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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 ROMANIA NOW CHECKED SAYS LONDON

Austro-German Forces Have  
Been Thrown Back.

### DRIVEN FROM BORDER

Elsewhere Defence of the  
Rumanians Is Stif-  
fening.

[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 Teu-  
tons back a considerable dis-  
tance from the border.

Bucharest dispatches today  
reported that General Falken-  
hayn's advance has been  
checked everywhere along the  
southern Transylvanian fron-  
tier. On the eastern frontier,  
the Germans have been  
stopped on the Rumanian north-  
ern wing and thrown back at  
some points by strong counter-  
attacks. Elsewhere the Ru-  
manian resistance is stiffen-  
ing.

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

Reichstag Committee De-  
mands Proceedings of  
Former Trial.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Oct. 14.—Via London, Oct. 14  
—11:05 a.m.—Delayed.—The Reichstag  
committee today refused to sanction  
the new proceedings of the court-  
martial at Tübingen against Dr. Karl  
Liebknecht. The committee also re-  
commended that the Reichstag demand  
to see the report of the proceedings  
before the Berlin court-martial before  
finally sanctioning the sentence im-  
posed by that body on the Socialist  
leader.

In the case of the Socialist deputy,  
Otto Rühle, the committee refused  
permission for the continuation of the  
libel action brought against the deputy  
on behalf of Gen. von Bissing, gov-  
ernor of Belgium, and his staff.

Dr. Liebknecht is at present under  
sentence of four years and one month  
imprisonment. He was arrested after  
his arrest at Berlin for "military treas-  
on."

Pending his appeal from this  
sentence a court-martial at Tübingen  
commenced action against him charg-  
ing that he attempted to incite the  
soldiers of the Thurn garrison to dis-  
obedience and rebellion through letters  
he sent them.

No previous information has been  
received of the action against Deputy  
Rühle. Herr Rühle was a follower of  
Dr. Liebknecht and endorsed the lat-  
ter's conduct in his speech before the  
Reichstag, after which he withdrew  
from the Socialist group.

### HEAVY DAMAGE DONE BY GALE OFF BAYFIELD

Bayfield, Oct. 14.—A heavy gale on  
Huron Friday, which at times piled  
up waves thirty feet high, did damage  
to fishermen's nets to the extent of  
thousands of dollars, as the tugs were  
unable to go out and fetch them in.

### QUIET ON BRITISH LINE, EXCEPT FOR SHELLING

[Canadian Press.]

London, Oct. 14.—Except for inter-  
mittent hostile shelling," says a British  
official statement issued this afternoon,  
"there is nothing to report from our  
front south of the River Ancre (in  
France). Last night we carried out  
two successful raids on enemy trenches  
northwest of Ypres and southwest of  
Bullecourt."

### 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 coun-  
ter-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 GERMANS 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 successes, says the offi-  
cial statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff.  
"The Germans have gained a portion of Ambos wood and have taken  
400 prisoners."

### TEMPEST SOARED LIKE A FALCON FAR OVER ZEPP

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

### SET DIRIGIBLE ABLAZE

Narrowly Escaped Collision  
Several Times With the  
Flaming Airship.

London, Oct. 14.—The Daily Chroni-  
cle describing the exploit of Lieut.  
Wulstan Joseph Tempest in connection  
with the destruction at Potter's Bar of  
a zeppelin on October 1, for which he  
was awarded the Distinguished Service  
Order, says:

"On the fateful day, Tempest finished  
his regular duties, spending the evening  
with friends at a dinner party. Before  
the meal was over a call reached him  
and a few minutes later he was back  
at the aerodrome. He made a speedy  
start with the idea of intercepting the  
zeppelin, which was reported as ap-  
proaching. He made a speedy start  
until he reached a height of upwards of 10,000  
feet.

At the end of two hours, a searchlight  
picked out the zeppelin, and persistently  
stuck to it, despite its efforts to get  
beyond the focus of the beam. Some  
other searchlights added to the volume  
of illumination, and "tempest's" guns be-  
gan to pepper at the airship. In a mo-  
ment, a great sheet of fire swept along  
the zeppelin, and it began to fall at a  
speed increasing as the law of gravitation  
came into play.

"Immediately after the zeppelin  
caught fire, Tempest traveled the com-  
plete length of the airship from stern  
to stem, being parallel with it all the  
time. Then he began to descend, but  
the falling zeppelin hampered his move-  
ments very considerably. Once or twice  
he narrowly escaped collision with the  
flaming mass, and in order to avoid this  
he was compelled to resort to nose div-  
ing, the work being done under tremen-  
dous strain. But Tempest fortunately  
escaped injury of any kind. The spot  
where he landed was miles away from  
the place where he had first taken the  
air."

### TENT CLOTH FOR ALLIES DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Fire of  
mysterious cause today completely de-  
stroyed the large plant of the Price  
Fire Proofing Company of this city,  
with a loss of probably \$200,000, and for  
a time menaced the waterfront manu-  
facturing section. Tent cloth for the  
Entente Allies being waterproofed for  
service, was stored in large quantities,  
much of it ready for shipment.

At the Little Confusion,  
a battle was fought between the 153rd  
Battalion. The men joined hands, form-  
ing an unbreakable circle, and little  
of the confusion noticeable at the de-  
parture of other battalions was experi-  
enced. The departing men passed  
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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 yester-  
day 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 that 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 weath-  
er 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 Thurs-  
day for Copenhagen and other Scan-  
dinavian ports, carrying 36 passengers  
in the first cabin, 37 in the second cabin,  
and steerage 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  
at least attempt to send to war op-  
erations. The line has sent a wireless mes-  
sage to the ship asking for an account of  
the circumstances.

### AMERICANS FOR CARE OF FRENCH WAR ORPHANS

[Canadian Press.]  
New York, Oct. 14.—A fund of \$230,-  
000,000 will be necessary to put into ef-  
fect the plans of the American Society  
for the Relief of French War Orphans.  
This enterprise, incorporated yesterday,  
is described as the most gigantic phil-  
anthropic move ever undertaken here.  
Leaders in business, finance and society  
are promoting the movement.

The directors announced today that  
the attempt to care for the war orphans  
of France, already reported to number  
200,000, is intended as an expression of  
America's sympathy for the suffering  
present war has brought upon

### 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.

Although the 160th Battalion has been  
in London but a few months, there were  
hundreds of Londoners at the East  
End G. T. R. station this afternoon to  
bid it good-bye when it left for other  
quarters. Many from districts  
where the battalion was recruited came  
in this morning by train or auto, and  
formed part of the crowd. The fare-  
well was a hearty one, the tolling pul-  
ling up to the sound of hundreds of  
cheering soldiers of other units in the  
city, as well as of citizens.

Differing from the procedure usually  
followed at the departure of a bat-  
talion, its own band furnished the  
music for the march to the train, form-  
ing up at the rear of the battalion. The  
bugle band of the 153rd Battalion, the  
way down Rectory street, which was  
lined with people from Dundas  
street to the tracks. The men passed  
over almost the same route as that  
taken by the famous 18th Battalion on  
its departure, recalling many of the  
scenes at the beginning of the war.  
The faded colors of the battalion were  
also carried on the march.

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a battle was fought between the 153rd  
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ing an unbreakable circle, and little  
of the confusion noticeable at the de-  
parture of other battalions was experi-  
enced. The departing men passed  
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### AMERICAN IS SENTENCED FOR TRADING WITH FOE

[Canadian Press.]  
Paris, Oct. 14.—William Chester Sil-  
bermann of New York has been sen-  
tenced by the correctional court to five  
years in prison and 500 francs fine, on a  
charge of trading with the enemy.

Silbermann, according to the prosecu-  
tion, came to Paris armed with papers  
describing him as the representative of  
the Knight Rubber Company. On the  
strength of these papers, he obtained  
several important orders. He was  
finally denounced by a German who had  
known him in New York and who said  
he was acting for Gottwik, Scheffer &  
Co., 309 Broadway, New York, a firm  
with German affiliations.

### 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 drowning story of chum's death in  
order that latter might disappear, Mr.  
Clarke's vengefulness is illustrated by the  
following dialogue with an Advertiser  
reporter:

"I have none. I never had one taken  
since I was a boy. There are no pic-  
tures of mine in existence."

### CRIMINAL ACTION RUMORED NOW IN "DISAPPEARANCE"

Insurance Company Repre-  
sentative Confers With  
Crown.

### INVESTIGATION TO FOLLOW

Praise Given To Inspector Who  
Ferreted Out Details of  
Conspiracy.

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

Rumors have come to the crown at-  
torney, who has a signed confession from  
Clarke, in which he admitted  
that there was a conspiracy.

The first statement of A. J. Clarke,  
who was in the boat with Brandon  
when the latter was supposed to have  
been drowned, was given to Mr. Mc-  
Killop, who also has a signed confession  
from Brandon, in which he admitted  
that there was a conspiracy.

These are the principal statements  
in the latest installment of the report  
of D. Thomas Curtin of Boston, print-  
ed in the Times, on what he found  
during a considerable stay in Ger-  
many.

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'S MAN PAMPERED

After giving a detailed account of  
the personality and activities of the  
two correspondents, Karl H. World,  
and Win. Bayard Hale of the Inter-  
national News Service, who, he says, are  
pampered and given every attention  
by the German officials, Mr. Curtin  
says the American correspondents gen-  
erally 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 snub-  
bed by the German officials. For

### AIRMEN OF ALLIES RAIDED WIDELY IN SOUTHERN GERMANY

Berlin Reports Attempt To Be-  
little Extensive Attack.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Oct. 13.—Via London, Oct. 14—  
Noon.—The operations of En-  
tente aerial squadrons in their raids in  
Southern Germany on Thursday are  
given in supplementary reports issued  
today by the war office. The attacks  
are declared to have been carried out by  
from forty to fifty machines, but it is  
asserted that no military damage was  
done. A total of seven persons killed  
and more than a score injured was the  
extent of the casualties, says the state-  
ment, which follows:

Widespread Raid.  
The enemy air squadron raid upon  
Southern Germany mentioned in today's  
supplementary official reports, on October  
12, in the afternoon several enemy  
squadrons, totalling from forty to fifty  
machines, advanced in the South Ger-  
man home region. Bombs were dropped  
on Domeschewingen, Allendehofen, Hue-  
fingern, Eschweiler, near Neustadt, and  
Hatsch, in the Kinzig valley, and Roth-  
schel, but caused no military damage.  
To a small extent they damaged private  
property and injured several citizens. At  
Tuebingen a bomb fell on the reserve  
hospital, killing two children in a neigh-  
boring garden. At Tübingen and  
Oberndorf seven persons were killed and  
a number wounded, totalling 27. Nine  
of the attacking aeroplanes were  
brought down by our airmen and anti-  
aircraft guns, including one British  
aeroplane.

The statement adds:  
"The enemy in this fresh attack on  
peaceful German places had to pay  
heavily without having achieved results  
of military importance."

### 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:

"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. The  
Allies out-multiply their multipli-  
cation."

### 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.

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  
the name of the Associated Press, and the American correspondents have  
been given up the service, but the local Conservative paper has not  
yet announced intention to the public.

London, Eng., date lines, although according to the official announce-  
ment 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-boat after  
their cargo of Canadian nickel and were returning  
for another load.

[Canadian Press.]  
London, Oct. 14.—The German cen-  
sorship absolutely will not permit un-  
biased news to be sent from Ger-  
many to the United States or any  
other neutral country. Unprejudiced  
American correspondents find it al-  
most impossible to send the whole  
truth to their papers. They can send  
only news favorable to Germany.

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and tells what sort of reports they are  
sending and how they are treated by  
the German Government.

### SMALL FRENCH CRUISER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Berlin Also Reports Sinking of Trans-  
port on October 4.

[Canadian Press.]  
Berlin, Oct. 14.—3:01 p.m.—The small  
French cruiser Nigé, built as a sub-  
marine destroyer, was sunk in the  
Mediterranean on October 2 by two tor-  
pedoes fired by a German submarine. It  
was officially announced here today.

German submarines, on October 4, the  
Austrian statement adds, sank the  
French auxiliary cruiser Gallia. Of the  
Serbian and French troops on board  
for Salonika, about 1,900 were  
drowned.

### 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 sub-  
marines of belligerent power from tra-  
versing Norwegian waters, except in  
cases of emergency, when they must  
remain upon the surface of the water  
and fly the national flag. Any sub-  
marine 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 sur-  
face position in full daylight and fly-  
ing the national colors. The ordinance  
takes effect on October 20.

### MONTGOMERY TRIES TO TAKE HIS LIFE; CUTS HIS THROAT

Murder Suspect Attempts Sui-  
cide in His Cell at  
Madoc.

[Canadian Press.]  
Madoc, Oct. 14.—Joseph Montgomery,  
who is being held in custody pending  
his preliminary trial charged with the  
murder of his brother Walter Mont-  
gomery, on October 3, attempted sui-  
cide last night in the lock-up by cut-  
ting his throat with a small pocket  
knife. He had evidently made the  
attempt early in the night as the knife  
was found in the lock-up and there was  
also dry blood on his hands. At 8  
o'clock this morning there were slight  
signs of life and the doctor in attend-  
ance stated there was no much chance  
of recovery, but he appeared to be a  
little stronger.

### RUMANIAN STEAMER HAS BEEN TORPEDOED

Christiania, Norway, Oct. 13.—Via  
London, Oct. 14.—12:15 p.m.—The Ru-  
manian steamer Bistrita has been tor-  
pedoed.

The Bistrita, a steamer of 3,654 tons,  
gross, built in 1915, was last reported  
sailing from Archangel on August 14,  
for a destination.

### Rome Reports Great Battle, With Trieste as Prize, Is Raging With Undiminished Violence—Vienna State- ment Says Rumanians Con- tinue 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 dis-  
patch 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 Ru-  
manians have been driven from the  
frontier mountains, says today's war  
office statement. Progress is also be-  
ing 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. Yes-  
terday one Rumanian officer, 170 men  
and two guns were captured."

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

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

### JAPAN AND RUSSIA BLOCK BUILDING OF CHINESE RAILWAYS

Protest Over Concession Re-  
cently Granted American  
Company.

[Canadian Press.]  
Peking, Oct. 14.—Prince Nicholas  
Koussheff, the Russian minister to  
China, today issued a protest against the  
Chinese Government's proposed equal  
rights agreement with the American  
American railroad from Peking-Cheng  
Shan Province, to Lanzhou-Fu, in  
Kansu Province, alleging that the Chi-  
nese minister in Peking, who is prom-  
isingly 15 years ago that Russia should  
have the privilege of building railways  
in the vicinity of Mongolia.

The disputed line was to run for a dis-  
tance of approximately 600 miles. The  
agreement entered into between the  
Sims-Carey Company of St. Paul, with  
the Chinese Government empowers the  
American company to construct equal  
rights agreement with the American  
contractors for the reconstruction of 200  
miles of the Grand Canal in Shantung  
Province.

The Japanese claim by reason of their  
conquest of the Province of Shantung  
all the rights heretofore held by Chi-  
many in the development of that Chi-  
nese province. The Chinese Government  
claims that Germany must be defeated  
before such a claim will hold good. The  
dispute involves the construction of the  
northern half of the Grand Canal.

### THE WEATHER

Following were the highest and lowest  
temperatures recorded in London during  
the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last  
night: Highest, 60°; lowest, 44°.

The official temperatures for the 12  
hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:  
Highest, 45°; lowest, 29°.

### TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.

Forecast.  
Fair and cool today. Moderate  
southerly gale to 8 a.m. today.  
Sunday—Fair and a little warmer.

Temperatures.  
The following were the highest and  
lowest temperatures during the 24  
hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

| Stations.    | High. | Low. | Weather. |
|--------------|-------|------|----------|
| Victoria     | 43    | 42   | Cloudy   |
| Calgary      | 79    | 42   | Cloudy   |
| Winnipeg     | 54    | 48   | Clear    |
| Port Arthur  | 50    | 34   | Clear    |
| Perry Sound  | 52    | 38   | Clear    |
| Port Stanley | 53    | 38   | Clear    |
| Buffalo      | 53    | 28   | Clear    |
| Toronto      | 58    | 38   | Clear    |
| Kingston     | 55    | 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 Mar-  
time Provinces, where gales with rain  
are general, another low which has  
come in rapidly from the east is caus-  
ing a gale on Lake Superior. The  
weather is fair and cool in Ontario and  
the western provinces.