

A BIG BATTLE IS ON TO THE SOUTH OF OSTEND

TORRENTIAL RAINS HAVE TURNED THE ROADS INTO A SEA OF MUD, IMPEDING GERMAN GUNS

150,000 CANADIAN TROOPS WILL BE SENT TO ENGLAND

ORDERS SENT OUT TO COMMANDING OFFICERS TO CALL FOR RECRUITS — THEY WILL RELIEVE BRITISH ARMY IN ENGLAND.

(Special to The Daily News—9 A. M.)
Ottawa, Oct. 20.—Orders were sent out this morning from the military department to officers commanding the six military divisions to proceed at once with the work of recruiting 150,000 infantry volunteers, the immediate organizing of which was announced last night by Sir Robert Borden. These will proceed to England for home defence and in order to relieve a part of the regular army.

HIGH TREASON BY TICKET AGENT

(Special to The Daily News.)
Montreal, Oct. 20.—Fourteen charges of high treason were laid against Israel Schafer, immigration and ticket agent in the post office court yesterday morning. The charge against him was of assisting a public enemy by furnishing steamer tickets and money to Austrian reservists to enable them to return to the ranks. He is charged with having impudently tried to represent themselves as Bulgarians.

IRISH NATIONALS PLEDGE FREEDOM OF BELGIUM

(Special to The Daily News—9 A. M.)
London, Oct. 20.—The Irish Nationalists have adopted a pledge never to sheath the sword until Belgium gets back her freedom and every inch of soil clear of the enemy, and until a treaty is made, not on a "scrap of paper," but on the foundation behind which stands millions of the British race.

TWO BATTALIONS FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA

(Special to The Daily News—9 A. M.)
Ottawa, Oct. 20.—British Columbia will furnish two battalions for the next contingent.

TURKEY REFUSES TO DISCHARGE CREWS OF GERMAN CRUISERS

(Special to The Daily News.)
Constantinople, Oct. 20.—The Turkish government has declined to discharge the German crews of the cruisers Goeben and Breslau, which have been in Turkish waters since they were captured in the Dardanelles. It has been said by German officials that the Turkish government is not prepared to do this.

Patriotic Ball

Under the Auspices of
THE DAUGHTERS OF THE
EMPIRE
In St. Andrew's Hall
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23
Dancing Starts at 9:30 P. M. Sharp
Patronesses
Mrs. F. McE. Young, Mrs. S. M. Young, Mrs. Alfred Caras, Mrs. H. E. Young, Mrs. J. F. Ritchie, Mrs. J. H. McMillin
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GERMAN LIST OF DEAD CONFIRMS ALLIES' REPORT

(Special to The Daily News.)
Rotterdam, Oct. 20.—The latest lists of casualties published by the German papers bear out the French and British claims that they wiped out whole battalions of Germans. The German reservist infantry regiment No. 17 lost in one battalion 800 men. Another battalion of the same regiment lost 740 killed at the Battle of the Marne.

WILL ASK GOVERNMENT TO FINANCE CITY LOANS

The City Council received a communication last night from the council of the district of Peachland asking for the approval of this city on certain matters to be brought up at the coming municipal convention. The matter in question was that the convention should ask the government to advance money to municipalities on the security of their sinking fund, which would be deposited. The fear was expressed that if the banks should continue their withdrawals, municipalities would find it hard to get temporary financing while taxes were being collected; and if advances were made they should be limited to 6 per cent in their interest charges. Peachland apparently is paying 8 per cent at present, although Prince Rupert gets it at 6 per cent still. Alderman Morrissey thought it a good scheme if the government had the authority to do this but when it was pointed out that Peachland might not have thought out all the consequences he withdrew his support. The city solicitor said the government had the authority, but certainly would take no action in the matter. It was tried before. After a lot of discussion on both sides it was decided to follow right in the footsteps of Peachland. A wire will be sent to that effect.

CANADIANS IN CAMP.

(Special to The Daily News—9 A. M.)
Salisbury Plains, Oct. 20.—Except for a few detachments working with supply and horse transports all the Canadians have arrived. Their four camps are scattered over Salisbury Plain.

S. AFRICAN REBELS ARE BEING CORNERED

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Oct. 20.—A Pretoria dispatch says that an additional three officers and seventy men of Colonel Maritz' force, who rebelled in South Africa, have been captured, and four officers and forty men have surrendered.

ITALIAN FLEET HAS BEEN MOBILIZED

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Oct. 20.—A dispatch from Rome says the Italian fleet is now complete for service under the Duke D'Abbruzzi as commander-in-chief.

BELGIANS REPULSE GERMANS.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Oct. 20.—A dispatch from Havre says the Belgian minister of war has received information that the Germans attacked Neu-Poort but were repulsed by the Belgian army, which also vigorously repulsed a German attack on Dixmude.

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ON BRITAIN'S HONOR ROLL: THE RETURN FROM THE CHARGE
From London Illustrated News.



PROTECTION FOR GERMAN TRENCHES
The Germans have found a new plan for the protection of their soldiers in the trenches. Coils of wire are placed before the trenches and when a shell falls they prevent the fragments from spreading to the trenches.

CONGRESSMAN DECLARES GERMAN CAUSE IS UNHOLY

BELIEVES THE GOD OF BATTLES WILL VISIT DEFEAT ON THE KAISER'S EMPIRE — IS MENACE TO DEMOCRACY.

Washington, Oct. 19.—"I am entirely convinced that the German cause is unholy and, moreover, a menace to the principles of democracy. Furthermore, I believe that the God of battles will visit defeat on the Germans; but, no matter which side wins, we must remember that since the beginning of time victorious nations have proved headstrong and high-handed. We must begin at once to reorganize our military strength if we expect to be able to resist high-handed action when the day of necessity comes."

Thus spoke Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, who recently returned from the war zone, when introducing in the house a joint resolution demanding inquiry into the preparedness of the United States for war, "offensive or defensive," by a national security commission. "I have introduced this resolution to investigate the military status of the United States," said Mr. Gardner in a statement accompanying the resolution, "because I know that a public search will open the eyes of Americans to a situation which is being concealed from them. The United States is totally unprepared for a war, defensive or offensive, against a real power. In my opinion the effect of the vast sums of money spent by Carnegie in his peace propaganda was to blind America to the fact that our national security from a military point of view is undermined."

"The Gardner resolution proposes a commission to consist of three senators and three members of the House and three persons to be named by the President of the United States to make a full investigation into the question of the preparedness of the United States for war."

Inadequate Security.
"Nearly every army and navy officer to whom I have spoken tell the same story of inadequate security. I have yet to speak to a single member of either the committee on naval affairs or the committee on military affairs in the House of representatives, in whose judgment I have confidence, who does not in private make the same admission. Yet all these gentlemen are said to consider it their duty to refrain from any public statement."

Mr. Gardner, referring to the prosperity and peace of the United States and to the "wonderful South American continent which we have closed to European colonization by the Monroe Doctrine," asserted that he could not understand "how any intelligent student of history can fail to see that we are impotent to defend

BIG BATTLE SOUTH OF OSTEND— BELGIANS HOLD GOOD POSITION

HEAVY RAINS ARE IMPEDING THE MOVEMENTS OF THE GERMAN ARTILLERY — THE BELGIANS ARE NOW IN THE THICK OF IT.

(Special to The Daily News—1 P. M.)
London, Oct. 20.—There is fighting on the western wing of the battlefield now centered a few miles south of Ostend. The Belgian army is in the thick of it. Torrential rains have turned the flat country into a sea of mud, making the movement of the German guns very difficult.

A French official bulletin says the Belgians are holding their position on the River Yser.

Heavy fighting is incessant on the Meuse at St. Mihiel. French guns yesterday completely destroyed a German battery there.

DRASTIC ACTION BY CZAR OF RUSSIA

Will Interdict Permanently Russian Government Liquor Monopoly.

(Special to The Daily News—1 P. M.)
Petrograd, Oct. 20.—The Czar has announced his intention to interdict permanently the sale and manufacture of intoxicating drinks by the Russian government.

RUMOR NAVAL FIGHT.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Vancouver, Oct. 20.—There has been a rumor here that a naval fight is taking place between Russia and Turkey in the Black Sea. It has not been confirmed.

THE CRADLE.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Scoble, Ninth Avenue, on Monday, October 19, a daughter.

THE WEATHER.

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Max. temp. 46.0
Min. temp. 43.0
Rainfall41

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