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BRITISH AND TURKS IN A SHARP ENCOUNTER

LORD ROBERTS HAS ENDED HIS CAREER

The Empire's Greatest Military Leader Expires Quite Unexpectedly While on a Visit to the Firing Line in France--Crossed the Channel to see the Indian Troops, Among Whom He Had Spent Forty-One Years of His Life--Died in His Sleep.

London, Nov. 15--Field Marshal Earl Roberts died last night in France from pneumonia. A telegram from Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British expeditionary forces on the continent, apprised Earl Kitchener, secretary of state for war, of the death of England's great soldier. The telegram read: "I deeply regret to tell you that Lord Roberts died at eight o'clock this (Saturday) evening."

DIED IN HIS SLEEP.

Lord Roberts was in his usual good health when he left England on Wednesday, with his daughter, Lady Aileen Roberts, and his son-in-law, Major Lewin. The party had a rough trip crossing the channel but the aged general felt no ill effects and went through with his program on the continent. In fact, he was about to return home when his death occurred. Earl Roberts had motored to the British bases and camps, had reviewed the Indian troops and had conferred with the leading officers. It was not until about dinner time Friday

evening that he complained of a slight chill. As he was subject to more or less trifling chest troubles, he followed his usual course and went to bed early. As his temperature increased, medical men were called in and pronounced his condition critical. They relieved the general of what pain he was suffering and he fell asleep. His death occurred during his sleep.

The passing of the great warrior has created profound grief throughout the country. At all churches and in the camps where the soldiers are training, touching references were made today made to his death, and the Dead March in Saul was played.

In a telegram to Lady Roberts, Field Marshal Sir John French, in the name of the army serving in France, expressed deep sympathy, saying:

"Your grief is shared by us who mourn the loss of a much-beloved chief. As he was called, it seems fitter to the ending of the life of a great soldier that he should have passed away in the midst of the troops he loved so well and within sound of the guns."

A NATIONAL HERO.

Lord Roberts' devotion to the interests of the army, his hard work in this connection and his seeming good health, had been the subject of comment since the beginning of the war. He was the most popular military figure in Great Britain and a

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Strong British Force Lands at Fac on the Persian Gulf and is Fired Upon by Turkish Garrison, Says A Constantinople Despatch---British Loss Said to Have Been Sixty Killed

Turkish Troops Reported to Have Defeated a Russia Force at Kotus in the Persian Province of Azerbaijan and Now Occupy the Town--Two Mighty Armies of the Czar are advancing in the North and South Bank of the River Vistula Toward Cracow and Steadily Closing in on One of Two Austrian Strongholds.

ALLEGED TURKISH VICTORY

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE MAIL.)

London, Nov. 16--The Turkish troops have occupied Kotus a town with a population of 8000 in the Persian province of Azerbaijan which until now has been in the hands of the Russians, says a news agency despatch from Constantinople. The despatch continues "The Russian troops were defeated and fled British troops have landed near Fac on the coast of the Province of Basra in the Persian Gulf. When landing the British were attacked by the Turkish Garrison and sixty British soldiers were killed."

ALL TRAINS CANCELLED

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE MAIL.)

Amsterdam, Nov. 16--All train service between Belgium and Germany was cancelled for twelve hours after seven o'clock last night to seven o'clock this morning according to a despatch from Oldenzal on the German Frontier of Belgium. The order which was an official one stopped all train communication between the German Front and Berlin.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE CONTINUES

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE MAIL.)

Petrograde, Nov. 16--The Two Russian armies advancing on the North and South banks of the River Vistula Toward Cracow are steadily drawing nearer to the only stronghold with the exception of Przysmyl which the Austrians are still holding while that on the south of the River has occupied the territory along the railroad as far west as Bochnia and has sent cavalry forces to the south which have penetrated west of Nowy Sander. Instead of the five armies which Russia had a month ago, there are now seven distinct organizations with a total of nearly 2,500,000 men.

SERVIANS REPULSE AUSTRIANS.

LONDON, NOV. 16--THE SERVIANS HAVE AGAIN SILENCED THE AUSTRIAN GUNS, WHICH BEGAN A NEW BOMBARDMENT OF BELGRADE ON FRIDAY, ACCORDING TO A DESPATCH FROM NISH. THE SERBIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED AT KRAGUJEVATZ.

REINFORCEMENTS HAVE STRENGTHENED THE SERBIAN ARMIES IN NORTHWEST SERBIA AND THE AUSTRIANS HAVE BEEN REPULSED IN THE HEAVY FIGHTING OF THE LAST TWO DAYS.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT SERBIAN TERRITORY WILL AGAIN BE FREED OF THE INVADER IN A SHORT TIME.

DAMAGE BY A BRITISH BOMB.

AMSTERDAM, NOV. 16--A NEWSPAPER IN BRUSSELS REPORT THAT AN ENGLISH AVIATOR RECENTLY DROPPED A BOMB ON COURTRAI, RESULTING IN THE DEATH OF FIFTEEN SOLDIERS AND CITIZENS. ALL TRAFFIC ON THE RIVER SCHELDT IS NOW CONFINED TO THE HOURS OF DAYLIGHT, OWING TO DANGER FROM MINES, WHICH HAVE BEEN PLACED IN IT.

A NUMBER OF PASSENGERS ARRIVED AT FLUSHING FROM ANTWERP YESTERDAY, DESPITE THE OFFICIAL ORDER ISSUED BY THE GERMAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES PROHIBITING RESIDENTS OF BELGIUM TO LEAVE.

ANOTHER WAR LOAN.

ROTTERDAM, NOV. 16--A SECOND WAR LOAN WHICH THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT IS CONTEMPLATING, SAYS THE VOSSISCHE ZEITUNG, WILL BE THE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS AT THE MEETING OF THE REICHSSTAG ON DECEMBER 2ND. THE LOAN OF FIVE BILLION MARKS ALREADY RAISED WILL LAST FOR MONTHS, IT IS ASSERTED, BUT THE GOVERNMENT WISHES TO TAKE MEASURES TO MAKE SURE THAT MONEY WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED LATER WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

HIGH RATE OF INTEREST.

GENEVA, NOV. 16--ADVICES FROM VIENNA STATE THAT THE NEW AUSTRIAN WAR LOAN WILL TAKE THE FORM OF TREASURY BILLS BEARING INTEREST AT THE RATE OF FIVE AND A HALF PER CENT.

A DROP IN EXCHANGE RATES.

ZURICH, NOV. 16--A DESPATCH FROM VIENNA SAYS THAT THE EXCHANGE VALUE OF AUSTRIAN FLORIN, WHICH WAS 105 BEFORE THE WAR, HAS FALLEN TO 89, WHILE FRENCH BANK NOTES SPILL COMMAND A PREMIUM OF ONE PER CENT.

London, Nov. 15--After four weeks from the Belgian border south to the of most desperate fighting there is a River Oise, and pushing forward ap- all however, has come little relief for the men in the trenches, as the ar- tillery and rifle fire, to which they have been subjected with hardly any intermission, has been replaced by one of those severe storms which so often accompany November in this la- titude.

In some parts of England the storm has reached the proportions of a bliz- zard; on the sea a heavy gale rages, and the battle fields are getting their full share of wind and rain.

For the most part, the opposing ar- mies have been content to shell each other at long range, but the Germans have made several attacks around Ypres, which, according to the French general staff, have been repulsed, with heavy losses. Despite these losses, it is not believed that the Ger- mans have any intention of giving up their attempt to reach the French coast, and the Allies are making elab- orate preparations to block and fur- ther advance in force.

Extensive defence works have been erected along the Yser canal, and the French armies are holding that line

from the Belgian border south to the River Oise, and pushing forward ap- proach works which place them in a better position for either defence or offensive.

The Germans report that they have taken a few hundred British and French prisoners, but that the unfa- vorable weather has impeded their progress. Concerning the fighting around Dixmude, the public must rely on un- official reports. Here, it is said, the Germans are finding the destroyed vil- lages a death trap. They have been unable to debouch from this point in the day time, as all the approaches are commanded by the Allies' guns, and night attacks have met with dis- aster.

The fact is apparent that neither side has been able to make any sen- sible advance, both being so well en- trenching that neither artillery nor in- fantry can move them.

The Germans are turning Belgium into a fortress, which means that if they do not succeed in advancing, they intend to be prepared for a winter in Belgium. The whole coast from Os- tend to the Dutch border has been

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MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE LATE VICTOR HATHEWAY, R. N.

Large Congregation was present at the Cathedral on Sunday Afternoon-- Able Address by Rev. M. S. Shewan From the Text "Death is Swallowed up in Victory"

An impressive memorial service for the late Midshipman Victor Hatheway of H.M. cruiser Good Hope, the first York county man to give up his life for the empire in the present war, was held in the Cathedral on Sunday afternoon. There was a large congrega- tion which included relatives and many friends and acquaintances of the gallant young sailor. Mayor Mitchell and members of the City Council at- tended in a body. The pulpit and lectern were appropriately decorated for the occasion with British flags. The Rev. Dean Schofield had charge of the service and was assist- ed by Rev. Canon Cowie and Rev. M. S. Shewan, rector of St. Peter's church, Springhill.

A pleasing feature of the service was the singing of "God So Loved the World" by a double quartette com- posed of Mr. J. H. Brooks, Mr. Robt. Wandlass, Mr. J. W. Smith, Mr. Lorne Wandlass, Mrs. W. H. Heard, Miss Mary Hazen, Miss Florence Mc- Kenzie and Miss G. Price. At the

close of the service the choir and con- gregation joined in singing the Na- tional Anthem.

THE SERMON.

The preacher chose for his text, 1 Corinthians, XV., 54: "Death is swallowed up in victory," and spoke as follows:

The British nation has always been proud of its navy--the right hand of its mighty empire--of our sailors. Stories of deeds of valour of those men who toiled and died for us have always fallen on sympathetic ears. So, while we at home--far from the scenes of battle--meet together in the House of God to honor the memory of saints and heroes, little did we dream of the disaster which on that day be- fell His Majesty's gallant ships, Good Hope and Monmouth, and the fact that so many heroes had gone to their reward, and that so many noble men had laid down their lives for

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