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FRENCH VICTORY OPENS GREAT NEW BATTLE ON WEST; BRITISH FORCE HAS NOW LANDED AT SALONIKI

Offensive Begun With Capture of Hill 199 Expected To Continue

Germans Launch Savage Attacks Against Allies Along Great Part of Line But Everywhere Are Driven Back

Paris, Oct. 7.—The capture of the village of Tahure and the hill behind it is the signal of the opening of the second great battle of Champagne, which has opened most successfully for the French.

GERMANS IN DESPERATE EFFORTS, FAIL

Paris, Oct. 7.—The Germans last night violently bombarded all the French front, to the north of La Scarpe and at the same time, delivered four counter attacks against the positions recently conquered by the French.

New Kind of Gas Used by Germans

Paris, Oct. 7.—The capture of Tahure apparently has silenced the critical and caustic section of the public which was beginning to declare the advantages won in the battle of September 26, were not being followed up fast enough.

French Soldiers Tell of Its Effects—Prussic Acid Believed to Be Basis

Paris, Oct. 7.—A new kind of gas apparently is being used by the Germans in the fighting in the Champagne. According to the reports of the French soldiers who fought at Souain, Sulpes and Moranvillers, they were surrounded by a new gas which had a greenish color and a rather pleasant odor.

RAILWAY ENGINEER DIES WORTH A HALF MILLION

Chicago, Oct. 7.—"Larry" Gagin, a veteran engineer of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, is dead at his home in Sterling, Ill. Mr. Gagin's period of service as engineer began several years before the civil war, and ended in January, 1906, when it was discovered that he was more than seventy-two years of age and therefore not eligible under the rules of the company to work full time.

GOETHALS TO CONTINUE TO PANAMA FOR WHILE

Panama, Oct. 7.—Major-General George W. Goethals has withdrawn his resignation as governor of the Panama Canal zone. His action was taken, he said, in view of the recent slides in the Galliard cut, which have closed traffic through the canal.

TO TAKE HIM HOME AS A GERMAN SPY

New York, Oct. 7.—Scotland Yard detectives reached here yesterday to take back to London, Ignatius T. Trebitsch Lincoln, a former British M. P., who admitted last spring that he was a German spy.

LOCAL STOCK

W. C. McKay, manager of the Open House, returned to the city today from Boston, where he has been for some days in connection with the establishment of a stock company for the season here. He said today he had been successful and was satisfied that the people would like the company.

Germany Seizing All Copper Articles In Sight

London, Oct. 7.—The German ministry has announced that, owing to a scarcity of copper, all chandeliers and lighting apparatus as well as works of art, such as statues, will be taken over by the government. So says an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Lighting appliances not in daily use, will be taken first, but it is said that the government soon will have to seize all the copper in Germany.

READY IN LINE FOR SEATS IN BLEACHERS BRITISH TROOPS ARE NOW ON GREEK TERRITORY

Baseball Stir in Philadelphia Over Opening Game of World Series

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—Thousands of baseball fans rushed, eagerly for their early morning mail today to learn whether they had been fortunate enough to secure reservations for the world's championship game.

FIFTY OR MORE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK IN MEXICO

Washington, Oct. 7.—All the passengers were killed in a train wreck on the Mexican Railway, between Vera Cruz and Mexico City, says a dispatch to the state department.

SIX SONS IN KHAKI

Tamworth, Oct. 7.—A special prize offered at Spenceville for the biggest family on the grounds was carried off by Mrs. Kingdon of Grevston and her six stalwart sons in khaki. Two of these are Captain Kingdon, of the 20th, Llangatwg, and Private J. E. Kingdon of the 2nd Battalion, 1st Canadian force, who has been invalided home.

URGENT BRITAIN TO STRIKE IN THE BALKANS

London Morning Papers Have Strong Editorials on the Situation There

London, Oct. 7.—In an editorial on the Balkan situation the Morning Post says: "The German design is probably being pushed forward to the betrayal of the Balkan cause. But it remains to be seen whether Greece and Bulgaria will submit, one to betray and the other to acquiesce in the betrayal of their national interests and sentiments."

ANOTHER SAND POINT INCIDENT; THE POLICE FORGE NOW ONE SHORT

A melee between a Chinese member of the crew of the steamer Luercio and Policeman Cowan caused additional excitement at Sand Point this morning. It was the only incident since the trouble last night between some of the crew of Celestials and local policemen.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SOLDIERS' WIVES' LEAGUE

The annual meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' League is being held this afternoon in the parlors of St. Andrew's church, the president, Mrs. George F. Smith, in the chair. Reports of work done during the year showed that much had been accomplished for the benefit of the dependents of the men in khaki.

DEATH IN HOLDERVILLE

David Middleton died last Tuesday at his home in Holderville. He was eighty years of age and is survived by his wife and five children. The funeral will be held from his late home on Friday morning as soon as the morning steamer arrives.

SYNOD COMMITTEES

The meetings of the Anglican Synod committee will end today with a meeting of the executive at three o'clock. The committee on the preservation of church records met this morning. The standing committee of the diocese also met today.

TWO RECRUITS

At the recruiting office in Mill street today two men joined the ranks of the 44th.

More French Forces Also Disembark and Take Stand in Serbia—The Developments in The Balkan Situation

Some Already in Serbia

Athens, Oct. 7.—British troops began to land on Tuesday at Saloniki. French troops are disembarking a mile and a half from the town and are being concentrated in a camp on ground conceded to Serbia after 1913, upon which to build warehouses. From this point they are entrained as quickly as possible for Gjevgelji, on the Serbian frontier.

GERMAN MARSHAL MERITS FERDINAND

Amsterdam, Oct. 7.—Field Marshal Linna von Sanders, who has been the German commander of the Turkish forces in Europe, has arrived at Philippopolis, Bulgaria, midway between Adrianople and Sofia, where he was met by King Ferdinand, according to a telegram from the Vax Dias News Agency.

BULGARIA'S STORY OF PRESENTATION OF NOTES BY THE POWERS

Paris, Oct. 7.—The circumstances which attended the presentation of the notes of the Entente Powers to Bulgaria are set forth in an official communication received today from Bulgaria, as follows:—

Is There a German Cruiser on High Seas?

Rio Janeiro, Oct. 7.—The British freight steamer San Maletto arrived here today from Tuxpan, Mexico, and reported that she had been attacked at sea at night by an unknown vessel. Eight projectiles exploded against her sides. One sailor was killed and six were wounded. The vessel was damaged but managed to escape.

Four Killed When Powder For Allies' Explodes

Emporium, Pa., Oct. 7.—Four men were instantly killed, another probably fatally hurt, and six seriously injured in an explosion at the plant of the Aetha Explosive Company here last night. A large quantity of smokeless powder, prepared for shipment today to the allies, exploded from some yet undetermined cause, blew the two story structure to atoms, and shook the surrounding country for miles around.

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.