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Roumanians Desperately Defend South - Western Approaches to Bucharest

Roumanians Aided by Russians Are Defending the S.W. Approaches to Bucharest—Berlin Claims Further Progress for Troops of Central Powers in Wallachia and South of Bucharest—Roumanians Lose 2800 Prisoners and 21 Cannon—Russians Continue Their Offensive Against Austro-German Lines From the Carpathians to Southern Transylvania—In Macedonia and in France and Austro-Italian Fronts There has Been no Important Changes

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Desperately the Roumanians, probably aided by Russians, are defending the south-western approaches to Bucharest. While the Teutonic advance continues to press more closely on the Roumanian capital from the north-west, it is unofficially reported in London that Russian troops have arrived at Bucharest to aid the hard-pressed Roumanian forces. Progress for the advancing German-Austro-Hungarian armies in Wallachia and south of Bucharest is reported by Berlin, which says the Roumanians continue to offer resistance. The Roumanians apparently are on or near the line of the Argeshu, as Petrograd says the invaders have occupied two towns south of Bucharest, and near that river Field Marshal von MacKenzen, Berlin records, has thrown his army across the Niaslov lowlands, which would be approaching the Aregshu in the direct of Bucharest. Advancing southward Campulung, in the Pitesnti region, the Teutonic invaders have taken prisoners, cannon and much other equipment from the retiring Roumanians. In the fighting reported in the latest communiques Berlin says the Roumanians have lost more than 2,800 prisoners and 21 cannon.

The Russians continue aggressively their offensive against the Austro-German lines from the Carpathians to southern Transylvania. Berlin states the Russian attacks, which are declared to have been along a front of 186 miles, from Jablonitza to Kedzi Vesarbely, have resulted only in small advantages, which it declares it not to be commensurated with the cost of men and ammunition. Petrograd admits a repulse south-west of Vakarka, in the Carpathians, but records the capture of a ridge of heights south of Kirlibaba.

Fighting in Dubrudja has become more intense, and Bucharest announces a violent attack along the whole front in that region. Berlin declares an attack aginst the Bulgarian left wing in the Dobrudja failed, and that British tanks are being used by the attackers.

In Galicia there has also been a reawakening of activity. Petrograd records that an Austro-German attempt to take the offensive north of the Tarnopol-Zlochgow railway has been repulsed.

In Macedonia, in France and on the Austro-Italian fronts there has been no important change in the situation. Artillery activity on the Somme front in Northern France and in the Trentino and Carso regions of the Italian theatre are reported to be increasing. Both Berlin and Paris claim the repulse of attacks north-west of Monastir, in Serbia.

Admiral DuFournet, Commander of the Entente fleet in the Mediterranean, is reported to have landed troops at Piraeus, the port of Athens. French, British and Italian contingents are said to have been included in the landing party. Aside from the report that Greek troops are being sent forward towards Athens from the north of Greece, there are no indications as to what measures the Greek Government may take to comply with or oppose Admiral DuFourneth's demands for the turning over of Greece's arms and ammunition.

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Beresford Speaks Out

Urges Stronger Naval Policy—Wants More Effective Blockade and Anti-Submarine Measurers Quickly Adopted.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—We are in a position of unparalleled gravity, said Admiral Baron Beresford, in an address to-day before a meeting to support a strong naval policy. The crisis of the war is now. Since enemy submarines have transferred their activities from headlands and shallow waters to the blue seas, the menace requires new strategy, and new tactics to deal with them, but so far no definite and systematic methods have been taken up for suppressing the menace. The Germans now are going to send submarines to the Pacific and wherever British trade routes are. Beresford advocated a continuance of aerial attacks on the German base at Zeebrugge and arming merchant ships. It is a most unsatisfactory state of affairs, he said, that thousands of tons of food which were waiting to come to England has been diverted to Germany. The meeting adopted a resolution, calling for a more effective blockade and more effective measures to deal with the submarine question.

WILL NOT AFFECT MAIN ISSUES

Condition of Roumania Which Causes Grave Regret Says Lord Robert Cecil Will Not Effect the Result of the War Which Must be Fought out on the Main Front

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The war must be fought to a military conclusion on the east and west fronts, with the blockade playing a second part, said Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of War Trade, in a discussion with the Associated Press on the latest developments in the world conflict. The condition of Roumania, he continued, causes us grave regret, but there is no reason to suppose operations there will affect the result of the war which must be fought out on the main front Conditions under which we will accept peace overtures remain the same as outlined some months ago. Asked concerning the origin of the allegations of the Morning Post editorial that Germany offered the Entente generous peace terms in return for a free hand in Central and South America, Lord Robt. Cecil said, of course, it is well known that Germany had very definite ambitions in Central and South America even before the war, but I am unaware of any peace being offered us on the terms mentioned by the Morning Post. We have no knowledge that such overtures ever had been made here.

The London Morning Post in an issue of last Tuesday argued that the Germans were willing for immediate peace, and would give the Entente Powers everything they desired, but only on condition that Germany be allowed a free hand in Central and South America. We understand by the editorial that this condition has been put forward, of course, discreetly, and unofficially by the German Government, and that it was rejected by the Allies. The editorial added that at any time in the last 10 years we could have had an agreement with Germany by allowing her a free hand across the Atlantic.

Dutch Steamer Sunk

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A Reuter despatch from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, says the Dutch steamer Kediri, 3,773 tons gross, has been sunk and her crew landed. The Kediri was sunk by shell fire from a large submarine, which was accompanied by a smaller submarine. The smaller craft did picket duty, the despatch says, while the Kediri was being shelled. Lloyds announce the sinking of the Danish steamer Egholm, 1,348 gross, and the French sailing vessel Stanssbert, 275.

An Associated Press despatch from London says that a strong impression is prevalent there that Great Britain will grant the request from Washington for the consideration or refusal of a safe conduct for Count Tarnowski. Von Tarnow was recently appointed as Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to the United States.

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CASUALTY LIST

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

December 1, 1916.

Dear Sir,—His Excellency the Governor is in receipt of a telegram from Captain Timewell, under date 1st instant, reporting that the following have been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal, namely:

267 **Lance Corp. Peter Samson,** Fox Harbor, P. B.

824 **Corporal Cyril Gardner,** British Harbor, T. B.

1071 **Private William Bennett,** Stephenille.

Yours truly,

ARTHUR MEWS,
Deputy Col. Secretary.

The following List of Casualties received 11 a.m. December 2nd.

1835 **Private Reuben Castella,** Pouch Cove, admitted Wandsworth, trench feet.

2630 **Private Henry A. King,** White Point, T. B.; admitted Netley, sick.

1029 **Private Arthur J. White,** Stephenville; admitted Netley, sick.

738 **Private John Davis,** Conche, admitted 2nd Scottish General Hospital, Edinburgh, tuberculosis.

2628 **Private Richard J. Anderson.** British Hr., T.B., seriously ill 12th General Hospital, Rouen, Nov. 30th, gunshot wound left thigh.

1602 **Private A. W. Fitzgerald,** 51 Cochrane St., still seriously ill, November 26. (Previously reported dangerously ill, gunshot wounds, neck, arm and left leg, Etaples, Nov. 5th.)

JOHN R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

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BRITISH.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Yesterday evening the enemy attempted to raid our trenches south of Neuve Chapelle, but was driven off, says to-day's official report from the Franco-Belgian front. South of Armentieres the enemy lines were entered by us in several places during the night. Beyond the usual artillery activity, there is nothing to report.

RUSSIAN.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 1.—The Russian offensive has ben successful along the whole German frontier, south of Kirlibaba, says the official statement issued to-day by the Russian War Department. In spite of violent German counter attacks, the statement adds, the Russians occupied the whole range of heights.

GERMAN.

BERLIN, Dec. 1—Progress of the Austrian and German forces in Wallachia continues, and in Dobrudja attacks by the Russians and Roumanians failed, says an official issued by the war office this evening. In the Somme district artillery fire was temporarily renewed on both sides of the river. In Wallachia we continue to progress. Repeated hostile attacks against our left wing of the Dobrudja army failed. The enemy again used tanks fruitlessly.

Roumanian Retreat Has Halted

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The mention in the Roumania Communique of violent fighting on the Glavatziotzu River is regarded here as showing that the Roumanian retreat has halted and that a stand is being made on that stream to contest the advance on Bucharest from the west. There is nothing to indicate, however, that whether this action is intended as a final effort to save the capital or whether it is merely a cover to permit the main Roumanian forces to take up positions on the Argesche.

In East Africa

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Conspicuous success has been gained by the British in their campaign against the Germans in German East Africa, the War Office announced to-day.

May Oppose New War Vote

Opposition Members Expected to Make Lively Debate on War Credit Vote—Radical Members Will Oppose it.

LONDON, Dec. 1—The Daily Chronicle's Parliamentary correspondent says every vote of credit moved by the Government since the beginning of the war has been carried without opposition in the Commons. There is some likelihood, however, that when the new vote of credit is submitted on Wednesday the Opposition will make its voice heard for the first time and some Radical members are even thinking of going into the lobby against it. Their contention is that it is possible to obtain an honourable peace by negotiation, under which the aims of this country in the war could all be realized. Members who specialize in naval affairs intend in the debate on the vote of credit to discuss the changes in the high naval commands, and Mr. Balfour's administration of the Admiralty.

PANIC REIGNS NOW IN ATHENS

Firing Breaks Out Between French and Greek Troops—Panic Has Begun in Athens—Crowds Rushing Through the Streets—Shops are Closed and Two French Cruisers Enter Phaleron Harbor

LONDON, Dec. 2—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Athens, timed 1.45 a.m., Friday, says that firing had taken place between French sailors and reservists on the slopes of Acropolic. Passengers from Piraeus say when passing through the railroad station they witnessed fighting. This fighting, according to other information, was between French sailors and Greek troops. Panic has begun in Athens and crowds are rushing through the streets. Shops are being closed, and two French cruisers have entered Phaleron Harbor.

Turks Suffer Big Defeat

PETROGRAD, Dec. 1.—Turkish troops operating in Persia have suffered defeat at the hands of the Russians, who inflicted great losses on the Turks, according to an official concerning operations on the Caucasian front. The statement says on the Persian front our detachment on the left flank during November 25 to 27, conducted a series of brief attacks against the enemy, mostly at night. The enemy on the evening of the 27th was driven across the river in complete disorder and sustained great losses. We captured two mountain batteries, one machine gun and a great quantity of material.

Honour the Dead

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—The Royal Sepulchre at Curtea De Argis, in Western Roumania, in which the body of King Charles reposes, has been placed under the protection of German troops. Emperor William ordered that German forces which passed through the city shall deposit wreaths on the tombs of the King and Queen.

Russians Attacking On a Long Front

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A Berlin wireless despatch says the battle with the Russians in the Carpathians and Eastern Transylvania, continues with stubbornness on a front of four hundred kilometres (about 248 miles). The despatch adds that the Russian forces are being renewed constantly.

Italian Frontier Closed

GENEVA, Dec. 2.—The Italian frontier has been clased since Wednesday. Letters, newspapers and parcels have all been held up by the censor at Domodessola, Italy, and the courier service between Locarno, Switzerland and Domodessola has also been suspended.

The S.S. Ardjair which recently arrived here with her machinery damaged has received repairs from the Reid Nfld. Coy. and will resume her voyage Monday.

ALLIED DEMANDS ARE REFUSED

Greek Situation is Acute by Reason of the Fact King Constantine Has Refused to Hand Over Guns Demanded by Vice-Admiral Du Fournet—News is Anxiously Awaited from Athens

LONDON, Dec. 1—In view of the definite refusal of the Greek Government to deliver the arms demanded by the Allies, and the threat of Vice-Admiral Du Fournet, the Commander of the Allied Squadron, to take action to-day unless his demand was acceded to, the news from Greece is awaited anxiously. A cabled despatch from Athens late yesterday afternoon showed that preparations were being made to resist the seizure of arms, and that a French transport has arrived at Piraeus to land troops, British bluejackets were ordered to co-operate, and the Admiral gave a warning that prominent personages taking part in any resistance would be arrested. The Greek Government has given guarantees that order will be maintained, but it is feared the calling up of reservists will have the opposite effect. Admiral Du Fournet insisted that 64 mountain guns be delivered to-day. Further time has been given for the delivery of other guns and materials. An Evening News despatch filed at Athens at 1.45 o'clock this morning, says that further reports have been received of forces marching south from Thessaly and other sections of Greece. North of Athens the garrison of Chalois is marching with rifles toward Schmatari. The despatch adds that a minor disturbance occurred last night. A few revolver shots were fired, but no one was injured. Just before the time of filing the despatch, King Constantine notified the Entente Ministers of his definite refusal to hand over the guns.

Greek King Agrees To Give up Guns

ATHENS, Dec. 2.—The King of Greece has agreed to give up the artillery demanded by Admiral DuFournet. The Allied troops are withdrawing from Piraeus. On the intervention of the Spanish and Dutch Ministers the entire Cabinet and Entente diplomats met at the French Legation at 8 o'clock last evening to discuss the possibility of an agreement. An armistice was finally arwas finally arranged and firing ceased.

Admiral DuFournet landed some 400 marines at an early hour and marched toward Athens, seizing Phepaphos Hill, overlooking the city bridge.

Number of Canadians Are Included

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—A number of Canadians are included among the British prisoners of war in Germany who have been sentenced by the Huns to 12 years imprisonment. The offence is not stated. The affair came to light through the notification to the Red Cross Society that food and comforts for prisoners could not be forwarded to those who were under conviction.

The Military Department has not been advised of names or any information regarding the case.

Central Powers To Assist Greece

LONDON, Dec. 2.—An Amsterdam despatch to the "Times" says that it is reported in certain circles that the Central Powers intend to offer assistance to the King of Greece.

The despatch says that it is suggested that the Greek refusal to surrender arms and ammunition would be followed by a declaration of war against the Allies.

Urges Wilson To Seek Peace

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Resolutions urging President Wilson to do all in this power to arrange an armistice between the warring powers of Europe before Christmas were passed last night by the Central Federal Labor Union, with 500,000 members in the metropolitan district. Another resolution called upon all union in the United States to take similar action.

AN APPRECIATION

To those who were personally acquainted with the late Mrs. John Anderson (nee Miss Amelia Murray) her passing away will come as a shock, as in the natural course of life, with ordinary good health, she might have lived years before reaching the allotted span of life. But the inscrutable wisdom of Providence decreed otherwise. An internal malady, against which she struggled bravely for several years assisted by the skill of the world's best surgeons and physicians, finally triumphed over an indomitable will and stout heart.

She died in Edinburgh surrounded by loving relations and friends, resigned and peaceful. Her body was buried in the beautiful cemetery of Warriston at Edinburgh, far from her island home, but in the land where dwelt her Scottish forefathers of long ago.

Mrs. Anderson's large circle of friends will mourn the loss of a trusty and true personality, and those most who knew her best.

Unobtrusive and retiring by disposition, she endeared many by her sincerity and truthfulness, and helped with all her heart any deserving cause without ostentation, preferring rather to do good by stealth.

By temperament she was of the artistic type, and some beautiful poems from her pen show her mental bent. Some of these have been set to music.

She was educated in St. John's, Edinburgh and Germany, and by her scholastic achievements did full credit to her teachers.

Many of her contemporaries now 'getting on in Life' who see with sadness that "from Love's shining circle the gems drop away" all too swiftly, will be sorry to hear of dear 'Amelia's' departure, and will hope to meet her in the "Sweet-by-and-bye."

As old Omar Khayyam says:

"So! some we loved, the loveliest and best,
That Time and Fate of all their Vintage prest,
Have drunk their cup a round or two before,
And one by one crept silently to rest."

On the French Front

PARIS, Dec. 1.—To-day's official report says there was no change during the night in the situation on the front in France.

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Under the provisions of "The War Measures Act, 1914," His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to order that the following Regulation shall come into effect as and from the sixth day of December, 1916.

ARTHUR MEWS,
Deputy Colonial Secretary.

Department of the Colonial Secretary,
December 1st, 1916.

No person in Newfoundland shall be permitted on and after the sixth day of December, 1916, to be in possession of any issue, either published since the first day of November, 1916, or hereafter published, of the following newspapers, namely—"New York American" (Daily); "New York Journal, (Daily); "Boston American" (Daily); "Boston Sunday American" (Sunday); "Chicago Examiner" (Daily); "Chicago Sunday Examiner" (Sunday); "Chicago American" (Daily); "San Francisco Examiner" (Daily); "San Francisco Sunday Examiner" (Sunday); "Los Angelas Examiner" (Sunday); "Los Angelas Sunday Examiner" (Sunday); "Los Angelas Herald" (Daily); "Atlanta Georgian" (Daily); "Atlanta American" (Sunday.)

Any person convicted of a violation of this Regulation before a Stipendiary Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars, or in default of payment to imprisonmnet for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment.

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