

ALLIES CONTINUE TO GAIN IN EAST MACEDONIA FRENCH CAPTURE NINE BIG GUNS ON THE SOMME FRONT ENORMOUS LOSSES FOR ENEMY IN DOBRUDJA

ALLIES CAPTURE POINT 12 MILES FROM MONASTIR PRESSING BULGARS BACK

Entente Armies Continue To Make Progress On East Macedonian Front—Sofia Claims Allies Repulsed in Several Sectors.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Oct. 5.—A dispatch from Bucharest, dated October 3, says the British official statement issued today, Scottish and Irish battalions especially distinguished themselves in the fighting for this position, the statement adds, and the Bulgarians are reported to have suffered heavy losses.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Oct. 5.—Noon.—The Allied troops on the western end of the Macedonian front continue to press back the Bulgarian forces before Monastir. The war office today announced that further ground had been gained and that the town of Buf, twelve miles south of Monastir, had been occupied.

BULGARIAN REPORT.

[Canadian Press.]

Sofia, Oct. 4.—Via London, Oct. 5.—Bulgarian troops have been successful in halting attempted advances of entente forces in several sectors of the Macedonian front, the war office announced today. The official statement says: "Macedonian front: The Vardar has been lively artillery and infantry activity. We applied in the last enemy attempts to advance north of the line of the villages of Strupino and Rahova. East of the Vardar to Lake Doiran there has been weak gunfire. Our artillery dispersed two enemy companies which had thrown up trenches southeast of the village of Dohdelitz, at the foot of the Belasica Planina. "On the Struma, bitter fighting has taken place for the villages of Kara-jakov, Yenikoi and Kadich. Enemy infantry which during the morning had succeeded in approaching the burning village of Yenikoi, was attacked and repulsed to its old positions.

DARING CANADIANS MAN GREAT "TANKS" IN SOMME FIGHTING

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Montreal, Oct. 5.—That many of the great "tanks" now playing such a prominent part in the British advance on the Somme River, are manned by Canadians is indicated by letters arriving here stating that Major "Bobby" Holland, who gained the Victoria Cross in South Africa, was in command of one or more of these tanks in recent operations. Holland left here for the present war in command of the British Motor Machine Gun Battery. It is also noted here that Major Knight of

Durham, Ont., who left in command of the Eaton Machine Gun Battery, are pressing northward towards Monastir, while directing operations of some of the British "tank" cars. Both these officers are well known throughout Canada as particularly daring men, just the kind that would be sent in charge of such operations as "tanks" called for. In their respective batteries, when they left Canada, were officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the same type, chosen from all the provinces of Canada for their particular suitability for this class of work.

DUKE NICHOLAS TO LEAD DRIVE INTO BULGARIA

Germany Hears He Will Command in Advance Against Constantinople.

TEUTONS IN TIGHT FIX
Unless Mackensen Can Roll Up Slavs' Right Wing, the Enemy Is Doomed.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Oct. 5.—A cable to the Herald from London says: Most alarming of all the news recently published in Germany is the report, received through Stoen, that Grand Duke Nicholas had left Trebizond for Odessa to proceed to Kiev and thence to go to the Dobrudja to take command of the army driving south through Bulgaria toward Constantinople.

Huge Russian Army.

Reports from many quarters affirm that these armies have been organized on a very large scale, and the German reading public is being prepared for coming events and the announcement that this campaign for the conquest of Rumania and the rolling up of the Russian left, Field Marshal von Hindenburg and von Mackensen, to whom it is recalled, is due the fact that the Prussian army is still camping in Russia, that Serbia is in the hands of the central allies, that Bulgaria is carrying out unimpeded military operations on a large scale, and that Turkey has lost none of her confidence—will probably have to manoeuvre extensively on account of the peculiar terrain of the Dobrudja. The vast quadrilateral of the Dobrudja lying between the elbow of the Danube, the Black Sea and the Rumanian-Bulgarian frontier on the south, is an immense sandy plain with marshes on the edge of the river and of the seashore. There is no water apart from salt wells and the country is largely desert, except for pastures, which grow up after the spring rains, and support the herds of sheep and buffalo on which the sparse population makes its living. This population is of

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JOFFRE GETS 9 BIG GUNS FROM GERMANS ON THE SOMME

French Report Further Progress Made Last Night.

BRITISH RAID SCORES

Haig's Artillery Plays On Foe's Infantry On the Move.

Paris, Oct. 5.—Noon.—On the Somme front last night the French made further progress in the region of Morval, the war office announced today. They captured nine 3.12 inch guns.

BRITISH RAID SUCCESSFUL.

London, Oct. 5.—1:05 p.m.

"South of the Ancre (on the Somme front) there was intermittent shelling during the night," says today's official announcement. "North of Schwaben redoubt our artillery caused many casualties among enemy infantry on the move. A successful raid was carried out by a London territorial battalion.

"The enemy attempted unsuccessfully to enter our trenches east of St. Eloi."

BRAVE PHONE GIRLS STUCK TO BOARDS IN MIDST OF FIRE

Thus Brought Help From the Surrounding Cities To Burning Town.

London, Mich., Oct. 5.—The village of Mendon was virtually destroyed by fire yesterday. The blaze starting in the afternoon swept 39 business buildings and residences, and burned itself out last night. The loss was about \$250,000, partly covered by insurance. There were no casualties, but several hundred persons were without homes or extra clothing today. Relief has been sent to Mendon from adjoining cities and towns.

The first started in a meat market and quickly spread to other frame buildings. The volunteer fire department responded, but in hurrying their way to the fire it broke away from them and rolled down a bank into the St. Joseph's River. The city was with fire fire defence until apparatus arrived from Kalamazoo and other cities.

Girl operators in the Mendon Telephone Exchange, remained at their switchboards until they had flashed the news of the fire to the surrounding cities. The telephone building was blazing fiercely when they completed their work. Rescuers helped the young women to safety. Mendon has a population of about 1,000, and is 21 miles from Kalamazoo.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE AND COOLER.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—3 a.m. Forecasts.

Today—Moderate southerly winds; fine; 5 a.m. today.

Friday—Fine day, cloudy and cooler towards night.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours ending 3 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	53	44	Clear
Calgary	42	28	Clear
Winnipeg	44	28	Clear
Port Arthur	48	42	Pair
Port Sarnia	74	48	Clear
Port Stanley	64	46	Clear
Ottawa	78	60	Clear
Toronto	68	48	Clear
Kingston	76	50	Clear
Quebec	74	48	Clear
Montréal	68	48	Clear
Father Point	68	46	Pair

Weather Notes.

The weather is fine throughout the Dominion, and is becoming warmer in the Western Provinces.

The storm which was near the coast of the South Atlantic States yesterday has almost disappeared.

Germans Starving Belgians To Make Them Demand Peace

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Oct. 5.—Famine is at the doors of Belgium, because of the requisitions of the Germans on the conquered population, according to the Times correspondent at Lausanne.

Meat is practically unobtainable, he says, and butter very scarce. Potatoes have not been seen for some time, and prices are becoming impossible. Coffee is \$1.30 a pound, chocolate \$2.40; cocoa, \$3 and sugar 72c. The almost total disappearance of sea fish, and the excessive cost of meat have made sausages a popular food.

The object of the Germans in starving the Belgians is without doubt to induce them to demand peace, the correspondent says.

SUB ARMADA SENT TO CHANNEL QUICKLY SCATTERED BY BRITISH

Albion's Navy Removes Menace To Shipping, Passenger Traffic Being Closed For Few Days Only.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Oct. 5.—The New York Times this morning publishes the following special cable from London, dated October 3: Although the fact is not generally known in England, not having been mentioned by any of the newspapers, the Germans last week sent all available submarines to the English Channel.

"This object was, of course, to close the channel for once, in accordance with German boasts.

The British navy was quick to deal with this new menace, although the channel may have been closed to passenger traffic for a few days.

British Are Ready.

The Germans have been warned they cannot send submarines into English waters with any more impunity than they send zeppelins to London. The Bremen is not the only submarine whose whereabouts is causing anxiety in Berlin.

This is regarded, however, in naval circles as only one symptom of an intention on the part of Germany to resume her submarine campaign on a serious scale. It is openly asserted by shipping men that Germany's intention in this is as much to reduce her disadvantage in merchant tonnage, after the war, as to inflict direct injury on Great Britain in the war.

Because of this belief, shipping men are declaring that Great Britain's only recourse is to announce a tonnage-for-tonnage indemnity clause as one of her stipulations in the peace treaty, unless Germany desists.

STUDENTS BLAMED FOR MONTREAL ROW BY POLICE CHIEF

Archbishop Says They Acted Like Lot of Boches.

POLICE CAPTAIN RESIGNS
Declares He Did His Duty by Placing Rioters Under Arrest.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Oct. 5.—The Fifth Pioneer, whose recruiting posters were torn down by Laval students yesterday, have sworn out warrants against two of the young men, Alfred Grenier and Emile Tasse, who were arrested by the police yesterday.

"I want warrants charge the students with wilfully causing damage to signs and posters belonging to the Fifth Pioneer Battalion.

Responsibility was placed upon the students by Chief of Police Campeau this morning. In reply to the argument made on behalf of the students that the police followed their parade to St. James' Cathedral and provoked them, the chief issued a denial and says the first he knew of the matter was when three young men were arrested for tearing up recruiting posters.

Acted Like Boches. Mayor Martin this morning had a conference with Mr. Gauthier about the fight in St. James' Cathedral. The bishop was quoted as saying the students acted like a lot of boches.

Friends of the students claim the tearing down of the recruiting posters to the police cases of the four young men detained for damaging property. The defendants pleaded not guilty and the hearing was adjourned until October 12. The students sang songs on their way to the court, but were well behaved.

Capt. Dyce, who had charge of the police squad which arrested the students on Phillips square, tendered his resignation today. He said he had done his duty.

ZEPPELIN IN TROUBLE OFF SCHLESWEG COAST

Ebbeg, Denmark, Oct. 4.—Via London, Oct. 4.—3:50 p.m.—(Delayed).—Fishermen who arrived here today reported that at noon on Monday they sighted a partly-submerged zeppelin 35 miles northwest of the island of Sylt, in the North Sea, off the coast of Schlesweg. Several German destroyers and two large vessels were surrounding the zeppelin, the fishermen said, in an attempt to keep her afloat.

Sanguinary Losses For the Teutons As the Dobrudja Battle Grows; Rumanians Not Cut Off by Mackensen

Dead Soldier and His Family



PTE. WILLIAM AGER of the C. M. R., who was reported killed in the Dobrudja battle, is shown with his family. He was a former member of the 33rd Battalion, where he served in the officers' mess. He leaves a wife and four children. The eldest is but 12 and the youngest 4.

Mrs. Ager has left their family home at 1081 York street, and is at present staying with friends at 425 Horton street.

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Statement That Austrian Monitors Had Destroyed Bridges Behind Rumanians Denied—Germans and Bulgarians Suffering Enormous Losses.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Oct. 5.—A dispatch from Bucharest by way of Rome, as given out by the Wireless Press today, denies the statement of the German and Bulgarian war offices that Austrian monitors have destroyed the bridge across the Danube south of Bucharest, over which the Rumanians passed to invade Bulgaria. It is said the passage of troops, munitions and stores continues.

The dispatch also says the battle in Dobrudja is increasing in violence, and that the Germans and Bulgarians are suffering enormous losses.

BULGARIAN CLAIM VICTORY.

[Canadian Press.]

Sofia, Wednesday, Oct. 4.—Via London, Oct. 5, 1916, a.m.—Bulgarian troops from the fortresses of Rusechuk and Turtukal attacked and defeated the Rumanian force of sixteen battalions which recently crossed the Danube into Bulgarian territory near Rahova.

The war office announced today. On the main battle line in Dobrudja Rumanians have been frustrated by the artillery and by successful counter-attacks.

"Rumanian front: On the Danube front Rumanian battalions without artillery which crossed the Danube advanced and occupied the villages of Silepka, Kajabarna, Fostelawa, Makowranowo, Golemnawajowo and Bresselien. In order to repulse them we sent two columns from Rusechuk and Turtukal.

"In Dobrudja there has been great activity by the enemy artillery and infantry along the entire front. All attempts by the enemy infantry to advance were frustrated by our fire and by successful counter-attacks.

"A Russian war vessel off the Black Sea coast shelled the heights near the village of Talsidechokoe. Our airplanes attacked with great success a seaplane base on Lake Tashan, north of Constantza.

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