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Germany Masses Big Army To Check Czar Operations In France And Belgium Blocked By Flooded Country TURKISH ATTACKS SUCCESSFUL; GREECE IS BUILDING WARSHIPS

ALLIES AND TEUTONS STRIVE TO LAND A SHATTERING BLOW BEFORE WINTER CLOSES DOWN

RUSSIA APPARENTLY HOPES TO CRUSH AUSTRIA AND THEN MAKE MAIN ADVANCE ON GERMANY—LATTER IS CONCENTRATING GREAT BODIES OF TROOPS AT THORN, POSEN AND BRESLAW—GERMAN ATTACK IN FLANDERS SHIFTS TOWARD FRENCH BORDER, COUNTRY BEYOND DIXEMUDE BEING VAST SWAMP FROM FLOODS—WAR COSTING BRITAIN FIVE MILLION DAILY—POPE URGES PEACE UPON BATTLE-TORN EUROPE

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.]
LONDON, England, Nov. 16.—A despatch to the Times from Copenhagen brings the news that Germany is concentrating great armies to defend the eastern border from Russian attack. The armies are being massed at Thorn, Breslau and Posen.
Only the utmost need will persuade Germany to send any troops to the western arena, says this despatch.
The German attack in Flanders is slowly shifting toward the French border. Rains and inundations from the low countries, where in many cases dykes have been cut, have transformed the country beyond Dixemude into a vast swamp, impassable for artillery and almost impassable for even light-armed troops. Guns are mired in the swampy soil and cannot be moved. Countless corpses are afloat in the waters.

RUSSIA WOULD SMASH AUSTRIA, THEN GERMANY

LONDON, England, Nov. 16.—The Russians are apparently concentrating at Cracow and Przemysl, striving to crush Austria before making their main advance on Germany.

Allies Repulse New German Effort to Carry Forces Across The Canal

PARIS, France, Nov. 16.—Official.—Yesterday's fighting along the Yser, from Nieupoort to Dixemude, consisted only of artillery exchanges.
The German forces endeavoring to cross the canal were all driven beyond the bridges. One regiment was completely destroyed south of Bixschoote.

Pope, Naming Four Causes of War, Urges Peace Upon Nations of Europe

ROME, Italy, Nov. 16.—Pope Benedict today published a papal encyclical urging peace upon war-torn Europe. He names four causes for the war—lack of mutual love among men, contempt of authority, injustice by one class against another, and a belief that material welfare is the sole object of human activity.

Britain Loans Greece Money to Build Battleships in Yards of The Empire

LONDON, England, Nov. 16.—The Athens correspondent of the London Exchange Telegraph Agency says that an announcement has been made in the Grecian chamber of deputies that Great Britain is advancing Greece \$8,000,000 to build warships in British yards.

U. S. Knew of Audacious Disaster But Kept Secret at British Request

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—The government knew of the destruction of the British superdreadnought Audacious, shattered by a mine, a fortnight ago, but kept the information secret at the request of the British government.

Petrograd Acknowledges That Fierce Turkish Attack Has Checked The Slavs

LONDON, England, Nov. 16.—It is acknowledged at Petrograd that a severe Turkish attack has checked the Russian advance in Caucasus. The official Turkish statements say that the Russians lost heavily.

Sons of Kaiser Spill Blood in Europe's War



Three of the sons of the German emperor who have shed their blood during the present European war; above is Prince Oscar, aged 26, received a flesh wound during the battle near Longwy; in the center is Prince August Wilhelm, aged 27, reported wounded in the battle of Marnes; and, below, Prince Joachim, aged 24, wounded while serving with his regiment between Meaux and Montmirail.

The ladies of the South King street Japanese church, of which Rev. G. Motokawa is pastor, plan to hold a bazaar December 4 in a store in the Progress block, Fort street, near Beretania. The Japanese ladies will be assisted by Mrs. John W. Wadman and other American friends. Dainty cushions, shopping bags, towels and pincushions which the ladies have been busily making for a year past or more, will be offered for sale, the proceeds to be used for a church carpet, sidewalk and other needs.

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NEW APPEAL IS MADE FOR FUND TO AID BELGIUM

"Dollar Christmas Fund" Is Being Raised to Relieve Awful Suffering

HAWAII'S SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE FAST MOUNTING UP
War Relief Committee and the Chamber of Commerce Get Splendid Support

From the honorary committee of the Dollar Christmas Fund for Homeless Belgians, 66 Broadway, New York, the Star-Bulletin has received a letter showing that the necessities of the Belgians are such that America for weeks to come will continue the raising of relief funds.
The letter says:

New York, Nov. 6, 1914.
Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.
Sir: I am desirous by our committee, which now includes the names of Mr. Adolph S. Ochs of the New York Times and Mr. Wm. C. Reick of the New York Sun, to ask you to publish the enclosed letter by our treasurer, Mr. Henry Clews, in your valued columns.

Despite the assistance of the Rockefeller Foundation and every other agency for relief here and in Europe widespread and liberal support is absolutely indispensable if we are to prevent thousands of Belgians from starving this winter.

The American newspapers are giving noble support and we rely with confidence upon your fraternal good will to help us in a great work of mercy by giving us such publicity as you can afford. The circular I enclose gives all details and if there are others you may desire please let me know.

If, as we venture to hope, the cause for which we appeal has your approval there are two ways apart from the publication of the enclosed letter by which you can render us invaluable help: First, by calling attention to the fact that the authorized dollar Christmas fund collecting cards will be sent to any responsible applicant, and, secondly, that you, as editor, will undertake to receive any contributions from your readers.

I remain, with great respect,
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GUTIERREZ ASKS U. S. TROOPS BE NOW WITHDRAWN

Provisional President Assures Washington All Foreigners In Mexico Will Be Protected

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—Provisional President Gutierrez has formally notified the United States of his assumption of the powers of the office to which he was named by the Aguascalientes convention. He guarantees the protection of Americans and foreigners of all nationalities and asks the withdrawal of U. S. troops from Vera Cruz.

Consul Silliman of Mexico City reports that hostilities between the rival factions have been suspended pending the outcome of further parleys between the Carranzistas and those supporting Villa.

FEDERAL BANKS OPENED TODAY UNDER NEW LAW

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—The 12 federal reserve banks opened today under the new currency law.

C. R. FORBES IS NOW BOOMED FOR COUNTY ENGINEER

Superintendent of Public Works Backed by Non-Partisans to Succeed W. A. Wall

ATTITUDE OF REPUBLICAN REGIME MAY BE ADVERSE
Four Supervisors-Elect Said to Favor Getting Former Engineer Whitehouse

Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works, is being boomed for the successor to William A. Wall as city and county engineer. It is taken for granted by most of the politicians that Wall will be displaced when the new Republican administration takes office on January 1, and rumor is now busy with the possibilities of the situation.
Last Saturday the statement was made by a man who is alleged to possess "inside" information that L. M. Whitehouse is certain to be appointed engineer. It was said that four supervisors-elect have declared that he is the man for the job and that they will stand together to see that he gets it. Certainly the former city engineer now has many staunch friends out working for him.

On the other hand whispers of opposition to Whitehouse are not few. For one reason and another various people say that Whitehouse should not be named.

Just how far the movement on behalf of Forbes has gone could not be learned today. It is conceded that some opposition to him would arise from Republican politicians, because he is now holding appointment to the territorial position under a Democratic administration and presumably satisfied the administration that he is a Democrat to whatever extent he is politically active. On the other hand the movement to secure him as county engineer, according to one of those interested in it, is a non-partisan movement based on the need for an efficient and influential man in the city engineer's office. Forbes answers to that description, it was claimed for him today.

This afternoon the Chamber of Commerce's committee on county and municipal affairs is holding a meeting with the newly-elected supervisors, and it was stated this morning that the matter of the next county engineer might be brought up.

VENICE TIGERS HERE TO PLAY LOCAL TEAMS

Galaxy of Baseball Talent From The Coast Reaches Honolulu Today In the Sierra

Music, leis, decorated automobiles and last but not least a great crowd of friendly fans welcomed an all-star baseball aggregation from the mainland this morning. On the deck of the liner Sierra, when still off port, the first aloha was extended to the visiting diamond stars, and when the ship slid into her berth at the dock a bigger and noisier welcome was freely given. Packed into motors and headed by the Hawaiian band with Captain Berger at its head the players and the reception committee had a triumphal progress up Fort street. The whole town, at least that portion of it within earshot of the music, crowded the sidewalks from the waterfront to Hotel street and then overflowed into Bishop street when the machines finally pulled up in front of the Young hotel, where the players will be quartered during their Honolulu stay. Then came an informal gathering and more handshaking on the roof garden, while the press photographers worked their graphexes overtime.

The party includes 15 all-star baseball players and one star umpire and several friends.
John J. Bliss, known to baseball fans

CITY RESPONDS TO RED CROSS SEAL INVADERS

Coins Put Into Pockets For Monday Generously Expended In Aid of Worthy Cause

BIG SALE NECESSITATES CALL FOR MORE STAMPS
Women Canvassers Reap Huge Benefit and Receive Cooperation From All Sides

Honolulu, Hawaii, Nov. 16, 1914.
Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.
Sir: I respectfully beg to present the thanks of the Anti-Tuberculosis League to the Star-Bulletin and the press of the Territory in general for its generous support of the campaign to sell Red Cross Seals, which owes much of its success to that support and goodwill.
Very respectfully yours,
J. N. SINGLAIR,
Superintendent, Anti-Tuberculosis League.

Honolulu surrendered to the Red Cross seal invaders at 9:05 this morning.

A heavy ransom has been levied against the city. It has three more hours in which to pay it off, but the willingness of the population to meet the demands of its captors guarantees that the shades of evening will fall upon complete harmony between both parties.

The ladies under Mrs. Walter F. Dillingham, having got all the coins that were put in all the pockets for Monday, have agreed to arbitrate.

At 9:15 this morning Secretary Rath began to get calls for more stamps and sent out reinforcements to the extent of a couple of dozen boxes or so to various districts.

Through the courtesy of Castle & Withington, Mr. Rath established the Red Cross seal headquarters for the day in the offices of that firm.

At 9 o'clock this morning Mrs. Faxson Bishop had sold \$200 worth of the little adhesive crusaders in her downtown district, and the best was yet to come.

Mrs. Chestman invaded the sanctuary of the tuberculosis bureau itself and retired with valuable booty. In fact, the board of health officers were the first to fall before the assault. The government offices in both the Judiciary and capitol buildings capitulated immediately afterwards.

Everything possible has been done to make the sale a success and merchants, ministers, officials and citizens of every other class have joined. Mr. Lennox, manager of N. S. Sachs & Co., inaugurated a window display of red cross subjects, in which the scepter of tuberculosis was laid away beneath the weight of public opinion and Hawaiian generosity.

Mr. Rath does not expect any figures showing the extent of the sale to be reached until the close of the day, but believes that almost every stamp will be sold. It is estimated that a thousand dollars' worth had been disposed of at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Dillingham and the committee in charge of the sales wish to express their thanks to the territorial press and to all who have helped them to prepare for the Red Cross Seal Day.

BRITISH CONSUL DOUBTS REPORTS AUDACIOUS SUNK

Refers to Official Announcements of British Admiralty a Few Weeks Ago

SAYS PLACE OF ALLEGED DISASTER IS UNLIKELY
Thinks No First-Class Ships Would Be Cruising North of Ireland

The Star-Bulletin has received from British Consul E. L. S. Gordon the following important communication relating to the reports of the sinking of the superdreadnought Audacious: British Consulate, Honolulu, Hawaii, November 16, 1914.

Sir: I enclose for publication copy of an announcement issued by the admiralty at the beginning of this month which the British ambassador desires me to have made widely known.

You will notice that the Olympic is mentioned as having narrowly escaped disaster but nothing is said of the Audacious or any warship being sunk. I look upon the telegrams relating to the Audacious with a good deal of suspicion, firstly because it is the tendency of all ordinary people to exaggerate the size of any ship they see, secondly because the admiralty does not hesitate to publish any cases of the sinking of any of our warships, and have denied that any of the battleships have been sunk as yet, and thirdly, because it is extremely unlikely that any of our first-class ships would be in such an out-of-the-way place as the north of Ireland. The German consul's telegram is evidently based on the same report as that on which the other telegrams were sent.

Yours truly,
E. L. S. GORDON,
E. L. S. GORDON, Consul.

The announcement says: "During the last week the Germans have scattered mines indiscriminately in the open sea on main trade routes from America to Liverpool via north of Ireland. Peaceful merchant ships have already been blown up with loss of life by this agency. The White Star liner Olympic escaped disaster by pure good luck and by for warnings given by British cruisers other British and neutral merchant and passenger vessels would have been destroyed."

"These mines cannot have been laid by any German ship of war. They have been laid by some merchant vessels flying neutral flags which have come along the trade route as if for purposes of peaceful commerce and while profiting to the full by immunity enjoyed by neutral merchant ships have wantonly and recklessly endangered the lives of all who travel on the sea regardless of whether they are friend or foe, civilian or military in character."

"Mine laying under neutral flag and reconnaissance conducted by trawlers, hospital ships and neutral vessels are the ordinary features of German naval warfare."

"In these circumstances having regard to the great interests entrusted to the British navy, to the safety of peaceful commerce on high seas and

War Costing Great Britain Huge Sum

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
LONDON, England, Nov. 16.—Premier Asquith, speaking in the House of Commons today, made the estimate that the war is costing Great Britain from \$4,500,000 to \$5,000,000 daily.

Will Push Turkish Operations in Egypt

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 16.—Despatches from Constantinople report that the Khedive will leave shortly to assume command of Turkish operations against the British in Egypt.

Great British General Dead

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 15.—Lord Roberts, the foremost soldier of the British empire, is dead. This news, which has created a more widespread sorrow throughout Great Britain than any previous announcement from the official press bureau, was made public last night.
Lord Roberts was on a visit to the battlefield in France, his mission being to visit the regiments making up the Indian contingent, to renew old acquaintances and to retrain the fighters from India with loyalty to the British flag. During his visit he contracted pneumonia, death coming rapidly to the veteran of a score of wars.