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RUSS AND RUMANIAN STOPPING TEUTON DRIVE

SANGUINARY REPULSE OF GERMANS BY THE FRENCH

JOFFRE'S GRIP IS UNSHAKEN BY TERRIFIC HUN ASSAULTS

Three Times Last Night Germans Attacked on the Somme.

MEET WITH HEAVY LOSS

Enemy Gains Footing in Trench, But Is Immediately Expelled.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Oct. 18. — Three times last night the Germans delivered attacks on the French positions in Sailly-Saillisel, on the Somme front. The war office announces that the French maintained all their positions and inflicted heavy losses on the Germans.

Near Berny-en-Santerre the Germans gained a footing in a French first line trench, but were driven out.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Oct. 18—2:55 p.m.—The text of the French statement is as follows:

"North of the Somme, towards the close of the day yesterday, the enemy renewed his attempts on the Sailly-Saillisel position. Three attacks by the enemy debouching from the north and east were successfully broken by our fire, which caused him considerable loss. Our gains were maintained in their entirety. During the course of the night there was no infantry action."

REPULSED, SAYS BERLIN.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Oct. 18.—French attacks in the region of Morval and Rancourt, north of the River Somme, were repulsed yesterday after hard fighting, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff. British and French attacks, near Thiepval, Courcelette and Bouchavesnes, the statement adds, also failed.

On both sides of Eaucourt L'Abbaye, it is officially announced the German destructive fire reduced the British attack to failure at the outset. North of the Somme, the artillery bombardment was intense.

THIRD NOTED FOOTBALLER WAS KILLED IN ACTION

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Oct. 18.—The list of noted footballers who have given their lives for their country, which includes Gordon Southam, Hamilton, and Peter Ferguson, Ottawa, was enlarged today by the name of Capt. H. D. Livingstone.

Born in Toronto, Capt. Livingstone was a member of the M. A. A. A. football team. He has been at the front for over a year.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 60; lowest, 33.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 34; lowest, 29.

TOMORROW—RAIN AND GALES.

Toronto, Oct. 18—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Easterly winds, increasing to gales; rain late tonight and on Thursday.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	58	46	Clear
Calgary	36	26	Cloudy
Winnipeg	30	28	Snow
Port Arthur	40	30	Cloudy
Buffalo	46	34	Clear
Toronto	36	30	Cloudy
Kingston	50	32	Fair
Ottawa	42	26	Clear
Montreal	46	28	Clear
Quebec	36	26	Clear
Father Point	34	30	Fair

Weather Notes.

The weather is very disturbed throughout the continent. A storm from the Gulf of Mexico is likely to move towards the Great Lakes. In the Western Provinces it is quite cold, and the ground is snow-covered in most localities. Storm signals are displayed at ports on the Great Lakes.

ENTENTE PLACES A FORCE CLOSE TO ROYAL PALACE AT THE GRECIAN CAPITAL

Four Hundred French Marines March Through Streets of Athens With Fixed Bayonets and Trumpets Blowing and Take Up Quarters Near Palace

[Canadian Press.]

Athens, Tuesday, Oct. 17.—Via London, Oct. 18, 10:22 p.m.—Three hundred French marines were transferred today from the Municipal Theatre to the Zappeion Exposition Building, within 400 yards of the king's palace.

They marched through the streets with bayonets fixed and trumpets blowing, accompanied by moving picture apparatus and an automobile with Franco-British secret police. The front of the larger palace structure is occupied by prince Andrew and Princess Alice.

Met Greek Sailors.

Midway on their march the French contingent met three companies of sailors from the former Greek fleet, and who have now been formed into infantry organizations. Their trumpets were also sounding, and they made quite as impressive an appearance as the French, with the added picturesque touch of the swinging right arm peculiar to Greek troops on the march. When the squads met the Greeks turned down another street, leaving the stadium street to the French.

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HAIG REPORTS MORE PROGRESS ON ALBERT-BAPAUME ROAD

[Canadian Press.]

London, Oct. 18.—12:10 p.m.—"Rain fell heavily during the night," says today's official report from the front in France. "Notwithstanding this, we made progress at various points between the Albert-Bapaume road and Lesboeufs. We have taken some prisoners."

IN MACEDONIA.

London, Oct. 18.—2:30 p.m.—The following official announcement from the Macedonia front was issued here today:

"On the Struma front our heavy artillery successfully shelled the village of Baraklli-Juma (six miles south of Demir-Hissar), where enemy movements were observed.

"On the Doiran front the activity of our patrols continues, and enemy working parties have been dispersed."

BRITAIN MAY PRESS SUB POINT WITH THE STATES; WHY U BOATS FAVORED?

[Canadian Press.]

London, Oct. 18.—The statement by Viscount Grey, the foreign secretary, to the House of Lords yesterday, regarding the operations of belligerent warships off the coast of the United States, created a considerable stir, says the London correspondent of the Liverpool Post.

"It has thrown a most disagreeable light upon the attitude of the American Government in the early stages of the war," the correspondent comments. "Washington is shown in a querulous, captious mood, making demands which it admitted were not legally tenable.

Explanation Needed.

"The incident referred to is now ancient history and might well be forgotten, but in view of the extraordinary proceedings in connection with the U-53, members are speaking very bitterly of the Government of the United States. The stories mentioned by Baron Charles Beresford and Viscount Grey seem to have some foundation, and if they are authentic the foreign secretary should be pressed to demand an explanation.

"We are awaiting some announcement from the Administration in the United States after they have completed the inquiries which Viscount Grey assumes they are making, but there is no evidence that any such inquiries are in progress, and the general feeling is that the matter will have to be pressed a little further."

WHY THIS DISCRIMINATION?

London, Oct. 18.—Under the heading "A Contrast," the Evening Standard, commenting on the American protest against British cruisers "hovering" off American ports and America's treatment of the German submarine U-53, says that no protest was made by the United States against the activities of the submersible.

"Our only indication of the Washington attitude," the newspaper says, "is that she repudiates the Allies' view that a submarine is not entitled to the privileges of an ordinary warship. It will be interesting to see whether President Wilson finds the German submarine activity in Atlantic waters as annoying as the British 'hovering.'"

A fuller report of the proceedings in the House of Lords last night quotes Earl Grey, former governor-general of Canada, as supplementing his question with the remark that "any such action on the part of American war vessels would involve a new and startling departure from the old traditions of the naval service."

Earl Grey has asked for an assurance that the report that American commanders of torpedoboat destroyers had acceded to the request of the German submarine commander to clear out of the way and give him room to blow up ships was untrue.

WALL STREET WAGERS GIVE MR. WILSON ODDS OVER JUDGE HUGHES

President Starts Today For Third Campaign in Middle West.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Oct. 18.—With election day less than three weeks off, President Wilson's program for today called for the start of his third campaign trip into the middle west. Through three speeches in Chicago tomorrow and handshaking from his private car at more than a score of towns and cities in New York, Ohio, Illinois, and Indiana, he expected to reach many thousand voters.

Between $20,000 and $25,000 was bet by Wall street curb commissioners yesterday at odds ranging from 7 to 10 to 8 to 10 that Woodrow Wilson will be re-elected. There was a little more Hughes money than has been the case recently, but his backers were unwilling to give longer odds than those quoted.

Of the amount placed on Wilson, Edward McQuade bet the greater portion at 8 to 10. It was reported that some bets had been placed among stock exchange brokers at 10 to 7 on Hughes.

Odds quoted on the curb yesterday were 10 to 7 on Hughes to carry New Jersey, 1 to 4 that Wilson will carry Connecticut, and even money between the two candidates in Ohio. Only a short time ago bets were made at 5 to 1 that Hughes would carry the latter state.

OFFICE STAFF DIED IN TRYING TO SAVE BOOKS FROM FLAMES

Nine Overcome by Acid Fumes In Great New York Fire.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Oct. 18—Two more bodies were found today in the fire-swept ruins of the Oakes' Dye Manufacturing Company's plant in Queensborough, bringing the number of victims up to nine. The dead, of whom six were young women, include Harry C. Cook, 42 years old, treasurer of the company, and the chief bookkeeper, three assistant bookkeepers, the telephone operator and three stenographers.

Investigators today expressed belief that those who perished tarried in an effort to save the company's books, which were found preserved in a safe and were then overcome by acid fumes before the flames reached them.

The property loss is estimated at upwards of $170,000, including that incurred by the Astoria Veneer Company, whose pier, loaded with logwood, was partly destroyed.

CITY HALL QUIET.—The city hall is very quiet these days. A three-weeks adjournment of the city council makes little work for the aldermen. They have been so busy this summer.

Authentic Photo of British "Tank"

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GREEK CAPITAL NEAR ANARCHY; KING IN PANIC

Police Unable to Control Anti-Entente Mobs and Paraders.

KING CLOSE TO FLIGHT

Reported He Was Barely Dissuaded From Retiring to Larissa.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Oct. 18.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Athens, dated October 17, says:

"Following the occupation of various buildings in the capital yesterday by Allied sailors, rushed to Athens as the result of anti-entente demonstrations, there is still great excitement in the city this morning.

"The French admiral, on visiting the force at the Municipal Theatre, was received with jeers and hisses, as was also the French minister in the streets. Before the British legation a demonstration took place, the guards arresting a man who shouted: 'Down with England!'

"The Greek police are leaving the crowds and demonstrators quite unmolested. A very large portion of the rowdy element is in the pay of the German propagandists.

Reviews the Sailors.

In the presence of twenty or thirty thousand people the king yesterday morning reviewed the sailors and marines of the Greek fleet. The people assembled gave the monarch, who looked white and worried, a very cordial reception, the occasion being indeed more of a demonstration in favor of the king than a review. Owing to strong pressure brought to bear upon him his majesty refrained from making a speech, but the minister of marine read a royal order of the day, in which his majesty thanked the sailors for their loyalty."

Almost Anarchy.

Another dispatch to the Chronicle, from Athens, filed 11 p.m., October 16, follows:

"Something approaching anarchy reigns at Athens tonight. Several de-

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HURRICANE SWEEPING TOWARDS U. S. COAST; 90 MILES AN HOUR

Mobile and New Orleans Already Isolated by Great Storm.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Oct. 18.—The West Indian hurricane, which has been driving through the Carribbean Sea and Gulf of Mexico this week, is rapidly approaching the American coast, and is expected to move inland somewhere between New Orleans and Apatachicola, Fla.

Hurricane warnings were ordered by the weather bureau at 9 a.m., to be hoisted between those points. Indications were that the storm had increased in intensity as it neared the coast and all marine and other interests along the gulf were given warning.

NINETY MILES AN HOUR.

New Orleans, Oct. 18.—A message received here shortly before 9 o'clock this morning by the Postal Telegraph Company from Mobile stated the wind there at that time was blowing 90 miles an hour. All telegraph and telephone connections between Mobile and New Orleans were lost after 9 a.m.

HITS ALABAMA.

New Orleans, Oct. 18.—An east to southeast gale was blowing 98 miles an hour at Fort Morgan, Ala., at the entrance to Mobile Bay, at 6:45 this morning, according to a radio message received here today. The message stated that the wind averaged 90 miles, with occasional gusts reaching 98.

HUN GARRISON WAS DESTROYED IN STRANGE WAY

Crew of Steel Blockhouse Killed by Shell Vibrations.

ALL WERE UNWOUNDED

Shock of Nearby Explosion Had Been Transmitted to Fort's Interior.

[BY HENRY WOOD.]

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

With the French Armies Encircling Chaulnes, Oct. 18.—The most freakish trick played by gunfire since the great battle of the Somme began resulted in the death of two German majors, several minor officers and 20 men garrisoning a steel-reinforced blockhouse in Bovent wood. They were killed outright by the shock of one of the great French 400-millimetre shells, which struck near by, but in no way damaged their fort.

This German blockhouse consisted of eight observation chambers and a machine-gun tower. So strongly was it built that it resisted, with comparatively little damage, a terrific French bombardment, while its machine guns kept spitting fire. Finally French infantry were ordered to take it by storming attack. They went forward with a rush after brief bombardment, swarmed about the blockhouse, surprised by the German's lack of resistance, and forced their way in.

Inside they found the entire German garrison dead, unwounded and apparently only sleeping. The shock of the nearby explosion had been transmitted to the interior of the fort. It had been multiplied a thousand-fold because there were no outlets for the resulting vibrations except the peepholes and machine-gun slits. The fort was large enough to hold 300 men.

THE DIARY OF MARS

Official announcements today from the Entente side report an effective stand by the Rumanians against von Falkenhayn's armies along the Transylvanian border and the sanguinary repulse by the French of heavy German assaults on the new French positions in Sailly-Saillisel on the Somme front.

The approach of the cold season is accompanied by no diminution in activity in most of the European battle areas. In some of them indeed, the efforts of the belligerents apparently are being redoubled. This seems notably true along the eastern front, from Volhynia to Rumania, whence continuous fighting is reported at a virtual deadlock.

Further south, the attempt of the Central Powers to drive a wedge between the Russians and Rumanians near Dorma Watra, in the Southern Carpathians, is in an uncertain stage. Berlin has reported the capture of some heights, but Petrograd claims the repulse of all the Teutonic attacks.

The tide of battle apparently has changed along the Transylvanian border. Berlin has conceded the stiffening of the Rumanian resistance along this front and Bucharest advices today declare that King Ferdinand's troops are making a successful stand and at one point, at least, in the Predeal region south of Kronstadt, are pressing Gen. von Falkenhayn's armies back. From the Rumanian viewpoint all the military news is reassuring, it is declared.

Russian troops in force are reported helping the Rumanians to defend the passes from Transylvania into their territory.

On the Somme front German attacks were delivered against the French line both north and south of the Somme. Three assaults by the Germans upon the French in Sailly-Saillisel are declared by Paris to have been repulsed with heavy losses to the Germans, who also were repelled after they had gained a footing in a French first-line trench near Berny-En-Santerre, south of the river.

On the British front in the Somme region, progress by Gen. Haig's forces between the Albert-Bapaume road and Lesboeufs is reported despite the prevalence of rainy weather.

FERDINAND PRESSING BACK HUNS IN GREAT BATTLE FOR THE PASSES; ON OFFENSIVE WITH RUSSIAN AID

Rumanians, Reinforced by Powerful Russian Army, Is Driving Back Austro-German Army South of Kronstadt—Entente Lines Holding Firm Against Violent Attacks Along the Entire Carpathian Front.

(Canadian Press.)

Bucharest, Oct. 17, via London, Oct. 18, 11:15 a.m.—Rumanian troops in the Predeal region, south of Kronstadt, have resumed the offensive and are driving back the Teutonic forces on the Transylvania side of the border, says an official announcement issued late this evening.

Violent Teutonic attacks are in progress along the entire front in the Carpathians, but the Entente lines have not been penetrated, the announcement adds. All the military news from the Rumanian fronts is declared to be reassuring.

STRONG RUSSIAN FORCES FIGHTING WITH RUMANIANS

[Canadian Press.]

London, Oct. 18.—Telegraphing from the headquarters of General von Falkenhayn, commander of the Teutonic forces in Transylvania, the correspondent of the Buadpest Hirlap says that Russian troops are helping to defend the passes into Rumania, according to a wireless dispatch from Berne.

The Budapest Az Est, according to the same authority, says the Austro-Hungarian intelligence service has detected the presence of formidable Russian forces at various points on the Rumanian and Hungarian frontier.

ALL HUN ATTACKS REPELLED ON GALICIA BATTLEFRONT

THE RUSSIAN REPORT.

[Canadian Press.]

Petrograd, Oct. 18.—Via London, 2:02 p.m.—Heavy engagements are continuing on the Galician battlefront, according to today's war office statement, which announces stubborn fighting still in progress, and the repulse of Teutonic counter-attacks, notably in the vicinity of Korysniza and Bolshovtse. The statement reads:

"Western front: Southeast of Ozoriany the enemy bombarded our trenches with asphyxiating shells and later attacked our detachments. He was repeatedly repulsed.

"North of Korytniza, fierce and obstinate fighting continues. All the enemy counter-attacks were repelled. Col. Adjiev, gallant commander of one of our infantry regiments, who had just returned to the front after having been seriously wounded, was again wounded in both legs as he led his gallant regiment to the attack.

"North of Ketropatnika our detachments captured by surprise enemy advanced posts.

"Near Bolchovtse, the enemy fiercely counter-attacked. These attacks were repelled by our fire.

"South of Korosmezo and near Dorma Watra (Carpathians) all the enemy attacks were repelled.

"In the Carpathians snow is falling and there is fog at some places."

IN DOBRUDJA FRONT.

Petrograd, Oct. 18.—Via London, 2:09 a.m.—Only aviation activities on the Dobrudja front are mentioned in today's official statement from the war office, which records the bringing down of a hostile naval aeroplane. The statement says:

"Dobrudja front: An enemy seaplane was hit by our artillery fire and fell between the enemy lines and our own. The seaplane blew up during this fall and was burned."

HUNS HAVE MORE GUNS.

London, Oct. 18.—Only the crushing superiority in heavy artillery and machine guns of the Germans succeeded in driving back the Rumanians from Transylvania, the Times correspondent at Bucharest telegraphs under date of Thursday. The Rumanians were powerless in the face of the enemy's fire, but counter-attacked all the time.

Germans Desperate.

The dispatch, filed before the Germans had penetrated the Trosburg Pass, adds that "the Germans are now making desperate efforts to break through the Predeal Pass and the Buzeu Valley, which is of enormous importance on account of the oil fields, while by penetrating the second they hope to seize the important railway centre of Buzeu, and cut the rail communication between Bucharest and Galatz. Confidence prevails that the threatened danger will be averted.

FALKENHAYN'S PERIL.

London, Oct. 18.—"Falkenhayn's offensive in Transylvania has a very strong resemblance to Hotezendorf's disastrous push in the Trentino with this difference, that Falkenhayn has got only half as many troops at his disposal, and has no such base as the formidable Trentino fortifications to fall back upon."

Thus the German bid for the Carpathian Alps was summed up to me by a Rumanian diplomat, who added that the Rumanian general staff had adopted all necessary measures for preventing the enemy's invasion of the country. Falkenhayn, said he, could not hope to invade Rumania with his present army. Any attempt of the kind would lead to disaster because the enemy would find himself taken in a cul de sac by superior Russo-Rumanian forces.

LONDON WILL HAVE 2 BATTALIONS AND ONE BATTERY SURE

Final Instructions at Last Received Here.

NO DATE SET FOR 118TH

But Unit Is Expected to Arrive in City on Saturday.

Final instructions have at last been received as to the locating of the troops for the winter. The 153rd Battalion goes to St. Thomas. The 118th comes to London, the 122nd to Galt, the 241st remains in Windsor, which town will also have two companies of No. 2 Construction Battalion, composed entirely of colored men. The 63rd and 64th Batteries will remain in Guelph until the Winter Fair opens, when the 63rd, at least, will come to London.

St. Thomas Ready.

Arrangements are already under way for the 153rd to march to St. Thomas on Friday next. They will occupy the quarters used by the 91st Battalion last winter and, it is said, will have excellent accommodation. The town of Galt is preparing a public reception for the 122nd Battalion, which will arrive there on Friday next. No word has as yet been received as to when the 118th may be expected here, but it is thought likely it will arrive on Saturday next.

176th Without Quarters.

With the destruction of the skating rink in St. Catharines on Monday last, the 176th Battalion will be minus quarters, and it is thought possible that No. 1 district will be asked to provide for it.

The settled locations of the various battalions in this district so far are as follows: London, the 149th and 118th Battalions; St. Thomas, the 153rd Battalion; Chatham, the 186th Battalion; Windsor, the 241st, and part of No. 2 Construction Battalion; Galt, the 122nd Battalion; Guelph, the 63rd and 64th Batteries.

$5,000 FOR SEAT.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Oct. 18.—The highest price ever recorded for a membership on the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange was paid today, when a seat was sold for $5,000, an advance of $600 over the last previous sale.

Will Ask Govt. To Probe High Cost of Living

Deputation on the Way to Ottawa From Toronto and Other Places.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Oct. 18.—A deputation from the city council, headed by Mayor Church, leaves for Ottawa Thursday night to meet the Government on Friday to ask for an investigation into the high cost of living. A deputation from the local trades and labor congress and deputations from other cities will also be there.

HAS GIVEN HIS LIFE FOR HIS COUNTRY

Advertiser Illustrations.

PTE. WILLIAM RAND.

AIR SQUADRON BOMBS AUSTRIAN WARSHIPS IN ISTRIAN PORTS

Ships and Defensive Works at Punta Salvora and Rovigno Attacked.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, via Paris, Oct. 18.—Squadrons of French and Italian seaplanes have bombarded Austrian warships and defensive works at Rovigno and Punta Salvora, on the west coast of Istria, according to an official statement issued today. The statement says that two Austrian aeroplanes which attempted to attack the allied seaplanes were shot down, and that all of the French and Italian machines returned safely.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED IN DEATH OF SOLDIER

Found Dead at Bottom of Cliff Following Quarrel.

[Canadian Press.]

Quebec, Oct. 18.—Tancrede Gagne, of Chicoutimi, belonging to the 167th Battalion, stationed at the Levis armory, was found dead today at the foot of a 200-foot cliff at Levis.

Gagne yesterday had quarreled with a companion. The police are investigating the affair, as foul play is suspected.

BOELKE WOUNDED.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Oct. 18.—The newspaper Sporting says it learns from an authorized source that Capt. Boelke, the celebrated German aviator, has been severely wounded by a shell from a French anti-aircraft gun. On October 8 Boelke brought down his thirteenth Entente Allied machine.