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IMPORTANT SUCCESS FOR RUSSIAN TROOPS

German Positions Captured and Men and Guns Taken—Stubborn Fight on Riga Front—Italians Make Gains

Petrograd, Oct. 21.—(via London)—An important Russian success in the region of Baranovich, results in the capture of several German positions, 357 men, ten machine guns and one piece of artillery was announced by the war office.

London, Oct. 21.—Frederick Remondet cables from Petrograd—"Dvinsk having become an important German position, the Russians are regarded as being almost on the verge of reaching the Dvina."

"Reinforcements have been sent Von Buslow and stubborn fighting is now proceeding in four directions at Riga front. The forests covering the country between Mittau and Riga, do not permit the development of operations by great forces on a large front."

"Dvinsk's next task probably will be an endeavor to force the Dvina at Frestedtschadt and to cut the Riga-Dvinsk railway. The Russians, however, are in great strength on both banks of the Dvina."

"Military experts point out that as a result of General Ivanoff's success in Vethyals, the Russians now have a firm hold on both banks of the middle Dvina."

ITALIANS PUT AUSTRIANS TO FLIGHT

Rome, Oct. 21.—The following official statement from general headquarters of the Italian army:

"Our offensive in the Tyrol and Trentino regions continued with brilliant results throughout the day of the 19th. In the Giudicaria Valley we stormed Falzarego Peak, northeast of Sondrio, a very strong position commanding the mouth of the Daone Valley and the head of the Ledro Valley and provided with two lines of machine guns, some of which are hollowed out of rock. We made eight prisoners, four of them officers and the rest of the Austrian garrison fled."

"In the Lagarina Valley, we completed our action of the 18th by conquering the heights north and northeast of Brassano, also defended by many strong entrenchments. From San Bernardino, on Mount Diamante, the enemy attempted by a violent artillery fire, to dislodge us from the positions we occupied but without success."

"On the upper Corviele the attack continued yesterday and made us masters of Sied, on the slope of Colli Lana."

"In the Palsazgero zone our Alpine reached Piccolo and Lapagna."

"In the Della Valle the enemy on the 18th and 19th repeatedly attacked our advance positions, but was driven back each time."

"On the Upper and Middle Innos and in the Carco, artillery duels continued, varied by occasional small infantry encounters."

"Yesterday one of our aeroplane squadrons made a fresh raid on the enemy's aviation camp at Asovinia, throwing numerous bombs with visibly excellent effect. The camp was subjected to the fire of many enemy batteries, but returned intact."

Russia Will Retaliate

London, Oct. 21.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Times sends the following—

"A Russian foreign office has notified Berlin through the Spanish embassy that, in event of the fulfillment of the German threat to confiscate the property of Polish residents who fail to return to their former habitations, the Russian government will be compelled to confiscate the property of German subjects in Russia for the benefit of the Polish victims."

ARRANGING TO LOOK AFTER RETURNED SOLDIERS HERE

The sub-committee of the recruiting committee, appointed with C. B. Lockhart as convener to look after returning soldiers, has been partially organized with H. H. McLellan as representative in the east end and John Thomson in the north end. Other district representatives will be selected, and the committee hopes to be able to cope with the problems which may arise in connection with the return of soldiers from abroad. The committee would be glad to receive advice in advance when relatives or others learn that any of the men are on their way home.

FOR TRACKS TO NEW SAND POINT PIER

Arrangements for railway connections with the new No. 14 pier were discussed this morning at a conference at city hall followed by a visit to West St. John. Those present were V. Valiquette, dominion engineer of public works, engineer here, Mayor Fink, Commissioner Russell and City Engineer Murdoch.

In order to provide the needed connection it will be necessary to cross part of the city land from Protection street, the section which has been filled in and as the warehouses will be ready before the winter season opens it is desired to commence the railway extension at once.

The city commissioners were of the opinion that the connection could be made without affecting the city's interests and it is expected that the needed permission will be given.

The Wheat Market

After opening 1-8 a 1-4 to 5-8 a 8-4 lower, with December at 104 1-4 to 104 5-8 and May at 106 1-4 to 106 1-4, the market here underwent a further surge, but finally made a good rally.

India Now Turning Out Munitions

London, Oct. 21.—It is announced that shipments of shells manufactured in private factories and workshops in British India, have begun. This is regarded here as a decided advance in the industrial capabilities of India, the work having been carried out successfully through all processes from the iron ore to the finished products.

The work called for co-operation of railway shops, and numerous private factories and workshops belonging to chiefs of native states. The quality of the shells is said to be excellent.

ADMITTED NOW THAT THE SERBIAN ARMY IS SERIOUSLY MENACED

Official Despatch Says Railway Line to Saloniki is Cut in Two Places—Greek Government Considering Acceptance of Offer of Cyprus

Paris, Oct. 21.—An official statement issued yesterday at Nis, as forwarded by the Havas News Agency, says that the Serbian army is now menaced seriously. The Serbian war office says the railroad line to Saloniki has been cut in two places.

Paris, Oct. 21.—The Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency sends the following despatch under date of Wednesday.

"A great battle is going on on the heights of Vlassona and Kotschana. The Bulgarian army seems to be marching on Monastir so as to cut communications with Saloniki. In the Negotin region, two Bulgarian attacks have been repulsed."

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Likely About \$4,000 For Red Cross

St. John's Observance of Trafalgar Day City Gift Probably \$2,500—Service in Trinity

Interest in the various patriotic fund-raising centres today largely in the contribution to the British Red Cross Society. Owing to the many other projects on hand just now this was not taken up so vigorously as otherwise but ample opportunity has been given for all who wish to do so to contribute and the individual gifts, the collection at Trinity church today, the collections through street boxes and the city grant are expected to total about \$4,000.

Some fifteen ballot boxes have been placed about the city with instructions telling of their purpose and through these it is believed a substantial amount will be made for the fund.

The amount of the city grant was left to Mayor Fink and today he said that he thought \$2,500 might be the amount but this would not be determined until further consultation with the other commissioners.

Individual contributions for the British Red Cross Society received by Mayor Fink today included \$25 from Mrs. George F. Smith and \$5 from Jules Goudineau.

A Souvenir Worth While

The British Red Cross Society has sent to Mayor Fink 100 souvenirs of Nelson's flag, the Victory, made from metal of the ship or her guns, in the form of very fine watch chains. These interesting souvenirs can be secured from the mayor for a small fee, the proceeds going to the society's funds.

A large number of people attended a special interesting service for the empire at noon today in Trinity church. The hymn, "Oh God Our Help in Ages Past," was sung by the choir, after which Rev. Ralph Sherman delivered a brief and eloquent address in commemoration of Trafalgar Day. He said he realized that many people were doing all in their power to assist the empire now in her hour of need and exhorted those who had not done so to act. Prayers were then offered for the empire, the navy, the Red Cross, for wounded soldiers, for ourselves and for peace. The hymn entitled "General Pathos, Strong to Save" was then sung, and the service was brought to a close with the benediction and the singing of the national anthem.

The societies represented at the service were: St. George's, St. Andrew's, Sons of England, Red Cross, Daughters of the Empire, Soldiers' Wives League and Soldiers' Comfort Association. An offering was taken up for the benefit of the Red Cross and a good sum was realized.

About forty or more members of St. George's Society attended in a body. Lieut.-Col. Armstrong and other officers of the militia were also present, and the gathering was thoroughly representative. Plans were being made to have today from public and private buildings in honor of the anniversary of Lord Nelson's great victory.

ONE ST. JOHN MAN IN THE CHARLOTTETOWN SIEGE BATTERY

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 21.—The Second Siege Battery, which has been under training here for the last three months, is now awaiting orders to proceed to the front. This battery consists of 218 officers and picked men. The officers are Colonel A. G. Parker, Captain W. B. Prowse, Lieutenants J. F. Hooper, G. Elmer Ritchie, J. F. Storrar, and T. M. Gaudin, who were given away by her father, looked charming in a costume of white silk crepe de chene with shadow lace and well worn of orange blossoms, and carrying a bouquet of bride roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Gaudin, who was wearing a dress of black velvet tulle, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was supported by W. C. Rudolph, Allan Ferguson, J. H. Hoar, H. W. Mullins, Ivan McLure, S. M. and Annie Emerson, Mrs. E. H. Emerson, mother of the bride, wore black satin. The house was daintily decorated with flowers and autumn leaves. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Sampson in the presence of immediate friends and relatives. At the conclusion of the ceremony a bounteous wedding repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will leave this evening on a honeymoon trip to Boston and New York. Returning they will reside at 383 Charlotte street.

The popular young people were the recipients of a large number of beautiful presents, among which was a set of cut-glass from the staff of The Ross Drug Company, King street.

Another of Schofield Family to the War

Stephen, of Fairville, Enlists in 13th Canadian Pioneers

From the outbreak of the war Fairville has well borne its part not only in money but in men. The first Canadian contingent was well represented by young Lancaster, but the patriotic call did not stop there. Every battalion raised since has had its complement of Fairville manhood and the honor rolls in churches and societies are still growing week by week.

But those at home have not been the only ones to do the uniform. Many Fairville young men rear their duty clear when living elsewhere for the time being, and promptly answered by going themselves to the unit being organized in that locality.

Among the latter, many will be pleased to hear, is Stephen Schofield, formerly of Harding street, Fairville, who has been living for the last five years in North Vancouver. He has recently enlisted in the 13th Canadian Pioneers, mobilized in Winnipeg. Schofield is a carpenter and is very well known in the village where he spent his boyhood. His older brother Allan, volunteered with the first South African Contingent during the Boer war and another brother Beverly, is in the second contingent.

The Schofields have thus done nobly in their country's service and best wishes will follow the career of this latest son who follows the colors with a western regiment.

DIED IN CALGARY

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 21.—The tug Sea Gull, owned by Captain Gehl, struck a rock East of Port Arthur last night, and sank. Her crew escaped in boats.

Fifty Ambulances on Steamship Sunk by Germans

London, Oct. 21.—Fifty ambulances which the French relief fund of Great Britain recently handed over to the representatives of the French government in London, have been lost at sea. The vessel on which they were being conveyed to France was torpedoed by a German submarine.

The French relief fund hopes to replace all the ambulances within a few weeks, by means of private donations.

ENGLAND IS ROUSED OVER CASE OF NURSE

Report by American Minister to Belgium Tomorrow

GERMANS KILLED HER

In Contrast to This is Sentence of Six Months in Prison Imposed on German Woman as Spy in England

London, Oct. 21.—The circumstances connected with the execution of Miss Edith Cavell, a British nurse in Brussels, occupy constantly increasing attention in London and the forthcoming publication of the report of Grand Willeket, American minister to Belgium, on his efforts in Miss Cavell's behalf, is awaited with keenest interest. This report will be published in tomorrow morning's papers.

English newspapers draw a parallel between the case of Miss Cavell in Belgium and that of Mrs. Louie Herbert, who was sentenced to six months imprisonment as a spy in England. Mrs. Herbert's appeal was heard in Durham yesterday. She is a German, wife of an English chemist at Darlington. She admitted that she sought information regarding munitions.

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