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ITALIANS INFLECT TERRIBLE DEFEATS ON THE AUSTRIANS French Artillery Cuts German Railway Line From Metz, Near Puzieux ALLIES TO PROTEST AGAINST BULGARIAN MOBILIZATION IN MACEDONIA

RUSSIANS MAY NOT GET AWAY FROM GERMANS

In Dangerous Position at Vilna, But Petrograd is Coonfident.

ENEMY GUNS ON DANUBE

Have Taken Up the Fight Against Serbian Artillery.

LONDON, Sept. 20, 9:45 p.m.—Of the many big battles fought on the eastern front during the past five months, few have been fraught with such importance for the opposing armies as that now in progress to the east and south of Vilna, where the German Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is attempting to cut off the retreat and destroy the Russian army which defended that city.

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NO UNCENSORED LETTERS MUST LEAVE GERMANY

Two Sisters of Mercy Cast Into Prison for Violating Military Law.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—A despatch to the Havas News Agency from Geneva says: "Extraordinary precautions have been taken by the German military administration to prevent uncensored letters from leaving Germany. A sister superior of the Order of Sainte Christianita at Metz was searched on her departure for a trip to Switzerland. Various letters intended for mailing outside of Germany were found upon her, and she was sentenced to 15 days in prison. A sister who had written one of the letters was sentenced to a month's imprisonment."

FRESH TENSION IN BALKANS BY BULGAR ACTION

Mobilization of Troops in Macedonia Considered Fresh Affront to Allies.

WILL SEND JOINT NOTE Explanation of Move Will Be Demanded of Sofia Without Delay.

PARIS, Sept. 20, 6:30 p.m.—Despatches from Sofia, Bulgaria, announcing the mobilization there of troops made up of residents of Macedonia, have caused another complication to be introduced in the Balkan situation, which already was tense, thru the presentation by the entente allies of the joint note requiring Bulgaria to define her attitude.

The mobilization of Macedonians has caused surprise and indignation in official and diplomatic circles here, as it is declared that the whole purpose of the present negotiations between the allies and Bulgaria and Serbia is to determine whether Macedonia belongs to Bulgaria or Serbia.

That Bulgaria should mobilize Macedonians while the future of Macedonia was still at issue is declared in the highest Serbo-Greek quarters to be an affront to the allies and the Balkan states. One of the legations that is taking part in the negotiations outlined the situation today as follows:

Bulgaria demanded from Serbia the recession of Macedonia as an essential condition to Bulgaria's joining the other Balkan states and co-operating with the entente allies. The latter (Continued on Page 7, Column 1.)

FOREIGN BORN VOTERS SMALL PERCENTAGE

Native Canadian Electors Form Seventy-Two Per Cent. of Lists.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 20.—A special report of the census department on the foreign-born population in 1911 shows that out of a total of 1,982,512 qualified voters in Canada, 131,289 were of foreign birth. This is 6.62 per cent. and the British born were 75 per cent. In Alberta, the foreign born voters were 24.92 per cent. of the total number, but a large proportion were Americans. In Saskatchewan, 23 per cent. were foreign born, in Manitoba, 17 per cent., Ontario, 2.90 per cent., Quebec, 2.56 per cent.

Your Fall Hat is Here. The greatest showing of fashionable shapes in men's fall hats is unquestionably at Dineen's—140 Yonge street. Business there on Saturday, we understand, was a record for the season. The hats from Henry Heath, London, Eng.; Christy, London, Eng.; and the great American makers, Stetson and Dunlap, are attracting the greatest possible notice and making hundreds of sales daily. Have you been in to inspect the new fall models? Raincoats, fall overcoats and caps of all descriptions are shown in immense variety of styles. Drop into Dineen's today.

FOE'S RAILWAY CUT BY FRENCH NEAR PUZIEUX

Bridge on Metz-Chateau Salins Line Destroyed by Artillery Fire.

STATION BOMBARDED

Heavy Damage Done to German Fortifications at Many Points.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. PARIS, Sept. 20.—The sustained French artillery fire is reported to be doing great damage to the German trenches, bastions, redoubts and other descriptions of elaborate fortifications stretched across southern Belgium and northern France, according to the French war office, which in several reports was able to verify the results of the bombardment today. North of Arras the Germans have evidently brought up a fresh supply of guns and ammunition, for they were able to open up a bombardment of great vigor and they even directed the fire of some of their heavy guns against the suburbs of Arras.

Communications Cut. One effect of the French bombardment today was the cutting of the German communications between Metz and Chateau-Salins by destroying a small bridge between Puzieux and Delme.

The German station at Thiancourt was hit by French long range artillery, causing one train quickly to leave the station and another to come to a stop, it being hit by a number of projectiles. At Woerve, the Calonne trench sector. Agreement forest, the (Continued on Page 7, Column 2.)

SAVE ARMENIANS PLEA MADE TO U.S.

Viscount Bryce Wants Attempt Made to Stop Massacres.

DELIBERATE POLICY

Turk Government Attempts Extirpation of Christianity in Asia Minor.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—(5:38 p.m.)—Viscount Bryce, formerly British Ambassador to the United States, has sent to the Associated Press a plea that America try to stop the slaughter of Armenians.

"The civilized world," he says in his plea, "especially America, ought to know what horrors have been passing in Asiatic Turkey during the last few months, for if anything can stop the destroying hand of the Turkish Government it will be an expression of the opinion of neutral nations, chiefly the judgment of humane America.

"Soon after war broke out between Turkey and the allies," continues the viscount, "the Turkish Government formed, and since has been carrying out with relentless cruelty a plan for extirpating Christianity by killing off Christians of the Armenian race. Accounts from different sources agree that over the whole of eastern and northern Asia Minor and Armenia, the Christian population is being deliberately exterminated, the men of military age being killed and the younger women seized for Turkish harems, compelled to become Mohammedans, and kept with children in virtual slavery. The rest of the inhabitants, old women, men and children, have been driven under cover of Turkish soldiers into unhealthy parts of Asia Minor, some to the deserts between the Euphrates. Many die of starvation and disease, and all die sooner or later.

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID

Refused to appoint Col. J. G. Langton fire commissioner at \$4000 per year by a tie vote. Decided to present an address of welcome to Sir Robert Borden on Sept. 27.

Sent back to board of control recommendation that team drivers get not less than \$2.25 per day and team owners not less than \$3.75 per day per team. Refused to change the present ruling of council in regard to the paying of wages to enlisted civic employees during the period of the war.

Authorized the paving of Yonge street subway. Approved making appeal against decision of Ontario Railway Board, allowing Toronto Railway Company to extend its line on Yonge street from the C.P.R. crossing to Farnham avenue.

Approved purchase of 1000 trees for City Park. Sent back for further consideration bylaw covering widening and re-paving of King street. Authorized construction of bridges over railway tracks upon extension of Strachan avenue.

German Kultur and the Ten Commandments! The war doesn't look much better for the allies, and yet it is Russia is still falling back before the Germans, the lines of the enemy in France and Belgium are still unbroken, the Dardanelles have still to be forced, England is seething over the prospect of the great drive yet to be attempted. Kitchener's army is growing in numbers and in capacity, more munitions than ever are being turned out, the British navy is in control of the seas, the big loan will be got in a snap, there is no scarcity of food or work in the mother country, the dread of airships is pretty well over, and we are all getting more determined and closer up to the big game.

So we must keep on taking what comes and taking it with whatever cheerfulness we can command. The German Kaiser in Toronto. There is large migration of American farmers into the Canadian west in sight because of the great crops of this year, and sooner or later things will be on the upturn. We will be checked, but we can't be stopped.

We live in a sure patrie, and that is everything. Germany cannot know any star. Check off the ten commandments and see how the Kaiser has broken two of them, taken the name of the Lord in vain when he coupled himself up with God, and in honoring neither his father nor his mother, when he begged his mad career. And Germany has directly and persistently broken four others, namely: To do no murder, and her record in this direction is the blackest in history; not to steal, and she robbed Belgium like a neighbor; not to covet anything of a neighbor, and she is in this way to take away the trade and the world leadership of Britain; to covet most of all the wealth of Germany.

GRAFT CHARGES MADE IN MONTREAL COURT

Manager of Oil and Asphalt Company Accused of Attempted Bribery.

MONTREAL, Sept. 20.—Gonzalve Desaulniers, E.C., counsel for Rodrigue Langlois, Montreal, appeared before Judge Martineau this morning and charged Edward Slade, manager of the Aztec Oil and Asphalt Company of Canada, with having offered \$50,000 shares of stock of this concern, par value \$1 each, to Controller Hebert; \$50,000 shares to Controller McDonald; 40,000 shares to Aldermen Menard and Mayeur, and \$50,000 to M. J. McLaughlin, G. L. Bourbonniere and A. Robitaille.

Mr. Desaulniers further alleged that he had been informed that recently Mayor Martin went to Atlantic City in an automobile belonging to the company which was driven by a chauffeur and the driver's wages were paid by the company. Mayor Martin said this afternoon that he had rumors that he "was to get \$5000 in this deal," but he stated that Mederic Martin had never a cent from the Aztec Company, neither had the company been driven by a chauffeur on a trip to New York and Atlantic City a short time ago, he had hidden in the company's automobile in New York.

LANGTON AGAIN TURNED DOWN BY TIE VOTE OF CITY COUNCIL

CANADIAN BOYS SECOND IN IMPERIAL CONTEST

Cadets From Dominion Win Eight Places in Senior Inter-Imperial Rifle Competition—Deal Team Takes Senior Challenge Shield.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The inter-imperial rifle competitions for boys attracted 7500 competitors from all parts of the empire, teams from Canada and Australia having considerably increased. Altogether 503 teams entered for the imperial senior challenge shield, and 244 teams for the junior shield.

The Royal Marine Cadets of Deal, with a fine performance, won first prize in both the senior and junior competitions. Canada secured the honor of winning the second senior prize thru St. Luke's Boy Knights' Cadets of Brantford. Canadian teams also got 6th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 27th, and 41st places in the senior competition.

IMPORTANT SUCCESS GAINED BY ITALIANS NEAR OSTERIA

Austrians Beaten and Repulsed After Furious Fighting and Many Prisoners Taken.

ROME, Sept. 20.—(Via Paris, Sept. 21, 12:05 a.m.)—The following official statement from general headquarters was issued today: "Further details of the combat on Sept. 18 near Osteria and Fiorentini emphasize the importance of the success obtained by us. The enemy had at first made a violent attack against the right wing of our positions, sending forward a strong column between Scoglio di Aspie and the fifth frontier post.

"Beaten and repulsed after four hours of furious fighting, the enemy next tried with another column, coming from Malga Cherle, to attack our left wing, but was also thrown back, leaving prisoners in our hands.

OSHAWA IN FAVOR OF STEEL PLANT

Overwhelming Majority of Citizens Authorizes Location.

STAND BY AGREEMENT WILL ASK PARLIAMENT "Up to Company to Make Good," Declares Mayor Sinclair.

Special to The Toronto World. OSHAWA, Ont., Sept. 20.—By a majority of 755, the citizens of this town today decided in favor of the steel plant bylaw giving the company the right to locate here. The total votes cast were 916, of which 837 were in favor of the bylaw and 79 against. The council all voted with the majority and worked hard to secure the passage of the bylaw. The real issue which confronted the citizens was whether the company will live up to their undertaking, but the officials of the company have given their assurance that the agreement will be carried out.

Seen after the result was made known, Mayor Sinclair said: "It is now up to the Maxwell of the company to make good after this expression by the citizens. As soon as the company has invested \$350,000 in buildings we will hand over the deed of the 130 acre farm, but not till then. We have guaranteed mortgage bonds for the company to the extent of \$50,000 and the company must ask for that guarantee any time in 1916."

The steel company plan to spend \$2,000,000 on the plant and when it has been running for about five years expect to give employment to 1500 workers. The plant will be operated at the start with 250 men.

LANGTON AGAIN TURNED DOWN BY TIE VOTE OF CITY COUNCIL

ROTTERDAM Tactics, Trickery and Hopscoching Some of the Phrases Used by Aldermen and Controllers During the Discussion Which Ended in Vote of 12 to 12.

At a late hour last night the city council decided for the fifth time not to make Col. Langton head of the fire department, the vote being 12 to 12. Yesterday's meeting proved to be the most farcical of the year, the proceedings of other meetings at which Col. Langton's name has been discussed were repeated, and the net result is that the fire department is still without a commissioner, and the board of control will have to search in some other quarter for a nominee if the situation is to be settled this year.

As Langton's name had been before council on so many occasions, Ald. Singer thought to put a quietus on further discussion of the nominee by moving that the vote be taken, but Ald. Meredith would not let the opportunity to defend himself in connection with the charges go by, and declared himself of the opinion that the appointment should be allowed to stand over until after the investigation before Judge Denton, especially as he had subpoenaed Langton to appear. He deemed it his duty on the part of the board of control to bring on Langton's name before the investigation, especially as he would be one of those to appear. In referring to the fact that some of the aldermen were unable to be present the alderman said: "If the board of control think that a minority of this council can frustrate the four-time vote of a majority of this council, it is up to the members present to see that this effort is defeated."

"Rotten Tactics." He characterized the Hodgson affidavit as an attempt to intimidate him to vote for Langton. In referring to Ald. Roden's part in the affidavit incident, he said: "No doubt the alderman thought I would worry about the rotten tactics; no doubt he thought I would resign and get away, and in that way kill one vote against the nominee of the board of control. It has been shown that Ald. Roden is the arch-lobbyist of this council. If there are enough here now to shove the name thru against the wishes of the majority of council, it doesn't seem to me to be the way to conduct the affairs of this city."

Following Ald. Meredith's remarks, Ald. Singer again tried to have the matter accelerated by urging that the vote be taken, and on a vote of 12 to 12 he decided not to adopt that portion of the report recommending that Langton be appointed.

The other business of the day was then gone on with, but the opposition to Langton were not to be denied, and when the time came to vote on the adoption of the board of control's report as amended, Ald. McBridge moved its adoption with the exception of the clause relating to the appointment of Col. Langton as fire commissioner. At this juncture Mayor Church questioned Ald. Spence's right to be in his seat whereupon his worship was informed that the alderman's resignation had been withdrawn, as had his application for the position of fire commissioner.

"Trickery and Hopscoching." "Such trickery and hopscoching will only be tolerated for a limited time," declared Controller O'Neill, who made a fierce attack on the opposition against Col. Langton. "I never saw in the history of this council such a trick as the bringing back of an alderman, who had resigned, to vote against the nominee of the board of control, to come here at the eleventh hour and lend himself to the opposition on this question."

At this point Alderman David Spence, who yesterday withdrew his resignation as an alderman, and also his application for the position as fire commissioner, interrupted with the remark: "We will look after you."

Controller O'Neill: "You can't look after me, or any of your clique or crew." During this dialog, the mayor was heard to remark that the alderman had no legal right to vote.

Controller O'Neill continued: "It is too bad that I have to refer to this kind of thing to let the people of Toronto know what is going on." He called the attention of those opposed to Langton to the fact that they hadn't brought on a name in all the time they had been opposing the board's nominee, with the exception of Property Commissioner Chisholm, a man handling millions of dollars' worth of city property, a man whose removal would upset a department more important than the one they were trying to reorganize.

Spence Called a Tool. "The opposition even went so far as to telegraph Ald. Robbins to come (Continued on Page 5, Column 3.)