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FURTHER SERB GAINS IN THE DRIVE AT MONASTIR

PART OF ATHENS GARRISON GOES OVER TO VENIZELISTS

RUMANIANS DRIVE TEUTONS BACK TO THE FRONTIERS

SERBS SWEEP BULGARS FROM PLATEAU AND TAKE VILLAGE

Peter's Troops Continue Successes in West Macedonia.

ENEMY PUT TO ROUT

Violent Artillery Engagements at the Cerna Bend.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Oct. 20.—Noon.—The war office announced today that the Serbians have captured the plateau and village of Volyeselo on the western end of the Macedonian front, putting the Bulgarians to rout.

The statement says: "Heavy losses were inflicted on the Bulgarians. The Serbians captured 100 Bulgarians and 3 cannon.

"Velyeselo is two miles north of Brod, a town on the Cerna River, the capture of which was announced yesterday by the French war office.

AT THIRD LINE.

[Canadian Press.]

Saloniki, Oct. 20. — The Serbs have reached the third Bulgar line in the drive at Monastir.

SOFIA'S REPORT.

[Canadian Press.]

Sofia, Oct. 19—Via London, Oct. 20.—Heavy fighting in the Cerna bend is reported in an official statement issued by the war office today. The statement follows:

"Macedonian front: Between Lake Prespea and the Monastir-Florina Railway, there was the usual artillery fire. In the Cerna bend there was violent artillery fire and infantry action. The fighting continued. A weak enemy attack against Tarnova was repulsed.

"In the Moglenica valley and on both sides of the Vardar there is little artillery activity. The situation is calm at the foot of Butchitsea Mountains. On the Struma front there was much reconnoitring and weak artillery fire. On the Aegean coast the enemy bombarded without result the vicinity of Orfano. Nothing of importance has occurred on the Rumanian front."

AN IMPORTANT SUCCESS.

Saloniki, Oct. 20—Via London.—The capture of Brod and Velyeselo is reported by Serbian army headquarters as follows:

"On October 13 we continued our attacks on Sokol Mountain. The army of Gen. Mischitch met with an important success. It defeated the 44th and 28th Bulgarian regiments, occupied the villages of Brod and Velyeselo, two miles north of Brod, and captured four machine guns, three guns and 80 prisoners."

ON BRITISH FRONT.

London, Oct. 20.—Only minor operations along the British front in Macedonia are reported in today's official statement regarding operations in that war theatre. The statement reads:

"Two hostile patrols have been captured on the Struma front. North of Neohori damage was inflicted on the enemy's position by our fire.

"On the Doiran front there was artillery activity on both sides."

HALTED, SAYS BERLIN.

Berlin, Oct. 20.—By wireless to Sayville.—The forward movement of the Serbian forces in the bend of the River Cerna, in Southern Serbia, has been halted by the troops of the Central Powers, after a temporary Serbian success, says the German official statement, issued today.

CONNAUGHT PARTY HAS ARRIVED IN ENGLAND

[Canadian Press.]

London, Oct. 20—12:19 a.m.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, the retired governor-general of Canada, has arrived in England, accompanied by the Duchess and the Princess Patricia.

BERLIN BLUSTERING WITH THE NORWEGIANS OVER SUB DECREE

Charge That Rules Laid Down for Underseas Craft Is a Blow at Germany—Protest Is Ordered To Be Made.

[Canadian Press.]

Amsterdam, via London, Oct. 20.—An official communication published today in the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says in view of the Norwegian declaration with regard to submarines:

"It must be observed that the ordinance evidently is directed only against Germany, and thus is incompatible with the spirit of true neutrality. Consequently the German minister at Christiania has been instructed to protest energetically against the action of the Norwegian Government."

In responding to a memorandum of the Entente powers to neutrals suggesting that belligerent submarines should be excluded from neutral waters, Norway is understood to have informed the Entente governments that it considers that it has the right to prohibit submarines designed for war purposes and belonging to belligerents from passing through Norwegian territorial waters or sojourning in them, and to have made use of this right in issuing the royal decree of October 13 under which belligerent submarines are forbidden to traverse Norwegian waters except in cases of emergency when they must remain on the surface and fly the national flag. The decree also provided that mercantile submarines were to be allowed in Norwegian waters only in a surface position in full daylight, and when flying the national colors.

HUN POLISH LEGION REFUSED TO FIGHT FOR CENTRAL POWERS

[Canadian Press.]

London, Oct. 20.—A dispatch from Berne, Switzerland, to the Wireless Press says:

"Germany's Polish Legion has collapsed. After long efforts and coercive pressure Germany and Austria-Hungary succeeded in enrolling 18,000 Poles. They were divided into six brigades.

"Four brigades mutinied at the beginning of October and they were disarmed and imprisoned in the Brest-Litovsk barracks. The remnants of the Legion were sent into the interior of Austria, the troops being considered unreliable."

KAISER AT WEST FRONT HANGS MEDAL ON EINEM

In Excellent Spirit and Still Believes He Will Win the War.

[Canadian Press.]

Amsterdam, via London, Oct. 20.—Emperor William visited the Champagne front on Wednesday of this week, according to the Cologne Gazette, and presented Gen. Von Einem (commander of the Saxon army) with the laurels of the Order of Pour Le Merite.

The emperor was in excellent spirits, the newspaper says, and showed the greatest confidence in the result of the war. He expressed lively satisfaction over the heavy losses of the British and French.

CONNEL OUT ON BAIL

Is Accused of Recruiting in States for Canadian Army.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Oct. 20.—An Associated Press dispatch from Duluth says:

Pte. P. Connell, of the 141st Overseas Battalion of the Canadian army, arrested recently on a charge of recruiting in the United States men for the Canadian service, has been released on $1,000 bail. W. L. Thompson, of Thorpe, Minn.; R. G. Gordon, of Boulder, Colo., and Stanley Wood of Milwaukee, Wis., are under bond to appear as witnesses at a hearing of Connell's case before a United States commission tomorrow morning.

THE DIARY OF MARS

Serbian troops on the western end of the Macedonian front are reported successfully continuing their vigorous campaign for Monastir.

Through Paris today comes official announcement of the capture of the village of Velyeselo, within the bend of the Cerna River, southwest of Monastir. The Bulgarians are said to have suffered heavy losses, including 100 men in prisoners and three cannon and to have been put to route.

The Serbians pushed two miles northward to Velyeselo after taking Brod, the capture of which was reported yesterday, forcing their way over the heights between the two places. They are now facing the third and final line of Bulgarian defences in this sector, on the western slopes of the Morshova ravine, according to unofficial reports, having pierced the second line in the taking of Brod and the Velyeselo positions.

The situation in Greece remains greatly confused. News dispatches from Athens, long delayed in transmission and recording the development of the situation there only up to Wednesday night, report turbulent conditions in the Greek capital. Greek reservists there are said to have taken the law into their own hands, despite the presence of strong contingents of Entente marines, with the Greek authorities doing virtually nothing to control them.

King Constantine is reported to have told the British minister at Athens that the Allies, having deprived him of all power and recognized the Provisional Government of Saloniki, had better address future proposals regarding the course of Greece to the Venizelos Revolutionary Government.

CANVASSERS HOPING TO COLLECT TOTAL GOOD AS LAST YEAR

No Report on Red Cross Funds at Noon.

SUBSCRIPTIONS DECREASE

Liquor Interests and Manufacturers Reported to Have Cut Down.

The teams canvassing the city for Red Cross funds did not report at noon today at the headquarters in the Canada Trust Building, with the result that there is nothing to add to the total of last night, namely $34,000.

The men are working, and will report their results this evening. It looks as if $50,000 will be gathered.

The reasons for not reaching the amount of last year, $71,000 are many. The contributions of the hotelmen, liquor dealers, and cigar manufacturers, in addition to the donations of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, have fallen off greatly. Last year, it is stated, $10,000 came from these sources, and this year the contributions are cut to a few hundred dollars.

The large manufacturers, wholesale houses, etc., have cut their contributions in half. This, they say, is due to the fact that they are heavily taxed by the Dominion Government, and therefore do not give as liberally as heretofore.

"We are hoping to reach the same total as last year," said Gordon Philip, secretary of the committee. "We have done well, but we hope to do better."

The Collections.

The amounts collected yesterday were distributed as follows:

City council grant	$5,000
Board of Trade team, No. 1	7,600
Board of Trade team, No. 2	1,600
Rotary Club	5,750
Shriners	1,820
Canadian Club	2,200
Salvation Army	2,600
Advertising Club	2,800
Elks	1,050
Builders' Exchange	1,560
I. O. F.	800
Educational institutions	900
Contributed over the counter at the Canada Trust Co. building	320

The Rotary Club, consisting of A. E. Silverwood, Ald. E. S. Little, W. A. Martin, C. F. Stevens, C. R. May, W. G. Young, James Gray, W J. Stewart and Peters, did exceptionally good work considering the fact that the team was only organized on Wednesday evening.

Did Great Work.

The Salvation Army team is deserving of the greatest credit in raising $2,600, and their efforts are deeply appreciated by the central committee.

The Ad. Club, which went in a campaign for the first time did remarkable service by collecting $2,800. All the teams worked hard and are entitled to the greatest praise for their work.

The objective is $71,000, and with two days work yet to be done, the central committee is confident that the amount will be forthcoming before the fund is finally closed.

Larger Subscriptions.

The lists of all subscriptions of one dollar and over will be printed in following editions of The Advertiser.

Among some of the larger subscriptions listed are:

City council	$5,000
The Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation	1,500
Smallman & Ingram and employees	1,000
Sir George and George Gibbons	1,000
C. S. Hyman & Co.	1,000
McMahon, Granger & Co.	500
Robinson, Little & Co.	500
John Hayman & Sons	500
London Rolling Mills	500

NORMAN DUNCAN DEAD

Noted Canadian Author Dies Suddenly While Playing Golf.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Norman Duncan, the well-known author and educator, who was born July 2, 1871, in Brantford, Ont., and was graduated from the University of Toronto, died suddenly late on Wednesday while playing golf with several friends at the Willow Brook Country Club, Fredonia, N. Y. He dropped on the links and died shortly after being carried inside the clubhouse.

Two months ago he came to Fredonia from his home at Willoughby, Ohio, to visit a brother, Dr. Ernest Duncan.

HOME AGAIN FROM THE WAR

Advertiser Illustrations.

Pte. E. Bates, 302 Clarence street, and Pte. G. A. Borland, 464 Dufferin avenue.

Rumanians Drive Enemy Back to the Frontiers

[Canadian Press.]

Bucharest, Oct. 20.—Via London, 4:50 p.m.—The Bulgarian and German forces in Dodrudja have taken the offensive along the whole front. They have forced back the Rumanian left wing, the war office announced today.

(Canadian Press.)

Bucharest, Oct. 20.—Via London, 4:40 p.m.—The Rumanians have taken the offensive in the Oituz valley, through which the Austro-German forces invaded Rumania, the war office announced today. They have driven back the invaders to the frontier. The repulse of attacks on other parts of the front also is reported.

C. P. R. TRAINMEN CALL STRIKE FOR WEDNESDAY

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Oct. 20.—The C. P. R. trainmen announce that a strike will be called for Wednesday next at 5 p.m.

London Passenger On Liner Alaunia Wires of Safety

Mrs. Kingsmill Is in England to Join Her Husband.

A cablegram received this afternoon by Mrs. R. W. Puddicombe of Grand avenue from Mrs. Kingsmill, who was on the Cunard liner Alaunia, announces that she is safe in England. Mrs. Kingsmill is the wife of Lieut.-Col. W. Kingsmill, formerly of St. Thomas, and is a daughter of Mrs. Puddicombe. She was on her way to England to join her husband.

BRITISH COMMONER IS CHARGED WITH AIDING THE ENEMY

Alleged He Sent Out Information Regarding War Supplies.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Oct. 20—3:01 p.m.—Joseph King, Liberal member of Parliament for North Somerset, was charged in the Bow street police court today on three summonses under the defence of the realm act. The first summons alleges the "defendant, without lawful authority, communicated information regarding the supply and condition of certain war material in a letter dated August 22, addressed to George Raffalovitch of New York." The other two summonses were in connection with the same letter.

LATER.

London, Oct. 20.—King was fined five hundred dollars.

WALLACEBURG DONATES $3,500 TO RED CROSS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wallaceburg, Oct. 19.—The British Red Cross fund collected today from the town of Wallaceburg will be about $3,500. It was collected by teams as follows: Stonehouse, $256; Crothers, $229; A. O'Flynn, $454; Campbell, $119; Munroe, $105; McNairnie, $68; Mickle, $143; Carscallen, $37; Taylor, $14; Hinnegan, $350; Cooperage Company, $75; Sugar Company, $333; Sugar Company employees, $500; Glass Company, $600; Brass Company, $133; I. O. D. E., $200. There are a lot yet to hear from, and it will easily reach the $3,500 mark.

ENEMY'S BATTERIES HEAVILY SHELLING CAPTURED REDOUBT

Germans Turn Big Guns on Schweben Works.

MORE RAIDS AT LOOS

Foe Claims to Have Won Back Some Ground From British.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Oct. 20—12.14 p.m.—The following official account of operations on the French front was given out here today:

"Last evening Stuff and Schwaben redoubts were heavily shelled by the enemy.

"During the night two small raids were carried out against the enemy's trenches in the neighborhood of Loos."

THE BERLIN REPORT.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Oct. 20.—By Wireless to Sayville.—The greater part of the trenches on the road between Faucourt L'Abbaye and Le Barque which were captured by the British on October 18 were retaken yesterday by German troops in an attack, according to the official statement issued today at the German headquarters.

Attempts made by British detachments to advance last night north of Courcelette and east of Le Sars, the statement adds, failed. In the last great attack against the German positions in the Somme region the British used several tanks and three of them were destroyed by the German artillery fire, the statement declares.

GERMAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Oct. 20—Wireless.—The text of the German statement regarding the Somme front says:

"Western Theatre: Army Group of Crown Prince Rupprecht—During the rainy weather the mutual artillery duel on both sides of the Somme continued lively.

"The largest part of the trenches west of the road between Faucourt, L'Abbaye and Lebarque, taken by the English on October 18, was captured by an attack. In the evening hours advances of English detachments north of Courcelette and east of Le Sars failed.

"As only now reported, the English, during the last great attack, also used some of their much-trumpeted armored automobiles or so-called 'tanks.' Three of them are lying before our lines, having been destroyed by our artillery fire."

KINGSTONE WOUNDED, NOT KILLED, AS REPORTED

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Oct. 20.—Private advices from England announced the death of Capt. Kingstone, badly wounded in France. Subsequent inquiries by members of the captain's family show the report of his death there has been erroneous.

BOYS AT FRONT SEND CALL FOR MORE CANUCKS

More Men and Yet More Wanted, Says Returned Officer.

GERMANS ON THE RUN

Captain Danzereau Tells of Splendid Dashes of French-Canadians.

[Canadian Press.]

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 20.—From the steamship that brought them safely through the war zone, there were landed here yesterday about eight hundred of all ranks from the battlefronts, from hospitals and discharge stations on the other side. About 600 of them were wounded and non-eligibles, a great many having turned out physically unfit, after they reached the other side.

They left for their destinations in two special trains in the afternoon.

More Men Needed.

"Canada will have to send more men, and yet more men. The boys over there are calling for them." Such were the words of Capt. H. Danzereau, a French-Canadian officer who landed with other wounded comrades. Capt. Danzereau, in the fighting at Courcelette, was what he described as "a lucky," for his only injury was a severe shrapnel wound on the knee. He has a furlough of two months, and hopes to be back in the trenches in time for Christmas dinner.

Moved to Somme.

In an interview he said: "We were stationed at the Ypres salient when the order came late in August that we must get ready to participate in a general attack on the Somme. There was not a man among us but what knew what such an order meant. We had been complaining more or less about periods of inactivity, but now we knew we would have action enough to suit the most adventurous.

Eleven-Day March.

"We started on an eleven-day tramp and placed in reserve. It was on the morning of the 16th of September that the Germans made an attack on the front line of the British forces and succeeded in gaining a foothold. We were sent in for a counter-attack, and then it was that our British comrades saw what stuff French-Canadians were made of. We dug in and held. Our artillery kept pounding away, and the way the boys with the big guns supported us made our hearts glad. Bit by bit, day by day, we fought on, losing many men every day, but constantly moving forward. Then came the rush for Courcelette, and you know what our boys did as well as I do, for I was soon out of it with this knee."

Masters of the Air.

It was encouraging to hear Capt. Danzereau talk of the immense superiority of the Allies' air power. His eyes sparkled with the pride of his race, as he told of the dare-devil exploits of some of the French aviators. He did not belittle the bravery of the Germans. In the trenches they fought like demons, he said, but out in the open and away from their commanding officers they were greatly inferior to the fighting men of Canada, who never show to such great advantage as when given an opportunity to take individual initiative.

Germans On the Run.

The Germans, he added, were discouraged. They are really on the run. It will discourage them more, he said, when they learn that more and more Canadians are coming along to take the places of the boys who fell at Courcelette. Some day there will be a grand collapse, and they will be crying for mercy as a nation like so many of their individual soldiers now cry when they see our lads coming at them on the run.

CREW OF ALAUNIA ALL SAFE BUT TWO; PASSENGERS SAVED

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Oct. 20.—The Cunard Line announced here today word had been received that all but two of the crew of the steamer Alaunia, which was sunk yesterday by a mine in the English Channel, had been traced. The message read: "All passengers saved. As far can trace all crew safe except two."

Another message received by the officials reiterated information that all passengers were landed Wednesday at Falmouth so that they were not involved in the disaster.

FOUR CANADIANS ABOARD.

MONTREAL, Oct. 19.—There were four Canadians on the Alaunia, sunk today by a mine in the English Channel. Two came from British Columbia. The other two were Miss Rose Wall, Montreal, and Miss Coster, St. John, N.B.

COMMAND FOR VON KLUCK.

Paris, Oct. 20.—Field Marshal Von Kluck, formerly in command of the German forces north of Paris, who at his own request has been put on half pay, has been appointed commander of the 6th Pommerian Regiment by Emperor William. Von Kluck will be carried on the active list.

Part of Athens Garrison Joins Venizelos' Forces; Turbulence at Capital

Twenty-Five Officers and 600 Men of Constantine's Army Leave for Saloniki to Give Services to National Party—Reservists Rioting Unchecked by Greek Authorities.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Oct. 20.—Twenty-five officers and 600 men of the Athens garrison have gone over to the national movement and left for Saloniki, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Athens.

Newspapers announce, adds the message, that Janina, in Greek Epirus, also has gone over to the revolutionists, but official confirmation of this is lacking.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Oct. 20.—11:05 a.m.—Extremely turbulent conditions in Athens on Wednesday night are reported in a dispatch from Reuter's correspondent at the Greek capital, sent that evening. Greek reservists have taken the law in their own hands despite the presence of stronge Entente detachments of marines, who are given virtually no assistance by the Greek authorities in maintaining order, the dispatch declares.

"Tonight," the message reads, "it is evident that the reservists are out of hand, for despite the fact that strong cavalry forces are supporting the French and Greek marines and soldiers spread about everywhere, the reservists, assembled in groups, have taken the law in their own hands, and the Greek forces for the maintenance of order do not dispose of them.

"The chief of the French police control has informed the editors of the anti-Venizelos press that beginning tomorrow the French will exercise a newspaper censorship, and that newspapers printing anti-Entente articles run the risk of suspension."

LEADS GOVERNMENT OF SASKATCHEWAN

Advertiser Illustrations.

W. M. MARTIN, Born in Oxford County.

KING CONSTANTINE VERY BITTER OVER POLICY OF ALLIES

Tells British Minister To Go To Venizelos With Proposals.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Oct. 20.—King Constantine of Greece, in an interview with the British minister to Athens, complained bitterly of the action of the Allies in recognizing the provisional government at Saloniki, according to an Athens dispatch to the Daily Mail. According to the dispatch the king told the minister that as the Allies had deprived him of all power they had better address their proposals to Venizelos. The monarch made certain proposals which the British diplomat considered of no importance, and he recommended Constantine to change his entire policy.

PRIZE DOGS BLAMED FOR PARALYSIS EPIDEMIC

Medium Through Which the Plague Reached Westmount.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Oct. 19.—Prize winning dogs from New York, which were exhibited at a dog show about three weeks ago, are supposed to have been the medium through which started the infantile paralysis in Westmount, and local medical authorities are much interested in this theory. Two cases have developed in families that had dogs in the show. On this basis the Westmount officials are noting, and today orders were issued in that municipality that every cat and dog belonging to any family that had been afflicted with infantile paralysis must be destroyed forthwith.

MORE TROOPS FOR SARRAIL.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Oct. 19.—A Havas dispatch from Saloniki says an important fresh contingent of Italian troops disembarked Wednesday and Thursday and was reviewed by Gen. Sarrail and Gen. Pettiti.

VON FALKENHAYN WOUNDED, GIVES UP THE COMMAND

German Leader of the Transylvania Campaign Obliged to Retire.

LIVELY FIGHTING IN EAST

Berlin Says Russian Prisoners to Number of 2,050 Taken.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Oct. 20.—A news agency dispatch from Rome, published here today, says:

"Field Marshal von Falkenhayn, former chief of the general staff of the Germany army, has been wounded in the leg and compelled to relinquish his command of the forces attempting an invasion of Rumania.

TOOK 2,050 RUSSIANS.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Oct. 20—Via Sayville.—German troops yesterday stormed important Russian positions, with adjoining lines on the west bank of the River Narayuva in Galicia, and repulsed sanguinarily counter-attacks, says the German official statement issued today. The Germans captured fourteen officers and 2,050 men and took eleven machine guns.

LIVELY FIGHTING.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Oct. 20—By Wireless to Sayville.—The battle between Austro-German forces and Rumanians on the frontier ridges of Transylvania is progressing, says today's German official statement. "In the Rumanian province bordering the Black Sea the fighting between the Russo-Rumanian armies and the forces of the Central Powers yesterday became more lively."

The text reads:

"Transylvanian Front: On the frontier ridges the fighting progresses.

"Balkan War Theatre: Army Group of Field Marshal von Mackensen—The fighting activity on the Dobrudja front became livelier."

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 2 o'clock last night: Highest, 53; lowest, 38.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 56; lowest, 51.

TOMORROW—CLEARING.

Toronto, Oct. 20—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today — Increasing easterly winds, followed late tonight by westerly gales, rain.

Saturday—Strong westerly winds and clearing.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	52	44	Cloudy
Calgary	50	28	Clear
Winnipeg	34	14	Clear
Port Arthur	42	32	Cloudy
Parry Sound	44	40	Rain
Port Stanley	56	52	Cloudy
Buffalo	64	54	Cloudy
Toronto	52	49	Rain
Ottawa	42	42	Cloudy
Kingston	58	56	Cloudy
Montreal	44	42	Fair
Quebec	42	36	Rain
Father Point	38	34	Rain

Weather Notes.

A disturbance which was over the Middle States yesterday has moved rapidly to the Lower St. Lawrence, while another of greater intensity has developed in the Upper Mississippi Valley.

The weather is unsettled and rainy from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

Storm signals continue at ports on the Great Lakes.