# BELGIANS CUT YSER DYKES AND DRIVE BACK GERMANS

Continued from Page One trol of Eastern Galicia by retaking Cernowitz, capital of Bukowina, which they evacuated at the beginning of the Austro-German invasion of Poland, in order to reinforce the army of defense.

German retreat continues in Poland and the left wing is now far from the of their advance in Galicia, the Vi-Vistula. The Kaiser's forces are re- enna official statement declares.

ported at their bases in the vicinity of Radom, but this fortress has been reoccupied by Russian cavalry, the Petrograd War Office says. The Russian offensive continues, according to

Russians have met further repulse

must everywhere, notably at some vil

lages between Arras and Albert; on the heights of the right bank of the River Aisne before Solssons, and here

and there along the Meuse, to the

The French are making small but steady gains in Alsace, and it is reported

German attack against Belfort has made

no progress and Prench military men declare that the invadors will never be

Along the heights of the Meuse the Germans have had difficulty in repelling the attacks of the French and their of-

fensive movement there is less violent

West of Verdun, particularly in the Argonne region, the Germans have been driven from some of their positions in

counter attacks which followed inef-

ing heavy armamints, has been estab-

lished off northern France and Belgium to prevent the Germans from seizing the

coast rond which passes through Zee-

brusse, Blankenberghe, Weenduyne, Os-tend, Middlekerke, Nieuport, Furnes, Bray Dunes, Dunklik, Long-Piage,

Marck, Calais and thence toward Bou-

the shore, within easy range of war-ships. It is a compact thoroughfare and is the highway needed to transport the

heavy 12-centimeter guns of the Ger-

which forced the Germans and Allies to abandon their efforts to gain a decisive

the German front in the region of Dun-

BRITISH CRUSH BOER

REBELLION IN SPEEDY

and Native Troops and Re-

turns to Transvaal—Scatter

Colonel Byer's Command.

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Oct. 30.

about 175 miles west of Pretoria, defeat-

had set himself up as a prophet. Conditions in this community are nor-

mai and reports from the interior say that the burghers are contented with present political circumstances and de-

Says Statement.

A bitter official denial was issued here

today of the reports made public officially

vaded the Portuguese African possessions

war, so that it can ind the English is

attempting to cope with the rebellion of

the Boers in the Union of South Africa. the statement declared "It is certain that the revolt of Generals De Wot and Revers

taking on ble proportions, and Hagian

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"This report is a flat ite, forged in order to justify Portugal's participation in the

BERLIN, Oct. 30.

sire no change.

of Angula.

Switzerland, save:

BY ALLIES NEAR CAMBRIN

LONDON, Oct. 20. . has driven into a deadlock equal to that

feetual attempts at a general offensive, it is said that a line of warships, bear

that new defensive works are being ducted around Strassburg and Metz.

north of Verdue.

ble to carry the fortress.

previous attacks.

## BELGIANS SHELL GERMANS AS LATTER RETREAT FROM YSER

The German forces in the lower Yser Valley in Belgium have been compelled to retreat, according to an official an-Belgians opened the dykes in the valley and the Germans were compelled to re-treat from the flood of water that poured As the Germans fell back they

were shelled by the Belgians.
It is announced that the Allies are ad-Vancing above Ypres and La Bassee. Along this section of the battle front the French and British troops are forcing wedges into the German lines to weaken the pressure of the extreme German right wing against the forces along the coast. The official statement follows.

On the extreme left the floods spread by the Belgian army in the lower ley of the Yser have compelled the forces of the enemy to cross that river to retreat. They were violently chelled by the Belgian and French artillery during their retreat.

The Germans yesterday attempted three violent counter-attacks on the French and British army corps who the east of Ypres. At the end of the day our troops nevertheless continued their forward movement in the signed and took several points of

British troops, attacked at several points to the north of La Bassee by superior forces, have relaken an ener-getic offensive and regained in large easure ground that had been gained

At numerous other points on the like German attacks, inflicting upon them

On the rest of the battle from there is no general action, but there are partial offensive movements on our part and on that of the enemy.

An assault by the Germans in the re-

The battle on the Franco-Belgian border | kirk or Calais,

the coast in the region of Boulogne.

BARON FISHER NOW

BRITISH SEA CHIEF;

Years Old, Succeeds

Prince Forced to Resign by

Newspaper Suspicion and

career. He has been decorated with the

He entered the Imperial navy in 1854

and was appointed a lieutenant six years later. He was made a rear admiral in 1890, having served in the Crimean war, the China war and the Exyptian war. During 1902 and 1903 he was Second Sea. Lord of the Admiralty; in 1901 he was second selections with the Great Setting.

commander-in-chief of the Great Britain navy denot at Portsmouth.

The newspapers, in making editorial

comment upon the resignation of Prince Louis, without exception, express great sympathy over the unfortunite circum-stances which deprived England of his

services at this time. Prince Louis is of.

Austrian birth and has German kin,
which led to innuendo against him.

with Germany than others who are now in the public service."

In the public service."

The Times expressed the opinion that an injustice had been done to Prince Louis, and says that his resignation, following the news of the death of Prince Maurice of Hattenberg, who was killed in action in France, "should be sufficient to kill once for all the suggestions involved in the malignant scandal."

"The malignant scandal."

"The malignant scandal,"
"The malignant scandal," refers to
veiled suggestions that certain members
of the royal family were suspected of
traitorous conduct. It had even been
hinted that a member of the Battenberg
family was under arrest.

The appointment of Baron Fisher has

met with general approval. The only objection which can be made to him is

Prince Louis of Battenberg has been mamed a member of the privy council, showing King George's faith in him.

ITALIAN PREMIER ILL

Victim of Overwork, Caused by War, Salandra Suffers Relpase.

ROME, Oct. 20.
Premier Salandra, who showed im-

provement yesterday under treatmenthat he has been taking because of overwork,

suffered a relapse today.

Admiralty to succeed Prince Louis of River, were defeated.

1994 to 1910 and has had a distinguished to Colonel Royston.

Innuendo.

neither side gaining ground.

NIGHT ASSAULT REPULSED

glen of Cambrin, southwest of Lille, was victory on the Alene and to turn their at-

The Germans are believed to have sent which was stopped by the coast.

It is believed that Germany's oppor

reinforcements to the point for what will be a supreme effort to push through to first advance along the const succeeded or

Fighting on the left bank of the Yscr Sistance of the Belgians in the lighting north of Dixmude, continues, with morth of Dixmude, the present line of battle would have been further west, with

BATTENBERG QUITS BLOW AT INVADERS

Admiral of the Fleet, 75 Colonel Britz Routs German

the same source.

'Suicidal," Says Press, as Ottoman Rule Will Be Eliminated From Europe. "Holy War" Feared.

PORTE'S WAR MOVE

DOOM FOR EMPIRE,

Turkey has cast the die for war. News hat The Ports had opened hostilities against Russia was taken here today to nean that it was ready to attack England and France as well. Preparations. are being made for the departure of the Allies' representatives from Constantinople, though England has given the Porte one more chance to avoid participation in the great conflict.

The press here forecasts the war will end Turkey's career in Europe, the Times declares.

Acting on orders from the British Foreign Office, Sir Louis Mallet, the British Ambassador at Constantinopie, has warned the Grand Vizier of Turkey that if the Turks cross the Egyptian frontier such action would precipitate a conflict with all the powers of the Triple Entente.

That Turkey would take part in the war has not been doubted since the refusal to repatriate the crews of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, but the extent to which the Porte would wage hostilities was unknown uniti the Breslau and Hamadich opened fire on the Russian Russian shipping.

The result of Turkey's action will be for-reaching. If Germany and Austria, its new allies, are successful, the Porte will regain European territory lost in the The Germans are calling more men to Balkan war. If they are defeated, Turkey will be driven from Europe.

Greece is also likely to enter the war

the colors, but the troops drawn from the residue of male citizenship in the Empire is of inferior quality. A dispatch to the Temps from Geneva. t once to oppose its ancient enemies, the urks. Rumania probably will de like-Turks. Switzerland, says:

'Germany has called up the 1914 reservists, ranging from 17 to 45 years of age, and numbering at least 480,600 men.

'According to a Swiss military critic, no serious afface between Belfort and Verdun is to be feared until the battle in The mennes of Turken's auton Market.

The menace of Turkey's action lies in the possibility of a "holy war" by Mohammedans against Christians. Turkey undoubtedly will attempt to incite to reolt the great mass of Mohammedan subects of Great Britain in Asia.

British naval experts are unable to figure out how Turkey expects to defeat Russia on the Black Sea. The Czar's ibet there is much more powerful than that of the Sultan. The Black Sea strength of the Russians

ar follows: Dreadnoughts, 3; battleships, 5; cruisers, gunboat, 1: destroyers, 27; submarines,

fi mine layers, 1. Turkey's fleet, in addition to the cruiser icelien and Breslau, consists of the fol-Drendnought, 1; buttleships, 2; coast de-

conse l'attleship, it torpedo gunbonts, 3; submarines, 16; mine layer, 1; Discussing Turkey's declaration for war, he London Times says:
"The situation in the Near East has de-

deped logically. For some weeks past o influences controlling the Ottoman sernment have been working to pro-te the Allies into declaring war on the chish Government. These efforts have n in vain, as the Allied Powers were ermined not to become the angressors." he Times then enumerates the provo ernment to anger England, France

They Ithe Allied Powers) met acts of neation like the incorporation of the Furkish mayy and the abolition of capitulations, only with protests, is a sort of ultimatum was addressed England regarding the watch kept in the mouth of the Dardanelles, This falled, but finally the Turks began bilitary demonstration against the Egyptian frontier, where they found all preparations made for an attack.

VOUNG TURKS AGGRESSIVE Colonel Brits, who took the field against The Times expresses the opinion that LONDON, Oct. 30.-It was officially the rebellions Boers, reports that the ina Sultan and some of his advisers were announced today that Baron John Ar- vasion of Cane Province has finally been In favor of neutrality, but that they were buthnot Fisher. Admiral of the fleet, broken. The combined Boer and German verbarne by the aggressive Young Turks has been appointed First Sea Lord of the forces at Soult Drift, on the Orange upon the Committee of Union and Progreas. It was the Committee of Union Battenberg, who resigned because of General Beyers is reported to have fled and Progress which overthrew the old newspaper criticism directed against him. after his command was scattered. Coloregime and gave Turkey a constitution Baron Fisher, who is 73 years old, was not Britz is returning to Transvaal, havwhen Abdul Hamid was compelled to ab-First Sea Lord of the Admiralty from | ing temporarily transferred his command dicate. It was this committee which welwar with the Balkan States. Colonel Alberts, of the loyal Union is anxious to get revenge for help that Russla gave Servia and hadge of the Order of Merit and with forces, reports that he came in contact the help that Russia gave Servia and Bulgaria, and to get back some of the territory it has lost, if possible. In addition to all this, the Young Turks are under obligations to the German Government, which supplies them with armament, which supplies them with armathe Order of the Grand Cordon of the with a party of rebels under Colonel
Legion of Honor. Claussen in the Lichtenberg district. ing them. Chassen was badly wounded Rebellious Boers, who were captured, onts and army officers to reorganize the urkish land forces." eppeared to be thoroughly disheartened. They attribute their misfortunes to fol-lowing the advice of Van Rensburg, who

As to the warlike preparations of Turthe Times continues as follows: said to be massed along the Russian frontier, where the problem of feeding them must be ardueus. To the south Ottoman forces are believed to be held Echelon through southern Syria and Exprisin frontier at Haf upon the Medi-berrarean and Akaha upon the Red Sea." The Aliles will not be caught napping, the Times says. They are ready for any move the Turks make.

PARIS. Oct. 20.—A France-British col-umn has occupied Edea Palis, 25 miles southeast of Duala, in the Kamerun West Africa, after severe fighting, says which led to innuendo against him.

The Daily News and Express expresses the opinion that Prince Louis fell a victim to excited clamor and that the circumstances attending his resignation reflects no credit upon the British press or the intelligence of the British public. The Daily Telegraph says:

"Prince Louis displayed a delicacy of feeling which will be appreciated, for he is in fact less intimately connected with Germany than others who are now Says Statement. All preparations have been made by England in Egypt along the Suez Canal and the peninsula of Sinal," the Times

chres. "Greece, too is ready as the rks will soon discover. By yielding to the institution of Ger-au. Turkey has prenounced its doom. he Ottoman Empire in Europe will goor

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# be merely a memory. Since the Turks are resolved upon self-destruction we do not regret its appearance in the ranks of the combatants." The Times believes that the war will remove two menaces, Prussian militarism and Turkish rule in Europe. OPINION IN LONDON GERMANS MOUNT GUNS

TO COMMAND SCHELDT Heavy Batteries Will Force British

Ships to Keep to Sea. LONDON, Oct. 30 .- The Marconi Wireess Company has forwarded the follow ing dispatch from Berlin:

"It is reported the Germans are bringing heavy batteries to the Belgian coast to enable them to control the entrance to the Scheldt and to the North Sea between the sand banks and the coast. The British ships will be obliged, therefore,

In a dispatch from Flushing the cor-respondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says:
"There has been a slight advance by

the Allies toward Ostend. The British are occupying two villages, which they carried by bayonet charges. A Bavarian battallon refused to fight and surren-The correspondent of the Times at

openhagen telegraphs;
"It is learned in Berlin that from all parts of the east and west battle fronts soldiers are being hurried to Belgium, in response to the order of Emperor Willinm to take Calais at all costs. It is semiofficially announced that the Ger-mans will be able to control the southern part of the North Sea as soon as they possess Calais.

"All the entrances to Cuxhaven, by land and by sea, have been closed by imperial command. No civilians are alowed in the vicinity of the harbor is crowded with floating batteries, Zeppelins and submarines.'

#### TRAWLER AND FISHING BOAT SUNK BY MINE

coast cities and the Goeben attacked British Captain Among Missing in Disaster Off Grimsby.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

The steam trawler Rosella, out of Grimsby, has been sunk by striking a mine off the east coast. The captain and chief officer are missing. The Ramsgate fishing boat, Our Ten, also was sunk by a mine and her crew of three lost.

A giant whale, evidently killed by mine, has drifted ashere at Margate.

## PORTUGUESE ROUT GERMAN SALLY IN SOUTH AFRICA

Three Killed in Broil at Angola Fortress. Official details of the altempt on the part of the Germans to take Angola, Portuguese West Africa, reached here

is stated that a party of German cavalry, comprising 12 whites and 20 blacks, arrived at the military post of Naulila and demanded an interview with

the Portuguese commander. While word was being sent to him the German offier suddenly ordered his men to with-

first approached grasped the German of-ficer's horse by the bridle and demanded an explanation. Some of the Germans raised their rifles and immediately the Portuguese garrison fired, killing three. The Germans then retreated at full

#### STRASSBURG IS MENACED: GERMANS PREPARE FOR SIEGE

Stronghold in Alsace Threatened by French Advance.

PARIS, Oct. 30. French troops have made further ad-At Strassburg en neers are working day and night at the fortications preparing them to withstand stege. Trains laden with war materials arrive continuously. The inhabitants have been forbidden to leave the town. The outside forts and approaches are protected electrically with charged wire entanglements, and all the bridges over the Rhine are barrleaded. The Military Governor warns the public that they will be severely punished if they seek to obtain war news from Switzerland.

## CZAR HALTED IN GALICIA. VIENNA OFFICIALS ASSERT

Advance Again Checked in Eastern War Zone. VIENNA, Oct. 30. The following official statement was

"In the northeastern theatre (along the ower San River) he important fixhting occurred yesterday. The Russian attempts of the last few days to advance in the direction of Turca in southeastern Galicia) have been repulsed."

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# RUSSIANS RECAPTURE CERNOWITZ IN FIERCE HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT

Czar's New Advance Regains Control of Eastern Galicia — German Retreat Continues in Poland.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 30. Official announcement was made today that Czernowitz, capital of Bukowina, had been recaptured by Russian troops. This city was evacuated by the Russians when they sent troops to reinforce the army of General Brousloff in Ga-Hein.

Czernowitz was then reoccupied by the Austrians, but reserve troops from the Russian frontier attacked them when they moved east from Czernowitz to Bojan and inflicted a sharp defeat. In their retreat the Austrians attempted

to make a stand at Czernowitz, but were driven out in desperate hand-to-hand fighting.

Cavalry is now clearing the country to the south as far as the Marmaros frontier, in Hungary, and east to the Rumanian border.

In the evacuation of Cernowitz, the Austrian Honved troops managed to take with them virtually all of their stores and cannon.

It is stated that the situation on the Galician and Polish front is unchanged.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30. An official report from Petrograd, made public by the Russian Embassy, says: "On October 28 we overcame the re-sistance of the last troops of the eventy endeavoring to fight to the north of the River Piliza. At the present moment all the Austro-German corps on the left bank of the Vistula are in full retreat. "Sirykoff, Elow and Nowo Masta are coupled by our troops. Radom is occupled by our cavalry. We have captu.ed several thousand prisoners, guns, scores of machine guns, supply trains and auto-

Official dispatches made public by the French Embassy announced that the Germans retreating before the Russian armies in Poland are now basing on Jedlinsk, Radom and Ilsha. The Ger nans were said to have lost prisoners and

#### QUEEN OF GREECE HEAD OF INVADING REGIMENT

Italy Stirred by Troops Occupying Southern Albania.

PARIS, Oct. 30. A dispatch from Athens to the Havas Agency reports that the march of the Grecian troops, going to assist in the occupation of Southern Albania, has proceeded in perfect order, but amid great popular enthusiasm.

Queen Sophie has been named as honorary commander of the First Regiment of the National Guard.

ROME, Oct. 30 .- The landing of 1200 Greek soldlers at Santi Quaranta, taking possession of the southern part of Alba-nia and getting control of the Corfu Channel, has caused a profound sensa-Channel, has caused a profound sensa-tion in Rome. As this step was strongly opposed at the London Conference, it is believed here that Greece will not be supported by Great Britain and France.

## SUBMARINE REPORTED SUNK ATTACKING BRITISH SHIP

German Boat Said to Have Tried to Torpedo the Venerable.

LONDON, Oct. 35. A German submarine that attempted to A German strike the control of the British battleship Venerable while that vessel was bombarding the Kniser's troops in Belgium, is reported

to have been sunk.
The press bureau stated today it was unable to confirm this report, but it is known at least four German submarines have been operating off the Belgian coast

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# FRANCE EXPECTS ITALY TO SUBDUE TURKISH FOE

Believed Rome Must Now Enter Na-

News that Turkey had joined issues with Germany and Austria against the Allies overshadowed everything else here today. It was accepted by the high milimany that it is unable to make gains either in the east or the west.

The bringing into the conflict of the Turkish army, numbering between 700,000 and 900,000, liberally officered by Germans, is expected here immediately to force Italy's hand.

France has looked to Italy to dominate the Balkans and it cannot do so if it remains neutral in the present crists. Be-cause of the knowledge of this fact attention of the French Government today has been entirely directed at Rome. Representatives of the Foreign Office are re ported to have left Bordeaux last night for the Italian capital, and it is believed that a momentous conference is already in progress there.

#### FIRE FROM SHORE KILLS NINE BRITISH MARINES

Battleships Play Havoc Among German Trenches.

LONDON, Oct. 30 The following statement was issued last night by the Secretary of the Admiralty: "The British naval flotilia continues to support the Allies' left, and since the morning of October 27 the fire of 12-inch auns has been brought to bear upon the German positions and batteries.

"Reports received from shore testify to The flank is to its galling character. thus thoroughly maintained.
"Yesterday and the day before the

enemy brought up heavy guns and re-plied vigorously to the fire of Admiral Hood's ships. The vessels received only trilling structural damage. Today the opposition from shore has practically cased, and the preponderance of the naval gunners seems to be established.

"The casualties have been very slight throughout, but one shell, exploding aboard the destroyer Falcon, killed one officer and eight men and wounded one officer and 15 men. One killed and soveral wounded are also reported from the light cruiser, Brilliant, and eight were wounded aboard the Rinaldo.

"The enemy's submarines also hav been reported as seeking an opportunity to attack the bombarding ships, which are covered by British destroyers.

## GERMANS BUILD DEFENSES AROUND AIX-LA-CHAPELLE

Town Near Belgian Border in Terror of Aeroplanes. ROTTERDAM, Oct. 30.

A corespondent at Maastricht tele-graphs that the Germans at Alx-la-Chapelle have ceased shouting "victory!" and are now subdued and grave. Elaborate preparations are being made to put the town in a state of defense. Trees have been cut down and the town

is in a state of terror and fear of acro-planes. An order was issued that no lights be shown. All the bridges are closely guarded. All foreigners are searched and a strong force of German troops is watching the Dutch frontier. A large new cemetery

near the Bismarck monument is nearly filled with German dead. The German newspapers express the hope that England will declare war on

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SEAS OF EXPLOSIVES THREATEN TO BLOCK TRAFFIC OFF BRITAIN

North Sea and Channel Strewn With Mines, Now Scattered by Storm-Irish Coast Becomes Menace to

LONDON, Oct. 20,

Disasters caused by mines are becoming of such frequent occurrence that fear is developing in England that sea traffic will have to be greatly curtailed. The situation is particularly bad in the North Sen, where German, Dutch and English mines have been laid.

Mines along the coast of Ireland are also a source re great danger. The steamship Manchester Spinner, from Mansteamship Manchester Spinner, from Man-chester to Montreal, is returning to Queenstown. She reported by wireless that she needed medical care for two wounded sailors, and it is rumored that she struck a floating mine and was crip-pled. This vessel is a sister ship of the Manchester Commerce, which was sunk by a mine off the rish coast on Tuesday by a mine off the rish coast on Tuesday,
A heavy storm has been raging over the channel and North Sea for 34 hours. and it is feared that many mines will be carried into zones that have hitherto

been free to navigation.

The Blanka, a Swedish lumber steam ship, was wrecked on Battray Head Reef, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, during the storm, but all her crew of 18 men

were rescued.
The Flushing correspondent of the Daily News says that as a result of the activities of the English, Dutch and German mine layers, the North Sea is "veritable powder magazine."
"The Germans are sending out motor-

boats to patrol the coast which they occupy," he says. "These patrols are also sowing mines wherever they are likely to be useful. The motorboats were brought overland from the Baltic."

MANUEL'S MINISTER ARRESTED Charged He Instigated Recent Royal-

ist Uprising in Portugal. LISBON, Oct. 30,-Senhor Branco, who was Foreign Minister when King Mansel was overthrown, has been arrested. recent Royalist uprising at Braganza

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