

# TURKEY STRONG ON BLACK SEA

Her Fleet on Inland Ocean  
Outweighs Russia's.

HAS ARMY OF MILLION.

Ottomans' Entry Into War May Bring  
About New Alignment of Powers,  
With Probabilities in Favor of Allies.  
Turks Have Long Been Favorable to  
the German Side.

The initial advantage on the Black sea apparently lies with Turkey in the opening of hostilities against Russia, according to observers. In addition to the battle cruiser Goeben, which has attained a speed of 27.2 knots and is one of the most formidable craft afloat, and the protected cruiser Breslau of a 26.9 knot record, Turkey has in the Black sea two battleships of Dreadnought class, four pre-Dreadnoughts, two swift cruisers and numerous destroyers and gunboats, many of them bought from Germany. This fleet includes these battleships:

Reshad-i-Hamis, 23,000 tons, 20 knots  
Birezi Osman, 27,000 tons, 22 knots,  
bought from Brazil.

Khyer-ed-din Barbarossa and Torgut Reiss, 9,900 tons each, 17 knots, formerly German battleships, and two others of the same type.

Two cruisers, the Hamidieh and the Medjidieh, 3,800 tons, 22 knots.

### Russia's Black Sea Fleet.

Russia's Black sea fleet consists of six pre-Dreadnought battleships, one protected cruiser, two armored gunboats and a number of old torpedo boats and gunboats.

Three Dreadnoughts are under construction, but may not be in commission for months.

If Portugal be counted, Turkey is the eleventh nation to be involved in the great European struggle. Her participation has been expected for weeks, and diplomats now say that Greece, Roumania and Bulgaria are likely to be added, and possibly Italy.

Notwithstanding the warnings of the allies, it has been deemed inevitable that Turkey would yield to German influence and join against Russia. Since the opening of the war 900 German officers have arrived in Turkey, as well as a large quantity of munitions of war, including some of the big siege guns. German guns were mounted in the Dardanelles forts and a German officer, Weber Pasha, placed in command. All the fortifications of the Bosphorus and the Asia Minor coast have been overhauled and mines have been sown in Greek waters.

### Lineup Will Favor Allies.

If the entrance of Turkey into the conflict emboldens Italy and the other Balkan states, as expected, it will bring 3,371,000 additional men into battle, as well as three more navies. In this event the line up will probably be in favor of the allies.

Turkey, with an army on war footing figured at approximately 1,000,000, and a navy of thirty-five warships manned by 31,000 men, will thus contribute 1,031,000 men to the German cause.

The allies will profit to the extent of 210 warships and a total of 2,340,000 men contributed as follows: Italy—Army, 1,200,000; navy, 169 ships manned by 80,000. Greece—Army, 150,000; navy, forty-one ships, manned by 30,000. Bulgaria—Army, 380,000, and Roumania, army, 500,000. About Bulgaria's future moves there is much doubt, as she is still bitter against her enemies in the recent second Balkan war, and she may join Turkey.

### Doubt About Goeben and Breslau.

Turkey mobilized her army early in August, supposedly with the moral support of the German government. It was thought the forces would be employed against Greece for the recovery of territory lost in the Balkan war. Greece bought the battleships Mississippi and Idaho from the United States, and to offset this Turkey purchased ostensibly two ships from Germany, the Goeben and Breslau, which sought refuge from the allied fleet in the Mediterranean. There has been some doubt, however, that there was a bona fide purchase, for it has been reported that these ships, although flying the crescent, retained their German crews and officers.

Tremendous pressure was brought by German advisers to induce Turkey to abandon the plans against Greece and take the field against Russia.

The staggering cost of continuing the mobilization raised a political storm, and the minister of war and his party were put on the defensive. The action of the entente powers threatening dire consequences if Turkey declared war, followed by German setbacks in Russia, Belgium and France, finally forced a demobilization.

Russia anticipated Turkey's violation of neutrality. Nearly two weeks ago the archives of the Russian embassy were transferred to Odessa.

### War Bleaches Our Socks.

White socks are going to be the fashion. This applies to men and women alike. This time it is not Dame Fashion who sets the style, but the stern necessity of war. Several stocking makers announced that as soon as the present supply of dyes is exhausted they will have to make white foot-wear. The dyes came from Germany, and the importation has almost ceased.

## JOSEPH G. CANNON



By American Press Association.

Ex-Speaker Cannon, who will again represent an Illinois district in Congress.

## GUTIERREZ IS IMPRISONED

Telegram Purporting to Be From Carranza Accuses Villa.

New York.—General Eulalio Gutierrez, who was elected president of Mexico at the recent Aguas Calientes convention, has been imprisoned by General Francisco Villa, according to a telegram said to come from General Venustiano Carranza, and made public here by the Mexican bureau of information, the same agency that announced Gutierrez had repudiated the acts of the convention electing him.

The telegram accredited to General Carranza did not say where the new president had been captured or where he was believed to be incarcerated.

The reason for the seizure and confinement of Gutierrez, the message said, was that he had refused to be dominated by the demands of the Villa faction.

El Paso, Tex.—General Carranza's charge as given out at New York that General Eulalio Gutierrez, named provisional president by the Aguas Calientes conference, was not credited by either Carranza or Villa agents here, who had received no official or indirect information of the report.

The Villa agents pointed out that Gutierrez would not have been selected for the post unless he had been willing to occupy it.

### Cotton Loan is Lawful.

Washington.—No violation of the anti-trust laws is threatened by the \$135,000,000 cotton loan fund plan, according to an opinion handed down by Attorney General Gregory at the request of President Wilson.

### Montana is for Suffrage.

Helena, Mont.—Returns from more than 50 per cent of outstanding precincts show the woman suffrage amendment and the farm loan initiative act are the only measures submitted at the election to pass.

## ALLIES ASK JAPAN TO HELP

Free Hand in China Said to be Offered as Inducement.

Pekin.—Inticing offers have been made to Japan by agents of the allies in China to induce the Mikado to throw 200,000 of his seasoned troops into the European scene of war.

Following the fall of Tsing-Tau, which releases Japanese troops and warships and removes any German menace to Japan's prestige in the Orient, the allies are exerting every effort to bring Japan into the western conflict. A guarantee of a freer hand in the affairs of China is said here to be the price offered for the Japanese troops. The younger statesmen are said to have received the proffer with enthusiasm, but the more conservative are dubious.

### Boxing Game Over in California.

San Francisco.—The boxing game will shut up shop in California about the first of December. The anti-fight bill, which prohibits all save four-round amateur contests, was carried at the election.

## THE MARKETS.

### Portland.

Wheat—Club, \$1.14; bluestem \$1.18; red Russian, \$1.08.  
Hay—Timothy, \$15.50; alfalfa, \$13.50.  
Butter—Creamery, 35c.  
Eggs—Ranch, 38c.

### Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem \$1.16; club \$1.14; red Russian, \$1.08.  
Hay—Timothy, \$15 per ton; alfalfa, \$13 per ton.  
Butter—Creamery, 35c.  
Eggs—40c.

## BATTLE CONTINUES ALONG WHOLE LINE

From Sea to Vosges Intensity  
of Struggle Exceeds All  
Events of War.

Paris.—A general battle has been proceeding along the whole front from the sea to the Vosges Mountains for the past three days without the Germans having been able to find a weak spot in the French defenses.

However, it still is in Flanders that interest in the formidable and seemingly interminable battle centers. The Germans are concentrating there all the men they can get and ceaselessly are hurling them against the allies' lines. Never has this method been directed with as much tenacity and fury as now.

It is the British who bear the brunt of these onslaughts. In many places their lines have become so thin, says an officer who has been in that region the past fortnight, that only by showing obstinacy worthy of the traditions of Waterloo are they able to hold their ground.

Their losses in officers have been terrible. One battalion of foot guards went into action commanded by a non-commissioned officer. Certain cavalry regiments have lost half their effective strength.

The fight rages with the greatest intensity south of Ypres on the Manin road, the Ypres Canal, the Lys and the plateau crossed by the road from Ypres to Armentieres. Here the offensive by the allies has been met by violent counter attacks delivered by a German active army corps just brought from Flanders, supported by the concentrated fire of a great body of massed batteries.

The Germans so far are said to have achieved nothing more than temporary checks, and it is claimed that slowly but surely the allies creep forward.

## BERLIN COUNTS ON VICTORY

3,000,000 Germans and Austrians  
Reported Ready to Crush Enemy.

London.—"It is asserted in Berlin that Germany and Austria-Hungary now have concentrated about 3,000,000 soldiers on the line from Thorn to Cracow, and this is considered sufficient to crush the Russian forces," says a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Times. The message continues:

"Military authorities declare that the result of the coming battle is not in doubt and that the Russian army will be completely destroyed. They explain that it is necessary to allow the Russians to advance to the frontier, in order to prevent them from making a good retreat after their defeat.

"The present retirement of the Germans is necessary, they say, in order to have the railways immediately behind the army for the approaching main battle."

### Democrat Elected Wisconsin Senator.

Milwaukee, Wis.—State Senator Paul Hustling, democrat, reached the top in the United States senatorial race just 1001 votes ahead of his republican opponent, Governor Francis E. McGovern.

## RUSSIANS CROSSING PRUSSIAN FRONTIER

Petrograd.—The official statement issued from general headquarters says:

"On the Eastern Prussian frontier our troops have dislodged the Germans from the region of Wirballen, which was strongly fortified, and have progressed as far as Stalluponen (16 miles east-northeast of Gumbien). In the region of Rominten forest and Lyck our troops continue to press on the heels of the rear guards of the enemy.

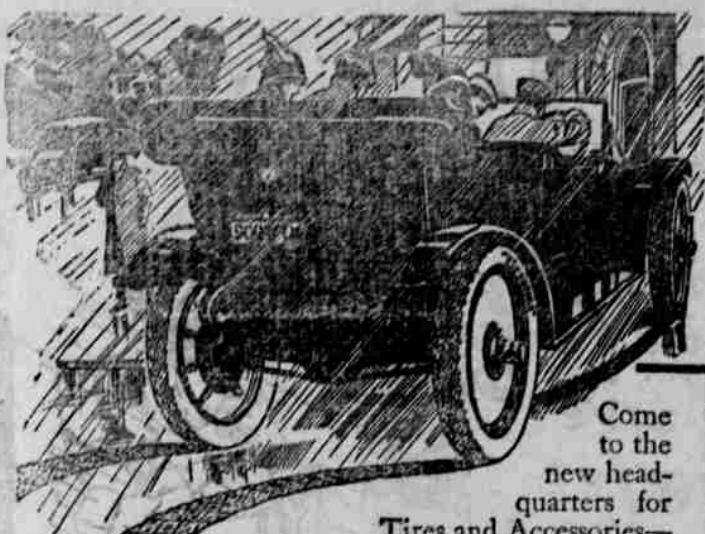
"On the left bank of the Vistula our cavalry has penetrated German territory, damaging the railway near Pleischen station, to the northwest of Kalisz.

"In Galicia our troops are continuing their offensive movement. In the latest engagements on the San River we captured 125 officers and 12,000 soldiers, as well as rapid-firers and munitions of war. South of Przemysl, on November 6, we took more than 1000 prisoners."

The rapidity of the movement on the battlefields in Poland have been unequalled since the days of Napoleon. Deducing the time spent in actual fighting the Russian pursuit has been pressed for more than a week at a rate averaging 14 miles a day over the Polish roads, which are heavy after the rainy season.

### Death Penalty Wins in Oregon.

Portland.—Returns on the amendment to prohibit the execution of the death penalty in Oregon indicate defeat of the measure. The majority as it now stands against the bill is 1067.



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Department of the Interior.  
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore.  
October 15, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Richard R. Kimpler of Prineville, Ore., who on March 28, 1810, made homestead entry No. 06320, and on January 28, 1914, made additional homestead entry No. 012469, for sec. 14, section 14, n. 1/2 sec. 14, sec. 23, and sw. 1/4 sec. 24, township 16 south, range 16 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Warren Brown, county clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 28th day of November, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Curt Wilson, Paul A. Mertsching, Edgar Bundy, Frank Mertsching, all of Prineville, Oregon.  
H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.  
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Notice for Publication.  
Department of the Interior.  
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore.  
October 13, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Shellee Holland of Held, Oregon, who on February 6, 1911, made homestead entry No. 08083 for ne. 1/4 sec. 27, w. 1/2 sec. 25, n. 1/2 sec. 35, township 18 south, range 19 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before A. S. Fogg, U. S. Commissioner, at Hampton, Oregon, on the 28th day of November, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Paul Held, Jefferson F. Houston, Thomas Rickman, of Held, Ore., and Floyd Baker, of Roberts Ore.  
10-22p H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

Notice for Publication.  
Department of the Interior.  
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore.  
September 28, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Claude A. Larkin of Rivers, Oregon, who on May 23, 1911, made homestead entry No. 08072, for e. 1/2 section 35, township 19 south, range 17 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before A. S. Fogg, U. S. Commissioner, at Hampton, Oregon, on the 14th day of November, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. S. Marlon, of Held, Ore., Martin Hallmeyer, George Beebe, and E. Nelson, of Rivers, Ore.  
10-15p H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

Notice for Publication.  
Department of the Interior.  
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon.  
September 28th, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Walter M. Smith of Held, Oregon, who on April 24, 1911, made homestead entry No. 08770 for sw. 1/4 sec. 8, s. 1/2 sec. 7, n. 1/2 nw. 1/4 sec. 17 and ne. 1/4 sec. 18, township 19 south, range 19 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. S. Fogg, U. S. Commissioner, at Hampton, Oregon, on the 16th day of November, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Clyde Blasley, Harry Evans, Warren G. Libby and Paul Held, all of Held, Oregon.  
10-8p H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register

### Notice of Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the guardian of the person and property of Nora Miller, a minor, that he will, pursuant to an order of the county court of Crook county, Oregon, made and entered on the 8th day of September, 1914, from and after the 13th day of November, 1914, sell at private sale the following described real property belonging to his said ward at private sale, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in lot five of block eight, in Monroe Hodges' plat of Prineville, Oregon, as the same appears of record in the office of the county clerk of crook county, Oregon, and an undivided one-half interest in lots seven and eight in block fourteen in the Fourth Addition to Prineville, Oregon, as the same appears of record in the office of the county clerk of crook county gon. The said sale to be made in Prineville, Oregon, and shall convey all the right, title and interest of the said Nora Miller in the real estate above described.

Terms and conditions of sale, cash. Dated this 15th day of Oct. 1914.  
B. F. JOHNSON,  
Guardian of Nora Miller, a minor.

### Report of the Condition

of THE CROOK COUNTY BANK at Prineville, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business Oct. 31, 1914:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$157,128.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,150.96
Bonds, and warrants	6,438.28
Stocks and other securities	327.00
Banking house	19,184.02
Furniture and fixtures	3,561.78
Other real estate owned	1,309.14
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	976.61
Due from approved reserve banks	38,077.70
Checks and other cash items	603.09
Cash on hand	12,062.28
Total	\$242,138.95

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 36,000.00
Surplus fund	14,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,464.45
Due to banks and bankers	616.24
Deposits due State Treasurer	5,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	155,144.90
Demand certificates of deposit	233.00
Cashiers checks outstanding	1,992.09
Time certificates of deposit	17,093.27
Total	\$242,138.95

State of Oregon, County of Crook, ss:

I, C. M. Elkins, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
C. M. ELKINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Nov., 1914.

J. B. Bell,  
Notary Public  
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