

TEUTONS NEAR BUCHAREST; RUSSIANS OPEN A COUNTER

Invaders of Roumania Now Said to be Only 20 Miles From Capital

Czar's Troops' Attacks in Carpathians May Relieve the Pressure.

London Cable says—Although the Russians, probably as a diversion, have started and are carrying on with great intensity an offensive in the Carpathian region around Karlibaba...

most of it. This they did by taking a position behind the Alt River. But now Mackensen, crossing the Danube, forced a door opening on the corridor...

Five-hour battle. Gurjui, on the Danube, was captured by the troops of the Central Powers advancing on the north bank of the Danube...

Only by the evacuation of all of Wallachia—in short, quitting the corridor—a retreat to the north and east until the line rests on the mountains...

SUCCESS IN CARPATHIANS. In the wooded Carpathians (on the Eastern Transylvanian front) our detachments gained possession of a height six versts west of Vorokhta...

SHIPWRECKED, LONG ADRIFT. British Crew Awaited Death When Rescued. Other Ships in Trouble On the Ocean.

left Alicante early in September. After being buffeted by head winds for weeks, he ran into a northwest gale on Nov. 5.

SCHOONER CREW RESCUED. Halifax Report.—A wireless received by Marine and Fisheries Agent Harvey says the crew of the schooner Arthur J. Parker, bound to this port...

NOVEMBER CASUALTIES

Some Further Details of the British Losses And a Comparison With Those of Germany.

Table with columns: Officers, Men, Total. Rows for July, August, September, October, November, and Totals.

FOR VETERANS.

Home Posts to be Filled by Returned Men. London, Ont., Report.—Reports from Ottawa indicate an intention on the part of the Department of Militia...

EXEMPT FROM TAXES. Niagara Falls, Ont., Report.—That within its boundary was the decision here today of County Judge Livingston...

WILL SELL SHOE PLANT. Chamham, Report.—An order was made by Judge Stanworth this morning for the sale of equipment in the plant of the defunct Chatham Shoe Company...

BIG GUNS BUSY ALONG SOMME

Germany's Fire Particularly Severe to the South.

Otherwise Nothing to Report in West.

London Cable.—The official communication from British Headquarters in France issued to-night reads: "There is nothing to report except artillery duels along the front."

Other communication issued by the French War Office to-night reads: "South of the Somme the enemy artillery, energetically shelled by us, bombarded our front from Bois Chaumes to Berny."

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SALONIKI TO OPEN A DRIVE

Sarrail's Great Offensive Seems About to Begin.

Famous Serbian Poet Slain in Battle.

London Cable says.—The entire Struma and Vardar fronts were bombarded to-day. Unofficial despatches from the Macedonian front indicate that the long delayed general offensive of the Saloniki army is about to be launched.

THE CHANGES IN THE NAVY. London Papers View Them With Delight As Meaning Rejuvenation of Admiralty.

London Cable.—(New York Times cable)—The appointments of Admiral Sir John Jellicoe as First Sea Lord and Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty to command the grand fleet, draw this comment from the Daily Telegraph:

"The whole nation will welcome the decision to bring fresh blood to the Admiralty Board. It has been only too apparent that the department needed strengthening, and strength from the sea. The Admiralty had exhibited for some time a lack of vigor which occasioned natural uneasiness on the part of the public, which was conscious of the vast issues involved, and felt that the time had come for an infusion of sea air."

problems which the war at sea has brought into prominence." The Daily Chronicle's naval correspondent says: "There has been a certain sense of disquiet in the country at a sort of quiescence that seemed to have settled upon the Admiralty."

Speaking of Jellicoe, the Chronicle says: "There are obvious advantages in bringing to headquarters a man who has held a great war command afloat. The case is somewhat parallel to the transferee of General Sir Wm. Robertson and his colleagues from the French front to the war office, for, though Robertson had not been in command, as Lord French's chief of staff, he had been at the centre of the machinery of actual warfare."

DEAD RULER LAID TO REST. Remains of Francis Joseph in Capuchin Crypt.

Ceremony Severely Plain and Simple.

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BULGAR YARNS. Fox of Balkans Talks of Ally "Treachery."

Berlin Cable (via Sarville)—A despatch from Sofia says that Premier Radoslavoff has made sensational disclosures in the Bulgarian Parliament.

THE WAR MINISTER IN THE BRITISH COMMONS stated that it was not intended to call for service with the British army those with discharge certificates from the Canadian military authorities owing to illness or disablement.

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SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Britain Will Not Call On Canadians Discharged Owing to Unfitness.

CENTENARIAN DEAD. McCallum Grant, Halifax, New Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia.

As an effect of the British blockade Swedish imports from America from July, 1915, to June, 1916, diminished 33.5 per cent.

The elevator at Port McNicoll has handled over 35,000,000 bushels of grain this year, and 2,000,000 floating.

One of Guelph's most esteemed citizens in the person of Frederick Hendley died at his residence.

The appointment of Mr. McCallum Grant, of Halifax, to be Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia was announced formally at Ottawa.

Stephen Collins, 60 years old, and a life-long resident of Woodstock, died suddenly at his home of heart failure, induced by shock from excitement following a fire in the house.

P. I. Toffel, ex-corporal of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, who was found guilty at Moose Jaw, Sask., of sedition, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Flight Lieut. Ernest Potter, son of W. H. Potter, Port Arthur, and formerly of the Molsons Bank, Winnipeg, has been decorated by Gen. Joffre with the White Warbird Cord, in recognition of his services as an airman on the west front.

Mr. Norman Burr Gould, one of Port Hope's most successful business men, passed away after an illness of short duration. Deceased was born in Colborne, Ont., on March 3, 1843.

John A. McKiggan, 30 years old and a pioneer resident of Woodstock, died at his home there. Mr. McKiggan was born in Scotland, and went to Woodstock when a boy.

Kitchener Court of Revision at its adjourned session made a reduction on the assessment of all of the hotel properties in the city with the exception of the Grand Union Hotel.

T. Duff Pattullo, the new Minister of Lands in Premier Brewster's British Columbia Cabinet, is a former Galtician, having at one time been a reporter on the staff of the Galt Reporter. He went West in 1897.

Word was received in Toronto that Capt. W. G. MacKendrick, 235 East Roxboro street, had been appointed assistant deputy general director of roads in France. Capt. MacKendrick is a road engineer.

Mr. James W. Hagan, M. A., science master of the Simcoe high school, has accepted the position as inspector of schools for Mantoulin, and leaves as soon as a successor can be secured.

The Entente Allied authorities have reported from Syria to Malta about a warship G. Dallegio, the German Consul, and Suleyman Bey, the Turkish Consul at Syria. The families of the consuls were also deported.

Laurie Smith, 15, a bellboy in the Empress Hotel, Peterboro, was asphyxiated by gas after retiring at his rooming house. The gas escaped from a pipe which he had plugged with cloth after taking off a joint in order that his dresser would stand close to the wall.

John H. Hammond, mining engineer of New York, who was taken ill at Baltimore a few days ago, supposedly suffering from a cold, was reported to be in a serious condition from internal trouble.

Charles Huffman is in a precarious condition in the Brantford General Hospital, following an accident at the Brantford Carriage Company where he was employed. A piece of machinery of the machinery on which he was working struck him in the stomach.

Pte. Wm. Thompson, colored, of No. 2 Construction Battalion, was found guilty in the police court at Chatham on two charges of abduction. He was sentenced to one year in the Ontario Reformatory.

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Capt. F. Harry Greenless has been appointed to the command of the trench mortar batteries of the First Canadian Division in France. He was practicing law when the war began, and at the time of his enlistment was president of the London Liberal Club.

She—Your friend doesn't seem very happy. He—Poor chap! Just lost a pot of money. She—Through the war, I suppose. He—Yes: the girl married a soldier.—London Opinion.