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GERMANS BOMBARD OSSOWEC, POLAND

The Attack is Fierce and Many Shells are Raining on the City in Revenge for Former Defeat by Russians.

(Special to the Guardian.)
PETROGRAD, March 3.—A formidable bombardment of the Polish city of Ossowec has been commenced by Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army lying on the Bzura River. According to semi-official advices the Germans are expending a vast amount of shells in the cannonade on Ossowec in revenge for their defeat by the Russians at Przasnysz.

An attempt by the Austrians to pierce the Russian front near Lupkow ended in failure. The Austrians sustained severe losses in that region and part of their army has been compelled to retire. The German forces that were defeated at Przasnysz are still retreating, hotly pursued by Russian Cossacks.

49,000 TURKISH PRISONERS IN RUSSIA

(Special to the Guardian.)
PETROGRAD, March 3.—Official returns show that up to Feb. 12th, 49,000 Turkish prisoners, including 527 officers, passed through Piatigorsk since the war began on the way to the interior of Russia.

PROMINENT LAWYER MURDERED IN HALIFAX

(Special to the Guardian.)
HALIFAX, March 3.—James R. Johnson, a prominent colored barrister, was shot and killed in his own dining room to-night during an altercation with his brother-in-law, Harry Allen, (colored) of Windsor Junction. Allen was arrested.

AT MERCY OF SKUNKS IF NEW LAW PASSES.

ANGUSTA, March 2.—One of the measures to come up for a hearing before the committee on fish and game this week is a bill prohibiting the killing of all kinds of wild animals between sunset and sunrise. One watchful legislator points out that the enactment of such a law might cause unexpected complications.

"Take skunks, for instance," he says. "Suppose I should be going home from the grange hall some night and one of the critters turned loose on me. I would not be allowed to kill him, even in self defence. I suppose the framers of the bill would want me to turn the other cheek—providing he hit me in the cheek. You can put me down as being one of those who are going to vote against it."

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BOMBARDMENT OF THE DARDANELLES

Largest Bombarding Fleet in History of the World, Fifty-two Warships Now Engaged in Demolishing the Forts on Both Sides of the Strait. The Forts One by One Being Reduced and Some of the Ships are Well into the Strait.

(Special to the Guardian.)
PARIS, March 3.—The Havas News Agency gave out a despatch this afternoon concerning a statement published in the Paris Matin this morning, that the Allied fleet resumed bombardment of the Dardanelles yesterday (Tuesday) morning.

The despatch, which is dated Athens March 2, reads: "The bombardment of the interior fortifications of the Dardanelles was resumed this morning. The Allies have a total of fifty-two warships on the scene, five of which entered the Straits. While this movement was going on four of the battleships began the bombardment of Turkish positions fronting on the Gulf of Saros, which is separated from the Dardanelles by the Gallipoli Peninsula."

GERMAN TROOPS POUR INTO BELGIUM

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, March 3.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Express says Emperor William is expected to go to the front very soon to witness the series of attacks in West Flanders, for which the Germans are preparing. Many fresh German troops are pouring into Belgium.

DACIA'S CREW BEING SENT TO NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 3.—The American flag which flew over the steamer Dacia, captured last week by a British cruiser, and taken into Brest, has been hauled down and the United States consul at Brest, is sending the ship's crew back to New York, according to cablegrams received here today.

PARIS, March 1.—The French foreign office is not yet officially cognizant of the Dacia case, the German steamer which took out American registry shortly after the opening of hostilities and which was captured by a British cruiser while on her way from the United States to Germany with a cargo of cotton.

Officials in the marine department explained today that the case of the vessel would come before the prize tribunal in Paris, which is accorded two months time to arrive at a decision.

SAYS THAT "WAR" BABIES ARE HEALTHIER

PARIS, March 1.—Professor Pinard, of the Academy of Medicine, contributed an article to the Matin showing that "war children" are stronger and healthier than their predecessors and that France is rapidly repairing her battle losses.

An analysis of the Paris statistics for the last six months reveals diminution of the death rate among mothers and children and a decrease in the number of children born dead. Dr. Pinard further asserts that an extensive comparison of living children with those born earlier shows that the average weight of "war babies" is considerably higher than it used to be. This he considers due to the giving of natural instead of artificial nourishment by the mothers in consequence of the more serious attitude they take to their duty to the State's professor, is one more instance of the spirit of regeneration animating France.

THE WEATHER. TEMPERATURE. TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to the Guardian.)
TORONTO, March 4.—Maritime: Strong winds and moderate gales; north-westerly to northerly, decreasing to north; fair and colder.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was mild and clear all day with light snowfall in the evening; clearing at night.

The lowest temperature recorded for Tuesday night is 21 deg. above zero and the lowest of yesterday is 24 deg. above. At 9 a.m. yesterday it was 24 deg. above. The highest of the day was 32 deg. above.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 12:33 and tomorrow at 1:04; it will be high tomorrow mornings at 1:03 and Saturday at 1:51.

The sun sets this afternoon at 5:52 and tomorrow at 5:54; it rises tomorrow morning at 6:31 and Saturday at 6:29.

The moon rises tonight at 8:36. There was a full moon on Monday, March 1st, at 2:33 p. m.

The last quarter of the moon will be on Monday, March 8, at 8:28 a. m. The length of today will be eleven hours and nineteen minutes.

Minard's Liniment Cures Neuralgia.

RUSSIANS AGAIN YESTERDAY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Have Repulsed Every German Attack. At one Point Capturing 6000 Prisoners Besides Gun and Ammunition

(Special to the Guardian.)
PETROGRAD, March 3.—The Russian War Office issued the following statement to-day: "Between the Nimen and Vistula, Northern Poland, the Germans delivered attacks in the region of Ossowetz. Many attempts by the enemy to approach the fortress were repulsed. In the region of Grodno and other sections on the whole front, our troops continue to make progress. We took by assault the village of Kerjen, on the left bank of River Amoleff, where we took prisoners, including ten officers, numbers of soldiers, and we captured two rapid fire guns. In the Carpathians, between Ondawa and San, we continue with complete success to repulse attacks of the Austrians. The Germans delivered fruitless attacks in the region of Kozlowka and Rojanka. At the village of Krasna, the following day we took 6,000 prisoners, with 64 officers, 4 cannon, seven rapid fire guns and a large quantity of regiment and division trains."

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, March 3.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Athens says: "The Allied fleet to-day bombarded and reduced to silence the forts of Dardanelles, Hamidyeh and Tchermelik on the Asiatic side of the inside of the Dardanelles. The telegraph station at Bezikia also was demolished. The bombardment was carried out by nine ships, which advanced two miles up the Straits."

(Special to the Guardian.)
OTTAWA, March 3.—The following casualties in the Canadian Expeditionary Force were announced this afternoon by the Department of Militia and Defence:—Second Battalion, wounded, Lance-Corporal Fred Creckenton, gunshot wound, neck and shoulder; next of kin, Alice Creckenton, 31 Tibbatt's Road, Road, London, England. Thirteenth Battalion, died of wounds, Feb. 24, Private George William Eadie; next of kin, F. T. Eadie, 84 Aylwin Street, Montreal. Divisional Cycle Company, died of wounds, Feb. 24, Private A. P. Peattie, formerly Ninth Battalion; next of kin, Mrs. Peattie, Scotchman, Scotland. The death of Private Eadie indicates that the Thirteenth Battalion, which was composed principally of the Fifth Royal Highlanders, of Montreal, has been in action.

CASUALTY LIST CANADIAN TROOPS

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, Feb. 26.—A growing opinion exists in informed circles here that a Coalition Government must be formed in Great Britain before very long. A coalition is needed to insure the passage of further measures regarding industry. It is clear to those who look beneath the surface that the allied nations must concentrate their energies solely to the business of raising and equipping armies. This means that this country must be organized for the purpose of war as thoroughly as the units in the field.

BRITAIN NEEDS A COALITION.

The opinion is growing that this task is too great for one party and that coalition is necessary in order that the responsibility can be distributed among all political parties. The present only halfhearted political talent of the country is employed.

Amongst the measures required is the regulation of armament production, which involves Government control both of employers and workmen, and also some better method of preventing the continuing slow recruiting of new armies from depleting industries, which are as essential as the army itself to the success of the war.

The Imperial Conference is the subject of much discussion. There is no doubt that a favorable word from the Canadian Government would decide the issue. A meeting of the responsible Ministers of Great Britain and the Dominions to discuss any peace settlement is essential. Canada should act imperially and join Australia in requesting a conference. In the event of the formation of a Coalition Government in Great Britain, a conference is assured before peace negotiations are started.

MADE SURE SHE WAS KNOWN AS NEUTRAL

NEW YORK, March 3.—The American liner New York arrived today from Liverpool after having taken unusual pains to make known her nationality, while passing through the war zone. Extraordinary precautions against mines were observed to the extent of having the lifeboats swung outward ready for immediate use if necessary.

The New York left her dock in Liverpool shortly after midnight, Feb. 20. Her lights were all lighted as she steamed out to sea; searchlights played on American flags, which flew from almost every mast. The ship remained ablaze until safe waters were reached.

To guard against the possibility of contact with mine a sharp lookout was maintained and everything aboard was in readiness for launching lifeboats in case a mine were encountered.

CULTIVATE ALL BUT CEMETERIES.

LONDON, March 3.—A despatch from Venice says: "Having been unable to obtain any flour, 150 bakers out of a total of 700 in Vienna have closed their shops indefinitely. All vacant lands, including the unused portion of the great central cemetery are being used for growing potatoes and other vegetables."

DISCOVERED THAT LIBERAL MEMBERS HAD MUTILATED HANSARD TO HIDE STATEMENTS THAT MIGHT BECOME EMBARRASSING. HALIFAX CHRONICLE'S REPORT OF ILLUSAGE OF NOVA SCOTIA BATTALION COMPLETELY REFUTED BY CABLE FROM LORD KITCHENER.

(From Our Own Reporter)
OTTAWA, March 3.—Interest in Parliament to-day was confined to the exposure of Hon. Wm. Pugsley's attempt to escape from his break on the "squad" question.

Yesterday he denounced the Government for taxing the farmers' fertilizer. He was put right when it was explained that squad was not a fertilizer, nor was it taxed.

Mr. Pugsley, it was discovered to-day, mutilated the Hansard report to remove the evidence of his ignorance. He was not seen in Parliament to-day. This mutilation of Hansard reports by Liberals is becoming a scandal.

A K. McLean's denunciation of the made-in-Canada campaign was also omitted from Hansard and Mr. McLean was forced to agree to it being put in the revised copy. It is said that an even more flagrant case of mutilating the reports and his exposure will not be long delayed.

It may be explained for the sake of the uninitiated that Hansard is the official record of proceedings of the House. It is supposed to be a correct and correct report of the debates for the use of present and future generations. Its very value is supposed to lie in its reliability, otherwise newspaper reports would be of equal value. Members have always been allowed some latitude in revising their speeches, such as correcting clerical and typographical errors, and revising and improving the diction.

It is contrary to all precedent as well as common honesty, if not the exact rules, to change the matter of

(Special to the Guardian.)
BELLIN, March 3.—Two Russian forts at Ossowetz, Russian Poland, have been demolished and their guns silenced, according to a despatch printed to-day in the Cologne Gazette. Ossowetz is an important fortress in Northern Poland, near the Prussian frontier. It is situated on a rocky point of support in the fortified line to which the Russian Tenth Army fell back after their recent retreat from East Prussia.

SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION.

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, March 3.—In their determination to relieve Przemysl and drive the Russians out of Galicia, the Austro-German armies which for some weeks have been on the Galician side of the Carpathians here, during the past few days, repeated attempts to break through the Russian entrenchments, but without success.

Since Sunday last, when in massed formation, they threw themselves against the Russians holding strong positions, their progress was checked, and they were again and again, in spite of the heavy losses which this kind of fighting entails, yesterday, according to a Russian official account, the Austrians delivered furious attacks between Ondawa and San Rivers, only to be repulsed with heavy losses.

Regarding the Austrians' attempt to outflank the Russians in Eastern Galicia, a Russian official report in succession have reported that the Austrians suffered severe reverses, and yesterday they lost in prisoners alone more than 6,000 men. The Russians captured a number of guns and a large quantity of transport material.

On the other extreme wing in North Poland, the Germans have rather assumed the defensive or are retiring, except at Ossowetz, where they continue to bombard the forts.

Berlin reports unofficially that at this point the Germans silenced two of the forts in their attempt to approach the city, but were repulsed by the Russians. The Germans, while claiming success near Augustowo, where they captured 1,500 prisoners among the Russian forces, admit they have withdrawn their advance guards south of Mysyniec, and the Russians are feeling their way forward to north-west of Przasnysz. The fact seems to be that the Russians are advancing along the whole northern line, but very slowly, because mud impedes the movement of guns and transport wagons. They were able to reinforce their armies at every point and are considered in as good positions as the Germans, who have left the railways behind them.

So far as we are concerned the French offensive in the Champagne region continues to be the outstanding feature of the campaign. There has been fighting at other points, but none to compare in importance with that in Champagne.

With the Allied fleet again bombarding the Dardanelles and the Russians pushing the offensive in the Caucasus, the near East is again coming into the limelight. The Russians scored a success in the capture of the Turkish port of Khops on the Black Sea, from which the Turkish army drew part of its supplies. The Turks are concentrating strong forces for the defence of Constantinople, and the Balkan States are watching the operations with intense interest.

Success or failure of the Allies' attempt to open the Straits means much to the Balkan States. Great Britain was not repelled to the American note addressed to both her and Germany regarding the naval war zone and food shipments.

(Special to the Guardian.)
ST. JAMES' CHURCH NICODEMUS.
At the special service in St. James' Church hall last evening, the Rev. Dr. Fullerton spoke on Nicodemus, one of the most lovable characters who crossed the path of Jesus. The word Pharisee is associated in most of our minds with a great deal of hypocrisy, but with a great deal of sincerity and character, men of high aspirations; men who made great sacrifices for the good of others. The Pharisees were trained to look upon religion as a sphere of culture, and had no sympathy with a religion which taught the splitting of the wood and the salvation of the fallen. Pharisaism had become a religion of ceremonial, and at the time of Jesus Christ only custom gave it an excuse for its continued existence. There was no vitality in it; only in individuals, cases where a man is largely moulded by his circumstances, and even God cannot change a man's environment, though He can change a man and make him rise superior to his circumstances. Every man believed he came to perfection. He believed that Jerusalem was greater than Rome, that the temple was more magnificent than any of those of the Pagan world. Everything in religion and belief of the Pharisee was calculated to make him self-satisfied and unwilling to accept the advent of Jesus Christ as the promised Messiah.

Nicodemus was one of this caste, and on the only three occasions on which he is mentioned in the New Testament, we read that he came to the night of his Christ. Why did he seek the night for this purpose? Why did he not come in broad daylight? It was probably because in the silence of the night he could best enter into communion with Christ; probably because he was timid and shy, and many a poor widow and humble man out of their own visions and experiences of things of God can give a revelation to the wisest concerning the rest of the soul. Jesus told Nicodemus that in order to gain eternal life—rest and satisfaction for his soul—"You must be born again."

He must go back to the beginning and accept Christ in the faith and spirit of a little child. Religion is not a part of life, but the whole of life; not for the dying hour or the time of trouble but for the whole of life; and unless a man realize this in the spirit of a child he cannot have the peace of Christ, rest for his soul. How many of us wish that we could be a child again, and sceptics tell us probably had we our wish we would pursue the same old course. That may or may not be, but the very yearning means that there have been years of wasted life behind us. Luther tells us that you cannot reform nature, that personality cannot be changed. God help the most of us if that were so, but thank God that is not the teaching of Christ. There is not a note of hopelessness nor a note of despair in his message. He came to call not the righteous but the sinners to repentance. He came to seek and to save the lost. We can be changed in our ideas of life, but if we would enter the kingdom of God we must convert to the faith and trustfulness of a little child. The testimony of all the ages is that none but Christ can satisfy, none but Christ can save.

"The subject for to-night's address is 'The Burning Heart.'"

MORE DARDANELLES FORTS SILENCED

Casualties of Allies Less Than 600 Killed and Wounded Despite Heavy Fire From the Enemy.

(Special to the Guardian.)
LONDON, March 3.—A News Agency despatch from Athens states that the batteries of Kalid Babr and Fort Sultane, guarding the narrowest part of the Dardanelles, were silenced, but this has not been officially confirmed. It is said the losses of British and French killed and wounded is less than 600, despite the fierceness of the fire to which the Allied fleet was subjected.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE RETIRED IN DISGRACE?

(Special to the Guardian.)
NEW YORK, March 3.—A special to the London Daily Express and New York Herald from Geneva says that for nearly two months nothing has been heard of the German Crown Prince, either from military headquarters or from Berlin. The report that he has been killed is wholly discredited, but his sudden retirement into obscurity has been the cause of much speculation. News received here from Innsbruck states that he is in disgrace and by the Kaiser's express command living in seclusion in Berlin.

GERMAN AVIATOR BOMBARDS WARSAW

(Special to the Guardian.)
WARSAW, March 3.—A German aviator to-day bombarded Warsaw. Most of the bombs fell in the residential districts, many windows were shattered but there were no casualties.

DENIES BERNSTORFF RECALLED.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Dr. Bernhard Dernberg, former German Colonial Minister, characterized as "bunk" to-day, a report that Count Von Bernstorff, German Ambassador to the United States, would be recalled and Baron Treutler, said to be with Emperor William at the battle front at the present time, would be sent to Washington in Count Von Bernstorff's place.

"The report is part of a deliberate attempt of English agents to discredit prominent Germans in America," Dr. Dernberg said. "As far as I am concerned, the whole story is 'bunk.'"

The report stated that Dr. Dernberg was believed to be the German Emperor's personal representative in America and that it was thought that he had reported to Berlin concerning the state of feeling here and the course pursued by Count Von Bernstorff in the discharge of his official duties.

TRURO SOLDIER KILLED ON I.C.R. SATURDAY NIGHT.

HALIFAX, March 3.—George Weeks, a private in the 25th N. S. Regiment, was killed near Brookfield, N. S., Saturday night. He belonged to Truro and was on his way home to spend Sunday with his family. He was on a freight train and in some way fell off under the wheels, the body being badly mangled.

PROVINCIAL SEED FAIR AT SUMMERSIDE

The Provincial Seed Fair, which opened in Summerside yesterday morning, is now in full swing, and the town is gay with bunting and filled with people. The roads are very bad, but still a great number have driven in and come by train. The Fair is being held, is well suited for the holding of fairs. Meetings are going on in the hall upstairs, and everything points to the most successful Provincial Seed Fair yet held.

The exhibits are better, both in quantity and quality, than ever before, and great interest is being manifested in the fair.

To-day the formal opening takes place at 12 o'clock, when the Premier, Hon. J. A. Matheson, Hon. Charles Dalton, Hon. A. E. Arsenault, Hon. Murdoch McKinnon, Commissioner of Agriculture, Rev. J. C. Martin and others will speak.

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