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## EARL ROBERTS' BODY IS LYING IN STATE

### In Midst of Booming Guns Allied Armies Will Form an Endless Guard of Honor on Last Journey to the sea From War Stricken Land to Peaceful England.

(Special to the Guardian.)  
NORTH OF FRANCE, Nov. 17.—Tonight, within the battle area, the army pays homage to the great dead. Where the guns boom faintly in the gusty, stormy weather lies the body of Lord Roberts, father of the British army. The Prince of Wales arrived today from London to pay homage in the name of the King. Prince Arthur of Connaught also attended at the bier. British generals, staff officers, subalterns and those who duties are not vitally pressing elsewhere, watch the coffin, clad with the Union Jack, and listen to prayers, which are punctuated by the music of guns which mark this most glorious and impressive lying in state.

At daybreak to-morrow our guns will fire a farewell salute, and the last journey will commence in simplest grandeur. The road to the coast will be taken. Along the road the armies guarding the Allies' lines of communication will be drawn up in an endless guard of honour to that sea upon which the Allies base their power. From this war-stricken land, where all is clash and destruction, where the reservoirs of human misery are unfathomable, the remains of the Grand

Old Man of the British army will pass to the peace and quiet of sea-girt England.

### BODY ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

(Special to The Guardian.)  
FOURKESTONE, Nov. 17.—The body of Field Marshal Lord Roberts on arrival here tonight from Boulogne, was received by contingent of officers from the Shorncliffe camp, Mayor of Folkestone and other officials. The waiting room of the railway station has been converted into a mortuary chamber, the coffin was borne there by non-commissioned army officers and it was laid with wreaths. In the procession from the boat to the railway station marched a delegation of British, French and Indian officers. A guard of honor is posted about the coffin tonight.

(Special to the Guardian.)  
LONDON, Nov. 17.—In deference to the public wish, the body of the late Lord Roberts will be laid to rest in St Paul's Cathedral. He will be given a public funeral of an elaborate military character.

## GERMANS RENEW ATTACK BUT ARE AGAIN REPULSED

### GERMAN CRUISER BERLIN DISARMING IN NORWAY

(Special to the Guardian.)  
LONDON, Nov. 17.—Despatches stating that the German auxiliary cruiser Berlin appeared at Trondheim, a seaport in Norway, probably indicate, according to the Underwriters, that she is endeavouring to escape from the North Sea to act as a commerce raider.

(Special to the Guardian.)  
CHRISTIANA, Norway, Nov. 17.—It is officially announced here today that the disarmament of the German cruiser, Berlin, which put in at Trondheim, a seaport of Norway, has been commenced. The Berlin appeared off Trondheim, which is on the north-western coast of Norway and well outside the North Sea, yesterday. It was reported she was endeavouring to escape from the North Sea to act as a commerce raider in the Atlantic, in the Indian Ocean. The Berlin, with a crew of 450 men, arrived at Trondheim yesterday. Her commander was given his choice of putting to sea within 24 hours or of submitting to disarmament. He chose the latter.

### SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION

(Special to the Guardian.)  
LONDON, Nov. 17.—Undeterred by the wintry weather and floods, the Germans are still making efforts to break down the Allies' defence along the Franco-Belgian frontier. Although Berlin official reports refer to the day as a quiet one, there has been an almost continuous artillery duel and occasional infantry attacks, but apparently without either side making progress. The line from the coast to Nieuport, which has been receiving less attention since the Germans began their attempt to get the British out of Ypres, was again subjected to a bombardment, described as a very violent one, while south of Dixmude the Germans have been trying, under fire from the Allies, to build works and check the flood which compelled them to evacuate part of their trenches. At other points the big guns have again been busy. Rheims has been subjected to another rain of shells. From the Allies' point of view probably the most important operations are those to the south of Verdun, where French troops for some time have been trying further to relieve the pressure which the Germans have been inflicting on the fortress. They at last succeeded, according to a French official communication. Besides making some progress on the heights of the Meuse, they advanced to St Mihiel, the only point on the left bank of the Meuse which the Germans have been successful in holding.

Another big battle is pending in Poland between the Vistula and Warta Rivers, where the Russian advance has been met by large forces of Germans coming from the east. The German plan seems to be to attack the Russian line, in the hope of drawing the wings into East Prussia. In the former region the Russians report a further advance toward Gumbenn, on the Angerburg line in the north, but have not been able to dislodge the Germans from the passage of Mazurian lakes.

In Galicia the troops of Emperor Nicholas are driving the Austrians southward and westward, and have engaged the rear guards at Dakla, at the foot of the Carpathian Mountains. An unofficial report to-day reports that Cracow is burning, but this has not been confirmed.

Servians and Montenegrins continue to fall back before the larger Austrian forces. It is said from Vienna that Belgrade is again about to be attacked.

General Botha, commander of the Union of South African forces, has again engaged De Wet's rebels. The final result of the battle is not known.

### GRAVE 4 MILES LONG 40,000 CORPSES

AMSTERDAM, via London, Nov. 17.—The Nieuw Rotterdam Schif Courant quotes a letter from a Galician priest stating that 40,000 Austrians have been buried in one day in a grave six and a half fathoms wide and little more than four miles long.

The bodies the letter says, were laid next to each other in three layers. These men were killed, it is stated, during a battle lasting only a few hours.

### GERMANS LOSE 100,000 IN FOUR DAYS

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Telegraphing from Dunkirk, France, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "There was heavy fighting around Ypres Monday. The casualties were large but the battle resulted in excellent progress for the Allies. The German casualties are estimated at 100,000 the past four days."

### MOHAMMEDAN MAKES GIFT OF TWO MILLIONS

TORONTO, Nov. 17.—The most important and wealthiest Mohammedan independent ruler in India has contributed a personal gift of \$2,000,000 to the expenses of the expeditionary force from India to aid the British arms in Europe. Rev. J. G. Brown, Secretary of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board, has just received information to this effect in a letter from H. J. John McLaughlin, missionary at Avamignia, India. The ruler in question is the Nizam of Hyderabad, and Mr. McLaughlin writes that this gift of 6,000,000 rupees (2,000,000) is entirely from the private fortune of the Nizam. The Mohammedan rulers are even out-doing the other native princes in their expressions of loyal sacrifice to the cause of Great Britain.

### MR. WILLIAM O'BRIEN ON HOME RULE

(Special to the Guardian.)  
LONDON, Nov. 17.—"We have got either to bid good-bye to Home Rule or help England honestly in this war," said Mr. O'Brien, Member of the Commons from Cork, and leader of the Independent Nationalists, in writing to-day in reply to constituents who had protested against the suggestion of conscription. "Just men," he said, "are being cruelly led astray, their attitude toward the Government was inexplicable. This," he continued, "was furnishing to certain English politicians their only excuse for opposition to Home Rule."

There are important German forces in Galicia. We have reached the Austrian rear guard in the region of Dukla and the passages of Ulok.

### GERMAN OFFICIAL

(Special to The Guardian.)  
BERLIN, Nov. 17.—(Official)—"Generally speaking yesterday was quietly passed in the western arena of war. To the south of Verdun and north-east of Cirey the French made several attacks in the direction of Erzurum. Operations on the eastern frontier made further favorable progress, but detailed reports are not yet to hand."

### RUSSIAN SQUADRON TO ATTACK GERMAN

LONDON, Nov. 17.—A despatch from Copenhagen says it is learned from a German source that a Russian squadron has left Helsingfors, Finland, and is steering south-west with the supposed intention of engaging the German Baltic squadron.

## ENGLAND LEVIES ADDITIONAL TAXES

### Duty Increased on Beer and Tea. Income Tax Raised. \$500,000,000 of War Loan has Already Been Taken up by one Firm. First two Years of War Will Cost \$2,250,000,000.

(Special to the Guardian.)  
LONDON, Nov. 17.—Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, proposed in the Commons to-day an additional duty on beer of eleven shilling and three pence per barrel. This is equivalent to about one cent per glass. Lloyd George said he proposed, as a means of raising the revenue to the necessary amount, to increase the income tax. On unearned incomes he proposed that a man should contribute one fortieth of his income this year, and one-sixteenth next year. In respect to earned incomes, the Chancellor said a man would have to contribute one-eighth this year and three-eighths next year. Lloyd George said the country would require to have a fund by the end of the financial year of £335,367,000, or there would be a deficiency of £239,511,000. The first two years of the war, he estimated, would cost at least £450,000,000.

(Special to the Guardian.)  
LONDON, Nov. 17.—Five hundred million dollars of the new British war loan of \$1,125,000,000 has already been taken up by one firm. This was announced to-day in the Commons by Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer. Lloyd George also announced in the Commons this afternoon that an additional duty of three pence per pound would be placed on tea.

## HALIFAX SUGAR FOR GREAT BRITAIN

HALIFAX, Nov. 16.—The steamer Kassandra sailed yesterday for England with horses and deals, but the most interesting part of her cargo, as regards Halifax, is that she took 10,000 barrels of sugar. At an average price of \$17 per barrel, this would amount to \$170,000.

This is the first time that refined sugar has been exported from Halifax to the British Government. Here is an instance of the war helping Halifax industry. The British Government is regulating the price of sugar in England, fixing the retail price of granulated at 3½d. and 4d. for cut loaf.

## PRINCESS PATRICIA REGIMENT FIRST CANADIANS FOR THE FRONT

OTTAWA, Nov. 17.—From word that has been received here it is understood that the first of the Canadian troops to reach the firing line will be the Princess Patricia Regiment. It will go to the front very soon, and the next troops to follow will not be the Princess Patricia's. The Princess Patricia Regiment to be sent from Canada. Reinforcements for infantry are now calculated on a basis of 25 per cent. per month of the original force, and reinforcements for the first two months are expected to be provided when the main body is sent out. About 500 trained men will therefore be sent from Canada at a very early date as reinforcements for the Princess Patricia's. It had been expected that a certain amount of reinforcements would be sent along with the second contingent, but the request for two months' reinforcements for all infantry to go with the main body will mean that an extra six battalions of six thousand men will be required besides the 15,272 officers and men who, with the infantry brigade now in England, will form the second army division from Canada. This will make a force of 21,000 to sail in January.

The second Canadian division, less the infantry being made proficient on Salisbury Plains, will include 15,272 officers and men, 4,765 horses, 58 field and heavy guns and 16 machine guns. The two brigades of infantry will have 8,684 men. The nine field batteries of artillery and one heavy battery, with ammunition columns, etc., will have 3,375 men, 3,117 horses and 53 guns. Two field companies of engineers will have 474 men and 160 horses. There will be 200 men in the cyclist unit and 171 men with horses in the signal company. The divisional train of four companies Army Service Corps will have 451 men and 378 horses. The medical service will include the field ambulances with 726 men and 178 horses.

The above sections are now all being mobilized at the divisional circles. In addition four regiments of mounted infantry are mobilizing, though they do not form part of the second army division. Mobilization has not yet begun of certain parts of the second contingent, including the line of communication, which will require 464 men for the divisional ammunition park, 265 for supply column, 289 men and 358 horses for reserve park, 92 men for field bakery, 20 men for field butchery, 61 for railway supply detachment and 26 for depot units of supply.

## PREMIER ASQUITH DEALS WITH GERMAN MINE LAYING

(Special to The Guardian.)  
LONDON, Nov. 17.—Premier Asquith stated in the Commons to-day, that the British Government decided to declare the whole North Sea to be a military area. All subjects of the enemy found in neutral vessels, the Premier also said, will be liable to detention as prisoners of war. He also announced that copper would be declared contraband of war. Referring to mines the Premier said the Germans had resorted to indiscriminate mine-laying in the North Sea outside their territory limits along trade routes, without regard to peaceful shipping and without warning. The purpose was clearly the furtherance of no definite military operations but to put an end to British trade. These mines unquestionably have been laid by fishing vessels disguised as neutral, the Premier said. They were not constructed as to become harmless when loosened from their moorings, neither were they kept under observation. No steps had been taken to warn peaceful ships of their danger, consequently the terms of the Hague convention, which prohibited the laying of mines, will be decided in just here on the North American Continent, and the Remington has won every battle so far. A Mine Fraser, Halifax, N. S. 6553-11-18M11.

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## THE DREADNOUGHT AUDACIOUS WAS NOT INJURED BY MINE

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Directly contradicting the story regarding a wireless message received on the Olympic from the Audacious, was a statement made yesterday by Dr. J. C. H. Beaumont, surgeon of the Olympic, who arrived in New York on the Baltic. He said the Olympic made no rescue of any sort on her voyage from New York to Lough Swilly, and that he saw

## GENERAL DEWET HAS BEEN WOUNDED

(Special to the Guardian.)  
LONDON, Nov. 17.—A Victoria despatch states that General De Wet, who headed the recent rebellion in the Orange Free State and the Western Transvaal, has been wounded in the head. De Wet's followers are reported to be defeated. It is said they are poorly armed and lack ammunition.

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## CONDENSED ADS. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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## THE WEATHER THE TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to The Guardian.)  
TORONTO, Nov. 18.—Maritime: Fresh to strong westerly winds; local snow flurries but generally fair and cold.

THE WEATHER.—The weather yesterday was fine all day, with snow flurries at night.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 41 degrees above zero, and the lowest was 36 above. At 9 a.m. it was 37 above, and at 9 p.m. it was 36 above. The coldest the previous day was 36 degrees above zero.

The tide will be high this evening at 11:10 and tomorrow at 12:11 and tomorrow at 12:24.

The sun sets this afternoon at 4:25 and tomorrow at 4:24; it rises tomorrow morning at 7:07 and Friday at 7:08.

The moon sets this afternoon at 4:53.

There was a new moon, Tuesday, Nov. 17th at 12:02 p.m.

The first quarter of the moon will be on Tuesday, Nov. 24th at 9:29 a.m.

The length of today will be nine hours and twelve minutes.

## MET DEATH WHILE KILLING 24 GERMANS

MONTREAL, Nov. 17.—Edward Pringle, "Fighting Tom," a milk driver from the Annex, Montreal, who was a member of the first battalion Gordon Highlanders, and was killed in the battle of the Yser, met his death during into a box of ammunition, and thus killing twenty-four Germans.

## CRUISER GLASGOW REPAIRING IN BRAZIL

(Special to the Guardian.)  
RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, Nov. 17.—The British cruiser, Glasgow, came into this port yesterday, after a trip from the Chilean coast. On Nov. 1 she was damaged in an encounter with the German squadron. She is to undergo repairs here.

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 17.—The British cruiser Glasgow, which was one of the vessels engaged with the German squadron off the coast of Chile, Nov. 1, arrived here yesterday. The damage caused by the German shells fired is plainly visible on the cruiser.

The British Admiralty's statement on the sea fight off Chile, said the Glasgow was engaged by both the Leipzig and Dresden, of the German squadron, while the Gueisena and Scharnhorst were fighting the Good Hope and Monmouth. It added, however, that the Glasgow was not extensively damaged, and suffered few casualties.

After the battle the Glasgow, accompanied by the transport Otranto, sailed south and passed through the Straits of Magellan.

## FEARS FOR BRITISH LINER

(Special to the Guardian.)  
LONDON, Nov. 17.—Grave fears are expressed for the safety of the British liner, Lacoronta, which has not been heard of since she left Buenos Ayres for Liverpool on October 5th. The steamer is now three weeks overdue. She carried a cargo of meat worth over \$1,000,000. The liner was armed for defence, and one rumour suggests that she has been in action with the German armed liner Kron Prinz Wilhelm and was sunk.

## ENGLAND STRUCK BY HEAVY BLIZZARD

LONDON, Nov. 16.—A cold wave has struck England and a blizzard is raging in the north-west.

The fall of more than a foot of snow is reported from Derbyshire.

The cold weather is causing much discomfort to German and Austrian captives in detention camps and among the British soldiers and Territorials camped on Salisbury Plain and elsewhere.

Train service is crippled by the snow.

## ONE MAN KILLED SIX HUNDRED WITH ONE GUN

PARIS, November 16.—At the battle of Vailly, the French were obliged to fall back and were unable to get away with all their guns. They had time to bury most of them, though, the only one they did not bury was spiked so that the Germans could not make any use of it.

It was with this gun that the gunner of the battery covered himself with glory. The gun crew had been ordered back but he declared that he would not abandon the gun while ammunition was left. He methodically emptied shell after shell into the Germans, who were moving up in serried ranks only half a mile away. Closer and closer they came, firing volleys as they advanced, but the gunner stood his ground, and still had a dozen shells left when they were not more than three hundred yards away. At this distance he bowled them over like nine-pins, but nothing could stop them. He let fly his last shell at only fifty yards and

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