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## **The War**

### **Arabic, the White Star Line Steamer is sunk by German submarine**

A torpedo from a German submarine shot the steamer *Arabic* so it sunk early last Tuesday morning. The boat had left Liverpool 20 hours earlier. There were 423 people onboard and almost everyone were rescued. It took only eleven minutes for the boat to sink. Two or maybe four American passengers died. In Germany the government have kept silent about this until the details about the submarine surfaced.

### **Italy declares war against Turkey**

Turkey did not want to agree to the peace agreement's conditions stated by Italy so Italy declared war against Turkey at the end of last week. They are now prepared to attack the Dardanelles.

### **The Battle at Riga. Several German ships are sunk.**

Germany has, according to reports from London, suffered big losses in a sea battle close to Riga. The cruiser *Moltke*, two other cruisers and eight torpedo boats were destroyed. Germany has not made a statement about the battle.

### **Germany takes another strong fortress**

The latest war reports that Germany last Sunday took a strongly fortified city Ossometz. Now only Grodno and Brest-Litovsk in the middle area remain. That will give the Germans much better access to the railroad.

### **Agreement between Bulgaria and Turkey**

Official reports from Sofia and Constantinople announce that Turkey and Bulgaria have signed a new treaty. Turkey agreed to give Bulgaria its wishes with a direct railroad connection with the sea and Bulgaria promised to keep a friendly neutral attitude, if not more. This would then prove that the Entente nations attempt to get the alliance of the Balkan nations in the war against Turkey had totally failed.