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ZEPP RAID KILLED ONE BRITISHER AND CREW OF AIRSHIP

BARBARIC ORGY OF HORROR BY HUN-BULGAR SAVAGE HORDE

Worst Atrocities of Balkans Inflicted On Rumanians.

MEN KILLED IN BATCHES

Bulgar Women Joined in Work of Torture.

COMPETITION IN CRUELTY

Germans Work Systematically Their Allies Like Mad Dogs.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Oct. 2—The Daily Chronicle prints the following from its Bucharest correspondent:

"It is more than probable that when all the horrors perpetrated by the Bulgarians and Germans at Tutrakan are known and officially confirmed they will rival anything yet recited in Balkan warfare. There seems to be competition between the two allies as to whom could inflict the most torture. The Germans, as usual, did the thing systematically, putting the Rumanian prisoners in batches and shooting them in the market places and other convenient places.

"Timeless Horrors Practiced.

"In regular massacre of the Bulgarian civil population was organized. The Bulgarian soldiers aided Bulgarian inhabitants, going from house to street killing, maiming and torturing as they went. Some of those who escaped state that women of the Bulgarian inhabitants took part were well-dressed and young men in tight suits and straw hats, while the women incited their children to share in the work. Knives, hatchets, anything with which torture could be inflicted were employed, and tooth was used by women. Nameless atrocities were perpetrated. Limbs were lopped off, eyes gouged out, and as many wounds as possible inflicted on the helpless victims.

"Woman Becomes Lunatic.

"There is in the hospital today in Bucharest a raving lunatic, a lady of good Rumanian family, wife of a judge, who, hearing that the Rumanians were being massacred, rushed half dressed to the tribunal to save her husband. She arrived just in time to see a hatchet descend on her husband's head and cleave his body nearly in halves. She was found and recognized by some Rumanian officers, who brought her to the capital.

"During the fighting the Bulgarian women and children followed the lines, stabbing and torturing the wounded. Bodies were found with twenty and thirty cuts and worse. There are a dozen Rumanian soldiers in hospitals bearing as many wounds who still lived to suffer torture. Many of the women had rifles. More than one wounded soldier was shot in the back.

"A very strict inquiry is to be made and a full report addressed to allied and neutral countries."

PHILLIES SCORE FIRST IN GAME WITH BRAVES

Alexander Has Staffings' Men Blanked in Early Inning of First Game at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—Philadelphia began the final dash for the National League pennant here today by playing Boston a double-header. The weather was clear and cool and a capacity crowd was on hand when the first game started. Ragan and Alexander were the opposing pitchers. Score by innings:

First Game.

Score by innings:	
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—
Philadelphia	0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—

Batteries—Ragan and Gowdy; Alexander and Killifer. Umpires—O'Day and Emslie.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE AND WARMER.

Toronto, Oct. 2—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Moderate easterly to southerly winds; fine and a little warmer today and on Tuesday.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	56	40	Cloudy
Calgary	[illegible]	28	Cloudy
Winnipeg	48	34	Snow
Port Arthur	62	40	Fair
Parry Sound	60	40	Clear
Port Stanley	56	34	Clear
Toronto	58	40	Clear
Kingston	58	40	Fair
Ottawa	58	34	Clear
Montreal	56	40	Clear

Weather Notes.

A pronounced area of high pressure now centred in the St. Lawrence Valley dominates the weather from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic.

It is cold throughout the Western Provinces, and light snow is falling in many districts while from Ontario to the Atlantic it is fine with moderate temperatures.

BRITISH TAKE MORE TRENCHES; CLEAR ENEMY FROM VILLAGE; LOSE SMALL PART OF GAINS

Front Has Now Been Established East of Eaucourt L'Abbaye.

FIGHT FOR REGINA TRENCH

Stubborn Attacks in Last 24 Hours, With Haig's Men On Top.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Oct. 2—12:35 p.m.—British troops on the Somme front last night repulsed a German counter-attack on their advanced positions to the east of the village of Eaucourt L'Abbaye, the war office announced today.

The buildings of Eaucourt L'Abbaye have been cleared of Germans.

In the Thiepval region the British advanced last night north of Gourcelette, but were forced by a German counter-attack to give up part of a trench they had captured in this vicinity. The statement follows:

"During the night our troops south of the Ancre beat off an enemy attack on our advanced positions east of Eaucourt L'Abbaye. We have now established our front in that area and have cleared the buildings of Eaucourt L'Abbaye of the enemy.

"Further west, during the night, we also established our lines from a point 1,200 yards north of Gourcelette in the direction of the Hessian trench. An enemy counter-attack forced us to relinquish a portion of the Regina trench which we had gained further to the north. This area has shown stubborn fighting during the past twenty-four hours.

"Elsewhere on our front the night was quiet. (Sept. 30, midnight.) The enemy's trenches were carried out north of Neuville St. Vaast and east of Loivette."

OCCUPY GERMAN TRENCH.

Paris, Oct. 2—Noon.—The war office announced today that the French captured a trench and prisoners on the Somme front last night, in a local operation east of Bouchavesnes.

The text of the communication follows:

"To the north of the River Somme an operation on our part resulted in our occupying a German trench to the east of Bouchavesnes, and we took some prisoners.

"Elsewhere the night passed in relative quiet."

LEAMINGTON BOY REPORTED WOUNDED IN SOMME FIGHTING

Advertiser Photo-graphs.

PTE. JOHN DURRANT, No. 213001, who has been officially reported admitted to General Hospital, Bardelot, suffering from gunshot wound.

Pte. Durrant enlisted from Leamington with the 98th Battalion and was one of the "three fathers and three sons" of the Leamington company which was published in The Advertiser some time ago, the others being Sam McFarlane and his son Archie and Henry Ford and his son Ernest, who has also been recently wounded in the severe fighting on the Somme front.

CHANCE FOR CANADIANS TO BECOME AVIATORS

War Office Sends Officer and Announces Free Instruction.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The war office has sent to Canada an officer in the person of Capt. Lord A. R. Innes-Ker, D.S.O., to take on a limited number of men for the Royal Flying Corps to be sent to England for training without expense to themselves. These men must be between the ages of 18 and 30, and it is not necessary that they be in possession of aviators' certificates. This officer will interview applicants at Ottawa, Room No. 408, Transportation Building.

WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER OF GREEKS IN ASIA MINOR; TURKEY IS IN A TURMOIL

THE DIARY OF MARS

SUCCESSFUL RESUMPTION by the Russians of their offensive in Galicia draws attention anew to the eastern war theatre, in which the operations have been apparently of comparatively small importance since Gen. Brussilloff's drive for Lemberg was held up some time ago.

BERLIN AND VIENNA concede that advantages have been gained by the Russians, who are attacking from both the northeast and southeast of the Galician capital and have gained ground south of Brzezany in the latter district and along the Brody-Zlochoff road in the former.

ON THE SOUTHEASTERN front in Macedonia the British have maintained the advantages scored in their attack of last Saturday near the Struma, beating off Bulgarian counter-attacks and retaining the two villages captured along the road to Seres, according to London today.

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT along the Struma synchronizes with a Serbian success on the westerly Macedonian front. The long-continued struggle in the Kalmakcalan district resulted in the Serbians not only securing possession of the principal heights in the region southeast of Monastir, but, according to Paris, in an advance of more than a mile north of the main peak, where a village has been taken.

RECENT OPERATIONS by the French along the Somme front appear to have been mostly in the nature of minor attacks, probably preparatory to some larger movement in the Peronne region, while the British main effort has been directed to the thrust toward Bapaume along the road from Pozieres, where an advance on a front of more than a mile and a half was announced by London last night. Paris today reports a French success in a local operation east of Bouchavnes, north of Peronne, where a trench and some prisoners were captured.

THE ZEPPELIN DESTROYED during the air raid on England last night was brought down in flames while attempting to return to the attack on London after having once been driven off, the British official announcement states. Of the eleven other airships taking part in the raid, ten are declared to have wandered aimlessly over the eastern counties, the remaining one trying to reach London, but being prevented by the British defensive forces. Most of the bombs, it is said, appeared to have done little damage. No casualties have as yet been reported.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Oct. 2.—A news agency dispatch from Rome published here today says:

"Reports that Greece is about to declare war on the side of the Allies has led to the wholesale massacre of Greeks in Asia Minor by the Turks, the Greek legation was advised today.

Greek residents of the Smyrna district have suffered greatly from persecution, and in outlying districts many Greeks have been killed.

The Turkish commander in Armenia, according to a news agency report, has issued a proclamation to his troops, protesting against the failure of the Central Powers to supply more ammunition, and declaring that the Turkish army in the Caucasus has been forced to rely wholly upon its own resources.

Constantinople is much aroused over the possibility that the Greeks may join the Allies. The Constantinople newspapers declare that in the event of an Allied victory in the Balkans, Constantinople would be burned to the ground before the Greeks would be allowed to enter Stata Sophia.

POLITICAL APPOINTMENT SERIOUS DISASTER TO THE CANADIAN ARMY

Daily Mail Glad Sir Sam Hughes Does Not Command.

London, Oct. 2.—The Daily Mail editorially says: "The Canadian press, reflecting the views of Canadian soldiers who have endured actual warfare, are anxious lest in gratitude for his zeal in raising men Sir Sam Hughes shall be given command at the front. Early in the war certain political soldiers received unwise commands, but as the sanguinary nature of the struggle developed it became obvious that the real front is no place for politicians, however eloquent, active and astute. The Canadian press and the Canadian soldier need therefore have no anxiety. It is understood Sir Sam now quite appreciates the changed situation, and is not seeking active service. We are glad to record the fact, for we agree with our Canadian contemporaries that a political appointment might bring about a serious disaster of the first magnitude to the Canadian army. Sir Sam is doing good work here in keeping the Dominion in the limelight, and we are glad to have him among us."

BURNED BODIES HEAP OF SCRAP MARK FATE OF RAIDING ZEPP

Crew Incinerated in Flames That Consumed Airship.

SOME LEAPED TO DEATH

Farmer, in Whose Field Raider Fell, Mourns Loss of Cow.

NONE GOT INTO LONDON

Superb Aerial Defences Chased Off One, Brought Down Other.

London, Oct. 2—1:07 p.m.—One person was killed and one injured in the raid. The material damage was small.

"Police reports show that the total casualty in last night's raid were one man killed and one woman injured," says an official statement made public this afternoon. "The material damage was insignificant, although the raiders covered a wide area and dropped a great number of bombs. Four houses were seriously damaged. Some glass houses were demolished, and a number of windows were broken."

[Canadian Press.]

London, Oct. 2—A writer in a morning newspaper, telling of the slaughter of the zeppelin last night, says:

"It was about 11:20 when searchlights first began to stab the sky and a humming in the air indicated the presence of a zeppelin in this district. At about a quarter to 12 heavy firing was heard.

"The zeppelin was then seen, looking like a silver pencil, and very high up. The guns continued to fire at it, but soon afterward it disappeared. Five minutes later guns began firing again, and some shells burst very close to their objective.

Drops Like Plummet.

"Then a red spot glowed in the sky, just as on the previous occasion a week ago. The light traveled from point to point along the back of the zeppelin, which flared up, and dropping into a perpendicular position, began its descent. It seemed at first to drop rather slowly. Immediately it disappeared the sky was lit up."

Another writer says sparks and flames a thousand feet high illuminated the entire district with a red glare.

Another correspondent states that the descent of the burning raider was swift, the whole incident being over in about fifteen seconds.

May Have Killed a Cow!

A farmer, in whose field the raider came down, gave the following account of its destruction:

"It was nearly midnight when I first heard the guns. I warned my wife, and we got up. I went out in front of the house, and there I saw a zeppelin almost above us.

"It seemed as if it might fall at any moment on the house. I took my children to safety. A second or two later the great thing began to fall. It was one mass of flames. It actually fell in a field behind my farmyard, and quite

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DETROIT SMASH CAUSES ARREST OF G.T.R. WATCHMAN

Crippled Employee Disappeared After Eight Were Killed.

Detroit, Oct. 2.—Valentine Choinski, gateman for the Grand Trunk Railway at its Forest avenue crossing, was taken into custody this forenoon, his detention being the first phase of an investigation by the prosecuting attorney of the grade crossing accident at midnight last night. Eight persons were killed and 53 injured when a crosstown trolley car, crowded with passengers, collided with three freight cars and a switch engine.

County officials also have detained William Carter, motorman, and Alex. Custre, conductor, who were in charge of the street car, and Henry Gibson, engineer, and Robert O'Keefe, freight conductor. Choinski, a cripple, was employed by the Grand Trunk Railway a few days ago. He was on duty when the cars came together, but left the scene of the accident and was not found until this morning.

Five of the dead were identified at the morgue this forenoon. The list follows:

Joseph Zacinski, 35 years old; Jacob Dauss, 21; Ludwig Champski, 25; Fred E. Landy, 25; 4-year-old daughter of John Kopler.

All these persons were from Detroit. The bodies of one woman and two men have not been identified.

Police and hospital records show that all of the injured persons thus far reported were local residents.

SOMME LION!

Advertiser Illustration.

The Count Suffers an Attack of "Cold Feet!"

London, Oct. 2—Friends of Count Zeppelin were alarmed when they learned that another airship had been brought down in England last night, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company. The count intended to take part in the raid, the correspondent cables, but a message sent to Germany elicited the information that at the last moment, owing to the persuasion of his family, he decided not to join the raiders.

RUSSIAN GAINS IN DRIVE FOR LEMBERG ADMITTED

Positions Held by Turkish Troops the Objectives Taken — Many Attacks Are Successful On Army of Prince Leopold.

[Canadian Press.]

Vienna, Oct. 2—Via London, 9:15 a.m.—Gains for the Russians in their new drive toward Lemberg are admitted in a statement issued by the war office supplementing the announcement of yesterday. The text of the statement follows:

"The front of Archduke Charles Francis: Fighting in the Carpathians is slackening. Southwest and south of Brzezany the enemy attacked with strong forces the Turkish troops operating between the Zlota Lipa and the Pottory railway station. The Russians gained some metres of ground.

"Front of Prince Leopold: Opposite Gen. Bochm-Ermolli's army the enemy attacked our positions to the north of the road from Brody to Zlochoff, but were completely repulsed. At one spot three and in another seven attacks were shattered. South of the road the enemy penetrated the sector of one regiment. A counter-attack, begun early this morning, is progressing favorably and has regained the greater part of the lost trenches.

"Italian theatre: The Italian artillery is again directing a very heavy fire against our position on the Carso plateau, which has extended to our lines in the Vipracco valley. In the southeastern theatre there is nothing to report."

MUCH BOOTY AND PRISONERS.

[Canadian Press.]

Petrograd, Oct. 2—Via London, 1:55 p.m.—The Austrians made heavy counter-attacks yesterday in an attempt to regain the ground lost in the new Russian drive on Lemberg. The war office announced today that the attacks were repulsed and that 1,500 more prisoners were taken.

This fighting occurred on the front southeast of Lemberg, where heavy engagements are still in progress. The announcement follows:

"On the western front, in the region of the River Narajowka, and on the heights on the right bank of the River Zlota Lipa, stubborn fighting is continuing. The enemy initiated counter-attacks, which were repelled by our fire. He suffered great losses and left in our hands 1,500 of the rank and file. With the Austrian prisoners were also Turks and Germans.

"On the River Bystritza, in the region of Bogorodchan, our patrols removed two field sentries and defeated the enemy advance guards, taking also a number of prisoners. The total number of prisoners taken by this section of Gen. Letchitzky's army during the battle from September 19 to 23, inclusive, in the Carpathians on the front extending to the Rumanian frontier, is 12 officers and 2,586 of the rank and file. The war booty captured during the same period amounts to four cannon, 13 machine guns, two mine throwers, one trench mortar, 75 shells and hand grenades, 100 cases of machine-gun belts, several thousand rifles and a large number of cartridges.

"There were no developments on the Caucasian front."

INNKEEPER WAS READY FOR SIX HOLD-UP MEN; GIVES 'EM WORST OF IT

Boasted They Were Coming, But Left One Dead, One Wounded After Fight.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 2.—After telephoning to the proprietor of an inn at Burr Oak, a suburb, that they were coming to hold up his place, six armed men drove up at the inn in a commandeered automobile early today and attempted to carry out their threat. They were met, however, by the proprietor, a waiter and a bartender, all armed, and in the ensuing pistol fight one of the robbers was killed and another seriously wounded. The dead man was recognized as a Chicago police character, known as "Peggy." He had a wooden leg. The wounded robber stumbled into a hospital, and said he was Daniel Hartman. The four uninjured members of the band escaped.

CHARGE BOYS WITH SHOP BREAKING

Detectives Arrest East End Boys for Entering House and Store.

Detectives Ewington and Dorman this afternoon arrested three boys on the charge of entering the house and stealing a bicycle on Dundas street, and also on a charge of entering Benson's bicycle shop on Dundas street, near Adelaide, and taking some flashlights.

As they are juveniles, they will come up for hearing tomorrow morning after the regular session of the police court.

GERMAN SUB IN ARCTIC SINKS 3 NORWEGIAN SHIPS

Norway Has Lost Boats Valued at $9,000,000 Since August.

[Canadian Press.]

Christiania, Norway, Oct. 2, via London.—A German submarine has made its way into the Arctic Ocean and torpedoed three Norwegian steamships there.

The vessels torpedoed were the Sinsen, Ravn and Rolf Jarl. The crews were saved. Steamship traffic over the regular route covering the northern Norwegian towns has been stopped.

Since August the Germans have sunk Norwegian boats valued at $9,000,000.

The Sinsen's gross tonnage was 1,925, and that of the Rolf Jarl was 1,265. There are listed three steamships named Ravn, all of Norwegian registry.

The surprise of under 1,200 tons submarine opens of the German intended operation, probably is to interfere with the transportation of war materials to Russia by way of the White Sea ports.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 61; lowest, 30.

The official temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 49; lowest, 33.

Serbians Gain More Than Mile in Second Victory Over the Fleeing Bulgars

British Repulse Attacks On Newly Won Positions With Sanguinary Losses, Enemy Leaving Many Dead On Field of Battle.

Paris, Oct. 2.—Noon.—Following up the advantage gained over the Bulgarians at Kaimakcalan height, on the western end of the Macedonian front, the Serbians advanced one and a quarter miles north of the height and occupied the village of Kotchovie, the war office announced today.

The Bulgarians made a counter-attack on the positions newly won by the British on the left bank of the Struma. The statement says the Bulgarians were repulsed, leaving many dead on the field.

The text of the statement follows:

"On the left bank of the Struma the British repulsed several counter-attacks delivered by the Bulgarians against the new positions captured by our allies on September 30. Swept by a curtain of fire and by machine guns the waves of the enemy's assaulting columns scattered and many bodies remain on the field.

"East of the Cerna the Serbians, pursuing the advantage gained yesterday, advanced two kilometres to the north of Kaimakcalan. In addition to a battery taken by the Serbians, two French guns which were lost during the violent Bulgarian counter-attacks on September 28 and 29, were retaken. Fifty additional prisoners were captured by the Serbians in this region.

"On our left wing there has been an intermittent cannonade, without any infantry action, fog prevailing on this portion of the front interfered with operations."

CONFIRMS SERB WIN.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Oct. 2—1:10 p.m.—The following official Serbian statement dated Sunday was received here today:

"The Serbian Drina division has taken the important position of Kotchovie, north and a half miles northeast of Kaimakcalan, on the western end of the Macedonian front.

"The Bulgarian battery, which we took yesterday is one of field guns, not mountain guns, as previously announced."

Guns on Monitors Brought by Canal To Somme Front

Iron-Clads Participate in Attacks On Mount St. Quentin.

(Special Cable to The Advertiser.)

BY HENRY WOOD.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES BEFORE PERONNE, Oct. 2.—Naval forces have joined the Allies here in the great land battle of the Somme, scarcely miles from the sea.

Iron-clad monitors, escaping France's magnificent network of canals along the Somme, capering at Peronne, are participating in the daily bombardment of Mount St. Quentin, which dominates Peronne from the east.

They advance slowly on the German strongholds, as the land lines crawl forward, and have done much effective work.

Mount St. Quentin, constituting the key to the defenses of Peronne, is slowly and steadily being encircled by the French in the same manner that preceded the capture of Combles.

The position, a strong one, stands at the summit, of a hill overlooking Peronne.

When the proper time comes Mount St. Quentin will be taken by the French and with a minimum loss in men, artillery officer said today. In the final assault, their infantry will dash forward, preceded 100 yards on a curtain of fire of shells that will not permit the surviving Germans to inflict any serious losses.

GOL. GRAHAM KEEPS STRICTEST CHECK ON HIS TONGUE NOW

Refuses To Discuss His Reinstatement or Affairs.

DOESN'T KNOW WHO DID IT

Nor Is He Aware What Is To Become of Belanger and Renton.

A contrast to his disposition of a week ago to tell the press all he knew of his suspension from command of the 142nd Battalion, Lieut.-Col. C. M. M. Graham, who came back to London today as reinstated commander of the unit that reached here at 2:05 on its last leave, has absolutely nothing to say.

Says He Does Not Know.

To The Advertiser the rehabilitated commander refused to say anything of the reinstatement. Pressed for an answer as to who it was that had ordered his reinstatement, he declared absolutely that he did not know.

"Was it Acting-Minister of Militia McCurdy, Major-Gen. Logie or the militia council?" asked a reporter.

"I don't know!" replied the colonel.

"Isn't it a peculiar thing that you don't know who it was ordered your reinstatement?" queried the newspaper.

"I don't know anything about that. I only know that I am ignorant of who did it," was the commander's somebaeck.

Fate of Privates.

The same lack of knowledge was exhibited by the London's Own commander in connection with the fate of Pres. Lucien Belanger and Renton, the boy whose spanking on the colonel's orders caused his suspension and the man whose fulfillment of his commander's orders raised such a storm of protest at Camp Borden that he had to be sent to London.

"I don't know what is to become of them," stated the colonel.

SNOW AT WINNIPEG

Fall Covers Large Part of the First Fall Covers Large Part of the West.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—The first snow of the season is falling briskly here this morning and throughout a large part of the northwest.

GREAT DRIVE ON CONSTANTINOPLE IS ALLIED PLAN

Germans Realized Too Late What Preparation Meant.

BRIAND TOOK THE LEAD

Opening of Dardanelles More Necessary Than Taking Bulgaria.

ASIA TROOPS TO MOVE

Russians Will Launch Attack From Captured Port of Trebizond.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Oct. 2.—The Paris correspondent of the Herald cabled Sunday as follows:

"A mighty drive on Constantinople may bring the decision in the war before the end of the present year. The knowledge that this drive is coming is regarded as the explanation of the alarm felt in Germany, as shown by the refusal of the private bankers and moneyed classes to subscribe to the new loan and by the speech delivered on Thursday last in the Reichstag by the chancellor of the empire, with its appeal for new sacrifices.

Realized Too Late.

The preparations for the march on the Turkish capital have long been under way, and as there is now no longer any motive for concealment, the subject is being alluded to in rather frank manner in the press of the Allies. The Prussian great general staff realized the trend of the Allies' campaign only when it is too late. The desperate effort was made to retrieve the situation when Field Marshal von Hindenburg was appointed to the supreme command, Field Marshal von Mackensen being sent to bar the road southward through Bulgaria to the Russians and for a moment there was concern in the camps of the Allies lest he should succeed in creating a situation which would halt for an appreciable time the projected operations of the Russians and Rumanians.

Germans Bewildered.

The false statement which was published in Germany to the effect that Field Marshal von Mackensen had turned and was rolling on the Bulgars left preparatory to the taking of

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