

ISLAM ORGANIZING WITH STRUGGLE

Ferrero Thinks Chief Trouble May Be at Suez Canal as War Progresses.

AFRICA IS BATTLEGROUND

German Plan to Break Up Alliance Frustrated When France Rejected Peace Suggestions-Mohamedans Then Called On.

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The event that had been expected for two months has come to pass. Turkey has entered the field to help the German empire, Germanism and Islamism have formed a close alliance in this supreme crisis.

What may be the effects of this new force that comes into play with the others already engaged? It does not seem that Turkey can seriously menace the Russian empire. She will be able to make raids to attempt some invasions in the Caucasia territory; but these, upon a body as bulky as that of Russia, will be but pinpricks.

Much depends on Bulgaria. If Turkey could not only enter into the conflict but also increase the vast chaos into which the Old World has fallen.

Turkey might even attempt a revenge for the unfortunate war of 1912 and 1913 against the people of the Balkans. But in order to be of efficacious assistance to the German empire in the way she may wish to ally herself with Bulgaria, if Turkey attacks the Servians it is certain that Greece and Roumania will go to Serbia's aid.

Invitation of Egypt Probable. Finally Turkey might attempt to invade Egypt, to block the Suez Canal and to stir up a general revolt of Islam in the British and French dominions in Asia and Africa.

It is such a movement possible, I believe it is. In the last 20 years, from Morocco to India, from Asia Minor to the heart of Africa, wherever the followers of Mahomet dwell, sects, missionaries, propagandists and newspapers have been persistently trying to stir up a blaze of religious hatred.

Propagandists Busy in Africa. To the action of this oral and printed propaganda add the disaster made by the catastrophes that have befallen Islam in the last three years—the fall of Constantinople, Macedonia, Italy's conquest of Tripoli and the French protectorate over Morocco.

So it is not improbable that in Northern Africa the boldest and most disinterested elements are being ruined when France and England are busy with war in Europe to urge the fanatical masses to try a counter blow.

Allies Could Afford to Wait. The countries of Northern Africa that are now at the prospect of being ruined temporarily by the Pan-Islamic revolt, if it were not energetically suppressed. Unless the Turks should succeed in getting control of the Suez Canal I do not think that England and France would be seriously weakened by the revolt from which they are so far away from Turkey.

Revolt in Germany's Answer. The intervention of Turkey, then, would not seem to be an important fact in Europe, unless Turkey succeeds in dragging Bulgaria in with her; in Africa, unless Turkey succeeds in invading Egypt.

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NOISE LESS GERMAN GUN PUT IN ACTION

Shell, Too, Is Silent, and Allies Get First Notice When Charge Bursts.

NO DAMAGE YET DONE

British Official Observer Says He Has Reason to Believe Some of Roads Behind Enemy's Lines Have Become Impracticable.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Light but interesting touches from the battle front are contained in an account from the pen of a British eye-witness, Colonel E. D. Swinton, under date of November 23, given out today by the London Press Bureau.

The statement that the Germans are using a silent gun, probably of pneumatic equipment. Concerning this weapon, the account says: "In our center the enemy employed a silent gun, which may be pneumatic or worked by some mechanical contrivance. There is no report of the discharge, the projectile travels through the air without any of the warning made by an ordinary gun, for either notice to be received of its arrival is the bursting of the shell. So far, the weapon has done no damage."

Enemies Barter in Trenches. The account speaks of the trenches of the opponents as being at some points only 40 yards apart. The English and Germans talk back and forth, hold shooting competitions and exchange tobacco, much after the manner of the Civil War in the United States.

"There the positions are not unwelcome to our men," the account says, "for at any rate are secure from shell fire, the hostile artillery being unable to shoot in the fear that it would hit its own infantry. Indeed, for either side, a trench close to the enemy often is a safer spot than any other in the fighting zone."

Facile agreements among the men so situated are often made, the report says, a notable one being for permission of the representatives of either side to venture from the forts to meet on a smoldering fire a farm.

"Friend and foe continued to make use of this for days until for some reason the Germans broke the truce and put a bullet in the shoulder of one of our men, thereby cutting off the supply of hot water from both sides. Cold weather has frozen the slush, leaving the conditions in the trenches in one sense, the account goes on, but the drop in the temperature makes the men so that many have to be lifted out of the trenches when relieved and others are sent partly frozen to hospitals.

Beyond the hardships inflicted on individuals, Colonel Swinton says, "the change in the weather chiefly has affected aerial reconnaissance and transport. The freezing makes the roads better and the clear, crisp atmosphere aids the aviators to see the landscape more freely."

German Aeroplanes Brought Down. In one place are using a 42-centimeter howitzer against the British left, it is said, and the report tells of the capture on November 21 of a German aeroplane bearing circulars calling on the Hindus to desert.

Some of the roads behind the enemy's front line in one quarter," Colonel Swinton writes, "have, it is believed, become impassable, owing partly to the weather conditions existing before the recent drop in the temperature and also to the attentions of the British artillery, which has been rendering roads impracticable by long-range fire from heavy guns, either by shelling any of the attempts to pass or merely by dropping a shell on the road itself."

A combination of craters, such as those made by a large caliber, high explosive shell, and deep mud, forms an obstacle difficult of negotiation by motor transport."

OFFICERS STILL HOLD SHIP

Olson & Mahony Hearing Will Be Resumed Today.

VICTORIA CROSSES GIVEN

Five British Privates, Three Officers Win Honor in France.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Eight Victoria crosses awarded for conspicuous service in battles in France.

MAP SHOWING HOW GERMANS HAVE EXTENDED MINE AND SUBMARINE RANGE.



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AMERICAN SANTA IS HONORED BY BRITAIN

Nation's Gratitude Is Shown in Dinner to Officers of Christmas Ships.

ENGLISH RAISE OLD GLORY

Stars and Stripes Float From All Public Buildings in Plymouth and Government Officials Acknowledge Appreciation.

PLYMOUTH, England, Nov. 25.—A dinner given tonight by the Earl of Beauchamp, First Commissioner of Works in the British Cabinet, in honor of the officers of the United States naval collier Jason, the Santa Claus ship, closed a day in which the British Foreign Office and the citizens of Greater Plymouth manifested in every possible manner the heartfelt appreciation of the King and country for the 6,000,000 Christmas gifts sent by the people of the United States to the unfortunate children in the war zone.

Following the arrival of the Jason at Devonport today, American flags floated over every public building in Plymouth and from the mainmasts of all warships and commercial craft in the harbor until sunset. Hundreds of women visited the Jason at Devonport, two miles from Plymouth, after the official reception of the vessel.

Thousands View Christmas Ship. Admission to the navy-yard at Devonport was only by card and thousands of persons stood outside the gates viewing the Christmas ship from a distance.

DR. CARL GRAVES IS REPUDIATED BY GOVERNMENT. Foreign Office, Questioned by House of Commons, Denies Any Connection With Man.

BRITISH 'SPY' DISOWNED

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A representative of the foreign office, questioned in the House of Commons today on the matter credited to Dr. Carl Armgaard Graves, who claims to have been in the service of Great Britain as a spy, said he had been entrusted during the autumn of 1912 with a mission to a foreign country by the Foreign Office, repudiated the intimation that the Foreign Office had any connection with Dr. Graves at any time.

The case of Dr. Graves, who asserted that he had been in the secret service of the British government as a spy, has attracted no little attention in England, since his arrest in Edinburgh in the summer of 1912 at a time when he was supposed to have been acting as a spy for Germany. It was after this that he was thought to have entered the British service.

The matter of Dr. Graves' connection with the government has come up in the House of Commons on more than one occasion in the past two years, but today is the first time the government has clearly repudiated him.

BAD NEWS IS NOT BARRED

British Censor Says Bureau Will Not Abuse Confidence.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—In the course of a discussion in the House of Commons tonight relative to the censorship, Sir Stanley Buckmaster, director of the official press bureau of the war office, said the censorship should have no connection with politics and should not in any circumstances be used as a means of forming an opinion in favor of the government.

Sir Stanley declared he had no sympathy with the view that bad news should be prohibited. It was possible, however, that there might be circumstances in which a full disclosure of events might not be desirable and might even prove disastrous.

The government accepted amendments to the defense of the realm bill, defining the powers of the government with regard to action that could be taken in matters relating to the publication of news.

Jenning's Renovation Sale Continues!

This greatest of removal events is more than ever in favor with the people! Hundreds have taken advantage this week of the greater reductions that have been made. From the thousands of articles on which regular prices have been deeply cut we quote here but a few. Visit the store on Friday and Saturday. Make those two days the beginning of your early Christmas shopping. Bargains on every hand!

Direct Importation Camphor Chests Brass Trimmed \$10.00 Chests, 19x38 inches...\$6.25 \$7.50 Chests, 16x33 inches...\$4.65 \$5.00 Chests, 13 1/2 x 27 1/2 inches, \$3.70 \$4.00 Chests, 10 1/2 x 22 inches...\$2.85

\$8 Parlor Cabinet in birch mahogany; French plate mirror...\$4.50 \$12 Parlor Cabinet in birch mahogany; French plate mirror...\$5.65 \$50 Parlor Cabinet in genuine mahogany...\$24.25 \$130 Combination Buffet and China Closet, genuine mahogany...\$58.25 \$210 3-piece Library Suites in genuine quartered oak, Colonial design, upholstered in finest Spanish leather, \$118.45 \$140 3-piece Library Suites in genuine mahogany, upholstered in fine black leather...\$98.75



Drop-Leaf Sewing Tables, Solid Mahogany \$20.00 Tables...\$13.85 \$35.00 Tables...\$22.15 \$37.50 Tables...\$22.40

Removal Beds and Rugs

\$25 Napoleon Beds, quartered oak, full size...\$14.50 \$40 Napoleon Beds, in fine mahogany...\$24.50 \$6 Napoleon Beds, beautiful bidseye maple...\$23.45 \$45 Napoleon Beds in Circassian walnut...\$28.10 \$70 Napoleon Beds in tuna mahogany...\$37.25 \$37.50 Kirman Axminster Rugs, 9x12, seamless...\$26.45 \$32.50 Bagdad Wilton Velvet Rugs, 6x9...\$24.25 \$8.50 Whittall's Anglo-Persian Rugs, 27x54...\$5.65 Over 100 patterns in seamless 9x12 Brussels Rugs; heavy weight and finely made. Regular \$22.50 Rugs; Removal Sale price...\$14.85 \$29 Body Brussels Rugs, 9x12...\$22.35 Ladies' \$65 Solid Mahogany Folding-Top Writing Desk...\$30.80 \$70 Quartered Oak Bookcase...\$32.60 \$45 Combination Bookcase...\$28.25

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Eight Under-Sea Boats at Half Million Each to Be Built.

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EXPERIENCES OF NOBLE WOMEN IN EUROPE.

The horrible experiences that many noble women in Europe have endured during past few months can never be all told. Here in America many women, both young and old, have experienced much misery and suffering.

PROVE WHAT SWAMP-ROOT WILL DO FOR YOU

Send 10 cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Portland Daily Oregonian. Regular 50-cent and \$1 size bottles for sale at all drug-stores.—Adv.

Ponce de Leon Failed; His Prize Is Found

Ponce de Leon, the daring explorer, searched among the swamps of Florida for the Fountain of Youth, which the Indians said would restore power and make people young. He did not find it. Thousands of chronic intestinal, bowel and stomach sufferers have written to Geo. H. Mayr, 154 Whiting St., Chicago, in quest of health. They have found it. His remedy, composed of healing vegetable oils from France, has indeed given them back the health of youth.

Just what you need in case of sickness or accident. Treats of Physiology, Anatomy, Sex problems, Marriage relations, Hygiene, Exercise, Disease and its prevention.—Adv.

Ranges Reduced

No. 160—\$65 Garland Gas Ranges, latest improved, with top oven, broiler, warming closet and canopy; genuine porcelain equipment...\$43.50 No. 173—\$55 Garland Gas Ranges, with top oven, broiler and canopy; genuine porcelain equipment...\$37.80 No. 481—\$29 Stewart Gas Range, oven and broiler combination...\$17.80 \$40 Stewart Gas Ranges, top oven and broiler...\$28.20 \$20 Gas Ranges, the latest design, with top oven and broiler combination. An up-to-date apartment-house range \$12.25 \$25 Gas Ranges, same as above, with nickel trimmings, \$14.10

Sale Gas Heaters

Made of heavy-gauge Wellsville steel, with polished finish; latest improved heat reflectors. \$11.50 Heaters, 14-burner, \$6 \$12.00 Heaters, 12-burner, \$5 \$8.00 Heaters, 9-burner, \$4.50

1000 yards Velvet Carpet; regular \$1.35 quality, sewed, laid and lined...94c \$2.00 Bigelow Axminster Carpets, sewed, laid, lined, \$1.68 \$15.00 French Tapestry Portieres...\$9.25

WALLA WALLA PLYS BAKER TODAY.

WALLA WALLA, Wash, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—The high school football team left today for Baker to play the Thanksgiving Day game for the Inland Empire championship.

KIDNEY TROUBLE CAUSES LAME BACK

I am pleased to say a good word for Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, as I was troubled for a year or more with my kidneys and annoying symptoms. My brother advised me to try Swamp-Root. I took several bottles of this remedy with excellent results.

LETTER TO DR. KILMER & CO., BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

Very truly yours, J. E. ALVEY, 704 Division St., Van Cleve Plaza, Evansville, Ind. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of December, 1911. EDWARD A. TOCCHIS, Notary Public.

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