

FRENCH PRESS ON, SERBS WIN GROUND, TEUTONS KEPT BUSY

Official Communications Are All Optimistic.

DEFEAT FOR BULGARIA

Big German Claims Against Rumanians in Transylvanian Fighting.

PARIS, Oct. 10.—Good news continues to be chronicled in official communications. Tonight's text is as follows: "Eastern army—On the Struma the enemy evacuated Chavdar, Man, or Jambli, and Pazardzhik. In the centre there were patrol encounters and moderate artillery activity.

"On the left wing our offensive continues successfully. There has been especially sharp fighting in the Cerna and between the Serbs and Bulgarians. In the course of these actions 815 prisoners, including five officers, have been taken.

"Monastir and Priep have been bombarded by our aeroplanes.

Activity Along Danube. "BUCHARST, via London, Oct. 10.—The official communication issued by the war office today says:

"On the northern and western front there has been minor engagements.

"On the southern front there has been skirmishes and artillery bombardments along the Danube."

TEUTON CLAIMS OF VICTORY.

BERLIN, Oct. 10.—Tonight's official announcement regarding the Transylvanian front is as follows:

"On the eastern front of the Transylvanian theatre progress was made everywhere. The exits from the Harz and the upper and lower Alta Valley have been won. On both sides of Kronstadt our victorious troops are closely pressing the defeated Rumanians. As a result of three days' battle at Kronstadt, 1,175 men and 25 cannons, including 15 heavy guns, numerous ammunition carts and other war supplies have been brought in up to the present time. In addition, we have captured two locomotives and more than 800 wagons, most of them loaded with provisions. According to the unanimous reports of our troops, the enemy suffered very heavy losses.

"To the west of Vulcan Pass, the frontier mountain of Negruzi was captured."

ONE MORE TRY IN GREECE TO CREATE SAFE CABINET

LONDON, Oct. 11.—An Athens dispatch to the Daily Chronicle dated Tuesday, says:

"The new cabinet took the oath of office this morning. Constantine Andronikou and M. Oeconomides refused portfolios at the last moment. The rest of the cabinet, however, was sworn in."

BRIG.-GENERAL HOWELL IS KILLED IN ACTION

[Canadian Press.] London, Oct. 10.—Brig.-Gen. Philip Howell has been killed in action.

Gen. Howell was mentioned in the dispatches last year, and was made a commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. He was only 39 years old, and had had a distinguished career in India, where he saw service on the northwest frontier and received the war medal with clasp.

TWO AMERICANS KILLED BY GUNFIRE OF GERMANS

Amsterdam, via London, Oct. 11.—4:22 a.m.—Two Americans have been killed in the Avenue Georges Henri, Brussels, by German gunfire directed against British aeroplanes, according to the Echo Belge. The paper says that the Americans minister at Brussels is in possession of the photographs, and is conducting an investigation.

METHODISTS RAISE RECORD MISSION FUND

TORONTO, Oct. 10.—The Methodist mission board opened its session today in the Wesley Building. Fifty members assembled, representing the million and a quarter Methodists of Canada, Newfoundland and Bermuda.

The financial statement for the last year, showed that the Methodists of Canada have this year raised the largest sum in their history for missionary purposes. The total income last year shows increase of \$15,000, making a total of over \$661,000 raised during the last year with a surplus of \$30,000 of income over expenditure.

The sum of \$200,000 of income was spent on foreign work abroad, \$100,000 was spent on foreign work at home and the balance on home mission fields in Canada. The total of the Missionary Society total \$1,363,000.

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HEARST SERVICE DEBARRED FROM BRITISH PRESS BUREAU; DUE TO PERSISTENT FAKING

Home Secretary Points Out in House of Commons That Alleged Cable News Furnished to Newspapers Is False and Is Not Sent Out From Britain.

The "International News Service," referred to in the following dispatch, furnishes "special cables for a London Conservative newspaper, as well as Toronto papers.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The British official press bureau tonight issued the following: "The following statement is placed at the disposal of the press for publication:

"In the House of Commons on June 27 last, the secretary of state for the home department stated that attention had been drawn to the alleged telegram relating to the Jutland battle, which appeared in certain American newspapers as having been sent from London by the correspondent of the International News Service. No such message was included in any telegram sent from this country.

"The home secretary referred on the same occasion to previous cases in which messages which purported to be from the London correspondent of the International News Service were actually falsified.

"On the first occasion referred to the manager of the International News Service, New York, was asked for an explanation of the falsified cablegram, which was sent from London.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Little was offered on the local market today except hay and straw. Hay was slow at \$12 to \$13 a ton, but straw was brisk, raising a little to \$8.25 to \$9 a ton. Oats brought \$1.85 to \$1.90 a cwt. New oats were a little higher at \$1.92 to \$1.95. Barley was unchanged at \$1.25 a cwt. Wheat was steady at \$1.50 a bushel for new and \$1.38 for old.

Vegetables are showing little change, potatoes selling mostly for \$1.25 a bushel, and tomatoes for 35c and 40c a basket. Apples will be higher for a few days at 30c to 35c a basket. Keeping varieties are now being offered, bringing from 60c to 90c a bushel. The plum season is nearly finished, though they may be fairly plentiful for a few days at 30c to 40c a basket.

Poultry was steady, although the market has declined since Thanksgiving Day. Young chickens sold for 30c to 40c a pair, dressed at 25c to 28c a pair. Live hogs dropped a little, selling at \$10.25 to \$10.40 a cwt., and fat sows steady at \$5 to \$5.50 a pair. Dressed hogs were unchanged at \$15 to \$15.50. Hides and wool were firm.

Grain, per cwt.: Oats, per bu., \$1.85 to \$1.90; New oats, per cwt., \$1.92 to \$1.95; Wheat, per cwt., \$1.50 to \$1.55; Barley, per cwt., \$1.25 to \$1.30.

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On Front of Five Thousand Yards. "South of the Somme we attacked on a front of five kilometres between Ennemy-Santerre and Chaumes. Our infantry vigorously drove the enemy back, capturing a large number of prisoners and a considerable amount of material. The enemy sustained considerable losses, notably around Abbeville. Two hundred prisoners were taken. On the remainder of the front there is nothing to report."

ON BRITISH FRONT. With the advent of the autumn rainy season the French are employing vast armies of men constructing permanent corduroy and macadam roads from positions across the front. The work of improving our new position, which was their objective, is being continued with great interest. In addition to those reported, a further 250 British prisoners were brought in, including five officers.

An enemy aeroplane was brought down north of Neuville-St. Vaast. Yesterday our own aircraft were again very active. One of our machines is missing.

ADVANCE IS METHODOICAL. WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES ON THE SOMME FRONT, Oct. 10.—Despite the almost constant rain of the past few days, the Allies have methodically and uninterruptedly continued their northward rush until they have finally captured the dominating points of Sully-Salzelon on the crest of the ridge, over which runs the Bapaume-Peronne road.

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(Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.)

Spot houses bidding for big blocks. Southern dispatches reported strong markets. Texas advices said farmers were refusing to meet any decline. Local and Wall Street traders on both sides of the market bought on a scale. Live cotton and differences between the two markets widened to 300 points. As the crop is short the submarine question is believed to be a factor. Prices are bound to get cotton some way and the consumption on this side of the water as well as abroad is large. Prices have more than recovered yesterday's loss at the low point which was 40 to 50 points. The market showed good recuperative power.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Oct. 11.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet; October, 10.10d; October and November, 10.10d; November and December, 10.08d; December and January, 10.08d; January and February, 10.10d; February and March, 10.10d; March and April, 10.10d; April and May, 10.10d; May and June, 10.10d; June and July, 10.10d; July and August, 10.10d; August and September, 10.10d.

FOUND CANADIAN ESKIMOS HOSPITABLE AND KIND

Norwegian Back From Long Trip in Canadian North.

[Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 11.—Christian Loden, Norwegian explorer and ethnographer, returned to Winnipeg last night from the far north, where he spent three years and three months among the Eskimos. Loden left Montreal in July, 1913, with the object of studying the customs and mores of the northern country, the trip being financed by the king and queen of Norway, private subscriptions, and a grant from the Canadian Survey. His valuable specimens will be distributed between the museums at Christiania and Ottawa.

Loden says he found the Eskimos hospitable and sociable. He was told Radford and Street were murdered because of alleged ill treatment of an Eskimo by them.

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