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One Village, Part of Another, and 1,200 Men Captured—British Strengthen Their Positions Toward the Ancre and Take 268 Prisoners, Including Five Officers—Latest Drive by General Foch Aims to Bring Positions South of Somme in Line With Those North of River.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—General Foch resumed the offensive along the Somme today, but shifting the attack struck heavily south of the river. The new thrust brought them within a mile of the important centre of Chaulnes. One village, part of another, and 1,200 prisoners were taken.

While their line north of the Somme was being advanced eastward, in conjunction with the British forcing a wedge between Peronne and Bapaume, the French south of the river were inactive. Here their front curved westward south of Peronne, until west of Chaulnes it lay eight miles west of that town.

The drive today was an effort to bring this front in line with that north of the Somme. The chief obstacle to this movement is Chaulnes, the converging point of many roads. Between Abillancourt and Chaulnes the French have made little progress since the Somme battle opened.

When the French drove forward today their greatest effort was concentrated on this sector, which has resisted all previous assaults. The result was the fall of Boven, three miles northeast of Chaulnes, and the capture of the outskirts of Abillancourt, two miles north. Thus the way is cleared for the pocketing of Chaulnes.

The British today improved their position south of the Ancre and captured 268 prisoners.

The official communication from General Haig's headquarters in France issued tonight reads:

"The work of improving our new positions south of the Ancre continued today without special interest. In addition to those reported, a further 268 prisoners were brought in, including five officers.

"An enemy aeroplane was brought down north of Neuville-St. Vaast. Yesterday our own aircraft were again very active. One of our machines is missing."

Berlin apparently is preparing the public for statements telling of new withdrawals. For the last three days the German official reports have told of very heavy allied assaults, which broke under the German fire. The allied reports have spoken only of small actions. This seems to indicate that the Germans, by relating how the enemy was repeatedly repulsed, can make easier an admission that eventually he advanced.

There is reason to state that the allied artillery fire along the Somme is increasing in intensity, but that it is still below its maximum, because of the low visibility. Until it reaches a maximum it is hardly likely that an attack will be launched. The Entente command, it is believed, will not abandon the very effective method of smashing the German trenches with shells, and thus saving the infantry. North of Thiepval the British are improving their positions. They are striving here to bring their positions into line with those at Le Sars, and so straighten their northern front. This would simplify the next stroke for Bapaume.

U-RAIDER LOSES "MOTHER" SHIP

German Submarine Mistakes a Greek Liner for Her—Only Five Ships Sunk—Captain of the Patris Says the Plunger Was Evidently Looking for Friendly Ship When Sighted 135 Miles East of Fire Island.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The last reported position of the German submarine U-53 was given today by George Baroctas, Chief Officer of the Greek liner Patris, as 185 miles due east of Fire Island at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. At that time the U-53 was floating on the surface with her engines stopped and signalling in the Morse code.

When the Patris reached her pier in Brooklyn today Chief Officer Barbetas and Third Officer M. Helmas, who were on the bridge of the Patris when the submersible was sighted, said they believed the signals were meant for the vessel which is reported to have been acting as a mother ship.

"They undoubtedly were waiting for some friendly vessel," said the Chief Officer. "I think they mistook us for her. As soon as they found we did not understand their secret code they flashed their searchlight on us and then continued signalling to the eastward. No attempt was made to stop us and we were only too thankful to get away. It is easy for a submarine to make a mistake in the dark and a torpedo is not always an easy thing to dodge."

Captain D. Kairis, commander of the Patris, denied the report that his ship had been stopped twice by two U-boats operating off the Atlantic coast. Only the one submarine was sighted, and the Patris passed her at a distance of about 500 metres. Three big transatlantic liners, rich prey for the U-53, reached port by deviating from their regular plotted course as far south as the Virginia Capes.

The Cameronia from Glasgow and Liverpool with 630 passengers, crept up the coast from the Capes as close to the three-mile limit as Captain David Bone deemed safe. From the time the first wireless warning of the U-53 was received on Sunday Captain Bone kept all the port holes darkened, lifeboats swung out, and remained on the bridge until Sandy Hook was reached. Yesterday the passengers were served with lifebelts, and put through lifeboat drill.

WILL DEFEND J. MONTGOMERY

Mr. Mikel is Familiar With Madocker's Affairs—Mystery Yet Unsolved.

Although Joseph Montgomery, who is in jail at Madoc on a verbal charge of murder pending the finding of the coroner's jury into the death of Walter Montgomery, who was murdered a week ago, has repeatedly declined to be represented by counsel, he will be represented by Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C., at the preliminary investigation before Magistrate Casement. Several friends of the prisoner have prevailed upon Mr. Mikel to appear for the defence. Coroner W. S. Harper's jury will hold the adjourned sitting of the inquiry tomorrow afternoon when it is expected they will conclude their deliberations. Mr. Mikel stated this morning it was possible that he would not attend this sitting, but he will certainly be on hand at the preliminary investigation fixed for a week hence. Montgomery appeared before Justice of the Peace Casement yesterday morning, and was remanded until Tuesday next.

The unfortunate position of the prisoner has developed a feeling of sympathy among his friends in the village and in the district where the murder took place. When Montgomery was leaving the schoolhouse after the sitting of the coroner's jury a number of neighbors crowded around him and tried to persuade him to consent to have counsel defend him. He stared mystifiedly at one of his relatives who a few minutes before had testified at the coroner's inquest, and requested him to send his overcoat to the jail. Seated in the motor car he told his friends who tried to console him that he did not need assistance, and that he was quite capable of looking after his own interests. Nevertheless Montgomery's friends declared that as Mr. Mikel, who had been looking after the estate for the family, was quite familiar with the affairs of the prisoner, he should be retained to represent him at the trial.

By the neighbors and some relatives, as was brought out at the initial session of the coroner's jury, Walter Montgomery, the victim, was looked upon as a man sedentary in nature and utterly without sentimental leanings, preferring to follow a bachelor's life of quiet solitude. His farm, which covers 150 acres, is one of the finest in the district, and is well furnished with live stock. The prisoner was seldom seen in company with his brother. Some of the farmers are inclined to believe that the murder was committed by an outsider, possibly a foreigner working in the bush some distance from the farm. But the police officials working on the case cannot understand why a burglar would venture to incriminate himself by taking valuable documents which he could not negotiate.

While Inspector Reburn of the Ontario Police, and Chief Constable St. Charles of Madoc have prosecuted a thorough search of the houses of the prisoner and the victim they have been unable to get any trace of the missing title deeds to the farms, or a large amount of money which is supposed to have been extracted from a canvas pouch which the victim carried suspended from his neck. Inspector Reburn, who will place additional witnesses in the box on Thursday to show that Walter Montgomery was at the farm on Tuesday

AN INTERESTING CASE IN COURT

James Murray Failed in Action to Set Aside Deed of Property

In the Supreme Court or fall assize yesterday before Mr. Justice Clute, a local case of interest was heard. It was the motion of James Murray, opposed by Mrs. Murray to set aside a deed of property made in 1910 to Mrs. Murray. A number of years ago a 10; was bought for \$75 and a house built, the entire property being worth perhaps \$1,100 today. The deed to Mrs. Murray was not made until 1910, although the house was there in 1903.

Judge Clute found that the greater part if not the whole of the money that went into the lot and house was that of the husband. There may have been some small proportion given by the wife, possibly \$100. The greater part of the work of building was done by the husband. Two years before the deed was made an insurance was effected upon the house for \$700. Both parties were present and the ownership was declared to be in the wife's name. The husband in the box declared that he paid no insurance. The plaintiff's own statement that his wife urged him to have the deed made to her and that he finally consented on the understanding that she was to give the property back to him whenever he asked for it was not corroborated by Col. Ponton, the solicitor who drew the deed. The judge considered that the deed was a gift from the husband to the wife, reluctantly but still made. The plaintiff had not succeeded in displacing that view of the case. Therefore Judge Clute found it was a gift to the wife and that there was no trust secret or otherwise for the husband. Having regard to the fact that most of the husband's earnings went into the house, the action was dismissed without costs.

Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C., appearing for the plaintiff asked for 15 days stay which was granted. Mr. W. D. M. Shorey appeared for the defendant.

The judgment will likely be appealed to the divisional court at Oranmore Hall.

POSSESSION OF LANDS AND MINERALS

The case of Watkinson vs. Beckwith was concluded in the Supreme Court today when plaintiff was given possession of the lands and minerals or h. l. of lots 1 and 2 in the twelfth concession of Faraday. Northrup & Ponton for plaintiff, Mr. Wilkins for defendant. This was the last case on the fall assize docket.

WINDING UP ESTATE.

The estate of the late John M. McCreevy of Plainfield, who died about a year ago by falling from his wagon on the Tweed Road, is being wound up today by Mr. D. Poucher. There are a number of infants in the case. Mr. Chas. A. Payne is appearing for the administrator and Lt.-Col. Ponton for the official guardian and the infants.

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night, a week ago visited both homes yesterday in an effort to clear up certain clues upon which he has been working for the past couple of days.

GREAT STRUGGLE IN TRANSYLVANIA

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The stage is being set for a great battle in southern Transylvania. Before von Falkenhayn's troops the Roumanians are still falling back south of Kronstadt, but their rearguard is fighting back, and reinforcements are coming up. The decision in all probability will determine the course of the winter campaign. It may decide whether Falkenhayn shall ride through Roumania as Mackensen rode through Serbia, or whether King Ferdinand's troops can begin another offensive in Transylvania.

Both forces are preparing for a giant battle. Falkenhayn is augmenting his army, and the Roumanians are concentrating more troops in the Kronstadt sector. An important factor in the situation is the power the Russians can exert in the Dobrudja and the extent to which they can divert troops from Falkenhayn's command.

There is increasing activity in the Dobrudja, with indications that that the battle there will be resumed without delay. The Russians are sending more men into this province, and von Mackensen is being hard pressed along his right wing. The Bulgarian offensive seems to have been checked definitely. Greatest interest centres in the Transylvanian fighting, where it is believed that Falkenhayn has not yet struck his Roumanian border, are hitting east, too, and have closed two mountain passes in the north.

CREEK CABINET TAKES THE OATH

ALEX. IZLOS A GERMAN SYMPATHIZER?

LONDON, Oct. 11.—An Athens despatch says: The new cabinet took the oath of office yesterday. Alexander Izlos, who is the new Minister of the Interior is disliked in entente circles. He is regarded as a pro-German sympathizer.

REGRETS SINKING OF NORWEGIAN LINER.

CHRISTIANIA, Oct. 11.—Germany has notified Norway she regrets the torpedoing of the steamer Sjolyst, sunk April 9th while in ballast and Germany declares her readiness to pay full indemnity.

SOURCE OF GERMAN SUBMARINE SUPPLY.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 11.—The Tigid says it learns from a trustworthy German source that the U-boats operating in the Atlantic obtain their supplies from large commercial submarine supply vessels stationed at a fixed time and place in the Atlantic.

NO TRACE OF THE LOST KINGSTONIAN.

NEWPORT, Oct. 11.—The United States destroyers which have been searching for the crew of the British steamer Kingstonian reported sunk by a German submarine off the Nantucket Shoals Sunday last, returned here today and reported no trace of the Kingstonian. They also reported seeing nothing of the submarine.

TWEED.

Potatoes are retailing in the neighboring village of Striling at \$2.00 per bag and cheaper if taken in larger quantities. They are still retailing in Tweed at 45 cents per peck.

Mr. F. J. Nattel is in receipt of a letter from Gr. R. O. Bayer, of the 62nd Battery, Petawawa, formerly manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank, conveying the news that the Battery has arrived safely in England. Gr. Chas. Porritt formerly on the local staff of the Royal Bank is also connected with the above named battery.

Social and Personal

Mr. D. V. Sinclair was in Madoc on Sunday.

Miss Lillian McRae is in New York City on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Russell spent Thanksgiving in Madoc.

Mr. John Fahey has gone on an excursion to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Warham returned last evening after a visit to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fish and their daughter, Miss Ruby Fish, have returned from a visit in Toronto.

Mr. E. J. Pollard, publisher of The Napanee Express and his father-in-law, Mr. John Lowry were in the city yesterday and favored The Ontario with a call.

Q. M. Sergeant Farrow orderly room-clerk of the 155th battalion and Pte. W. T. Farrow also of the 155th have returned to Barrielfield after spending their leave in the city before going overseas.

Mr. J. O. Herity, editor of The Ontario is in London today attending the annual convention of the Federation of Liberal Clubs. He will tonight attend the banquet at which addresses are to be delivered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. N. W. Rowell, and Premier Norris of Manitoba.

HAPPILY WEDDED

A wedding of interest took place at Striling parsonage yesterday when Mr. John Finley of Tweed and Miss Maggie Graham, daughter of Mr. W. F. Graham, of Tweed were united in marriage by the Rev. A. J. Terrill. After the ceremony which was performed in the presence of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Finley left on a trip to Toronto and points west. On their return they will reside at Smith's Falls. The happy young couple are well-known and best wishes are extended.

BRITISH TROOPS FORGE AHEAD ON THE MACEDONIAN FRONT

LONDON, Oct. 11.—On the Macedonian front the allies continue to advance. The Bulgars are able to get little aid from the Germans, whose forces are occupied on other fronts. As a consequence the Entente forces have been able to forge forward on both wings.

The British are moving forward slowly on the extreme eastern wing. Two more villages, Kalendia and Homomdsio, have been wrested from the Bulgars, and the British cavalry is driving the enemy back to the hills northwest of Seres, where the struggle is unabated. The occupation of Kalendia means the severing of railway communication between Seres and Demir Hissar, the most important positions of the Bulgars along the Struma River.

The Serbs on the western wing are strengthening their grip along the Cerna. Berlin admits that the enemy was able to advance in this salient, and concedes the crossing of the Cerna. The battle that will decide the fate of Monastir seems in preparation.

The official French report says: "On the Struma the enemy evacuated Chavdor Man, or Mani, and Haznatar. In the centre there were patrol encounters and moderate artillery activity."

"On the left wing our offensive continues successfully. There has been especially sharp fighting in the Cerna bend between the Serbs and Bulgarians. In the course of these actions 816 prisoners, including five officers have been taken.

"Monastir and Prilep have been bombarded by our aeroplanes."

RUSSIANS SINK TWO GERMAN SUBS.

CHRISTIANIA, Oct. 11.—A Russian torpedo boat Sunday sank two German submarines after the submersibles had attacked the Russian wireless station at Sepnavolak, on the Murmoa coasta, according to information received here today from Petrograd. Several persons were killed by the gunfire of the submarines.

FRENCH AVIATORS BOMBARD GERMAN MAGNETO FACTORY.

PARIS, Oct. 11.—The following official report was issued last night:

"During the night of October 9-10 Adjutant-Pilot Baron and Adjutant Chazard bombarded at Stuttgart the Bosch magneto factory. A dense smoke was seen rising from the factory as a result of the bombardment."

SPAIN DENIES ASYLUM TO BELLIGERENT SUBS.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The Wireless Press has received word from Madrid by way of Rome that the Spanish Government has given definite orders prohibiting the refuelling of submarines in Spanish waters. A number of torpedo boats have arrived at Palma, and are patrolling the Balearic Islands in the western Mediterranean.

CAMPBELLFORD.

The teachers and students of the High School met on Friday afternoon Sept. 15th and reorganized the Literary Society and Athletic Association for the year.

Magistrate Payne yesterday morning made a conviction in the case of Mrs. M. Galvin, charged with selling liquor without a license, which was tried last week, and imposed a fine of \$400 and costs. Mr. W. L. Payne of Colborne, appeared for the prosecutor and Mr. E. Guss Porter, K.C., of Belleville, for the accused.

Lieut.-Col. R. C. Levesconte, officer commanding the 166th Battalion, a former Campbellford boy, brother of Mr. P. M. and Miss Levesconte of this town is transferred to casualties, being unable to go overseas on account of having accidentally broken his ankle. Major W. G. Mitchell, senior major of the 166th will likely succeed Lieut.-Col. Levesconte as commanding officer of the battalion.

Mr. W. I. Stillman received a message Tuesday stating that his brother-in-law, Mr. Frank Howell, of Toronto, passed away suddenly in Detroit, where the family had been visiting for a few days. Mr. Stillman left for Toronto yesterday to attend the funeral.

Rev. G. A. Brown has been the unanimous choice of St. Andrew's congregation, Barrie, to succeed Rev. Dr. MacLeod. Mr. Brown has not as yet decided whether or not he will accept it. We appreciate the Barrie people's good judgment but we would be sorry to lose Mr. Brown from this community.

The death occurred on Saturday morning at Hoard's Station of Susan Gertrude Ketcheson, beloved wife of Norman Masson, after an illness of some time. Mrs. Masson was in her 57th year and is survived by her husband, four daughters, Mrs. James Nelson, Seymour; Mrs. Wm. White, Roslin; and Misses Mary and Emily at home, and one son, Lieut. Victor Masson of the 135th Battalion now overseas. Four brothers, Herbert, Gilbert, James and Robert Ketcheson and two sisters, Mrs. Rockwell and Miss Mary Ketcheson, also survive. Deceased was a member of St. Andrew's church, Burnbrae, and was highly esteemed by a wide circle of

SHANNONVILLE

These cool days remind us of winter. Mr. Herb. Lunn of Cobourg is spending a few days in the village. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wickert are re-joining old acquaintances here this week. Mr. and Mrs. P. Morden of Detroit Mich., are spending their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Morden. Mr. Walter Morden and Mr. Fred Wilson are moving a house in Belleville for Mr. R. J. Graham. Mrs. Ross Shetler has returned home after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, Newcastle. Mrs. Fred Wilson spent last week in Toronto visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer spent Thanksgiving with friends in Brighton. Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson spent Thanksgiving with Rev. E. Farnsworth, Newburg. Mr. Earl Bell spent his holidays at his home in Frankford. Mrs. John Sine is visiting friends in Toronto.

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