naval Authorities Suspect Trieste Is Destination of Copper Shipments. Special Correspondence to The Sun. Rome, Nov. 18.—Incidents between neutrals and neutrals, even if insignificant, are likely to have far-reaching effects, the more so in the present case of Italy when her past and future allies are striving to create complications in the hope of influencing public opinion and drawing Italy to their side.

ENGLAND TO AVOID DELAY TO U. S. SHIPS

Official Promise Is Made Regarding Search for Contraband of War. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Following the conference yesterday between Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, and Robert Lansing, counselor for the State Department, it was announced that Great Britain does not intend to cause any delay to American ships in searching them for contraband.

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BANK OF ENGLAND GOLD RESERVE MUCH LOWER

Withdrawals for War Loan Purposes Sent Down Total. Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. London, Dec. 3.—Despite the moderate influx of gold during the week the statement of the Bank of England shows that owing to the fact that £1,000,000 (£2,000,000) was allocated for note redemption there has been a diminution of the bullion in the bank of £13,000,000 (\$3,250,000).

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DEATH FOR DE WET, IS LONDON DEMAND

Unionist Papers Declare Boer Rebel Merits Supreme Penalty as Traitor.

Pretoria, via London, Dec. 3.—Gen. Christian De Wet, the Boer rebel leader, who was captured on Tuesday, has been brought to Vryburg under guard. Accompanied by a few of his followers De Wet rode fifty miles on horseback without a stop, pursued by motor cars, before he was trapped on a farm at Waterburg in British Bechuanaland. The exhausted horses, abandoned by the Gen...

and his men in their flight, served to guide Premier Botha's men, who were conducting the chase. Gen. De Wet's force surrendered without firing a shot. The question as to what is to be done with De Wet is one which will be decided by the Government of the Union of South Africa without interference from London. A decision regarding the fate of the rebel leader is expected to be based on local conditions and the effect which De Wet's fate will have on the Union population. The Unionist press of London demands today that he be treated as a traitor. The Pall Mall Gazette says: "De Wet, as a signatory of the Vereeniging treaty, which ended the Boer war, pledged his loyalty to the flag in exchange for the unparalleled clemency of that instrument of peace. He has shown a curiously ingratitude for the generosity of the empire, has basely broken his own engagement and done South Africa the injury of renewing those passages of warfare from which she has taken so long to recover."

"There can be no pity for his fall and there should be little to temper the sternness of justice which has been earned by his treachery. In the decision of his fate something may depend upon what are the precise relations he has maintained with the agencies of German intrigue and bribery which have had so much to do with the rebellion." The St. James's Gazette says: "It is charitable to suppose he was radically upset by the paralytic seizure which he suffered a year or two ago. Otherwise he might not have allowed his inclination to override his prudence. To condone his conduct on these considerations, however, would be foolish. A traitor is a traitor, and a country in its hour of danger cannot afford to look beyond the fact to its physical or mental explanation." The Globe declares: "It is right to say that by every canon of natural justice and by the laws of all civilized nations Gen. De Wet's life is forfeit and he must be made to receive the punishment due to his gross and flagrant treachery. It is true that enough if he is accorded a soldier's death."

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