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BRITISH MAKE SECURE ALL GAINS OF YESTERDAY

Only 1,200 Casualties Between Schwaben Redoubt and Le Sars Despite German Mis-statement - Enemy Loses More Aeroplanes

London, Oct. 24.—The ground gained by us yesterday in the neighborhood of Guedecourt and Les Boeufs, on the Somme front, has now been fully secured, so the War Office announced today. During the night there was nothing to report except intermittent shelling on both sides.

Paris, Oct. 24.—French and German artillery forces were busy last night with the Somme, where an artillery duel raged in the Baches-Ablaincourt region. There was no infantry action along the French front in the Somme area.

Three German aeroplanes were brought down in the course of twenty aerial combats yesterday in the Verdun region during a thick mist.

Russian Report. Petrograd, Oct. 24.—On the western (Russo-Galician) front there were no events of importance, says today's official announcement.

On the Caucasian front north of Day, southeast of Lake Van, our detachments disposed of a horde of Kurds, capturing various kinds of weapons and more than 400 head of cattle.

As Berlin puts it. Berlin, Oct. 24.—In an attempt to break through the German lines on the Somme at any cost, the British and French yesterday used great numbers of troops in repeated attacks, so the war office announced today. Their assaults broke down with heavy losses.

The defeat of the allies was extremely severe. The statement says that several thousand of the Somme a French attack met with similar results.

THE 180TH HERE EARLY. The 180th Sportsmen's Battalion took the city by surprise this afternoon when the first train arrived at three o'clock instead of 6.40 as was announced last night.

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PARIS CONFIDENT OF OUTCOME OF CONFLICT IN EAST

This Despite Loss of Constanza By Roumanians. BERLIN IS JUBILANT

Paris, Oct. 24.—The capture of Constanza by the Teutonic armies has not dampened the confidence of the Entente Allies on the Eastern front. French commentators do not unduly exaggerate the importance of the achievement of Field Marshal Von Mackensen, whose action up to the present time is considered here as a defensive one in shortening his front so as to bring it in contact with fewer men. They point out that the only way he could do this is to advance, since, if he fell back, his front would be lengthened insofar as he succeeded.

The observer says also that if he manages to tie up the Russo-Roumanian front in Dobruja by holding a narrow front slightly south of the Teutonic line, he will not be slow to employ his troops to induce the Teutonic army to attack the Austro-German army operating in Transylvania, which they assert is the essential front from which alone Bucharest can be attacked with any chance of decisive success.

Long before that, it is believed here, Roumania with the help of the allies, will be in a position to turn the tables upon its enemies. French critics assert that this belief seemingly is justified by the gallant defense the Roumanians are maintaining in the passes of the Carpathians.

In Berlin. Amsterdam, Oct. 24.—The Berlin newspapers were surprised yesterday over the capture of Constanza by the Teutonic allies. They say Constanza is the main port of Roumania and is of great military importance, and is especially important owing to its important railroad connections.

Bulgar Report. Sofia, Oct. 24.—The official communication from Bulgarian headquarters says that the capture of Constanza by the allied (Teutonic) troops continued the pursuit of the enemy. At one o'clock on the afternoon our cavalry entered Constanza.

"Detachments of the right wing occupied the village of Dobruja, which is situated about 100 kilometers northwest of Constanza and the village of Alopech near the railway, while the left wing took the town of Idris Koyous and also Hill 127, six kilometers south of Medjidie also the heights five kilometers north of Koyous Mamout and the base of Hill 158.

Russian Statement. Petrograd, Oct. 24.—The occupation of Constanza and Medjidie in Dobruja by forces of the Central Powers is announced in today's war office report. Under the terms of the central Powers' ultimatum to Russia and Roumania troops retreated to the heights north of these places.

The Roumanian northeastern front are reported in the official announcement, which follows: "Roumanian troops retreated from the front in the valley of the river Terebete. The enemy remains passive. Along the Buzze-Dobruja-Kimfonj line an artillery duel is proceeding. Enemy attacks in the region of Orsova were repelled by our fire."

Little Booty. London, Oct. 24.—According to reports from Bucharest received at Rome and relayed here by wireless today, the capture of Constanza, the capture of the Dobruja report had been decided upon some time ago. Emperor William, it is said, has sent congratulations to King Ferdinand of Bulgaria on the capture of Constanza.

Roumanians Attack. Bucharest, Oct. 24.—Roumanian troops made an attack yesterday along the whole Oluz front, near the Transylvanian-Roumanian border. The war office announces the capture of ten machine guns and several hundred prisoners.

THE LATE CHAS. G. MACMANN. The body of Charles G. MacMann, who died suddenly at his home in New Haven on October 16, was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Walter P. White, of Waltham, Mass., to the home of his brother, F. D. MacMann, of Minto, N. B. The funeral took place on Friday last at 2:30 p. m. A short service was held at the home, after which a large number of friends and acquaintances escorted the body to the church at New-castle Creek, the old home of the deceased, where, before a large congregation, Rev. A. A. Hovey preached a very impressive sermon on the sterling qualities of the late Mr. MacMann. Burial took place in the family lot. Among the floral tributes, which were numerous, were a beautiful wreath from the firm of Barker & Deane, of New Haven, with whom the deceased was employed as sales manager; and another from the office staff, large crosses from the Phoenix Club of New Haven, and wreath from the brothers and sisters of the deceased. Mr. MacMann leaves to mourn his wife and three small children, to whom the sympathy of a large number of relatives and acquaintances is extended.

FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT. At a meeting of the common council this afternoon Commissioner McCallan will move for the purchase of two new pieces of motor fire apparatus, under the grant already made for the purpose. He will recommend a Chalmers runabout for the use of the fire chief and a General Motor chassis for a salvage corps wagon, the body to be built here.

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More Brave Lads Who Have Bled For Right

St. John and Province Soldiers In The List Today

Relatives here have been informed by Mrs. Burrell Shaw of Hartland that she has received a reassuring cablegram from her son, Captain Wendell B. Shaw, who was reported recently among the wounded. The cable message is as follows: "Arrived at Canadian Hospital in London; excellent here. Wounded right leg, shrapnel; not serious. Don't worry."

Corp. Wm. Rees. Mrs. Rees came to the home of Mrs. Sophia Rees on last Sunday when a dispatch from Ottawa conveyed the information that her husband, Acting Corporal William Rees, with a New Brunswick battalion now fighting in France, was officially reported as missing between October 1 and 3. Acting Corporal Rees was a native of New Brunswick and came to St. John about three years ago with his wife and four children. He enlisted in this city and crossed over with the Mounted Rifles. He had seen a year's service and up to the present had been most fortunate. He was thirty-eight years of age. Besides his wife and four children here he had no relatives in Canada. One daughter is at present in the old country.

Mrs. Rees was greatly affected upon receipt of the telegram but still hopes there is some mistake or at least that he is a prisoner of war.

Carl Walker. Harry Walker of Fredericton was notified this morning that his son Carl Walker, serving in France with an artillery unit, had been wounded in the head and chest. Walker, who has served in the front line since the outbreak of the war, is a member of the 2nd Battalion, Lance-Corp. R. McKendrick.

Lance-Corp. Raymond McKendrick, a son of C. F. McKendrick, for years a grocer in Fredericton, has been reported missing according to word received by his relatives in Winnipeg. Lance-Corp. McKendrick went overseas with a Winnipeg battalion in the first contingent and has been missing since September 18.

Pres. H. C. Fielding. Some time ago the name of Private Harold Clive Fielding appeared in the casualty list, as being killed in action. B. A. Fielding of St. John, knowing that his grandson was overseas and his initials were the same as those given in the list, feared that it was he and as a result wired Ottawa and received word in reply that his grandson had been wounded in the right leg on August 28, but had returned to the firing line. Yesterday the family received official word that Private Fielding had been killed on October 1.

He went overseas with the 64th Battalion and after arriving in England was transferred to another battalion. Besides his father, Dr. C. H. Fielding of Boston, he is survived by his two grandfathers, B. A. Fielding of this city, with whom Private Fielding lived until four years ago, when he went west, and Dr. E. N. Payzant of Wolfville. Private Fielding was only twenty years old.

Ottawa List. Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 24.—(Casualties.) INFANTRY. Killed in Action. W. H. MacLeod, Lawrencetown, N. S. Died of Wounds. Acting-Serjt. F. B. Morgan, Morganville, N. S. Wounded. R. S. Clarkson, McAdam; Arthur Patterson, Halifax; D. Kerach, Springhill Junction; K. Farquharson, Sydney; P. Hachey, Bathurst; Lance-Corp. H. Kravon, Victoria, N. S.; I. Ludlow, New Aberdeen, C. B.; C. S. Bain, Yarmouth; A. Chisholm, Antigonish, N. S.; Wm. Patfield, Halifax.

Previous Reported Missing. Now Admitted to Hospital. C. Dagle, Bathurst. MOUNTED RIFLES. Killed in Action. Peter Fougere, Larry's River, N. S. Missing. J. J. Power, Halifax; J. E. Prince, Hampton; Acting-Serjt. J. G. L. Annett, Campbellton; W. J. Deveau, Halifax; W. J. Golden, Trinity Bay, Nfld.; E. Hill, Sydney; Acting-Corp. W. Rees, St. John.

Wounded. K. Beach, Hunter's Home, N. B. ARTILLERY. Wounded—Believed Killed. Gunner J. M. McAdam, Fredericton, N. B. Wounded. Gunner J. A. Gillis, Glace Bay; Gunner R. G. Leads, Woodstock.

NEW CARDINALS TO BE NAMED IN DECEMBER. Rome, Oct. 23.—Pope Benedict has decided to hold a secret consistory on December 4 and a public consistory on December 7 at which he will create new cardinals. The red hat will be conferred on Monsignor Count Raffaele Scapellato, former papal maestro in Vienna, and Monsignor Frluhirth, former nunzio in Munich.

At the consistory Pope Benedict will deliver an allocution in which he will discuss the European situation and pray for a cessation of the war.



GOVERNMENT IN EMERGENCY SESSION TODAY

Threatened Strike of C. P. R. Men Tomorrow Taken up at Ottawa

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 24.—The ministers of the government were assembled this morning in an emergency cabinet meeting to deal with the strike on the Canadian Pacific Railway, which the trainmen have voted shall begin tomorrow.

THOUSAND DOCTORS AND HEALTH WORKERS ARE IN CONVENTION

Dr. Montizambert of Ottawa and Dr. La Chappelle of Quebec Among Them

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 24.—About 1,000 physicians, health officers, social workers and others interested in public health, were present when the 44th annual convention of the American Public Health Association was called to order here today.

"KILLED IN ACTION," LEAVES HALF MILLION

American Aviator With Allies Gives up Life in Fighting at Verdun

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Victor Emmanuel Chapman, son of John Jay Chapman, has been killed in action at Verdun. He left an estate of \$500,000.

REAL ESTATE

Transfers of real estate in St. John county have been recorded as follows: Ellen E. Cox and Harry Cox to A. W. Doherty, property in Simonds. John Warnock et al to W. M. Mackay, property in Simonds.

CITY PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner Fisher is conducting an investigation in an effort to find some material which will afford as satisfactory a foundation for street car rails as concrete without requiring so much time to set. If a substitute could be found it would be of great advantage in lessening the time during which the street cars cannot use the rails after repairs have been made and would prove a great boon to the public.

NEW BRITISH LOAN IN UNITED STATES

New York, Oct. 24.—Official announcement of the terms of the new loan to Great Britain by American financiers is expected here before the close of this week. The amount will be \$250,000,000 or \$300,000,000, it is understood, bearing five per cent interest with the coupon price at ninety-nine and maturing in two years.

GREY'S SPEECH MOST IMPORTANT SINCE WAR BEGAN

London Daily News Comment On Statesman's Remarks

London, Oct. 24.—Viscount Grey's speech, says the Daily News, is the most important utterance that has been delivered by any statesman of the belligerent nations since the war began.

"The most significant passage," says the Daily Mail, "is that in which he responded to the appeal which President Wilson made in his speech to the league of peace."

More important was the offer it contained in that sacrificing that attitude America should come into the field, not as a challenger, not as a disturber of the peace, but as a definitely pacific force.

"To that proposal Viscount Grey gives emphatic welcome. We believe Viscount Grey's invitation will be heard with satisfaction in every neutral country and that we have seen the beginning of a movement which one day will hold the world in awe."

IN WALL STREET TODAY

New York, Oct. 24.—Massachusetts Mining declared a dividend of \$1 payable Nov. 15 to stock of record Oct. 31. International Nickel for six months ended Sept. 30, net increase \$1,000,235; balance increase, \$776,828, equal to \$4.64 a share on \$41,834,000; common stock par \$25 against \$5.48 a share on \$38,012,000, common previous year.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—Rain occurred during the night near Lake Huron and in Muskoka, but the weather for the last day has been fair in all other provinces of the Dominion. There are indications of a storm in the mid-Atlantic moving northward towards Nova Scotia.

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