

FORTY-SIXTH YEAR

BRITISH FORCES MEET WITH SUCCESS IN GERMAN E. AFRICA

Roumanian Troops Form New Line and Give Battle to the Invaders

ENTENTE FORCES PREPARE TO LAND TROOPS IN ATHENS TO-DAY

Ultimatum for Surrender of War Supplies Expires To-day - Greek Government Takes Back Control of Post Offices and Telegraphs.

Athens, Nov. 30.—The Entente Allies are ready to begin the debarkation of troops at Piraeus, the port of Athens. The Greek Government has retaken control of the post-offices and telegraph lines in Athens, expelling the French control officers.

According to an Entente diplomat King Constantine has given assurances to Admiral Du Fournet, commander of the Anglo-French fleet in the Mediterranean, that order will be maintained Friday, the date of the expiration of the Admiral's ultimatum for the surrender of the Greek artillery. The diplomat also says that on the other hand Admiral Du Fournet has promised that the measures he will take to induce compliance with his demand will not include forcible seizure of arms.

Russians Meet With Success On Roumanian Front—Bucharest Prepares for a Heavy Siege.

Petrograd, Dec. 1.—Via London 2.11 p.m.—The Russian offensive has been successful along the whole Roumanian frontier south of Kiriababa, 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.

London, Dec. 1.—The Exchange Telegraph Company says it has received information from Zurich by way of Rome, that the Roumanian military authorities are making preparations for a desperate defense of Bucharest. The civilian population is said to have evacuated the city and the government officials have retired to a town on the Russian frontier. (This probably refers to the Roumanian town of Jassy, to which the government officials and diplomatic corps were said several days ago to have gone.)

SUBMARINE A SHARP WEAPON

In Germany's Hands, and She Declines to Be Deprived of It.

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 1.—via London.—The Dagbladet today publishes an interview with Herr Michelsen, German minister to Norway, outlining Germany's point of view on the submarine controversy with Norway. The minister says in part: "Germany cannot tolerate any special treatment of war and merchant submarines by neutrals. Norway is the sole neutral, which by special instructions has conveyed the impression of adopting the view of the Entente."

"Germany is permitted by international law to defend herself with all her powers against Norwegian ships carrying contraband, which prolongs the war; and the recent food crisis in Great Britain, France and Russia have shown that Germany is on the right path. Germany will not be deprived of the sharp weapon she possesses in the submarine. On the other hand, Germany will always respect Norway's really difficult position, and the most we expect of really independent Norway is that she does not treat Germany as a belligerent and German economic problems differently than those of the enemy."

ROUMANIANS ON NEW BATTLE LINE OPPOSE INVADING TEUTONS

Serbs Repulse Teuton Attack German-Bulgar Forces Driven Back With Heavy Losses.

Paris, Dec. 1.—11.45 a.m.—A violent counter-attack was made by German and Bulgarian troops on Wednesday on the Macedonian front near Grunishite, east of the Cerna River bend. The war office announces that the Serbians succeeded in retaining all their positions except one trench.

The text of the war office announcement follows: "There took place Wednesday to the northwest of Grunishite two violent counter-attacks on the part of the Germano-Bulgarian forces against the positions conquered previously by the Serbian army. These heavy losses for the enemy, but at certain points the enemy was successful in regaining his footing in certain trenches, which he had lost. "Yesterday bad weather prevented any important operations. Prell had been bombarded by our aviators."

Desperate Fighting Occurs North of Bucharest—Russian Forces Attacking Falkenhayn's Troops Meet With Success

London, Nov. 30.—The Roumanian troops have taken a stand along the Glavatzotzu River, south of Bucharest. The War Office to-day reports violent fighting on this front. The forces of Field Marshal von Mackensen are thus almost within shelling distance of the southern forts which protect the capital. Driving along the railroad leading north from Giurgiu, von Mackensen captured the town of Tsomana, 16 miles south of Bucharest, and a few hours later came in touch with the defending armies.

Meanwhile the army of General von Falkenhayn is keeping up its pressure against the Roumanians west and north-west of the capital, in the centre having forced the Roumanians to fall back to within 37 miles of Bucharest. But here also the Roumanians have decided to give battle and are vigorously opposing a further advance.

Vienna, Nov. 30, via London, Dec. 1.—The Russians are attacking incessantly and in great force along the eastern Transylvania front in an effort to relieve the Roumanians, according to an official statement issued by the war office. The text of the statement is as follows: "Between the Uzul valley and Tatar Pass the Russians continue their attacks for the relief of the harassed Roumanians, using great masses of men. The armies of General Arz and Koevess, on almost their whole front, were day and night struggling stubbornly against constant enemy attacks. At several points there was hand-to-hand fighting. The Russian onslaught failed with slight local successes which cannot alter the fact that the enemy's great sacrifices were again yesterday in vain. The battle continues."

"East theatre: "East of Gorizia and on the Carso, artillery was very active for a time." Continued on page six.

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Depository of the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, Ontario.

The death is reported at Koenigsstein, Prussia, of Adolphe, the dowager Grand Duchess of Luxembourg. She was 82 years of age.

GERMANS WITHDRAW

London, Dec. 1.—Special despatches from Athens dated Thursday say there is a growing state of anxiety in the city. The Greek garrison seems to have withdrawn inland, taking arms, munitions and stores. Two regiments left during the night with artillery.

The despatches add that there was alarm in the streets Thursday morning, due to the appearance of bands of reserves, but it later it was ascertained they had been called for service. The authorities seemed to be doing their utmost to preserve order.

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INSIST ON DEMAND

London, Dec. 1.—An Athens despatch to The Daily Chronicle ascribes the following to Vice-Admiral Du Fournet, the allied commander: "I insist absolutely upon the execution of my demands and will see that they are realized in spite of all obstacles. French, British and Italian detachments will be landed at all points necessary. I will endeavor to avoid bloodshed but will fulfill my mission thoroughly."

"As I have more ample forces at my disposal I can see no reason why the arms will not be quietly given up."

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CONSUL AND OTHER GERMAN DIPLOMATS FACE BIG TRIAL

Are Arraigned in San Francisco on the Charge of Bomb Conspiracy to Dynamite Bridges, Tunnels and Stations in Canada.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 1.—Subpoenaing of witnesses for the trial of Franz Bopp, German consul-general at San Francisco, and four members of his official family, charged with breaches of neutrality in aid with breaches of a bomb conspiracy, was begun to-day. United States district attorney, in a case which is set for next Monday.

The names of witnesses were not announced, but Mr. Preston said some of them would come from as far as New York. "Our case," he declared, "is complete." "Immunized," he said, would not be given to Johannes Van Koolbergen, the so-called "double spy." "If Van Koolbergen appears," he said, "it will be as a defendant and not as a witness."

Louis J. Smith, alleged to have been in the employ of the German officials, has been granted immunity, although he is named in the indictment. Preston said the government would ask for dismissal of the charges against him and that he would be the government's star witness.

In addition to Bopp, those to be tried are P. H. Von Schack, German vice-consul; William Von Bricken, attaché; Chas. C. Crowley, detective for the German consulate, and Mrs. Margaret W. Cornell, Crowley's secretary.

It is alleged by the government that Van Koolbergen was employed by German officials to dynamite bridges, tunnels and stations in Canada. The German officials deny this allegation, holding that the man was a British spy. Van Koolbergen recently was released from prison in Alberta, Canada, where he served a sentence for forgery. The government cannot force him to come to this country, as the charge against him is not extraditable.

Brantfordites

Should Extend a Warm Welcome to the Hon. Rupert Guinness and Lady Guinness.

The Hon. Rupert Guinness and Lady Guinness will arrive on the 7.32 Grand Trunk train this evening and will be met by Mayor Bowlby, Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M. P., Mr. J. Ham, M. P., and others.

They will give addresses tonight in Victoria Hall on the subject of the Royal Navy and no doubt their welcome will be as cordial here as elsewhere.

The general public are most cordially invited to attend.

CUSTOMS RETURNS

big increase over the figures for November of 1915, are shown in this year's customs returns for November, totalling \$81,851.59.

Forecasts
Fresh southwest winds, fair and mild. Saturday, northwest winds, fair.

Conspicuous Success For British Aim in East Africa

Main Body of Western German Forces Repulsed in Attack on British Port—Half of It Being Captured—Huns Driven Over Ruhujete River.

London, Dec. 1.—(12.10 p.m.)—Conspicuous success has been gained by the British in their campaign against the Germans in German East Africa, the war office announced to-day. On October 19 a strong German force commanded by Major General Wahle, dislodged from Tabora, (in the central part of the colony) came in contact with the British south of Iringa, the statement says. "Simultaneously the enemy in the Mahonge area took the offensive against the British on the Ruhudje River with the evident intention of assisting the western German force to penetrate the British cordon and form a junction with the main German force. The attempt to break through was repulsed near Aeuringa and the British gained a conspicuous success on the Ruhudje River, driving the enemy over the river with the loss of 200 killed, 82 prisoners and booty.

"The main body of the western German force divided into two parts. One invested the British post at Lupembe and was driven off. The remaining force was isolated in the Illembule mission station and forced to surrender, about 500 strong on November 26. A howitzer, ammunition and three machine guns were included in the booty. The remnants of Major General Wahle's forces having lost the bulk of its artillery and machine guns and suffering probably over fifty per cent. of casualties, is making eastwards for Mahenge."

Cartoon from the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Customer—"Are you sure it is a turkey?" Oh, yes, madam. On account of the high price the turkeys are small this year.

MAKES THE SUPREME SACRIFICE

Pte. Jack Bredeon Killed at the front. His Brave Deed During the Boer War.

Miss Bredeon, 156 Brant avenue, received a telegram from the militia department at Ottawa, conveying the sad intelligence that her brother, Jack Bredeon, had been killed on Nov. 18th.

The deceased was a lieutenant in the Dufferin Rifles but went out west in order to get to the front enlisted there as a private. He also demonstrated his patriotism at the time of the Boer war and went all through that struggle without sustaining any injury. During that struggle there was one occasion when it became necessary to send someone over a heavy fire zone. Two men attempted the task and were both shot down. Bredeon was the next volunteer and he made the journey there and back in safety. This was certainly a supreme test after seeing two of his comrades killed on a like mission. "Jack" was never told the story himself; it was never told by Mr. T. F. Best, the M. C. A. secretary with the Canadian forces.

He was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bredeon, who during his absence on overseas service, passed away within a few days of each other.

Another sister is Mrs. Newman, now in England to be near her husband, Major Newman, who is in the 12th. Another brother is at the front and one Jasper at home.

The dead hero was a young man of many likeable qualities and possessed a most fearless disposition.

Much sympathy will be extended the bereaved.

Pte. G. Caswell.
Pte. G. Caswell, of this city was reported in the official casualty list this morning as having been killed. He was formerly a member of the 14th battalion, having been drafted to the front, where he was wounded previously in October. He is an American, married, and resides at 102 Marlboro street.

Pte. R. Pearce.
The name of Pte. R. R. Pearce, of this city was given this morning as dead of wounds. Word of his death had already been received in the city.

Pte. F. Plumer.
Word was received yesterday by Mrs. Plumer of Echo Place that her son, Pte. F. Plumer, formerly of the 84th battalion, was seriously wounded in the face, and at present confined in a hospital. Pte. Plumer enlisted here in the summer of 1915,

becoming attached to the 84th battalion, and upon the arrival of that unit in England, being drafted to the front. He is English, and unmarried, being a laborer by trade.

Pte. T. Rowland.
The sad intelligence was received this morning by Mrs. Margaret Rowland, that her son, Pte. Thos. Rowland, formerly of the 84th battalion, had died of wounds in No. 4 General Hospital, Rouen, France. Pte. Rowland was only yesterday reported wounded. His home was at 163 Rawdon street, and he was formerly employed at the Massey, Harris plant. Sorrow weighs heavily upon the Rowland household, for two of his sons are in khaki at the front. George Rowland, a brother of Pte. Thos., is at present ill in England. He is with the 12th battalion.

Pte. A. C. Hallinger.
Pte. Albert Charles Ballinger, infantry, has been officially reported admitted to the Queen Mary Military Hospital, at Whitby, on November 26. This was the word received by his mother, Mrs. Agnes A. Ballinger, 34 Erie avenue. The nature of Pte. Ballinger's wounds was not made known.

Pte. M. Smiley.
Mrs. Smiley, Tutela P. O. received a telegram stating that her son, Pte. Marshal Smiley, who left here with the 84th Battalion, had been admitted to No. 3 General Hospital, at Boulogne, on November 21. His injuries according to the message, are wounds in the back and side.

Pte. JAS TREBBLE.
Another member of the 84th Battalion seriously wounded and at present confined in a hospital is Pte. James Trebble, of Echo Place, whose condition is reported as being very critical. He is of English nationality, 25 years of age, and unmarried. He was employed formerly at the Starch Works.

Pte. R. Pearson.
Pte. R. Pearson, of Paris, was this afternoon reported in the official casualty list as wounded.

Chauffeur Gives Blood

To Save His Employer, John D. Archbold, of Standard Oil Company.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 1.—John D. Archbold, president of the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, is seriously ill at his home here, following an operation a week ago for appendicitis, passed a comfortable night and seemed better since then.

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