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# AUSTRO-GERMANS DRIVEN PAST BORDER BY VICTORIOUS RUMANIANS

Situation Looks Better on Transylvanian Front—British Capture Important Town in Macedonia—Only Minor Activities on Western Front—Five Americans Went down With the Marina—Austria's Enormous Losses.

## BRITISH CAPTURE IMPORTANT MACEDONIAN TOWN.

PARIS, Nov. 1.—The French War Office announcement says that on the Macedonian front, east of the Struma, the British troops stormed and captured the town of Barakidjuma, seven miles southwest of Demirhar.

There is artillery fighting on the Doiran and Vardar fronts.

## AUSTRO-GERMANS DRIVEN PAST TRANSYLVANIAN BORDER.

BUCHAREST, Nov. 1.—The Austro-German forces have retreated from the region of Kimpolung, northern Roumania, pursued by the Roumanian troops who have passed over the frontier in the movement.

## BRITISH CARRY OUT SUCCESSFUL RAIDS AT FESTUBERT

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Despatches from General Haig reports that the British successfully raided German trenches northeast of Festubert and in the region of Messines last night.

## GERMANS CLAIM TO HAVE STOPPED BRITISH.

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—The War Office states that the British advanced with strong forces in the Courcellette district, but were stopped north of Courcellette owing to the German defensive fire.

## APPOINTED TO BE MINISTER OF WAR.

PARIS, Nov. 1.—The official journal today published a decree appointing Rear-Admiral Lacaze, the Minister of Marine as Minister of War ad interim, during the absence of Gen. Roques who is on an important mission.

## SHIP'S BOAT RESCUED.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—A Lloyd's despatch from New Quay, Cornwall says that a ship's lifeboat marked A. Davidson, has been washed ashore at Perran Point. The latest report of the steamship A. Davidson is of her departure from Montreal October 4 for Havre.

## DEUTSCHLAND AT NEW LONDON.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov. 1.—The German merchant submarine Deutschland arrived in the harbor here early this morning. Captain Koenig said the Deutschland left Bremen on October 10, and made the trip here without special incident. The entire crew comprises twenty-five men. The Deutschland appeared in the outer harbor, shortly after midnight, and proceeded to the dock of the Eastern Forwarding Company.

The Deutschland is said to have a large cargo of chemicals.

# HALLOWE'EN CELEBRATED

Boys Had a Good Time But in Some Cases Went Too Far.

Hallowe'en for the most part passed off tamely enough. The rain that fell plentifully in the early part of the evening helped to check somewhat the ardent spirit of youth. But there were lively jinks nevertheless in several parts of the city and police calls were sent in.

The most serious depredations occurred in the central district of Taylor's hill. Constable Ellis has the names of six young vandals who were amusing themselves by breaking up and destroying the walks around the High School. The constable caught them at their work and gave chase but they eluded arrest. Their names were secured however and they will be compelled to answer charges in police court.

This party or others carried out a pretty systematic work of destruction, the standing fences being the principal objects of attack. The fence on the premises of Miss Lynch, corner George and Victoria was levelled. And a similar fate happened to that of Miss Bogart. Mr. John Murray and others.

The Misses Boland on Dundas St. were successful in rounding up two of the amateur highwaymen and held them until the arrival of the police. The boys gave their ages as 13 years and will later be summoned.

On the West side of the river, the youngsters appear to have been more law-abiding, and confined their attention more to the ancient and honorable pastime of removing gates from their hinges and re-hanging them on lampposts or trees.

Otherwise young Belleville was busy parading front street in Ebbisplan or hoboe or female attire, and incidentally shooting peas at windows where the inmates were foolishly enough to allow lights to remain burning.

# CAMPAIGNERS MAKE PROGRESS

Successful Organization Effected in Y.M.C.A. Campaign Last Night.

Progress is being made every day with the necessary preliminary work in connection with the proposed campaign for \$15,000 for the Young Men's Christian Association of this city.

A meeting was held last evening of the Board of Directors, President P. C. MacLaurin presiding. A statement was made regarding the necessity of raising at this time the amount which would enable the Board of Directors to liquidate the outstanding mortgage, pay off all the floating liabilities and provide for the running expenses of the Association up to May 1st, 1918.

President P. C. MacLaurin then invited Dr. H. A. Yeomans, who had been selected as executive chairman of the campaign to preside in his place. Dr. Yeomans made an eloquent appeal on behalf of the Y.M.C.A. and pledged his hearty co-operation in the effort now being made to place the Association upon a good business basis. Mr. D. Y. Sinclair, heartily seconded the remarks of Dr. Yeomans and considerable enthusiasm was aroused as well as a determination to succeed manifested by all.

Mr. C. B. Brown, who is in charge of the campaign emphasized the need of securing an efficient organization, without which the campaign would not expect to succeed. A special effort will immediately be made to secure eight captains who will have charge of as many teams to be composed of at least eight men each. Efforts will be made to secure these captains without delay, and the Association calls upon its friends in the city to volunteer in this worthy effort and do what they individually can in this noble endeavor to place the Belleville Y.M.C.A. upon a good foundation which will enable it to do a large and successful work in the future. Among those present last evening besides the above were: J. Elliott, Manager Standard Bank, W. R. McCreary, E. F. Frederick, A. E. Bailey, Mayor Ketcheson, S. Burrows, E. R. McBride, Mr. Herity, W. W. Allison, Secretary and others.

Lt.-Col. Seobell has received an order that the men of his battalion must cease recruiting forthwith.

# SIX AMERICANS MURDERED ON BRITISH SHIP MARINA

Statement Made in Telegram to U.S. Consul Frost at Queenstown—Eleven Survivors of German Submarine's Attack Make Definite and Unhesitating Report That Marina Got No Warning—U.S. Government Asks Germany for Full Information Concerning the Torpedoing—First Rap at Washington Since the Sussex.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Six Americans were killed when the British steamer Marina was sunk by a submarine off the Irish coast. This statement was made in a telegram to Consul Frost at Queenstown and given out by the Press Association last night.

Eleven survivors of the U-boat attack state definitely and unhesitatingly that the Marina got no warning. Their affidavits are now at the American Embassy here and will be forwarded to Washington. Consul Frost also reported to the Embassy today that survivors assert no warning was given.

The Foreign Office told The Tribune today that three definite facts characterized the attack: First, that the Marina was not a transport; second, that she was not under Government charter; and third, that she was proceeding westward. These statements tend to refute any German assertion that the vessel was not entitled to warning.

The number of persons lost on the Marina is still unknown. Consul Frost reported this morning that only thirteen were missing. Fifty-one Americans were saved, according to messages received by the Consul, and of these at least two were injured. Thirty-four additional survivors are expected at Cork tonight.

Survivors who have landed state that the Marina was struck twice; the first explosion occurred amidships and was followed by a second on the starboard side. This second explosion is described as terrific.

This version is borne out by a despatch from Skibbereen which quotes some of the survivors as saying that the ship was attacked by two submarines.

Twenty-eight American survivors of the steamer Marina arrived at the Seamen's Home at Dublin last night from Bear Haven. In a statement to the Associated Press they said:

"We reached safety after more than thirty hours in a rough sea in an open boat. Captain Vrown was last seen lowering himself to a raft."

"The Marina with a cargo of whiskey from Glasgow for Baltimore was struck by a torpedo, without warning, on the starboard side, off Skellig's Rock, at 4.14 o'clock Saturday morning, and sank in a few minutes. A second torpedo struck the port side of the vessel about ten minutes after the first."

"All Americans aboard were members of the crew except one, a passenger named Middleton of Fredericksburg, who was drowned, and two stowaways who also were drowned."

"The submarine watched our boats for half an hour, and offered no assistance."

Rocks named Little Skellig and Great Skellig are situated in the Atlantic Ocean about eight miles southwest of the island of Valentia, on the southwestern coast of Ireland.

A despatch from Washington says that the United States has asked the German government to furnish any information it may have concerning the sinking by submarines of the British steamers Marina and Rowanmore. The request was forwarded through the American embassy at Berlin.

It is understood the State Department took this step without waiting for full reports from British sources and survivors of the ships, because it would be considered desirable to assemble at the earliest possible complete information, particularly regarding the Marina, on which several American horse-tenders apparently lost their lives. The request is informal, and is intended in no sense as an intimation that German submarines have violated international law or the pledges of the German government to the United States.

# SAYS GERMANY IS A BEAST NOW RUNNING WILD

Opinion of New York Tribune is Being Scattered Broadly.

The following editorial article appears in The New York Tribune on October 11, is being sent out to the press all over the world by a private individual for patriotic reasons, and all expenses incurred are from his own pocket. His object is to let the world know to what depth of barbarism the so-called most cultured nation—Germany—has descended:

"Let no German mistake the temper of the American people; let no German high or low, misunderstand the new vision which has come to our citizens in the days which they have stood beside their murdered fellow-citizens. 'Whether we now join in the war or whether we draw the sword henceforth, and until the destruction of those who today dominate Germany, the American people will look upon the nations who are fighting the Germans as allies. They will hope and pray for their success. Many millions will regret that no American

soldiers are in these lines doing America's part in the battle to defend civilization.

"Let none mistake this fact: a wild beast is loose in the world, a creature combining the ferocity of the animal with the lust of the degenerate human. The struggle is not a struggle of nations; it is a battle between civilization and barbarism. A German victory would mean the destruction of all we hold best in our national life."

# FINE PHOTO OF PTE. WM. BLAIND

The Toronto Star Weekly contains an excellent photo-engraving of Pte. Wm. A. Blaind, formerly of this city who was a few days ago reported wounded. The following particulars are also given:—Pte. Blaind enlisted July 23rd, 1915, and went with the 74th Battalion to England. He was later transferred to another unit and sent to the front. He was born in Belleville 27 years ago and before enlisting worked as a painter and decorator. A wife and two children are anxiously awaiting further news.

Mrs. Graham, of this city and her children are visiting Major and Mrs. Hamilton, Sydenham street, Kingston.

# PRESENTATION TO MR. STURGES

Former Townsman Honored by His Fellow Workers at Montreal.

The many friends of Mr. Geo. I. Sturges, who was transferred by the Steel Co. of Canada, from their plant here to the St. Patrick's mills in Montreal, just a year ago, will be surprised to learn that he has accepted a position with the W. Ames Co., Ltd., the largest manufacturers in their line at Jersey City, Mr. Sturges was in charge of one of the mills here for five years, and during that time he won a warm place in the hearts of a wide circle of friends in our city. He was a deacon of the Baptist church, a prominent Mason, a member of the Lawn Bowling Club and a member of the executive board of the Y.M.C.A. He took an ardent interest in all the affairs of our city and it was felt to be a keen loss by all when he was removed by the company to their Montreal plant. That Mr. Sturges had already won the esteem of his Montreal associates, is evidenced by the fact, that, on leaving the mill last Saturday he was presented with a solid leather traveling club bag, and the accompanying address:

The Steel Co., of Canada, Ltd., Montreal, Oct. 28, 1916. To Mr. George I. Sturges,— Dear Sir,—Your many friends and

co-workers at the St. Patrick's Steel Mills, having learned with regret that you are leaving us to accept a position in Jersey City, desire to express their best wishes for your success in your new field of labor. We assure you that we shall always have pleasant memories of you, and your kindly manner with all your associates at these mills. On behalf of your many friends here, we ask you to accept this accompanying club bag and trust you may derive as much pleasure from its use as we experience in presenting it to you.

Signed on behalf of the staff, James Wheatley, Gen. Supt. C. A. Cornell, Mill Foreman J. Laing, Secretary.

## MR. ARNOTT RESIGNS.

Mr. Richard Arnot has handed in his resignation as sanitary inspector for the city, a position that he has filled with great efficiency for a number of years. Mr. Arnot wishes to devote all his time to the license inspection.

## HALLOWE'EN ENTERTAINMENT.

There was an enjoyable evening spent at Christ Church parish hall last night by the members of four classes of the Sunday School. The four teachers were Mrs. Tickell, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Reeves and Miss Morton. Miss Kathleen Diamond presided at the piano. About 60 of the pupils were present and after partaking of Hallowe'en tea they indulged in a masquerade for which prizes were awarded. There was besides a program of games and music.

## FIVE AMERICANS LOST ON MARINA.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—U.S. Consul Frost at Queenstown reports the following as the Americans lost on the Marina: Daniel Thomas, Wilmington, Delaware; J. Brown, Roanoke Va.; Brown, Charlottesville, N.C.; George Sedbury, Fayetteville, N.C.; House, Norfolk, Va.

## AUSTRIANS HAVE LOST 850,000 MEN.

GENEVA, Nov. 1.—The Austrians have lost 850,000 men since the beginning of the year, according to authoritative information received here. Of this number 450,000 are prisoners in the hands of the Russians or Italians.

## ANOTHER HUN CONSPIRACY.

OTTAWA, Nov. 1.—Information has reached here that German agents in Switzerland are trying to bribe Swiss peasants to emigrate to Canada as farmers for the purpose of spreading foot and mouth disease in this country.

## BIG OFFENSIVE ON EAST FRONT.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The battle on the east front spread today along a large part of the Galician and Volhynian lines, and increased in fury at every point. In Volhynia the Russians won their first successes in days, while the Teuton attacks were repulsed in Galicia.

In the region west of Lutsk, Brusiloff's troops, after battering at the enemy's defences for three days, finally broke through. The Teutons' advanced trenches from Pustonyty to Oshchest, in the sector immediately south of the Stokhod, were overwhelmed by the Russian infantry, who entrenched themselves so strongly that the subsequent efforts of the enemy to regain the lost ground failed completely. This move gives the Russians a firmer grip on the enemy's lines along the Luga River, and puts them in position to strike a heavy blow at the defences of Vladimir Volynski, Kovel's southern gateway.

The Teutons hammered all day at the Russian positions on the Ziota Lipsa, south of Brzezany, but Letchitsky rushed up reinforcements and parried the enemy's blows. The losses of the attackers are reported to have been enormous.

Slowly a great offensive movement is developing along the whole eastern battle line.

