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## REINFORCEMENTS FOR ALLIES HAVE ARRIVED AT SALONIKI

### Fierce Fighting Reported In The Artois District

**Germans Claim to Have Made Important Gains---Entente Forces Are Extending Their Positions Around Saloniki---Turks to Reinforce Armies in Mesopotamia.**

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Activity on the major fronts is confined mainly to northern France, the intensity of the battling being most pronounced in the Artois district on this front, where the Germans claim to have made notable gains recently.

In the Balkans the Entente forces are reported extending their positions around Saloniki, concentrating troops as far forward as the Bulgarian frontier. In Albania, the situation continues mixed. Bulgarian troops are said to have advanced in the south as far as Fiori, 16 miles from Avlona, while an Austrian column recently was reported at Tirana, about 20 miles west of Durazzo.

The Italians have been in force at Avlona and seem to have sent a considerable body of troops to oppose the Austrians in the Durazzo section.

Athens reports credit the Turkish government with the intention to strongly reinforce its armies in Mesopotamia, where the British on the Tigris are struggling to push their way to Kut-el-Amara and the relief of their beleaguered little army there.

Turks in formidable numbers, it is said, are being sent to the Mesopotamian war theatre, some from the Dardanelles and some from Thrace.

#### **TURKISH OFFICIAL REPORT TELLS OF SOME FIGHTING WITH BRITISH TROOPS NEAR ADEN**

LONDON, Feb. 14.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Central News says that the following official announcement has been issued at Constantinople by the Turkish War Office:

"In the neighborhood of Aden, British entrenched troops were attacked by Turks. At some points the British retired to within range of British naval guns. During the early part of December two sections of camel riders attacked a British post between Sheikh Hosman and Hur. Considerable losses were inflicted on the British. On December 8 another engagement occurred between our camel riders and the British cavalry, in which the latter was driven back with heavy losses.

"On December 11 heavy fighting took place near Messale, of Mejale. The hostile forces were dispersed and fled in the direction of Sheikh Hosman."

On December 28, J. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary for India, in reply to a question regarding a recent Turkish official statement to the effect that after successful fighting Turkish troops were advancing on the British port of Aden, in southern Arabia, said in the House of Commons that there had been no material change at Aden during the previous two months.

"On December 20 there was a skirmish between our cavalry and an enemy patrol, he continued. "The enemy lost nine killed and one prisoner. Our only casualty was one wounded."

#### **AIR RAID ON MILAN RESULTS IN SIX PERSONS BEING KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED**

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A Reuter despatch from Milan says six persons were killed and several injured by bombs dropped from aeroplanes which appeared over the city this morning. The despatch says several aeroplanes took part in the raid, which was made at 9 a.m. Anti-aircraft guns opened heavy fusillades and the aeroplanes disappeared after dropping bombs. The material damage was small. The casualties were all among civilians.

### BRITISH CRUISER SUNK BY A MINE

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The British cruiser *Arcturion* struck a mine today off the east coast of England, according to a statement issued by the British official press bureau. It is feared, the statement adds, that the vessel will be a total wreck.

About ten men were lost.

The text of the official statement says: "His Majesty's ship *Arcturion*, Commodore Reginald Y. Tyrwhitt, has

struck a mine off the east coast. It is feared she will become a total wreck. About ten men were lost."

Washington, Feb. 14.—Austria's formal notification of her intention to sink without warning armed merchant ships, after March 1, was received today by the State Department. It is substantially the same as that received from Germany.

### MUST PAY THE PENALTY FOR TRADING WITH THE ENEMY

**Sentence Imposed on the Partners of the Firm of Fownes Bros. & Company, English Glove Manufacturers—Bought \$50,000 Worth of Goods in Saxony Through New York Branch.**

LONDON, Feb. 14.—At the Old Bailey today William Gardiner Riden was fined £500; William Fownes Riden was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment, and Stanley Fownes Riden to four months' imprisonment on their with drawing their former defence and pleading guilty to the charge of obtaining goods from Germany through their New York branch, and trading in such goods in contravention of the trading with the enemy act.

The three men are partners of the firm of Fownes Bros. & Company, glove manufacturers. The prosecution alleged that between the end of September and the end of December,

### GARRISON'S SUCCESSOR NOT YET NAMED

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Wilson reached no decision on whom to appoint as secretary of war, while he was on his week-end trip down the Potomac, and a successor to former Secretary Garrison may not be announced for several days.

Those in a position to know think that the President will not name any army man for the cabinet vacancy. That would eliminate Major General Goethals, who has been recommended for the place.

The President was expected to discuss with Secretary of State Lansing today, Germany's announced intention to regard armed merchantmen of the Allied powers as war vessels after February 20.

The Secretary has begun a study of the text of the memorandum from Germany on the subject, and it is likely it will be laid before the cabinet tomorrow.

### HAS NO EVIDENCE OF THREATENED RAID

Washington, Feb. 14.—Department of Justice officials said today they had no evidence to support the claim of Canadian officials that the Dominion was in danger of invading parties from the United States. Many investigations of such character have been made since the war began, and no evidence has come to light lately, they said.

### REMAINING SINGLE MEN OF MILITARY AGE CALLED OUT UNDER DERBY PLAN

**Official Proclamation Was Posted in London Today---Single Men Who Did Not Attest Are Now Subject to Compulsory Service.**

(Canadian Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.—An official proclamation calling up the remaining single men under the Derby plan, and the military service act, was posted today.

The call to the colors will have the effect of enrolling all single men of military age who have not been exempted.

Single men who did not attest under the Earl of Derby's plan are subject to compulsory military service, with certain classes of exemptions under the terms of the act passed at the last session of Parliament, which went into effect on February 10th. A London despatch of Saturday, forecasting today's call, said the unexpectedly speedy summons might be attributed to the many recent consultations between the Minister of Munitions and the War Office.

#### **AUSTRIAN AND BULGARIAN TROOPS FORM A JUNCTION AT THE ALBANIAN TOWN OF FLORI**

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A Reuter despatch from Athens says that Bulgarian forces have occupied the Albanian town of Flori, about 16 miles from Avlona.

A despatch from Athens on Feb. 7 said that, according to advices from Austria, Austrian and Bulgarian troops had formed a junction in Albania and occupied the town of Elbassan. Elbassan is 38 miles southeast of Durazzo, and 50 miles north-east of Avlona.

The Austrian official statement announced that on Feb. 9 Austro-Hungarian troops occupied Tirana, which lies about 20 miles northwest of Elbassan. The present announcement that the Bulgarians have occupied Flori, which is about 37 miles to the southwest of Elbassan, may indicate that the Austrians and Bulgarians have started separate campaigns from that point, the former advancing on the important Albanian port, Durazzo, while the Bulgarians are aiming at Avlona, which is occupied in force by Italian troops. The Austrian official statement published on February 12 said that Italian forces had attacked the positions taken by the Austrians, west of Tirana, but that their attacks had failed.

#### **GERMAN OFFICIAL ORGAN DECLARES THAT HUNS DID NOT BURN PARLIAMENT BUILDING**

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—The charge that a German agent was responsible for the fire that destroyed the Canadian Parliament Buildings at Ottawa is utterly false, the North German Gazette, official organ of the German government, declared today.

The paper added that the destruction of the buildings by such means would have been a "detestable and nonsensical crime."

#### **BRIAND VISITED ITALIAN FRONT.**

PARIS, Feb. 14.—A Havas despatch from Rome, dated Sunday, says that Premier Briand and the other members of the French mission, arrived at headquarters in the morning, where they took luncheon with the King. Afterwards, accompanied by the King, the party visited various points on the Isonzo and Carnia fronts. They left the war zone by special train during the evening.

#### **TURKS SENT TO MESOPOTAMIA.**

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A Reuter despatch from Athens says: It is reported here that Turkish forces in formidable numbers are being sent to Mesopotamia. Troops released from the Dardanelles are already on their way thither, and small contingents have also left from Thrace.

#### **BIG VOTE OF CREDIT.**

LONDON, Feb. 14.—It is expected the next vote of credit will be introduced soon after Parliament reassembles tomorrow. The statement is made unofficially that the vote will be for £250,000,000, bringing up the total of war credits to £1,912,000,000.

### Alien Employees Not Wanted In Calgary

(Canadian Press.)

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 14.—A meeting of the City Council on Saturday, at which Brigadier General Cruickshank was present, passed a motion to the effect that the council had confidence in the military authorities. In case of any further trouble, should civilians interfere, the General said he would call on the magistrate to ask them to disperse. All civic employees of alien nationality were ordered immediately dismissed, all foreigners born in enemy countries employed in the street railway department were laid off by order of Commissioner Graves this morning. A rider was added to the motion to the effect that returned soldiers be employed where possible, in the places of the discharged men.

Mr. C. A. Winter of Montreal, is at the Queen.

### Failure To Affix Stamp Cost Him \$10

(Canadian Press.)

Toronto, Feb. 14.—J. E. Newsome is the first man in Toronto to be fined for failing to put a war tax stamp on a cheque. Newsome sent a cheque to a man in payment for some work, but according to the man it was not for the correct amount. The cheque came into the hands of the crown authorities and the result was Newsome was summoned. He was fined \$10 and costs, or 30 days, although he claimed it was an oversight that he had not put it on. The Sterling Bank, who accepted the cheque without a war tax stamp, are to be summoned to the court to give their explanation for so doing.

Paris, Feb. 14.—French forces have exploded a mine on the road between Neuville and Lafolle, according to an announcement made by the War Office this afternoon.