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BRITISH INDIANS MAKE ADVANCE

BOMBARDMENT OF ALLIES' ARTILLERY MOST TERRIFIC OF WHOLE WAR

HEAVY FIGHTING IN CARPATHIANS

Fog Interfers With Operations of Allied Fleets Against the Dardanelles

LONDON, March 13.—British successes of the last few days were due to their artillery, which apparently is superior to that of the Germans, according to the story of the "British eyewitness," issued tonight. The British guns, including heavy howitzers, opened the way for an advance by the British Indian troops, which carried them to and beyond the village of Neuve Chapelle, while airmen, by dropping bombs on the railways, prevented the Germans from bringing up reinforcements.

The artillery fire is described as the fiercest that has yet been heard in the war, and confirms what heretofore had officially been rumored—that the British and French have brought up since the battle of Ypres, an enormous number of guns of all calibers. The German trenches on which the artillery fire was directed are completely wrecked, so that except in one or two places, which had virtually been converted into fortresses, the infantry were able to advance without much difficulty.

The success has greatly heartened the British troops, who have spent the winter in the trenches, and gives them hope that when the great general movement is decided upon they will be able to carry all before them.

The Germans, according to reports already are sending large numbers of troops to Flanders in the belief that a general offensive by the allies has been begun.

The impression here, however, is that the British thrust was only part of the allied strategy, which aims at keeping the Germans busy in both fronts, thus preventing them from concentrating at any one point.

Concurrently the French continue their offensive in Champagne and the Vosges and are strengthening the ground which they have won in recent battles.

In the east the German offensive as fast as anticipated. The Russians are offering stubborn resistance to their advance, along parallel roads, and, owing to inability of the Germans against Przasnysz is not developing to trench in the frozen ground, have, according to the Petrograd reports, thus far had the advantage in the preliminary fighting. In fact, the Germans are said to have withdrawn their front to the north of Przasnysz.

Heavy fighting is in progress in the Carpathians, despite snowstorms and deep drifts.

Heavy fog has interfered with operations of the allied fleets against the entrance to the straits and before Smyrna, which had previously been destroyed or damaged.

The British admiralty announced tonight that of 88 British vessels sunk or captured by hostile action from the beginning of the war until March 10, 22 were victims of submarines. Since March 10, seven British steamers have been torpedoed, but three were not sunk. The number of ships lost is considered small in view of the number passing to and from British ports.

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WASHINGTON, March 13.—Germany probably will repudiate the action of the captain of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich in sinking the American ship William P. Frye, and make reparation for the loss of the vessel and cargo, in the opinion of German officials here.

County von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, after a visit to the state department today, indicated that he believed the case would be settled without much difficulty. He told Counselor Lansing what the captain of the Prinz Eitel had told Captain Boy-Ed, naval attaché of the German embassy, as to the sinking of the American ship; but the ambassador reserved his own opinion on the commander's action, saying he had not instructions from his government.

Captain Thierichens, c. the Prinz Eitel, informed Captain Boy-Ed that his only guide while at sea for many months and thus out of communication with his government, was the Declaration of London. This would permit the destruction of a neutral prize if carrying a cargo more than half of which could be proved to be contraband, provided it was impossible to take the vessel to a home port without endangering the captor warship.

Since war's outbreak Germany has defined its views on shipments of conditional contraband and contended that foodstuffs must be proved to be bound actually to the belligerent forces of an enemy before they can be seized.

The German ambassador sent to his government a full report of the story of the German captain and the reasons for the latter's action.

It was said on good authority that in his report to his government the ambassador pointed out that, while the captain acted as best he could under the circumstances, being ignorant of the status of the contraband situation, this fact would not affect the necessity for the payment of damages and the making of reparation by the German government, though it would be an important factor in relieving the commander from personal liability.

Japan Sends 30,000 Soldier to China

PEKING, China, March 13.—The Chinese government has official information to the effect that the second Japanese squadron, conveying two divisions of approximately 30,000 soldiers, has sailed for China. Arrival of these troops will increase the number of Japanese soldiers in the garrisons in China to nearly 60,000.

The new troops will be distributed in Manchuria, Shantung, Tien-Tsin and Hankow, where present Japanese garrisons number nearly 30,000.

Exhibition Game Ends in Scrap

JACKSON, Miss., March 13.—An exhibition baseball game today between Brooklyn Federals and Millsaps College was interrupted by a fight in which members of both teams engaged after five innings had been played. The trouble started when a Millsaps player alleged Lee Magee, manager of the Brooklyn team, struck him in the face. Police interfered and escorted the Federal players from the grounds.

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