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There is Very Little Change In Any of the Various War Theatres

In Dobrudja Region the Teutons Continue to Make Progress While the French and British on the Somme Front Also Make Fresh Gains...

British Progress N.E. of Les Bouefs

LONDON, Oct. 30.—A bulletin from the British headquarters in France, issued to-day, reads:—"We made further advance this morning north-east of Les Bouefs and captured another trench. Then enemy shelled heavily various parts of our front south of the Ancre. Elsewhere, beyond intermittent shelling and trench mortar activity, there is nothing to report. Yesterday, despite strong adverse wind, much useful reconnaissance work was done by our aeroplanes. One machine is missing."

On the Somme And Struma Fronts

PARIS, Oct. 29, 3 p.m. (via St. Pierre).—On the Somme front we scored some progress in Sailly Sailles and Blaches region. North of Verdun artillery activity without any infantry. Eastern Army.—On the left bank of the Struma the British troops repelled a Bulgarian counter-attack. In Ormanli region, on the Cerna, the Serbs scored further progress. In a brilliant engagement, the French troops captured Cardilovo village. Further to the left, between Kenal and the Cerna, one of our regiments captured a system of enemy trenches. To our left artillery action continues very active. Our batteries caused an explosion in a munition depot near Valassina.

Prem. Hughes Narrow Escape

Bullet Fired by Man Through Window Misses Premier—Would-be Assassin Escaped As Policeman Appears.

MELBOURNE, Oct. 29.—An attempt was made recently to assassinate William Morris Hughes, the Australian Premier, at his home in New Victoria, according to a Reuter despatch from Sydney, which says the information was obtained from close friends of the Prime Minister. A man is said to have fired a revolver shot into the Premier's bedroom. The bullet did not take effect. A policeman then appeared, but the would-be assassin escaped.

Transport Torpedoed

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The steamer Angelika, conveying volunteers to Saloniki, has been torpedoed at Ploers (?) says a Reuter despatch from Athens to-day. No steamer of this name is listed in available shipping records. It is probable the volunteers mentioned were recruits for the forces being gathered by the Provisional Government recently formed in Crete for the furtherance of what is now characterized as an anti-Bulgarian movement by the Greek subjects working in co-operation with the Entente Allies.

Russo-Roumanians Now Take Initiative

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The Teutonic pressure against the Roumanians and Russians in Transylvania appears to have been stopped definitely, says a telegram from Bucharest. The Roumanians and Russians, according to the message, are taking the initiative in the operations in this field. It is estimated by Roumanian military officials that the losses of the Austro-Germans in Transylvania have reached a total of eighty thousand.

Roumanians Capture 2 Howitzer Batteries

LONDON, Oct. 29.—An announcement is made that the retirement of the Teutonic troops has been forced in one sector north of Campolung, in the Jull valley, where two howitzer batteries have been captured by the Roumanians.



GREECE FURTHER HEEDS DEMANDS ENTENTE ALLIES

Constantine Now Orders the Transfer of the Third and Fourth Army Corps From Thessaly and 16th Division From Epirus to Peloponnus on Southern Greek Peninsula

ATHENS, Oct. 29.—The Greek Government officially made known to-day: Following the recent series of visits by the Entente ministers to the Royal Palace, King Constantine has undertaken to further dispel the Entente suspicions of his sincerity; by ordering what he had previously refused to grant on the insistence of the French military attaché, that is the transfer of the third and fourth army corps from Thessaly and the sixteenth division from Epirus to Peloponnus, on the southern Greek peninsula. In both instances only a force sufficient to maintain order is to be kept. The transfer will begin Nov. 3rd. Such evidence of good-will on the part of the Sovereign is taken in usually well-informed circles here to indicate a not far distant agreement for the co-operation of Greece with the Allies.

Huns Fire Norge Ship

Crew Are Landed at Ymuidin by Dutch Steamer—Two of Ship's Crew Are Drowned.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Norwegian sailing ship Regina, of Skien, has been set on fire by the German submarine U-34 while the ship was on her way from Norway to England. Two of the crew were drowned, according to a Reuter despatch from Ymuidin, Holland, to-day. This news was brought to London, according to the despatch by the Dutch steamer Hector, which arrived at that port with the captain and ten members of the crew of the Regina aboard. These sailors were taken aboard the U-34 from which they were transferred to the Hector.

Attack British Cross-Channel Transports

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Ten German torpedo boat destroyers attempted to raid British cross-Channel transports last night, but the attempt failed, says an official statement to-day. Two of the German destroyers succeeded in sinking one empty transport, the Queen. All the members of the crew were saved.

Further Progress For French and Serbs

PARIS, Oct. 29.—Further ground was gained by the French and Serbian forces on the Macedonian front, in the vicinity of Monastir, the war office announced to-day. In the vicinity of Ceran the French captured the village of Gardilovo and a system of Bulgarian trenches between Kenall and Cerna.

Germans Violently Bombard Douaumont

PARIS, Oct. 29.—The German violently bombarded Douaumont position to-day, says a bulletin issued by the war office to-night. Nothing noteworthy occurred on any other front.

ROUMANIANS ROUT TEUTONS IN TROLUS VALLEY

Bucharest Announces Success for Roumanian Forces Over Austro-Germans—In Jull Valley the Central Powers are Defeated, Leaving 1000 Dead and 150 Prisoners are Taken

PETROGRAD, Oct. 29.—The offensive which was opened by the Austro-German forces on the Russo-Roumanian lines near the junction of the frontiers of Bukovina, Transylvania and Roumania, have been checked, the war office announced to-day. The hostile attacks delivered in the region of Negri, south of Dorna Watra, were repelled by the fire of the defenders.

BUCHAREST, Oct. 29. Roumanian troops on the Moldavia frontier won another success over the Austro-German forces, the war office announced to-day. In Trolus valley they recaptured Pisoul, from the vicinity of which the Teutonic troops are fleeing in disorder, the statement declares. In Uzual valley a Roumanian attack was also successful, ten officers and 900 men, together with five machine guns and a large quantity of war material, being captured by our forces. In Jull valley the Austro-Germans, which had advanced to the west were defeated, leaving 1,000 dead on the battlefield, besides losing 450 prisoners, 6 machine guns. The Austro-Germans' right wing in the region of Dragostarele, to the northeast of Campolung, was repulsed by Roumanian counter-attacks, losing five machine guns, two trench mortars, besides two hundred men prisoners.

The Vote In Australia

Anti-Conscriptionists Now Lead by Small Majority—First Returns Showed Them With 86,000 Majority.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Only half the votes cast in yesterday's balloting in Australia on the question of compulsory military service, have been thus far counted, says a despatch from Reuter's Melbourne correspondent timed noon, Sunday. The expectation is that 2,000,000 votes will be found to have been polled. Additional returns from West Australia, adds the correspondent, have reduced the majority of the opponents of conscription to 7,500.

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OFFICIAL BRITISH

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The British official issued last night says:—"This morning we carried out successfully a local operation to the north-east of Les Bouefs, where we captured several important enemy trenches. Our artillery bombardment was very effective, and the enemy when driven from their positions, was caught by our rifle fire. We took prisoners two officers and one hundred and thirty-one men. During the day the enemy shelled the neighbourhood of Eaucourt-Abbey and Martinpuich, while our artillery directed its fire against the enemy front in the Messines, Armentieres, Guinchy, and Gommecourt areas."

FRENCH

PARIS, Oct. 28.—Bad weather is hindering the military operations on the various fronts in Macedonia, says an official statement.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—The French forces in the region of Verdun last night captured, by the use of hand grenades, the quarry held by the Germans to the north-east of Port Douaumont, it was officially announced to-day. A brisk artillery duel continued in the region of Douaumont. On the Somme front last night there was intermittent artillery bombardment.

RUSSIAN.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 28.—The Austro-German forces launched a series of violent attacks against the Russian and Roumanian positions on both banks of the river Bystritsa, in the region of Dorna Watra, yesterday, says an official statement, compelling the Russian advanced posts to abandon two heights.

SERBIAN.

SALONIKI, Oct. 29.—An official statement issued at the Serbian headquarters to-day reads: Yesterday, Friday, morning we had several local engagements. We advanced in places and repulsed enemy counter-attacks, taking a number of machine guns and some scores of prisoners.

Turks Defeated by Russians in Persia

PETROGRAD, Oct. 29.—The development of a Turkish offensive movement in Hamadan sector, Persia, was reported in to-day's Russian official regarding operation on the Caucasus front. The Turks, who advanced in considerable force were defeated in a pitched battle, and their movement forward checked.

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In Macedonia

SALONIKI, Oct. 29.—On the Struma front, strong hostile patrols were driven back by our advanced troops in the neighbourhood of Kalendra, says to-day's British official regarding operations in Macedonia.

STOLE MEAT AND MITTS

Saturday afternoon one John McGrath, a well-known habitue of the "pen," was prowling about Steer's Cove and when the chance offered stole a large piece of meat from the express of Mr. Roberts of Kelligrews and then tried to dispose of it to a man in an out-harbor craft. Mr. Jabot Barret, Steer's express man, saw him and compelled him to put back the stolen parcel and the police did the rest. When McGrath was arrested a pair of mitts also owned by Mr. Roberts was found in his coat pocket. Mr. Morris, K.C., to-day sent him down for 2 months.

400,000 POUNDS STERLING FOR SALONIKI GOVT

An Athens Dispatch Says Entente Allies Have Decided to Finance the Saloniki Government—Followers of Venizelos Are Said to be Forming an Army

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Entente Allies have decided to lend the Saloniki Government £400,000 sterling, according to an Athens despatch to the "Observer." The Government at Athens, the despatch adds, has agreed to place no obstacle in the way of reinforcing the National army at Saloniki, recognizing the Saloniki movement as solely anti-Bulgarian. The army of the Saloniki Government is headed by former Premier Venizelos and other Greek leaders favouring Greece's participation in the war. Recent despatches from Greece reported that followers of Venizelos were forming an army.

Report Untrue

ATHENS, Oct. 30.—The recent report that Prince-George of Greece, brother of King Constantine, was to return to Athens from London where he has been for some time representing the views of the Greek court, is untrue. Prince Nicholas, Military Governor of the interior zone, is expected in Athens within a few days.

REV. DR. CHOWN AT NEW YORK

Tells New York Methodists the Allies are To-day Fighting for the Very Same Things as Americans Fought for in Their War of Independence

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Speaking this morning in old St. John Street Church, known as the "Mother of Methodism," on the occasion of the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of Methodism in this city, Rev. Dr. Chown, General Supt. of the Methodist Church, Canada, dwelt eloquently on the part Great Britain and Canada were playing in the European war. After likening the Kaiser to King George III. and the English and Canadians fighting in the trenches to the American troops in the revolutionary war, he said: "We are fighting to-day for the same things as your ancestors fought for in your War for Independence and in your Civil War; we are fighting to maintain the principles of Democracy and make sure that the Government for the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

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TELLS EXCITING TALES OF THE BLOCKADE

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Much space is devoted in the morning newspapers to the discussion of Germany's submarine war on Norwegian trade. It is pointed out that Norway now has lost about one-seventh of her total merchant ships. The percentage of tonnage lost inflicted upon Norway is declared to be proportionately four per cent. more than that suffered by Great Britain.

Concerning this subject the Times says editorially: "There is no possible excuse for this wanton and savage attack on the shipping of a neutral power. Germany pretends the reason for the campaign is Norway's decree prohibiting belligerent submarines from entering Norwegian waters. But this decree was practically identical with regulating already a long time in force in Holland and Sweden which were unchallenged by Germany. A larger and more sinister purpose of the German onslaught is that Germany aims, impartially at the destruction of tonnage during the war with intention of supplying its place from German shipyards hereafter."

STEAMER HAD TRYING TIME

GULFPORT, Miss., Oct. 30.—The British steamer Dondegio, reaching here to-day from England came into port with a mounted gun ast, in charge of two gunners from the naval reserve. While passing through the submarine zone the crew reported a mine was exploded by one of the gunners. The mine was connected with a chain of mines, they said, and all of them were exploded. The explosion caused the steamer to swing and tremble, the crew said, and added that they had fears for the safety of the Dondegio.

NORWAY LOST ONE-SEVENTH OF HER SHIPPING

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Norwegian ship masters who have come into east coast ports tell exciting tales of the blockade, says the news of the world. They say it is well known in Scandinavia that Germany, almost since war began, has concentrated her ship building resources on submarine construction. The Germans, in order the more rapidly to man the new boats, works the vessels at sea with double crews, five officers and an experienced crew to work the boat and another crew on board being put through a course of training. The Imperial German naval ensign is flying daily off Norway from a submarine attended frequently by Zepellins and while Norwegian merchant marine is suffering the Germans are more eager to destroy traffic from Britain to Russia.

HAD HARD TIME

The schrs. Donald L. Silver and Elsie Burdell arrived here this morning from Sydney 2½ days, coal laden to Colin Campbell. Both vessels had a terrible time of it early yesterday morning off St. Pierre in a N. W. gale and mountainous sea. The latter vessel, particularly, received a drubbing. Sea after sea swept on board, washed everything movable off the decks, her foresail was carried away, and three of her men narrowly escaped drowning. They are Moses Hitz, Newton Mosher and Hornord Strump, of Mahone Bay. A very high sea boarded the ship and swept them over the side, but they clung to the bulwarks, immersed to the neck, and the rebound of the wave threw them in on deck in an exhausted condition. The vessels left Sydney together, went into and left Lunenburg in company and arrived here together.

A man named Parsons, of Bay Roberts, for the Lunatic Asylum, and an old woman of Carbonar, for the Poor Asylum, arrived here by to-day's train.

The Portia sails west to-morrow evening.

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