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TURKEY'S WAR ON RUSSIA IS SENSATION OF DAY

Paris Bouyant Over Outlook in Belgium

RUSSIA BREAKS LAST GERMAN RESISTANCE

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PETROGRAD, Oct. 30.—The commander-in-chief of the Russian army in the field announced this morning that he had broken the resistance of the last units of the German and Austrian army, which has attempted to hold the country north of Pilitiza, and that the Austro-German troops are retreating beyond the Vistula river.

JAPANESE SEEK RUSSIAN ALLIANCE

LONDON, Oct. 30.—"Gen. Oba, Japanese military attache," says the Times Petrograd correspondent, "after an imperial audience at Tsarko-Selo expressed to the Bourse Gazette his earnest wish to convert the Russo-Japanese entente into a formal alliance, which would be welcomed by the Japanese government and people."

BELGRADE NO LONGER IN ANY DANGER

NISH, Serbia, Oct. 30.—Serbian government announced that Belgrade is no longer in danger of capture by Austrians. War pensions will be paid beginning today, and food is so plentiful that export of foodstuffs will be permitted.

AUSTRIA MAKES ALL ABLE-BODIED MEN WORK

VENICE, via Paris, Oct. 30.—It is rumored from Trieste, Austria, that all able-bodied men in Austria are being forcibly compelled to assist in constructing fortifications. There is much indignation because of this.

RUSSIANS CALL GERMAN LANDSTURM "DADDIES"

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Petrograd advices state that the Russian soldiers have nicknamed the German landsturm "Daddies."

INTERIOR PRODUCES 15 TONS OF GOLD

Interior Alaska will ship about 15 tons of pure gold to the States this year. Still there are some who persist in regarding the Territory as a "worthless waste." (Seattle Times.)

GREAT BRITAIN BUYS BEEF IN CARGO LOTS

BOSTON, Oct. 30.—For the second time within three weeks a cargo of frozen beef consigned to Boston has been purchased by the British government and will be reshipped to Havre, France.

THE KAISER'S FOURTH SON IS VERY ILL

PARIS, Oct. 30.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Times, reports that the condition of Prince Oscar, Emperor William's fifth son, who had a severe attack of heart trouble after a recent battle in France, is most serious. The doctors have forbidden him to return to the front.

"SURVEY" ILLUSTRATES ALASKA GASTINEAU MINE

The current issue of The Survey contains illustrations of the exterior, dining room and kitchen of the workmen's boarding house at Thane.

Special at Goldstein's Emporium tomorrow.—Cane sugar at 65¢ per sack. 10-30-tf.

FOR RENT—Completely furnished steam-heated house. Enquire at once, Mrs. D. A. Epsteyn, 325 Second St. 10-30-tf.

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THE WEATHER TODAY.

Maximum—43.
Minimum—37.
Cloudy—Rain.
Precipitation—0.8.

BUNNELL SPEAKS AT VALDEZ

VALDEZ, Oct. 30.—Charles E. Bunnell, Democratic nominee for Delegate to Congress, spoke for two hours last night to the biggest and most enthusiastic meeting that was ever held in Valdez. Eagles' hall was crowded to the doors and many were turned away.

The speaker urged the people of the coast to aid the Fairbanks district in securing a government built and government owned Central power plant, which, he said, is needed to help develop that section. He promised, if elected, every effort to secure the power plant and greater appropriations for wagon roads and trails.

He promised that he would carry no personal quarrels or fights to Washington. He asked for the endorsement of the administration by electing a Delegate to Congress of the same political party to which he belongs. He said that President Woodrow Wilson had done more for Alaska in two years than all the other presidents combined had done for Alaska, since its purchase, and that he is entitled to the evidence of Alaska's appreciation of his efforts.

There is no question of a doubt about the Third Division. It will give Charles E. Bunnell a large majority of its votes. The smallest estimate on his majority at Valdez places it at 150. His supporters say that it will be from 100 to 150 greater than that.

BRYAN ATTACKS SENATOR CUMMINS

WATERLOO, Ia., Oct. 30.—Secretary of State William J. Bryan, in an address at this place, said that if the people of Iowa wanted to stab the President in the back, they should vote to return Senator A. B. Cummins to the United States Senate. He pleaded for the election of Representative Maurice Connolly, Democratic nominee for United States Senator.

NEW YORK VOTE TO BE CLOSE

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—According to the Leaders of the two chief parties the fight will be close in New York State, with the outcome in question until the last minute. As far as the Governorship is concerned the Republicans say Charles S. Whitman will win. The Democrats are certain Gov. Martin H. Glynn will win. As a matter of fact neither side is sure of the result. Both sides are short of money.

GERMANY TAKES STEPS TO CONTINUE TRADE

BERLIN, Oct. 30.—The Federal Council of Germany recently issued special orders continuing to extend to the United States and other neutral nations in the most favored nation class traffic rates in effect before the beginning of the war. The Council also issued an order admitting foodstuffs free of duty.

AMERICANS INCREASE USE OF TOBACCO

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The gross earnings of the United Cigar Stores for the first nine months of the current year have run more than \$200,000 ahead of last year. The consumption of tobacco has increased perceptibly since the war outbreak.

DANIELS PROVIDES FOR DREADNAUGHT BUILDING

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels has awarded contracts for the building of the three new 21,000-ton battleships authorized by the last Congress. The New York Shipbuilding Company will construct one at a cost of \$7,250,000; the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company another at \$7,115,000 and the New York Navy Yard the third.

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT.

There will be a special meeting of the City Council tonight.

GERMANS TRY TO BUY FRANCE OFF

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Germany proposed to France that she would cede to the latter country, Metz, the surrounding country and a part of Alsace, the cession to include all those sections of Alsace and Lorraine where the population is French. In exchange, Germany asked that France divorce herself from the Allies and cease the war against Germany.

The proposition was rejected by France.

AEROPLANE KILLS 19 FRENCH WOMEN

BETHUNE, France, Oct. 30.—German aeroplanes dropped bombs in the market place here killing 19 women. Forty were wounded.

POPE AGAIN TRIES TO END THE WAR

ROME, Oct. 30.—The active exchange of telegrams between the Pope and the Papal nuncio at Vienna indicates that the efforts of the Vatican to bring an end to the war have been redoubled.

PRINCE LOUIS QUILTS THE BRITISH NAVY

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Because of newspaper attacks charging him with being in sympathy, by reason of birth and marriage, with Germany, Admiral Louis of Battenberg, First Lord of the Admiralty, resigned.

BRITISH DESTROYERS SINK GERMAN SHIP

PARIS, Oct. 30.—A squad of British torpedo boat destroyers yesterday sank the German steamship Adriatic, which had been converted into a cruiser.

COLLIER TO CARRY CHRISTMAS GIFTS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The collier Jason has been designated by Secretary Daniels to carry the Christmas presents of The World to the orphan children of the warring nations of Europe.

She will leave the United States Nov. 15 with a supply of coal for the Tennessee and North Carolina.

The Jason is 536 feet long and 65 feet wide. Her hold is 36 feet 3 inches deep. She can carry 10,500 tons. She is made of steel throughout. Her cost was \$951,000.

PERU HAS ADOPTED ANOTHER MORATORIUM

LIMA, Oct. 30.—Provisional President Benavides of Peru on Wednesday signed a decree promulgating a new moratorium for Peru.

VILLA HAS CONFISCATED PROPERTY OF GERMANS

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—It is said that Gen. Villa has confiscated property belonging to German citizens in the State of Durango, Mexico, valued at \$1,000,000.

NEW AMERICAN AMBASSADOR PRESENTS HIS CREDENTIALS

PETROGRAD, Oct. 30.—American Ambassador Mayre today presented his credentials from President Woodrow Wilson as Ambassador to Russia.

ENGLAND BUYS STRETCHERS FROM THE UNITED STATES

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—Pennsylvania manufacturers have received contracts from the English government for 50,000 stretchers to be used in carrying the wounded soldiers from the field.

FRANCE IN HIGH SPIRITS

PARIS, Oct. 30.—The French government announced today that it regarded the situation in Flanders as highly favorable to the Allies.

The feeling of elation and optimism in French official circles surpasses anything that has been experienced since the declaration of war. It is far more buoyant than would be indicated by the official statement that was given out.

The people of Paris are convinced that the situation is far more favorable than is being represented.

FRENCH PARLIAMENT TO MEET IN PARIS

PARIS, Oct. 30.—When the French Congress convenes again it will be at Paris and not at Bordeaux as was formerly intended.

GERMAN WOUNDED IN HORRID SHAPE

PARIS, Oct. 30.—Maurice Barras, French academician, who has returned from a tour of the Allies' right wing, says:

"Conditions among the German wounded were more awful than words could describe. When the French entered Raon L'Etape, they found German ambulances installed in barracks, which were being used as a hospital. In some rooms the wounded lay amongst corpses lifeless for a fortnight. The filth was revolting. The wounded were half mad with pain and terror. The French found some operations half completed and others which had not been dressed."

FRENCH AVIATOR WON IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT

PARIS, Oct. 30.—Following a communication from a spy, one of the best German air ship pilots was detailed to drop a bomb on the place where President Poincare and General Joffre of France held their recent meeting. The French aviator brought down the raider and was awarded the cross of the Legion of Honor by President Poincare.

FRENCH EMERGENCY BONDS SELL WELL

PARIS, Oct. 30.—Emergency French bonds are now being taken up at the rate of over \$12,500,000 a week. The amount issued already aggregates over \$40,000,000. Interest is paid in advance at the moment of subscribing.

BELGIUM HAS 80,000 MEN IN THE FIELD

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 30.—A London cable says that Belgium still has an army of 80,000 men practically intact and in the field.

LEND MONEY TO PROMOTE TRADE

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—A loan of \$10,000,000 was made by New York bankers to France in order to give the French banks and importers checking accounts in New York with which to pay for purchases in this country.

This opens the door for a similar arrangement to be made with Germany and Austria, for which loans have been negotiated to pay for shipments of cotton and other supplies.

WILSON AND LANE GET FAIRBANKS SPUDS

SEATTLE, Oct. 30.—The Chamber of Commerce of this city has sent President Woodrow Wilson and Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane each a box of Fairbanks potatoes.

GERMANY TO ANNEX BELGIUM

LONDON, Oct. 30.—A dispatch from Berlin says the German government is making preparations for the issuance of a public proclamation of the annexation of Belgium by Germany. It is believed that the proclamation will be issued as soon as fighting against the Allies in Flanders shall have been resumed.

FLOODS CAUSE GERMAN RETREAT IN FLANDERS

PARIS, Oct. 30.—In an official statement given out this afternoon the Germans stated that after having passed the Yser river they had later been compelled to withdraw for the reason that the country had been inundated from the sea. The waters covered the Loy country and made occupation of the Yser section impracticable. The German statement is that their army was not defeated.

THE INUNDATION OF THE LOY COUNTRY WAS BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE BELGIAN ARMY

GERMANS HAVE MORE MEN THAN NEEDED

BERLIN, Oct. 30.—Germany has so many regular troops that 1,400,000 volunteers have been told to wait. It is said that Kitchener is finding it slow work building up and army as the English people are already fearful as to the final settlement with Russia.

Holland fears England is forcing her into war in order to seize her colonies. Americans, although carrying passports, are said to have been imprisoned and neutral ships captured by the British, avowedly to break up American trade with Holland.

FRENCH WANT NEEDLES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Official request has been cabled to the State Department to send a large supply of American needles to Paris.

AMERICANS MAY SELL TO NATIONS AT WAR

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Commercial transactions between belligerent governments of Europe and private citizens of the United States in no way affect neutrality of this country, even if arms and ammunition are involved, according to a statement issued by the State Department.

ANTWERP MUST OPEN SHOPS OR LOSE THEM

ROTTERDAM, Oct. 30.—A fresh proclamation by the German governor of Antwerp extends the time allowed for shopkeepers to return to the city and open their shops from 5 to 12 days. If shops are not opened in that time they will be seized. Orders have been given that no villages are to be burned, but Belgian soldiers, even in civilian clothes, will be treated as prisoners of war on their return.

FRENCH PAPER SUGGESTS MANY AS HOSTAGES

PARIS, Oct. 30.—The Figaro suggests the seizure as hostages of Frau Krupp, the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar, the Prince von Donnersmark, the Prince of Pless, the Prince von Schaumburg-Lippe, the Duke von Ujest, the Duke of Brunswick, the Kings of Saxony, Bavaria and Wuerttemberg, and the Grand Dukes of Baden, Hesse and Oldenburg. In addition to the Kaiser, against the 1,200,000,000 francs (\$240,000,000) in indemnities already raised by the Germans in captured towns, irrespective of thefts by officers and soldiers. The Figaro adds that when the French take German cities they will not burn them but might merely hold these hostages against the settlement of indemnity claims.

TURK MUST KEEP OUT OF EGYPT

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 30.—In anticipation of the possibility of the invasion of Egyptian territory, the British Ambassador, acting under instructions from his government, today informed the Grand Vizier of Turkey that if the Turks cross the frontier it will mean war with the entente powers.

ENGLAND IS THE MOST CONCERNED.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 30.—Russia views the action of Turkey in bombardment of two unfortified Russian ports, without the declaration of war, as infinitely more important to England than to Russia on account of the English communications with India and her possessions of Egypt.

GOVERNMENT TO ASK FOR \$500,000,000

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The British government will ask Parliament for another \$500,000,000 when it reassembles.

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PORTE AND CZAR ARE AT WAR

TOKYO, Oct. 30.—The Russian embassy this morning announced that Turkey has opened war on Russia.

TURKEY SENSATION OF THE DAY.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Turkey's sensational entrance into the arena of the European conflict is the most striking incident of the last 12 hours.

That it was the result of pressure from Germany is considered beyond contention, as is the belief that Germany forced the action at this time for the purpose of weakening the tremendous force of Russia's attack on Germany and Austria.

TURKEY ATTACKS ODESSA

BORDEAUX, Oct. 30.—It was announced officially today that two Turkish torpedo boat destroyers entered Odesa on the Black Sea and sunk a Russian gunboat, and inflicted damage to the French liner Portugal.

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