

CURRENT EVENTS.

In the war zone during the past month things have moved slowly but surely in favor of the Allies, one of the outstanding features being the victory gained by the Italians in the Carso region, Castagnievizza having fallen into their hands, together with 270 Austro-Hungarian officers and 8,992 men, making a total of 40,365 officers and men since August 6.

Fierce fighting continues on the Dobrudga front, with heavy losses to both sides, the latest report telling of the offensive at last being taken by the Roumanians. On the Transylvanian battle line they have made some slight advance in the Buzeu Valley, and heavy fighting is under way in the region of the River Alt.

Although the Turks took the offensive on the Caucasus front earlier in the month, they have not been able to continue, and the Russians now have the upperhand having captured the village of Aymur.

Following the success of the French forces both Douaumont and Fort Vaux on the Verdun front are now in the hands of the Allies, whilst on other parts of the line, the British and French have succeeded in capturing several small villages, and consolidating their positions.

In Macedonia the Serbian troops have made a further advance along the left bank of the Cerna river, while the French have cut the railway line south of Serres.

Germany and Austro-Hungary, by joint action, have proclaimed Warsaw and Lublin the Kingdom of Poland and re-established the right of the Polish nation to control its own destinies, to live an independent national life and to govern itself by chosen representatives of the nation.

An attempt has been made recently to assassinate William Morris Hughes, the Australian premier, at his home in New Victoria, according to a Reuter despatch from Sydney, which says the information was obtained from close friends of the prime minister.

The Entente Allies have formally recognized the provisional government of Greece in the island of Crete, set up by former Premier Venizelos.

General Sir Sam Hughes has been appointed, and is the first lieutenant general Canada has had. There are only two lieutenant generals in the British Empire, outside of the United Kingdom, the other being General Botha of South Africa.

Just before going to press the returns in the United States Presidential election to hand shows that the issue is in doubt. Returns such as were complete, or so far complete as to be regarded as indicative, gave President Wilson 232 votes in the electoral college, Hughes 239, and left sixty votes doubtful in eight states. Necessary to elect, 266.

The submarine warfare carried on by Germany continues without cessation, the latest victim being the P. and O. Liner Arabia, bound from Australia to London. She carried 450 passengers, all of whom are believed to have been saved.

The German commerce submarine Deutschland has once more managed to get through the ring of steel and arrive at New London, Conn., with a cargo worth \$10,000,000, composed of dyes, drugs, precious stones and securities.

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She expects to sail again in a few days carrying mails and raw material much needed by Germany.

The German armored submarine U-57, a sister ship of the U-53, which recently sank five vessels off the New England coast, is expected to act as a convoy for the undersea freighter.

The lives of from thirty to forty persons were lost when a crowded passenger car of the Boston Elevated Street Railway plunged through an open drawbridge into Fort Point Channel, just outside the South Station terminal, Boston.

Returns from twenty rural school districts show a contribution of more than \$1,000 towards the general fund which the scholars of New Brunswick are raising to assist the unfortunate children of stricken Belgium. Quispamsis contributed \$125 and Evandale \$100.

Two German Dreadnoughts of the Kaiser class have been hit by torpedoes, fired by a British submarine.

Great Britain has addressed a strong note to the Mexican Government demanding that she give no assistance to German