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BRITISH CONTINUE GAINS IN MACEDONIA CAMPAIGN

FRENCH ADD TO GAINS MADE YESTERDAY ON SOMME

LONDON GREET PARTY CHIEFS OF EAST AND WEST

Dominion, Quebec, Ontario and Provinces Are All Represented.

GRAND OLD LEADER HERE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in Perfect Health, Arrives With Aides.

GLAD TO BE IN CITY

Leader Rowell, Hon. George P. Graham, Hon. Charles Murphy and Others Here

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Canada's greatest statesman, accompanied by Hon. Charles Murphy, Hon. George P. Graham, Hon. T. C. Norris, premier of Manitoba, N. W. Rowell, K.C., M.P., leader of the Liberal Opposition in the Ontario House, and a number of prominent Liberals from Ottawa, Toronto and other points arrived in London at noon today, to attend the annual banquet of the Federation of Liberal Clubs of Ontario tonight.

The Old Chief, well over the allotted span of life, three score years and ten, never looked better in his life. Time has dealt most kindly with him. His eye is bright, his step elastic, and there is optimism written over his whole being. He does not appear a man on the brink of the grave, but rather at the door of great achievement.

His Famous Smile.
When the C. P. R. train arrived, he stepped briskly off the steps, and greeted his old friends, with that famous smile of his.

"Hello, Charlie," was his affectionate salutation given to Hon. C. S. Hyman. Wilfrid was quick to recognize old friends. Sir George S. Gibbons, Sir M. R. Reid, George S. Gibbons, Col. Thomas Hobbs, Philip Pocock, Ald. E. S. Little, Alex. Smith, Ottawa, Peter MacArthur, Mayor T. J. Murphy, and a score of others.

He was quickly whisked into an auto and taken at once to the home of Sir George S. Gibbons, where he will stop during his visit to London.

"I am feeling fine," was his answer to the battery of questions as to his health.

"Never," Hon. T. C. Norris was the centre of an admiring group, who gave the Westerner a welcome that was most western. They say the men of the west are more demonstrative than those of the east. Nothing could have been more demonstrative than his greeting here.

Glad Ontario Is Dry.
Nor was N. W. Rowell less enthusiastically met. The provincial leader seems to be in excellent health and spirits. His trip abroad has done him good, and he has many good things to give the people of Ontario as a result of his visit to the Old Land.

"I am feeling in the best of health and spirits," he stated to The Advertiser. "Ontario has gone dry since I left. I was glad to be back here when it did go dry, and I am sure that the abolition of the bar will prove a great thing for the people of the province of Ontario. I am looking with the greatest confidence to the results."

Hon. Charles Murphy, and Hon. George P. Graham came up also. They took the trip with the Old Chief, to assist him in his work, and meet the Liberals of this part of Ontario.

"We are just up for a little holiday," said Hon. Charles Murphy.

"We want to meet some of the boys, and see how they are feeling," commented Hon. George P. Graham. "There will be plenty of time to say things later."

Entertained at Kennels.
The party was entertained at lunch at the Kennels, 190 visitors, and prominent Londoners taking in the function. Sir Wilfrid did not go out, until later in the afternoon. He motored out, visited for a few moments, and then returned to Sir George Gibbons' home.

Hon. C. S. Hyman is entertaining Sir Wilfrid, and the distinguished visitors at a dinner on Thursday evening. Other functions have been arranged for the week.

THE WEATHER
TOMORROW—WARMER.
Toronto, Oct. 11—3 a.m. Forecasts.
Moderate to fresh west and southwest winds, with a little higher temperature today and on Thursday.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 3 a.m. today:

Station	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	61	42	Clear
Calgary	70	40	Clear
Winnipeg	60	32	Clear
Peterborough	62	40	Clear
Park Arthur	62	40	Clear
Park Arthur	62	40	Clear
Parry Sound	48	42	Fair
Buffalo	50	44	Fair
Toronto	58	38	Fair
Kingston	52	32	Fair
Ottawa	44	36	Fair
Montreal	42	38	Fair
Quebec	40	36	Fair
Father Point	43	32	Rain

The area of highest pressure now covers the middle states and there are indications of the formation of an important low pressure in the west. The weather is warm again in the western provinces, and the temperature is rising in Ontario and Quebec.

BULGARS UNABLE TO HALT BRITISH ALONG THE STRUMA; LATTER TAKE 2 MORE TOWNS

Papalova and Prosenik in Greek Macedonia Occupied by the British Forces—British Cavalry Now Close to Seres.

(Canadian Press.)
Saloniki, Oct. 11, via London.—British troops yesterday occupied two more towns to the east of the River Struma, in Greek Macedonia, it was announced today in an official statement issued at the British headquarters. They were Papalova and Prosenik, the latter town seven miles south of Demir-Hissar. British mounted troops have reached a point two miles south of Seres.

The text of the official announcement says:
"Struma Front: A hostile cavalry detachment was dispersed and driven back by a mounted brigade two miles south of Seres. Some activity was shown by enemy working parties between Barakli and Barakli-Juma (six miles northwest of Demir-Hissar).
Papalova and Prosenik: "On the Struma front there was a heavy enemy post near Krastali was successfully raided during the night and its occupants dispersed."

THE BULGAR REPORT.
[Canadian Press.]
Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 10.—Via London, Oct. 11.—An official statement issued today by the Bulgarian war department says:

"Between Lake Presba and the Cerna River (southern Serbia) there was lively artillery activity. In the bend of the Cerna our artillery fire, and at some points our counterattacks, repulsed all the enemy attacks."

"In the Moglenitsa Valley there was weak cannonading.
"On both sides of the Vardar River the situation was calm. At the foot of the Belaschitz Mountains there was a weak runner."

"On the Aegean coast there was active cruising.
"Rumanian Front: Along the River Danube and in the Province of Dobruja there was calm."

FRENCH REPORT
A FURTHER GAIN ON THE SOMME

Also Throw Back a Heavy Attack in the Vosges Hill.

HAIG ACTIVE AT HULLUCH

British Minor Operation Last Night Was Successful—Artillery Very Busy.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Oct. 11—12:01 p.m.—In the course of last night, French troops gained more ground south of the River Somme, it was announced today at the French war department.

The Germans attacked heavily at Schoenhausen, in the Vosges, after violent shelling, the statement adds, and penetrated the French trenches at a certain point, but were thrown back by the grenadier corps.

ON BRITISH FRONT.
London, Oct. 11—12:40 p.m.—"The enemy artillery," says the British official statement issued today, "was somewhat more active during the night on the greater part of the battlefield (in Northern France)."

"North of Neuville St. Vaast, the enemy blew a Camoulet early this morning without inflicting casualties."

"A successful minor enterprise was made by our troops against the enemy's trenches south of Hulluch."

GOOD WORK BY AIRMEN.
Paris, Oct. 11.—The French official statement follows:
"Yesterday bombs were dropped by enemy aeroplanes on Gerardmer and Belfort. The damage was insignificant. Five shells were dropped without any effect in the direction of that town by the enemy's long-range artillery."

"In the course of yesterday, besides numerous reconnaissances and range regulating flights our aeroplanes fought 15 engagements in the Verdun region, 11 south of the River Somme and 44 north of that river. In the course of the latter engagements four enemy machines were brought down, one by Adj. Dorne, who thus reached his thirteenth machine brought down."

"Bivouacs and cantonments in the vicinity of Peronne and Tergnier and aviation sheds and the railway stations at St. Quentin, Guisard and the wood of Perquercourt were severely bombarded. A train between Amiens and Ham was attacked both with bombs and machine guns."

"During the night of the 10th, the Colmar aviation ground and the Mulheim railway station were bombarded."

CENTRAL FIGURES OF FEDERATION

Three and a Half Million Total German Casualties

(Canadian Press.)

London, Oct. 11.—2:20 p.m.—German casualties from the beginning of the war to the end of September were 3,556,018, according to an official British compilation as given out here today. The statement says:

"A report compiled from German official casualty lists shows the total German casualties in September as 179,884, bringing the total since the war from the same source to 3,556,018."



President C. D. Conant and Secretary B. H. McCreath of the Ontario Federation of Liberal Clubs, meeting here today. Mr. Conant is presiding at the meeting of the federation now in progress and will preside at the banquet in the Princess Winter Garden this evening.

WAR TIME MEASURES OCCUPY CENTRE OF STAGE AT MEETING OF FEDERATED LIBERAL CLUBS

With 1,200 Members in Khaki Convention Subjects Feature Present Struggle.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Oct. 11.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent quotes the Tagblatt of Berlin to the effect that examining of the military classes of 1876 to 1878 (men between the ages of 58 and 63), will take place this month in the province of Brandenburg, in which Berlin is situated. The dispatch says the order refers to all those who previously have been declared unfit for military service.

GERMANY CALLS UNFIT TO MILITARY SERVICE

[Canadian Press.]
London, Oct. 11.—The morning newspapers publish in conspicuous places the official order denying to the International News Service further use of the official press bureau, and the use of cables and all other facilities for transmission of news because of its "garbling of messages and breach of faith." The order appears under such headings as "No British News for Hearst," "News Made in America," and "American Agency's Garbling of Messages." The Daily Express says by way of comment:

"The Daily Express repeatedly has called attention to anti-British lies printed in American newspapers controlled by William R. Hearst—the Chicago Examiner, and similar journals. This news is supplied by the International News Service, which is entirely a Hearst organization. These papers will not have a line of Hearst news today. This action follows repeated breaches of faith by the Hearst organization. One of the latest instances was a story in the Chicago Examiner headed 'London in Flames,' and purporting to describe a zeppelin raid. It was never sent from here."

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CHIEF TOPIC IN ENGLAND.
[Canadian Press.]
London, Oct. 11.—The German submarine campaign continues to be the chief topic in the English newspapers. The fact that the United States had protested against this submarine campaign, and the American coast was not generally known here until the German submarine visit raised discussion of the whole question.

Naval writers now maintain that the Washington Government, having protested against the presence of British cruisers on the American coast, cannot fairly countenance this submarine campaign which they hold constitutes a far greater cause for complaint and protest than any which could have been based on British naval movements.

BULGAR PORT SHELLED BY RUSSIAN SQUADRON

[Canadian Press.]
Sofia, Oct. 11.—On the Black Sea coast five Russian warships shelled the port of Inada, 75 miles northeast of Adrianople. An enemy fleet shelled the heights around Tataljakeni.

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CONSIDERS LAURIER GREATEST STATESMAN

A Noted Methodist Leader's Opinion of the Liberal Chieftain.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—Rev. Dr. W. S. Griffin, clerical treasurer of the Methodist Church superannuation fund, yesterday attained his 90th birthday. Notwithstanding his great age, the veteran Methodist preacher still retains his faculties and takes a keen interest in the only church, but also in political and world affairs. Dr. Griffin does not believe in church union, because the Presbyterians are divided upon the question. Dr. Griffin, while refusing to disclose his party, regards Sir Wilfrid Laurier as the greatest man in the political life of Canada.

Dr. Griffin was born at Watford, near Hamilton, Ont., and Mrs. Griffin were married 59 years ago.

PRESENTATION OCTOBER 24.—The London Centre St. John Ambulance Association announces that on Tuesday evening, October 24, a public meeting will be held in St. Andrew's Hall, when certificates, medals and labels will be presented to those successful in obtaining their standings in first aid and home nursing during the past year. Prominent speakers will be secured and the occasion will be a notable one in the history of St. John Ambulance Association activities in London.

ASQUITH ASKS FOR THIRTEENTH BIG WAR CREDIT

Three Hundred Millions Required To Run War Until End of Year.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Oct. 11.—The House of Commons today began consideration of the serious problems resulting from the war, with the introduction by Premier Asquith of a new note of credit for £300,000,000. Under the procedure of discussion any subject. It was expected the debate would cover a wide range and would include, in addition to financial questions, the government of Ireland, which Nationalists who were definitely taken sides against the Government will bring up; the suggestion of extension of conscription to Ireland, which Unionists are urging but which, it is understood, the Government opposes; and the obtaining of more men from England, Scotland and Wales by closer scrutiny of men under 40 years of age who have been thus far exempted from military service. Extension of the age limit to 45 is not expected at present.

The Thirteenth Credit.
The vote of credit is the thirteenth since the outbreak of the war, bringing up the total to £3,120,000,000. As today's credit vote is expected to last only until the end of the present year, another request will be necessary before March, but in view of the statement made yesterday by the chancellor of the exchequer, Reginald McKenna, there probably will be no fresh public borrowing in the shape of a long-term war loan at present, as the country's needs are being met by revenue from taxes and by short-dated issues. The latest 6 per cent £2,000,000 last week. Financial circles, and particularly holders of the 4½ per cent war loan and other lower-priced issues which recently have fallen to a low level, are watching the premier with some anxiety regarding the possibilities of conversion of their dealings into a new loan when such an issue is considered.

THREE TO TWO FOR BOSTON IN SECOND OF FOURTH GAME

Gardner Clears Bases With Smashing Home Run.

MARQUARD VS. LEONARD
Noted Southpaws Are on Slab at Ebbett's Field Today.

[Canadian Press.]
Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 11.—The Brooklyn team took about an hour's batting practice before the game, under three pitchers, Appleton and Dell, right-handers, and the southpaw, Mails. Pitchers Cheney, Pfeffer and Marquard took part in the batting practice.

The Bostonians also had a long batting practice with the left-hander, Pennock, in the box. After Pennock had worked out a while, Wyckoff pitched to the Boston batters.

It was announced that Empire Club would give the decisions on balls and strikes; that Empire Dimeen would take care of the base decisions, while Empire Connolly would go to right field, and O'Day to left.

Marquard and Meyer were the battery for Brooklyn; Leonard and Carrigan for Boston.

First Innings.
Boston—Hooper up. Ball one, ball two, strike one, strike two. Marquard threw out Hooper at first. Janvry up. Strike one, ball one, ball two, foul, strike two, ball three. Janvry struck out. (Note: Marquard will play centerfield for Boston, batting No. 3). Walker up. Ball one, strike one, strike two. Walker struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Brooklyn—Johnson up. Johnson hit the first ball pitched to the centre field fence for a three-base hit. Myers up. Continued on Page 3, Column 7.

CANADIAN NAVY MUST WORK WITH BRITISH FLEET

"When You Have One It Must Be Interchangeable"—Capt. Guinness.

APPEAL TO CANUCKS

Imperial Service Officer Here to Get Canadians for Grand Fleet.

CALLS U-53 A "FLARE"

Believes Its Exploits Are for Purpose of Distracting Attention.

"When you have your own navy in Canada you must always keep in mind that the Canadian navy must work in close co-operation and harmony with the British navy; the parts must be interchangeable, so to speak, it is now possible for young Canadians, the men to whom the romance of the sea has appealed and who would serve in the other great fighting arm of the service as well as they have done in the land forces, to come forward and join the Royal Canadian Volunteer Reserve for service during the war with the Imperial navy. We want Canadians in the navy, and they will find a welcome such as will warm their hearts from their brother sailors of the Old Land."

This was the effect of a statement made to The Advertiser today by Capt. Hon. Rupert Guinness of the Imperial navy. Capt. Guinness is in London to appeal for recruits to the contribution of men that Canada is making to the British navy. Everywhere he is coming in touch with those who appreciate his mission and the manner in which he is conveying it to Canadians. Remembered as the winner of the Diamond Sculls on two occasions, he is also prominent because of his work with the Naval Reserve since war commenced. It has been, according to dispatches from the Old Country, the naval reserve that has been kept up to strength, although seriously depleted at the capture of Antwerp, and subsequently at Gallipoli.

TURKS DRIVEN FROM MOUNTAIN POSITIONS BY RUSSIAN FORCES

Grand Duke Has Better of Coastal Fighting in Caucasus.

[Canadian Press.]
Petrograd, Oct. 11.—Via London, 4:01 p.m.—The following announcement was made today by the war office:

"In the coastal region on the Caucasian front our gallant troops dislodged the Turks from the mountain slopes near Soga and Oimardjik and gained the right bank of the River Karsdagarsai to the mouth."

"In Dobruja exchanges of fire and scouting operations are proceeding along the entire front."

"On the western (Russian and Gallic) front there were no events of importance."

NEW GENERAL ATTACK ON AUSTRIAN LINES BY ITALIAN FORCES

[Canadian Press.]
Vienna, Oct. 10.—Via London, Oct. 11.—Austro-Hungarian aerial squadrons made another attack on the towns of Montefalco and Grado and also have dropped bombs on the railway station and military works at San Giorgio di Nogara, according to an official statement issued here today.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 3 o'clock last were: Highest, 53; lowest, 28. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 3 a.m. today were: Highest, 45; lowest, 31.