



APOLOGY LATE, RUSSIA REPLIES

London Also Doubts Satisfaction From Porte.

HOLY WAR SEEMS LIKELY

Allies Demand More of Turks Than Recall of Warships From Black Sea.

BERLIN SPURS OTTOMANS

Sultan's Gunboats Gather Near Entrance of Suez Canal; Egypt in Danger.

LONDON, Nov. 3, 4:23 A. M.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says:

"In reply to a telegram from the Turkish Grand Vizier expressing regret at the rupture of the good relations existing between Turkey and Russia, owing to an attack by the Russian fleet, Sergius Sazonoff, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, denied that the Russian fleet was the first to fire.

"He said he feared it was too late to enter into pure parleys of any kind with Turkey."

LONDON, Nov. 2.—War has not yet been formally declared on Turkey. The Grand Vizier of Turkey has apologized for recent events in the Black Sea and it has been intimated that Great Britain is delaying hostilities, waiting for eleventh-hour amends from the Porte.

"The text of the Turkish apology was not announced. That it would be satisfactory and that amends would be forthcoming is seriously doubted. Nevertheless, in the absence of a formal declaration of war, all hope has not been abandoned, even though the British press treats the situation as beyond repair.

Porte Would Withdraw Warships. A dispatch received here from Bordeaux by the Central News says:

"The French government has issued a statement saying that the Turkish government, in reply to a note of the triple entente powers, confined itself to proposing the recall of Turkish warships to the Dardanelles and expressed a desire to remain at peace with Russia, France and England.

"In default of the dismissal of German officers in the Ottoman service, the government of the triple entente, however, could not hope that Turkey would be able to maintain the passive attitude which she offered to adopt.

Diplomats Demand Passports. "The Ottoman government not having thought it its duty to give, by dismissing the German officers, the mark of sincerity of its intentions which was requested, the Ambassadors of France, Russia, and Great Britain, in conforming with the instructions of their governments, demanded their passports from the Grand Vizier and left Turkey."

The Turkish Ambassador to Great Britain, Tewfik Pascha, was handed his passports today.

The withdrawal from Constantinople of the Ambassadors of the triple entente powers is regarded by the London press as being almost equivalent to a signal for hostilities, which Turkey has anticipated by a naval raid in the Black Sea and, it is reported, by a land expedition which has penetrated into Egypt.

Holy War Expected. Evidence accumulates that Turkey intends to proclaim a holy war. Ample measures, however, it is asserted, have been taken by Great Britain and Russia against this probability. One report is that the first trouble is expected to arise in Egypt, where, it is said, the khedive intends to ask Great Britain for an explanation of her attitude towards Turkey. On the other hand, the Central News' dispatch from Bordeaux adds that "impressions" received there from Northern Africa indicate that the Mussulman government intends in no degree to throw in its lot with the Turks.

Berlin says that Turkey was forced to throw in her lot with Germany because the Porte recognized that an entente victory would mean the disruption of the Turkish empire with Constantinople, Armenia and Turkestan going to Russia, Arabia to England and Syria to France.

Berlin Offers Inducements. On the other hand, in the event of the defeat of the triple entente nations, Turkey was to be guaranteed territorially, to receive aid in conquering the Caucasus and Egypt and receive, perhaps, something more.

The usual charges and denials are being made as to the responsibility for the first attack in the Black Sea, but these are issued chiefly for consumption.

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BULLETINS

LONDON, Nov. 2.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says the prefect of police has issued an order expelling from the country within a week all Turkish subjects.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—No Americans were injured in the Turkish bombardment of Odessa, and the damage to American property was insignificant, according to a report today from the American Consul at Odessa.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Ghent is isolated from communication, according to a dispatch received by the American Government, sent by messenger to Sluis, Holland, by the American Consul, General Henry Albert Johnson. The dispatch added that the American Consul-General had ordered the consulate at Ostend closed and had gone to Ghent, where he was safe but without communication. Officials here infer that the fighting was so fierce in the coast towns that all Americans have withdrawn to the interior.

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Nov. 2.—The Handelsblad of Amsterdam has published a report from Christiania saying that the managers of the Nobel Institute have decided to give this year's peace prize, which amounts to about \$40,000, to the Netherlands government, to be applied toward the support of Belgian refugees in Holland.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—A premium of 60 guineas per cent was paid at Lloyd's today to insure against a declaration of war by Italy on one of the great powers before the end of November. This high rate indicates that the underwriters regard the risk as considerable.

PEKIN, Nov. 2.—A wireless dispatch received here from Tsing-Tau, the fortified position in the German territory of Kiau-Chan, says the German attack by the Japanese continues. No details as to how the fighting progresses are transmitted.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Russia has ordered all German and Austrian subjects to leave Russia within the next two weeks according to a notice received today by the United States Government.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—A dispatch to Lloyd's Shipping Agency from Para, Brazil, says that the German steamer Assuncao has landed there the passengers and crews of the British steamers Vandyck, Hurdale and Glanton, which were captured by the German cruiser Karlsruhe in latitude 1 south longitude 40 west.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Heavy firing was heard off the foreland at Dover this afternoon. Twelve live shells were fired in rapid succession. The concussion rattled windows at Deal. A British torpedo-boat destroyer could be seen outside Goodwin Sands, and it was surmised that the British ship had attacked a German submarine which was known to be in the channel.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Rome says: "A message received here from Sofia says that Bulgaria has ordered the mobilization of her second line of troops. The first-line troops already have been mobilized."

CONSTANTINOPLE, Via Amsterdam to London, Nov. 2.—The Serbian Minister will leave Constantinople tonight or tomorrow.

CANAL PLOT UNEARTHED Americans Reveal Scheme to Blow Up Welland Canal in Canada.

WELLAND, Ont., Nov. 2.—United States Secret Service men have discovered a plot to blow up the Welland Canal and the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway tunnel at Hamilton according to information received by the Dominion government.

Every available secret service man in the employ of the Canadian government and detectives of the Canadian Pacific Railway were summoned today to Toronto, whence they will leave to patrol the tunnel at Hamilton and the canal from St. Catharines to Lake Erie. The canal has been under the guard of Dominion troops since the outbreak of the war.

TOBACCO TAX IS EFFECTIVE Emergency Levy May Be Paid Any Time During November.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—War taxes on tobacco dealers and manufacturers imposed by the new emergency revenue bill went into effect today. The taxes may be paid any time this month, but the Government stamps will not be ready for issue for the next two weeks. A record of sales is available through the international revenue tax.

Taxes on wines and beer become effective upon the enactment of the revenue bill. The stamp taxes on documents will go into effect December 1.

HAITI PRESIDENT MISSING Executive Leaves Dutch Ship but His Destination Is Unknown.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—President Zamen who recently took refuge aboard a Dutch vessel at Port-au-Prince, has departed, according to a message from the American Legation there today, but his destination was not given.

It is believed he has gone to Curacao, a Dutch island off the Venezuelan coast. The same message said there was no necessity of landing American troops and that the city was under martial law.

\$25,000,000 Reaches Gotham. NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Gold bullion valued at \$25,000,000, the largest single shipment ever made by the United States Government, arrived today from Denver. The metal was delivered to the United States sub-treasury. Secret service agents armed with rifles accompanied it from Denver.

LINE NEAR LILLE IS BROKEN BY ALLIES

Germans Evacuate, Is Declared Indication.

TEUTONS REPORTED WEAKER

Progress in Belgium and on Aisne Asserted by Paris.

BERLIN NEWS "FAVORABLE"

Battle on Russian Frontier Undecided but Enthusiasm Is Expressed Over Turkish Attack, Which Is Defended.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The correspondent of the Times in Northern France telegraphs that the allies have penetrated to the north and east of Lille, which, he says, certainly has been evacuated by the Germans, and there is good reason to believe that it has been occupied by the allies.

PARIS, Nov. 2.—The following official communication was issued by the French War Office tonight: "Between the North Sea and the Oise the attacks made today by the Germans have been less violent than those of yesterday.

German Offensive Falls. "In Belgium we have progressed at the south of Dixmude and at the south of Ghelvelot and we have maintained all our other positions.

"In the region of the Aisne a violent German offensive between Braye-En-Lannars and Vailly has failed."

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 2.—The correspondent of the Handelsblad at Sluis telegraphs as follows: "All German attempts to break through the line of the allies between Nieupoort and Dixmude have failed. In spite of the greatest sacrifices, the Germans have not succeeded in gaining ground on the other bank of the canal.

Ostend Is Isolated. "Communication with Ostend is almost completely interrupted. Permits to leave Brugues are no longer given, but tram cars still are running and the German marine band gives daily concerts in the market place. German soldiers, tired of the war, continue to cross the frontier near Sluis in large numbers. They declare that it is no longer a question of battles, but of butchering."

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The following Belgian official report was issued at Havre tonight: "On the Yser front the enemy has shown no activity. Their bombardment has been feeble. Several shells.

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OREGONIAN BULLETINS TONIGHT. Results of today's elections will be flashed by The Oregonian on a screen at Sixth and Alder streets. The returns will cover the elections in all parts of the country, but special attention will be paid to the results in Oregon.

A special telegraph loop has been installed in the room from which the bulletins will be thrown and the information will be given to the public without delay. Oregonian correspondents will cover the count in all Oregon counties, and a large force of men will collect and compute the Multnomah County figures. It will be possible to follow on the bulletins the count as rapidly as it progresses on the principal offices and most important measures.

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GOOD TIMES SLOGAN OF BOOTH CHEERED

Republican Nominee's Campaign Ends.

ASTORIA'S WELCOME FERVENT

Voters From Miles Around Come to Hear Closing Talk.

PROSPERITY DESIRED GOAL

Nominee Sounds Warning That Bait Will Make Mills Hum or Close Them Down as Electorate Chooses—Good Wages Aim.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special).—"The one great question for you to decide is whether, when you go to the polls tomorrow, you will cast your vote for mohair factories in China or in Oregon, for lumber and shingle mills in Canada, or in your own state and for a growing commerce in Canada or a growing commerce in Oregon that will make this entire Columbia River district an artery of teeming activity.

"You and I both want to see the whole Pacific Coast a hive of commercial and industrial activity. It cannot become such until we get more people; we cannot get the people unless we provide them with employment, and we cannot provide that employment so long as our Federal Government follows an economic policy that cripples and handicaps all our industries.

Good Times Up to Voters. "If we are to bring about that desired condition we must change that economic policy. It is up to you to say whether that change is made or not."

Such was the warning which Robert A. Booth, Republican nominee for the United States Senate, sounded to the voters of Astoria and Clatsop County in his speech this evening.

Mr. Booth and Representative Hawley closed their campaigns in this city tonight and a more representative and enthusiastic audience never greeted a speaker than the one which filled the Astoria Theater almost to overflowing.

The throng extended a hearty and vigorous welcome to these two distinguished gentlemen.

Mr. Booth was interrupted frequently with applause and the impression which he made upon his auditors was a most favorable one. Voters came from every section of Clatsop County to hear Mr. Booth speak.

Representative Hawley devoted the greater portion of his address to the fallacy of the Democratic tariff, saying it was an economic policy that eventually would place our laboring people

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Monday's War Moves

ALTHOUGH Turkey seems to desire to back down from her position as a belligerent against Russia and her allies, the powers comprising the triple entente, Great Britain, France and Russia, have not yet accepted an apology offered by the Grand Vizier for the attacks made on the Russian ships in the Black Sea by Turkish warships.

An official statement issued by the French government indicates that the allies are holding aloof from settling the controversy until Turkey agrees to their stipulations that the German officers in Turkey's employ be discharged. The Turks have agreed to withdraw their fleet from the Black Sea, but as yet have failed to acquiesce in the demand for the dismissal of the German officers. Thus Turkey's position in the European war still remains to be decided.

If reports be true, the Sultan's forces are not remaining quietest while the negotiations between the Grand Vizier and the allied nations are in progress, for an official communication from Vienna says the Turks and Russians are in battle near Trebizond, a Turkish port on the Black Sea, while another reports that the Turkish fleet has captured a Russian steamer at Constantinople. The Serbian Minister, following the example of the British, French and Russian representatives, is leaving Constantinople.

One of the most important new features in the war situation is the announcement by the British Admiralty that the entire North Sea has been declared a military area and that vessels plying its waters will be in grave danger from mines, which have been laid, unless they obey rules laid down by the Admiralty.

These mines were laid, according to the Admiralty, to offset similar action by the Germans to the north of Ireland.

The Germans continue to strike hard blows on the allies' lines in their endeavor to get through to the coast. Thus far they have found every road blocked, but apparently disregarding losses, they continue to attack. The floods, the Belgian army and the British fleet, having barred their way southward along the coast, the Germans are now striking on a line stretching from Ypres, in Belgium, to La Basse, further south in France, but seemingly with no more success. The stubbornness of the fighting along this line may be gathered from the fact that the town of Meuseux, which the Germans now occupy, has been taken and retaken no less than four times since last Saturday, each time with enormous losses in killed or wounded.

Attacks also have been made along the entire Belgian coast as far east as the Vosges region, but, according to the French report, with the Germans having no more success than in the Northwest.

The belief is growing in London, and also has been expressed by those returning from Belgium, that the Germans are making a last effort to get through to the coast, and if that fails they will fall back to positions which they have prepared in Central Belgium.

Although the fighting is continuous on the East Prussian frontier, in Poland and in Galicia, there is no important change in the situation, and it is believed none is likely until the Russian armies come up with the German forces in the North.

The German cruiser Karlsruhe has added three more British steamers to her list of captures in the Atlantic, one of them, the Van Dyck, being a vessel of about 10,000 tons.

There were reports today of naval activity in the Straits of Dover. A dispatch from Dover said a British torpedo-boat destroyer was observed to be in action, apparently against a German submarine.

Concerning the campaign in Egypt, England feels that in Lord Kitchener she has just the man to meet the situation, for no European perhaps has a better knowledge of the country than he. It reports that the Turkish invasion of Egypt is well under way and, picturesque forces mounted on camels and horses probably already have crossed the frontier.

Turkey, it is argued, would endeavor to accomplish the invasion of Egypt, the blockading of the Suez Canal and the stirring up of a holy war among the 70,000,000 Mohammedans in India, as well as among these religionists in Egypt. It is this last contingency which Great Britain regards with the most concern.

The week is likely to see the crystallization of the sentiment in Italy and the Balkan states, in one way or another, as regards Turkey's entrance into the conflict.

WOMEN FIGHT WITH MEN Many Prove Heroic in Battle and Some Others Are Wounded.

LONDON, 2:45 A. M., Nov. 2.—The correspondent of the Morning Post, in Petrograd, sends the following: "The number of women coming back wounded from the Russian front proves that the contingent of adventurous females on the firing lines is considerable. These women as a general rule cut their hair, assume a soldier's uniform and get away secretly with the connivance of friends among the soldiers.

"A Cossack girl trooper, Helen Choba, went with the full knowledge and permission of the authorities, having long been distinguished as a horsewoman, swordswoman and markswoman.

"Colonel Tomobskay's daughter, who in male uniform on the Augustow front distinguished herself as a scout leader, has been wounded three times."

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REPUBLICANS SURE OF TRIUMPH TODAY

National, State, County Offices on Ticket.

BOOTH LOOMS AS EASY VICTOR

Election of Dr. Withycombe for Governor Seems Certain.

29 MEASURES ALSO UP

Victory by Party That Is Foremost in Registration Is Indicated. Women Voting at General Election for First Time, Factor.

TODAY'S ELECTION IN BRIEF. Polls open—8 A. M. to 8 P. M. Qualifications of voters—Any registered man or woman or any unregistered citizen whose voting qualifications are sworn to by six taxpayers. Offices to be filled—National, Senator and Congressman; State, Governor, Treasurer, four members Supreme Court, Attorney-General, Superintendent Public Instruction, Engineer, Labor Commissioner, Railroad Commissioner, Water Commissioner, Circuit Judges, members of State Legislature; County, two Commissioners, Sheriff, Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor, Surveyor, Coroner, three District Judges, Constable. Measures to be voted on—Ten referred to people by Legislative Assembly and 19 initiated by petition of the people. This is the first state-wide election in which women will vote. The Oregonian will flash returns from the state and local election as well as from the Eastern states on Sixth street, opposite Oregonian building, tonight. A complete list of polling places and locations is printed on page 14.

Oregon voters today will elect a full set of state officials, including the Legislature, representation in the National Congress, and in their respective counties, officials to handle their local government.

They also will vote on 19 initiative measures and 19 measures referred to them by the Legislature. Among the initiative measures greatest interest centers in that providing for state-wide prohibition. On this the fight has been hard and the result is in doubt.

Republican Victory Foreseen. Now that the campaign battles have been fought and partisan feelings ostensibly have been laid aside, it is apparent that Oregon will vindicate its political preference expressed by the registration figures and return Republicans to power.

The election by a large plurality of Dr. James Withycombe, of Corvallis, the Republican nominee for Governor, seems assured. The state probably will elect Robert A. Booth, of Eugene, for United States Senator to succeed George E. Chamberlain, Democrat, who is aspiring for re-election, and seems certain to send a full Republican delegation to the lower house of Congress—W. C. Hawley, in the First District; N. J. Sinnott, in the Second District; and C. N. McArthur, in the Third District.

Republican Legislature Assured. The Legislature again will be Republican. A full representation in the lower house must be chosen today, as well as 15 of the 30 members of the State Senate. Of the holdover Senators all but three are Republican.

Other than for the Governorship the Democrats have made no determined campaign for any of the state offices. It is a foregone conclusion, therefore, that the following Republican nominees will be elected:

Thomas B. Kay, State Treasurer; Henry J. Bean, Henry L. Benson, Lawrence T. Harris and Thomas A. McBride, Justices of the Supreme Court; George M. Brown, of Roseburg, Attorney-General; J. A. Churchill, of Baker, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; John H. Lewis, of Salem, State Engineer; O. F. Hoff, of Portland, State Labor Commissioner, and Frank J. Miller, of Albany, member of the State Railroad Commission.

In Multnomah County the only contest has been for the office of Sheriff. Thomas M. Hurlburt, the Republican nominee, is bitterly opposed by Tom M. Word, the Democrat incumbent. Hurlburt has a strong personal following, is supported by the workingmen and is largely favored for the office.

Gantenbein Picked to Win. For Judge of the Circuit Court, C. U. Gantenbein, the Republican nominee, is expected to win over John Van Zante, his Democratic opponent.

Multnomah County will elect one member of the State Senate this year. Arthur Langruth, Republican, seems to be the choice of the voters.

In the Thirteenth Senatorial District, comprising Clackamas, Columbia and Multnomah counties, the Republican candidate, George M. McBride, of Portland, doubtless will win.

Roscoe P. Hurst, a Democrat, seems sure of election as Representative in the lower house of the Legislature from the Multnomah-Clackamas joint district. C. M. Hurlburt, the Republican candidate, has been disqualified for the

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