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Both Sides Claim Gains in War Zones

Both Rome and Vienna Claim Successes For Their Armies East of Gorizia—The Entente Troops Still Press the Teutonic Allies in Macedonia Theatre—Serbians Score Big Victory in Cerna River Region—British Take Town of Karakaska East of Lake Tahines—Roumanians Still Retire in Alt and Jiul Valleys—Quiet Along Russian Front in Galicia

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The situation east of Gorizia has been made somewhat obscure by the variant claims of the Vienna and Rome War Offices, both of which record successes for their respective armies. Vienna asserts the Austrians have captured another Italian trench in this district, together with 60 prisoners and two machine guns, while Rome records the re-occupation of the trenches evacuated by the Italians on Tuesday.

In the Macedonian theatre the Entente troops continue to press the Teutonic Allies in the Cerna river region, according to the Serbian War Office. They have seriously broken their lines both east and west of the Cerna, south-east of Monastir, capturing four additional villages east of the river, and on the west side are driving them back from several additional points towards Monastir. Berlin admits in the Cerna region the Bulgarian-German forces have left their old and occupied newly-prepared positions. To the east the British have taken the town of Karakaska, on the east side of Lake Tahines.

The Austro-German armies in the Transylvanian theatre, in the Alt and Jiul Valleys, have forced a further retirement of the Roumanians, and also made progress in Rotherthurn and Szurdok Pass regions, taking 1200 men prisoners. On the West Moldavia front Russian attacks east of the Putra Valley, were put down by the Teutonic Allies, as also was the offensive in the vicinity of the Oltuz Pass. While Berlin asserts there have been only minor engagements in Dobruja, Petrograd reports the Russians have made further progress southward, and that the Teutonic Allies continue to retire, burning villages behind them. A denial has been issued from Berlin of the assertions that the Roumanians have captured the town of Bonazico.

All is quiet along the entire front in Russia Galicia, according to Petrograd War Office. Berlin reports the repulse of the Russian attack south-east of Riga.

Russia Determined To Fight it Out

PETROGRAD, Nov. 17.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs has sent a telegram to all Russian representatives in Allied countries declaring Russia's firm determination not to make a separate peace under any circumstances, says the semi-official News Agency.

F. P. U. NOTICE.

Owing to the Prospero being sent by Bowrings to Sydney for coal, the F.P.U. Convention at Catalina will open December 4th, instead of November 27th. All Councils will please act accordingly. By order of the President, W. W. HALFYARD, Secretary. St. John's, Nov. 17, 1916.

America Doing A Good Service

Says the Manchester Guardian in Protesting Against Deportation of Belgian Civilians

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Commenting on the announcement from Washington that instructions sent the American Charge d'Affairs at Berlin to take up with the German government the matter of the deportation of Belgian civilians into Germany, the Manchester Guardian says: "The plain man will think this amounts to a protest," adding, "if such a measure is conveyed to the German Chancellor we welcome it not because any change in German policy will likely follow, but because it is at any rate a declaration that these latest German offences concern not only the Powers at war, but America also, and by inference the whole of humanity." While short in formal judgment on some of the German abominations in the conduct of the war the Guardian says, "America is doing good service to the cause of humanity and is giving powerful reinforcements to the cause of the Allies when she pronounces, however informally, her opinion on German conduct of the war."

French Retake Part Of Pressoire Village

PARIS, Nov. 16.—The French last night recaptured a portion of the village of Pressoire on the Somme front, which the Germans occupied yesterday.

Transport is Sunk Off Malta

German Submarine Sinks 12,000 Ton Ship Sailing Under Convoy of Destroyers and Patrol Boats

BERLIN, Nov. 16.—The following announcement was made to-day by the Admiralty: A German submarine on Nov. 15th, 80 miles west of Malta, sunk with a torpedo a hostile transport steamer of about 12,000 tons, sailing under a convoy of destroyers and patrol boats.

Belgian Minister Lodges Protest

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—An appeal for active intervention by the States to stop the deportation of Belgian workmen into Germany was presented to the State Department by E. Havenith, Belgian Minister. "Belgians," Havenith said, "are practically being compelled to fight against their own country, contrary to the law of the nations, and of humanity."

For Economy

LONDON, Nov. 17.—In order to assist the Government's efforts toward a maximum economy in the use of shipping, the London Daily News announces that it will cut down the size of its issues to six pages. It is expected that other papers will follow suit.

Burning Villages As They Retreat

PETROGRAD, Nov. 16.—The war office announces to-day that Von McKenzie's army is in retreat in Dobruja, burning villages as it falls back. An artillery bombardment is progressing all along the Russian front, the war office reports.

One More

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Norwegian steamer Ulvany, 639 tons gross, has been sunk. The crew has landed.

DETAILS OF DEMANDS ON GREEK KING

Memo Calls For Surrender of Artillery—Expulsion of a Number of Supposed German Agents and Occupation of a Specified Neutral Zone by French Troops

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Details of the demands made upon King Constantine of Greece by General Rouques, French Minister of War, as proofs of the monarch's friendliness toward the Entente are given in a despatch from Athens. According to this despatch General Rouques has given a memo regarding the demands to Premier Lambros to whom he was referred by King Constantine. It is stated that the memo calls for the use of Greek railroads by the Allies, the surrender of a quantity of artillery, the expulsion of a number of supposed German agents, and the occupation of a specified neutral zone by French troops.

FRENCH REPULSE VIOLENT ATTACKS

German Attempt to Break Through French Lines Over Two and a Half Miles Results in Failure—Some German Regiments Lost Sixty Per Cent. of Their Effectives

PARIS, Nov. 17.—The German attack on Ablaincourt and Pressoire, on the Somme front, yesterday, was an attempt to break through the French lines over an extent of two and a half miles. The attacking forces consisted of a division and a half in the morning attack and a division and a half in the afternoon, their whole strength being directed against the two villages. The divisions were formed from select regiments, chiefly Prussians, of whom some were of the Guards and some Hanoverians. Six successive waves swept down upon the villages between 7.30 o'clock and 10.45 in the morning, and before the afternoon had ended Pressoire had been attacked twelve times. It is reported in the course of those attempts, now rendered vain by the French operations last night, some of the regiments engaged lost 60 per cent. of their effectives.

No Jewelry Allowed

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The King yesterday signed a proclamation prohibiting the importation of jewellery and all gold and silver manufactures, except watch cases.

News

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Wilson's second term has opened.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPPING.

Mr. LeMessurier was advised to-day that the "Argonia" cleared from St. Jacques for Gloucester with 322,789 lbs salt-bulk fish and 260 qts. dry.

The "Wilfrid Marcus" cleared from Marystown for Oporto with 4,000 qts. fish.

The "Lillian M. Richard" cleared from Grand Bank for Oporto with 3,627 qts. codfish.

The "Emily H. Patton" cleared from Grand Bank for Gibraltar with 5,951 qts. codfish.

The "Arthur D. Story" is loading salt bulk fish at Channel for Gloucester.

The "J. Hy. McKenzie" is loading at Burgeo for Oporto.

The "Ethie A. Hickman" arrived at Catalina from St. Pierre to W. F. Coaker.

The S.S. Barbara, which was reported torpedoed yesterday, was on her way from Barry for this port to load fish for Europe.

Serbian Rout Enemy Forces

Serbian Official Statement Tells of Great Work Done by King Peter's Troops.

SALONIKI, Nov. 16.—The Serbian official issued to-day says: "We continued to pursue the enemy yesterday on the left bank of the Cerna. Supported by fresh troops the enemy made a strong stand on the line Iven-Yarashook, which had long since been fortified. After determined fighting we succeeded in breaking seriously this line at several points, and the villages of Chegel, Baldenti, Negochani and Yarashook Monastery have been wrested from the enemy. On the right bank of the Cerna the enemy has been compelled to abandon his principle line of defence and retire in the direction of Monastir. The Bulgars have been driven from the villages of Euriki, Gout, Jegri, Sedno-Jegri and Don Jegri, as well as from the town of Kenall. We have taken 500 Bulgarian prisoners and captured several machine guns and other war material."

From Bucharest

BUCHAREST, Nov. 16.—The Roumanian War Office states that a violent attack on the Roumanian lines in the district north-east of Campulung was repulsed with heavy losses to the assaulting forces. Conditions along the Danube are reported unchanged.

All Depends On the War

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Five hundred members of the National Association of Tanners in annual convention here to-day said there would be no advance in shoe leather unless the nations at war make too high a demand on the surplus stock now on hand. Tanners' and shoe manufacturers' hides and skins, however, are declared to be scarce.

A STRANGE STORY.

Two young girls named Rose Hutcheson, aged 16, and her cousin Martha Moore, 14, of the Head of Holloway Street, went for a walk at 5 p.m. yesterday and when they had not returned up to 1 o'clock this morning their friends became so anxious that they reported the matter to the police. Later it was learned that both got home after daylight and reported that in going East they had lost their way, wandered down around Quiddi Vidi Lake and after a while found a shack or old house, in which they spent the night. Both suffered from cold and exposure and on arrival home they were given hot drinks and put to bed. The youngsters were greatly frightened but not much the worse for their uncomfortable nocturnal experience.

FIRE ALARM TO-DAY.

Shortly before 1 p.m. to-day an alarm of fire brought the Central and Western Companies to Sudbury Cottage, off Water Street West, where a blaze was in progress. The rear of the cottage was on fire and this section of it was badly gutted. The firemen took several streams of water from the hydrants near, worked well, and had the blaze quenched in about 15 minutes.

THE "CACHALOT'S" CATCH

Capt. Amundsen and crew of nine men of the whale Cachalot, which operated at Hawk's Hr., leave by the express to-morrow for their homes in Norway. The ship secured 71 fish for the season, including three sperms, 4 humps, 1 sulphur and 63 fms. Her crew will each share over \$300.

TRAIN REPORT.

Yesterday's No. 1 left Spruce Brook at 8.30 a.m.

Yesterday's No. 1 left Bishop Falls at 9 a.m.

Yesterday's No. 2 from Port aux Basques yesterday.

To-day's No. 2 is leaving Port aux Basques after arrival of the Kyle.

And a lot of good resolutions are manufactured the morning after.

Deutschland Collides with Tug and Latter Sinks

Merchant Submarine Slips Out of Dock at New London at 1.30 Accompanied by Two Tugs—While Racing Submarine and One of the Tugs Collide—Seven Members of Tug's Crew Are Drowned as a Result—Deutschland's Return Cargo is Valued at \$200,000—Consisting of Nickel, Rubber and Silver Bars—Officials Refuse to Discuss the Accident

NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov. 17.—The Deutschland, the German submarine which arrived here November 1st, slipped out of harbor at an early hour to-day, bound for Bremen. She left the pocket of State Pier at 1.30 p.m., and was towed down the Harbor by two tugs.

Use Greek Railroad For Supply Service

LONDON, Nov. 17.—General Rouques, French Minister of War, has informed the Greek Government that General Sarrail has sent troops to maintain a neutral zone along the frontier of old Greece, according to a despatch to the Times from Athens. The despatch says that Premier Lambrose acquiesced in principle to this step. It adds that the Allies only propose to use a section of the Greek railroad for the supply service to Saloniki.

Was Carried Without Division

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Commons, without division, yesterday carried the resolution introduced by William Hewins (Unionist), prior to the statement on the question of food supply by Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade. The resolution follows:—"In the opinion of the House it is the duty of the Government to further methods of organization to increase and conserve the national food supply and diminish the risk of shortage and serious increase in prices in the event of the war being prolonged."

Destroyed Vessels Were of Modern Type

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Despatches to Reuters' Telegram Company from Petrograd says: "The Admiralty staff has issued a communication announcing that, in accordance with the latest information of the recent German attack in the Gulf of Finland, and comparing the number of explosions heard in the warships engaged, it is possible to affirm that the Germans lost between six and nine torpedo boats. This suggestion, the communication adds, is confirmed by an examination of the wreckage, which also shows that the destroyed vessels were of a modern type and the biggest vessels in this class."

OFFICIAL

PARIS, Nov. 16, 3 p.m. (official)—North of the Somme the enemy did not renew his attack against our front. South of the Somme we attacked during the night the eastern part of Pressoire occupied by the enemy, but where French elements still resisted with admirable energy. Thanks to this tenacity and magnificent resistance we threw the Germans from the village after a fierce struggle and under a fierce bombardment. Pressoire is again entirely in our hands, and the gains of the 7th of November are maintained everywhere. According to information, the Germans employed troops belonging to three different divisions. Heavy losses are the only result of this serious enemy failure.

RUSSIAN.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 16.—An official announcement made public here to-day records a Russian victory over the Turks in the vicinity of Sulkuabad in Persia, 150 miles south-west of Teheran.

HAD ROUGH TRIP.

The Portia this trip had it very rough coming from and going west and in crossing the Gulf to and from Sydney. Tuesday night as a result of a heavy snow storm she had to remain at Burin and over a foot of snow fell while it froze hard.

A PASSENGER DROWNED.

We learn to-day that before the S.S. Nascope left Hudson Bay one of the passengers on his way to Canada was accidentally drowned. He, it is believed, went overboard in the night. The man had been sick for some time before the accident occurred and was a native of Quebec.

Free Public Baths.

Those who lived in San Francisco during the years following the death of James Lick, the founder of the Lick Observatory, with its big telescope, will not forget the Lick free baths, located south of Market street. Among the many benefactions provided for in Mr. Lick's will, these free baths were by no means the least. Under the will, provision was made that the use of the baths was to be absolutely free, provided the bather furnished his own towel. If not the charge was five cents. Needless to say these baths were always patronized to full capacity, and the beneficial results therefrom could not be measured. Cleanliness is said to be next to godliness, and if such be the case, and who can doubt it, what better investment could a city make by providing every facility possible for such a laudable purpose? Our old stand-by, the "sassaige," is again "in our midst," and enjoying an advance in price.

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