

RUSSIANS WIN IN VOLHYNIA; HUNS LOSE TO RUMANIA

Victory for Ferdinand's Men in Szurdok Pass.

SLAVS TAKE TRENCHES

Czar's Army Making Good Headway in the Region of Lutsk.

[Canadian Press.] Petrograd, Oct. 31, via London.—Following is the official report of operations on the Russian front:

"In the direction of Lutsk, in the region of Pustynny and Ostetch, south of Svinitsky, our detachments, after having destroyed the enemy's wire entanglements, captured his foremost trenches and consolidated themselves. Enemy counter-attacks made with the object of regaining the trenches captured by us in the region of Ostetch were repelled by our fire.

"South of Brzezany, in the region of the villages of Mischichy and Lipetka, the enemy after fierce artillery fire, launched a series of successive attacks on our positions, but all attacks were repelled by us.

"At about 4 o'clock in the afternoon the enemy who attempted another attack was again repelled by our reinforcements, which had been hurried up. We captured here a number of prisoners.

"North of the village of Svislitski hand-grenade fighting took place during the entire night, slackening in the morning.

"In the wooded Carpathians an artillery duel is taking place. Our scouts also are making reconnaissances."

Claim Attacks Stopped.

A German official statement dealing with the situation on the eastern front says:

"At dawn the Russians attacked our Shara position near Krasin, after a brief increase in fire, but were singularly repelled.

"Northwest of Berezhitsk, on the Upper Styre, outpost engagements had a result favoring the Russians.

"On the east bank of the Narayevka Turkish troops captured several advance positions of the enemy, northwest of Molochov, at the point of the bayonet. Further south German regiments took important positions on the heights west of Poly-Kaslovolne and repulsed Russian counter-attacks. Four officers, 170 men and 9 machine guns were brought in.

"Southwest of Stanislaw an advance of Russian detachments was without success."

A BRILLIANT VICTORY.

[Canadian Press.] London, Oct. 31.—The battle that has been in progress in the Szurdok Pass region on the Rumanian-Transylvania frontier, has ended in a brilliant victory for the Rumanians, according to a wireless message from Bucharest today.

The Austro-German forces, it is declared, have been repulsed from the frontier, after having lost much material and many prisoners.

Along the whole front of the Transylvanian Alps, on the northern Rumanian border, the Teutonic lines have been shaken by the Rumanian attack, the dispatch adds.

Bucharest, Oct. 31.—Via London, 4:39 p.m.—The Rumanians have won further advantages over the Austro-German forces on the Transylvanian front, the war office announced today. In the Jiu Valley pursuit of the Teutons continues. Heavy fighting is in progress east of the Alps.

"Northern and northwestern fronts: From Tulghe to Blac the situation is unchanged. At Bratceva a small detachment surprised and repulsed the enemy on Mount Rosca, causing him heavy losses. In a single trench we found two officers and forty men dead. We have occupied Mount Rosca, making some prisoners and capturing a machine gun and searchlight.

"At Predelus the bombardment slackened. In the Pruhova valley and in the region of Dragoslavie, north of Campulung, we repulsed enemy attacks. To the east of the River Alt (Aluta) the action is proceeding. In the Jiu Valley (region of Vulcan pass) the pursuit of the Teutons continues. At Orsova (on the Danube) the bombardment was less violent.

"Southern front: The situation is unchanged."

AERIAL ACTIVITY

ONLY FEATURE IN ITALIAN THEATRE

Many Air Battles Reported Officially by Rome.

ROME, Oct. 31, via London.—The Italian war office today issued the following communication:

"The enemy artillery yesterday increased its activity against our positions in the region of Kluza, at the head of the Vanci Clismon valley and along the Julian front. Our batteries replied with great intensity.

"As the result of an aerial fight on the Carso an enemy aeroplane was brought down, within our lines. One of the two aviators was dead and the other was taken prisoner.

"In Albania, on October 29, hostile aircraft made a raid and threw bombs in the region of Kluza, on the lower Vovusa without doing any damage.

"Saloniki front.—An enemy aeroplane, while reconnoitering was shot down near the railway station of Akindzili (Ykallid) on the Dorian-Demir-Hisar line. A Bulgarian detachment endeavored to recover the machine, but was dispersed by our artillery, which completely destroyed the aeroplane."

SHIPS TWO CARS OF SWINE.

BELOMONT, Oct. 31.—W. A. Barnes shipped two carloads of swine Thursday to St. Thomas. He received \$10.75 per cwt. live weight.

Hun Threats to Norwegian Shipping

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 31.—Via London.—A dispatch from Friedrichshaven to the Berlingsketidning, says that the captain of the Norwegian steamship Stemahest, who was taken to Friedrichshaven with the members of his crew yesterday, reports that the commander of the German submarine which sank his vessel told him that all cargoes for England would be treated as contraband in the future.

SIX FISHBOATS WERE LOST IN FOE'S RAIDS ON THE TRANSPORTS

Outposts of the Convoy Sunk, Says Balfour.

GERMANS LOST HEAVILY

Destruction of at Least Two Hun Destroyers Almost Certain.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The loss of six drift net boats, in addition to the sinking of the transport Queen and the torpedo-boat destroyer Flirt, in the recent raid by German submarines in the English Channel, was admitted by A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, in the House of Commons today.

In answering a number of questions concerning the raid on the channel transport service, the first lord said that while the raiders had the advantage of surprise, they were choosing the moment for the attack, in this case it certainly failed.

The only cross-channel steamer to be attacked, Mr. Balfour said, was the empty passenger vessel Queen, and she would have been saved, he added, had the captain realized that she would float six hours after the attack.

"The torpedo-boat destroyer Flirt, he said, was surprised in the darkness by German destroyers, which fired on her at close range and sank her. The destroyer Nubian, torpedoed while attacking the German squadron, could have been brought to harbor, the first lord asserted, but for the gale. He believed that the Nubian could be salvaged.

He then admitted that six drift net boats had been lost.

"There is ground for thinking," Mr. Balfour declared, "that two German torpedo-boat destroyers, after being hit during the action, struck mines and were blown up and probably sunk."

The above is the first intimation from British sources that any British ships except the Queen, Nubian and Flirt were damaged in the German torpedo-boat raid during the night of October 26-27. The British official statement said that two of the ten German destroyers had been sunk, and the rest driven off. The statement admitted the loss of the Queen, said the Flirt was missing and declared that the Nubian had been grounded after being disabled by a torpedo.

Claimed Sinking of Eleven.

The German official statement on the raid declared that at least eleven outposts of the transport service and three torpedo-boat destroyers or torpedo-boats were sunk or damaged by the German raiders. The statement added that the German ships had returned safely to their base without any loss.

AGED MAN KILLED

AT OWEN SOUND; NO RELATIVES KNOWN

Aged About 65 Years and Gave Name of John Patterson.

[Special to The Advertiser.] OWEN SOUND, Oct. 31.—A man, of whom nothing further is known than that he is registered at the Malleable Iron Works as John Patterson, was almost instantly killed this morning by the outgoing C. P. R. train. The remains are at Breckenridge's undertaking rooms, but no one has been found who can throw any light on the man's place of abode or who his relatives may be.

When the accident happened the victim was walking down the track, apparently on his way to his work at the Malleable Works. The engineer saw him and blew his whistle loudly, but said that it was not heard and was trying to bring the train to a stop when he found the man had been struck.

Apparently death was instantaneous as there was a head wound, and in addition the left leg was amputated cleanly and the left arm almost taken off. The train crew brought the remains back to the station, and they were removed to the undertaker's, where Coroner Dow held an inquest. Other than that the remains were those of a man identified as one of the Malleable employees and registered as John Patterson, nothing more could be learned. The man was apparently about 65 years of age. The adjourned inquest will be held on Thursday night.

PT. HURON CRUISER LOST

Leaking Gasoline Tank Had Completely Saturated Vessel.

[Special to The Advertiser.] PORT HURON, Mich., Oct. 31.—Out in Lake Huron, seven miles from shore, today, the gasoline cruiser Josephine, a 25-foot craft, with a crew of four aboard, suddenly burst into flames from the slowly-leaking gasoline tank had thoroughly saturated the vessel from stem to stern.

The wind and sea were running high at the time, and when they realized there was no chance of battling with the flames successfully, the four men seized life-belts and jumped overboard.

The flames and smoke from the burning boat had meanwhile been observed by members of the coastguard stationed some six miles above Port Huron, and they hurried out with a lifeboat, in time to rescue the men, who were being tossed about on a state of unconsciousness.

The boat, owned by Thomas Beckton of this city, was valued at \$3,500 and was totally destroyed.

UNKNOWN MAN DROWNS WHEN STEAMER BUMPS

[Special to The Advertiser.] DETROIT, Oct. 31.—On her way down about 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning a steamer reported to have been the big Samuel Mather, collided with the wrecking outfit of the Trotter Towing and Wrecking Company, which is salvaging the sunken wreck of the Topeka opposite Sandwich.

In the collision a man employed as oiler on the derelict scow, Handy Andy, fell overboard and was drowned. His name is not yet learned. The Handy Andy, owned by Dunbar & Sullivan, received considerable damage, including the breaking of her anchor. The steamer J. E. Mills was bumped against the Topeka, and her hull is punctured.

Glenyon on Reef.

Owing to her wheel chains parting, the Canadian steamer Glenyon brought up on Ballard's Reef about 4:30 o'clock this morning. Her compartments, numbers 1 and 5, are leaking. The tug Harding and lighter Rescue of the Great Lakes Towing Company, are working to release the steamer. A west

TELLS POLICE THAT HE KILLED LAWYER

Negro Confesses to Crime in Cleveland Six Years Ago.

CAMDEN, N. J., Oct. 31.—A negro, who says his name is Wood E. Brown, arrested here today charged with stealing an automobile, voluntarily told the police, they say, that he had shot and killed Wm. L. Rice, a wealthy lawyer, of Cleveland, Ohio, six years ago. The man said he formerly lived in Cleveland. He is being held to await advice from the Cleveland police.

Wm. L. Rice, millionaire Cleveland lawyer, was slain August 5, 1910, and no one was ever prosecuted for the murder.

Today Is the Second Day! Come With the Enormous Crowds to the

Reorganization Sale

Prices Slashed to Pieces! Entire Stock Must Go

Thousands of dollars worth of Women's and Misses' Smart-Style Garments are being ruthlessly slaughtered in the most sensational sacrifice of brand-new merchandise London ever saw! Don't fail to secure your share of the Bargains in this

REORGANIZATION SALE OF THE SPLENDID STOCK OF

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Broadcloths, Serges, Gabardines, Poplins, Whipcords, in all the newest shades and trimming ideas. Worth up to \$20.00.....\$9.90 Worth up to \$25.00.....\$12.75 Worth up to \$30.00.....\$16.50 Worth up to \$35.00.....\$19.75 Worth up to \$40.00.....\$23.75 Worth up to \$60.00.....\$29.50 Worth up to \$75.00.....\$38.75	All the new Furs, including Natural Wolf, Red Fox, Alaska Sable, Muskrat, Black Fox, Natural Coon, Civet Cat, Black Coon, etc. Worth up to \$10.00.....\$5.00 Worth up to \$18.00.....\$10.00 Worth up to \$25.00.....\$15.00 Worth up to \$40.00.....\$20.00 Worth up to \$55.00.....\$25.00 Worth up to \$75.00.....\$35.00 Worth up to \$85.00.....\$45.00 Worth up to \$95.00.....\$50.00	Paramattas and Fabric-finished Coats. Very best workmanship. Thoroughly stitched and cemented. Worth up to \$7.00.....\$4.90 Worth up to \$9.00.....\$5.90 Worth up to \$11.50.....\$6.75 Worth up to \$13.50.....\$7.75	Georgettes, Crepes de Chine, Taffeta and Japanese Habutai Silks. Beautiful range of new styles. Worth up to \$3.00.....\$1.69 Worth up to \$4.50.....\$2.95 Worth up to \$6.00.....\$3.95 Worth up to \$7.75.....\$4.90	A beautiful range of Cloth Coats and Plush Coats, many richly trimmed in genuine furs, and all in the very newest style effects. Worth up to \$10.00.....\$6.95 Worth up to \$15.00.....\$9.90 Worth up to \$22.50.....\$12.75 Worth up to \$30.00.....\$16.50 Worth up to \$35.00.....\$19.75 Worth up to \$40.00.....\$22.75 Worth up to \$50.00.....\$27.50 Worth up to \$55.00.....\$33.75	Taffetas, Messalines, Paillettes, Satins, Crepes de Chine, Faille, Georgette, etc. Very newest styles. Worth up to \$8.50.....\$5.90 Worth up to \$12.50.....\$7.75 Worth up to \$16.50.....\$9.95 Worth up to \$23.50.....\$12.85 Worth up to \$29.75.....\$16.75 Worth up to \$35.00.....\$19.50 Worth up to \$45.00.....\$23.75

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MEN LEAP FOR LIFE FROM BLAZING BOAT 7 MILES OFF SHORE

Four Humans Nearly Exhausted When Picked Up.

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SLIGHT REDUCTION IN ANTI-CONSCRIPTION VOTE IN AUSTRALIA

MELBOURNE, Oct. 31.—Via London.—The anti-conscription lead in the balancing of the question of conscription military service is only slightly reduced in the last returns received, which show the following results:

It will be a considerable time before the actual result is known.

The newspapers are discussing reconstruction between the conscriptionists and anti-conscriptionists and Laborites, but the future depends entirely upon the attitude of Premier Hughes.

At Sydney about twenty labor members of the state Parliament have withdrawn their support from W. A. Holman, premier of New South Wales, and formed a new party, while the minister for labor and industry, John Estell, has resigned his portfolio owing to differences over conscription.

At Brisbane Senator Barford has been expelled from the labor movement because he supported conscription.

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NO BOLSTERING UP OF TINO BY BRITISH

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Replying in the House of Commons today to criticism alleging that the British foreign office was proposing to King Constantine of Greece by withholding recognition of ex-Premier Venizelos, who is head of the new movement in opposition to the Greek Government, thus promoting pro-Germanism in Greece, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of foreign trade, while deprecating the discussion of delicate foreign relations, protested in the strongest possible manner against the allegation. He said the Government had acted throughout in closest concert with the Allies and whenever it was found that a majority of the Greek people recognized Venizelos as their government, Great Britain would recognize him as the de facto ruler of that portion.

GERMANS STRAFFING BRITISH AT YPRES BY ARTILLERY FIRE

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The bulletin from British headquarters in France, issued tonight, reads:

"Our artillery and trench mortars have been firing at the enemy's lines today in the neighborhood of Hohenzellern and LaBasse Canal.

"There was considerable hostile shelling against our front in the Ypres area, at Hebuterne and south of the Ancre, especially around Stuff and Schwaben redoubts and the Regina trench.

"Otherwise there is nothing to report."

ONTARIO SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OPENS TODAY

Five Hundred Delegates Are Expected in Kitchener.

[Special to The Advertiser.] KITCHENER, Oct. 31.—At Zion Evangelical Church the 51st annual convention of the Ontario Sunday School Association will open tomorrow. Five hundred delegates are expected, and right royally will they be welcomed to this town of homes, which they will find has been the kindergarten for the Sunday schools, and in turn one built up this city of churches.

The first delegates to arrive today were a man and wife from Eight County. The staff of clerks, under Rev. W. Halpenny of Toronto, the efficient secretary, have arrived, and are getting what is going to be a busy office in shape.

It has been pointed out that emphasis this year will be placed upon "The Community." Special consideration will be given to the phases of work best adapted to rural and urban sections. Consideration will be given to war conditions in the light of preparedness for after-the-war opportunities.

The convention will open at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday by a prayer service led by J. Ritchie Bell, superintendent of the Saviour Institute, Montreal. Mayor J. E. Hett will then deliver greetings from the city and extend to all delegates the freedom of the city. S. R. Xelles, Wilsonville, will reply. A. L. Brethaupt, president of the association, will preside.

Germany Claims U-53 Home Again

Sub T1 at Attack Shipping Off America Coast Is Reported Safe.

BERLIN, via London, Oct. 31.—The German submarine U-53 has returned safely to a German port, according to the official announcement.

SOUTH DELAWARE NOTES.

SOUTH DELAWARE, Oct. 31.—Robert Hewitt shipped five carloads of cattle to Buffalo Saturday.

Hugh Stalker has purchased a handsome Clyde mare from George Montooth of Middlemarch.

BREAD BOOST IN TORONTO.

TORONTO, Oct. 31.—Bread will advance 1 cent in Toronto Wednesday, to a 9-cent loaf.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS IN WEST MIDDLESEX

One Death Has Been Reported to the Provincial Authorities.

TORONTO, Oct. 31.—The Ontario department of health has been notified of one new case and one death of infantile paralysis in West Middlesex. A case was reported from Oakville last week, but there are no indications of an epidemic.

SERIES OF REVIVALS IN MIDDLESEX AND LAMBTON PLANNED

Rev. Dr. Spencer, of Oakland, Calif., to Conduct Services.

PARKHILL, Oct. 31.—The Baptist churches of Middlesex and Lambton are many of them arranging to hold special services during the winter, and Rev. Dr. Spencer of Oakland, Cal., an evangelist of long experience, is coming to conduct them.

He will commence his labors at Poplar Hill on Sunday next, and after spending several days there will proceed to other churches.

PNEUMONIA FATAL FOLLOWING PARALYSIS

NATRON, Oct. 31.—Edward Singular, who was stricken with paralysis about two weeks ago, died this morning at 7 o'clock. Pneumonia developed a few days ago. The funeral will be held to Naim Cemetery on Thursday at 3 p.m.

ACCUSED OF AIDING GERMAN'S ESCAPE

KINGSTON, Oct. 31.—Captain William Phillips, a river pilot, is under arrest here, charged with assisting a German prisoner from Port Perry to escape from the country. Both men were patients in the general hospital, and on Monday afternoon they suddenly left the institution. Police traced them to Wolfe Island, Phillips having rowed the German, Henry Muller, across the harbor. A storm held them on the island, or they would have reached Cape Vincent, N.Y., safely.

WINS MILITARY MEDAL.

DANVILLE, P. Q., Oct. 31.—Lieut. M. McCracken, who is a member of an engineer corps "somewhere in France," has been awarded a military medal for bravery on the battlefield. Lieut. McCracken enlisted at Ottawa as a private. He is the second Danville boy honored by the King. The other is Harry Gifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gifford, who won the D. S. O. medal on the battlefield, and is now on his way home.

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FEW FOLKS HAVE GREY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies Are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Hair that loses its color and turns or when it fades, turns grey, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value their hair, even color, that beautiful, dark shade of hair, which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous-mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients, by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the grey hair disappears, but what delights the ladies, with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair, after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet preparation to impart color and a youthful appearance to the hair. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

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CURE FOR KIDNEY DISEASE, BRIGGS' RHEUMATISM, DIABETES, GRAVEL, GOUT, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM.

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