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GERMANS ADVANCE RAPIDLY ON BUCHAREST
Serbians Make Progress in Piercing New Foe Line in Macedonia

TWO ZEPPELINS DESTROYED
LONDON RAIDED

More Than One Hundred Bombs Dropped, But Casualties Are Few.

NINE HURT IN LONDON

British Airmen's Success Against Invaders is Hailed With Joy.

London, Nov. 28.—An admiralty announcement says: "The commodore of Dunkirk has been informed by the French authorities that they brought down an aeroplane at 2.15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, carrying two naval lieutenants and with a large scale map of London aboard."

NO NEW CRISIS OVER CHEMUNG

American Steamer Sunk, But Washington is Scarcely Ruffled.

NO LIVES ARE LOST

Germany Not Considered to Have Violated Her Pledges.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Official report on the destruction of the American steamer Chemung by a German submarine was received by the state department late today from the American consul at Valencia, Spain. He said all on board had been landed safely.

CANADIANS MOVE TO QUIET PART OF LINE

Chief Assaults Now Come From Rifles and Trench Mortars.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Nov. 28.—The Canadians are in a very quiet part of the line just now, the chief assaults being from snipers and trench mortars. The weather is bitterly cold. The trenches are in some places not thirty yards from the enemy, the chaplains returned from the front this morning say that the new location is very welcome after the Somme. He tells of how one day he was dressing the wounds of an officer on the Somme when a shell killed the officer and the orderly close by, but the chaplain himself was not injured. When he moved with the division to the new location, he received a slight shell wound in the back of the hand.

Braemar Castle Torpedoed, Is Viewed by Lloyd

Washington, Nov. 28.—The Lloyd's report, received late today at the state department, lists the British hospital ship Braemar Castle as torpedoed. It also reported the torpedoing of the Norwegian steamer Orlif and the British steamer Emlund and Jerseyman. Dates are not given.

WAR SUMMARY
THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

NO check has yet been dealt to the Teutonic invasion of Roumania, but the progress of the foe's centre has slowed up a little. This pause may be due to the time required by Von Falkenhayn and Von Mackensen for deploying their forces on the Roumanian plain, and they may be preparing for one vast rush, designed to beat down all opposition. The right and the left wings of the foe are advancing rapidly, and they are still thrust out ahead of the centre, like the horns of a crescent, threatening the envelopment of the Roumanian armies. Before everything else, these wings or flanks must be firmly held by the allies before they will be in a position to launch a counter-thrust. The left wing in this enveloping movement has reached a point 20 miles northwest of Kimpolung, where a great force of artillery has been massed, while the right wing now rests on the Danube, at a point opposite Ruscuk. At this point the enemy—here Bulgarians—is within 37 miles of Bucharest.

In their forward sweep the Germans and Austrians do not claim that they have taken many prisoners, so it is reasonable to infer that the Roumanians are carrying out their retreat in good order. Statements in regard to booty taken are given by the enemy in vague terms, such as large quantity and so on, without specifications as to approximate amounts, so it would be favoring the Germans too much to concede before they make the claim that the booty so far taken by them is of sufficiently great extent to make their invasion worth while; say in the matter of food, to give all the people in Germany

SERB PROGRESS CONTINUES ON BALKAN FRONT

Allies Advance Several Hundred Yards Against Line of Enemy.

FAIL TO RETAKE HILL

German-Bulgarians Suffer Severe Defeat Before Macedonian Hill.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. London, Nov. 28.—The allies are on the point of winning another success north of Monastir in Serbian Macedonia, according to the interpretation given an official bulletin of the Serbian war office, issued at Salonica today. The bulletin says: "Yesterday, there were actions along the whole front, in the course of which we advanced some hundreds of metres at several points."

HALDANE BITTERLY ATTACKED BY WOMEN AT A MEETING

London, Nov. 28.—Viscount Haldane, the former secretary for war and former lord chancellor, while speaking before the Royal Society of Arts tonight was subjected to a succession of violent interruptions from a number of well-dressed women, who excitedly accused him of being a traitor, pro-German, and an enemy to his country, deserving of being sent to the tower.

FRENCH PARLIAMENT DEALING WITH BIG ISSUES IN SECRET

Paris, Nov. 28.—The chamber of deputies met today in secret session, it is expected that many questions vital to the conduct of the war will be raised and discussed in the chamber in secret meetings since the beginning of the war. The general policy in the conduct of the war is among the subjects likely to be discussed, it is stated.

FIVE CANADIAN CAR EMPLOYEES ARE KILLED BY PASSENGER TRAIN

Passaic, N.J., Nov. 28.—Five men were killed and at least seven others injured today when a passenger train of the Lackawanna Railroad plowed thru a crowd of about 400 employees of the Passaic Car & Foundry Co., who were walking along the tracks to a special train, which was to take them from the plant at Passaic to their homes in this city, Hoboken, Jersey City and Newark.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FROM KAISER FOR WOODROW WILSON AND POPE

Geneva, Switzerland, Nov. 28.—Emperor William will send to President Woodrow Wilson and to the pope a set of American authors especially prepared, printed and bound at the royal printing works in Berlin, according to the Budapest newspaper "Az Est." The German submarine "Deutschland," the newspaper says, will carry the gift to the United States on her next trip across the Atlantic.

UNIONS STRONG IN TORONTO.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 28.—Toronto leads Canada in the number of members of organized labor unions. There are 110 unions in locally with 62 of them reporting to the labor department a membership of 13,272. Montreal comes next with 126 unions, and a membership reported of 10,767. Winnipeg comes next with 5,812. Vancouver 4,557 and Hamilton 2,907.

WOUNDED CANADIAN OFFICERS

London, Nov. 28.—J. G. Troup, Gordon's wounded, was transferred from Canadians in September. Lieut. G. H. Dugley, shot in forearm, and Captain J. Hamilton, shot in finger, are at Rouen. Lieut. D. Ashby, shot in arm, is in London. Major Poupore is transferred from Rouen to London hospital.

KELLY SEEKS RETRIAL PARTY SPITE ALLEGED

Opportunity Given to Secure Prejudiced Jury, is His Assertion.

By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 28.—An application has been received by the department of justice from Thos. Kelly, of Winnipeg, asking for a new trial. Kelly was the contractor on the Manitoba Parliament Buildings, and was convicted of conspiracy to defraud. He was refused a new trial by the supreme court.

FLAG STILL FLEW AS CHEMUNG SANK

Captain Duffy Insisted and German Commander Gave Way.

LITTLE TIME ALLOWED

Crew of Steamer Had to Leave Money and Papers Behind.

Paris, Nov. 28.—(Censored)—A Madrid despatch by wireless announces the arrival at Valencia of the crew of the American steamer Chemung, torpedoed in the Cerna region, captured by the allies yesterday, and these attacks failed with heavy losses to the assailants.

ALLIES' ATTITUDE TO GREECE FIRM

Terms of Ultimatum Will Be Strictly Adhered to, is Warning Given.

GREECE MAKES APPEAL

Neutral Nations Are Asked to Intervene to Prevent Coercion.

London, Nov. 28.—Vice-Admiral du Poutre, commander of the allied squadron in Grecian waters, informed King Constantine in an audience given him on Monday that he would firmly adhere to the terms of his ultimatum, says a Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

THREE MORE SHIPS SUNK

London, Nov. 28.—Lloyd's report that the British steamers Rangarath, Hanson and Alert have been sunk. The Rangarath's crew has been landed.

GERMANS ADVANCE RAPIDLY AGAINST ROUMANIAN ARMY

HEAVY SHELLING MARKS OPERATIONS IN FRANCE

British Engage in Effective Artillery Actions With Teutons—French Guns Active.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. London, Nov. 28.—The British official bulletin on the progress of the war on the western front mentions tonight the continuance of considerable shelling of the British lines by the Germans. The shelling was fairly vigorous on both sides of the Somme and the Douglon Ridge says that the British retaliation was prompt and effective. The foe also shelled the area south of Sochez and his trench-mortars displayed activity south of Armentieres. The British artillery shelled the area of La Bassée. British aircraft continue to do excellent work scouting, directing artillery fire, and bombing places of military importance. One German machine was destroyed and another driven down. Two British machines are missing.

WHY DID GREAT BRITAIN GET CLEAR OF THE INTERNATIONAL NICKEL CO.?

The utmost solicitor-general can say for the government in defence of Henry R. Merton & Co. being employed as the agents of the International Nickel Co. is to admit that they were the fingers on the hand of the German Metallgesellschaft of Frankfurt, but to plead for mercy for them because they have reformed. They have been kept on as agents to handle for the International Nickel Co. all their export business to Europe. All you have to do is to obtain prices from them and you get your nickel alongside the rest in New York, and take it where you like. This is what the International Nickel Co. say in their letter of the 19th March, 1915.

Sir Samuel Evans characterized Merton & Co. as enemy traders in September, 1915. This is what he said in New York. "In the present case, for whomsoever the £5000 was paid, Messrs. Merton made the payment, in order to try and preserve the goods for the owners, whom they knew to be enemies, or their sons, or co-adventurers, or the German Metal Trust. In acting thus they appeared not to have hesitated to engage in commercial intercourse with the enemies of this country."

Mr. Meighen had to meet this position, and his method of doing it was to conceal or leave out dates and times. First, he said: "It has been said that the International Nickel Co. has been using as its agents in England a pro-German company, which has been convicted of dealing with enemy supplies, namely, Henry R. Merton & Co. There was a conviction against that company, Henry R. Merton & Co. had acted before the war as bankers for an Australian concern."

What the British Government may have felt obliged to do in the matter, Canada is not obliged to do. Great Britain may have to buy other metals than nickel, and may have to buy them from the Metal Trust, but in appointing a policeman to safeguard the destination of our nickel Canada is not so bound.

Let us ask ourselves, did the British Government really think that the International Nickel Co. has done all that it could to help the war situation? If so, would they not be grateful to it? If so, as the anonymous Telegram correspondent tells us, Mr. Meighen has kept the price of nickel thru the war, at the anti-war figure, would you not think that would be an overwhelming reason for the British Government continuing to do business with them after the war? But the fact is that the British Government has itself gone into the mining and refining of Canadian nickel in Canada, has invested millions of dollars in the new enterprise, and contracted to take all Britain's requirements from this new source, for the next ten years. This raises a very important note of interrogation. Why have they decided to turn down the International Nickel Co., H. R. Merton & Co., and the whole connection as soon as they can mine and refine nickel for themselves in Canada?

How gratifying it would be to Canadians if their own government, instead of the British Government, had taken this course. But perhaps the Canadian Government did not have the chance, and it will be interesting to see if Hon. Mr. Cochrane explains away the entry of Great Britain into the Canadian nickel field on that ground.

FIND MAJOR MEREDITH DEAD IN LONDON HOTEL

Late Canadian Officer Was on Leave From Shorncliffe.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. London, Nov. 28.—Major Meredith, son of Chief Justice Meredith, Toronto, was found dead in an hotel in Regent street. He was on leave from Shorncliffe. A post mortem has been ordered.

WIVES OF CANADIAN SOLDIERS URGED TO REMAIN IN CANADA

By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 28.—"It appears necessary to attract public attention to the risks that women are taking who are going to England," says an official announcement today. "Heavy additional burdens become a drain upon the food supply there. Persons who have gone over, or who are intending to go, are again warned that they may not be able to come back so readily."

VON HOETZENDORF PROMOTED.

Berlin, Nov. 28, via Sayville.—Col. Gen. Conrad Von Hoetzendorf, former chief of the general staff of the Austro-Hungarian army, has been promoted to field marshal, says the Overseas News Agency.

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