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RUSSIA STILL HOLDS FIRMLY AGAINST HUNS

Hindenburg, Who Straddled the Vilna-Dvinsk Railway, Has Lost It Again.

GREAT RESERVE

Force Called to Russ Colors May Mean a New Army of 3,000,000 Men.

London Cable.—Stern battles are being fought all along the eastern front from Riga to the Roumanian border...

While these Russian victories naturally are welcomed in Russia and the allied countries as an evidence that the Russian armies are still able to take the offensive when well supplied with ammunition...

To the south of Vilna, toward Grodno, the Russians are offering stubborn resistance and have the Germans firmly held...

A good deal of importance is attached to the colors of Russia to call to the colors the reserves of the territorial army...

Naturally, all of these could not be armed and equipped, but Russia could have the pick of them.

BERLIN REPORT. Berlin Cable.—The following official report was issued by army headquarters to-day...

ITALIANS, TOO

Force Fighting for Allies On Gallipoli Peninsula.

New York report.—The Progress Italo-Americano prints a despatch from its Paris correspondent...

The operation is proceeding with the greatest order, despatch and secrecy. The object of the allies is to cut off the Ottoman troops operating in the west of the Peninsula of Gallipoli...

GERMAN SPY? BIG GUNS BUSY ON WEST FRONT

U. S. Army Club is Investigating a Member.

New York Report.—The Army and Navy Club of this city, whose membership includes some of the most prominent military men of the United States...

The British say that Capt. Gray's boat of being an officer in the British Indian service is disproved by an inspection of the army rolls...

FOR WORKERS ON MUNITION

Lloyd-George Appoints Scientists to Increase Efficiency.

By Advice On Questions of "Industrial Fatigue."

London Cable.—David Lloyd-George, the British Munitions Minister, has appointed a committee "to consider and advise on questions of industrial fatigue, hours of labor and other matters affecting the health and physical efficiency of workers in munitions factories and workshops."

The committee appointed by Mr. Lloyd-George numbers seven. Sir George Newman, chief medical officer of the Board of Education...

THE DUMBA CASE

New York Herald Demands His Immediate Dismissal.

New York Despatch.—The New York Herald this morning says editorially: "As the Herald understands the case of Dr. Dumba, he was caught doing a particularly unfriendly act, using an American citizen to transmit secret correspondence to his Government..."

"This shows that a mistake was made in not handing Dr. Dumba his passport the very afternoon that he admitted his offence against this country. It is never too late to send Dr. Dumba should receive his passport to-day."

A GERMAN SPY

Head of Russ Secret Service Was Himself One.

London Cable.—A prominent Russian who is here in connection with war contracts for his Government revealed to-day the astounding fact that the man at the head of the Russian special investigation service entrusted with the work of discovering German spies in Russia was himself a German spy...

TURK DISASTER SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY

British Surprise and Boat Strong Patrol Near Basra.

London Cable.—The Official Press Bureau issued the following statement to-day telling of a patrol engagement in Mesopotamia, east of Basra...

On Tuesday a strong enemy patrol was surprised eight miles south of Makna by 4 British and 100 Indian infantry...

Bomb Fighting Also Continues to Prevail.

Paris Cable.—The official communique issued to-day indicates that there is still little relaxation in the bombardment which has been almost continuous at many points of the front for many days past...

In Belgium, in the sector of Niouport, the fire of our heavy artillery has been efficacious.

The cannonade still continues vigorously around Sapigneul, on the canal from the Aisne to the Meuse...

TO FINANCE CROPS

Plenty of Funds to Handle the Western Grain.

Ottawa Report.—The Minister of Finance has satisfied himself that abundant facilities exist for the financing of the Western crop movement without undue acceleration...

POLICE CLOSED COMFORT LEAGUE

Toronto Organization Did Not Meet Approval.

So Chief Grasett Ordered Its Suspension Yesterday.

Toronto Report.—The Soldiers' Field Comforts League, a charity organized several weeks ago for the purpose of sending Christmas boxes to the soldiers at the front...

A HERO'S DEED

British Football Star Removes Great German Mine.

Dunkirk, France Cable.—Lieut. W. A. Cooper, a famous British football star, has been decorated at the front with the British Military Cross for his coolness in uncovering and removing a ton and a half explosion from a German mine...

WAR STAMPS FOR ROYALTY.

Ottawa Report.—To His Majesty King George and to her Majesty Queen Mary the Belgians, both of whom are famous collectors of stamps, each having a complete and rare collection...

SOLDIER ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Montreal Report.—Private Silas Littleton, one of the guards stationed on Victoria Bridge, was shot this morning and is in a critical condition at the General Hospital...

BLAMES REUTER

Hamburg Paper Says It Works for British Foreign Office.

Berlin Cable.—(Montreal Gazette cable)—The Hamburger-Fremdenblatt, in a long editorial expressing a friendly feeling towards the United States...

The widely-read paper rings the charges on the slogan, "Loose from Reuter," and concludes: "The United States undoubtedly will recognize in our willingness to submit the case to The Hague Court the fact that we have gone still farther to meet the United States standpoint..."

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SOCIAL SERVICE

General Board of the Methodist Church Held Annual.

Toronto Report.—The annual meeting of the General Board of Social Service and Evangelism of the Methodist Church was held yesterday afternoon in the board room in the Methodist book room building, Queen street west. The report of the financial secretary showed that the disbursements had just equalled the receipts—\$23,197.47.

The Franchise and Political Party Committee passed recommendations including the following: "Since the basis of good government is an efficient civil service we strongly advise making a civil service an honorable profession..."

SUB. LOSSES

Germany Said to Have Lost 20 and Britain 7.

London Cable.—The Germans have lost twenty submarines since the beginning of the war, according to an editorial note in the Motor Ship and Motor Boat, while the British losses have been only seven, including the E-7, the destruction of which was announced yesterday.

When the war commenced, the paper declared, Germany had eleven sea-going submarines, and sixteen of a smaller type, while up to June 1st, ten new boats had been added. The assertion is made that the Germans now have only fourteen sea-going underwater boats, two of which are in the Mediterranean.

TWO TOTS DROWN

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Resolutions of congratulation were also addressed to Archdeacons Robins, Gray and Lucas upon their appointments as bishops. On motion of Archdeacon Armitage the association expressed its sorrow at the deaths of Archdeacons Koubach, Pentreath, Bell, Smith, MacDonald and Ker. Venerable Archdeacon John Alexander Mackay, of the Diocese of Saskatchewan, was elected president; Archdeacons Armitage, Richardson, Naylor and Collison were chosen as vice-presidents, and Archdeacons Davidson, of Guelph, was selected for the office of secretary-treasurer. The secretary-treasurer reported that the association had a balance of \$20 to its credit.

PROROGATION IS UNPOPULAR

Czar's Move in Suspending Duma is Not Liked.

Military Leader Appeals to Workers Not to Strike.

Petrograd Cable.—The Russian Duma was prorogued to-day until mid-November, President Rodzianko announcing an Imperial order authorizing the prorogation, which had been transmitted through Premier Goremykin.

The session lasted but three minutes. There was a muttering from a section of the Laborite and Radical deputies of "It is a crime," as the Imperial message was read by the Vice-President, but the Constitutional Democrats maintained silence.

All the deputies immediately left the hall, only Deputy Kerensky, a Laborite, who shouted: "Down with all traitors," attempting to speak. The leaders of the Duma decided there should be no debate because M. Kerensky insisted upon his right to say what he liked. Only a score of spectators had gathered in the streets. The deputies, as they left the chamber and gathered in private conferences appeared generally cheerful.

It is pointed out that the Emperor reserved the right to recall the Duma before November 14 if he wished.

There is no disguising the fact that the prorogation of the Duma is most unpopular. The Radical paper, Den, which has always been the severest critic of the Duma, says: "The country was dissatisfied with the Duma, but it was her Duma, her organ, incarnating her hopes and her strivings."

President Rodzianko conferred to-day with party leaders. It was made known to-day that a meeting of district councils and municipal leagues would be held at Moscow next week.

General Froloff, commander of the Petrograd military district, has issued an appeal to workmen to refrain from strikes, which he says have appeared in certain Petrograd factories. In his appeal he quotes with approval the declaration of General Ruzsky, commander-in-chief of the north-west front, that strikes in works preparing military stores are treason to the country.

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