

GREAT NUMBERS OF BULGARS CAPTURED AS ALLIES CARRY ON HOT PURSUIT GREECE DEFIES ENTENTE-RUMANIANS STILL FALLING BACK

Greece Refuses Demand For Surrender of Arms By the Entente Powers

Constantine's Crown Council Defies Entente, Refusing in Principle To Surrender Arms and Munitions as Demanded by French Admiral—Crowd Cheers Conference's Decision.

(Canadian Press.)

Athens, Nov. 20, via London, Nov. 21. — The crown council has decided in principle to refuse to surrender the arms and munitions of Greece to the Allies, as demanded by Vice-Admiral du Fournet, the commander of the allied fleet. King Constantine, on leaving the palace after the meeting, was cheered by a crowd which was awaiting the conference's decision. It is understood that Premier Lambros will remain in power for the present.

MERCHANTMEN ARE TAKING TOLL OF THE ENEMY SUBS

(Canadian Press.)

London, Nov. 21.—Sir Norman Hill, secretary of the Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association, in an interview reported by the Liverpool Express, says that if the Germans think that many merchant ships are unarmed they will find out the facts to their peril. The guns on merchantmen are answering for themselves uncommonly well, he asserts. They are using their guns most effectively and courageously to beat off attacks. It is thoroughly understood that the guns must be used only for defence.

Commenting on this statement, the Express says: "The fact that merchantmen's guns are used to good purpose is proved by frequent little ceremonies in Liverpool, when rewards are given to those who encountered and disposed of the German pirates."

RUSS - RUMANIAN ARMY RETIRING FROM SOUTHWEST

Obliged To Retreat Before
Tremendous Forces of
the Enemy.

LATTER BEFORE CRAIOVA

Ferdinand's Troops Extricate
Themselves From Closing
Trap Jaws.

(Canadian Press.)

Petrograd, Nov. 21.—Via London, 1:50 p.m.—The Rumanian forces in South-western Rumania have retired in the face of Austro-German attacks to the region of Filibash (Filibash), 48 miles northwest of Craiova, according to an official statement issued today by the Russian war department.

BEFORE CRAIOVA.

Berlin, Nov. 21.—Via Sayville, Germany and Austro-Hungarian troops which are invading Rumania repulsed several attacks by Russian troops north of Campulung last night. The statement says that the Teutonic troops are now before Craiova.

The text of the official statement follows:

"Eastern Transylvania: Only minor fighting took place. German and Austro-Hungarian troops north of Campulung repulsed several Russian night attacks. On the Alt River some important towns and entrenched heights were captured by us from the Rumanians in severe struggles.

"Our infantry stands before Craiova, which until now has been the seat of the chief command of the first Rumanian army."

RETIRING SOUTHWARD.

Petrograd, Nov. 21.—Via London, 1:55 p.m.—The text of the official statement follows:

"Rumanian front: In Transylvania, in the Alt Valley, the enemy continued his attacks with the usual force. Under pressure of the enemy the Rumanian troops are retiring slowly southward. In the Jiu Valley the Rumanians, under the pressure of superior enemy forces, retired to the region of Filibash. Danube front: (Dobruja): The situation is unchanged."

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 37; lowest, 23. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 30; lowest, 22.

OVER PARAPET AT DAWN WENT THE CANUCKS AT THE KUNS

Gained From 200 to 1,000
Yards On Saturday.

CASUALTIES WERE LIGHT

Obliged To Abandon Some German
Trenches at Grand-
court.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Nov. 21.—The following communiqué is issued by the Canadian war record office: "Shortly after six on the morning of November 18, our guns opened a heavy barrage along the trenches opposite the Canadian positions and our troops went over the parapet. The German guns promptly put up a counter-barrage, but it proved comparatively weak, and our men went through it with fewer casualties than were to be expected."

"Our advance was on a front of about 3,500 yards. The movement was practically a swing forward of our left pivoting on the right and was everywhere successful. In depth the gain varied from about 200 yards on the right to something under 1,000 yards on the left. The main or left portion of our objective was a strong line which our guns had been shelling heavily for several days before the attack."

A Machine Gun Nest. "The objective was quickly consolidated under the protection of our barrage and was held securely except for a short trench on the right of the point where the trench crosses the Pys road. At this point the line for several hundred yards passed over a knoll exposed to a desirably shell fire from the enemy's batteries. The knoll proved to be a nest of machine guns. Our troops fell back behind the crest and established themselves. The knoll was recaptured by a party of Germans coming up by a new trench from below. Thereupon our artillery concentrated a heavy fire upon this new trench, isolating the occupants of the knoll and leaving them to be dealt with later."

Losses Light. "On the left one of our battalions passed on beyond our objective to a distance of about 100 yards and took a section of the Grandcourt trench, consolidating it successfully, but this unit was afterwards withdrawn to the position of the original trench, which was a very dangerous one. The unit was afterwards withdrawn to the position of the original trench, which was a very dangerous one. The unit was afterwards withdrawn to the position of the original trench, which was a very dangerous one."

The foregoing probably refers to the Greek steamer Spetzai, of 1,904 tons gross, owned in Piraeus. There is also a Greek battleship Spetzai, which in September was reported from Athens to have joined the Anglo-French naval forces in Greek waters. She displaces 4,604 tons, and is an old warship which was reconstructed in 1900.

HUGHES PARTY NOW ADMIT MR. WILSON HAS GOLDEN STATE

Admit President's Plurality
Will Not Be Less
Than 3,416.

(Canadian Press.)

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—Little likelihood of a split electoral vote in California was seen here today by Republicans, who have checked the unofficial election figures of fifty of the state's fifty-eight counties. The eight missing counties, although they include the most populous in the state, will not develop any serious discrepancies, according to some of the party leaders, who say they have closely followed the trend of the canvass being made by the various county officials.

President Wilson's plurality, according to the check of the Republicans, will be not less than 3,416. These figures were not stated, did not take into consideration the total from the eight counties whose returns are yet to be filed with the secretary of state. "We are not prepared, of course, to give these as the final figures," said S. J. McAttee, secretary of the Republican state committee, "but it is, however, a very close approximation of the final total."

STATES REFUSES TO PUBLISH CAMP REPORTS

London, Nov. 21.—Washington's refusal to permit the publication of reports of American officials on prison camps in Germany was the subject of a question today in the House of Commons. Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, replying to the interrogator, said he had some reason to believe that while the United States Government objected in principle to the publication of such reports, its consent might be obtained to the publication of individual reports.

Beautiful Canadian Girl at Allied Bazaar



Advertiser Illustration. MRS. RALPH TRUX of Detroit, formerly Miss Ruby Gordon, daughter of D. A. Gordon, Liberal member of parliament for East Kent. She was the gracious supervisor of the program arrangements for Canadian Day at the Allied Bazaar. Mrs. Trux is known to many Londoners as one of Detroit's most beautiful matrons. Her day at the bazaar was the banner day of all.

Great Offensives of Winter To Be the Supreme Test

Allies Strongly Situated in France and Macedonia, While
Teutons Hold Advantage in Rumania.

BY J. W. T. MASON.

(Special Cable to The Advertiser.)

London, Nov. 21.—Three offensives are now at the height of their pressure as the European conflict enters its third winter. For the first time since the war began, the military situation suggests a continuation of active fighting through the year months.

The Anglo-French offensive along the Somme and the Ancre, the Allied advance along the Greek frontier, and the Teuton movements in Rumania, all contain possibilities of winter surprises.

Allies Well Situated. The principal unknown problem that the winter may solve is the effect of intense artillery fire when concentrated upon the frozen trenches. The beginning of the cold weather sees the Allies better situated along the western front, because they have established strong artillery positions on high ground for shell blasting operations against the frozen German lines. Hitherto, it has been uphill fighting for the Anglo-French armies. During the winter they will have more downhill work to do.

On Greek Frontiers. Along the Greek frontier, the advantage also rests with the Allies, because their lines of overland communications are much shorter than the German-Bulgarian lines. In Rumania the advantage is with the Teutons because the Rumanians can obtain guns and ammunition only from Russia where the supply is not sufficient to equip properly the Russian forces.

A Supreme Test. The war's third winter may be a supreme test not only of fighting power of the belligerents but of the staying power of their non-combatant populations as well. This is the reason why Great Britain, France, Russia and Germany are now putting into effect new systems for conserving food supplies and industrial power.

Welland Locks Smashed; Blocks Canal For Days

Steamer Carries Away Two
Headgates of Lock
No. 1.

(Canadian Press.) Port Dalhousie, Nov. 21.—The steamer Lehigh, bound up, light, carried away two headgates of Lock 1 of the Welland Canal at 4 o'clock this morning, and navigation will be stopped for a few days or for as long as it takes to drain the long level of the canal between here and Lock 2, to reshut the gates, and refill the three-mile level. The Lehigh's engines got "dead centred" and the engineer was unable to get control before the crash came.

EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA ABLE TO BE ABOUT

Still ill With Bronchial Trouble But Not Seriously. (Canadian Press.) Amsterdam, via London, Nov. 21.—A Vienna dispatch quotes the following bulletin issued on the condition of Emperor Francis Joseph: "Last night a restricted inflammatory area appeared in the right lung, otherwise the catarrh symptoms are unchanged. Breathing regular and quiet, appetite smaller." The dispatch says that the emperor remained out of bed all of Monday until the evening and received several visitors.

ALLIES' BALKAN DRIVE FAR BEYOND MONASTIR; CUTTING UP REAR GUARD

POISONED CANDY DROPPED BY FOE SLAYS CHILDREN

Scotch Nurse Tells of Fright-
fulness Visited on the
Rumanians.

TYPHOID IN THE TOYS

Virulent Disease Germs and
Exploding Pencils Showered
on Bucharest.

(Canadian Press.) London, Nov. 21.—Miss Helen Moncrie, a Scotch nurse, who has come from Rumania, said in an interview published in the Observer:

"At Bucharest, poisoned sweets and toys were dropped by German airplanes. One of the bombs contained microbes of every kind of virulent disease—cholera, diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhoid. "Mr. Jonescu was present at the analysis of the contents of some of the sweets, which looked like satin pralines. They were made of chocolate of lime. Many children ate them and died."

"One morning after an air raid glittering pencil cases lay strewn about the streets. A soldier picked up one and was unscrewing the metal when it exploded. Three of his fingers were blown off."

U. S. GIVES MEXICO LAST OPPORTUNITY FOR BORDER PACT

Pursuit of the Bandits Must
Be Unrestricted.

CARRANZA IS FIRMLY TOLD

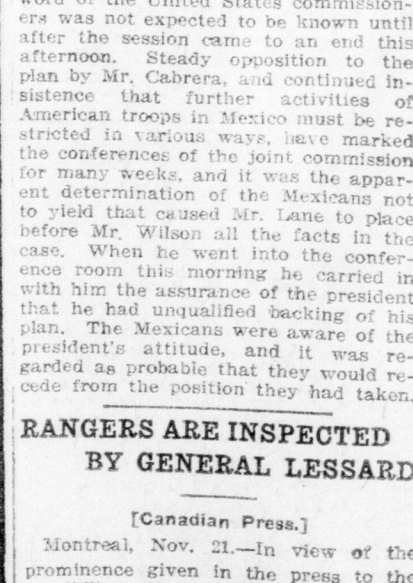
Final Word On the Matter Is
Presented to Mexican
Commissioners.

(Canadian Press.) Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 21.—The American commissioners today gave to the Mexican commissioners what is understood to be the last opportunity for an amicable settlement of the problems that have arisen because of Carranza's failure to provide adequate protection for life and property along the international border.

In joint session, Secretary of Interior Lane, as chairman of the American commission, informed Mr. Carranza's representatives that the American punitive expedition would be withdrawn within a reasonable length of time and under conditions that would not impair the dignity of the United States Government or leave unprotected the territory just south of the border now patrolled by the Americans. Incident to such withdrawal he outlined the manner in which the American Government was prepared to guard the long line of frontier and to run down and punish any marauding band that attempted to cross into the United States. He made it clear to the Mexicans that the United States Government would not tolerate any restrictions on the pursuit of bandits by American troops.

Will Mexico Recede. How Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican commission, and his colleagues received what they regard as the last word of the United States commission was not expected to be known until after the session came to an end and this afternoon. Steady opposition to the plan by Mr. Cabrera, and continued insistence that further activities of American troops in Mexico must be restricted in various ways, have marked the conferences of the joint commission for many weeks, and it was the apparent determination of the Mexicans not to yield that caused Mr. Lane to place before Mr. Wilson all the facts in the case. When he went into the conference room this morning he carried with him the assurance of the president that he had unqualified backing of his plan. The Mexicans were aware of this, and it was regarded as probable that they would recede from the position they had taken.

DEPARTMENT GIVES THIS WOUNDED MAN POST IN KITCHENER



Advertiser Illustration. SERGT. MAJ. WM. CHIVERS has been offered a position by the department of inland revenue at the Kitchener distillery. He is a London man, but has been acting as physical instructor of the Kitchener public schools and Collegiate Institute.

Serbs and French Occupy Many Fortified Villages Abandoned
in Flight by Bulgarians—Great Numbers of Prisoners
and Much War Loot Taken by Serbs—Italians Repulse
Attack of Enemy in West Macedonia.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Nov. 21.—12:30 p.m.—Continuing their pursuit of the defeated German and Bulgarian troops on the Macedonian front, the Serbians have captured several villages and taken a great number of prisoners, Reuter's Saloniki correspondent reports. The German and Bulgarian troops have received reinforcements and are offering severe resistance.

MUCH LOOT TAKEN.

The dispatch, which was filed at Saloniki yesterday, says the Serbians have captured the villages of Makovo, Orahovo, Vranovtsi, Ribarts, Bilyanik, Novak and Suhodola, all in the sector west and northwest of Monastir. In addition to many prisoners, the Serbians are said to have taken three field guns, a considerable number of machine guns and a great quantity of other war materials.

(Canadian Press.)

Paris, Nov. 21.—Troops of the Allies are pressing the Germano-Bulgarian rearward detachments to the north of Monastir, according to the official announcement of the progress of hostilities in the Orient, given out by the French war office this afternoon.

Italian forces have repulsed a counter-attack to the west of Monastir. French troops have occupied the village of Krani, west of Monastir, on Lake Presba. The text follows:

STRONGLY PRESSED.

"Army of the Orient, November 20.—To the north of Monastir rearwards of the enemy, supported by strong detachments of artillery, are being strongly pressed by the allied troops."

"To the west of Monastir, Italian forces have repulsed a violent counter-attack delivered by detachments of the enemy from the mountainous region of Muza, seven miles southwest of Monastir."

"We have occupied the village of Krani, on the eastern bank of Lake Presba."

FOE ADVANCING, SAY GERMANS.

(Canadian Press.) Berlin, Nov. 21.—By Wireless to Sayville.—Attempts of Serbian troops to advance in the Moglenia region of the Macedonian front yesterday were defeated, it is announced officially. In the Monastir district the Entente troops are still advancing.

HAIG GETS PATROL AND MAKES RAID ON THE TRENCHES

German Artillery Is Heavily
Shelling British Lines—
French Front Calm.

(Canadian Press.) London, Nov. 21.—12:15 p.m.—"During the night, our line was heavily shelled southwest of Grandcourt," says today's official statement from the French war office. "The night before, the French front was shelled by the enemy, after dealing thrice through the main street, pillaging all the stores and toward midnight set fire to the ambulances, barracks, forage depots and all buildings of military nature."

Retreat at Dawn. "The retreat began about 3 a.m. The officials had evacuated the night before and nearly 3,000 Bulgarian families left their homes. The infantry was not clear of the outskirts until 5 a.m. The enemy is being closely pressed by our raiders at Gommecourt, and in the neighborhood of Beaucourt and Ypres."

THE FRENCH REPORT. (Canadian Press.) Paris, Nov. 21.—2:05 p.m.—The official communication on the French front, given out by the war office this afternoon reads as follows: "Artillery activity was maintained last night to a notable degree in the regions of Sailly and Douaumont. The night passed in relative calm elsewhere on the front."

BERLIN'S REPORT. (Canadian Press.) Berlin, via Sayville, Nov. 21.—The German position on both sides of the Ancre and in the St. Pierre Vast wood was shelled heavily by the Allies yesterday, the war office announced. There was a revival of artillery activity in the Champagne.

PART OF HAND TAKEN OFF WHILE WORKING ON SAW

Chester Orendorff Painfully Injured at
Columbia Handle Works.

Chester Orendorff, 344 King street, an employee of the Columbia Handle Works, had a portion of his hand severed this morning while working at a saw at the mill. He slipped, and his hand went onto the saw. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where his injuries were dressed.

W. H. Braden, the manager, had a similar accident some weeks ago, losing three fingers.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—MILDER.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—3 a.m.

Forecast.

Today—Moderate to fresh north to

northeast winds; fair and cold.

Wednesday—Stationary or a little

higher temperature.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and

lowest temperatures during the 24 hours

previous to 8 a.m. today:

Station. High. Low. Weather.

Victoria..... 46..... 36..... Clear.

Calgary..... 46..... 23..... Cloudy.

Winnipeg..... 26..... 14..... Fair.

Port Arthur..... 30..... 8..... Fair.

Perry Sound..... 23..... 10..... Clear.

Port Stanley..... 44..... 29..... Clear.

Buffalo..... 40..... 24..... Clear.

Toronto..... 37..... 15..... Clear.

Kitchener..... 28..... 14..... Fair.

Ottawa..... 28..... 15..... Clear.

Montreal..... 30..... 16..... Clear.

Quebec..... 27..... 13..... Fair.

Weather Notes.

A cold wave which has moved south-

ward from Hudson Bay has brought

colder weather from Ontario to the

Maritime Provinces, where in the west

comparatively mild conditions prevail,

with falling pressure.