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REVOLUTION IN GREECE

King Constantine Flees From Athens to Take Refuge With a German Escort of 300 Uhlans Who Have Been Waiting for Him Several Days at Larissa.

ALLIES LAND STRONG FORCE AT PIRAEUS; BATTLE IS ON

While the King Takes Refuge With Germans His Army is Heavily Engaged With Allies' Landing Party Around His Country House at Tatoi.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The British press representative at Saloniki, Ward Price, sends a report which is current there that King Constantine of Greece has fled to Larissa, in Thessaly, to take refuge with a guard of 300 Uhlans. The text of the official message, which is dated Tuesday, reads:

"This evening's sensation is that King Constantine has fled from Athens to take refuge with a German escort of 300 Uhlans, who have been waiting for him several days at Larissa.

"Another report is that the allies have already landed a strong force at Piraeus, which has been heavily engaged with the Greek army in battle around the king's country house at Tatoi, where several Greek princes have already fallen. Perhaps tomorrow will bring more light upon the situation, which is extraordinarily involved, even for the Balkans."

GAIN BY FRENCH EAST OF FLEURY

Minor Enterprise Carried Out Successfully Under Cover of Darkness.

WEATHER IS ADVERSE

German Detachments Repulsed by Barrage Fire—Some Artillery Activity.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—Repulse of a German attack in the Reilon region of Lorraine, and a minor gain by the French east of Fleury, during the night, are reported by the war office.

The official communication issued this evening says:

"On the Somme front there has been moderate artillery activity. The bad weather continues.

"In Lorraine, in the Reilon sector, enemy detachments which twice attempted to approach our lines were repulsed by our barrage fire.

"On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

The afternoon statement said:

"There was the usual cannonading along the whole front. There is nothing to report in regard to the operations of last night except a minor enterprise which permitted us to advance to the east of Fleury.

"A German aeroplane was brought down in theh course of a fight with one of our pilots. The enemy machine crashed to the ground near Fresnes, in the Woevre."

FLAG OF ITALY FLIES ON PARIS BUILDINGS

French Government Ordered Such Course for First Time Yesterday.

PARIS, Aug. 30, 5.20 p.m.—For the first time since Italy entered the war the French Government today ordered that flags be raised on all official buildings in recognition of the declarations of war by Italy against Germany and by Roumania against Austria-Hungary.

WOUNDED IN FRANCE, NOW PRISONER IN GERMANY

Special to The Toronto World.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 30.—Official word was received here that Pte. Jack Crawley of St. Thomas had been wounded in France and is now a prisoner of war in Germany. Pte. Crawley enlisted here with the 33rd Battalion. After reaching England he was drafted into the imperperal army.

Pte. Edgar A. Young, a well-known St. Thomas young man, who went overseas with the 1st Battalion, was reported in today's casualty list as killed in action. Earlier in the war Pte. Young was officially announced missing. Nothing more was heard of him until today's death list included his name. Pte. Young prior to his enlisting was an employe of the Michigan Central Railway here and was very popular with his associates. His widowed mother resides in the city.

GERARD IS TAKING OVER ROUMANIA'S INTERESTS

BERLIN, Aug. 30, via London.—The Roumanian minister has requested the American ambassador, James W. Gerard, to take over the protection of Roumanian interests in Germany.

U. S. GUARDSMEN WILL LEAVE MEXICAN BORDER

Orders Issued at Washington for Recall of Troops to State Camps.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Orders for the return to their state mobilization camps of 15,000 national guardsmen now on the Mexican border were issued tonight by the war department.

Gen. Funston was directed to return three regiments from New York, two from New Jersey, two from Illinois, two from Missouri and one from California, Oregon, Washington and Louisiana.

"SURRENDER DRILL" GERMANS' LATEST

Teutons Have Valuables and Papers Ready When They Yield Themselves.

MORALE GIVES WAY

Party Surrendered at Guillemont in Defiance of Strict Orders.

BY FREDERICK PALMER.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 30, via London, Aug. 31, 3.05 a.m.—An officer and ninety Germans surrendered in a body near Guillemont today. They were put out as usual with orders to stick under the British shellfire and against British infantry attacks to the last man. But when the British worked their way up on either side of the exposed trench they held, they ran up a white flag without making any fight of it. They said that they had suffered enough hardships and had had enough of war, and preferred to be taken prisoners.

The heavy downpour of rain continued all day, turning the shell craters and the trenches into mudholes.

Surrender Drill.

While the German press is saying that Roumania's entry will lengthen the war, prisoners taken say that it will shorten it, as it is evident now that Germany cannot win and had better compromise than prolong the struggle.

"But we are not going to consider any compromise," the British soldiers tell them.

The British soldiers who received the surrendered Germans, say that with characteristic organization they now have what the British call a "surrender drill." When they come out of their dugouts to give themselves up, as in the case of the body today, they have all their letters, valuables and papers in their hands, ready as a peace offering to their captors.

BOY FRACTURED SKULL IN FALL FROM WALL

Eleven-Year-Old Claude Pock is Critically Ill in Hospital.

When he fell from the retaining wall, 20 feet high, at the corner of Bathurst street and Davenport road yesterday afternoon, 11-year-old Claude Pock, 61 Hilton avenue, sustained a fractured skull, a fractured arm and broken fingers.

The boy, with a number of companions, was walking along the wall, which runs from the sidewalk to a height of 20 feet, opposite the Convalescent Home, when he overbalanced and fell to the sidewalk. Dr. Miller was called and rendered first aid, after which the boy was taken to the Hospital for Sick Children in the police ambulance. His condition is critical.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD BOY BITTEN BY DOG

Animal Has Not Been Found and Father Has Notified Authorities.

Robert Cowrit, aged 5 years, 8 St. Anne's road, was bitten just above the eye by a collie dog while playing on the lawn in front of his home yesterday. The father of the boy has taken the matter up with the provincial authorities, but they were unable to help him, as the dog has not been located, and it is not thought advisable to have the boy undergo the Pasteur treatment until the dog is found and examined to see whether it has the rabies or not.

BRITISH TAKE SALIENT NEAR MARTINPUICH

Number of Prisoners Taken in This and Other Minor Operations.

ARTILLERY STILL BUSY

Adverse Weather Conditions—Feeble Attacks by Enemy Repulsed.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Capture by the British troops of a small salient south of Martinpuich is reported tonight by Sir Douglas Haig. His earlier communication told of the repulse of German attalks in the vicinity of Guillemont, on the Somme front. Tonight's statement says:

"South of Martinpuich we extended our line across a small salient, capturing some prisoners, the number of whom has not been ascertained. Thirty-eight prisoners were taken in minor operations.

"Between the Ancre and the Somme, despite the adverse weather, there has been a deal of artillery activity on both sides.

"On the remainder of the front nothing occurred."

German Attacks Futile.

The afternoon statement said:

"Operations last night again were confined to a few minor enterprises on different parts of the front. Two half-hearted attempts by the enemy to advance in the vicinity of Guillemont were easily frustrated.

"Detachments of our troops entered and reconnoitred what remains of Mouquet farm and subsequently returnd to our lines.

"We carried out a successful raid, with no loss to ourselves, on the enemy's trenches near Neuville St. Vaast, inflicting casualties on the enemy and returning with eight prisoners."

AUSTRIAN TRENCHES YIELD TO ITALIANS

Brilliant Attack Was Carried Out at Head of Felizon Valley.

PEAK STRONGLY HELD

Alpine Troops Extend Occupation of Crest Northeast of Monte Cauriol.

ROME, via London, Aug. 30.—The Italian War Office today gave out the following official communication:

"Hostile artillery has fired on our positions continuously between the Adige and Brenta Rivers and also has shelled Ala, in the Lagarina Valley, Arsiero, Valo d'Avico and Seghe, in the Avico Valley.

"In the Fassa area our Alpine troops have extended their occupation of the crest northeast of Monte Cauriol, taking another 21 prisoners, one trench mortar and numerous rifles. The Austrian artillery opened a heavy fire on Cauriol, which was effectively replied to by our guns.

"At the head of the Felizon Valley and in the region of the Boite our troops made a brilliant attack and carried some strong trenches on the northwestern slope of Punta del Forame and at the bottom of the valley. The enemy suffered heavily, leaving 117 prisoners, including three officers, in our hands.

"Along the rest of the front there have been desultory artillery actions. The enemy shelled Gorizia, Valla Sella and Oliero intermittently.

"On the Carso front small actions took place, which enabled us to straighten our lines.

"Enemy aeroplanes dropped bombs on Alleghe and on the lagoon at Marano, wounding a few persons, but causing slight damage."

ENEMY FALLS STEADILY BACK BEFORE ROUMANIANS' ONRUSH

Approach of Russian Troops Is Causing Dismay in Sofia

ZURICH, Aug. 30, via London.—There is consternation in Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, over the approach of Russian troops thru the Dubrudja, according to news reaching here from Austrian sources. Roumanian aeroplanes are reported to be directing the fire of artillery in the fighting between the Roumanians and Austrians, which is going on in all the mountain passes.

GAINS BY FRENCH WEST OF VARDAR

Fighting on the Macedonian Front is Developing in Intensity.

BULGARS BEATEN OFF

Futile Enemy Attacks West of Lake Ostrovo—Bulgars Occupy Drama.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Severe fighting is in progress on the Macedonian front. The French war office report of today says the French gained ground west of the Vardar River. Bulgarian attacks west of Lake Ostrovo were repulsed by the Serbians.

The entente allies bombarded Bulgarian positions on the Struma front and near Lake Doiran. Violent artillery fighting continued in the region of Ostrovo and Vetrenik.

The statement says:

"On the Struma front and in the Lake Doiran region we bombarded enemy organizations. West of the Vardar we made some progress in the neighborhood of Ljumnica. In the sectors of Vetrenik and Ostrovo violent artillery fighting continues.

"A Bulgarian attack against our positions west of Ostrovo Lake came under the fire of Serbian batteries. The Bulgarians fell back, having sustained serious losses."

British Battalions Effective.

Bulgarian batteries were silenced by the British after an artillery engagement on Monday and Tuesday, the war office announced today.

"On the Struma front," the announcement says, "hostile artillery shelled the Kopriva bridge on Monday night and the following morning. Our artillery retaliated and succeeded in silencing the enemy batteries.

"Yesterday our aeroplanes bombed Drama Station and troops and transports at Porna, apparently with successful results.

"On the Doiran front, near Doldzelli, our batteries dispersed an enemy working party."

Bulgars Take Drama?

The City of Drama, in northeastern Greece, has been seized by Bulgarians after a battle with the Greek garrison, telegraphs the Athens correspondent of The Matin of Paris.

The despatch says that the Bulgarians captured three forts and took prisoner the Greek garrison of 120 men, and that a number of soldiers were killed in the fighting. This news is confirmed, the correspondent adds, by refugees who have reached Athens.

GUNNER, FIRST OF FIVE SONS HURT, IN HOSPITAL

George McKen Admitted to Casualty Clearing Station With Wound in Thigh.

Special to The Toronto World.

GUELPH, Aug. 30.—Mrs. John McKen, 36 Merion street, received a message this morning from Ottawa, stating that her son, Gunner George McKen, had been officially admitted to No. 12 Casualty Clearing Station on August 12 with a wound in his left thigh. There are five McKen boys at the front and this is the first one mentioned in the casualty list. He was also the first one of the family to enlist, having been at the front about eighteen months. He went overseas with the divisional ammunition column, where he served for many months, and was later transferred to the 49th Battery, 12th Brigade, and was a member of this battery when wounded.

CITY TEAMSTER IS KILLED BY HORSE

Kicked by a horse in the abdomen yesterday morning at the city stables, North Yonge street, William Houlston, 623 Dupont street, 44 years of age, died in the Western Hospital about 6.30 last night from internal injuries. He was employed by the city as a teamster.

RAILWAY STRIKE MAY BE AVERTED

Eight Hour Day Provided in Wilson's Proposed Legislation.

CONGRESS TO PASS IT

Head of Trainmen Considers It as Satisfactory Settlement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—All the influence of the administration was brought to bear today in an effort to persuade the railroad brotherhood leaders to cancel or postpone the order calling a nation-wide strike Monday, while leaders in congress began paving the way for legislation designed to prevent or stop the threatened industrial catastrophe. Little tangible progress was made in either direction, but nevertheless in official quarters tonight there still prevailed confidence that in one way or another the walkout would be averted.

To the spokesmen of President Wilson who approached them, all of the brotherhood officials gave the same reply: that they had no power to recall the strike order and that only one thing—"a satisfactory settlement"—could keep their men at work after 7 a.m. Labor Day. Further pressure will be brought to bear, and as a last resort the president is considering a public appeal to the men themselves to have the order rescinded.

Apparently the legislation, which is being counted upon to stay the brotherhoods, is that part of the president's program which would fix an eight-hour day for railroad employes engaged in operating trains in interstate commerce and provide for an investigation of its effects by a commission or board. This embodies the principal features of the president's original plan, accepted by the trainmen and W. G. Lee, head of the trainmen, said tonight that its enactment, with a guarantee of the present rate of daily pay, would be regarded by the brotherhood leaders as a "satisfactory settlement." Immediately upon its becoming a law, he said, the brotherhood leaders would send out the code message notifying the general chairmen that the strike order should not go into effect.

Could Pass Law.

Even some of the congressional leaders who oppose other features of the program, say such a law could be passed.

The senate had an all-day debate on the crisis, while the interstate commerce committee arranged for hearings beginning at 9 o'clock

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THANKSGIVING DAY ON OCTOBER NINTH

OTTAWA, Aug. 30.—The government today formally decided upon Monday October 9 as the date of Thanksgiving.

THE DUKE'S PARTING APPROACHES.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught is to re-lay the corner stone of the parliament buildings at Ottawa tomorrow; the Rideau Club are to give him a great dinner on Friday, September 15th, and these two functions will be his chief appointments at the capital before leaving for home. The duke will carry with him the respect, and an unusual feeling of endearment in the hearts of the Canadian people.

Invaders of Transylvania Approach Kronstadt, Which Austro-Hungarian Forces Are Evacuating—Vienna Claims Roumanians Were Repulsed Near Iron Gates on Danube.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Roumanian troops have made progress in their crossing of the Austro-Hungarian frontier and have reached several points, including a village east of Kronstadt, says an official statement given out by the Roumanian War Office last night and received here today. More than 730 prisoners already have been taken. The statement follows:

"On the western and northern fronts Roumanian troops crossed the Austro-Hungarian frontier during the night of the 27th, and after fairly lively fighting reached numerous points, including Mount Fagatzelu, northwest of Nyergpo, Kissopecia Hill, west of Gyergyo, and the Village of Hossezufalu, four kilometres (about three miles) east of Kronstadt (Brasso). Our artillery fired on Orsovo, destroying a petroleum depot. The fourth army corps has taken seven officers and 734 men prisoner.

"An armed enemy tug opened fire on Turnu Severin, but retired to Orsovo under fire of our batteries. Austro-Hungarian monitors opened fire on Giurgevo, but were compelled to retire by our artillery."

Enemy Admits Retreat.

The Austrian official communication issued at Vienna today admits that except northeast of Orsovo, on the Danube, near the Iron Gates, where repeated Roumanian attacks were repulsed, the Austro-Hungarian troops have been withdrawn step by step from the frontier in accordance with prearranged plans.

"The enemy," says the communication, "will boast of having captured Petrozseny, Brasso (Kronstadt) and Koedzi-Vasarhely (northeast of Kronstadt). On the northernmost front Roumanian columns are battling in the Gyergyo mountains, in eastern Transylvania, 80 miles north from Kronstadt.

"In the Carpathians the Germans have recaptured Kukul heights, which have been hotly contested in recent weeks."

A Triumphal March.

Roumanian troops have marched without interruption for twelve hours in enemy territory, encountering only weak resistance, said the first official statement from the Roumanian War Office today on the invasion of Transylvania.

Zeppelins and a hostile aeroplane bombarded Bucharest during last night, it was officially announced this afternoon. No important damage was done.

The Petit Parisien publishes a report that the Roumanians, having forced their way into Transylvania, have occupied two important cities beyond the mountains.

Approach Hermannstadt.

Roumanian cavalry detachments have crossed the Red Tower (Rothen-

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DINEEN'S EXCEPTIONAL FURS.

Every fur garment, and set of furs, bearing the Dineen label carries the stamp of genuine quality. The furs are made up from only selected skins and pelts, while the thoro workmanship follows the most exact dictates of style in fashioning fur garments. Hudson Seal and Mole Skin will be largely the vogue this year, but Persian Lamb coats and Mink sets will not lose any of their former popularity with discriminating dressers. Their display for the season 1916-17 is now complete as to style assortment. They invite visitors to the Exhibition to call at their show rooms and make reservations for furs for the coming winter. A small payment will secure the purchase for later delivery. No charge for storage until required. W. & D. Dineen Company, Limited, established 1864, Toronto store, 140 Yonge street, corner Temperance street. Hamilton store, 20-22 West King street.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

INVASION of Hungarian territory by Roumanian forces is well under way. Bucharest has sent out an official report which makes it clear that the primary objective of the movement is Kronstadt. This city, with a population of more than 40,000, is the most important commercial centre of Transylvania. The invaders have reached the Village of Hossezufalu, only three miles east of Kronstadt, which is situated about six miles from the Roumanian border. The offensive is being pressed on the western and northern fronts and is making steady headway, despite the fact that Austria-Hungary, long watchful of the intentions of her neighbor, had doubtless no inconsiderable forces available to meet the invasion. More than seven hundred prisoners have been taken by the Roumanians.

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Vienna admits that Austro-Hungarian troops are falling back all along the frontier with the exception of the retention of the strong natural positions east of Orsovo on the Danube. The statement indicates either that Kronstadt has been evacuated or that it speedily will be.

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Russian troops in the Carpathians are only about 18 miles from the Hungarian frontier. The latest successes in this region are the capture of Panker Mountain and of the Village of Rafalov on the Bystritza. Elsewhere on the eastern front operations have been at a standstill save for sporadic enemy attacks on the upper Sereth and along the Bystritza. In the Caucasians the Russians are continuing their drive in the direction of Mosul, the Turks abandoning arms and ammunition in their flight.

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British and French forces on the western front are still in the grip of adverse weather and the situation there has undergone no material change for several days. A small salient south of Martinpuich was occupied by the British yesterday and a number of prisoners taken in the process. A minor gain by the French east of Fleury on Tuesday night

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