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ALLIED OFFENSIVE NOW ON BALKAN FRONT

French Take Trenches on Two Mile Front and Bulgars Driven Back

London, Sept. 12.—The Bulgarian right wing has been rolled back under heavy Anglo-French attacks in the first big pitched battle since the Allies began their offensive in the Balkans. The French War Office this afternoon announces the capture of Bulgarian trenches on a two-mile front to a depth of half a mile in the region north of Majdan.

An official statement from Salonika announces the capture of Yenimah by the French and British.

Press despatches from Athens leave little doubt that the great northward drive of the Allies from Salonika has begun. After thirty-six hours of heavy fighting the Bulgarians are retreating, with the Allies in pursuit, Athens reports.

One unconfirmed report declares that the Bulgarians are also retreating from Eastern Macedonia and have evacuated the forts of Kavala.

Serbian, Albanian, French and British troops are now attacking the German-Bulgarian front in Greece, with Italian and Russian contingents ready to join in the offensive.

BULGARIAN LOSSES HEAVY

The Bulgars attempted to stem the Serbian advance southwest of Ostrovo Lake by a counter-attack, but were checked and thrown back, suffering enormous losses, it was officially announced at Paris.

While the Bulgarian wings are being pressed back, French artillery has opened a big artillery duel in the centre around Lake Doiran, as if presaging a French advance up the Vardar.

The Bulgarian and the German War Offices thus far have had little to say about the new Allied offensive. The German official statement reports heavy fighting along the Struma, but declares the Bulgars have been successful.

On the southeastern Rumanian frontier and on the western and eastern battle fronts no events of great importance have occurred in the last twenty-four hours. The Turkish War Office made known the presence of Turkish troops with the German-Bulgarian armies invading Rumania and the German War Office claimed further progress for the invaders.

The loss of the village of Ginchy to the French in the Somme operations was admitted officially at Berlin this afternoon. The French report the capture of more German trenches south of the Somme and the repulse of German attacks.

BRITISH SEIZE BUL-GAR TRENCHES

London, Sept. 12.—French troops, co-operating with the British in the new offensive on the Struma front, in Greek Macedonia, have captured a village from the Bulgarians, it was announced officially today. The British forces which crossed the river have seized Bulgarian trenches on the east bank.

The official announcement follows: "The detachments mentioned yesterday as crossing the Struma at Neopore seized trenches on the eastern bank."

"A French detachment co-operating with the British, captured the village of Yenimah and took thirty prisoners. "In these operations the enemy suffered heavily from rifle and artillery fire during his retirement, and also in his counter-attacks. Many ambulances were seen on the Demir-Hissar road."

"On the Doiran front our artillery carried out systematic bombardments of the enemy trenches north of Makovo."

PRESBYTERY MEETING

A meeting of the Presbytery of Miramichi was held here Tuesday evening. The principal item of business was the considering of the call recently extended to St. Andrew's church, Chatham, to Rev. E. B. Wylie of St. Stephen's church, St. Stephen. The call was sustained and transfer asked from St. John Presbytery.

DROP IN GASOLINE
The local Imperial Oil Company's office announces a drop of one cent per gallon in gasoline to take effect to-day.

ACTING ASSISTANT SUPER.
Mr. D. C. Bovard of Moncton has been transferred to Campbellton for the present and is acting as Assistant to Superintendent W. R. Fitzmaurice. The appointment of a permanent assistant superintendent for the North Shore division has not yet been announced.

CARD OF THANKS
W. G. Fair and family wish to thank their friends for the many kindnesses shown them in their recent bereavement.

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A girl for general housework. Apply MRS. D. A. HARQUAIL, Prince William Street, Sept. 13-2-pd.

RESTIGOUCHE MEN HAVE COLD FEET

Recruiting Tour of a Week Results in Only Three Men for 132nd Battalion

During the past week, Major McKay has covered a large portion of Restigouche county, and much of Bonaventure, in an endeavor to raise a part of the hundred men needed to fill the ranks of the 132nd Battalion. He has succeeded in procuring three men. Not thirty but THREE.

What has come over the young men? Have they all got cold feet?

Major McKay interviewed many young men without a tie to keep them, and in many cases were told that they were afraid, others had various excuses.

Tuesday evening the 132nd Battalion band went to the Boom House and held an open air meeting. The band played a number of selections.

Judge McLatchey, Col. Mersereau, Private Manderson and Major McKay addressed the men gathered there, and one came forward.

Later, in front of Alexander's hardware store here, the band played a number of selections and addresses were again delivered by the same speakers, but without any direct results.

Private Manderson made a very strong appeal to the young men.

It is too bad that the required number of men cannot be obtained to fill up this battalion. If any of our readers would like to join they can apply to Mr. A. McG. McDonald, and he will arrange the matter for them.

BARBERS NEXT TO BOOST PRICES

Notices Issued that Prices Will Advance Sept. 15th.—Increased Costs the Reason

At a recent meeting of Campbellton barbers, it was decided that commencing Friday, Sept. 15th, the following prices would rule:

Shave, .15c
Hair Cut, .25c
Shampoo, .25c
Hair cut after 5 o'clock Saturday, 35c.

And boys will be charged the same price on Saturday.

The barbers in presenting their reasons for the increase state that all shop expenses have greatly increased. Labor costs more, rent is about doubled, supplies are one hundred per cent dearer, so that it is necessary, if they are to keep shop, that higher prices be charged.

The barbers in this increase are only following the road of others in the towns and cities throughout New Brunswick.

FRENCH AND SERBS TAKE THE OFFENSIVE

They Have Captured the Town of Sorovitz, Overcoming Violent Resistance of Teutons

Athens, Sept. 12.—(via London, Sept. 13.)—French and Serbian troops have taken the offensive on the western end of the Macedonian front. They have captured the town of Sorovitz, near Florina.

Paris, Sept. 13.—Notwithstanding the stout resistance of the Teutonic Allies, the Serbian troops on the Macedonian front have made important progress at various points, it is announced by the war office.

Violent fighting is in progress in the vicinity of Lake Ostrovo, where the Serbians have gained considerable ground.

TO ERECT TRESTLES HERE

Sergt. Paul Kuhring, of the 236th Battalion—the New Brunswick Kilties—left last evening with a party of men for Campbellton, where they will be engaged in erecting the trestles to be used for the Kilties' beacon lights on the North Shore on the opening night of the recruiting campaign.—Gleaner.

GOES TO CAMPBELLTON

Mr. R. P. Dunphy, who has been acting agent of the Dominion Express Company and the C. P. R. Telegraph Company here for several weeks, will leave this evening for Campbellton, N. B., to relieve the Dominion Express Company's agent there, Mr. J. W. Smith, the local agent, having sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to resume his duties. Mr. Dunphy made many friends while in Fredericton and proved a courteous and energetic official, always hustling for business.—Gleaner.

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ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING AT BALMORAL

Opposition Candidates and Organizers Meet With Good Reception

One of the largest and most enthusiastic public meetings yet held by the local opposition party, was that at Balmoral on Thursday evening last. When we consider that during the last local election this parish would not even listen to the opposition speakers and meetings were broken up, the change is significant.

Electorals from the entire parish were present, some driving five miles.

The meeting was held in the Balmoral school house, Upper Balmoral, which was entirely too small to hold the men gathered, so the windows and doors were thrown open that those who could not get in might hear.

Mr. Alex. Maltais was chosen chairman, and introduced the speakers. His duties were light as the best of order prevailed.

Wm. Currie was the first speaker, and Messrs. F. M. Anderson and John Harquail also addressed the electors in English.

The principal address was delivered by A. T. LeBlanc, who spoke in French for an hour and a half, and was given a very attentive hearing. His remarks were frequently applauded.

On all sides were heard expressions of the opinion that the opposition party would take a large vote in Balmoral. The best thinking and independent electors are tired of the reign of boodle and graft at Fredericton, and will do their part to vote it out.

The parish has been well organized by the opposition and the organization is doing good work.

EIGHT HUNDRED CANADIAN CASUALTIES

During Friday's Battle on Somme Front—Thirty-five Fatalities Recorded in Tuesday's List

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 13.—The overnight casualties lists furnish some of the details which have been lacking of the big battle on Friday last, in which Canadians took an active part and sustained casualties in the neighborhood of 800.

In yesterday's rolls 35 are reported dead, either killed in action or dying as a result of wounds.

It is apparent from the lists that all branches—mounted rifles, infantry and artillery—took part in the fighting which, presumably was in the Somme district, and in the nature of an offensive.

NEW THREE CENT STAMP

A new three cent stamp has been issued by the post office department. This is the same design as the former two and one stamp, but is a different color. None of these are on sale here yet, but are expected in a few days.

LANTERN LECTURE

On Monday evening, Sept. 18th, at 8 o'clock, there will be an illustrated lecture on Japan, in Christ Church, delivered by Rev. W. P. Durham.

WATER AND SEWERAGE MATTERS DISCUSSED

Meeting of Council Monday Spent in Reviewing Clark Contract. Wednesday Meeting

A meeting of the Town Council was held in the Town offices, Monday evening, His Worship Mayor Andrew presiding. There were present Couns. Harquail, Patterson, Miller, Alexander, Pichette and Goss.

A bill of \$12.00, from N. & A. Audet for damages to auto caused by going into trench near the school, was read and referred to Water and Sewerage Committee.

Departmental accounts were passed. Coun. Miller moved the usual resolution authorizing overdraft at the bank.

The Council spent the remainder of the evening discussing the Clark water and sewerage contract, and the advisability of laying an 18 inch sewer along Gerrard street.

Council adjourned until Wednesday night to go further into this matter.

Wednesday Evening

At a meeting of the Town Council held last evening, Mayor Andrew presiding, it was decided to proceed with the laying of an 18 inch sanitary sewer on Gerrard street. The work will cost about four thousand dollars and will be proceeded with at once.

FRENCH MAKE FURTHER PROGRESS IN SOMME

New and Important System of Trenches Taken—Russians Hold Firm

(Special to Graphic)

London, Sept. 14.—The French have isolated Comblès in a strong day of battle. New and important system of trenches taken with 2300 prisoners. New premier of Greece M. Dimetropoulos, says his country should follow Rumania into war.

On British front in France, Germans were repulsed. Russians firm before counter-attacks.

THE AUSTRIAN FORCES CONTINUE TO RETREAT

Bucharest, Sept. 12.—(Via London)—The continued retreat of the Austrians in Transylvania is reported in an official announcement issued by the war office to-day. The text of the statement follows:

"On the north and northwest front, the enemy continues to retreat westward in the valleys of Upper Maros and Aluta rivers.

"On the south front the navigation of enemy merchant ships on the Danube has been stopped. On the Dobruja front operations are progressing. "Enemy aeroplanes bombarded the town of Piatra and Neamtzu killing an old man and seriously wounding two infants."

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