

Weather Forecast:
Mild; Showery

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FOE LOSES 80,000 IN TRANSYLVANIAN PASSES RUSSIANS TO START NEW AND MIGHTY OFFENSIVE SERBIANS AND BRITISH HAVE BETTER OF THE BULGARIANS

JOFFRE TAKES ANOTHER WORK OF THE ENEMY BEFORE VERDUN

Grenade Attack Wins Quarry
Northeast of Douaumont.

BRITISH FRONT IS QUIET

Only Artillery Active Against
Haig's Positions On
Somme.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Oct. 28.—12:48 p.m.—The French forces in the region of Verdun last night captured, by the use of hand grenades, the quarry held by the Germans to the northeast of Fort Douaumont, it was officially announced today. A brisk artillery duel continues in the region of Douaumont.

On the Somme front last night, the statement adds, there was an intermittent artillery bombardment.

HAIG'S STATEMENT.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Oct. 28.—12:49 p.m.—An official statement issued by the British war office today relative to the military operations in Northern France says:

"The enemy's artillery was active during the night in the neighborhood of Les Boeufs. Otherwise there is nothing to report."

USUAL BERLIN REPORTS.

Berlin, Oct. 28.—The official war report says: Preceded by a strong artillery preparation, the statement adds, the British troops attacked across the line of Guedecourt and Les Boeufs, while the French moved forward in the district of Morval. All the German positions were completely maintained, the announcement declares.

The text of the statement reads: "Western Front: Army Group of Crown Prince Rupprecht.—On the north bank of the Somme yesterday infantry engagements began anew. Preceded by strong artillery preparation the English attacked across the line of Guedecourt and Les Boeufs, while the French moved forward in the district of Morval. All the German positions were completely maintained, the announcement declares."

"Our troops repulsed the allied enemies by artillery and machine gun fire, and to the northeast of Morval also the bayonet. Our positions were completely maintained."

"Army Group of Crown Prince Frederick William: On the east bank of the River Meuse heavy engagements also were renewed, and they were successful for us."

"After a violent artillery fire, strong French forces rushed from Thiaumont Wood and both sides of Fort Douaumont and in the Purn Wood to attack. All the attacks broke down in front of our positions with heavy losses to the enemy."

BERLIN'S REPORT.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, via Sayville, Oct. 28.—Infantry engagements between the Anglo-French and German forces on the north bank of the Somme River began anew yesterday, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 52; lowest, 27.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 43; lowest, 22.

TOMORROW—MILD, SHOWERY.

Toronto, Oct. 28.—8 a.m.

Forecast:—Moderate winds and fair to clear.

Today—Strong winds; mild and showery.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria..... 52..... 32..... Cloudy
Calgary..... 52..... 32..... Cloudy
Winnipeg..... 52..... 32..... Cloudy
Port Arthur..... 52..... 32..... Cloudy
Port Stanley..... 52..... 32..... Cloudy
Toronto..... 52..... 32..... Cloudy
Buffalo..... 52..... 32..... Cloudy
Kingston..... 52..... 32..... Cloudy
Ottawa..... 52..... 32..... Cloudy
Montreal..... 52..... 32..... Cloudy
Quebec..... 52..... 32..... Cloudy
Father Point..... 52..... 32..... Cloudy

Weather Notes.

The low area which was over the Great Lakes yesterday has disappeared and a pronounced low area has taken its place.

Rain and snow fell heavily yesterday in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and this morning the weather is nearly everywhere fair.

CITY AUDITOR SUBJECTED TO VIOLENT ATTACK BECAUSE HE WENT TO LEARN SOME FACTS

City Hall Authorities Indignant at Treatment Meted Out To
Mr. Dunlop by Local Paper—Believe It Attempt To
Bring Him Under "One Man Power."

Because as city auditor he went to the acting mayor on Thursday and asked him for information regarding the lease of the London and Port Stanley Railway to the present commission, City Auditor W. M. Dunlop, after having been only a few weeks in occupancy of his present office, was subjected to a violent attack in the columns of a local paper last night.

It happened that while the city auditor was engaged on going down the figure of the railway commission he came across certain things which he believed should be inquired into. He went to the office of the mayor to inquire about certain points in the lease, and found that Mayor Stevenson was away, but that Ald. Asplund was acting in his stead. He went to the time being a member of the London and Port Stanley Commission. Ald. Asplund spent some time going into the matter with Mr. Dunlop.

Suspicion Engendered.

The attack printed resulted from this interview. It was contended that the city auditor was discredited, and not a strong enough man for the position when he was going around asking advice. Unconsciously no doubt, the newspaper placed under suspicion, to the minds of its own readers, any report which Mr. Dunlop might bring in. It was claimed that Ald. Asplund had bused himself to point out that \$35,000 had been realized from the sale of old rails and other equipment, and that the commission had the use of this money. If this were true, the reported surplus of \$15,000 would in reality be a deficit of \$17,000. This aroused a terrific storm. The auditor was attacked, and while it is reported that he reported a surplus, he wished to clear up the matter of the \$35,000. It was explained by the statement that the \$35,000 merely took the place of so many debentures the city would have had to issue in addition. At the same time there was nothing in the lease to prevent the commission from using the money derived from assets of the old road for the new road. Part of this money would be the property of the Grand Trunk, which held 20 per cent of the stock in the old road.

Square Deal Needed.

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ENTENTE BOMB KILLS DRIVER OF GERMAN EMPEROR'S TRAIN

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Oct. 28.—5:10 a.m.—A bomb dropped by an aviator of the Entente Allies has killed the engineer driving the train of Emperor William of Germany, according to information received at Zurich, Switzerland.

Emperor William recently was reported to be at Bapaume, on the Somme front, personally overseeing the preliminaries for a counter-offensive for which the German army was being re-equipped. On Monday, a brief visit, conferred with the imperial chancellor, and visited the palace at Potsdam. His movements since then have not been reported.

Attempt To Kill Premier Hughes Of Australia

[Canadian Press.]
Melbourne, Australia, Oct. 28.—Via London, 2:02 p.m.—An attempt was made recently to assassinate William Morris Hughes, the Australian premier, at his home in New Victoria, according to a Berlin dispatch. Berlin de- says the information was obtained from close friends of the premier.

A man is said to have forced a window of night and to have fired a revolver shot into the premier's bedroom. The bullet did not take effect. A policeman then appeared, but the would-be assassin escaped.

THE DIARY OF MARS.

The French are pressing their new offensive in the Verdun region, and, according to Paris, have captured, in the district of Port Douaumont, the eastern end of Fort Douaumont, and the French moved forward in the district of Morval. All the German positions were completely maintained, the announcement declares.

On the Somme front, Berlin announces the repulse of strong attacks by both the British and French yesterday in the Guedecourt-Les Boeufs and Norval regions, north of the Somme.

According to unofficial reports from Petrograd, a notable advance has been made by the Austro-German forces in invading Rumania from the north. After having forced their way through Torz, Curcu and Dargoslave, Gen. von Falkenhayn's forces are now said to have reached Campulung, on the edge of the Rumanian plain, 20 miles south of the Rumanian frontier line. From Campulung, the plain stretches away toward Bucharest, 30 miles distant.

Today's German official statement does not confirm the capture of Campulung, announcing the situation on this the Austro-German front unchanged, except that the Austro-German forces have taken a height in the region south of Kronstadt from the Rumanians and advanced on the Moldavian frontier of Rumania, where a more successful stand has been made against the Teutonic allies.

The Russo-Rumanian defence appears to be weakening. Petrograd reports a strong offensive by Austro-German forces along the Bystritsa, in the Bukovina, where the Russian advance has compelled the Russian advanced posts to fall back, abandoning two heights. Berlin reports the capture of several heights in this sector by the Austrian troops of Archduke Charles Francis.

Supposed in an effort to aid the hard-pressed Rumanians, the Russians are reported to be on the eve of a great offensive in Galicia and Poland. The report to this effect comes to Rome from German sources, says a wireless dispatch from the Italian capital.

KILLED IN ACTION; LEAVES WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN HERE



PTE. FREDERICK PARKER.

GREAT BRITAIN SENDS ANSWER OVER BLACKLIST

Washington Govt. Receives
Official Reply To Its
Protest.

NO VIOLATION OF LAW

British Claim Can't Be Com-
pelled To Trade With
Enemy.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Oct. 28.—Great Britain's note in reply to American representations against the commercial blacklist was received today at the state department. Arrangements regarding its publication will be made later. It is understood to reiterate the contention for the right to blacklist, but offers methods of relief to Americans in certain circumstances.

The British note is in reply to the American note of July 28, which denounced the blacklist as "an arbitrary interference with the rights of American citizens." The names of some American firms already have been taken from the blacklist, and the British note is understood to offer means of removing others.

The British Argument.

The British note is understood to take the line of argument that it is unprecedented for a neutral to claim that a belligerent should in effect compel its subjects to trade with the enemy, and that it violates no law for the British Government to prevent its subjects from doing so. While the British Government admits the rights of all persons in neutral countries, to engage in legitimate commercial transactions, it argues that such a right does not limit the right of other governments to restrict the activities of their own nationals.

The point at issue in the controversy is whether the nationality of the domicile of the owner of goods gives character as neutral or belligerent. Previously Great Britain and the United States have agreed that domicile was decisive regardless of nationality.

The continental European position has been that nationality was decisive in the previous negotiations over the blacklist Great Britain took a position between the two theories.

The subject probably will be carried on in further diplomatic correspondence.

PRESS OF NORWAY URGES GOVT. TO BE FIRM WITH BERLIN

Says the Germans Are Trying
Coercion by Murdering
Norwegians.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

London, Oct. 28.—Nine Norwegian vessels have been sunk by German submarines within 24 hours, said a Christiania dispatch today, in the campaign directed against Norwegian shipping as a protest against Norway's decree refusing submarines admission to her waters.

The Norwegian newspapers are urging the Government to stand firm and not be coerced by German threats.

"The deliberate murder of so many Norwegian sailors inevitably makes the blood between the two nations, and it will be a long time before they are forgotten in Norway," said the Verdensgang newspaper.

The brutal deeds of German submarines, however, have not caused any hysterics among Norwegian ship owners.

SERBS ADVANCE AT CERNA, BRITISH DEFEAT BULGARS, IS ALLIES' BALKAN REPORT

Bulgar Trenches in Macedonia Taken By Serbs, While
British Throw Back Effort To Retake Ormanli

[Canadian Press.]
Saloniki, Oct. 28.—Via London, 3:50 p.m.—Serbian troops yesterday made an advance at the bend of the Cerna River, in Serbian Macedonia, says a Serbian official announcement here today. On Thursday several Bulgarian trenches were captured by the Serbians.

BULGARS DRIVEN BACK.
Saloniki, Oct. 28.—Via London, 2:45 p.m.—Bulgarian troops yesterday attempted to recapture from the British the town of Ormanli, on the east bank of the River Struma, in Greek Macedonia, says a British official statement issued today, but after artillery preparation the British succeeded in driving the attackers back. The statement says:

"Struma front: The enemy's advanced troops attempted to seize Ormanli, but after artillery preparation we successfully drove them back. "We weathered seriously interfered with operations during the past week."

TEUTONS IN FLIGHT BEFORE RUMANIANS

[Canadian Press.]
Bucharest, Oct. 28.—Via London, 5:49 p.m.—Rumanian troops on the Moldavian frontier have won another success over the Austro-German forces, the war office announced today. In the Trotus Valley they recaptured Pisoul from the vicinity of which the Teutonic troops are fleeing in disorder.

NO SECURITY FOR AMERICANS UNLESS CAN FIGHT--HUGHES

Must Be Prepared by Land and
Sea, Says Republican
Nominee.

[Canadian Press.]

Newark, N. J., Oct. 28.—Charles E. Hughes today told an audience of Wayne County farmers that the United States could have neither peace nor security until she was prepared to maintain unflinchingly the known rights of her citizens on land and sea.

"Our opponents have told us in very explicit terms," the Republican presidential candidate said, "that the constitutional rights of American citizens should follow them throughout the world and that wherever they were lawfully following their business they should have full protection for their lives and property. That principle, I believe in, but performance has not matched promises."

"We shall have no peace, no security, unless we maintain our self respect and unless we have the esteem and friendship of all nations, unless the American flag means full justice for all treatment, but firm and unflinching assistance upon American rights with respect to lives, property and commerce on land and sea throughout the world."

The candidate assailed the Democratic party as one "of broken promises."

"The subject of the failure to reduce the high cost of living."

"It is difficult to write calmly of the horrors disclosed in the report. There is no excuse for the wilful brutality of the Germans originally in charge of the camp nor for the shameful neglect and intense suffering they compelled their hapless victims to endure."

"Black records of this kind will ring through the ages as examples of the inhumanity that seems inherent in a certain type of German. The neutral nations will note that Germany alone among the belligerents has been guilty of producing such tragedies as Vithenberg and Gardelegen. They will ponder these revolting stories and learn something of the meaning of this war to humanity at large."

STRATHROY BUILDING GUTTED BY FLAMES

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Strathroy, Oct. 28.—The old Majestic Hotel on Frank street was destroyed by fire of unknown origin this morning. The building was badly gutted. Bolton's photo studio on the top floor was damaged, while Newton & Freile's store, next door, suffered considerably from water.

PRIVATE ALVIN MCKAY KILLED IN ACTION

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Strathroy, Oct. 28.—An official message today to A. McKay announces the death in action of his son, Pte. Alvin McKay, Pte. John Goldie, Mounted Rifles, is wounded.

GREEK STRIKE OVER.

[Canadian Press.]
Athens, via London, Oct. 28.—The strike on the Larissa railway has been ended and the withdrawal of the Greek troops from Thessaly will begin promptly.

New Great Russian Drive Against Foe's Eastern Line Teutons Still Advancing

German Sources Report Russians About To Renew Powerful
Offensive in Volhynia and Galicia—Germans and Bulgars Reach Campulung On Road To Bucharest—Russians Obligated To Surrender Some Heights in the Carpathians.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Oct. 28.—Noon.—"A telegram received in Rome from a German source reports there are indications of the beginning of a tremendous Russian offensive in Galicia and Poland," says a dispatch from the Italian capital received by the Wireless Press.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Oct. 28.—Noon.—Teutonic pressure against the Rumanians and Russians in Transylvania appears to have stopped definitely, says a telegram received by the Wireless Press today from Bucharest.

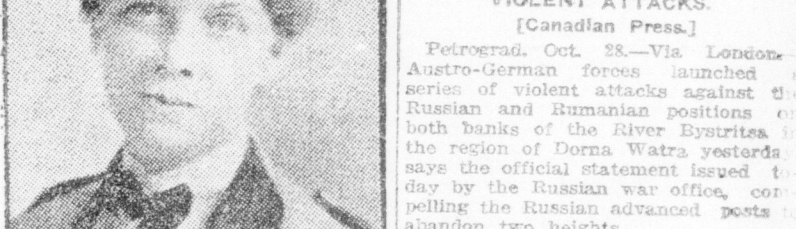
The Rumanians and Russians, according to the message, are taking the initiative in the operations in this field. It is estimated by Rumanian military officials that the losses of the Austro-Germans in Transylvania have reached a total of \$6,000.

TEUTONS CLAIM A VICTORY IN DORNA WATRA REGION

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Oct. 28.—Via Sayville.—Teutonic troops have won a victory in the Dorna Watra region, near the strategic point of the frontiers of Rumania, Transylvania and Rumania, according to today's war office announcement. Austro-Hungarian forces captured several heights from the Rumanians at the point of the bayonet and took more than 500 prisoners.

On the northern frontier of Rumania, Austro-German forces captured from the Rumanians a height in the region of Kronstadt and extended their advance into the Partasau Valley.

HONORED GUEST OF VERDUN DEFENDERS DURING THE SIEGE



MISS KATHLEEN BURKE.

GERMANS IMPRISON CREW OF TRAWLER TORPEDOED BY SUB

[Canadian Press.]
London, Oct. 28.—The German troops on the Transylvania front have reached Campulung, 20 miles with the Rumanian border, says a Petrograd dispatch to the Chronicle.

Campulung lies about 35 miles west of Foculeni, which recently was forced by German troops under the command of Gen. von Falkenhayn, the city lies 80 miles northwest of Bucharest, the Rumanian capital. It is a summer resort in the valley of the Transylvania Alps and has a population of about 15,000.

Will Not Drop Prosecution of Ex-Ministers

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 28.—It was announced by Attorney-General Hudson today that the trial of the ex-ministers charged with conspiracy and theft against the province, will not be dropped. In a sense it will not be a new trial but merely a continuation of the former one, which was not concluded as the result of the jury disagreeing.

BERRY COMING EAST.

[Canadian Press.]
Winnipeg, Oct. 28.—S. N. Berry and James Murdoch, who represented the conductors and trainmen in negotiations with the C. P. R., left for Toronto last night. G. D. Robertson of Welland, who acted as mediator between the parties for the labor department, has also gone east. On Monday the western representatives of the men interested in the new wage schedule will gather here to consider the schedule in detail.

BERLIN BALKAN REPORT.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Oct. 28.—In Northern Dobruja our pursuing detachments so far have found but little resistance. Everything indicates that the enemy is retreating in haste. Five hundred isolated soldiers were taken prisoner and several machine guns and baggage were captured.

Serbian attacks against the German and Bulgarian positions in the Corbend failed, as did partial advances of the enemy on the east slopes of the Molesina Mountains and southwest of Dobruja Lake.

On the Struma River there were six miles of patrols near Orfane and lively artillery bombardment.