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RUSS LINE HOLDS AGAINST HEAVIEST ATTACKS FRENCH TROOPS USE BAYONETS ON MOBS AT ATHENS RUMANIANS DRIVE BACK FOE AT THREE POINTS

Aiiies Land More Troops To Control Greek Capital; Use Bayonets on Mobs

Further Detachment of French Marines Are Sent To Athens—
Entente Soldiers Disperse Demonstrations With
Bayonets and Make Many Arrests.

(Canadian Press.)

Athens, Oct. 18.—Via London, Oct. 19, 12:45 p.m.—A further detachment of French marines was landed this morning. The commander demanded the use of the parliament and university buildings as barracks.

USED THE BAYONET.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Oct. 19.—Fifteen arrests were made by French marines in the streets of Athens on Tuesday night after they were marching through one of the principal thoroughfares, according to the version of the incident given by the correspondent at Athens of the Exchange Telegraph Company, telegraphing under Wednesday's date. The arrests were made in the course of a bayonet charge which dispersed the demonstrators, says the correspondent, who adds that Greek troops witnessed the occurrence without interfering.

The Greek cabinet has protested against the arrests, according to those advices.

BRITISH CAPTURE OF HUNS IS BETTERING CONDITION OF BRITISH PRISONERS

Germans, in Fear of Reprisals, Are Now Treating Prisoners
With More Consideration—30,000 British in the
German Camps Pried for Hate Propaganda Purposes.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Oct. 19.—D. Thomas Curtin of Boston, continuing his description of conditions in Germany, writes in the Times this morning that the British capture of German prisoners is bettering the lot of British prisoners in Germany, the Germans being anxious lest ill treatment bring on reprisals. This applies to officers as well as to men.

Mr. Curtin emphasizes the value to Germany of its 2,000,000 "prisoner slaves," who are now reclaiming swamps, tilling the soil, building roads and railways and working in factories.

"Some of our military writers," he says, "leave these prisoners out of their calculations when estimating Germany's man power. If you had 2,000,000 prisoners you probably would be able to release 2,000,000 of your own people for military service. Most of the prisoners in Germany are Russians. They are seen everywhere, and have greater freedom than any other. They sometimes travel unguarded to and from work. They are docile, physically strong and accustomed to lower grade food than any other prisoners, with the exception of the Serbs.

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\$30,000 DAMAGE CAUSED BY FIRE IN LOCAL PLANT

New Wing of Jenkins Company
Factory Guttied by
Flames.

HEAVY LOSS BY WATER

As Stocks of Products On
Hand Were Absolutely
Ruined.

GIRL NEARLY OVERCOME

Miss E. Walsh Returned To
Burning Building After
Some Clothes.

Fire, which originated in a cereal grinder in the basement of the building of the W. A. Jenkins Manufacturing Company, at the corner of King and Ridout streets, at 10:15 a.m. today, resulted in a loss of \$30,000 before the blaze was finally brought under control.

At least one-half of the loss, as estimated by the owner, will be due to water, which soaked and hardened the stock and poultry foods, and thereby rendered them worthless. The loss of the building due to fire is estimated at \$5,000 and \$10,000 in goods burned.

Covered by insurance. The loss is well covered by insurance, distributed among several local fire insurance agencies.

The company manufactures poultry and stock specific, and the stock on hand was unusually large.

The blaze was discovered by an employee who noticed fire in the cereal grinder in the basement. The only theory advanced is that the fire dust from the cereal may possibly have been ignited from sparks produced by friction resulting from the swiftly-revolving grinding plates.

Dense Clouds of Smoke. The alarm was turned in by W. A. Jenkins and received at the fire hall at 10:23 a.m. On the brigade's arrival at the scene dense clouds of smoke were pouring from the basement windows with little fire to be seen.

Several lines of hose were at once run into the building and several streams of water poured on the burning mass.

Entering the basement the firemen discovered that they had to encounter something even worse than the fire and smoke, when sulphur fumes drove them back for a few minutes.

Sulphur Fumes Bad. The fumes, which had arisen from a smoldering pile of the products, produced a situation that for a few minutes looked hazardous in the extreme. Choking and gasping for breath attracted the fumes and smoke into the street, and drove the hundreds of spectators back.

It's the first time since the F. B. Essett fire of ten years ago, that we have had to face sulphur fumes, and but for the fact that we were able to fight around it, it would have been a difficult fire to handle," said Fire Chief John Aitken after the blaze was under control.

Girl's Narrow Escape. The employees of the factory all managed to get out without any trouble except Miss E. Walsh, who went back to secure some clothing she had left, and before reaching the open door, she was overcome by the fumes of smoke.

She revived a few minutes later and left for her home.

The fire, although not as spectacular as some in the past, attracted a large crowd. The water pressure was all that was desired.

Came at Bad Time. "This could not have come at a worse time than it did, as we had several thousand dollars' worth of goods packed and ready for shipment within the next few days," said W. A. Jenkins, head of the firm.

Several of the firemen were driven out at different times due to the dense smoke and sulphur fumes, but none were overcome.

The fire was in the new west wing of the building, which was built only a year ago.

TURK ADVANCED POST
TAKEN BY RUSSIANS

Slavs Have Better of Engagement on
Caucasus Front.

Petrograd, Oct. 19.—Via London.—Further successes for the Russians in Turkish Armenia, including the capture of an advanced Turkish position in the Kalkit region, are reported in today's official war office announcement. The statement reads: "Caucasus front: Twenty versts (about 13 miles), northwest of Kalkit (65 miles southwest of Trebizond), our troops attacked with a gallant rush a Turkish advanced post, which was almost totally destroyed and a number of prisoners taken."

"Ten versts southeast of Mush, near Mernik, our advance guard was surrounded by superior forces, but gallantly fought its way through their trenches with insignificant loss."

MINE SINKS CUNARD SHIP IN CHANNEL

(Canadian Press.)

New York, Oct. 19.—The Cunard liner Alaunia has been sunk by a mine in the English Channel, between Falmouth and London, according to cable advices to the Cunard Line here today. The Alaunia sailed from this port October 7 with passengers, but the Cunard Line officials believe they were all landed at Falmouth, according to the usual custom.

Captain Benison and some of the crew were saved according to the cable message, but some are missing.

The Alaunia called at Falmouth on Tuesday, and was on her way to London when she struck the mine sometime this afternoon.

ANTIS TAKE NAME

FOR NEW BODY OF
PRESBYTERIANISM

Heavy Artillery and Gas Fail
To Break Russ Lines.

MORE PRISONERS TAKEN

Stubborn Assaults Near the
Rumanian Border Also
Thrown Back.

(Canadian Press.)

Petrograd, Oct. 19.—Via London, 1:34 p.m.—Spirited fighting in Volhynia in the region of Vladimir-Volynski, is reported today by the war office, which says the Russians repulsed several attacks. The announcement follows:

"North of the village of Kiselin, the Germans launched an attack on our trenches under cover of a force artillery fire. The attack was repelled. In the region east of the little town of Strykivskyi fierce fighting continued. Here also attacks of the enemy were repelled."

"North of Kropotnik yesterday we took prisoner one officer and 25 men, and captured one bomb mortar. In the region of the village of Potutork, south of Berezany, an enemy aeroplane fell after being hit by anti-aircraft fire. The machine caught fire as it struck the ground. The aviators were taken prisoner."

"In the region of Dornawatra, near the Rumanian border, stubborn enemy attacks were repelled."

"In the Carpathians a violent snowstorm is in progress."

BRITISH CAPTAIN
KNOWS NOTHING OF
HUN RAIDER SUNK

Did Not Receive Wireless
Message From British
Cruiser.

(Canadian Press.)

Newport News, Oct. 19.—Capt. Beck, master of the British steamer North Pacific, today positively denied published reports that his ship had received information from a British warship to the effect that the German submarine U-55, which sank the British liner Lusitania, had been sunk on Sunday, October 8, had been sunk. Capt. Beck said:

"I know nothing concerning the submarine, and if report was given out from my ship it probably came from Greek members of the crew, who understand the German language, and were speculating regarding the fate of the submarine."

SAYS SUBS TO OPERATE
IN WESTERN ATLANTIC

Amsterdam, Oct. 19.—Via London.—The Volks Zeitung of Cologne says: "German submarines will operate in the future in the Western Atlantic. They will visit the well-known shipping routes around the eastern point of Nantucket Island and will sink British merchantmen after giving the crews opportunity to save themselves."

HORSE SHIPMENT HELD UP.
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 19.—Shipment of 4,000 horses purchased by the Allies was stopped yesterday by a quarantine of the Calumet shipyard, following the discovery that 600 of the animals were suffering from contagious stomatitis which causes a sore mouth. They were isolated and orders given that none could be shipped until further notice.

DANISH BOAT LOST.
London, Oct. 15.—The steamer Rosenvold has been sunk, according to a Lloyd's dispatch. The crew was landed.

The only steamer Rosenvold mentioned in the maritime lists is a Danish vessel. She registers 750 tons gross.

Austro-Germans Are Thrown Back on the Frontiers of Transylvania; Rumanians Gain at Several Points

ONE SOCK PER DAY
IS FAIR WORK FOR
TIRELESS KNITTER



MRS. DAVID KNIGHT.

FRENCH RETAIN
ALL THE GAINS
AND GO AHEAD

Joffre Reports Making Further
Progress South of
the Somme.

BRITISH FRONT QUIET

Raiding Parties Active at Loos
and South of
Arras.

(Canadian Press.)

Paris, Oct. 19.—South of the Somme, between Blaches and La Maisonette, the French made further progress last night. It was announced officially today. All gains achieved yesterday were held in the face of several counterattacks.

BRITISH RAIDING.
(Canadian Press.)

London, Oct. 19.—"Rain fell heavily during the night," says today's British official report from the French front. "Raiding parties raided enemy trenches near Loos and south of Arras. Otherwise there is nothing to report."

GOOD AIR WORK.
(Canadian Press.)

Paris, Oct. 19.—2:30 p.m.—Adjutant Dorne of the French aviation service brought down his fourteenth machine on October 16, the war office announces today in its report on operations of the aviators. The statement reads:

"Our machines yesterday, during operations south of the Somme, attacked with machine guns enemy troops in the region of Blaches."

"It is confirmed that Adj. Dorne brought down, on October 16, a German aeroplane to the north of Peronne, this being his fourteenth machine, for which this pilot has accounted."

"Another enemy aeroplane which was reported to have been hit and badly damaged on the same day fell to the ground near Beaulieucourt."

FAILED PARTIALLY.
(Canadian Press.)

Berlin, Oct. 19.—Via London, 4:04 p.m.—Desperate fighting occurred yesterday on the Somme front, the war office announces, in consequence of efforts to pierce the German line on the Desars-Morval front. The attacks were continued from daybreak until noon, and are said to have failed partially under the German fire. The statement says the French made some important gains in Salty-Salliet and between Blaches and Lamassonne, and the British north of L'Abbaye and Guedecourt. These small advances were no compensation for the sanguinary losses suffered by the attackers.

AUSTRIANS ADMIT NO
LONGER HAVE ADVANTAGE

(Canadian Press.)

London, Oct. 19.—A wireless dispatch from Bern today quotes the war correspondent of the Vienna Zeit on the eastern front as referring to improvement in the Russian artillery and reads as follows:

"It must be recognized that the advances enjoyed by our armies owing to the Russian shortage of ammunition are disappearing."

MEETING TODAY. — The regular meeting of the board of the Young Women's Christian Association, postponed from yesterday, is being held this afternoon at the residence, 315 Wellington street.

Ferdinand's Troops Having Better of Struggle For Passes—
Take 600 Teutons and Twelve Cannon.

(Canadian Press.)

Bucharest, Oct. 19.—Via London, 4:54 p.m.—Rumanian troops are pushing back the invading Austro-German forces on the Transylvania frontier. At Pradel, according to the Rumanian statement issued today, the Rumanians drove back Teuton units beyond the border. The Rumanians also claim to have gained ground in the Bran Defile. In the Trotus Valley the statement adds the Rumanians forced the Austro-Germans to retire, and took 600 prisoners and 12 cannon.

Another detachment attacking from Goicasa, in the Trotus area, surprised the Teuton troops and took 300 prisoners and some machine guns.

SERBS HAVE OCCUPIED BROD ON WEST MACEDONIAN LINE

King Peter's Forces Win More Ground For Allies in Campaign
Against Monastir.

(Canadian Press.)

Paris, Oct. 19, noon.—The Serbians have captured the village of Brod, on the western end of the Macedonian front, the war office announced today.

IN DOIRAN SECTION.
(Canadian Press.)

London, Oct. 19.—3:45 p.m.—The British right flank in the Doiran sector of the Macedonian front was subjected to a heavy attack by Bulgarians on the night of October 17. The war office announced today that the assault was repulsed. The statement follows:

"Nothing of importance has occurred on the Struma front. A strong attack launched by the enemy on the night of the 17th against our right flank in the Doiran sector was repulsed."

THE BULGAR REPORT.
(Canadian Press.)

Sofia, Oct. 19.—Via London, Oct. 19.—The repulse of Allied attacks with heavy losses on various points of the Saloniki front is reported in an official statement issued by the war office today.

The text of the statement follows: "Macedonian front: East of Pristina Lake and the Cerna there was furious artillery fighting. An attack by two enemy companies in the neighborhood of the village of Negochani was easily repulsed, the enemy retiring after suffering heavy losses. Enemy attacks, after strong artillery preparation, near the villages of Shvitta, Tarnova and Dobrupolje Hill failed with great losses."

"In the Mogilnica Valley there was the usual artillery and infantry fighting. Enemy aeroplanes unsuccessfully dropped bombs on Prilep. Weak artillery firing took place on the Vardar. An attempt of the enemy infantry to advance against one of our posts south of Doiran Lake failed. At the Belashtica Mountain there was calm."

"The enemy shells the village of Orfane and the Kavala-Drama road. The situation on the Rumanian front is quiet and unchanged."

The newspaper believes this activity will influence the supplying of food, especially grain, bacon and lard, to England.

BULGARS REINFORCED.
Saloniki, Oct. 19.—Via London, 2:07 p.m.—Large Bulgarian reinforcements are being sent to the Macedonian front the Serbian army headquarters announced today. Further gains for the Serbians are reported.

SARNIA MAN CAUGHT
BY CLOSING BUCKET;
BODY CUT IN HALF

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Sarnia, Oct. 19.—David Bartley, aged 56 years, an employee of the Steel Company of Point Edward, was instantaneously killed by being caught between the jaws of an iron clam used for loading and unloading iron ore from vessels. The clam bucket was being swung into position for the day's work when Bartley came running along the dock towards the bucket with his head down.

The bucket at this time was a few feet from the dock with the jaws partly open, and despite the warnings which were shouted at him from other employees working nearby, he walked into the bucket as it was closing, and before the jaws could be released he was practically cut in two.

Dr. R. G. Macdonald, coroner, was called and decided that an inquest was necessary.

Bartley was a married man.

NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK
WITHOUT AN EXAMINATION

(Canadian Press.)

London, Oct. 19.—11:35 a.m.—The sinking by a German submarine, without previous examination, of the Norwegian steamship Sira is reported by Reuters' Copenhagen correspondent. The sixteen members of the crew were landed at Christiansand.

The Swedish bark Grotavarm was set after by a German submarine. Eighteen men from the bark were landed at Friedrichshafen.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 3 o'clock last night: Highest, 49; lowest, 29.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 9 a.m. today were: Highest, 47; lowest, 38.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—GALES, COLDER.

Toronto, Oct. 19.—8 a.m. Forecasts.

Today—Strong winds and gales from the eastward, with rain.

Friday—Northwest gales and colder. Temperatures.

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

Stations. High. Low. Weather.

Victoria 54 42 Fair

Calgary 49 30 Cloudy

Winnipeg 38 20 Cloudy

Port Arthur 42 38 Cloudy

Perry Sound 42 34 Rain

Port Stanley 52 40 Rain

Toronto 43 40 Rain

Ottawa 40 28 Cloudy

Montreal 40 34 Cloudy

Quebec 38 30 Cloudy

The storm from the Gulf of Mexico is now centered in the Middle States and is moving northeastward.

The weather is cold in all the provinces except British Columbia, and rain is falling throughout Ontario.

Storm signals are displayed at ports on the Great Lakes and also in the St. Lawrence and Mackinac Provinces.