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## AUSTRIANS LOSE 28,000 MEN TO ITALIANS IN TWO DAYS FRENCH WON FURIOUS BATTLE FOR VILLAGE LAST NIGHT

### TEUTON DRIVE INTO RUMANIA NOW CHECKED SAYS LONDON

Austro-German Forces Have Been Thrown Back.

### DRIVEN FROM BORDER

Elsewhere Defence of the Rumanians Is Stiffening.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Oct. 14.—A news agency dispatch from London today says:

The Rumanians have halted an attempted Austro-German invasion south of Red Tower Pass and have driven the Teutons back a considerable distance from the border.

Bucharest dispatches today reported that General Falkenhayn's advance has been checked everywhere along the southern Transylvanian frontier. On the eastern frontier, the Germans have been stopped on the Rumanian northern wing and thrown back at some points by strong counter-attacks. Elsewhere the Rumanian resistance is stiffening.

### REFUSES TO SANCTION NEW COURT-MARTIAL AGAINST LIEBKNECHT

Reichstag Committee Demands Proceedings of Former Trial.

[Canadian Press.]

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### Ferdinand To Lead Rumanian Armies With French Aides

General Berthelot and Monarch To Take Command in the Rumanian Campaign—Russian Reinforcements Are Expected.

Bucharest, Oct. 14.—By wireless to London, 1:10 p.m.—King Ferdinand of Rumania, it was announced today, will personally take supreme command of the supreme command of the Russian and Rumanian armies.

Considerable Russian reinforcements are expected to arrive in Rumania. A mission of French officers, which will include General Berthelot, a well-known military strategist, also is coming to Bucharest.

### Counter-Attack of French Expels Huns From Ground Taken in Heavy Assault

Germans Last Night Captured Portion of Ablaincourt, Only To Lose It Immediately—North of Somme the French Made Progress Near Bouchavesnes.

Paris, Oct. 14, noon.—The Germans delivered a strong attack last night on Ablaincourt, south of the River Somme, and reoccupied part of the village as well as trenches northeast of it, it was officially announced here today. The French immediately launched a counter-attack. By this move they recaptured all the ground which had been won by the Germans.

North of the Somme the French made progress on Malassise Ridge, north of Bouchavesnes.

HOW GERMAN HAVE IT.  
Berlin, Oct. 14.—Via London, 4:12 p.m.—The battle between French and German troops for the French town of Ablaincourt, south of the River Somme, has been revived with German success, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters' staff.

"The Germans have gained a portion of Ambois wood and have taken 400 prisoners."

### TEMPEST SOARED LIKE A FALCON FAR OVER ZEPPEL

Went Up 10,000 Feet, Then Swooped Upon Monster Raider.

SET DIRIGIBLE ABLAZE

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### BOVIC SIGHTED DANISH VESSEL CHASED BY SUB

Hellig Olav Was Trying To Shake Off the U-Boat.

MANY AMERICANS ABOARD

Danish Steamer Left New York on Thursday for Copenhagen.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Oct. 14.—When the White Star freighter Bovic sighted a westward-bound submarine in the Atlantic yesterday morning, she was apparently in pursuit of a Danish passenger ship, the Hellig Olav, according to observers on the deck of the Bovic, which arrived here today.

The nationality of the U-boat was not identified. The Bovic, in fear of attack, because of being a freight ship, put on full speed and headed directly west. At the time she passed out of the sight of the other two vessels, the Danish boat still seemed to be endeavoring to escape from the submarine. The weather was clear, and the Hellig-Olav was between two and three miles distant at the moment she was first observed, with the submarine about one mile to the Danes' stern. This was about 8:30 a.m., when the Bovic was approximately 200 miles east of New York.

Many Americans Aboard.  
The Hellig-Olav left here on Thursday for Copenhagen and other Scandinavian ports, carrying 36 passengers in the first cabin, 37 in the second cabin, and stowage passengers. A great many of those in the cabins are Americans. At the time she was sighted by the Bovic the Danes were flying no flag, but her identity was distinguished by her name and the Danish flag painted along her sides. The Bovic reached port with a gun mounted on her stern.

CARRIES NO CONTRABAND.  
[Canadian Press.]

New York, Oct. 14.—Representatives of the Scandinavian-American Line said today that the Hellig-Olav carried no contraband and that they did not believe that the vessel's captain would undertake to escape from a submarine. The line has sent a wireless message to the ship asking for an account of the circumstances.

There is a possibility of criminal proceedings being taken in connection with the disappearance of James R. Brandon, who was supposed to have been drowned in the River Thames.

Brandon's name came to the attention of Clair Jarvis, secretary of the Woodmen of the World, and Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop, in reference to the question, "What transpired is not known publicly."

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### 160TH BATTALION GIVEN FAREWELL BY LONDON TODAY

Hundreds at Departure of the Bruce Unit.

UNIQUE ORGANIZATION

Most Representative Canadian Regiment Yet Formed for Overseas Service.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Oct. 14.—William Chester Silberman of New York has been sentenced by the correctional court to five years in prison and 500 francs' fine, on a charge of trading with the enemy.

Silberman, according to the prosecution, came to Paris armed with papers of the famous 15th Battalion on its departure, recalling many of the scenes at the beginning of the war. The faded colors of the battalion were taken by the men upon their departure and carried their kit bags.

Little Confusion.  
At the station a confusion was drawn out by the waiting coaches by the 15th Battalion. The men joined hands, forming an unbreakable circle, and little of the confusion noticeable at the departure of other battalions was experienced. The departing men passed.

### STAGE MANAGER OF "FAKE" DROWNING OF JAMES BRANDON



A. J. CLARKE, 2144 Dundas street, manager of the "Little Big Bargain Store," who has confessed to framing up a story of chum's death in order that he might disappear. Mr. Clarke's identity is illustrated by the following dialogue with an Advertiser reporter.

"Mr. Clarke, we want your picture." "I have none. I never had one taken since I was a boy." There are no pictures of mine in existence."

### CRIMINAL ACTION RUMORED NOW IN "DISAPPEARANCE"

Insurance Company Representative Confers With Crown.

INVESTIGATION TO FOLLOW

Praise Given To Inspector Who Perretted Out Details of Conspiracy.

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### Sanguinary Losses For Teutons In Struggle on the Carso Plains; No Cessation to Italian Drive

### HAIG'S GIANT GUNS HIT ENEMY'S LINES ELEVEN MILES OFF

Twelve, Nine and Eight-Inch Monsters More Powerful Than German "Fat Berthas"—In Artillery Huns Are Out-Numbered and Out-Shot.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Oct. 14.—Telegraphing an account of the latest Anglo-French attack launched on the Somme front on Tuesday afternoon, Beach Thomas, correspondent of the Daily Mail, says today: "Though comparatively small was the infantry advance, the day was one of a colossal artillery duel. Never in the world's history have guns in such number, power and size been heard. The quantity of them leaves one astounded."

He mentions the new British 15-inch weapons, which are heavier and more powerful than the famous Krupp "Fat Berthas" or the 15-inch howitzers and also lesser monsters, especially the 9.2-inch and 8-inch guns which were in so close places one could scarcely pass between them.

"The German guns," adds Mr. Thomas, "multiply, but always the Allies outnumber their multiplication."

### HEARST'S MAN PAMPERED BY FOE'S PRESS BUREAU, SAYS AMERICAN WRITER

German Officials Give Every Attention to Correspondents of International News Service at Berlin, While All Other American Correspondents Are Subjected to Espionage and Studied Insult.

[Canadian Press.]

It was stated today on good authority that the Hearst news service, which was barred from Great Britain for its vicious pro-German lies, was also to be denied entrance to Canada. Some Toronto papers have already given up the service, but the local Conservative paper has not yet announced intention to the public.

Meanwhile the Hearst service continues to send out dispatches under London, Eng. date lines, although according to the official announcement of the home secretary, no further news could be secured by Hearst in London. The great William Randolph defied the British, and said that he would get the news in spite of them, probably meaning that his dispatches would reach the United States and Canada by U-boats, after they had deposited their cargoes of Canadian nickel and were returning for another load.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Oct. 14.—The German censorship absolutely will not permit unclassified news to be sent from Germany to the United States or any other neutral country. Unprejudiced American correspondents find it almost impossible to send the truth to their papers. They can send only news favorable to Germany.

These are the principal statements in the latest installment of the report of D. Thomas Curtin of Boston, printed in the Times, on what he found during a considerable stay in Germany. Mr. Curtin names various American correspondents in Germany and tells what sort of reports they are sending and how they are treated by the German Government.

Hearst Man Pampered.

After giving a detailed account of the personality and activities of the two correspondents, Kay H. von Wigan of the New York World, and Wm. Bayard Hale of the International News Service, who, he says, are pampered and given every attention by the German officials, Mr. Curtin says the American correspondents generally are made to cut a humiliating figure, although not all of them realize it.

"It is notorious," he writes, "that they are spied upon day and night, and sometimes even ruthlessly snubbed by the German officials. For instance, when the merchant submarine Deutschland returned to Bremen on August 23, the American correspondents were invited to Bremen to see the triumphant arrival, after which a luxurious banquet had been provided at the Rathaus for the assembled hierarchy. The Americans saw the arrival of the Deutschland all right, but were excluded from the banquet. Instead they were provided with a separate dinner at a neighboring tavern."

Correspondents Shackled.

"Several American correspondents, including those of the Associated Press and Cyril Browne of the New York Times, are honestly trying to practice independent journalism, but it is difficult, almost hopeless, struggle. They are shackled and controlled all the time, and cannot send the unadorned truth to the United States."

"All that they are permitted to report is that portion of the truth which reflects Germany in the light in which it is useful for Germany to appear. Germany has organized the sending of news to neutral in the most intricate fashion. A certain kind of news is sold out to the United States, and a totally different kind to Spain, Switzerland, Brazil and China. The motto of the German war press bureau is: 'All the news we think fit to print.'"

[Canadian Press.]

Madrid, Oct. 14.—Joseph Montenegro, who is being held in custody pending his preliminary trial charged with the murder of his brother Walter Montgomery, on October 5, attempted suicide last night in the lock-up by cutting his throat with a small pocket knife. He had evidently made the attempt early in the night as the knife was found in the stove and there was also dry blood on his hands. At 3 o'clock this morning there were slight signs of life and the doctor in attendance stated that there was not much chance of recovery, but he appeared to be a little stronger.

NORWAY BARS SUBS FROM ALL ITS WATERS

[Canadian Press.]

Christiania, Norway, Friday Oct. 13.—Via London, 12:15 p.m.—The king has approved an ordinance forbidding submarines of belligerent power from traversing Norwegian waters, except in cases of emergency, when they must remain upon the surface of the water and fly the national flag. Any submarine violating the ordinance will, according to its provision, be attacked by armed forces.

Mercantile submarines are only to be allowed in Norwegian waters in a surface position in full daylight and flying the national colors. The ordinance takes effect on October 20.

### Rome Reports Great Battle, With Trieste as Prize, Is Raging With Undiminished Violence—Vienna Statement Says Rumanians Continue To Lose Ground.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Oct. 14.—A news agency dispatch from London says:

The Austrians have lost 28,000 men in the last two days of fighting on the Carso Plateau, said a wireless dispatch from Rome today.

The battle continues with undiminished violence.

IN TRANSYLVANIA.  
Vienna, Oct. 13.—Via London, Oct. 14, 11:45 a.m.—The Teutonic advance in Transylvania is continuing, and the Rumanians have been driven from the Upper Alt and Maros valleys into the frontier mountains, says today, war office statement. Progress has been made against the Russian forces in the Kronstadt region. The statement follows:

"Fighting in the region of Kronstadt is taking a course favorable to us. Yesterday one Rumanian officer, 170 men and two guns were captured."

"On the Eastern Carpathian frontier we drove the enemy from the valleys of the Upper Alt and the Upper Maros to the frontier mountains."

"North of Kronstadt (Carpelians) a Russian advance was repulsed after hand-grenade fighting."

### JAPAN AND RUSSIA BLOCK BUILDING OF CHINESE RAILWAYS

Protest Over Concession Recently Granted American Company.

[Canadian Press.]

Peking, Oct. 14.—(Press.)—Shanghai, Oct. 14.—The Russian minister to China, today protested against the proposed American railroad from Fung-Chang, Shansi Province, to Lanchow-Ping, Kansu Province, alleging that the Chinese minister in Peking had promised to grant the concession to the Japanese before such a claim will hold good. The Japanese claim by reason of their conquest of the Province of Shantung all the rights heretofore held by Germany in the development of that Chinese province. The Chinese Government contends that Germany must be defeated before such a claim will hold good. The dispute involves the Siemens-Carey agreement providing for the construction of the northern half of the Grand Canal.

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### THE WEATHER

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 2 o'clock last night: Highest, 60; lowest, 44.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 2 a.m. today were: Highest, 45; lowest, 29.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.  
Toronto, Oct. 14.

Forecast.  
Fair and cool today. Moderate southeast gales tonight.

Sunday—Fair and a little warmer.

Temperatures.  
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 2 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low. Weather.  
Victoria ... 43 42 Cloudy  
Calgary ... 79 42 Cloudy  
Winnipeg ... 42 42 Clear  
Port Arthur ... 59 34 Clear  
Parry Sound ... 52 32 Clear  
Port Stanley ... 52 30 Clear  
Buffalo ... 78 32 Clear  
Toronto ... 52 32 Clear  
Kingston ... 56 33 Fair  
Ottawa ... 54 34 Fair  
Montreal ... 52 32 Fair

Weather Notes.  
The low, which was over the great lakes yesterday, is now over the Maritime Provinces, where gales with rain are general, another low which has come in rapidly from the east is causing a gale on Lake Superior. The weather is fair and cool in Ontario and the western provinces.