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GERMANS TO SHARE IN ATTACK ON ANGLO-FRENCH FORCES IN THE BALKANS; POPE GIVES IMPETUS TO PEACE MOVEMENT

THE ALLIES WILL SOON START SOMETHING

Joint War Council of the Allies Held in Paris Yesterday---Secrecy Being Maintained as to Future Plans---Peace Talk Finds Little Favor in Great Britain---Very Little Fighting on the Different Fronts During Past Week.

London, Dec. 6—The peace talk that emanates from the Vatican, Switzerland and Scandinavia, and has been aroused by the proposed questions by the Socialists in the Reichstag, and the Pope's address in the secret consistory, evokes no echo here. The British people are quite prepared to believe that Austro-Hungary is tired of war, that the people of Germany, with the knowledge of the heavy losses suffered at the different fronts, may be anxious to see an end to it, but they do not expect the rulers of the Central Powers to make any suggestions that any British government would or could consent to. They therefore, are more interested in news of the joint war council of all the Allies, which has been formed and which held its first meeting in Paris today, under the presidency of the commander-in-chief, General Joffre, and hope from this that the war is to be prosecuted more energetically and that efforts are to be made to clear up the diplomatic difficulties which face the Quadruple Entente in the Balkans.

Where and when the Allies will attempt the stroke, which they expect to start and turn the tide, only the conferees know, and they are not likely to take the public into their confidence. There is evidence, however, of some change in the Balkans, where the British and French have been beating off Bulgarian attacks and, despite rumors that a withdrawal to Saloniki, owing to the Greek attitude is contemplated, more troops are being landed. There are signs that the Greek situation is right itself, and despatches from Athens report that the modus vivendi has been arrived at with regard to military questions, which were awaiting settlement, and that Greek officers have gone to Saloniki to bring it into force.

Very little fighting has occurred on the different fronts, the artillery being chiefly engaged in Russia, France and on the Austro-Italian frontier.

The British Mesopotamia force has made good its retirement to Kut-El-Amar, closely followed by the Turks, who apparently are attempting to outflank General Townshend from the west. As the position is a strong one, and reinforcements are arriving, it is believed the place can be held.

A British submarine last week carried out another daring raid in the Sea of Marmora, where it damaged the Ismid Railway by shell fire, and sank the Turkish destroyer Yar Hissar, a Turkish supply ship and four sailing vessels.

RUSSIANS TAKE PRISONERS.

Geneva, via Paris, Dec. 6—The Russian legation at Berne today issued the following statement:

"In the month of October the German official communication greatly exaggerated the number of Russians made prisoners. October was an especially successful month for the Russians, who captured 674 German officers, 49,200 Austro-German soldiers, 21 large cannon, 1,118 machine guns and three searchlights."

BRITISH AIR RAID SUCCESSFUL.

London, Dec. 6—The following official communication from Field Marshal French was made public tonight: "On the second an air raid was carried out against Don Station and buildings in its vicinity. An ammunition store is believed to have been blown up and the railway was hit

near the station. Some fires were observed in Don after the raid. All the machines returned safely, although several hostile machines were met and engaged.

"Our artillery has continued to bombard enemy trenches with satisfactory results. On the second, in retaliation for hostile artillery shelling, trenches south of Ibi Epinatte were bombarded. Many gaps were made in the parapets, and a bomb store was blown up.

"On the third the enemy's artillery was active, but our fire checked it. On the fourth and fifth the enemy's parapets were again breached in several places and their wire cut.

"Mining activity continued on both sides. We blew up a mine west of Friscourt on the fourth and the enemy one on the fifth. The latter did no damage. The same day two more mines were blown up near the same place.

"Near Frelinghin a mine was blown by us and destroyed a gallery in which the enemy was working. The enemy replied with another mine near the same place, destroying about twenty-five yards of our trenches.

"Since my last report the weather has been very wet and stormy."

BOND ISSUE PROPOSED FOR PATRIOTIC CONTRIBUTION

The Finance Committee of the City Council will report tonight at the monthly meeting upon the best method to be pursued in raising the sum of \$10,000 requested by the Patriotic Committee for the ensuing year. The two methods suggested are direct assessment and a bond issue.

Dr. T. C. Allen was the spokesman of the delegation for the Patriotic Committee, which appeared before the City Council in committee last night. The other members were Messrs. J. D. Palmer, J. S. Neill, J. T. Jennings and R. B. VanDine. Dr. Allen pointed out the necessity for the money and suggested that the city raise the sum named by a loan, the payment of which could be extended over several years. Authority for such a loan could be secured from the legislature. Monthly instalments of the amount were required by the Patriotic Committee.

Ald. Reid was in favor of raising the money by assessment. The city taxes were not heavy enough to keep things in shape in certain departments. It was only recently that arrangements had been made for a sinking fund.

Ald. Wilkinson favored a bond issue. Ald. Leighton and Ald. Walker favored direct assessment.

The Finance Committee was then asked to prepare a resolution on the matter.

DEATH AT OROMOCTO.

Miss Rosianna McGarr passed away this morning at her home at Oromocto at the advanced age of eighty-three years. Old age was the cause of death. One brother, Felix McGarr, survives. The funeral will take place Thursday morning, leaving the house at 10.30 o'clock. Rev. Father Carleton will conduct High Mass of Requiem at the Church of St. Vincent de Paul at 11 o'clock. Interment will be made at Oromocto.

BRITISH SHIP SINKS TURKISH DESTROYER

London, Dec. 6—The Turkish torpedo boat destroyer Yar Hissar has been sunk in the Sea of Marmora by a British submarine, it was announced officially this evening. A supply steamer and four sailing vessels were also destroyed by the submarine on December 3 and 4. The official statement is as follows:

"A report has been received from one of the British submarines, operating in the Sea of Marmora, describing her recent activities.

"On December 2 she fired into and damaged a train on the Ismid railway.

"On December 3 she torpedoed and sank the Turkish destroyer Yar Hissar, outside the Gulf of Ismid. She picked up two officers and forty men of the destroyer's crew, and placed them on board a sailing vessel.

"On December 4 she sank a supply steamer of 3,000 tons over Panderma by gunfire, and also destroyed four sailing vessels carrying supplies."

The Turkish torpedo boat destroyer Yar Hissar was built in 1907 at Creusot. She was 184 feet long, 19.7 feet beam and 9.5 feet draft. Her armament consisted of one 6-pounder, six 3-pounders and two torpedo tubes. Her speed was 28 knots.

BRITISH FURTHER HARASSED.

Constantinople, Dec. 6, via London—Capture of another British vessel on the Tigris by the Turks in following up the British withdrawal from before Bagdad is reported by the Turkish war office in an official statement issued today.

The British were further harassed in their retreat before reaching their prepared position at Kut-El-Amar, according to the statement, which says:

"On December 5, on the Irak front, the enemy was concentrating near Kut-El-Amar in a position fortified beforehand.

"On December 3 our troops approached within two hours march of Kut-El-Amar, pressing the enemy from the west and north, and there by forcing enemy troops, which were on the bank of the river opposite Kut-El-Amar, to take refuge on board their vessels.

"Between Kut-El-Amar and Bagh-Kaleh we captured an enemy vessel laden with ammunition, and several prisoners."

SOON WILL PAY FOR SHAVES AND SHINES FOR COPS

"I think that it is an outrage that we are called upon to pay such bills. The next thing we will be called upon to pay for the shining of the policemen's shoes and for their shaves," said Ald. Wilkinson last night when a bill for pressing, cleaning and repairing the greatcoats of the policemen came before the City Council. "This shows how much this council counts in police matters," said Ald. Burnett. "If we can drive a thorn into the side of the commission, let's drive it."

Ald. Walker hastened to explain that he had not ordered the work but said the prices were reasonable and the repairs saved the cost of buying new greatcoats.

The bills were held up, the majority refusing to pass them.

Today Chairman McKay of the Police Commission, said the greatcoats had been in use four years and had been repaired to save the cost of new ones.

ON ROUTE MARCH

A Company of the 104th Battalion was on a route march this morning. The company marched as far as the Victoria Mill.

London, Dec. 7—Information from Berlin indicates that the German forces engaged in the earlier movements in the Balkans have been detached for the purposes of sharing in the attack on the French-British forces along the southern Macedonia Front. There is little to report save casual minor operations. The French, however, are carrying on a particularly energetic bombardment of the German lines in Champagne. In Mesopotamia the Germans are beginning to show considerable interest in the campaign which is developing in favor of their Turkish allies.

THE NEWS SUPPRESSED

London, Dec. 7—The effect of the dismissal of the German military and naval attaches at Washington on the German public is not ascertainable as yet as German newspapers have not been permitted to publish even the facts of the incident.

THE POPE IS FOR PEACE

London, Dec. 7—Further impetus is given to peace talk by the Papal consistory at which Pope Benedict delivered an address calling upon the belligerents to make a just and immediate peace.

A GERMAN CAMPAIGN

London, Dec. 7—It is reported from Geneva that the Germans under Field Marshal Von Doergoles are preparing an extensive campaign which will be directed toward the Persian Gulf by way of Bagdad.

UNDERSTANDING WITH GREECE

London, Dec. 7—In a despatch from Athens Reuters correspondent says: "It is announced that the latest communication of the Entente diplomats regarding the military question at issue with Greece will contain bases of an understanding with the Greek government. It will propose the despatch of Greek and Entente military commissions to Saloniki to clearly formulate the respective demands, and discuss the possibilities of the situation on the spot. It is stated the Greek commission will include Colonel Frantzis, military attache at Constantinople."

WAR COUNCIL MEETS

Paris, Dec. 7—The first meeting of the general war council was held today in Paris. The council is designed to carry forward the work begun recently by Great Britain, Russia, Italy, Belgium and Serbia. The French commander-in-chief, General Joffre, presided. Russia was represented by Gen. Gilinsky, aide-de-camp to Emperor Nicholas; Italy by Gen. Porro, second in command of the Italian army, and Serbia by Col. Stefanovich.