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## ENEMY IS BREAKING UP

### TURKEY GIVES UP DARDANELLES; ANARCHY PREVAILS IN AUSTRIA

#### ALLIED FLEETS MAY PASS THE DARDANELLES AND BOSPHOROUS SINCE TURKISH CAPITULATION

Ports to be Occupied by British and all Prisoners will be Released Sir George Cave Tells British House of Commons; Armistice Commenced Yesterday.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, Nov. 1.—(Reuters). The British Government yesterday received definite proposals for peace from Turkey which are tantamount to an unconditional surrender. The armistice took effect at noon yesterday, the agreement having been signed at Mudros on the island of Lemnos in the Aegean Sea, it was officially announced. Sir George Cave, the Home Secretary, in the House of Commons yesterday announced the terms of the Turkish armistice, which is now in operation. It includes free passage of the Allied fleets through the Dardanelles and immediate repatriation of British prisoners. Other terms, it is learned, comprise the occupation of the ports of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorous, which are necessary to secure the passage of the Allied warships to the Black Sea.

#### AUSTRIA CRAVES PEACE WITH ITALY BUT HER OFFERS HAVE BEEN REFUSED; GENERAL WEBER CROSSES LINE WITH DEPUTATION FOR POURPARLERS WITH THE ENEMY

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Vienna, via London, November 1.—An Austrian deputation has been permitted to cross the firing line for preliminary pourparlers with the Italian commander, according to an official announcement tonight. The statement says: "The High Command of the armies early Tuesday, by means of a parlementaire, established communication with the Italian Army Command. Every effort will be made for the avoidance of the useless shedding of blood, for the cessation of hostilities and the conclusion of an armistice." The announcement continues: "Toward this step, and animated by the best intentions, the Italian High Command at first assumed the attitude of an unmistakable refusal. It was only on the evening of Wednesday that in accord with the Italian High Command, General Weber, accompanied by a deputation, was permitted to cross the line for preliminary pourparlers. If, therefore, the cruelties of warfare must continue in the Italian theatre of war the guilt and responsibility will have to be ascribed to the enemy."

Italian Army Headquarters, November 1.—In answer to Austria's announcement that she is ready to evacuate Italian territory, Italy has officially replied that the offer came too late. It is assumed that the Italians will endeavor to drive the Austro-Hungarians from Italy before an armistice is signed. London, October 31.—The Austrian commander on the Italian front has applied to General Diaz, Italian commander in chief, for an armistice, the Exchange Telegraph Company states. The application has been forwarded to the Versailles Conference.

#### GOOD START ON VICTORY LOAN OPENING DAY

Fishermen Recognized Value of Securities and Purchased Freely; Lumber Co. Invests Considerable Sum.

#### CAMPAIGN WILL GATHER MOMENTUM AS IT GOES

Yesterday the Victory Loan campaign made a very good start with a subscription of \$7,500 from the Prince Rupert Lumber Company and \$3,000 in smaller sums. There were also a large number of applications taken which were turned in to headquarters but which will appear in due course. Many fishermen got busy on the opening day and the office of more applications was besieged with inquiries and many applications. The office of M. M. Stephens seemed to have been a centre of attraction. Fishermen besieged the place during the afternoon, paying amounts running up to \$100. As someone remarked, "the fishermen always seem to know a good thing when they see it, and they certainly realize the value of Victory bonds." Letters have been sent by the committee to R. V. Wynch & Co., of Vancouver, the B. C. Packers' Association and others asking for liberal subscriptions, taking the point of view that the most lucrative part of their business is in the Prince Rupert district. The active canvass hardly commenced yesterday for the majority of the members of the committee have had influenza and are hardly in condition to stand around talking to people. It is difficult to get enough pep into the drive to make it thorough and

#### THEATRE MANAGER PASSED LAST NIGHT

E. E. Stilwell Who Was Victim of Influenza, was here for Five Years.

Last evening the death occurred of E. E. Stilwell at his home on Third Avenue, after one week's illness from influenza. His many friends throughout the city and district will be shocked to hear of this sad news. Mr. and Mrs. Stilwell were both down with influenza but their condition was regarded as hopeful until yesterday, when Mr. Stilwell rapidly grew worse, and breathed his last at 9 o'clock yesterday evening. One of the most popular of the residents in this city, Ed. Stilwell will be greatly missed both by his immediate friends and the general public. He has run a picture house here for the last five years, and under his direction, the Westholme Orchestra became famous. His adept handling of his many musical instruments was a pleasure to listen to. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on June 17, 1874, in which city his mother still survives him. The condition of Mrs. Stilwell this morning was improving and she is bearing up well in her bereavement. The funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers.

convincing, in view of the disorganization caused by sickness, but it will gain momentum as it proceeds and as the convalescents get back their strength. The campaign is to be but a short one and there is no time to be lost if Prince Rupert is to do her share in the last great Victory loan.

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#### PURCHASING AGENT ON VISIT TO THE CITY

Tells How G. T. P. Steamships Are Conserving Sugar—Says There is a Serious Shortage.

J. N. McLeod, purchasing agent for the Grand Trunk Pacific steamships, was among those who went south last night on the Prince George. His headquarters are in Vancouver, but he takes a trip of inspection now and then and inspection was his mission here yesterday. Mr. McLeod is very keen on the food conservation question, especially in regard to sugar. He allows no sugar whatever to be used in the kitchens on the boats, and the amount consumed has been kept down to two pounds with ninety meals. Every effort is made to conform to the wishes of the Food Board. Mr. McLeod states that everyone should conserve sugar in their own homes. There was a very serious shortage and unless something was done there would be none left.

#### SITUATION AT ANYOX STEADILY IMPROVING

Influenza at the Smelter Town is Abating and Condition at Alice Arm is Better.

According to the latest advices received in town from Anyox, the epidemic of influenza there is now abating. In the smelter town there have been forty-four deaths from the disease to date and among these are Mrs. Stainsby, wife of Dr. Stainsby, and Nurse Crawford. There are still some three hundred cases of flu in the district, however, but there are now no very serious cases. The sick ones from Alice Arm are being brought to the Anyox hospital and the number of new cases being reported daily is steadily decreasing.

Frank Morris, of the B. C. Undertakers, returned to town last evening after a visit to Hazelton on business.

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#### ANARCHY IN AUSTRIA WILL MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR DUAL MONARCHY TO CONTINUE

RAILWAY COMMUNICATION IS TOTALLY DISORGANIZED AND RIOTING TAKES PLACE IN HUNGARIAN CAPITAL, WHERE STORES ARE LOOTED

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, November 1.—Conditions in the interior of Austria-Hungary virtually preclude a continuance of fighting, according to news reaching London. The railways necessary for the maintenance of the military forces of the Dual Monarchy have been completely disorganized.

All communications between Agram, Fiume, Budapest and Vienna have been interrupted. Railway communication between Berlin and Vienna has been cut.

The disorders which started in Bohemia some time ago have spread practically throughout the country with the result that the monarchy is faced with complete internal anarchy. Under these circumstances it is practically impossible for them to continue the war. It is these conditions which account for the effort to effect an armistice with Italy, the only country from which she may expect to suffer territorial loss.

Amsterdam, November 1.—Grave rioting took place in Budapest Wednesday, according to news reaching here from the Hungarian capital. Mobs looted the stores and attacked the banks which have limited payments to 100 crowns to any one person.

#### BRITISH AND ITALIANS ARE PUSHING ON

Widening the Break in Austrian Ranks to More Than Eighty Miles.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, Nov. 1.—British troops have entered Asiago, the chief town in the mountain region, it was announced by the War Office today. The advance which has thus been widened to more than eighty miles continued rapidly.

The British and Italians have extended the break through on the Piave front south of Montelle.

London, Nov. 1.—In the region east of Combrai the British delivered an attack today against the Germans, taking all objectives and securing 1,000 prisoners, according to Field Marshal Haig's communication received tonight.

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#### BODY PICKED UP AND PART OF LOST VESSEL

Seven Craft Searching Waters in Neighborhood of Cape St. James Looking for Galiano.

It seems almost certain that the Admiralty patrol steamer Galiano has been sunk, according to word received here this morning. One unidentified body has been picked up and one of the skylights of the ship.

There are seven vessels searching the seas for the lost vessel or for possible survivors. These are the lighthouse tender Leebro under charter from Leeming Bros. by the Dominion Government; the American tug Tatoosh; three steam whalers from Naden Harbor; the G. E. Foster, and the Grand Trunk Pacific tug Lorne.

If there is any possibility of rescuing survivors these vessels will do it, but it is thought hardly likely that any will be found alive.

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