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ROUMANIANS REPULSE GERMANS IN TRANSYLVANIA

ITALIANS PRESS ON TO ATTACK ENEMY AGAIN

Ally's Troops Carry Positions Between Austrians' First and Second Lines.

GAIN TOWARD TRENT

Counter-Drives of Foe End in Total Failure Everywhere.

CONSTANTINE PLOTTED TREACHERY TO ALLIES

Arranged to Retire With Army into Thessaly to Await Germans.

London, Oct. 14.—According to Athens dispatches received here, the entente allies sent their ultimatum to Greece because they had unearthed a royalist plot to fight the entente. It was planned, the dispatches add, that if the allies should seek to coerce Greece into joining the war and try to force Elliphtherios Venizelos upon King Constantine, the king should retire northward along the railway, taking the troops with him and concentrate at Trikala, in Thessaly, and lie entrenched there until the arrival of the German army, when he would strike in unison with them at the allies.

BRITISH CARRY RIDGE LOOKING OVER BAPAUME

General Haig Now Makes Direct Push for Important Town.

LE TRANSLOY NEXT

Record Number of Raids Proceed in Ypres-Armentieres Sector.

HUNDRED FRENCH SHELLS FOR ONE HUN PROJECTILE

Defender of Verdun Points to Overwhelming Superiority Attained.

Paris, Oct. 13.—Gen. Nivelle, commander of the French forces at Verdun, in talking with Walter Hain, an officer and H. O. Beatty, director-general of the American Relief Clearing House of New York, at his headquarters during the shelling of German trenches by the French on Tuesday, remarked that the French were throwing more than 100 shells to one thrown by the Germans and that soon they will be doing better than that. The defender of Verdun said that his army had had its bitter struggles, but that now, if there should be an attack, it would be broken by the French. Beatty and Hain watched the cannonade for two hours at night from the ramparts of Verdun.

FOE'S PROGRESS IS GIVEN CHECK BY ROUMANIANS

Falkenhayn Meets Reverses at Some Points in Transylvania

OBSTINATE RESISTANCE

Allies Given Time to Redeem Blunder Made by Bucharest.

GREEK KING IS GLOOMY IN HIS VIEW OF WAR

He Professes to Believe That Roumania Will Be Overrun.

London, Oct. 14.—"When a high diplomatic personage brought King Constantine to change his policy," says the Daily Telegraph's Athens correspondent, "the king replied: "I prefer to lose my throne rather than endanger Greece. I am convinced that in 15 days Roumania will exist no more. If Greece went into the war then, after the conquest of Roumania, the irresistible German forces would be directed against Greece and she would share the fate of Serbia and Roumania."

GREECE YIELDS ONCE AGAIN TO ALLIES' URGING

Control of Greek Police One of Series of New Conditions.

KING'S NEW PROPOSALS

Greece to Abandon Neutrality if Integrity is Guaranteed.

NO FRESH ISSUES RAISED WITH U. S.

Action of German Submarine Off U. S. Coast Not to Be Cause of Friction.

TO MODIFY BLACKLIST

Britain's General Policy Inclines Toward Relaxation—Blockade to Continue.

U. S. DESTROYERS SEARCH FOR SUBMARINE BASES

Atlantic Coast From Newport to Canadian Line Under Scrutiny.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Destroyers from the Atlantic fleet are making a search of the Atlantic coast from Newport to the Canadian line to investigate reports of hidden submarine bases or wireless stations. Admiral Mayo, commander of the fleet, reported to the navy department today that he had ordered the search, but did not disclose either the source of the reports on which he acted or the places where illegal radio plants or bases were said to have been discovered.

ROUMANIANS BEAT GERMAN ASSAULTS

Cavalry Repulses Six Attacks on Customs Station at Frontier

DRIVE FOE TO RETREAT

Allies Maintain Ground in Engagement on Transylvanian Front.

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BRITISH TURN GUNS TOWARD BAPAUME

Gain Control of Ridge Dominating This Important Road Centre.

FIERCE FIGHTS RAGE

Allies Maintain Heavy Pressure at Many Points Against Enemy.

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GEN. OROZCO OF ZAPATA FORCES HAS BEEN CAPTURED AND SHOT

Mexico City, Oct. 13.—Emilio Orozco, of the Zapata forces, who has caused much trouble in the state of Mexico, was captured in the nearby hills today with 12 of his men. They were summarily shot.

THREE WOODSTOCK MEN ARE REPORTED IN CASUALTIES

Special to The Toronto World. Woodstock, Oct. 13.—Woodstock had three casualties reported today—one killed, one missing and one wounded. Pte. Summerhayes is reported killed. He enlisted with the 84th Battalion, going overseas a year ago. He was a despatch rider. Pte. Webb is reported missing since Sept. 26. His father, Arthur Webb, receives the notification. The missing soldier enlisted in the west with the C.M.R. and has been at the front for over a year. Pte. Arthur Tucker is reported suffering from gunshot wounds in the hip. Such was the information his mother received. He enlisted in London with the 5th C.M.R. and has been nearly a year at the front.

PARENTS' CONSENT NOT NEEDED IN ENLISTMENT

Chief Justice Lemieux Gives Decision in Regard to Minors.

MUST SERVE ANYWHERE

Contention Advanced by Lavergne is Declared to Be Null.

USELESS TO CLOSE SCHOOLS DURING DISEASE EPIDEMIC

Special to The Toronto World. St. Thomas, Oct. 13.—The convention of teachers of East and West Elgin which has been in session in St. Thomas for the past two days was brought to a close this evening. Dr. S. Silcox, principal of Stratford Normal School, gave an instructive address on "The Problem of Time." Dr. Silcox, of the Institute of Public Health, London, gave a talk on "Public Health in the Schools." He stated the system of closing the schools is useless in the case of an epidemic, but that sick children should be kept at home.

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WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

DAY by day, after the long winter of preparation behind their lines, and of stonewalling on their front, the allies are pressing forward somewhere or other, and they are making changes in the war map that Imperial German Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg has on his table. When they have modified it to their satisfaction they will present it to the chancellor as a basis for concluding peace, and they will not take any evasions or equivocations from him, or for an answer. Before Verdun the French are now firing 100 shells to every one fired by the Germans. On the Picardy battlefield the British fired five million shells in August, with their factories working at only one-third of their output, and so far in October, foggy weather has precluded that sustained intensity of fire, an immense accumulation of projectiles is being made, so that when they reopen the drum fire in preparation for an advance, the volume of their bombardment will exceed all past experiences.

The latest advance of the British forces in Picardy was on a front of a mile and one-half, extending from a point north of Gueudecourt to a point north of Les Boeufs, taking 150 prisoners. This action drew considerable hostile shelling on those two points. The British army now occupies a valley in front of a small ridge, which the Germans are defending before Bapaume, and progress has to be

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