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CRADOCK'S SHIP BELIEVED LOST

Wireless Call for British Admiral Unanswered.

GERMANS DESCRIBE BATTLE

Britons Outnumbered and Unaware That Enemy Was Approaching in Force.

FATE OF FOUR IN DOUBT

Two Vessels on Each Side Missing—Victors Unable to Succor Foes.

VALPARAISO, Chile, Nov. 5.—A wireless cry from the British cruiser Glasgow—intercepted by the German victors—was the last word received from Rear-Admiral Cradock's squadron following the engagement off the Chilean coast Sunday.

The Germans saw the Monmouth sink and heard an explosion on board the Good Hope that they believe sent the crippled battleship to the bottom.

Nurnberg searched the seas unsuccessfully for the Good Hope. They picked up a radiogram directed to the flagship by the Glasgow. There was no reply.

There were about 650 men on the Monmouth when she disappeared beneath the waves. Admiral Cradock had 900 men with him on board the Good Hope.

Fate of Four Vessels in Doubt.
Whether the Glasgow and the transport Otranto, which escaped destruction, survived the damage suffered is not known. The whereabouts also of the German cruisers Leipzig and Bremen remains in doubt.

Further details of the first really important naval battle of the war became known from statements made by German officers. The latter did not hesitate to commend the bravery of the Britishers and intimated that an effort to save lives would have been made if the weather had permitted.

Norther Blows Like Hurricane.
The engagement was fought in the teeth of a norther that assumed almost hurricane proportions. Small boats could not live in the sea. The heavy weather militated against the larger ships and the Good Hope found her guns almost useless because of the ship's roll.

The German China fleet, the cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Nurnberg, had joined the cruisers Leipzig and Bremen, which later had been detached to patrol the coast north of Valparaiso. The unit proceeded southward, apparently well aware of the rendezvous of the British off Concepcion Bay.

British Vessels Taken by Surprise.
At the same time the British cruisers Monmouth and Glasgow, accompanied by the transport Otranto, moved north to meet the flagship Good Hope. The Britishers evidently were not aware of the proximity of the Germans and met off Coronel.

It was 6 o'clock Sunday when the Germans sighted the three British ships. The latter attempted to alter their course, evidently with an intention to approach the coast and gain territorial waters and so avoid an unequal match. The Germans, however, headed them off and forced the battle.

At the moment that the German guns were trained the Good Hope was seen coming at full speed, and through good seamanship managed to join the other British ships.

Fire Concentrated on Good Hope.
The Britishers had come about and the two squadrons sailed southward in parallel lines, the Germans being nearer the coast. Gradually the two lines came nearer to each other and

BULLETINS

LONDON, Nov. 6.—According to the Daily Mail's Rotterdam correspondent, the inhabitants of Ostend have been ordered to take to their cellars with five days' provisions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Two German officers and two men of the crew of the German cruiser Geier, now at Honolulu, who have been held for some time at San Francisco, will be paroled, but must remain in the United States until the end of the war. The German embassy was so informed today by the State Department.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 6.—Emperor Nicholas has arrived at army headquarters at the front.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The British mine sweeper Hazy was sunk by a mine in the North Sea today. Six of the crew of 14 were rescued. The survivors, who were landed at Lowestoft, reported heavy gun firing off the Yorkshire coast today.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Lieutenant Murray lost his life today in an aeroplane accident at the Avon flying school. It is believed he miscalculated the distance while landing, after making a slight over Roshall Down.

BERLIN, Nov. 5.—(By wireless via London.)—Vienna officially reports that in Russian Poland the Austrians captured over 2000 prisoners, including 20 officers. On the Galician front 500 Russians surrendered. During the operations against Serbia 77 officers and 650 men were taken at Roumania, as well as much war material.

BERLIN, Nov. 5.—(By wireless via London.)—Shanghai newspapers report that the German artillery fire is systematically destroying the entrenched positions occupied by the Japanese around Tsing-Tau. The Japanese have positioned indecisively their attacks. The waters around Tsing-Tau are sown with mines.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—A Marconi wireless dispatch from Berlin says that in Egypt the English have abandoned the Arabian front and withdrawn across the Suez Canal.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Nov. 5.—Prince Jonchim Albrecht, of Prussia, son of the late regent of Brunswick, has been wounded while fighting in France, according to the Telegraf.

BERLIN, via London, Nov. 6, 1:20 A.M.—Fog was responsible for the loss of the German cruiser York, which struck a mine and sank in Jade Bay, an inlet of the North Sea, on November 4. This statement is made by the Loket Anzeiger.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Paris gives an official communication which says that Captain Remy and three other British aviators, who have been killed by their machines falling on the roof of a house at Issy-les-Moulineaux.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Emperor William and Prince Henry of Prussia both have been removed from the ranks of honorary Admirals of the British fleet. Their names are stricken from the November navy list, which has just been issued.

TURK PLUNDERS ARMENIAN

Refugees to Be Enrolled by Russians and Sent to Caucasus.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—In a dispatch from Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, coming by way of Petrograd, the Daily Telegraph's correspondent says:

"The Turkish Armenians were pitilessly plundered on the eve of the war. Hundreds were arrested. The arrival of the Russian troops was greeted enthusiastically in those neighborhoods, where harvesting now has been resumed.

Large numbers of Armenian refugees have reached Odessa seeking enrollment in the Russian army. They will be enrolled as a special corps and sent to the Caucasus.

The Russians administered most severe losses to the Turks during their advance across the frontier. The Russian artillery was skillfully handled and created a panic among the Turks."

CANAL PLOTTER CAUGHT

German Conspiring to Destroy Suez Way Sentenced for Life.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The Alexandria, Egypt, correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company sends the following dispatch:

"A German officer named Mors was arrested by the Egyptian police on his return from Turkey with plans for dynamiting the Suez Canal. He was sentenced by court martial to imprisonment for life."

MINE HIT BY HOSPITAL SHIP

Commander of Briton Recently Lost Explains Cause.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The hospital ship Rohilla, which was recently wrecked off the Yorkshire coast with a large number of casualties, was struck by a mine and so badly damaged that her captain was forced to run her onto the rocks to escape sinking at sea.

Captain Wilson, the commander of the Rohilla, gave testimony to this at an inquest today.

"WET" MAJORITY IS HEAVY

Anti-Prohibitionists' Majority Is More Than Hundred Thousand.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—Returns from 3224 precincts out of 4585 in the state give:

Prohibition—For 172,896, against 294,653.
Red light abatement—For 154,134, against 195,253.
Anti-vice—For 146,045, against 124,168.

ROUTED TURKS ARE BEING HUNTED DOWN

Russians Victorious at Bazygan and Dyadan.

PORTE ALSO REPORTS SUCCESS

France and Britain Formally Announce War on Sultan.

AMERICAN MARINES LAND

Protection of United States' Interests at Beirut Is Ordered—London Government Annexes Ottoman Island of Cyprus.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 5.—The following communication of the general staff of the Russian army in the Caucasus was made public here tonight:

"Concerning the operations during the last 24 hours, there is nothing important to report.

Turks Pursued Vigorously.
"Our troops are vigorously clearing the enemy's territory, which is occupied by small bands, the remnant of the Turkish vanguards defeated during the last few days.

"One of our columns has defeated the Turks near Bazygan, routing them and capturing the town. The Turks, in their flight, threw away their arms and scattered to the villages in the neighborhood.

Kurds Meet With Defeat.
"Our cavalry attacked to the east of Dyadan three Kurd regiments supported by infantry and threw them back."

AMSTERDAM, via London, Nov. 5.—The following Turkish official statement is contained in a dispatch from Constantinople:

"The Russians are now strengthening their positions near the frontier, but have been repulsed completely from the Karaklissa and Techan districts.

Bombardment Not Effective.
"During the bombardment at the entrance to the Dardanelles the hostile fleet fired 240 shells without causing material damage. Our forts fired only 30 shots."

PARIS, Nov. 5.—The French government tonight declared that "a state of war exists between France and Turkey," according to the Bordeaux correspondent of the Hayes Agency.

Presence of Germans Cited.
He says that the Foreign Office issued the following note:

"The hostile acts of the Turkish fleet against a French steamer, causing the

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Aviator Burned in Car
Englishman Volplanes Mile After Aeroplane Bursts into Flame.

ALDERSHOT, Eng. (via London), Nov. 5.—Aviator Busk, of the aircraft staff, was burned to death in midair today when a biplane which he was testing caught fire.

About 1000 feet above the ground the biplane suddenly burst into flames. Busk tried to descend by gliding. He continued this for nearly a mile, the aircraft meanwhile blazing furiously. The aviator was burned to death before the machine struck the ground.

HUERTA CONSUL DESTITUTE
Mexican Asks Philadelphia to Care for His Children.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—Mariano P. Cirat, until recently Mexican Consul in this city, today appeared in the Municipal Court here and asked that his five children be committed to institutions in this city.

He explained that since ex-Provisional President Huerta had fled to Europe he has received no salary and is now destitute.

Progressive With Minority.
Representative Knowland, of the Tenth California District, who ran on the Republican and Progressive tickets, and was elected to the present Congress as a Progressive-Republican, is classed

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DEMOCRATIC HOUSE MAJORITY NOW 24

Figure May Be Changed With Full Returns.

MARGIN HELD IN SENATE IS 13

Results in Three States Are Still Doubtful.

SOCIALIST IN LOWER BODY

Progressives Have Seven Representatives and One Senator—Wisconsin, Colorado, Nevada Upper House Races Unsettled.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The membership of the Sixty-fourth Congress as the result of Tuesday's election, excluding one contest still in doubt, will be as follows:

House of Representatives—Democrats, 229; Republicans, 198; Progressives, 7; Socialist, 1; Independent, 1. Democratic majority, 24.

Senate—Democrats, 53; Republicans, 39; Progressive, 1. Democratic majority, 12.

Three Senate Results in Doubt.
Senatorial contests still in doubt tonight were in Colorado, Nevada and Wisconsin. Democratic leaders still claimed the election of Charles S. Thomas over Hubert Work, in Colorado, and of Francis D. Newlands over Samuel Piatt, in Nevada.

Republican leaders claimed the election of Francis E. McGovern over Paul A. Hastings, Dem., in Wisconsin, but through an error discovered late in the day in one of the Wisconsin counties, an apparent majority for McGovern had been swept away, leaving the situation much in doubt.

One Representative in Doubt.
The result in only one Congressional district was undetermined tonight. In the First New York District, Frederick G. Hicks, Rep., and Representative Brown were running on virtually even terms, and the outcome, probably will not be known until an official count is made.

In computing the Democratic total in the House at 229, William Kettner, of the Eleventh California District, who also ran on the Progressive ticket and ranks as a Progressive in the present Congress, is included with the majority party.

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Thursday's War Moves

NO decision has yet been reached in the battle in the sand dunes of West Flanders, and the opposing armies now stand virtually as they have stood for many days.

While the Germans keep hammering away at the allies around Ypres, which route they chose for their march to the coast after they had found the road along the sea barred to them, and the allies are making an effort to move north to Ostend, neither side has gone far. The Belgians and those supporting them have found that the floods which they created to stop the German advance are a hindrance to their movements, although they have been able to occupy some villages, including Bixchoote, which had been in the possession of the Germans.

Around Ypres the German offensive, according to the accounts of the allies, has met with no success. In fact, it seems that along the line there has been merely a repetition of artillery duels and of infantry attacks and counter attacks, which sometimes succeed, but more often do not.

On the frontier in the East more wide-sweeping movements are being made by the opposing armies. The Russians, from all reports, have driven back the German center to the River Warthe in Russian Poland, have held back a German offensive movement from East Prussia, and now are straightening out their line for a more vigorous offensive against the Austrians, who have been trying to beat their left wing in Galicia.

It is to the battles in these regions that the British military men are now looking, for they declare that if the Russians can keep up their successful fighting against the Austrians and Germans relief will come to the allies in the West because of the necessity for the withdrawal of a German army corps from France and Belgium to protect Silesia and East Prussia.

These military observers express the belief that the Turkish threat against the Russian armies by withdrawals from Poland, but the Russian authorities say that the advent of Turkey into the war already has been discounted and that they have sufficient troops to deal with Turkey on the spot.

The first reports of the fighting between the Russians and the Turks are as conflicting as were the first Austrian and Russian accounts of the warfare in Galicia. Each contender claims to have invaded the other's territory and to have defeated his frontier armies. These fights, however, probably have been only advance-guard affairs, and it is thought here that some time may elapse before a pitched battle occurs.

The Anglo-French fleet continues to bombard the Dardanelles forts, but the Turks say the warships have inflicted no damage. In other parts of Turkey, British warships are being kept busy. The government, however, has ordered that war ships shall be resented by the British gunfire as long as the Indian subjects visiting them are not molested.

This necessity for respecting the feeling of her Moslem subjects, it is considered, may hamper Great Britain somewhat in the prosecution of the war against Turkey, but with her large Moslem population it cannot be disregarded. In addition to the assurances received from the Indian Princes, England has been informed by the leaders of the Moslems in the Malay states that their war against Turkey will affect the loyalty of the Moslems to the empire.

The result of the naval battle in the Pacific between the German and British squadrons, details of which still are lacking, naturally is the most discussed subject of the war in England. It is realized that the worst accounts, which include the sinking of the Monmouth and serious damage to the Good Hope, probably are true.

"It is the price of the admiralty," says the average Englishman of this sort, "that other losses to ships that have been sustained since the war began. The balance thus far is on the side of Germany, but every Britisher seems confident that when the main fleets meet this discrepancy will be more than wiped out. It is said here that should the German fortress of Tsing-Tau fall, the British and Japanese vessels engaged there will start out in an endeavor to round up the eight or nine German cruisers still at large."

GERMANS FINE BRUSSELS
Alleged Cruelty to Soldier to Cost City \$1,000,000 in Levy.

THE HAGUE, via London, 1:10 A.M., Nov. 6.—There has been received here a copy of a German military decree issued in Brussels on October 28 by Field Marshal Von Der Goltz, military governor of the occupied part of Belgium, condemning the two Belgian policemen to two and five years' imprisonment, respectively, on the charge of maltreating a German soldier.

The same decree fined the city of Brussels 5,000,000 francs (\$1,000,000) because it was alleged citizens participated in this affair.

ZEPPELIN TO RAID LONDON
German Reports Biggest Airship Will Attack City This Month.

LONDON, Nov. 6, 3:25 A.M.—The Daily Chronicle correspondent of Lake Constance, Germany, sends the following dispatch:

"An immense super-Zeppelin shed is being rushed to completion in a floating shed for a raid on London before the end of November. This will be the largest Zeppelin yet constructed. It will mount several pieces of artillery and have an unprecedented steaming radius."

REPUBLICANS CONTINUE GAINS
Meanwhile Republican candidates for all offices excepting United States Senator continue to make gains.

George E. Smith, Dem., has carried the county for re-election to the United States Senate by approximately 9503 votes. His present lead over R. A. Booth, Rep., is 9503. They have 25,363 and 25,866 respectively. William Hanley, Prog., who was expected to develop great strength, has received 3425 votes in the county with only parts of two precincts yet to hear from.

Dr. James Withycombe, Rep., for Governor, has secured a majority of 1690 votes over his five competitors in the county. He has a lead of 11,778 over Dr. C. J. Smith, Dem. His total vote now is 28,593, to 26,521 for Dr. Smith.

LAFFERTY IS POOR THIRD.
C. N. McArthur, Rep., for Congress, has been elected by a plurality over A. F. Flegel, Dem., by a plurality that may reach 4000. His present lead is 3062. He and Flegel have 28,523 and 23,471 respectively. A. W. Lafferty, independent candidate and incumbent, ran a poor third.

C. M. Hurlburt, Republican candidate for State Representative in the Multnomah-Chuckawalla Joint District, has been elected over Roscoe P. Hurt, Dem., in spite of the fact that he was repudiated by the Republican organizations in both counties and actively by thousands of Republican voters. He has a majority of 418 in Multnomah

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HURLBURT SHERIFF; FINAL LEAD IS 276

Word Fails to Lead at Any Time in Count.

COUNTY IS IN DRY COLUMN

Multnomah Tally on Principal Issues Practically Complete.

M'ARTHUR'S LEAD IS 3062

Chamberlain Goes 9300 Ahead; Republicans Get All Other Offices. Alleged Defective Ballots May Cause Protest on Sheriff.

Practically complete returns from Multnomah County prove that the results announced by The Oregonian in its early editions immediately following the election on Tuesday were correct in every particular. The late count, however, has overcome the early lead against prohibition and the county has returned a slight majority in favor of the dry amendment.

With the exception of the United States Senatorship the Republicans have carried every office on both state and county tickets, although the count for Sheriff has been close.

Hurlburt Elected Sheriff.
However, complete figures from 324 county precincts and incomplete returns from the other two give Thomas M. Hurlburt, Republican candidate for Sheriff, a clear lead of 276 votes over Tom M. Word, his Democratic opponent and the incumbent in that office.

The vote for these two candidates now stands:

Hurlburt 24,335, Word 23,859.
Hurlburt's plurality cannot be affected by more than a few votes in the returns yet to be made. He may carry the county and be elected by 300.

Although some of the rural districts yesterday served to reduce Hurlburt's previous plurality materially, at no time was his margin of safety in danger. Hurlburt has maintained his lead from the time the first reports came in on Tuesday evening.

Alleged Defective Ballots Held.
In a number of precincts yesterday alleged defective ballots were found and some of them were not counted by the election officials. It is reported that Sheriff Word will ask to have them counted. Whether he will contest the election has not been determined.

The Hurlburt supporters declare that there is no chance or cause for a contest and insist that if a contest is ordered it will be found that fully as many Hurlburt votes have been thrown out by the judges for irregularities as Word votes.

Dry Vote Is Surprise.
A surprising result of the later returns was the revelation that Multnomah has joined the sisterhood of counties and swung into the "dry" column. Multnomah was the last county to report and makes the verdict in favor of prohibition, by counties, unanimous in the state.

With only parts of two precincts missing the vote on this issue now is:

For prohibition, 26,588.
Against prohibition, 26,202.
Majority for, 386.

The early returns on Tuesday night and the following morning indicated that prohibition had failed to carry the county. All the later returns brought in overwhelming votes in favor of prohibition. Election officials explain that the last ballots dropped into the boxes were the first removed and counted and that those that were voted first, or early in the morning, were the last to be counted. It is evident, according to this, that that element of citizenship that voted "dry" voted early in the day and that most of the "wets" voted late in the day.

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