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ALLIES STORM FRENCH CAPTURE STRONG POSITIONS IN PICARDY

King Constantine's New Assurances to the Allies Lessen the Tension in Greece

ALLIES WIN SUCCESSES CARRY SAILLY-SAILLISEL

Anglo-French Forces Capture Strong Ridges, Drive on Butte de Warlencourt, Smash Foe South of Somme.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. London, Oct. 18.—Both Generals Haig and Foch are engaged in making the necessary preliminary preparations for a big advance, as seen from their clearing of the enemy from various vantage points on their flanks and on their lines of advance in Picardy. The British today swept westward from a point north of Gueudecourt and extended their front in the direction of the Butte de Warlencourt. The French captured the rest of Sully-Saillisel village and at once seized the heights to the northwest and northeast. The Butte de Warlencourt, towards which the British are edging sideways, is situated on the northern bank of the Ancre River, which here bends from south to west, and it is on a line of rather strong heights that Sir Douglas Haig desires to capture before he makes a big advance to seize Peronne. His object is to make much wider the hole which he has driven in the German front so as to advance on a broad front. In the night the British also cleared the Germans out of several vantage points between the Albert-Bapaume road and Les Boeufs.

ASQUITH TAKES LIBERALS MAY FORCE ELECTION NEXT SPRING

Will Not Consent to Another Expected. Ottawa, Oct. 18.—It is stated quite freely in Ottawa today that the opposition will not consent to an extension of the life of parliament and that they will use every means in their power to force the government to the country.

IRISH QUESTION

Parliamentary Law Cannot Safely Be Abolished in Ireland, He Says. EDMOND'S PLEA FAILS. Nationalists Defeated by Large Majority—Nationalists Show Temper. London, Oct. 18.—By a vote of 303 to 100, the house of commons tonight rejected the proposal of Mr. Edmond, which would have abolished the system of government at present maintained in Ireland in favour of a system of government which would have been similar to that of the rest of the United Kingdom. The proposal was defeated by a large majority of 203 to 100. Nationalists showed their displeasure by interruptions, Timothy Healy and others alleging that interested Irishmen were improperly cared for in the division.

FRESH PLEDGES

Lord Robert Cecil Has Unearthed International Nickel. It looks now as if the International Nickel Co. and its handling of the output of the Ontario mines had met its Waterloo in the statement given out by the Right Hon. Lord Robert Cecil. He is the latest addition to the British Government; was, up to the time of the war, a very strong Conservative, very independent in his ways and in his conduct; a son of the late Marquis of Salisbury; one of the most courageous men in British politics. He is eminently well-informed; has a gift for politics; a man whose loyalty is beyond any question. He is absolutely beyond any control by "the great masses" who seem too prone to glibly take over a renewal for a year of its contract to supply the British admiralty with nickel; and in response to the agitation put up by the World and other papers in Canada, to promise to start a refining plant in Ontario, although for years it has said that this thing they had the support of the government of Ontario ever since Hon. Mr. Cochrane took office under the late Prime Minister; they have had the support of Mr. Cochrane ever since he went to Ottawa; and they thought they were well entrenched. But Lord Robert Cecil, as we take it, has found them out; and since he was put in charge of that department of the government which looked after foreign trade and the blockade policy and the supervision of mails and commerce, probably also of the telegraph lines, a more determined administration has replaced the old one.

LORD ROBERT CECIL HAS UNEARTHED INTERNATIONAL NICKEL

WHERE IS THE LEAK? Montreal News, Oct. 17: According to Lord Robert Cecil, the British Minister of War Trade, there is reason to believe that the German super-submarine Deutschland took back to Germany a supply of Canadian nickel. This, of course, may be merely suspicion—and it may not. The British ministers are notoriously given to underestimating their case. They do not speak lightly, and it is safe to assume that Lord Cecil has fairly definite grounds for his statement. If so, there has been a breach somewhere in the agreement made between the Canadian Government and the American nickel refiners. Whether it is deliberate or not is beside the point. The refiners of the United States gave an undertaking that no Canadian nickel should be supplied to Germany, and they are responsible for exacting a similar undertaking in the case of every sale they make. Moreover, they are responsible for seeing that the undertakings so made are adhered to, and it would be in order for the Canadian Government, in view of the statement of Lord Robert Cecil, to make strong representations to the firms who have violated or have allowed others to violate the undertaking given. There is a movement on foot to erect a \$2,000,000 plant in Canada so that the nickel may be refined as well as mined in this country. This would obviously go far to prevent any leakage of nickel now complained of, but it cannot be effective until the war is over, and may, therefore, be demoralized as a factor in the present situation. The government has been on to the nickel refiners, and it is to be expected that it will be within its power to enforce the undertaking. It may be necessary to withdraw the metal altogether, except to allied countries.

SCHEME TO DEFRAUD

As Rev. Billie Sunday and Pastor Russal Unfolded Their Plans to Two Detectives. "Business man wanted. Apply the Rev. Billie Sunday, St. Patrick street. The following advertisement, which appeared in a local evening paper yesterday, induced Detectives Nurey and Taylor to pay a visit to a house on St. Patrick street last night in the guise of business men out of jobs. The detectives got the jobs, also two men styling themselves, respectively "Pastor Russal, who prays for the sick of the 'Millennium Dawn Church'" and the "Rev. Billie Sunday, the famous evangelist" on a charge of vagrancy. In a "Pastor Russal" in Francis Schletter, alias Jacob Kuntz, 16 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, New York; while the companion is (Prince) August Schradler, 1429 Myra Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal. Schletter claims to be a Swiss born in Brooklyn; Schradler a native of Omaha, Neb. of German parentage.

RED CROSS FUND NOW PAST MARK

Appeal to Citizens for Subscriptions Has Met With Phenomenal Response. CLOSE TOMORROW NIGHT. Committee Decides to Extend Canvass—Churches and Schools Subscribe Today. At ten o'clock last night headquarters of the British Red Cross Appeal reported donations totalling \$278,000. This is an increase of \$77,000 over the \$201,000 received during the first two days of the campaign last year. Last year the receipts for the second day amounted to \$74,000. The workers are not slowing down on account of this phenomenal success—quite the reverse; they have decided to extend the canvass to Friday, instead of closing tonight as was originally intended. In accordance with this plan there will not be a dinner this evening, but only the usual noon luncheon. The women's meeting that was planned for Convention Hall this evening has also been cancelled, and in its stead there will be a great mass meeting in Massey Hall on Friday evening. Every given to the Red Cross is asked to attend, and it promises to be the most dynamic meeting in the history of Toronto. At the

OT GILLEN NEEDED TO EASE SITUATION

He is Reported to Have Offered to Withdraw Forces From Larissa. RIOTERS GIVEN REBuke. Anti-Entente Demonstrations Must Cease, Says Royal Order. London, Oct. 18.—The British minister to Greece had a long interview with King Constantine this evening, says a Reuter despatch from Athens under date of Tuesday. "and it is understood his majesty insisted on the groundlessness of the suspicion that Greece contemplated an attack on the forces of Gen. Sarrail. As proof of his good faith the king is said to have declared his readiness to withdraw his Greek forces from Larissa."

ROUMANIANS GAIN AGAINST GERMAN

Take Several Hundred Prisoners in Driving Back Enemy in Passes. Foe Efforts Weaken. Enemy Recalls at Matelina Before Reinforcement of Allies. Special Cable to The Toronto World. London, Oct. 18.—The German efforts against Roumania are being checked and the Roumanians are beginning to gain ground at several points facing prisoners; and the German army holding the enemy at other points. Several hundred prisoners were taken by the Roumanians in counter-attacks beginning at the north the Roumanians report that artillery action is being fought west of the Tuzla and Bucovina passes, and German troops have fallen and receded. No prisoners were taken by the Roumanians. In the Trous valley, west of the Pass, where the Teutons made an advance of about ten miles, the fighting continues and it looks slightly in favor of the Roumanians. They have taken one officer and ten men prisoners. In the Trous valley, west of the Pass, where the Teutons made an advance of about ten miles, the fighting continues and it looks slightly in favor of the Roumanians. They have taken two officers and ten men prisoners.

PASTOR RUSAL

who Prays for the Sick OF THE Millennium Dawn Church. Rev. BILLIE SUNDAY The Famous Evangelist. These cards were printed in the city and were to be spread broadcast by the business manager of the concern. In two trips carried by the two men the detectives found a bundle of literature dealing with their operations as "faith healers" in the United States. These were in the form of testimonial to Pastor Russell, of Millennium Dawn fame. Schradler is a speaking man from a paper edited and printed by himself, the late Oom Paul Kruger, one-time president of the Transvaal. Representing himself as an applicant for the position of Detective Nurey, they visited the house on St. Patrick street, and was ushered into the presence of the "pastor" and his companion. Both of them were clad in long flowing gowns, something like the robes of a priest, and decorated with large crosses. "Brother Nurey" was the greeting extended to the detective, after which business was broached. The scheme outlined to Detective Nurey was to the effect that he should arrange for hall accommodation in which to hold "faith meetings" and at which the "pastor" would be present. Mr. Nurey would be required to finance the undertaking out of the funds collected at the meetings, after which two-thirds of the profits would go to him, the remaining third to the "rev." gentlemen. When the business was concluded, "Pastor Russell" handed the detective

MIDDLE STAGE OF WAR IS REACHED

Sir William Robertson Gives Opinion at Canada Club Dinner. PRAISE FOR CANADIANS. Duke of Devonshire Says End of Sacrifices is Not in Sight. Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Oct. 18.—Sir George Perley presided at tonight's dinner at the Canada Club to meet the Duke of Devonshire, who spoke of the difficulties with which he essayed to succeed the Duke of Connaught, who had led lustre and glory to the distinguished office, speaking passingly of war, the duke said he was afraid were not at the end of the sacrifices were called on to make, but were determined to spare nothing to achieve our object. Sir William Robertson, regarding for the army, said "I think it is the heroism of Canadians at Verdun, Thiepval and Courclette, where they have recently added to their distinguished record." Robertson concluded: "Our thanks are due to Canada for what she has done, largely thru the energy and driving power of the Canadian minister of defence, but more particularly to the people of Canada themselves. That is all I think the people of Canada wish me to say." In Middle Stage. As regards the military situation, Robertson said that he could not say a great deal, but that he thought the Allies were more than satisfied with what they had done. He said that he had been member it took two years to begin. We have got thru the beginning, and the stage we are now in is what I think is the middle stage of the war. The question of what the end will be, let us concentrate on the middle, and the end will come when the enemy is beaten. He can only be beaten one way, by hard fighting." (Cheers). Arthur Balfour and Bonar Law also spoke.

ROUMANIA DEBARS GERMAN INVASION

Russians Also Repel Heavy Attacks Near Bukovina's Border. FOE SUFFERS CHECK. Attacks on Whole Front Gain No Result for Falkenhayn. Special Cable to The Toronto World. London, Oct. 18.—Snow in the path has now come to the assistance of the Russians and Roumanians while the enemy is still struggling to gain some advantage. The Russians and Roumanians have repulsed more heavy attacks near Dorna Watra, at the point where the borders of Roumania, Bukovina and Transylvania meet, and so they have frustrated all attempts at driving their armies. The Roumanians, stiffened by German troops, have arrested the progress of the Teutons at every point. The Germans who flowed into the Tordburg Pass are held up at the Pass and those who penetrated the Pass have also been brought to a standstill. In the Predal district, where the enemy did at no time seem to have the Roumanian oil wells, he is being driven back. "All the military news is encouraging," Roumania declares. The Army, however, continues to attack the Roumanians quite violently on the whole front. Like Trentino Venture. The statement is made by a Roumanian diplomat that the offensive of Von Falkenhayn in Trentino is the other offensive of Hottendorff in the Predal. This disastrous venture has taken all the necessary measures to prevent the country from being overrun. Enormous efforts were made by the Germans to break thru the Predal Pass to reach the oil fields. They also tried to seize the Bodeza Pass in the Buzau valley, in order to gain the important railway centre of Buzau, and so cut the railway communications between Buzau and Galatz. These plans failed by the swift allied counter-concentration.

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MAJOR GILMOUR PROMOTED

London, Oct. 18.—Major Gilmour, Medical, Toronto, is promoted to be lieutenant-colonel.

CAN'T LINK LINE WITH THE C. N. R.

Application of American Company for International Electric Service Refused. SIR ADAM JUBILANT Says News of Refusal Will Be Welcomed by Supporters of the Hydro. Information has just reached Sir Adam Beck from Albany, New York, that the public service commission there has refused the application of the Americans to interconnect with the Canadian Northern for an electric line to join the Buffalo, Lockport and Rochester railway with the proposed electric connecting line from the C.N.R. at Toronto over the international bridge at the whirpool, for which a charter has been granted by the Dominion government. The refusal of the New York authorities to give the line against Italy, and these are not enough for the invasion of Roumania. The Roumanian general staff, said this diplomat, has taken all the necessary measures to prevent the country from being overrun.

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