

SLAV VANGUARDS ONE DAY'S MARCH FROM TREBIZOND

Big Guns Dismantled and Valuable Stores Removed by Turks

BRITISH LOSE ON TIGRIS

Lack of Water Forces Relief Column to Retire to Mesopotamian River

PETROGRAD, March 11.—The Turkish post of Trebizond will be surrendered to the Russians with little or no resistance, according to Tiflis dispatches today.

The Russian fleet is harassing the retreating Turks by shelling the roads lying close to the Black Sea shore.

BERLIN, March 11.—The British main force in Mesopotamia (General Aylmer's relief column) attacked the Turkish troops on the right bank of the Tigris on March 8, and after occupying part of the Turkish trenches were ejected by a counter-attack made by Turkish reserves, says a communication issued last night by the Turkish War Department.

The text of the communication is as follows: The British had approached slowly to the advanced Turkish trenches until they were 200 yards distant. On the morning of March 8 the British main force attacked from the right bank of the Tigris. The engagement kept up until sunset.

The British temporarily occupied part of the Turkish trenches, but they were ejected by a counter-attack of the Turkish reserves.

A communication issued Thursday night in London gave the scene of this battle as being about seven miles from Kut-el-Amara. The British casualties were declared small.

LONDON, March 11.—The War Office last night made public the following communication concerning the fighting in Mesopotamia:

General Lake reports that General Aylmer, who was operating March 8, from seven to eight miles from the right bank of the Tigris River, in consequence of lack of water has been obliged to fall back to the river, after having removed all his wounded.

RUSSIA LANDS TROOPS FOR TREBIZOND ATTACK

Occupation Imminent—U. S. Takes Charge of Teuton Archives

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Russian troops have landed on the Black Sea coast of Asiatic Turkey and the occupation of Trebizond is imminent, according to a dispatch received yesterday from the American Embassy at Constantinople.

The State Department also was advised that the American Consul at Trebizond had taken over the archives of the German Consulate there, the German Consul having left.

Sweeney Directing Tailors' Strike Management of the tailors' strike which is now going on here has been turned over by the Executive Committee of the Journeymen Tailors' Union to Thomas Sweeney, international secretary of the union, who has come here from Chicago.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast WASHINGTON, March 11.—Fair and continued cold tonight; Sunday fair and slightly warmer; moderate west and northwest winds becoming variable Sunday.

The northeastern storm is moving out over the Gulf of St. Lawrence this morning, having caused light snow from Philadelphia northward during the last 24 hours. It has been followed by a decided drop in temperature in the middle Atlantic States and the Ohio basin. The cold area moved in from the Dakotas and Minnesota, and the temperatures are rising rapidly in those districts. Fair weather is reported from virtually the entire country this morning, with clear skies at most places.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin. Observations taken at 8 a. m. Eastern time. Table with columns for Station, Lat., Long., Time, Wind, Weather, etc.

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GERMANS GAIN PART OF VAUX, SAYS PARIS

Continued from Page One numerous attacks made upon the ridge of the fort.

"The Germans have made some progress on the slopes, but their efforts to reach the wire entanglements extending before the fort were checked by our fire."

SHIELL WOEVRE POSITIONS

"In the Woivre region the bombardment has continued very intense in the region of Eix and Moutinville."

"In the Vosges our batteries have been very active in the valley of the Thur and east of Thann."

French military experts declare that the slight advance made by the Germans on Friday in Corbeaux forest must be regarded as a glaring piece of tactical folly when the enormous price is taken into consideration. It is estimated that the Germans lost 10,000 men in the fighting in Corbeaux woods and elsewhere on Friday.

One of the facts that stand out, as regards the operations around Verdun on Friday, is the fury and magnitude of the assaults of the Germans against Corbeaux Forest. The German Crown Prince had been using from 6,000 to 8,000 men in an effort to dislodge the French from the forest without success. Finally, in desperation, he launched a colossal attack with 25,000 of his best troops against the French lines after a violent bombardment of six hours.

The most that this enormous force was able to accomplish in the face of the French artillery and infantry opposing it was an advance of from 200 to 500 yards into the French lines along a front of less than a mile.

The defense of Corbeaux wood, which guards the flank of the French position on Gousses hill, was directed by General Castelain, the French chief of staff, and General Petain.

The German losses were enormous and all night long the cries of wounded men were heard in the air. The French, having the advantage of superior position, were able to inflict heavy losses on the Germans during the 29 days of the battle.

The ruthless tactics of the Crown Prince have turned the Meuse valley into a bloody shambles. French military men speak of the German tactics as "mere butchery" of men.

FRENCH SAVE MEN

"At the good word of the French troops continued bravely. Lieutenant Colonel Rousselet, one of the foremost French military critics."

"After our adversary has been pushed to the extreme disregard of human life he will not only be unable to attack, but his forces will have been so depleted, he will be incapable of resisting. Our tactics permit of no such reckless butchery."

"We throw into battle such forces as are necessary to withstand the shock, keeping reserve for the moment when they sweep forward in final victory. In our prudent opposition to the Crown Prince's maniacal fury I see the consummation of our highest hopes."

GERMAN REPORT

The official statement relative to the German claim to have captured Fort Vaux says: "German official dispatches of March 9 affirm that in a 'glorious night attack' the Posen reserve regiment Nos. 6 and 19, under command of General Furstelberg-Cornitz, stormed the fort at Vaux with a number of adjacent fortifications."

"This assertion is in every way false. At the very hour when the German report arrived, the French staff found that the fort at Vaux had not been attacked, and that the soldiers guarding it were calmly at their posts."

The same communication asserts further (1) that German troops still remaining out of Corbeaux forest; (2) that the Germans stormed the village of Vaux; (3) that these assertions are both untrue.

At the present moment the enemy occupies the eastern extremity of Corbeaux Wood, the greater part of which is held by us. (The night bulletin given above admits that since then the Germans have regained part of the wood). The village of Vaux, attacked during the night by German troops, was vigorously defended and remains in our hands. The German infantry, which succeeded in getting into the village, were all driven out at the point of the bayonet.

FALSE STATEMENTS.—It has been remarked that since the failure of the offensive against Verdun the German official communications are full of false statements. Thus when the French troops withdrew from Fresnois the German communication stated on March 7 that 300 French prisoners had been taken, and on March 8 that the number amounted to more than 700.

The garrison of Fresnois was less than 700 altogether and was able to withdraw from the village without great difficulty. In the attack on Forges, Regnieville and the Corbeaux Wood, the Germans declared that they captured 28 officers and 23,277 men, all unaccounted for. The garrisons of Forges and Regnieville were in all about 600 men, and that in all the enemy could possibly have captured."

CONTINUA L'OFFENSIVA ITALIANA NONOSTANTE LA NEVE E LE PIOGGIE

Piccoli Scontri di Fanteria nelle Valli Trentine ed Azioni d'Artiglieria sull'Isonzo e sul Carso

I BULGARI PER LA PACE

ROMA, 11 Marzo. Il Ministero della Guerra pubblicava ieri sera il seguente comunicato ufficiale sulla situazione alla fronte italo-austriaca.

"La nostra guerra continua a lottare con il maltempo che impedisce operazioni importanti. Nondimeno, esse continuano a loro lenta e persistente offensiva. Nelle vicinanze di Castello Dante, in Val Lancia, e di Cliterna, nella valle del Toramello, fino a Luconero, nell'alta valle dell'Adige, sulle alture di Vezanna, in Val d'Assa, ed a Marter, in Val Sugana, si sono avuti piccoli scontri di fanteria favorevoli a noi."

"La nostra artiglieria ha demolito parecchi ripari nemici nell'alta valle del Seisera e nella valle del Fella, ed ha raggiunto con i suoi proiettili truppe nemiche che erano in marcia nella valle del Coritona e sul Monte Nero."

"Nella zona del Medio Isonzo l'attività dei nostri reparti operanti sul Monte Miral ha obbligato il nemico a rinforzare con altri uomini le posizioni e a ritirare alcune truppe prese di mira dalla nostra artiglieria."

"Nella zona del Basso Isonzo il nemico ha speso una certa attività di artiglieria contro le nostre posizioni. Ad essa ha risposto la nostra artiglieria con un ben diretto fuoco che raggiunge anche truppe nemiche in marcia sull'altopiano del Carso."

VERSO TREBIZONDA

Trebisonda russa del Caucaso continua la sua attività contro le forze turche. La flotta russa è attiva sulla costa del Mar Nero e bombardata tutti i reparti di guerra nemici che trova sulla costa dell'Asia Minore, treni e trasporti. Si crede che fra non molto i russi saranno davanti a Trebisonda, da cui sono partite le truppe tedesche che vi si trovavano e che si apparta cadra' dopo breve resistenza. Intanto si fa l'opera di evacuazione dei tedeschi in marcia verso la Persia contro russi ed inglesi, ed anzi il prestigio russo nel regno dello sha va sempre più aumentando dopo la vittoria di Erzurum."

Giungono sul notizie di disegni austro-bulgari in Albania. I bulgari avrebbero occupato Elbasan e Berat ed abbandoato il collegamento con le forze austriache, ad essi è stato proibito di entrare in Durazzo che gli austriaci hanno accettato e serbano per il principe di Wied."

Si dice che in seguito a ciò i bulgari abbiano minacciato di concludere separatamente la pace, ed hanno rifiutato di partecipare all'attacco contro Salonicco. La visita recente di Erenburg a Vienna avrebbe avuto appunto lo scopo di discutere circa la questione di Durazzo. Ma a questa visita il Kaiser rispose con l'invio del principe di Wied a Monastir. La vittoria russa di Erzurum ha aggiunto nuovi motivi ai disegni bulgari-tedeschi, perché le truppe turche che erano state concentrate sulle sponde del Danubio per far fronte ad una possibile offensiva da parte dei rumeni sono state inviate in Asia Minore. In tal modo la Bulgaria è stata lasciata ora quasi completamente a se stessa, avendo la Germania invitato le sue truppe in Turchia per impedire una possibile rivoluzione e massacri di ufficiali tedeschi."

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U. S. NITRATE SHIP SEIZED BY BRITISH

California Congressman Seeks Release of Vessel Taken Into Falkland Island Port

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The American steamship Edna, formerly the Mexican steamship Mazatlan, and now owned by Sudden & Christensen, of San Francisco, has been captured by a British cruiser and taken to Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.

The Edna left San Francisco some time ago with a domestic cargo for the west coast of South America. She was then loaded with nitrate, valuable in munition manufacture, for Barbados and Martinique, and left a Chilian port February 27 with orders to call at Valparaiso, Chile. She never reached that port.

Representative Kahn, of California, requested her release through the State Department today. He said a cable to her owners was issued, and did not locate the scene of her capture. More than a year ago the Edna, then the Mazatlan, had difficulty in clearing from Mexico. She took American registry in 1915.

No reason for her seizure was given, but it is assumed the nature of her cargo caused the capture.

GEORGE W. TWADDELL'S WILL DISPOSES OF \$90,000

Estate Bequeathed to His Two Nieces and a Nephew

An estate valued at \$90,000 is left to two nieces and a nephew of the testator by the will of George W. Twaddell, 4261 Baltimore avenue, admitted to probate today by Register of Willis Shoelens.

Other wills probated today were those of Nathan Dickey, who died at Pasadena, Cal., leaving an estate valued at \$30,000; Mary E. Moran, 727 Spring Garden street, \$25,000; Charles E. Kibner, 953 North 8th street, \$11,000; Archibald Boyd, 1605 Federal street, \$10,700; William H. Weaver, 2123 West Kensington street, \$10,000; Annie E. Jordan, 4207 Irving street, \$2,000; Amanda Simen, 4218 Spruce street, \$2,000; and Moritz Brechtman, 3719 Wallace street, \$2,000.

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Man Fatally Stricken on Street Car William Minnich, 35 years old, 3421 Kearsy street, Tacony, who is employed at the saw works of Henry Dinton & Sons, Inc., Tacony, was stricken with heart disease on a Frankford car at 7th street and Montgomery avenue last night. He was rushed to the Lebanon Hospital, but died before reaching the hospital.

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