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ITALIANS NOW SHELLING DEFENCES OF TRIESTE HUNDREDS PERISH BY COLLISION IN THE IRISH CHANNEL GOOD REPORT OF ALLIED FORCES ON ALL FRONTS

IRISH SEA DISASTER; MANY LIVES LOST AS CRASH SINKS SHIPS

Steamers Retriever and Connemara Collided in Irish Channel Last Night, Both Vessels Going Down, With Heavy Loss of Life.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Nov. 4.—In one of the worst gales ever known in the Irish Sea, the British steamship Connemara, with passengers and a cargo of cattle from Greenore, Ireland, for Holyhead, Wales, collided last night, just outside the Carlingford Bar, with the British steamship Retriever, laden with coal. Both vessels sank immediately, with an estimated loss of life of about 100.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Nov. 4, 1:30 p.m.—The London and Northwestern Railway steamship Connemara, bound from Greenore to Holyhead with passengers, has collided with another vessel, and it is feared the death toll is about 300.

The Connemara collided with the steamship Retriever in the Irish Channel last night. Both vessels were sunk. So far as is known, there is only one survivor from both ships.

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Following the explosion frantic relatives of the entombed men crowded to the opening.

THE DIARY OF MARS.

Heavy fighting continues on the Italian front, and along the Romanian front, without pronounced change of ground for either side. In northern France, the night was quiet along the French front.

London reports French and British attacks during the day yesterday, in the Verdun sector, Lesbois and Courcellette sectors, north of the Somme, which were repulsed.

The Austro-German forces have made little additional progress in their campaign against Rumania. Berlin announces the capture of a position southwest of Predeal, which the Rumanians had taken on November 2, but concedes the occupation by Rumanian troops of Rosca Height, southeast of Aitichans. Petrograd reports the advance of the Rumanians in the Jiu Valley is continuing.

On the Russian front the Teutonic armies under Prince Leopold of Bavaria have taken some little additional ground from the Russians on the Narayukva, southeast of Lemberg, in Galicia, Berlin announces.

CAPTAIN OF BALTIC SAYS SUBS ACTIVE ON THE ATLANTIC

Expects Resumption of Murderous Warfare by the Germans.

(Canadian Press.)

New York, Nov. 4.—Capt. Lynch of the White Star liner Baltic, which arrived today from Liverpool, declared that he expected the Germans to resume a ruthless submarine warfare immediately. As proof of the belief that German submarines were still operating in the Atlantic despite the report of the arrival of the U-33 in her home port, the Baltic made the voyage with lights darkened and lifeboats outwashed.

"I have no doubt that the German submarines are still active in the Atlantic," he said. "They will shortly begin again to indulge in watery murder. I have no illusions left about this matter. I was master of the Arctic when she was torpedoed. I know what barbarous methods they employ."

The Baltic was delayed by rough weather. Among the passengers on the liner was Commissioner D. C. Lamb, a high official of the Salvation Army, who came here on his way to Canada. Commissioner Lamb said that between 40,000 and 50,000 workers of the Salvation Army had enlisted as soldiers in the British army, and were now fighting at the front.

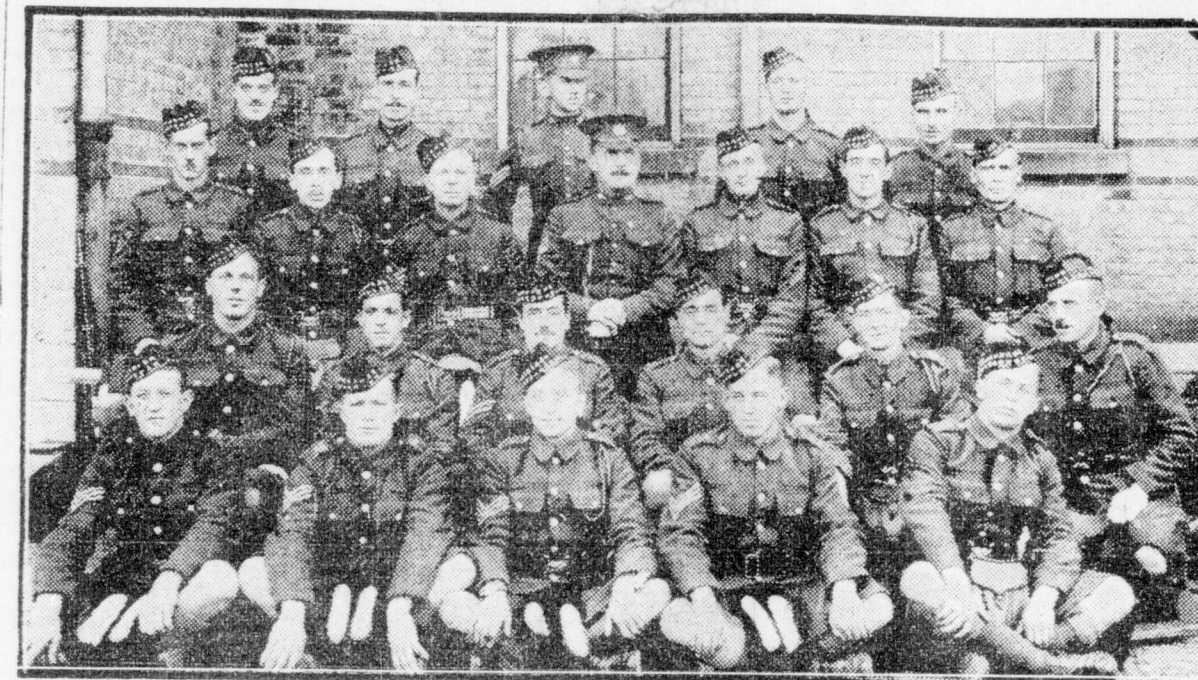
U. S. MAY INQUIRE AS TO SUBMARINE CONVOY

Washington, D. C., Nov. 4.—Reports that the Deutschland had been conveyed back to Germany by the submarine U-57 have not been confirmed here officially and in some quarters such a step is regarded as improbable as a conveyed her convoy and cannot claim the immunities of a peaceful merchantman.

Whether the visit of a second war submarine might be taken by the state department as offering opportunity to request Germany not to conduct belligerent operations in the immediate neighborhood of the American coast is in the hands of Secretary of State Lansing.

REPORTED WOUNDED.—Mrs. Lucy Pritchett of 313 Hill street received official notification this morning that her husband, Pte. Henry Pritchett, Infantry, was wounded on October 8.

KILTIES PREPARING TO EARN THEIR STRIPES



These men are members of the 21st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Borderers, and are here taking a course for non-commissioned officers at the Royal School of Instruction. The battalion requires more men, and every one of these in the picture is a recruit and a "booster." They all swear by their officers, and are anxious to enlist any man who is of British descent and physically fit, so long as he is of a sufficiently good calibre.

The 21st is the only "kilted" battalion in No. 1 Division, and its appeal to men of Scottish birth or descent is strong. The battalion is stationed at Windsor, but may recruit anywhere in the district.

TEUTON ARMS ARE IN FLIGHT DOWN JIU VALE

Continue To Retreat Before the Rumanians in Southern Transylvania.

BERLIN ADMITS A LOSS

Petrograd Reports Heavy Fighting the Rule on the Stokhod.

(Canadian Press.)

Bucharest, Nov. 4.—Via London, 2:35 p.m.—The war office announced today that the Rumanian troops have advanced to the west of Buzze stream, and also at Table Butzi on the Transylvanian front. West of the Jiu the pursuit of the Austro-German forces continues. There has been a bombardment all along the Danube.

(Canadian Press.)

Petrograd, via London, 1:57 p.m.—Nov. 4.—The continued retreat of the Austro-German forces in the Jiu Valley on the Southern Transylvania front was announced today by the war office. Additional prisoners and four guns have been captured by the Rumanians.

(Canadian Press.)

Berlin, Nov. 4.—By Wireless to Sayville.—Portions of the "Russians" map position on the Narayukva River, southeast of Lemberg, were taken by storm yesterday by Austro-German troops, it is announced officially.

(Canadian Press.)

Berlin, Nov. 4.—The text of the German statement is as follows: "Western Front: Army Group of Crown Prince Rupprecht.—Hostile attacks were preceded by violent artillery duels. The attacks, however, carried out in only light fashion, under fire, to the northwest of Courcellette and in the sector of Guedecourt and Les Bois, were repulsed.

(Canadian Press.)

"Nine hostile aeroplanes were shot down in aerial engagements and by anti-aircraft guns.

(Canadian Press.)

"Army Group of the German Crown Prince.—The hostile fire increased considerably during the afternoon against our positions on the heights east of the patia, left Liverpool front. French attacks between Douaumont and Vaux were without success."

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An Invitation to Returned Soldiers

All returned soldiers are extended a cordial invitation by The Advertiser to be present at a private performance of the Battle of the Somme pictures at the Lyric Theatre at 11 o'clock Monday morning next.

The Lyric Theatre is on Wellington street, just north of Dundas street.

This notice is printed to reach those returned men who may not have been notified of the performance.

FOE ENTERS BRITISH TRENCH BUT IS PROMPTLY EXPELLED; FRENCH ADVANCE AT VERDUN

London, Nov. 4.—12:45 p.m.—Strong German forces last night entered the British trenches near Guinchy, seven miles east of Bethune, says the British official statement issued today, but the invaders were immediately expelled.

The Germans yesterday launched a counter-attack east of Guedecourt, the statement adds, but they suffered very heavy losses in proportion to their strength.

GERMAN "PEP" GONE.

New York, Nov. 4.—A news agency dispatch from London, dated today, says the Allies again have won new lines on the Somme, extending their positions in the sector south and southwest of Le Transloy. In the Verdun sector, on the right bank of the Meuse, the French, after occupying Fort Vaux, have carried their advance to the outskirts of the village of Vaux. From a hill crest the village is now dominated by the French, and its evacuation by the enemy is inevitable.

No Come-Back.

The extent of the German recoil at Verdun, following the French attack of October 24, is indicated by the cessation of all attempts on the part of the enemy to counter-attack.

The battle of the Somme continues in spite of the unfavorable weather. Meantime great reserves of heavy shells are accumulating and the appearance of clear weather will see the opening of another tremendous artillery action. The accuracy of the German statement of the equilibrium of the two armies in artillery will then be tried.

ONLY CANNON BUSY.

Paris, Nov. 4.—12:30 p.m.—There was intermittent cannonading along the Somme front, and in the region of Fort Vaux and Port Douaumont, north of Verdun, last night, the war office announced today. Elsewhere conditions were quiet.

GERMAN TRICK FAILED.

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SAY BRITISH PAPERS ALL ENTER GERMANY

Berlin, Nov. 4.—By Wireless to Sayville.—A report which had gained currency in Europe that recently all British newspapers had been prohibited in Germany was denied today by the Overseas News Agency. Since the beginning of the war, the news agency says, all British newspapers invariably have been accessible to the German nation.

ITALIANS HAMMERING TRIESTE; FOE'S PORT ALMOST ENCIRCLED; CADORNA HOLDS ALL THE KEYS

MANY CANADIAN OFFICERS CAN'T GET TO FRONT

Two Hundred or More Senior Officers Idle at Shorncliffe.

ARE WITHOUT A UNIT

Only Lieutenants and Captains Wanted for Work in Trenches.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Toronto, Nov. 4.—That approximately two hundred or more lieutenant-colonels, majors, and other senior officers are at Shorncliffe and other military centres of England, and drawing full pay but not attached to any unit and with no prospect whatever of getting to France, is the statement of recently returned wounded officers.

"It is utterly useless sending any more infantry officers of rank higher than captain to England," said one informant. "As soon as battalions arrive they are broken up for reinforcements, and the reinforcements they want in trenches are not colonels, but lieutenants and non-commissioned officers and men."

All the senior officers, of course, are keen to get to the front, and many of them make immense sacrifices to do so. It is said that at least twenty lieutenant-colonels and majors have reverted to the rank of lieutenant in order to see real service.

INSECT DESTROYS TWO MILLION BALES OF COTTON IN U. S.

\$200,000,000 Worth Is Loss Placed to the Boll Weevil.

(Canadian Press.)

New York, Nov. 4.—Approximately 2,000,000 bales of cotton, valued at about \$200,000,000, has been destroyed by the boll weevil, and about 75 per cent of the cotton belt was infested by the insect this season, reports B. A. Taylor, president of the National Ginners' Association, who has just returned from an extensive trip through the cotton belt.

"There has never been a year in the cotton industry when the weevil has done so much damage," said Mr. Taylor. "The pest has spread greatly. I estimate the damage at 34 per cent greater than last year, all of it in new territory, where the boll weevil has never been known. The weevil this year reached the Atlantic coast for the first time."

Mr. Taylor said that he had received reports from the south showing that the pest had covered more counties this year than during the last four years combined. Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Georgia, Arkansas and Oklahoma were most seriously affected.

Masked Yeggs Hold Up Albertan Bank; Loot Safe of \$7,000

Gag Clerk, Cut Town's Telegraph and Phone Wires and Escape in Auto.

(Canadian Press.)

Calgary, Nov. 4.—Holding up at their revolver points a member of the staff who slept on the premises and then gagging and binding him, two masked highwaymen blew the safe of the Merchants' Bank of Canada at Okotoks, 30 miles south of Calgary at 2 o'clock this morning and escaped, presumably in a motor car, with the cash contents, amounting to something in the neighborhood of \$7,000. Before committing the robbery the bandits cut the telegraph and telephone wires at each end of the town, and it was not until the messenger arrived from Okotoks by motor car that the authorities were notified of the crime.

As far as the Mounted Police were able to ascertain at an early hour the burglary was very similar to that recently perpetrated at Carleton Place, in fact, the mode of operation seems to have been exactly the same. Supt. Horridge of the Calgary division of the R. C. M. P. sent detectives and officers to Okotoks on an early morning train, while officials of the Calgary division of the R. C. M. P. have also left for the scene.

SUBMARINE ROUTED
By French Liner
After Long Duel

(Canadian Press.)

Toulon, Nov. 4.—Via London, 12:55 a.m.—The French liner Doukala reported an attack upon her by a submarine, which she beat off after a lasting three quarters of an hour conducted at a range of 5,000 yards. The submarine is said to have fired seven shells.

The movements of the steamer Doukala have not been recorded in the marine registers since her arrival on January 19 last at Marseilles from Salonika. She is a vessel of 4,565 tons gross, built in 1909 in Rotterdam and owned by the Morocco and Armenian Navigation Company of Marseilles.

THE KELLY SUIT.

(Canadian Press.)

Winnipeg, Nov. 4.—The civil suit of the province against the firm of Thomas Kelly & Sons for recovery of money owned by the province, was improperly secured in connection with contracts for new Parliament Buildings, will come up in the courts Tuesday, November 14. Notice of trial was served yesterday by the attorney-general.

Great Adriatic City of Austrians Now Under Siege—Blockaded From Sea by Italian Fleet, and Land Communications by Railways and Passes Are Dominated by the Enemy—30,000 Austrians Fall in Great Italian Sweep.

(Special Cable to The Advertiser.)

Rome, Nov. 4.—Noon.—Long range Italian guns have been shelling the inner defences of the Austrian seaport of Trieste today, and the Italian fleet has practically completed a blockade of the approaches to Trieste harbor. Austria's principal Adriatic seaport is practically under siege.

ALMOST ENCIRCLED.

The Italians now control most of the passes and railway lines north and northwest of Trieste. The city is almost encircled. Austrian troops valiantly defending the position have been terribly decimated, in some cases whole battalions being lost or destroyed.

Estimates of Austrian killed, wounded and captured during the new sweep by Gen. Cadorna's army in this direction vary from twenty to thirty thousand Austrians killed, wounded or captured. Italian loss is also very severe, but the gains are considered proportionately great.

ROME REJOICING.

Expectations here are that Trieste, which has a population of 130,000, three-fourths of whom are Italians, will be under the flag of Italy within a week or two. There is great rejoicing here.

FIERCEST OF FIGHTING MARKS CARSO CAMPAIGN

Several More Years of War, Says U. S. Man

After Tour of Europe Could Find No Signs of Peace.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

New York, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Nowhere is there the slightest evidence yet of approaching the end of the war. There is no chance of termination of the war now than any of the belligerents in Britain, France and Germany, with broad credentials and special facilities for observation in all warring countries.

He says Germany wants peace, and admittedly wants it badly, not because she believes herself defeated, but because she thinks she is nearer victory now than any of the belligerents.

Germany just now will accept peace only as dictated by Germany. France is not nearly exhausted and the British nation says Mr. Howard. "After two years of muddling, stumbling and blundering is finally in the war clear up to John Bull's eyebrows."

CHARGED THROUGH WATER.

In the fighting southwest of Gorizia Italian infantry charged over a wide area which had been flooded by a Vertovilla River. At some places they advanced to the attack in water waist deep, holding their rifles high above their heads.

It is estimated here that 100,000 Austrian troops are defending the Isonzo line now under attack by Cadorna. Several Austrian battalions have been practically wiped out of existence.

ALL CANADIAN OFFICERS CROSSING TO ENGLAND WILL SEE SOME SERVICE

Gen. Steele and Board Decide All Shall Reach the Front.

London, Nov. 4.—Gen. Steele has been presiding over a board with the purpose of utilizing more fully the surplus senior officers coming over with battalions who on arrival here are broken up and used as reinforcements. The result will be that every officer coming from Canada will have at least some service at the front. Many will remain there, and others will return to Canada for instructional duty.

BRITISH SHIP AFIRE.

London, Nov. 4.—A Lloyd's dispatch from Plymouth reports the British steamer Poros ashore and on fire in Falmouth Bay.

The steamer Poros, of 3,077 tons gross, was built in 1902 at Glasgow. Her recent movements have not been reported in the marine registers.

PRIVATE KILLED BY CAR.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—Pte. George McDonald of Brockville, a member of the 240th (Overseas) Battalion, died this morning of injuries sustained last night when he was struck and run over by a street car.