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ROUMANIANS WIN BRILLIANT VICTORY IN VULCAN PASS

Russians Again Advance in Big Battle West of Lutsk

SIX AMERICANS PERISHED WHEN SHIP WAS SUNK

Washington Requests Berlin to Explain Attacks on Two Steamers.

TENSION NOT VISIBLE

U. S. Not Likely to Force Issue, is Belief at Capital.

London, Oct. 31.—Six Americans were killed in the sinking of the British steamer Marina, according to a telegram received by American Consul Frost at Queenstown, says the Press Association. The telegram declared that 51 Americans had been saved.

The Americans reported dead, the Press Association said, were two men named Brown, two named Thomas and one Richard Middleton, and one named Robertson. Men named Miller and Davis, it is added, were injured.

Consul Frost has arranged to take the depositions of 28 American survivors, who have proceeded to Dublin. Thirty-four additional survivors, including 15 Americans, are expected to arrive at Cork tonight.

An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Skibbereen, where some of the survivors of the Marina have arrived, says that the steamer was attacked by two submarines.

REQUEST MADE TO BERLIN.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Germany has been asked to furnish the United States any information the imperial

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"PASTOR" RUSSELL DIES SUDDENLY ON A TRAIN

Heart Disease Fatal to Well-Known Speaker and Writer.

Canadian, Tex., Oct. 31.—Charles Taze Russell, known as "Pastor" Russell, an independent minister, editor of The Watch Tower and prominent author of studies on the scriptures, died this afternoon on a passenger train en route from Los Angeles to New York. Heart disease was given as the cause.

"Pastor" Russell was well known in Toronto, he having addressed followers of his beliefs on several occasions in the past few years.

A man claiming to be "Pastor" Russell was arrested in Toronto a few days ago and ordered deported as a vagrant.

Customs Revenue in October Displays Another Large Gain

By a Staff Reporter.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 31.—The customs revenue for October amounted to $11,960,930, an increase of about $3,750,000 over the same month last year. For the seven months of the first year the total customs revenue was $82,525,477, an increase of 29½ millions.

Raising the Maclean Battalion

Lieut.-Col. Percy A. Guthrie, of the 236th Battalion, C.E.F. He was wounded in France while with the 10th Battalion. He now is recruiting for the Maclean battalion, and will speak in St. George's Hall at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

SLAVS BEAT TURKS NEAR TREBIZOND

Sharp Russian Attaack Disperses Troublesome Moslem Forces.

ADVANCE IN PERSIA

Ally's Troops Capture Two Villages on Road to Hamadan.

Petrograd, Oct. 31, via London.—Russian troops operating in the district of Gumuskhanah, in Turkish Armenia, 45 miles southwest of Trebizond have dispersed Turkish forces along the Koroun Darasi River by a sharp attack, and repulsed a Turkish advance nearby in the same region.

In Persia, in the Hamadan sector, the Russians have captured additional villages. The official statement reads:

"On the right bank of the Koroun Darasi River northwest of Gumuskhanah detachments of one of our regiments launched an energetic attack on the Turks, who had troubled us in this region, and dispersed them. An attack made by strong enemy reconnoitring patrols on our advance guards northwest of Gumuskhanah and south of Kigi, was repelled

"On the morning of Oct. 28, battles commenced near Bidjar.

"In the direction of Hamadan our troops captured the villages of Kuridman and Moram."

RUSSIANS GAIN FOE TRENCHES IN BIG ACTION

Fight Successful Battle West of Lutsk—Beat Off Attacks.

ENEMY MAKES ONSET

Turk Offensive in Brzezany Region Fails to Make Progress.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

London, Oct. 31.—In the midst of a heavy snowstorm the Russians renewed the battle west of Lutsk by capturing the first line trenches of the foe on a wide front, and by holding their gains against attacks, Petrograd announced today. The official statement issued by Russian general headquarters, says that the advance was made in the region of Pustonyty and Oshchest, south of Sniniusky. The Russians consolidated their positions after they had taken the foremost trenches of the enemy. They are confronted in this region by Austrians and Turks.

As a counter-move to this successful Russian action, the Teutons launched an offensive south of Brzezany, in the region of Michisuchuk and Lipsitadolna, and launched a series of successive attacks against the Russian positions. All these onsets were repelled by the Russian fire. Reinforcements were hurried up by the Russians to strengthen their lines and these repelled another attack. In making their successful stand in this region they took a number of prisoners.

Hand grenade fighting broke out north of Svistelniki village in the same region and lasted for the entire night, but it slackened this morning.

An artillery action has opened in the wooded Carpathians and the Russian scouts are making reconnaissances.

The Germans admit that the Russians attacked them in the region west of Lutsk, but they affirm that they have beaten off all attacks. They claim that the Turks took some advanced Russian positions on the east bank of the Narayuvka River in bayonet fighting and that further south German troops captured important positions on the heights west of Folv-Kasnolesne, and that they repulsed Russian counter-attacks. The Austrians say that the Turks took 170 prisoners.

THE PRICE OF BREAD.

NINE CENTS NOW FOR SMALL LOAF

Bakers Again Raise Price of Bread, Starting This Morning.

LARGE LOAF EIGHTEEN

"And the Worst is Yet to Come," Say the Bread Men.

General increase of one and two cents in the cost of bread to nine cents for a small loaf and eighteen cents for a large one, will be effective today, according to the announcement of Toronto bakers, last night. The advance has been anticipated for some days, and a recent statement by bakers declared that the raise was inevitable.

Practically all bakers will charge the additional price for loaves of bread. They assign as the cause of the increase, the steadily advancing price of wheat and flour.

They declare that a national shortage of wheat, labor trouble, and the periodical raise in employes' wages all contribute to force the price of bread up cent by cent. Notwithstanding the additional cost, bakers are of the belief that the price of bread will still go higher if relief in some way is not offered.

That his concern found it difficult to keep a balance in view of the wheat and flour situation was the statement of Mark Bredin, manager of the Canada Bread Company.

"The price of wheat and flour goes steadily up," he declared; "there is a national shortage of wheat, there are labor questions confronting the bakers, wages of employes have advanced 30 per cent. and all of these contribute to make the position of a baker an unenviable one. As long as the war goes on, I'm afraid the situation will not improve."

Germans to Be Removed From Peerage in Britain

London, Oct. 31.—Premier Asquith told the house of commons today, in reply to a question from Arthur Lynch, that the government would introduce a bill providing for the removal from the peerage of those members of the house of lords, for instance German princes, who are now in arms against the allies."

WILL NOT ENFORCE CALL AT KIRKWALL

Nieuw Amsterdam First Steamer to Be Benefited by Change.

Rotterdam, Oct. 31, via London.—The Holland-American Liner Nieuw Amsterdam, which sailed for New York early today, is the first steamer from this port to make the trip without a compulsory call at Kirkwall, Scotland. The change in course, however, does not materially shorten the voyage as the new course is northward to the Shetland Islands, around the Hebrides and then to Falmouth, England. The reason given for the change is that the rocky coast north of Scotland is most dangerous in the winter season and that the British authorities will be satisfied with one inspection of the liner's cargo and passengers at Falmouth. After this Kirkwall will also be dropped on the homeward voyages from America.

SIX SMALL CRAFT SUNK BY GERMANS

Balfour Throws More Light on Recent Raid in the Channel.

FOE DESTROYERS HIT

Two German Craft Believed to Have Been Sunk by Mines.

London, Oct. 31.—The loss of six drift-net boats in addition to the sinking of the Queen and the torpedo boats Flirt and Nubian in the recent raid by German submarines in the English channel was admitted by A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, in the house of commons today. In answering a number of questions concerning the raid on the channel transport service, the first lord said that while the raiders had all the advantages that raiders possess in choosing the moment for the attack, in this case it certainly failed.

The only cross-channel steamer to be attacked, Mr. Balfour said, was the empty passenger vessel, Queen, and she would have been saved, he added, had the captain realized that she would float six hours after the attack.

Surprised in Darkness.

The torpedo boat destroyer, Flirt, he said, was surprised in the darkness by German destroyers, which fired on her at close range and sank her. The destroyer Nubian, torpedoed while attacking the German squadron, could have been brought to harbor, the first lord assented, but for the gale. He believed that the Nubian can be salvaged. He then admitted that six drift-net boats had been lost.

"There is ground for thinking," Mr. Balfour declared," that two German torpedo boat destroyers, after being hit during the action, struck mines and were blown up, and probably sunk."

The above is the first intimation from British sources that any ships except the Queen, Flirt and Nubian were damaged in the German torpedo boat raid during the night of October 26-27.

The German official statement on the raid declared that that at least 11 outpost steamers and two or three torpedo boat destroyers or torpedo boats were sunk or damaged by the German squadron. The statement added that the German ships had returned safely to their base without any loss.

SIX MORE STEAMERS PREY OF SUBMARINES

More Norwegian Vessels Among Victims — Crew of Tug Landed.

London, Oct. 31.—The Norwegian steamers Falkefjell and Tordal have been sunk, says an announcement made by Lloyds, which also reports the sinking of the Greek steamer Massalia.

The crew of the Massalia was landed at Gibraltar. The Massalia, of 2,186 gross tons, was last reported arriving at Newport, England, on Sept. 26, from Genoa.

A Lisbon despatch, by way of Paris, says that a German submarine has sunk three Norwegian and British ships. Twenty-seven Norwegians and 29 Italians have been landed at various ports. No further details are contained in the despatch.

The Dutch steamer Ryndam has brought to Falmouth the captain and 12 of the crew of the American tug Vigilant, who were rescued at sea.

A previous wireless message, reporting the rescue of these men, said that three men had remained aboard the tug, which proceeded on her voyage.

DINEEN'S COATS FOR MEN.

Dineen's fall and winter overcoats have been most carefully selected and there is not a coat among them all that belongs to the common run of coats. You must see these coats to appreciate their proper place and value. Some importations bear the names of English makers who have never been known to cater to other than a restricted and exclusive trade. Excellent wool material and most impressive style—$17.50 to $40. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALES OF WAR HEROINES OF THE FIRING LINE

Baroness de T'Serclaes (left) and Miss Mairi Chizholm, two English ladies, who have been awarded the decoration of Chevalier de L'Ordre de Leopold II, by King Albert for their devotion to wounded and sick soldiers on the firing line. Both have been ministering to the Belgian army for over two years. They have been conversant with all the terror and anguish of war, and lived on the firing line and slept in trenches and dugouts. One of their experiences was being mixed up in a bayonet charge with the Teutons. The Baroness de T'Serclaes is the wife of the Baron de T'Serclaes, a member of the Belgian Army Flying Corps, whom she married in January last. She was formerly well known as Miss Knocker. Miss Chisholm, who is still in her teens, is a granddaughter of the late Colonel Fraser, of Nairn.

U-53 IN GERMAN PORT BERLIN'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Famous Raider Which Sank Five Steamers Off Nantucket Shoals Had Been Reported Sunk or Captured.

Berlin, via London, Wednesday, Nov. 1.—The German submarine U-53 has returned safely to a German port, according to the official announcement.

The U-53 sprang into prominence when it arrived at Newport, R.I., on Saturday, Oct. 7. It slipped away quietly three hours later, and the following day sank the British steamers Strathdene, West Point and Stephano, the Dutch freighter Bloomersdijk and the Norwegian freighter Christopher Knudsen, all off Nantucket shoals. The U-53 then disappeared and various reports that it had been sunk or captured have been circulated.

ALLIES PROPEL TEUTONS OVER NORTH BORDER

Russians and Roumanians Complete Victory in Vulcan Pass Region.

FOE LOSES MOUNTAIN

Germans Admit Impasse South of Transylvanian Frontier.

London, Oct. 31.—Further advantages have been won by the Roumanians in their counter-offensive against the Teutons under Von Falkehayn in the Jiul Valley, in the region of the Vulcan Pass, according to today's official communication from Bucharest. In this district they are continuing their vigorous pursuit of the enemy, and Petrograd announces that they have taken 300 additional prisoners and four machine guns.

The Roumanian counter-stroke in the Jiul valley is taken here as definitely ending another phase of the German operations under Von Falkenhayn. He sent a considerable force to the Vulcan Pass for the purpose of penetrating into Roumania, wheeling northwards, and enveloping the Roumanian forces that are holding up the German forces in a three weeks' battle north of Kimpolung. The timely despatch of reinforcements, part Russian and part Roumanian, to the region of the Jiul valley, not only stopped the German advance, but they enabled the allies to take the offensive and to defeat the invaders. These have now retired beyond the frontier, pursued by the allies.

At Bratocea, on the northwestern front, the Roumanians surprised the German troops holding Mount Rosca, and they captured this peak, taking some prisoners, a machine gun and a searchlight. Heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans in the fighting in this area. In a single trench the Roumanians found two officers and forty men dead.

In the fighting oin the road to Kimpolung the Roumanians repulsed several attacks of the enemy. Fierce fighting continues in this region, but in the past week while the Teutons have been unable to advance anywhere they have had their left wing driven back.

Another heavy action is proceeding in the region east of the Alt River.

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ALLIES PRESS FOE IN BALKAN FIGHTS

Bitter Engagement Continues on Road to Monastir in Macedonia.

FRENCH WIN CONVENT

Bulgarians Admit Advance by Serbians—British Shell Villages.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

London, Oct. 31.—Serbians and French soldiers are still bitterly engaged with the Bulgarians and Germans in a desperate battle on which depends the fate of Monastir in Macedonia. The fighting has been continuous for several days and the rival armies keep attacking and counter-attacking each other with tremendous energy. The Serbians have managed to improve their positions, but they have not yet managed to pierce the lines of the Bulgarians, so as to force them to retreat.

The French have scored over the enemy by the occupation of a vantage point in the shape of a convent in the region of Lake Presba. The Italians have also started an artillery action on the left wing.

The British have engaged in a sharp local action on the Struma front.

The Serbians have made an advance southwest of Lake Malik, near Lake Presba. They are engaged by the Bulgarians in this region, and according to Sofia they had to yield ground. The Bulgarians also drove at the Serbians as they advanced to the attack near the bend of the Cerna River, and they were severely punished by the artillery of the allies for their temerity.

Patrol engagements continue to be fought on both banks of the Vardar, where the French are exerting strong pressure against the enemy.

The Bulgarians report the shelling of localities on the Struma River, where the British are engaged.

ROUMANIANS STOP FOE RECOVER VULCAN PASS

Allies Smash Forward in Two Important Sectors—Make Surprising Recovery Since Early October.

By ARTHUR S. DRAPER.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

London, Oct. 31.—The military situation on both the Roumanian fronts, on the Transylvanian frontier and in the Dobrudja, continues to grow more favorable to the allies. Von Mackensen's troops have been stopped in their tracks, while Von Falkenhayn's grip on the gateways of northern Roumania is steadily being loosened.

In the face of violent snowstorms and impenetrable fogs, King Ferdinand's troops smashed forward today in two important sectors. The most notable success was obtained in the Jiul Valley, where the Teutons have been steadily on the retreat for nearly a week. In a brilliant assault the Roumanians finally succeeded in clearing Szurduk (Vulcan) Pass entirely of the enemy, driving them back across the frontier into Transylvania. Hundreds of prisoners were taken in this operation, and even more important to the ill-equipped soldiers of Ferdinand, guns of all call-

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SUB DEUTSCHLAND IS AT NEW LONDON, CONN.

Famous U-Boat Reaches U. S. On Her Second Trip, With Cargo of Chemicals

New London, Conn., Wednesday, Nov. 1.—The German submarine merchantman Deutschland arrived here early this morning. Capt. Koenig said the Deutschland left Bremen on Oct. 10, and made the trip without special incident. The entire crew comprises 25 men. The Deutschland appeared in the outer harbor shortly after midnight and proceeded to the dock of the Eastern Forwarding Co.

The Deutschland was said to have a large cargo of chemicals.

TORONTO GIRL TO WED MONTREAL OFFICER

Miss Mabel Fergusson and Lieut. McDougall Are Engaged.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

London, Oct. 31.—The wedding will shortly take place of Miss Mabel, niece of George Tower Fergusson, of Toronto, who has been a volunteer nurse among the Canadians, and Lieut. Percy McDougall, of Montreal, who has been twice wounded.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE HAS NOT YET SAILED

New Governor-General of Canada is Invested With G. C. M. G.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

London, Wednesday, Nov. 1.—The Duke of Devonshire has not yet left England for Canada. Upon his formal appointment as governor-general of Canada yesterday he was invested with the G.C.M.G., and he lunched with the King and Queen.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

ROUMANIA'S success in driving the Germans back up the Jiul Valley, across the frontier of Transylvania, and so ignominiously ending their attempt at invasion thru the Vulcan Pass, marks the end of another German plan of action. When the Germans forced their way down the Predeal Pass, towards Kimpolung, they found the way barred by strong fortifications, with the ground well prepared for defence. They had prematurely advertised their campaign as one in the open field, and they had told their own people and neutrals that the Roumanians did not understand trench warfare. But they were soon undeceived. Upon being held north of Kimpolung, Von Falkenhayn sent a force down thru the Vulcan Pass in an endeavor to burst thru the Roumanian defence and to envelope the Roumanian second army. But reinforcements were sent quickly to this dangerous point and in a compartively brief battle they turned back the Teutons. These have lost several thousands of prisoners and many guns, and they are beating a rapid retreat. Meanwhile the Germans are being held in the region north of Kimpolung, where a violent battle is proceeding.

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A despatch from Berlin shows that the German war leaders are beginning to prepare the mind of that nation for another failure. The correspondent of The Tageblatt has just been permitted by the military censor to publish a despatch explaining the reason why the progress of the Germans has been slow south of Kronstadt, that is, in their march upon Kimpolung. His explanation is that the Roumanians occupy strongly fortified positions in the mountains. Every peak during the past two years has been converted into a fortress, with batteries built in every available spot. Good highways have also been constructed between the different peaks, enabling the Roumanians to reinforce quickly threatened points. In order not to depress the German people unduly, the writer then says that owing to this situation, the invading forces have found it necessary to execute

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