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GREAT C.P.R. STRIKE AVERTED

RUMANIANS LOSE MORE POINTS IN DOBRUDJA FIGHTING

GERMANS FAIL TO SHAKE FRENCH FROM NEW GAINS

AND COMPANY HAVE REACHED AN AGREEMENT

Labor Department Informed There Will Be No Strike.

ALL NIGHT CONFERENCE

Understanding Reached an Pact Will Be Signed in Few Hours.

(Canadian Press.) Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—The C. P. R. trainmen's strike has an agreement.

and Charles Murphy, who conducted that one boat with six men from the negotiations on behalf of the C. P. R. Norwegian steamer Ravn reported sunk in the final stages, came from the control of the contr ference room and conferred privately for a short time. Then they rejoined the men's leaders, and at 12:30 the gathering broke up. It was stated immediately on behalf of both parties that an agree-

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Oct. 25.—Minister of Labor Crothers at midday received a telegram from Winnipeg stating the representatives of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the men had sat throughout the night, that they had just reached an understanding, and that the

AGREEMENT REACHED. [Canadian Press.]

C. P. R. strike, according to advices this afternoon, the two sides having come to an agreement which is promised to be executed in a few This, of course, will avert o'clock this afternoon.

particulars of the settlement.

ACCEPT PERISHABLE FREIGHT. [Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—Shortly after 10 o'clock it was stated by the C. P. R. officials that there would probably be no statement to make on the result of he conference for an hour or so, and possibly not until the afternoon. It is understood that the company last night accepted perishable freight for shipment from

THE WEATHER

Winnipeg.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 48; lowest, 34.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 47; lowest, 39.

TOMORROW - FAIR AND COOLER.

Today—Strong winds and gales from the southwest and west; local showers, but partly fair.

Thursday—Fresh to strong west to on Friday said the French military attaches had presented to the king demands

Calgary
Winnipeg
Port Arthur...
Parry Sound...
Port Stanley...
Buffalo Kingston

C.P. TRAINMEN NORSE-HUN CRISIS GRAVE; SUBS SINK NORSE SHIPS

the Bottom in the Baltic.

London, Oct. 25.—12:15 p.m.—The sinking by German submarines of five more Norwegian steamships, valued at about 5,000,000 kroner, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Christiania.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Oct. 25 .- The correspondent of the Daily News at Copenhagen says:
"There seems to be no doubt that the present Norwegian German

News of the loss of four British and four Norwegian steamers, and

SHIPPING SHARES DROP.

[Can-dian Press.] Christiania, Oct. 25 .- Shipping shares dropped considerably on the Christiania Exchange today. The steamers Alix and Rising and the schooner Theodore, tobeen declared off, the men gether with the Swedish schooners Anand company having reached toinette and Henriett are among the latest submarine victims, adds the dis-

London, Oct. 25.—German submarines

Orders cancelling the strike called are waging a persistent war on Nor-for this afternoon have been sent out wegian shipping. In the meantime, acby the leaders of the employees' organ- cording to the Exchange Telegraph izations. It is understood no state- Company's Copenhagen correspondent ment until late this afternoon or to- cussing the form of its reply to Gerwith regard to submarines in Norwegian | cable: waters and sensational rumors are arrent concerning the relations between London, Oct. 24.-A visitor to the Norway and Germany.

The Norwegian Government organ, thed as not to bear the character of battlefield.

azette says that five German subma e of the Norwegian south coast. Reuter's Stavenger correspondent cently a German stronghold, and the says the Norwegian bark Athenian, slash of British cannon as they hurled which has arrived at Egersund, reports agreement would be signed in that on Sunday she saw four Norwegian steamers set on fire by a German sub marine. The Athenian escaped to Egersund, and does not dare to put to sea again, says the correspondent.

AIR NOW CLEARING AT GREEK CAPITAL: MARINES MAY LEAVE

Constantine Says He Never Threatened To Break With Entente.

[Canadian Press.]
Athens, Oct. 24—Via London, Oct. 25—
1:05 p.m.—The Greek Government today issued a communication to clear up misunderstandings due to exaggerated reports of King Constantine's interview with the French military attache on Fri day. The communication explains that the French Government made no demands, but merely submitted a memor-Following were the highest and lowest andum, and that the king never declared he was prepared to break off relations he was prepared to break off relations

It is thought that as a result of a con versation between the king and the French minister this morning, during which explanations were made, the

Thursday Fresh to strong west northwest winds; fair and cooler.

Temperatures.

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Table following were the highest and force in Thessaly to the southern part of the country, and deliver to the English force in Thessaly to the southern part of the country. tache had presented to the king demands Weather, tente Allies war materials intended for Cloudy the Thessalon forces, but there has been no previous intimation that the Cloudy king had threatened to break off rela-Rain Cloudy Cloudy Cloudy

SIMPSON MUST FACE CONSPIRACY CHARGE

for the fall assizes includes the case of the girls. Ontario Dr. R. M. Simpson, charged with con-e Valley. Spiracy. The names of the ex-cabinet is to avoid the necessity of maintainministers do not appear, but they may ing a large army such as has supported A disturbance which developed yes-terday in the Southwest States is mov-be added. It is reported that William dictators as heads of the government and northeastward across the Great Salt, a witness in the previous trials, in the past, because of the lack of has left for England,

NATIONS CLOSE TO BREAK;

London Cables Say Situation Between Norway and Germany Over Submarine Operations Is Very Serious—Five More Norwegian Steamers Sent To

conflict must be regarded as very serious. According to the Christiania paper, Norske Intelligensedler, nothing less than hysterical excitement has caught the population of the Norwegian capital. This paper, which is supposed to be in close connection with the Government, expenditure of the connection with the Government, expensed to be in close connection with the Government. presses the hope that the wild excitement will not spread over the

one Norwegian bark was made public by Lloyds yesterday.

MASTERS OF THE AIR

ARE BRITISH FLIERS

At noon, Grant Hall, D. C. Coleman The Tidens Tegn of Christiania states Germans Completely Outclassed in Aerial Fighting.

CANUCKS A SNAPPY LOT Draper of New York Tribune

Says British Morale Is Splendid. [BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.]

New York, Oct. 25 .- The Tribune this many's protest against Norway's stand morning publishes the following special British Front on the Somme, vi

British sector on the Somme is struck immediately with the Allies' dominance ferring to these rumors, according to of the air, an advantage which cannot espondent, says it may be as- possibly be appreciated unless one is med that the German protest is so acquainted with the topography of the

From a certain position I have seen The Norwegian Mercantile Shipping the church spires of Bapaume, arrow-like Albert-Banaume road, black ines have established a regular block- with the smoke balls of German shells as they burst over Thiepval, until re-Ligny.

Sausage Balloons. Behind the British guns floated 24 sausage balloons, while across the shell-swept plains just three of these mammoth gas bags, so valuable for artillery observations, could be seen. Back and forth sailed British aviators. Fluffy balls of black smoke broke now behind, now in front and now below the planes but only once did an aeroplane alter its course; then, for a moment, it med to dive like a wounded bird towards its own lines, righting itself im mediately. Time after time these ma-chines, which are the eyes of the gunners, came under fire, but they con-

Foe's Fliers Cautious. wild geese. Today there are no enemy aviators on the British side, for Boelke and other German stars rarely visit enemy country.

A mile of rubbish which once was Fricourt is about four miles from the German lines. Today we lunched there in the open, undisturbed by Boche shells New York Tribune, Arthur Draper, the or aerial bombs. Later I saw some war correspondent says: (Continued on Page 3, Column 7.)

SPECIAL MEANING TO STATEMENT OF GREY

[Canadian Press.] London, Oct. 25 .- In view of German eports of negotiations with Russia for a separate peace, special significance is en in some quarters in the passage in Sir Edward Grey's speech at the Foreign Press Association luncheon, in which he said, speaking of the Allies: "We stand or fall together. The separation of one from the others means the destruction of the one separately and not its safety. merely to victory, but to our future life and success.'

MILITARY INSTRUCTION FOR MEXICO'S SCHOOLS

[Canadian Press.] Mexico City, Oct. 25.-General Carranza issued last night a decree pro viding for universal compulsory miliinstruction for both boys and girls in all primary and preparatory sch throughout the republic under the di-rection of the department of public Winnipeg, Oct. 25 .- The criminal list instruction. Nursing will be taught to

The object of this decree, it is stated, military preparation by Mexicana

First Steps in Medical Education



Some of the victims of Tuesday's initiation proceedings, conducted by

MACKENSEN CAPTURES SEVERAL MORE POINTS IN DOBRUDJA DRIVE

ON THE SOMME LINE Petrograd and Bucharest Report Evacuation of Tchernavoda and a Further Retirement From Transylvania Border— Germans Claim Capture of Vulcan Pass.

[Canadian Fress.]

Petrograd, Oct. 25-Via London, 2:30 p.m.-The Rumanians and Russians have evacuated the Danube town of Tchernavoda, in Dobrudja, the war office announced

The statement says: "Field Marshal von Mackensen's army is continuing its attack all along the Dobrudja front. The Russo-Rumanian position at Lake Tachaul, near the Black Sea coast, about twelve miles north of Constanza, also has been evacuated.

A FURTHER RETIREMENT.

Bucharest, Oct. 25-Via London, 1:34 p.m.-A further retirement by Rumanian forces on the Transylvanian front is announced by the war office. The Rumanians near Predeal and Kimpolung, the statement says, were forced to fall back a little.

BERLIN OFFICIAL REPORT.

Berlin, Oct. 25.—The official account of operations on the Russian and Galician fronts issued here today is as follows:

"Army Group of Prince Leopold: A Russian gas attack on the Shara failed. An attack of Russian battalions near Kolostrov, northwest of Lutsk, was without success whatever.

"Army Group of Archduke Charles Francis: In the southern part of the Carpathian forests there were minor (Continued on Page 3, Column 4.)

WAR IS GAME TO TOMMY, BUT BUSINESS TO FRITZ

These puffs of smoke high in the air resemble nothing so much as a flock of Somme Birthplace of British Army, and Graveyard of Prussian Militarism, Says American Correspondent.

> [Canadian Press.] York, Oct. 25.—Writing to the steps, turned around and said: To most British soldiers the war is To most British soldiers the war is a great game; to the Germans it is a business on which their life depends. Defined the lines, Britain's citize

parapet. Sandy climbed up the trench "Jock, throw on a bit of wood. They ha' nae got our range yet.

The coolness of the British aviators is army has been through fire and come found also in the Tommies in trenches. out veterans, who take the game as Some Scotsmen stationed in the front they find it. They play hard and fair; line, on a cold afternoon, hunted around they respect "Old Fritz," but they do for wood to build a fire, there being not fear him. They want to see the no charcoal handy. An English officer end of the game, but they know that on duty at their left saw the smoke however long it lasts, they won't tire and asked the Scotties: "Aren't you first. The Somme battlefield is a pic looking for trouble?" They thought ture of desolation and destruction, but not. A few minutes later the Germans it was the birthplace of the British began to "strafe" the trench. Finally army, and the grave of Prussian milione shell exploded just in front of the tarism.

VERDUN SMASH SEVERE BLOW AT HUN PRESTIGE

London, Oct 25 .- Although the French communique announcing the ecapture by the French of the Fort of Douaumont and the Haudremont quarries, and the smashing of the German line over a four and one-third alle front north of Verdun, reached London too late for comment in the early editions, all the morning papers comment exultantly in special late editions. The Times says:

"This breaks a severe blow at German prestige, and shows the German staff the danger of weakening its lines in the west. The victory will disquiet the eremy, hearten the Russo-Rumanian armies, and inspire all the Allies with fresh confidence." The Daily Telegraph asserts:

"The French have dealt a staggering blow, putting a finishing touch to the story of the heavy British blow delivered in the past week, and the victory proves to what point of mastery our troops have attained in the business of grinding Germany in the mill."

JOFFRE HOLDS MEUSE GAIN AGAINST SEVERAL ATTACKS; FOE FAILED AT ALL POINTS

LIKE LIGHTNING ATGERMANINE

Huns Were Swept Away Like Straw Before the Wind.

GALLANT OPERATION

Trench After Trench Cleared Up By Neville's Superb Dash.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Oct. 24.-11:45 p.m.-Delayed.-Verdun, long lost sight of, sprang suddenly and unexpectedly today into the forefront of the public mind, which exclusively had been directed towards the battle on the Somme front. The German front on the right bank of the Meuse literally was swept away for a distance of four and a half miles like straw before the wind.

Watchful Nivelle. Gen. Nivelle for weeks past has been watching the German movements like a lynx, carefully calculating the effect of every withdrawal of troops for transfer to the Somme and eastern fronts. At the same time, he quietly made ermans had thinned their defences to the danger point, he struck like lightning. The result was one of the most brilliant operations of the campaign.

Vaux Surrounded. The Germans, who yesterday were pressing close upon the inner line of defences at Forts Souville and Tavannes, have now been driven beyond the outer defences of the Fort Douaumont-Vaux line. Vaux Fort remains in possession of the Germans, but the French line extends beyond it on the north at Vaux village and Fumin wood, and also on the south of it at Damloup battery and Chenois wood, from both of which positions it can readily

attacked. Swept Trenches Clean. The French artillery preparation was brief but intense, and was over before the German commanders had time to bring up reinforcements even if they were available. The assaulting French waves caught them before the Germans recovered from their surprise, and prisoners in all lines to the rear. The French losses were very light, is believed, even lighter than any erorded in the attacks on the Somme

News of the success has caused tre endous public enthusiasm here, and neral impression that Verdun was

ITALIANS LINK UP WITH THE ENTENTE ON MACEDONIAN LINE

Allies Now Have Unbroken Front Across the Balkan Peninsula.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, Oct. 25-Noon.-Italian cavalry om Southern Albania formed a juncon yesterday with cavalry and artillery rom the Entente forces on the Macenia front, the war office announced to-

Greek officers. The Greek representathe towns taken over by the Italians. There has been no accurate information heretofore as to the extent of the Italian advance, but it is evident from today's French announcement that this movement, as well as the extension previous advices had indicated. Entente Allies now have an unbroken attacked four hostile seaplanes the Aegean Sea, at the mouth of the others. Struma River, to the Adriatic at Avlona, "The distance of 250 miles.

S. S. FRAMFIELD SUNK. [Canadian Press.] London, Oct. 25—2:15 p.m.—The eamer Framfield has been sunk, Lloyds shipping agency announces,

Germans Repulsed by French in Effort to Recapture Haudremont Quarry and Damloup Works Lost Tuesday to French.

[Canadian Press.] Berlin, Oct. 25.—Via wireless to Sayville.—The war office announced today that an attack made on the Verdun front by the French yesterday gained ground for them. French assaults on the Somme front were without success.

[Canadian Press.]

The French gains were maintained.

COURTLAND OFFICER



CAPT. HAL F. RENWICK, injured

SUBWAY STATION IN WRECKED BY BOMBS

swept over trench after trench, sending Four Persons Injured and Considerable Property

[Canadian Press.]

er and done with, and that both bomb or dynamite at the 110th street having advanced about des were contenting themselves with station of the Lenox avenue subway eration, proving that the French all strike a smashing blow at Vern, while carrying on an extended dun, while carrying on an extended of- agent's booth, injured four persons nme, has greatly in- slightly, broke the electric lamps and to take Hill 320, northeast creased public confidence and gone far windows in the kiosks, tore off a por- and the edge of Caillette wood. to lessen the depression caused by the tion of the sidewalk overhead and apartment houses nearby. There was the moment. Traffic in the subway as the result of the blast, Subway employees at that station aid they saw no one loitering abou

> USUAL GERMAN LIES ON AERIAL COMBATS

British Admiralty Relterates Statement as to Fight Off Flanders.

[Canadian Press.] iralty issued last night an announcement stating that there was no truth in the German Admiralty's account of the battle of German and British aeroplanes off the Flanders coast on Monasserted that two German seaplanes defeated a hostile squadron of three hydroplanes, and that one hydroplane was shot down by a German.

The British Admiralty in its note re-

westward of the Macedonian front, has asserts the truth of its own account of been carried forward more rapidly than the aerial fighting, in which it was The stated that one British naval aeroplane sector diminished. There was a temfront across the Balkan peninsula, from Ostend, destroyed one and drove off the lery fire.

safely and undamaged," says the Brit-ish Admiralty. with losses before our entanglements, ending without success.

fast; Corinthian, from Avenmouth,

Paris, Oct. 25.—5:45 a.m.—The French attack at Verdun apparently took the

gain which required months of patient effort by the Germans, including such

positions as Douaumont fort and Thiau-

nont work, which in the past were you and lost repeatedly.

The official French account of the battle, every word of which was weighed carefully, does not say the German line was forced back, but that

it was "burst." Later details of the

French victory show that its extent

ed, and suggested to Gen. Nieville, the

himself more elbow room. With that end in view infantry was sent up to

atteries. The aviation department

ive survey of the positions of the

sembly. This work was carried ou

pect. Furthermore, they evidently be-

being absorbed by the battle of the

was intended for a small manoeuvre

Planned Days Age.

The attack was planned for ten days

eadquarters ordered a postponement

When the time came, the attack was

elivered by four columns of a division

southern slopes of Pepper hill and Thiaumont farm. This met with little

lifficulty. The attackers carried Thiau-

mont quarries set as the objective, and

A Rapid Offensive.

last May. The task assigned to it was

than on the left wing. Gen. Mangin

farther and the commanding officer

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Artillery began preliminary worl

Thus it came about that what

commander of Verdun, that he

reinforce the French and artillery

Paris, Oct. 25-Noon.-The Germans made a counterattack north of Verdun last night in an effort to regain ground won by the French in yesterday's assault. They attempted to recapture the Haudromont quarries and the Damleup battery. The war office announces that in both cases they were repulsed.

The German officer in command at Fort Douaumont is among the prisoners taken.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED



n head and right arm. to all appearances the Germans never NEW YORK CITY IS

Damage Done.

his is all the greater because of the New York, Oct. 25.—Explosion of a gained the Bras Douaumont road be

FIGHTING DIMINISHED and did not know how the explosive was brought into the station. The only BY HEAVY RAINS ON theory they could suggest was that i might have been set off because of th THE WESTERN FRONT street railway strike, which has been i progress since early in September. The explosive was placed under the edge

British Report Foe's Artillery Active During Night.

[Canadian Press.] Belgian front follows

cial report of today from the Francoyesterday. During the night, the enemy's artillery was active northeast of Courcelette and along the Pozieres-Ba paume road (Somme front)."

FIGHTING DIMINISHED. Berlin, Oct. 25-Via Wireless to Say-ville.-The German report of the opera-"Army group of Crown Prince Rup terday, fighting activity in the Somme off | porary increase, however, in the During the evening hours partial attacks by the French from the "The British naval machine returned Lesboeus-Rancourt line broke down

Prince: On the northeastern front a Montreal, Oct. 25.—Arrived: Steamers
Saturnia, from Glasgow; Corinthian,
from London; Bengore Head, from BelDouaumont, which was in dames, gained.

ground,"