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ALLIES AGAIN SMASH GERMANS

Canadians Take More Than 1200 Prisoners and Many Guns

SWIFT PURSUIT BY ROUMANIANS MEETING CHECK

Mackensen's Strategy Gains Temporary Advantage in New Dobrudja Fight.

SERBS STILL ADVANCE

No Pause in Fighting in Western Macedonia—Monastir's Fall Near.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER. Special to The Toronto World. LONDON, Sept. 22.—Checking the swift retreat of his forces in the Dobrudja, Mackensen turned about and struck back at the Rumanians today.

ESCAPES SECOND TIME FROM GERMAN CAMP

Pte. Simmons Makes His Way to London From Ruhlben.

TILLSONBURG, Sept. 22.—A despatch received here yesterday from Ottawa informed relatives of Pte. M. C. Simmons, of Delmor, a member of the 7th Battalion, that for the second time he has escaped from a German prison camp and had succeeded this time in reaching London, England, in safety.

CANADIAN ADVANCE BRILLIANT HEAVY GAINS ON WIDE FRONT

Germans Forced Back More Than a Mile and Twelve Hundred Prisoners, With Heavy Artillery and Many Machine Guns, Taken—Assault on Courcellette Culmination of Series of Successful Attacks.

OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—The Canadian general representative at the front sends the following account of recent important operations participated in by the troops from the Dominion, including the capture of Courcellette and adjacent positions: Canadian corps headquarters in France, Sept. 22, via London, Sept. 22.—The Canadian troops have been actively participating in the great battle of the Somme. Already in a series of brilliant attacks they have forced the Germans back over a mile beyond their original line.

large party in full marching order attempted to approach the farm. Our men opened fire and dispersed them. In this locality at 6.10 the next morning about 300 Germans attacked a trench held by Lieut. G. B. Murray and Lieut. H. L. Cook with 24 men of another Montreal battalion. The enemy used their bayonets freely at the first rush and succeeded in entering the trench. A counter-attack was however, promptly organized and succeeded in expelling the Germans from the greater part of the captured positions.

Canadian Rush Irresistible. The first assault was undertaken by an eastern Ontario battalion against a salient in the German line some 600 yards in length. This battalion carried out its task in a manner little short of perfection. Sharp at 4.45 one afternoon and under an almost cloudless sky, the assault was made.

ALLIES EXTEND PICARDY GAINS IN OFFENSIVES

British Enlarge Positions in Direction of Bapaume Village.

FRENCH TAKE HOUSE

Nearly Fifty-Nine Thousand Prisoners Fall to Victors.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER. LONDON, Sept. 22.—Once more the allied troops are thrusting at the battered German lines on the Somme. Short strokes like those which have preceded all the other heavy blows in Picardy are weakening the enemy's front, and with artillery aid opening the way for a larger move.

UNIONS DECIDE ON GENERAL STRIKE

Six Hundred Thousand Men Will Walk Out in New York. MANY RATIFY CALL

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Organized workers in virtually every industry in greater New York were formally called upon late today to cease work at 12 o'clock next Wednesday morning in sympathy with the striking traction employees. Labor leaders assert approximately 600,000 men and women are involved.

DOWN, FIDOUH, DOWN!



CAR DRIVEN BY YOUNG WOMAN KILLS BOY

Ten-Year-Old Leo Lyon Fatally Crushed Against Hydro-Electric Pole. Fatally crushed between a motor car, driven by Miss Clara Bean, aged 23, 26 Heintzman avenue, and a hydro-electric pole at the corner of High Park avenue and Dundas street yesterday afternoon, ten-year-old Leo Lyon, 187 Vine street, died in the Western Hospital about 10 o'clock last night from internal injuries.

FRANCE PROVIDES BIG NEW CREDIT

More Than One and Three-Quarter Billion Dollars is Voted. BACKED BY SOCIALISTS

PARIS, Sept. 22.—The French chamber of deputies today almost unanimously voted war credits for the remainder of the year amounting to \$858,000,000 francs (about \$1,767,600,000). The socialist party with the exception of the three "Kienthalists" Deputies Blanc, Raffin-Dugues, and Brisson, resolved unanimously at a special meeting today to vote for the war credits demanded by Finance Minister Ribot.

MACKENSEN HALTS RETREAT UPON THE DOBRUDJA FRONT

SPECIAL Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Sept. 22.—Mackensen's army in eastern Rumania, following its hasty retreat, is taking up a new position and turning to face the Russo-Rumanian forces, Bucharest announces tonight. The official statement says that the enemy has stopped his retirement on the Dobrudja front and is fortifying himself, adding that some units from the enemy's right flank have been put to flight by the Russo-Rumanian forces.

ODDFELLOWS INSTALL GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Sovereign Body Adjourns—J. K. Ritter Elected General Commander. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 22.—The sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows adjourned the 92d annual session today after installing officers Grand Sir J. C. Joudy announced the appointment of the following national officers: Gen. commander, J. K. Ritter, San Francisco; grand chaplain, Rev. J. A. Lucas, Lincoln, Ill.; grand marshal, Will Powers, St. Paul; grand guardian, A. E. Gibson, Caldwell, Idaho; grand messenger, O. C. Black, Oklahoma City; assistant grand secretary, J. E. Kroh, Baltimore.

VENIZELIS IS REAL DICTATOR

Says Von Schenk in Berlin. AMSTERDAM, via London, Sept. 22.—The Berlin Anzeiger announces that Baron Von Schenk, former chief director of German propaganda in Greece and who was sent out of Greece by the entente powers, has reached Berlin. In an interview in the Lokal Anzeiger, he is reported as saying: "Greece is now completely under the thumb of Venizelos although the people are still our friends. When the general election comes to expel me, we will say: 'Excuse us for what we are compelled to do under the stress of circumstances and of which we are very sorry.'"

SOME OF THE HALICZ FORTS HAVE FALLEN TO THE RUSSIANS

(BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER). Special Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Sept. 22.—Some of the forts defending Halicz, the key to Lemberg, have fallen to the Russians, according to Petrograd despatches which reached London tonight. The town is not regularly fortified, but a series of strong defences has been built around it. It is to these that the despatches probably refer. The desperate battle continues here. Topographical conditions greatly favor the defenders. That explains the failure of the Russians to force a breach in the line earlier. The czar's troops again are attacking the town in force, but thus far the stout Austrian resistance has held them. Before Kovel the Russians have brought up new forces and are still attacking. At this sector the Teutons apparently also have massed a large number of troops and are beating back the czar's attacks. Petrograd reports no gain today. The question of a Russian success in Volhynia and Galicia is largely a question of how many troops the Austrians have assembled to bulwark their lines. The simultaneous attack in both sectors put a great strain on the Teutons, but thus far they have been able to garrison both lines. In the Carpathians the Russians continue to make slow progress. The Smotretz summit, which has changed hands often, has been won once more by the czar's troops. But heavy battles must be fought before the Russians can win a path into Hungary.

KELONIA SUNK BY A MINE

British Admiralty's Finding. WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The case of the British steamer Kelonia, under investigation by the state department since she was sunk Sept. 2 while en route from Newport News to Glasgow, with 28 Americans aboard, was disposed of today by receipt of an official notification from the British admiralty, saying the London Government was convinced the vessel was destroyed by a mine. Some American newspapers on the ship had expressed the opinion that she was struck by a torpedo.

GREEK REBELS TO BE JOINED

By Armored Cruiser's Crew. LONDON, Saturday, Sept. 22.—A despatch to The Mail from Athens says: "The Greek armored cruiser Gorgo Averof, lying off the arsenal on the island of Salamis, near Piraeus, is preparing to join the revolutionary movement at Saloniki. The government has ordered the remainder of the fleet to prevent the Gorgo Averof from reaching Saloniki."

DINEEN'S HATS FOR MEN

Weather permitting, Dineen's will do a record business in hats again this Saturday. Store open until 10 o'clock in the evening, and all the good hats brought out to convince the casual shopper that Dineen's excel in hat variety, style and exceptional values. Exclusive agents in Toronto for the best English hat—the Heath—and the American hat—the Dunlop. Every reputable make of hat carried in full style and all sizes. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

THE NEW PARTY MAKES THE OLD ONES GET BUSY

The new party is getting more and more attention. Nothing seems to disturb the ordinary party paper, whether it be Conservative or Liberal, so much as an outspoken discussion of our politics from the point of view of a new party not to the front to correct the errors, to cure the evils, that have arisen under the two-party system. Canada, today, is in a bad way by reason of the mistakes and misgovernment of the two parties and the World, in speaking for a new party, has had to point out these mistakes and worse than mistakes in plain language.

Another thing that shows the strength of the new movement is that the little known men who do the editorial work for the press are all as busy as bees from this one in regard to the movement of the member for South York. They all have so much to say about the failure of new parties in the past! And a writer says Roosevelt's party failed! It carried its point as far as many progressive legislation is concerned. Two years of a new party would make a new Canada. And that's what we need!

Editor World: I am reading with great interest your articles on a new party. Here in Hamilton we have been run by a Conservative ring for a number of years. Members of this ring are on all the independent boards and the ordinary common garden Conservative. It is, I believe, never considered except around election time. When a meeting was held in West Hamilton to select a candidate a certain newspaper picked the convention and there thwarted the wishes of the majority. Hamilton Conservatives are heartily sick of ring rule (so are Hamilton Grits). We will hold up both hands for a new clean progressive party. Your paper is the only one to be independent. To show how you are appreciated here, the newpapers are always sold out of World, but have lots of other papers for sale by 9.30 each morning. Keep up the good work.

Hamilton, Sept. 20. OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—Speaking of the establishment of an independent or new party in Canada. The Free Press today says: "The Toronto World says the newspaper correspondents at Ottawa, almost to a man, privately declare, some of them now openly, that the two old parties have served their usefulness. It is a pretty sweeping statement, but if by 'usefulness' is meant usefulness to the general public, perhaps not very far wrong. Any time in the last thirty years most of the newspaper correspondents at Ottawa would have said the same thing. It does not take long for a newspaper reporter in Ottawa to get thoroughly 'fed up' on party politics and party politicians. For them the life is removed. Many reputations that look big outside fade away. The true inwardness of great party fights for the public interest is revealed. The realities of popular representation in parliament are unfolded. The parliamentary corridors of Ottawa would turn an angel into a cynic. The Ottawa newspaper correspondents would welcome the appearance of The Toronto World's 'new party,' but only as the weary spectators of a dog fight might welcome the advent of a third canine."

HOST OF GREECE RISES IN REVOLT

Only Athens and Morea Remain Under Authority of King. VENIZELIS MAY LEAD Insurgents Expect Ex-Premier to Organize Revolutionary Forces. LONDON, Sept. 22.—After saying that the removal of the Greek censorship will permit of the truth being told the correspondent at Athens of The Daily Mail hints at the likelihood of former Premier Venizelos leaving Athens shortly for one of the districts where a revolution has been started, where he will be able to organize the whole revolutionary movement. "The kingdom of Greece," says the correspondent, "is now only a name. Saloniki, Thessalon, Lemnos, Chios, Samos and Mytilene no longer are governed from Athens. Crete and Rhodes draw about to follow suit. A proclamation of independence has been issued in Epirus; the Larissa district is bidding its time, while Phocis and Aetolia are wavering. "Only Athens and Poloponnesus (Morea), remain and Athens is placarded with such appeals as 'Draw the sword, king, or abdicate.' These and similar appeals appearing on placards and in the press of made from the platform go unheeded, and it is evident that the king's authority is almost gone. Houses in Athens stored with arms for revolutionary purposes are openly guarded and the King does not dare openly challenge the least act of Venizelos. If Venizelos chooses to leave Athens to lead a separate government elsewhere, no one will oppose him."