

RUSSIANS WIN NEW SUCCESS ON STRIPA RIVER

Gen. Ivonoff Defeats Teutonic Army in Galicia — Austro-German Army Driving at Czartorysk Checked and Russian Forces on Offensive Along Whole Line From Riga to Roumania,

Petrograd, via London, Nov. 3.—The war office today made public the following official communication:

"On the western front, in the region of Shlok, the Germans attacked with out success, our troops near Bagmatz and Kemmer. The enemy was driven back.

"In the region of Dvinsk, by an impetuous attack we succeeded in carrying the heights, which had been strongly organized and the village of Platoniska, south of Lake Swenton. We made numerous prisoners and took some machine guns. Thus far the prisoners number four officers and 500 men, all of them Germans.

"During the attack of yesterday we repulsed enemy attacks against the villages of Gualissoskeba, Kamerukha, Briska and Komarow, taking one hundred prisoners.

"The Austrians, who succeeded in crossing the River Putlowka south of the village of Bashki, west of Duraj, were driven back and their positions destroyed.

"Our troops without firing a shot, approached the wire entanglements in the sector west of Novo Alexieva and rushed the trenches, from which the enemy were driven out. We captured two officers and 42 men.

"The enemy, taking the offensive from the village of Senouvia, under cover of a very heavy fire, rushed the village of Semikowitz (Sienikowce). We opened an equally violent fire on the enemy outposts and batteries and made an attack which was completely successful. All the enemy troops who had penetrated the Semikowitz front, numbering 5,000 Germans and Austrians were made prisoners. Shortly afterward the enemy launched counter attacks. Fighting continues.

"Caucasian front: On the Black Sea coast as well as in the Toram district and north of the River Arax, near the villages of Alaklissa and Khorassan, there have been encounters between advance guards. In the region of Van our troops, pursuing Kurdish bands, seized fourteen hundred head of cattle.

NONE OF MEMBERS OF GOV'T ASKED MONEY FOR CAMPAIGN FUND

WINNIPEG, Nov. 3.—C. H. Simpson said in his evidence yesterday that early in August last year Sir Rodmond Roblin told him Thomas Kelly was hard up and arranged payment to Simpson on the lay contract, the money to be given to Kelly on the sub-contract. Isaac Pitblado, the Liberal counsel, told Simpson this morning that between April 21 and July 9 last year Thomas Kelly and Sons were paid \$382,208 by the government on the parliament building contract. Simpson persisted Roblin told him Kelly was hard up in August, and he paid Kelly \$45,000 on August 4th and 5th.

Simpson said Dr. S. M. Simpson had asked him for campaign funds for the Conservative party, and possibly Charles Gerrie had also asked him. He declared that his original contract for the party funds had not entered into any contracts with the government, nor had any bargaining occurred with any one in this connection. No cabinet ministers or government officials ever asked him for funds.

Trade in Cuba.

Havana advices of October 29th report: As the active demand has continued, the price for fish in drums advanced, but there are no changes to report on codfish and hake, due principally to the fact that the lack of demand still continues. We quote codfish at 7.25, haddock at 7 and hake at 6 cents per pound. An active demand has continued for codfish in cases and while the American cod advanced, the price for Norwegian codfish remains unchanged. We quote the former at \$2.50 to \$10.00 and the latter at \$12.50 per case. The market on blaug has been quiet and sales are being made at \$1.40 per large box. The active demand for potatoes has not fallen off. The price for barrels has advanced, but those packed in bags declined. We quote at \$3.75 per barrel and 1 1/2 cents per pound for bags.

DIED.

HUBBARD—At Marhamville, Kings County, on 3rd inst., William Woodbridge Hubbard, elder son of the late W. D. W. Hubbard, in the seventy-eighth year of his age. Funeral today at 2.30 p.m. Service at Mission Church, Paradise Row.

ALLAN—At Los Angeles, California, on October 27th, 1915, Sadie J. wife of Merton S. Allan, in the 61st year of her age.

BLAMES KING FERDINAND NOT THE PEOPLE

Russia Ready to Extend Friendly Hand When Bulgarian Nation Realizes into what an Abyss King's Policy Has Plunged it.

Petrograd, Nov. 3, via London, Nov. 4.—The Russian foreign office has issued the following statement with respect to Balkan affairs:

"The reproaches in the German press against the Allies for violating Greek territory are not justified. The Allies had been invited by Greece to send troops through her territory to help her ally. She had even mobilized with that object in view. A change of cabinet in Athens has brought about no modification in the Hellenic policy respecting the passage of troops, although it has resulted in a decision to maintain neutrality.

"The imperial government, as also its allies, would have considered not only disloyal, but morally criminal, an act contrary to the principles of right and justice, which have determined Russia to come to the defence of signed treaties and of the independence of peoples.

"To divest war of all its moral strength would be a folly, if not a blunder. We want a strong and independent Greece, and we are ready to recognize in her behalf the territorial enlargements which she needs to this end in Europe and Asia Minor. We hope that force of circumstance will lead her to the conclusion that not only right but might, is on the side of the Entente.

"The relations between Russia and Roumania which during the last decade had been placed on the basis of good neighborly relations and common interests, became stronger still during the second Balkan war, and by reason of the Bucharian treaty, Roumania is a great country, which has a right to realize her national ideal. Russia has declared herself prepared to recognize the justice of these aspirations.

"Several Roumanian statesmen recommend action by Roumania on the side of the Entente. When the hour for a confraternity of arms sounds, we are certain that thought will be shared by all Roumanians, and that it will be crowned with the same success as attended the last war with Turkey.

"The Entente Powers, from the beginning of the Balkan crisis, understood the real game of Bulgaria and all their efforts were directed towards avoiding a fratricidal war between two Slavic nations. These efforts met with a setback owing to the policy of King Ferdinand, who, notwithstanding he is a friendly hand to the Bulgarians, has remained German in sentiment.

"Russia, as proclaimed in the imperial manifesto, does not confound King Ferdinand and the Bulgarian people, and will always be ready to proffer a friendly hand to the Bulgarians, when they understand to what an abyss King Ferdinand's policy has carried them when they come to realize themselves on the side of the Allies."

COL. McLEAN TO AID RECRUITING CAMPAIGN IN MARITIME PROVINCES

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 3.—Cornwall and Brockville are being made training depots for the winter. Each will have two companies of the 58th Battalion.

Col. H. H. McLean, M. P., who has been at Valcartier in charge of a brigade, is now going to the Maritime Provinces to help in the recruiting campaign down there and also in making the arrangements for the winter. Later he will probably go to England in command of a brigade.

QUEENS CO. MAN IN 26TH WOUNDED BUT BACK AGAIN ON DUTY

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—Included in the midnight casualties are the following:

Twenty-Sixth Battalion. Wounded—George A. Peters, Vancouver. Wounded, now on duty—Levelling Gallant, Flanish, P. E. I.; Wm. Arthur Davis, Lakeview, Queens Co., N. B.

FOUND IN A BOX CAR. James Murphy, who was in the city recently looking for his wife, was arrested early this morning in a box car near Mill street, and is charged with lying and lurking.

BLOCKING OF PANAMA CANAL DELAYS SUPPLIES FOR RUSSIA

Warehouses and Wharves at Vladivostok Congested with Supplies Which Cannot be Sent Forward to Armies Owing to Lack of Locomotives and Cars Coming on Ships Held up by Blocking of Panama Canal.

Vladivostok, Oct. 10.—(Correspondence)—With its wharves and every part of ground along the waterfront piled high with all war supplies, warehouses crowded to their capacity and its railway facilities wholly inadequate to meet the insistent demands of the Russian army, Vladivostok is looking anxiously toward the Panama Canal, and hoping for a report that slides have been mastered and will permit the passage of ships carrying the rails, locomotives and cars so necessary to speed up transportation along the 6,000 miles of railway which separates the Russian lines from Russia's greatest gateway for supplies.

So far, not a single ship from New York has arrived bearing locomotives or railway cars. Four hundred and fifty American locomotives and 20,000 American freight cars have been purchased and many of them have been shipped; several ships bearing railway supplies passed through the Panama Canal before the slides of Sept. 18, which was reported to have cut off communications for an indefinite time. Because of the block in the Panama route supply ships from New York have been ordered to Vladivostok by the Bues route, which takes several weeks longer under present conditions.

Not Ice Bound in Winter. Two fundamental errors have entered into much of the discussion concerning Vladivostok's possibilities as a supply gateway. The first is the somewhat generally accepted statement that Vladivostok is ice bound part of the winter. This is not true. The other error is that the trans-Berberia railway is entirely double tracked from Vladivostok to European Russia. This is equally untrue. Neither is there sufficient steel available to complete the double tracking along the entire route.

Last winter two ice breakers kept Vladivostok open throughout the entire cold season without any trouble. This year a third ice-breaker has been purchased in Japan, and the port authorities anticipate no difficulty in keeping channels open to the docks. It is estimated that the trailload of war supplies starts westward every three hours, but the great warehouses and piers are constantly filled again from the ships always at anchor waiting for a chance to dock. An endless chain of Koreans and Chinese is piling copper and lead and beans into freight cars which are rapidly worked into trains and started off for the seat of war.

The Associated Press correspondent saw many familiar trade marks in his walk along the congested waterfront. Automobiles from Detroit, steel rails from an Illinois company, army wagons from several American manufacturers, American tin cans and other products of the United States lies waiting for car space. Japan is supplying Russia with great quantities of lead and copper, which are delivered at Vladivostok. Shells, rifles and big guns, some as large as 12-inch are also being provided by the Japanese.

COPPER MINES IN ALBERT BEING WORKED AGAIN

Crew at work on new finding — New York firm to develop mine if feasible.

Hopewell Hill, Nov. 1.—The following letter was received last week from Pte. Albert H. Steeves, son of Judson W. Steeves, who enlisted with the "Fighting 26th":

France, Oct. 12th, 1915. Dear Father—Will drop you a few lines today to let you know I am well and in good health, with hopes you are feeling as fine and in perfect health and all at home. The Hopewell Hill boys are all well and having good times, sometimes, even if we are at the front. Have been in the trenches and like it all right. Not many hurt yet in our bunch. Suppose you are nearly done having now and are preparing for another winter. We have had no cold weather here yet. You see, Dad, they censor our letters here and do not work very much about what is going on here, but we are at the front and do not get much chance to write very often anyway. So if you don't hear from me often you will know I will be all right anyway, but do write more often, won't you? Hugh, Clyde and Silas are well—but we often think of Hopewell Hill. The trenches are dry so far, a board floor in some. Well Father, take care of yourself and don't work too hard. I love you. I am well and strong, as good as I ever was. Do write often. Give my regards to all my Hopewell Hill friends. Ever your loving son.

ALBERT H. STEEVES. Mrs. Flora McLatchey of Hillsborough is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Josiah McLean. Miss Martha Berry, of Berry's Mills, is in the village for a few days. The New Ireland Copper Mines, formerly known as the Freeze mines, which were worked to some extent some 20 years ago, were worked this summer for a short time and \$1,000 spent in carrying on developments, but were again abandoned. One of the company, however, still having faith in it, on account of the finding of a talc clay bed four miles to the west of the old shaft (the place of the operations a score of years ago), has engaged a small crew of men to work on the new finding. If a sufficient quantity can be procured a New York Co. has offered to carry on developments.

Sydney Watt Here. Sydney O. Watt, former general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here, passed through the city on his way to Fredericton last evening. Mr. Watt, since he left here, has been employed in Y. M. C. A. work among the soldiers and spent all last winter with the 26th at Halifax. He has been at Valcartier the greater part of the summer and expects to go to Halifax again for the winter with the 64th and 66th. He will be in Fredericton only a day or two.

GEN. RUTHERFORD TO RETIRE

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 3.—Brigadier General Benson, chief ordnance officer at militia headquarters, is to succeed Brigadier Gen. Rutherford of Halifax in the command of the sixth military district which includes the Maritime Provinces. General Rutherford will retire after long services.

The D. J. Purdy Accident. The steamer D. J. Purdy, when leaving Fredericton on Tuesday morning en route for St. John, collided with a pier of the bridge, it being very foggy at the time. The steamer was given a severe jar and as a result considerable damage was done to the left paddle and surrounding structure. Five or six arms and a number of the floats

KITCHENER GETS INVITATION ASKING HIM TO ENLIST

One of Earl Derby's personal appeals sent to British War Secretary by mistake.

London, Nov. 3.—Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, the secretary of war, early this week received one of Lord Derby's invitations, which are being largely circulated to men of military age to join the army. This amusing blunder was disclosed by Lord Derby himself, who, while addressing a meeting of middle-aged recruiters, said nobody should be surprised if they received an invitation, as one had been actually sent to the minister of war.

of the paddle were destroyed. The steamer continued her course down river on one paddle, arriving here about half past two yesterday morning, some eight hours late. The Str. Victoria on her way to Fredericton stopped at a number of places where freight was waiting transportation here via the Purdy, and took same to Fredericton, whence it will be brought down. The damage sustained by the Purdy is now being made good, and it is expected that the boat will proceed on her route on Friday.

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POOR HEALTH CAUSES WHITLOCK'S RETURN HOME

Departure of U. S. Minister to Germany Not Connected With the Cavell Case.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, called to the State Department that he was preparing to return to the United States for a vacation on account of ill-health.

Secretary Lansing tonight issued the following statement: "There is nothing political in the fact that Mr. Whitlock is coming home on leave of absence. There is no connection between this fact and the case of Miss Edith Cavell. The department has known for two months that Mr. Whitlock was in ill-health and that his physician in Germany advised that he take a rest. He was therefore given the leave of absence solely for the purpose stated in the announcement by the department this evening."

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VOTE ON PROHIBITION TODAY IN NEWFOUNDLAND

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COMMON Complete Union Is Task of Points

The Hour Is For Action, Directed Towards That of Cabinet — Only Vote of Confidence

Bulletin—Paris, Nov. 3.—A resolution new Briand government was adopted this morning. "France will not sign a peace agreement by right of victory, and until she has secured a durable peace," said Premier Briand.

This statement was included in the new cabinet, which was read before the Senate. The premier read the declaration of intent. "We are at war," said the premier, "wards action all the efforts of the government essential task of the government is the utterance of the nation with a view to war, and to this object all public services. Only by will victory be obtained. Every one must all responsibilities are established, every published.

"That is the programme of the new image of the nation—to form the most common enemy. France never had an army government, aided by parliament, must furnish whom we salute with affection and pride soldiers and our chiefs, united in mutual their country, adds to the glory of France.

"We appeal to your co-operation. We know that your foremost intention is to second the action of the government. On its part, the government is ready to accomplish the whole of its task, and assumes all responsibility. It desires particularly to facilitate your supervision of its acts and will take every occasion to enlighten you by communicating—through regular collaboration directly with you—all information to which you have a right.

"It is by a union of the nations, the parliament and the government, that we will pursue the war to the end to victory that will drive the enemy from all invaded territory; for that which has suffered from invasion for several months, as well as that that has suffered for so many years. "France has not disturbed the peace. Resting all provocation, she did everything possible to maintain it. It was premeditated aggression, that no sophism can ever succeed in justifying, that imposed war upon her. She accepted war without fear, and she will not cease the struggle until the enemy has been mastered. It is only when right shall have been restored by victory, and when she shall have obtained every guarantee for a durable peace that France will sign a peace. This we and the allied nations will reach by a close union. Every day tightens the bonds that unite them—bonds further strengthened by the adhesion of Japan to the agreement of Sept. 5, 1914, by which the powers undertook a solemn engagement not to conclude peace separately.

More Concerted Action in Conduct of War "We prize co-ordination, by which the efforts of the allied nations must be rendered more complete and promoter in execution. "The journeys of General Joffre to Italy and to England, the receptions given him, and the decisions between the general ministers has certainly shared the concert of action in the present and for the future. The central powers may postpone defeat, but they cannot prevent it. As for us we are decided to go to the very end. Our enemies can count upon neither fatigue or weakness on our part. After having weighed our task, we intend to pursue it, as heavy as it may be, to the necessary issue. We have the will to conquer. We shall vanquish in the end."

The reading of the ministerial declaration by Premier Briand in the chamber of deputies and by Minister of Justice Viviani in the senate aroused great enthusiasm, particularly the affirmation that the war would be pursued to the bitter end and peace signed only when every guarantee of a durable peace has been obtained. The ministerial declaration, made by Aristide Briand, the new premier, today, was most favorably received in both the chamber of deputies and the senate.

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