

TURKS ADMIT ERROR IN ODESSA ATTACK

Russians, However, Declared to Have Fired First on Black Sea Ships.

DIPLOMAT GIVES VERSION

Britain Described as Opposing Action Against Ottomans—London Inclined to Credit Report Germans Invented Tale.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—When the diplomatic history of the war comes to be completed one of the most interesting chapters will probably be concerned with the causes which finally led to the commencement of hostilities with Turkey.

When, if ever, state papers giving the diplomatic correspondence and communications of Turkey, Russia, Britain and Germany in the period preceding the entry of Turkey into the fray are published, they will be found to contain dispatches so much at variance with one another that the unravelling of the tangled skein will be a most difficult endeavor.

It will, however, be of interest to compare the Turkish version, which was obtained from a thoroughly qualified official before Tewfik Pasha and his staff left London on Thursday morning last. It was admitted by this official that the British government had done everything in its power to stave off hostilities, and even to discover a method whereby they might be brought to an end after the bombing of Odessa.

"England," said a representative of the Ottoman government, "did what she could, but her influence was restricted by the fact that she is bound hand and foot to Russian policy. England did not want war with us, but Russia did."

Then followed the Turkish version of the incidents which formed the actual beginning of hostilities. According to this the first shots fired in the Black Sea were fired, not by Turkish, but by Russian ships.

"An attack," said the official, "was made upon vessels flying the Ottoman flag by a Russian squadron. What could our ships do but reply? They did reply, and speedily put their assailants to flight."

London Requires Proof. This will be an interesting point for the historical student of the future to unravel.

In the British official world it is said that the Turkish reports of an unprovoked attack require some more proof than mere assertion. Germany, it is declared here, had been seeking to force Turkey's hand in every possible way, and a fabricated report of Russian aggression is not thought beyond the bounds of possibility, especially when it is remembered how Blumhardt doctor Benedetti's Ems dispatch in 1870.

LONDON CRISIS FEARED

WAY SOUGHT TO AVOID FAILURES ON SETTLEMENT DAY.

Large Number of Contracts Made Just Prior to Closing of Stock Exchange Cause Uncertainty.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Transactions in stocks have been almost suspended and dealers are occupied principally with discussion of emergency rules for the forthcoming settlement.

Owing to the outbreak of war between England and Turkey, the Turkish banks in London have come under government supervision. They have been, however, licensed to carry on business under conditions somewhat more liberal than those imposed on the Austrian and German banks.

FAIR BUILDING IS READY

Dedication of Washington Offering at Exposition to Be December 2.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The dedication of the Washington building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will take place December 2. Richard Seely Jones, the

executive commissioner, has been busy since his arrival in San Francisco, getting things into shape in preparation for the turning over of the building to the commissioners representing the state of Washington.

The Washington Society of California, an organization composed of former residents of the Evergreen state, will assist the Washington commission in the dedication services, and the society has prepared a nice programme, which will include addresses by President Moore, of the Panama-Pacific Exposition; Mayor Rolph, of San Francisco, and members of the Washington commission; and appropriate songs by a native daughter of Washington, to be followed by refreshments, reception and dancing.

The state commission and Washington Society of California is extending invitations to all Washingtonians and Oregonians who may be in San Francisco on that date to be present and be their guests. Cards of invitation can be had from the officials of the state commission at the Washington building, or from Thomas H. Dempsey at his office, 45 Kearney street, San Francisco.

SIBERIA MUCH CHANGED

VODKA NO LONGER TO BE HAD AT EVERY STATION.

Austrian Prisoners Constantly Moving Eastward But No Germans Are Seen Along Road.

PEKIN, Nov. 21.—Passengers coming to Peking by way of the Trans-Siberian Railroad say there have been remarkable changes along the line of travel since the beginning of the war.

Vodka and other intoxicants, usually for sale at every small station, are nowhere to be had. Almost every hour of the day and night, troop trains were encountered going westward, while other trains carrying crowds of Austrian prisoners are moving eastward to Siberia.

Austrian prisoners are allowed great freedom. Their guards are few in number and quite indifferent as to what the prisoners do. They know there is no danger of the Austrians escaping. The latter can not talk the language and it would be impossible for them to travel any place on foot without discovery. No German prisoners were seen.

KAISER LOSES FINE STOCK

Trains of Prize Animals Are Removed to Russia by Army.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—An English girl in Russia writes the Times a description of the arrival in that country of prize stock taken by the Russian troops from one of the German Emperor's farms in Eastern Prussia.

"Smolensk has been deluged just lately by trains upon trains of prize stock taken from one of the Kaiser's farms. One train of 60 wagons was full of magnificent merino sheep, which caused a great sensation here, for the sheep in Russia are poor, indeed, and impossible eating. Besides that there are bulls, horses, etc., and everyone is overjoyed that this will personally touch the Kaiser, for I do not suppose he will be best pleased at having them all driven into Russia. A good deal of the stock is to be killed for the soldiers' use and the best will be kept on government farms for breeding purposes."

Bank May Sell Beer.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The coffee-plant opened in the Bank of England for the refreshment of the refugees recalls a little-known privilege of the bank—no less than the right to sell beer without license. The privilege was allowed the bank by the charter of incorporation, dated July 27, 1694, and the directors, if they chose, could open a public house in Thread-needle street.

Stops Tobacco Habit.

Elder's Sanitarium, located at 923 Main street, St. Joseph, Mo., has published a book showing the deadly effect of the tobacco habit, and how it can be stopped in three to five days. As they are distributing this book free, anyone wanting a copy should send their name and address at once.

Broke Her Husband Cf Drinking

An Illinois Wife Broke Her Husband From Drinking With a Simple Recipe That She Gave at Home.

That the liquor habit can be banished speedily is the claim of a well-known Peoria, Ill., woman whose husband was a heavy drinker for years.

In a recent statement she said: "I broke my husband from drinking with the following simple, inexpensive recipe, which I gave secretly: To 3 oz. of water add 20 grains of minute of ammonia, a small box of Varlex Compound and 10 grains of pepsin. Give a teaspoonful three times a day at meal time in the food or in the coffee, tea or milk. This recipe can be filled at any drug store, is perfectly harmless and has no color, taste nor smell. Any wife or mother can stop their dear ones from drinking the same as I have done and at very little expense."

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From the leading mills we have gathered unsurpassed assortments. Standard qualities in styles and weights to suit every taste and at prices you'll be pleased to pay.

Women's Hosiery, Phoenix Silk Hose, at the Pair, 75c

One of the best-known and popular makes of Silk Hosiery. Comes in black and the most fashionable colors. The Phoenix Silk Hose are full-fashioned, perfect fitting and exceedingly durable, priced here for this sale at, the pair 75c

Women's Underwear, Vests and Pants, at the Garment, 50c

Fine Fleece Cotton Vests and Pants in Winter styles. Extra quality garments of perfect fit and finish, shown in all sizes. Garments that are of unusual value, at this low price 50c

Long Wear Hose, 3 Pairs for \$1.00

The Long-Wear Hose for Women are made of fine silk lisle and with a specially knit six-thread heel and toe and are unusually durable. They come in black, white and shades of tan. All sizes. Priced at 35c a pair, or 3 pairs for \$1.00

Dainty Laces and Chiffons

For Waists, Dresses and Christmas Sewing—At this sale are to be found unsurpassed assortments. All kinds of Dainty Laces and exquisite colorings in Plain and Printed Chiffons. Qualities and styles to suit every taste and all underpriced.

Chantilly Flouncings, values to \$3.00, on sale at, the yard 1.48

27-inch Silk Chantilly Lace Flouncings in a beautiful line of new patterns in black, white and cream. Also fine All-Silk Laces in 24 and 27-inch widths. The most desirable kinds for party or dancing frocks; values to \$3 a yard, on sale at 1.48

Printed Chiffons at 50c Yard Values to \$1.75

40 and 42-inch Printed Silk Chiffons in a wide variety of dainty patterns and colorings. Also Beaded and Plain Printed Nets. Regular values to \$1.75, priced for this sale at only 50c

Chiffon Cloths in 98c quality, on sale at, the yard 79c

This offering includes our entire stock of Chiffon Cloths that has sold regularly at ninety-eight cents a yard. They are pure silk Chiffons of double-weight, that come full 42 inches wide and shown in every wanted shade. Every yard of perfect weave and finish, on sale at 79c

Net Top Flouncings at 87c Yard Values to \$1.98

27-inch Net Top Flouncings in various desirable patterns in white, cream and ecru. Fine mesh nets shown in beautiful designs and in values to \$1.98 yard, priced for this sale at only 87c

Three Rousing Bargains in Woolen Dress Goods

Our Dress Goods Section has been a very busy place the past week, owing to the unusual price reductions which now prevail throughout these stocks. For tomorrow we call your particular attention to these offerings:

Imported and Domestic All-Wool Challies

This ever-fashionable material for waists, kimonos and dresses is not often sold at such great price concessions, so don't neglect to purchase now for both present and future needs. They are the finest All-Wool French and Domestic Challies in 28 to 30-inch widths. They come in a wonderful variety of choice patterns in most any desirable coloring. They are both dainty and durable and of fast colors. Regular 50c to 75c qualities. This 35c sale only at 35c

Double-Weight Fall and Winter Coatings, Plaids, Mixtures and Plain Shades—56-inch Fabrics in Best \$3.00 Quality, \$1.95 On Sale at, Yard

An unusually extensive variety to select from—the latest and best weaves, weights and colors. Included are rich ombre plaids, novelty Scotch mixtures, rough self-colored fancies, plain double-weight English kerseys and a great many other equally as desirable Fall and Winter-weight Coatings in a quality regularly sold at \$3.00 a yard. Now selling at 1.95

All-Wool Coatings and Suitings, 54 and 56-Inch Fabrics in a Full Showing of the Season's Best Styles and Colors—\$1.39 \$2.00 grades at, yard

By comparison you will immediately realize the importance of this sale of 54 and 56-inch All-Wool Dress Goods. Roman stripe novelties in rich colorings, novelty plaids in a great variety, also the popular ombre plaids, broken plaids and Scotch plaids. Both medium and heavy-weight fabrics in most wanted plain shades and color at \$1.39 Regularly \$2.00 at \$1.39

An Extraordinary Purchase and Sale of Fine All-Linen Satin Damask

Mill ends and manufacturers' samples in the newest and best patterns. Two and two and one-half yard lengths in 72-in. width; all beautiful new goods. Regular \$1.35 quality, this sale at, yard 98c

Housekeepers who take pride in Fine Table Linens and who would save in the buying should not fail to attend this extraordinary sale. It is a special purchase of 1200 Mill Ends and Manufacturers' Samples of the newest and best patterns in fine All-Linen Satin Damask. They come in 2 and 2 1/2-yard lengths and 72 inches wide, full bleached and in beautiful designs; figures, flowers, stripes, dots and in attractive bordered patterns with plain centers. Every piece as crisp and clean as when first made. A quality regularly sold at \$1.35 a yard, priced for this sale at only 98c

Other Attractive Values in Thanksgiving Linens

At 50c Yard, Fine Mercerized Damask—Full 60 inches wide and of good wearing quality. Comes in a variety of pretty designs.

Mercerized Napkins at \$1.00 Dozen Ready to use, neatly hemmed, Mercerized Napkins, shown in spot, flowered and figured designs. They come 18 inches square.

At 75c Yard, Fine All-Linen Damask—Full 64 inches wide and of splendid wearing quality. Attractive new patterns. Comes full bleached.

All-Linen Napkins at \$3.00 Dozen Extra fine All-Linen Napkins full 22 inches square and shown in over 25 desirable new patterns to match; the \$1 grade of damask.

All-Linen Damask at \$1.00 Yard 72-inch full-bleached All-Linen Damask shown in over twenty-five different designs. Our leader and an unmatchable quality at this price. Come and make comparisons.