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Roumanians Keep Up Their Steady Advance Against the Austrians

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Continuing their advance in Western Dobruja, the German-Bulgarian forces have captured the old Bulgarian fortress of Salsiria, which lies on the eastern bank of the Danube about 25 miles north-east of Turtukai, and 60 miles east of Bucharest, the capital of Roumania, and about an equal distance south of the Constanza-Bucharest railway line.

OFFICIAL

PARIS, Sept. 10.—Renewing their assaults on the Somme front last night, the French made further gains. The capture of a small wooded area is reported to-day by the War Office. German attacks in the Verdun section were repulsed.

PARIS, Sept. 11 (official).—French troops, by a brilliant assault yesterday afternoon, captured a section of German trenches, east of the village of Fleury, in the Verdun sector. German attempts to retake positions in the neighbourhood of Bony on the Somme front were repulsed.

ROUMANIAN.

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BELGIAN

HAVRE, Sept. 11.—An official statement issued by the Belgian war office says:—A Belgian aviator flew over Brussels on Wednesday night and dropped copies of proclamation. Another aviator performed a similar mission over Antwerp.

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SEDITION NIPPED IN THE BUD

CAKETOWN, Sept. 10.—Details of an attempt to foment another rebellion against the British in South Africa, were disclosed at a trial yesterday at Bloemfontein of two nationalists, Van Der Merwe, and Schuiken, on a charge of high treason. The men are alleged to have approached a number of prominent Boers, including General De Wet, to whom they told that large stores of rifles were available, and that certain Boer Generals were willing to lead a revolt.

Huns Claim Success

BERLIN, Sept. 10.—An official announcement made to-day says that the German and Bulgarian forces, which are invading Eastern Roumania, captured the Roumanian fortress of Silistria on the Danube, sixty miles south-east of Bucharest.

More Neutrals Sunk

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The Swedish steamer Gamoon, 2,617 tons register, is sunk, according to Lloyd's. The crew is saved.

THREE ENEMY PLANES ARE DESTROYED

Progress of Troops Saturday Was Closely Followed by British Airman Who Engaged Hostile Troops With Machine Gun Fire—Three Enemy Machines Destroyed and Others Driven Down Damaged

LONDON, Sept. 11.—A British communication issued shortly before midnight, says:—

"South of the Ancre there is no change in the situation. About noon yesterday the enemy counter-attacked north of Ginchy, but was repulsed. In the last 24 hours more than 350 prisoners and 3 machine guns have been taken. On Saturday the progress of our troops was also closely followed by our airmen, who at times engaged hostile troops with machine gun fire. As a result of many aerial combats three hostile machines were destroyed and others driven down damaged. On the remainder of the British front there was the usual trench warfare. On Saturday night, our troops entered the enemy's trenches south of Neuve Chapelle and inflicted several casualties on them."

BRITISH TAKE HUN TRENCH

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The British captured a German trench in Highwood, on the Somme front, after sharp fighting, last night, it is announced officially to-day. German troops made several attacks during the night, but none of them in force. The statement follows:—

"Last night there was some sharp hand to hand fighting in Highwood where we captured a German trench taking two officers and 19 Bavarians. In this operation heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy. There has been considerable hostile artillery activity against our front north of Pozieres and in the neighbourhood of Mouquet Farm. In this sector small hostile infantry attacks were easily repulsed. A detachment of the enemy which attempted to advance from the direction of Courcellette was stopped by our fire. Our troops carried out several successful enterprises in the neighbourhood of Arras and the Hohenzollern redoubt, and north of Neuve Chapelle the enemy trenches were entered. Some prisoners were taken and other casualties were inflicted."

Halicz Abandoned by Austrians

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The Austrians have begun to blow up the forts of Halicz, in Galicia, according to despatches published by the Petrograd Russky Slav, forwarded by Reuter's correspondent. The Russians have occupied some of them. The great bridge across the Dniester, it adds, has been blown up. The Russians hold the left bank of the river and are cannonading the retreating Austrians. Two railway trains have been wrecked.

Berlin Admit Russian Gain

BERLIN, Sept. 10.—South of Dorna Watura, in Southern Bukovina, near the Roumanian-Hungarian borders the Germans have come in contact with Roumanian forces, the War Office announced to-day. The Russians have gained ground west of Shipat, on the Carpathians, near Zeabi.

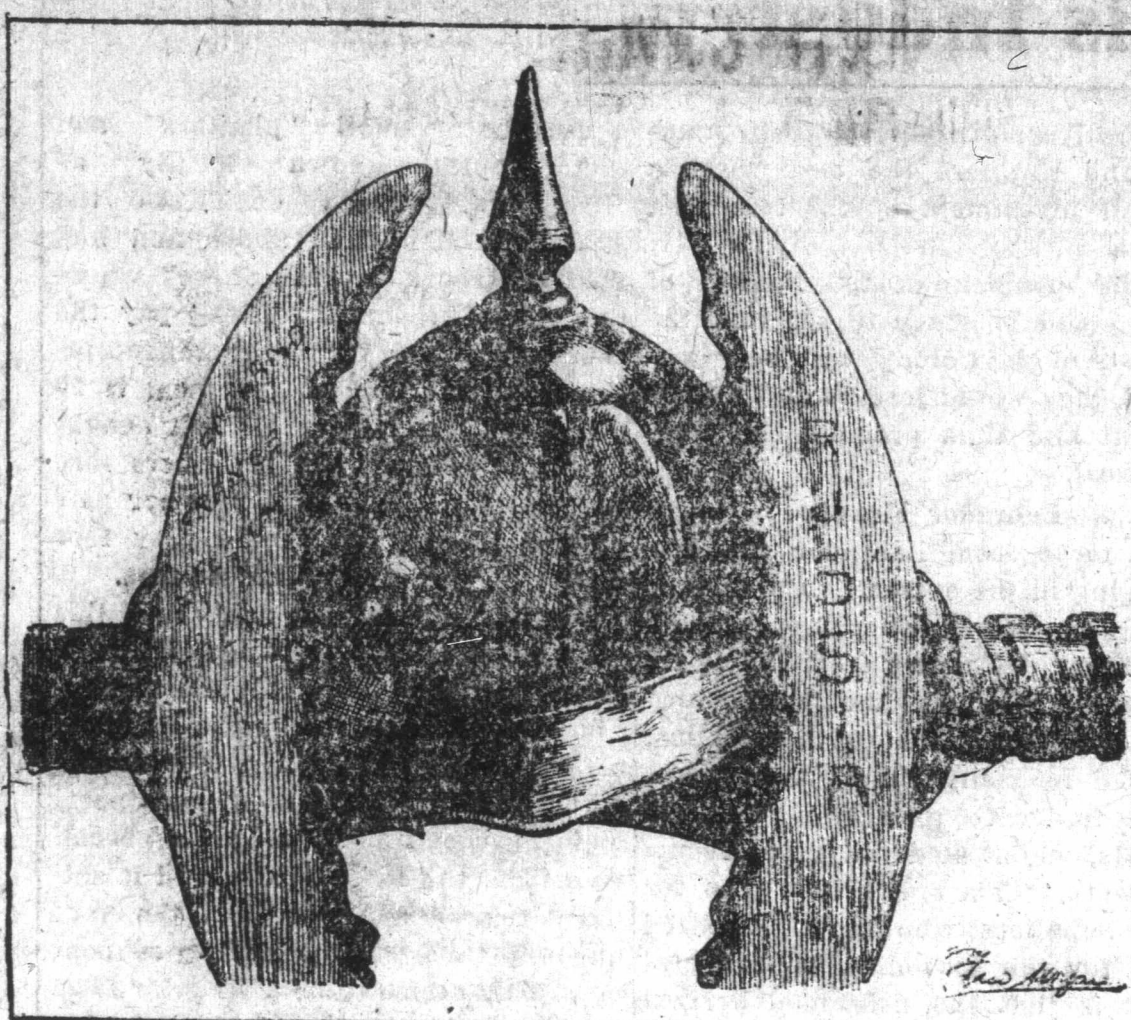
German Attacks Repulsed

PARIS, Sept. 11.—Two German attacks southwest of Berny were repulsed, according to an official statement issued by the War Office last night.

Spanish Steamer Sunk

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The Spanish steamship "Mayo" has been sunk. The crew are saved.

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CLOSING IN.

Allied Attack is Described by Soldiers and Civilians as Most Stupendous of the Campaign

BERLIN, Sept. 11 (With the German Army on the Bapaume front in France, Thursday)—German officers with whom the Associated Press correspondent conversed during his present three days visit to this front, admit freely as on earlier occasions, that the Anglo-French armies have gained notable successes in their Somme offensive and that it is not impossible that they will crush back the German front a few more miles in spots by the continuation of their stupendous hammering with artillery and human flesh, but they declare that the successes are relatively insignificant and without any effect on the ultimate result of the war.

On the other hand they express themselves as convinced that the German army by virtue of its trained general staff and veteran company of regimental officers is enormously superior to the hastily raised British legions. The French army they consider as well officered and well-trained. The artillery preparation for the great allied attack last Sunday and to-day is described by soldiers and French civilians who heard or saw it from points behind the lines as the most stupendous of the campaign. It was necessary to shout at the top of the voice in order to conduct a conversation.

British artillery, so far as the correspondent has observed, and as he had been informed by German officers, is shooting very well.

GINCHY OCCUPIED BY BRITISH

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The British statement officially says that Ginchy was wholly occupied last night, as well as the territory between the village and Leuze Wood. The Austrians are retreating before the Russians, blowing up forts and bridges. The French have assaulted and taken a section of German trenches east of Fleury. German counter-attacks were repulsed.

Successful British Air Raids

LONDON, Sept. 10.—British aviators carried out another series of raids, directed against German aerial establishments in Belgium. The latest attack is described officially as follows:—"Our aeroplanes attacked the enemy's aerodromes at Chistelles and Handzeame. A large number of bombs were dropped with satisfactory results. All the machines returned."

Russians Sink 21 Bulgar Barges

PETROGRAD, Sept. 10.—Russian torpedo boats, it is declared, bombarded the Roumanian port of Baltjik, on the Black Sea, and sank 21 barges, on which the Bulgars, who had occupied the seaport, were shipping bread.

Ferdinand's Visit

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 11.—According to the Berlin Tageblatt the King of the Bulgarian's visit to German Emperor was the sequel to the entry of Roumania into the war and proof if any were needed of firmest of Alliance between Bulgaria and the Central Powers.

German Attempts Are Repulsed

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Two efforts were made yesterday by the Germans to recapture Ginchy on the Somme front from the British, but it is announced officially that they were beaten off.

Turk Minister at Berlin

BERLIN, Sept. 11.—Hallibry, Turkish Minister of the Interior, arrived to-day from Constantinople for a conference with German officials.

BRITAIN AND SWEDEN STILL WRITE NOTES

Three Rather Sharp Notes Have Been Exchanged—Sweden is Angry Over the Allied Blockade—Swedish Minister at London Goes Home for a Few Weeks

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Three further notes, rather sharp, have been exchanged between Britain and Sweden with regard to the difficulties Sweden has with the Allied blockade and Sweden's retaliatory seizure of mails in transit between England and Russia. The British Foreign Secretary, Viscount Grey, insists that as a condition of submitting the matter to arbitration, Sweden must promise not to make any such engagement; until now the correspondence has been conducted almost wholly between Viscount Grey and the Swedish Minister at London, Count Wrangel, but Viscount Grey's latest note to Count Wrangel says the Count's communication is not understood and that the British Minister at Stockholm is being directed to present the matter to the Swedish Government. Count Wrangel has now gone to the continent, and it is announced he will stay for several weeks.

Norge Steamer Sunk

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 11.—The Norwegian steamer "Landborg," from London for Rotterdam, has been sunk by a submarine. The crew of the submarine stripped the steamer of all copper objects before blowing her up. The crew were landed.

Allied Air Raid Over Belgium

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Another aerial raid over Belgium, which have been a daily occurrence recently, is announced officially to-day. Naval aeroplanes yesterday attacked the railway siding and ammunition dump at Lichterlede. The machines returned safely.

ALLIED DEMANDS ARE ACCEPTED BY GREEK GOV'T

LONDON, Sept. 11.—An Athens despatch, says Premier Zaimis, had another lengthy conference with King Constantine on Sunday afternoon, after which the Cabinet met in the neighbourhood of the French legation. The despatch says that Allied demands have apparently been fully accepted, although nothing had been officially announced. The closing of all clubs of the reservists league, a step demanded by the Entente, was begun on Sunday evening.

Claims Russians Checked South East Of Lemberg

VIENNA, Sept. 11.—The Russians have made further advance in the Carpathians, but have been checked in their efforts to break the Austrian lines south-east of Lemberg, above Halicz, the War Office announces. The Russians have suffered heavy losses in engagements below Lemberg, including 1,000 men captured.

Will Pass En Route

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 11.—The Duke of Connaught and suite will, it is understood, leave Canada in a fortnight's time. The Duke of Devonshire who succeeds him, will pass them en route.

Success for the Serbians

PARIS, Sept. 10.—The Serbians on the Macedonian front took the offensive last night in the region of Lake Ostroy, and the War Office announced to-day that after a violent engagement they captured a height west of the Lake.

THINKS WAR WILL END BY AUGUST, 1917.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—General Brusiloff in an interview with the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at the Russian front, predicts the end of the war by August next. "The Austro-Hungarian army assailed from all sides," he said, "won't be able to stand much longer before the hordes of their enemies who are hurling themselves against it and preparing to increase the vigor of their blows. The intervention of Roumania is an event of the first order. I am no prophet of the future. That is in God's hands," he said, "but, if I had to make a hypothesis I should be inclined to think that the month of August, 1917, might see the end of our memorable work. The present war is one which it is impossible for the Allies to lose, although a great deal remains to be accomplished. A successful result is already in our hands, the game is already won."

Awful Condition In Northern Arabia

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Conditions in northern Arabia are horrible, beyond description, according to a letter from a missionary in that district made public yesterday through the Presbyterian board of Foreign Missions. He writes that thousands have dug their own graves and lie in them to await death. Cannibalism is by no means unknown, and while locusts have threatened every green thing refugees are eating the locusts. Turkish gendarmes are absolutely heartless, the Missionary says, and use the lash unmercifully on women and children when too much exhausted to drag themselves further along the roads.

In Greek Macedonia

PARIS, Sept. 11.—British troops on the front, in Greek Macedonia, took the offensive last night and crossed the Struma River, the war announced to-day, and attacked the Bulgarians who are resisting desperately. The British troops crossed the Struma under fire, having gained a footing on the eastern bank at a point above 40 miles northeast of Saloniki. They attacked the villages of Nevalyen and Karababas.

German Attacks On Ginchy Repulsed

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The enemy made two more counter attacks on Ginchy yesterday which were repulsed. Several small detachments of hostile infantry attempted to attack our line near Mouquet farm, and the vicinity of Pozieres but were driven off before Neuville, St. Vaast and La-Bassee Canal. Our troops entered the enemy's trenches at several places taking some prisoners.

Germans Used Burning Liquid

PARIS, Sept. 11.—A French front official report says the Germans employed burning liquid in making their attacks in the fighting which occurred south of the Somme from Berny to the region south of chaslens.

Italian Black List

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Italy is compiling a black list of firms in neutral countries who are in close business relations with enemy countries according to a Rome despatch to The Times.

Quebec Bridge Collapsed

QUEBEC, Sept. 11.—The central span of Quebec Bridge which was being hoisted 150 feet from the St. Lawrence into position this morning collapsed at 10.30.

Spanish Steamer Sunk

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The Spanish steamer Mayo, 1,180 tons gross has been sunk; crew saved.