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BRITISH BAG 2 MORE ZEPPELINS

Germans Take Trawler---Airplane Bombs London---Mackensen Halted

BULGAR TRENCHES DESTROYED BY BRITISH RAIDERS; MANY OF Foe Killed AND TAKEN

British Deliver Smashing Attack On Enemy in Greek Macedonia—Serbs Hold Hill 1050 Against Many Terrific Attacks.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Nov. 28.—(2:45 p.m.)—British troops yesterday raided the Bulgarian trenches northeast of Macukovo, on the east bank of the River Vardar in Greek Macedonia, according to an official statement issued today by the British war department. The trenches were destroyed, many of their occupants were killed, and a number of prisoners were taken. The text reads:

"After an artillery bombardment we raided enemy trenches northeast of Macukovo. The attack was entirely successful. Many of the enemy were killed, a number of prisoners were taken, and other trenches were destroyed."

HOLDING HILL 1050.

Paris, Nov. 28.—(12:30 p.m.)—German and Bulgarian troops on the Macedonian front made four counter-attacks last night in an effort to drive the Serbians from Hill 1050 in the Cerna River region, which was captured yesterday. The war office announces that these attacks failed with heavy losses.

"During the day of November 26 an attack, in which the Zouaves took a brilliant part, co-operating with Serbian troops in the region to the northeast of Monastir, made us masters of Hill 1050. In spite of his efforts the enemy did not succeed in dislodging us from this important position, which he had fortified strongly. Four counter-attacks by German-Bulgarian forces were successfully repulsed by our troops, who inflicted sanguinary losses on the enemy."

SOFIA'S STATEMENT.

[Canadian Press.]
Sofia, Nov. 27.—(Via London, Nov. 28, 11:50 a.m.)—The repulse of attacks by enemy troops on the front northeast of Monastir, in Southern Serbia, is reported by the war office. Following is an announcement:

"After artillery preparation lasting nearly the whole day, the enemy attacked Hill 1050 and its western slopes, and the village of Peralevo. The enemy's attack was repulsed, partly in grenade fighting, and partly in hand-to-hand fighting. The enemy's attack was repulsed, partly in grenade fighting, and partly in hand-to-hand fighting. The enemy's attack was repulsed, partly in grenade fighting, and partly in hand-to-hand fighting."

"On the left bank of the Vardar, after rather violent artillery preparation, the enemy in the evening attacked our positions south of the village of Bogoroditsa. The attack was repulsed. "On the remainder of the front the artillery was active."

HOW SAYVILLE HAS IT.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Nov. 28.—(By wireless to Sayville.)—Additional details of the success scored by the German-Bulgarian forces on the Macedonian front in repulsing with heavy losses the German troops, which were given today's army headquarters statement. The text reads:

"Macedonia front: "Violent artillery fire between Presha Lake and the Cerna proceeded strongly. German troops, which were launched between Trnova, northwest of Monastir, and Makovo in the bend of the Cerna, and near Grunite, by the Russian, Italian, French and Serbian, against the German-Bulgarian lines. The great united attack of the Entente troops failed completely. "Under the annihilating effects of our artillery and infantry fire, the enemy suffered heavy, sanguinary losses without obtaining the slightest result."

AIRPLANE OF Foe BOMBS OLD LONDON

Four Persons Injured and Slight Material Damage Done.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Nov. 28.—(3:40 p.m.)—Flying at a great height a German airplane this morning passed over London and dropped six bombs on the capital, according to an official statement issued this afternoon. Four persons were injured, and only slight material damage, it is added, was caused.

The text of the British announcement says: "This morning six bombs were dropped on London by a hostile airplane, flying at a great height above the haze. "Four persons were injured, of whom one, a woman, was seriously hurt. The material damage was slight."

MONTREAL WOMEN UNITE TO FIGHT SPECULATOR

Will Boycott Food Prices Until They Are Brought Down.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Nov. 28.—All the women's societies of Montreal are to meet to discuss measures for reducing the high cost of living. The plan most favored is the boycott, now in force against potatoes. The organizers of the movement intend to set a price for various necessities of food and when this price is exceeded the embargo will come into effect and remain in effect until the goods are cheaper.

LOOKS BETTER FOR RUMANIA, IS WORD FROM THE BALKANS

Retreat Is Orderly and Mackensen Fails To Make Headway.

37 MILES FROM CAPITAL

Germans Claim Steady Gains, Two More Towns Being Occupied.

[Canadian Press.]

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RUSSIAN STATEMENT.

[Canadian Press.]
Bucharest, Nov. 28.—The text of the Russian statement is as follows: "Northern and northwestern fronts: On the western frontier of Moldavia the situation is unchanged. "From the Buzov valley to the region of Dragostea Ciervilor have been patrolled by Russian and artillery bombardments, especially in the Prachova valley, where the enemy employed projectiles containing asphyxiating gases and also containing shrapnel."

"Western front: In general the day passed without any heavy engagements except on the extreme right, where the enemy bombarded us with heavy artillery, and on the left wing, where there have been unimportant encounters. "Southern front: There has been an artillery bombardment on the Danube. In Dobruja the situation is unchanged."

37 MILES TO BUCHAREST.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Nov. 28.—(2:25 p.m.)—The German forces invading Western Rumania are now within less than 40 miles of Bucharest. The town of Giurgiu, across the Danube from the Bulgarian fortress of Rustchuk, is 27 miles south of the Rumanian capital. It has considerable importance, from a military standpoint, owing not only to its position with respect to Bucharest, but to the fact that it is connected by railroad with the capital.

The attack on Bucharest from the north also is developing rapidly. The town of Curticea de Arges is 80 miles northwest of the city. It is twenty miles southwest of Campulung, in the (Continued on Page 3, Column 7.)

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 today and on Wednesday.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Highest, 46; lowest, 43.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD.

Forecast.

Fresh south to southwest wind; a few local showers, but partly fair and mild today and on Wednesday.

Temperatures.

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

High. Low. Weather.
Stations. 40 30 Clear
Calgary 40 30 Clear
Winnipeg 40 30 Clear
Port Arthur 40 30 Clear
Perry Point 40 30 Clear
Port Stanley 40 30 Clear
Buffalo 40 30 Clear
Toronto 40 30 Clear
Kingston 40 30 Clear
Ottawa 40 30 Clear
Montreal 40 30 Clear
Quebec 40 30 Clear
Frazier Point 40 30 Clear

Weather Notes.

A depression covers the western provinces, while pressure is still high along the United States Atlantic seaboard. Showers occurred during the night in Ontario and Quebec, with some light snow in northern localities.

Another Tory Paper on Nickel

(Extract From Editorial, Toronto Telegram.)
The Canadian people, and especially the people of Ontario, develop dictators of their own on this nickel issue. The nickel issue possesses a sufficiency of explosive qualities to blow up a dozen governments, if these governments leave themselves in a position to be misrepresented or become the victims of injustice.

The International Nickel Company is exhibited by H. H. Dewar, K.C., M.P.P., in the light of a rogue or a fool. The International Nickel Company is a rogue if that company expects that the Canadian activities of a company that knowingly continues to employ a firm convicted of trading with the enemy. The International Nickel Company is a fool if that company does not know that its London firm was convicted of trading with the enemy. Whether the International Nickel Company is a rogue or fool, that company is already recognized as a dangerous associate for the Borden Government and the Heast Government.

INNOCENCE CONCEDED BY STATE DR. MACGREGOR, OF LONDON, IS GIVEN COMPLETE PARDON BY GOVERNOR FERRIS OF MICHIGAN

Son of Honored London Family Will Walk From Prison Free Man.

MANY PLEAS FOR RELEASE

Father Overjoyed at Culmination of Long Struggle For Liberty.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Detroit, Nov. 28.—Governor Ferris of Michigan this afternoon issued a complete pardon to Dr. Robert Macgregor, formerly of London, Ont., who has been confined at Jackson State Penitentiary for four years on a charge of being implicated in the murder of several members of the Sparling family, who died of a peculiar malady.

This announcement brought joy to the hearts of Dr. Macgregor's relatives in London, who were informed that the pardon had been granted by The Advertiser. For some days they have been waiting anxiously as Governor Ferris recently gave an intimation that he intended to consider the case, and for several days past has been hearing petitions in his behalf, the last of which was from a county medical society which professed the innocence of Dr. Macgregor.

Needless to say, A. S. Macgregor, father of Dr. Macgregor, has fought for his son day in and day out since he was first charged with being implicated in the death of the Sparlings. Many Londoners and many prominent Michigan people, including the warden of Jackson, and Mrs. Sparling, mother of the Sparling boys, have done their utmost to convince the governor that an injustice has been done. Dr. Macgregor has been regarded by all who knew him, and were not his personal enemies, as being above the crimes with which he was charged.

FRANCE ALSO REFUSES AUSTRIAN SAFE CONDUCT

[Canadian Press.]

London, Nov. 28.—At the foreign office today it was said: The British Government felt that it could not give out the text of the note sent to Ambassador Page refusing to grant a safe conduct to Count Tarnowski from Tarnow, the new ambassador of Austria-Hungary to the United States without the consent of Washington. The foreign office, it was added, had no objection to the publication of the note by the state department.

The French foreign office also has sent to Washington a note refusing to issue a safe conduct to the Austrian ambassador.

DEPORTATIONS COMMENCE FROM THE LIEGE DISTRICT

[Canadian Press.]

London, Nov. 28.—Deportations of Belgians between seventeen and fifty-five years of age began in the Liege district on Monday, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Morning Post. The dispatch said that the town itself had not yet been drawn upon.

NOT A PICK BUSHY IN ALBERTA MINES

[Canadian Press.]

Calgary, Alta., Nov. 28.—Approximately four thousand men are idle as a result of a strike of coal miners in district eighteen. Not a pick was busy yesterday with the exception of a small number in the district. Unless a settlement is reached the fuel situation in Southern Alberta and Eastern British Columbia will be serious.

ALBION'S AIRPLANES SEND DOWN A BRACE OF ZEPPELS IN FLAMES; CREWS PERISH

FULL PARDON FOR DR. MACGREGOR



DR. R. A. MACGREGOR.

QUEBEC HEROES AND AGED MAN DIE IN RAPIDS

Valleyfield Men Perish in St. Lawrence Trying To Save Another.

GREAT CROWD LOOKS ON Dramatic Incident in Turbulent Waters of Upper St. Lawrence.

[Canadian Press.]

Valleyfield, Nov. 28.—Attempts made yesterday to rescue an aged hermit from an island in the river resulted in the death of his two rescuers, Arthur Meloch and Louis Archambault, and the rescuer who is named Roy Lobosco, himself.

The rapids at this time of the year are very swift and treacherous. Meloch and Archambault, two sturdy oarsmen, well versed in the currents, volunteered to go to the rescue of the old man. With over half the party as spectators, they set out in a skiff, and were seen to battle their way across the river to the island. They reached the shack and engaged with the aged man in their arms. They carried him to the water's edge, and placing him in the skiff, they embarked for the home shore once more.

Half way across the river the skiff was seen suddenly to heel far over to the side. The three occupants were pitched into the water. They were seen struggling for a time, and then, one by one, with their friends and relatives on the shore, powerless to help them, they gave up and sank.

BLAZE IN HOSPITAL AT TORONTO; ALL SAFE

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Fire from some unknown cause broke out in the basement of Grace Hospital, corner of College and Huron streets, soon after 5 o'clock this morning. A quantity of sheeting stored in that part of the building burned, but the fire was confined to the lower story. The patients, numbering 130, including 25 infants, were removed without injury or undue shock, and will be returned to their quarters this afternoon.

GREECE MAKES APPEAL TO NEUTRAL NATIONS

[Canadian Press.]

Athens, Greece, Nov. 28.—Via London, 2:18 p.m.—The Government of Greece today appealed to the neutral nations, through the Greek diplomats at the respective neutral capitals, against "the operations being employed by the Entente powers toward Greece."

AUSTRIA "KICKS."

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Nov. 28.—By Wireless to Sayville.—A Vienna dispatch says the Austro-Hungarian Government has made a protest against the explosion from Greece of the ministers of the Central Powers.

Returning From Raid On North Midland Counties, Two of the Kaiser's Dirigibles Are Destroyed by British Aeroplanes and Patrol Vessels—Damage Done by the Raiders Is Reported Slight.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Nov. 28.—One woman was killed and 16 persons were injured in the zeppelin raid. The airships dropped 100 bombs.

London, Nov. 28.—Two Zeppelins which raided the northeast coast and the north Midland counties during the night were brought down and destroyed by British airmen, and it is understood the crews of both airships perished. This makes a total of seven German airships destroyed in England in the present year, while six have been brought down in other fields of operations.

FIRST IN MONTHS.

The two months of immunity which Great Britain has had from hostile air raids led many persons to believe the Germans would not risk any more of their airships in attacks which, while causing numerous casualties among civilians and damage to private property, were said in England to have gained no military advantage for them. The authorities, regarding the protection of London as fairly complete, continued their work, however, with the object of rendering other parts of the country safe. The success of the air patrols this morning has given the greatest satisfaction here.

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE.

Official reports do not say how many airships crossed the coast, but apparently they were not so severely hit by anti-aircraft guns, as well as being attacked by aeroplanes, that they were unable to do much damage. Lights were turned out in all the towns in the districts affected as soon as reports of the approach of airships were announced, and the commanders of the zeppelins apparently had difficulty in locating themselves. A number of bombs were dropped, although no reports of damage in any town have been received thus far.

FELL IN FLAMES.

One zeppelin discharged her cargo of explosives in Yorkshire and Durham. She was attacked by a single aeroplane and fell in flames off the Durham coast.

Another got as far as the North Midland Counties and likewise dropped bombs. She was attacked by aeroplanes and guns and apparently damaged, but effected repairs after reaching the Norfolk coast and started for home at high speed and at a high altitude. Naval aeroplanes were awaiting her, and with the aid of an armed trawler brought her down before she had gone many miles.

Great crowds, attracted to the seacoast by the firing, watched the zeppelins as they descended in flames.

The zeppelins brought down on the Durham coast was first seen at midnight. It immediately was located by searchlights, and soon a shell from the anti-aircraft guns hit her. She burst into flames and fell into the water in two pieces.

SEVERELY BOMBARDED.

A correspondent on the northeast coast says the zeppelin which approached from a southerly direction was immediately picked up by searchlights and subjected to a severe bombardment by anti-aircraft guns and aeroplanes. Within a few minutes her nose dipped, and she burst into flames. The airship slowly fell to the sea, the whole district being brilliantly illuminated by the fire.

LONE TRAWLER TAKEN IN HUN NAVAL RAID ON THE EAST COAST

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Via London, Nov. 28.—(3:50 p.m.)—An official German statement given out here today says German naval forces have made another raid close to the English coast, near Lowestoft, capturing a vessel.

[Canadian Press.]
The German statement is quoted in an official British communication issued this afternoon. The Berlin statement is given as follows:

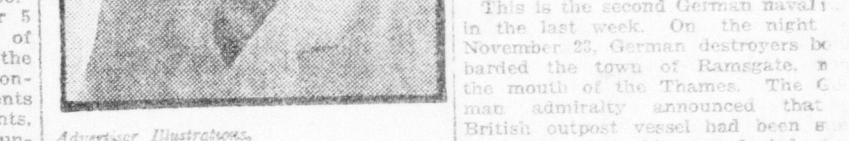
"The admiralty announces that a portion of our naval forces again executed a raid, going close to the English coast. Not far from Lowestoft an enemy patrol vessel and its crew were captured. Some neutral steamships also were stopped and searched, but they carried no contraband they were released. Our naval forces returned without seeing any trace of the enemy."

A Trawler Missing.

The British admiralty appended the following: "A report has been received that the armed trawler Narval was on duty on the east coast on the night of November 26, and is missing. This probably is the vessel referred to."

This is the second German naval raid in the last week. On the night of November 25, German destroyers captured the town of Ramsgate, in the mouth of the Thames. The German admiralty announced that British outpost vessels had been sunk by gunfire, but this was denied locally by London.

TELLS VIVID STORY OF GREAT BATTLES ON FRENCH FRONT



FREDERICK PALMER.

WILL U.S. UNDERSTAND?

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Nov. 28.—Speaking before the Paris Harvard Club on Saturday evening, Sir Henry Norman, M.P., representing England before the French Invention Bureau, said in the presence of United States Ambassadors Sharp.

"We don't expect America will join in the fight, but we do expect she will understand our feelings; will understand that we have lost two friends out of every three; that we lose 100,000 of our young men in a few hours of fighting; that our sons are hourly exposed to death; that we never dare open a telegram without fearing the worst; but that we feel we must fight this out, if we do not our children must. We would rather die than suffer defeat."

His climax was exceedingly dramatic, and the applause which followed from the nearly 100 Harvard graduates present was thunderous.