

NO MODIFICATION OF ROUMANIA'S COURSE

20 Killed, 200 Others Injured When Car of Gasoline Exploded

Buildings in Ardmore, Okla., Shaken by Explosion and Several Fires Started by Burning Gasoline Scattered in All Directions

Ardmore, Okla., Sept. 27.—At least twenty persons were killed and it is estimated 200 others were injured seriously here this afternoon when a 250 barrel tank car of gasoline exploded in the heart of the business district. The force of the explosion shook down many buildings and threw burning gasoline in every direction. A few minutes later Ardmore was at the mercy of scores of fires. At 5 o'clock the fires were under control and the city was under martial law.

TEN THOUSAND GREET PREMIER IN TORONTO

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The only question we have to consider is whether we are giving our men fair play at the front."

Time For Determination To Go Forward

The Premier, amid loud applause, referred to the recent victories as forerunners of greater successes in the near future. "We in Canada," he said, "have done our duty fairly well. During my visit abroad I found many more effective ways of co-operating with the British government than we had before. Our soldiers have fought beside the best in France and England, and I want to say that in both countries a tremendous appreciation of what they have done. I have that message for you from His Majesty the King, from the President of France, from John Duffie and from the memory of the Dominion a memorial to the men who have made the supreme sacrifice for Canada and the Empire, and the memory of those that come back. It is my hope, and my intention, as well, that those who have been maimed and wounded in this war shall be taken care of as the people of Canada would have them cared for. My last word is a word of hope and of cheer that in this war the cause of Canada, the cause of our Empire and of humanity shall not fail."

Mr. R. B. Bennett, who had accompanied the Premier to England was given a rousing reception, and his forceful, direct plea for more men and more money for the Red Cross and the Patriotic Association worked up the gathering to a splendid pitch of enthusiasm. Speaking directly to the young men present, Mr. Bennett said: "For years you have been talking of democracy and its triumphs. What is democracy? It is equality of opportunity. Today democracy means equality of service, and that means equality of responsibility."

OBITUARY.

Mr. Henry Wathen.

The very many friends of Mr. Henry Wathen, of Harcourt, were much shocked to learn of his sudden illness and demise on Wednesday afternoon, September 22. Throughout his life-time of seventy-six years Mr. Wathen had never been ill except once or twice because of slight accident, so his death came as a great surprise to all. Just two weeks previous to the day of his death Mr. Wathen was taking his final day's trout fishing in the waters of the Adogwasook Fishing Club at Tweedie Brook. The day was exceedingly warm, and he fished very strenuously as he was to return home the following morning, so when he reached the club house in the evening he was much heated, and his endeavor to get cooled off brought on a sudden chill, which no doubt was the cause of his final illness. His friends will be glad to learn that during his brief illness he suffered little severe physical pain, though considerable distress. All his family were with him during the last few days. Mrs. W. G. Thurston, Millerton; Mrs. S. M. Dana, Harcourt; Mrs. S. Williamson, St. John; Mrs. (Rev.) Fox, Toronto;

TWO N. B. MEN IN CASUALTIES

Pte. Orlo R. Akerley, of Pennfield, and Pte. Wm. Fogan, of Newcastle, Reported Seriously Ill

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—The following casualties were announced at midnight:
FIRST BATTALION.
Sergeant Dalton McMaster, 140 Quillette Ave., Windsor, Ont.
SECOND BATTALION.
J. F. Burger, (formerly 38th Battalion), Ottawa.
FIFTH BATTALION.
William Marshall, (formerly 45th Battalion), Soperston, Ont.
SEVENTH BATTALION.
Stanley A. Solomon, 210 Regina street, New Westminster, B. C.
Allan William Eshelby, (formerly 47th Battalion), England.
David Cunningham, (formerly 47th Battalion), Scotland.
Robert Smith, (formerly 47th Battalion), Scotland.

EIGHTH BATTALION.
Killed in Action.
William MacDonald, Scotland.
John Goodwin, England.
THIRTEENTH BATTALION.
Wounded.
Edward A. Hicken (formerly 40th Battalion) Trenton, N. S.
FOURTEENTH BATTALION.
Killed in Action.
Orlo R. Akerley, Pennfield, N. B.
FIFTEENTH BATTALION.
Killed in Action.
Samuel J. Brooks, New Liskeard, Ont.
THIRD CANADIAN ENGINEERS.
Killed, May 11.
Sapper John Redden, Channel Islands.
RESERVE ARTILLERY BRIGADE.
Seriously Ill.
William Fogan formerly (6th Field Artillery Brigade) Newcastle, N. B.

SALE OF MIDVALE STEEL CO. COMPLETED

Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—Final settlement in the purchase of the Midvale Steel Company of this city, was made today, and the staff of officers of the concern was re-organized with William E. Corey, former head of the United States Steel Corporation, as the new president. He succeeds Charles J. Harrah, who sold his interest in the company to the group of capitalists that have taken over the concern. The purchase price was \$18,027,500. William P. Barba, present general manager of the Midvale Company, was elected vice-president, succeeding James F. Sullivan of this city, who also disposed of his stock. The new directors of the company include Mr. Corey, Percy A. Rockefeller and Samuel F. Pryor, who is also a director of the Baldwin Locomotive Works and the Remington Arms Company. Nothing of a tangible nature developed here today out of the many reports of new combinations and mergers affecting independent steel companies. The presence of Mr. Corey gave impetus to the report that he and his associates are endeavoring to bring into one corporation a number of independent steel concerns for the purpose of securing large war orders. Mr. Corey would not talk. There was no confirmation of the report that Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and certain individuals identified with the Dupont Powder Company had obtained control of the Baldwin Locomotive Works for the purpose of making ammunition for the Entente Allies.

CROWN PRINCE OUSTED FROM HIS COMMAND?

New York, Sept. 27.—A special cable to the Tribune from London says:

"The German Crown Prince will soon be relieved of his command on the western front, if the change has not already been made, according to a German officer just brought prisoner to England. 'The Crown Prince, this officer said, repeatedly ordered attacks known to be foolhardy by other experienced officers, but would not listen to advice. On two occasions prominent members of his staff pleaded with him not to sacrifice men, in view of certain repulse, but the Crown Prince paid no heed. 'It is not surprising,' the officer said, 'that the Crown Prince has broken down, as he was constantly on duty and refused to take proper rest. He was blindly obsessed with the desire to smash the enemy's lines, with the result that a serious nervous condition set in.'"

"The German officer proposed that the Crown Prince's place would be taken by Von Mackensen, who would leave the eastern front so strengthened for the winter that the Russians would be unable to force their way through."

RUINS IN BELGRADE CAUSED BY AUSTRIAN SHELLS



Belgrade once more has been under bombardment by Austrian artillery posted just across the Danube. The city, according to persons returning from Serbia, is nothing but ruins. It is the Serbian terminal of a railway leading down to the Dardanelles, and as such is a particular objective of the new Austro-German drive.

ALLIES' VICTORY GREATER THAN REPORTS SHOW?

London Telegraph Says Something Very Remarkable and Unprecedented in Present War Has Taken Place

London, Sept. 28.—The Daily Telegraph, in an editorial today, dealing with the question of there being a "surprise" in the Allies' attack on the Germans in France, argues that no body could suppose that there is anything faulty with the German intelligence service, and declares, considering the Allies' attack had been prepared for by artillery for several weeks, that there could have been no element of surprise in it. "What are we to make," says the Daily Telegraph, "of the astounding fact that so many thousands of wounded Germans were captured, to say nothing of the wounded not yet enumerated, and of the capture of three hundred unarmored officers in Champagne alone. It is plain, on the face of the meagre body of facts yet published, that something very remarkable, and certainly without precedent in this war, took place in the attack on the Champagne front, if not elsewhere. The Daily Telegraph urges the authorities to let the nation into the facts of the situation at the earliest moment possible.

CANADA GETS BIG WAR ORDER FROM ITALY

Contract for 100,000 Pairs Blankets and 600,000 Woolen Shirts Comes to Canadian Mills

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—A contract for 100,000 pairs of blankets and six hundred thousand woolen shirts has just been placed with Canadian mills by the Italian government commission in London. The dominion department of trade and commerce has assumed responsibility for the inspection of the goods. Representatives of Canadian firms sent to London secured the orders, which approximate one million dollars.

STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY

St. Stephen, Sept. 26 (Special).—While walking up King street last evening, Mrs. Wm. A. Dinmore, wife of the ex-Mayor of this town, was suddenly stricken with apoplexy. She was conveyed to her residence a short distance away and has since remained in an unconscious condition excepting that for a little while this afternoon she was able to recognize members of her family. Mrs. Dinmore is one of the most highly esteemed residents of the town and sincere sympathy is felt for the family.

ROUMANIA SEES NO REASON TO CHANGE LINE OF CONDUCT

Cabinet Decides Troops Will Remain Along National Frontier — Mobilization of Bulgaria and Greece Discussed

Bucharest, Roumania, Sept. 27, via London.—The Roumanian cabinet, at a meeting today in which the mobilization of Bulgaria and Greece was discussed, decided that Roumania should continue the course she has been following. These new developments, it was determined, were not of a nature to cause Roumania to modify in any way the line of conduct she has pursued up to the present. Consequently Roumanian troops will remain concentrated along the national frontiers. The cabinet did not consider the question of establishing martial law.

After yesterday morning's proceedings adjournment was made to the Clifton House for luncheon, Rev. Mr. McCaskill being the guest of honor. He was congratulated on his appointment to the chaplaincy of the 73rd Highland Regiment, Montreal, and good wishes were expressed for his welfare. After Rev. Mr. McCaskill had spoken a few words of thanks, a short time was spent in informal discussion on matters of general interest to those present.

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Camp Sussex and New Recruits

There are about twenty recruits enrolled on the 64th Overseas Battalion about 150 men are enlisted. There are at present grounds in the vicinity of which about 1,800 formed. There are about twenty men A. B. Thomsen, the first recruited from M. O. Carriers, is inoculating C. will finish them in the. All men, after they listed are allowed forty duty to roam. B. Thomsen, a friend of about twenty men are queues to be used by tents in inclement weather also erected a new grounds where the duty to roam. B. Thomsen, a friend of about twenty men are queues to be used by tents in inclement weather also erected a new grounds where the duty to roam. B. Thomsen, a friend of about twenty men are queues to be used by tents in inclement weather also erected a new grounds where the duty to roam.

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