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KING GEORGE THROWN FROM HORSE, SLIGHTLY INJURED.

VON HINDENBURG MEETS ENORMOUS LOSSES.

Russians Inflict Heavy Losses On the Enemy

Take Over 100,000 Persons, 2217 Officers, 67 Guns, 445 Machine Guns the Past Five Months

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—A cable to the "Tribune," from Petrograd, says: "Germany's advance in Russia has been bought at the greatest cost. A recent Army Order, issued by a commander of one of the Russian armies reads: 'Five months of strenuous work has been worthily accomplished by us. We took 2,217 officers and 100,292 soldiers prisoners and captured 67 guns and 445 machine guns.'"

Germans Lose Ground Around Champagne

PARIS, Oct. 29.—In the course of continuous combats going on in Champagne for the possession of those portions of La Courtrai works still occupied by the Germans, we realized today a very perceptible progress by taking from the enemy a front of about 150 metres and several trenches which the Germans defended up to the last moment with the greatest tenacity.

Says Roumania Will Join Allies

ATHENS, Oct. 29.—The "Hestia" says it has learned from diplomatic sources that there are indications that Roumania will accept the proposals of the Entente Allies for joining them. It is highly probable the newspaper says that the Russian forces concentrated on the Roumanian frontier will pass through Roumania and go to the assistance of Serbia.

King George Thrown by Horse Severely Bruised

LONDON, Oct. 29.—An accident happened to the King yesterday morning, the King was thrown from his horse and severely bruised. The following official announcement was made:—"While the King this morning (Thursday) was inspecting his army in the field, his horse, excited by the cheering of his troops, reared up and fell. The King was bruised severely, and will be confined to his bed for the present."

French Make Good Progress Against Bulgars

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Reuter's Athens correspondent learns from Serbian sources that the French, operating in the Strumitza region, have occupied the heights at Valandovo, Pabrava and Tator Lisofre. Those heights dominate Strumitza, which is not expected to hold out much longer against the French attacks.

IMPRESSIVE MEMORIAL SERVICE

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Although represented by Earl Howe, Queen Mother Alexandra attended the service in person at the Abbey. As the congregation gathered, the Life Guard band in khaki, played a number of military dirges, ending with Chopin's funeral march hymn "Abide with me" which was sung by the congregation. It had been repeated by Miss Cavell and the English chaplain who visited her on the night before her execution. The Lord's Prayer was followed then by two psalms. The congregation then stood while the band played the dead march in Saul.

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The service ended with the singing by the congregation of the National Anthem.

PORT REXTON AFLAME!

Big Mass Meeting Last Night, Greater Enthusiasm Shown Than in 1913---Toilers Solid for Prohibition---Coaker Presented With Purse of Gold to Defray Expenses Libel Case --- Also An Address of Welcome---Fishermen Determined More Than Ever to Sink or Swim With Coaker---All Will Help Coaker to Build Up Big Town at Catalina.

(Special to The Mail and Advocate)

PORT REXTON, October 30.—The great Mass Meeting of Union men in this section of the Bay came off last night and proved a magnificent success. The President spoke for over two hours, better than ever we heard him speak before, not one word of the thousands spoken was uttered in vain; and the enthusiasm created was truly wonderful.

The President dealt effectively with the Prohibition issue and was received at the close of the meeting by a standing vote of all present, who in response to his request as to who would vote for Prohibition, stood to their feet. There were but two indifferent voters, and they after asking a question or two found they could follow their comrades. Out of the 600 voters addressed yesterday by Mr. Coaker not five will refuse to vote YES next Thursday.

The S.U.F. and L.O.A. Bands were in attendance last night and rendered splendid music. As the President entered the crowded Hall the Band struck up a stirring march, the President's entry was the signal for a hearty outburst of cheers which completely drowned the music.

Chairman Butler called the meeting to order and Past Chairman Guppy read an Address of Welcome on behalf of the Council and presented Mr. Coaker with a Purse of Gold, to aid in defraying the Kean Verdict, should it not be reversed.

The reply of Mr. Coaker exceeded anything he ever uttered here before, and the demonstrations of loyalty to him and determination to put Kean in his proper place and find a way to secure a square deal for Union and Coaker was amply shown in the Address of Welcome which has been sent your paper for publication.

There is a fixed resolve amongst the 900 voters in this Shore to stand by Coaker, no matter what the outcome. Fifty Kean verdicts won't alter our determination.

President Coaker's address last night was an inspiration to all that he is the only man produced by the Country to defend and uplift the people. It is a fixed belief now, as is the fact that the tide rises and falls, that there will be a great change wrought by Coaker and the F.P.U.

We are anxious to aid him to build up a St. John's at Catalina and another on the West Coast. St. John's is cutting off its right hand with its left in its opposition to Coaker, and no men has done more to create this feeling and bitterness than Jack Munn and Abram Kean.

Hundreds heard Mr. Coaker speak four hours yesterday, and were amazed by his brilliant addresses. They say he is the same old Coaker of 1913; no, prouder, no bigger in his boots, but improved in experience, abler as a statesman, more influential in commercial matters. Confidence has generally increased in him and all toilers believe him wholly sincere, truly patriotic, self sacrificing and a mystery.

His burning words on patriotism in the war, on changes coming out of the war, on the responsibilities of the people in the war and on the duty of every young man to offer his life to the service of King and Empire will long be remembered. His outline of the fellowship of man which must be one result of this Armageddon was given amidst breathless silence, it was delivered with an effect that grasped the audience who listened to the speaker as being one inspired.

The glorious meeting ended after several prominent Union men had addressed the gathering, and by the Bands playing the National Anthem. President Coaker went to Catalina this morning, where a great reception awaits him.

Japan to Stand by Her Allies

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Japan has become a party to the agreement not to conclude a separate peace, is an announcement made today in the Note addressed to the Japanese Government on Oct. 19, inviting it to give

adherence to the declaration of Britain, France and Russia, signed in Sept. last year, that none of these nations would conclude a separate peace. On the same day this request was made, the Japanese Ambassador to Britain replied he had been authorized by his government to give "their full and complete adherence to the terms of this declaration."

Bulgars Recapture Veles Koprulu

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Bulgarians have recaptured Veles and Koprulu, Serbia, according to the Athens correspondent of the "Times."

Russians Have Checked Von Hindenburg's Drive

The New War Council Has a Strong Personal

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The London correspondent of the New York Herald says: "I am informed that the new War Council, which is expected to be empowered by Parliament to deal with all questions arising out of the war, will be made up of the following Ministers:—Asquith, Kitchener, Lloyd George, Sir Edward Grey, Balfour, Bonar Law and Lord Curzon."

King George's Condition Improved

LONDON, Oct. 29.—His Majesty the King met with an accident fortunately not serious, while inspecting his troops in the field yesterday. His horse, excited by ycheers of troops, reared and fell. His Majesty was severely bruised, but after a fair

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Frederick Renet telegraphs to the "Daily News" from Petrograd as follows:—

"The fiftieth day of Von Hindenburg's offensive against Dvinsk is now passed, and so far the only result has been an enormous loss of men. Despite the heavy mass of siege guns brought from Koenigsberg to fling showers of metal, Dvinsk remains beyond the range of the German's fire, yet the importance of the attack is too great to allow it to be abandoned. Von Hindenburg seems determined to reach Dvinsk for the purpose of satisfying public opinion in Germany."

He is now preparing new plans of attack for General Buelow and Lauenstrn. Four divisions of Von Mackenzen's army have arrived from the south to operate on the Riga and Dvinsk front.

"General Russky is determined not to yield, he strongly guards all the roads from the forests and marshes and all approaches to Riga."

"General Ivanoff has gained a great success in the Dubno-Rovno region, in Volhynia, and is moving fifteen miles west from Otyka, and is occupying the Valley of Constantinovka. The Russians now command the chief artery of this region, namely the causeway joining Dubno and Lutsk."

night his general condition improved. Temperature 99.2. Pulse 75. No complications.

Austro-German Forces Attempt to Cut Retreat Main Serbian Army

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Germans with their Austrian and Bulgarian allies are still making an attempt to cut off the retreat of the main Serbian army, which is offering a spirited resistance to the invaders. While Von Mackenzen's force is advancing slowly from the north, the Austrians have crossed the western border of Serbia, south of Visegrad and are moving eastward, the Bulgarian are marching westward on a wide front, from Pirot, which lies southeast of Nish to Zajechar, to the north-east of Nish. It is a long way across country and difficult to traverse, but the Serbians are bound to defend it as long as possible, as their great arsenal at Kraguyevatz which is situated in this area. They will hold on with the hope of making an eventual retirement to the mountains along the Montenegrin frontier.

To frustrate all this, the Austrians are attacking Montenegro, but as the Montenegrins, under their veteran fighting King, had had a long time to prepare for such an event, thus far they have beat off all attempts to throw them back, in fact the Montenegrins hold some strong positions in Austrian territory, out of which they will have to be driven before their own country is invaded.

There is no change in the southern area of Serbia, so far as is known. The report that Uskub had been recaptured has not been confirmed. The French claim to have cleared the Bulgarians out of the Veles district. This, if true, would render Uskub an unsafe place for an invasion, is the opinion of military men.

In what other way Serbia is to be assisted has not yet been disclosed. Some British troops are co-operating with the French in the south, others are on their way, but where they will be used remains a secret. Russian plans have not yet been disclosed, though from German sources it is reported that Roumania is about to throw in her lot with the Entente.

Allies, and will allow the passage of half a million Russian troops through her territory to attack Bulgaria from the north. Greece has assured the Entente Powers that her neutrality remains friendly to them, and has pointed out she has already given them assistance by permitting them to land troops at Salonika.

On the other fronts there is little, or no change in the situation. In the West, artillery engagements remain the chief method of warfare, although there has been some trench fighting.

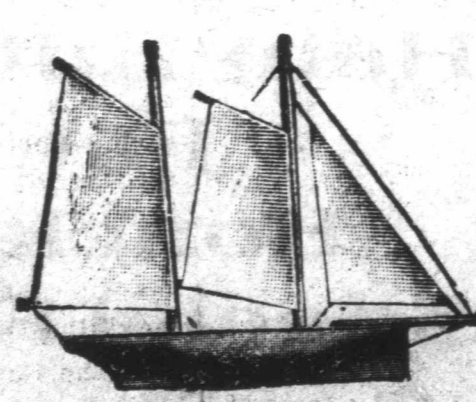
In the East, the battle is still raging for Riga and Dvinsk, which for nearly two months Von Hindenburg has been endeavouring to reach, first for one point, then from another. During the past week the Germans have poured a perfect rain of shells on the Russian positions along a front of 150 miles from the mouth of the Dvina to Dvinsk. Although the Russians are falling back a little to the north, they have generally held firm and returned shot for shot, which is taken here to indicate that their supply of ammunition is now satisfactory. Through the lake district between Dvinsk and Seventy-an, the Russians are steadily advancing, making a near approach to the Vilna-Dvinsk railway.

In the South they also continue to harass the Austro-Germans by frequent thrusts. Emperor Nicholas and son are now visiting Gen. Savaonoff in this region.

The Germans are reported to have sent General von Linsingen's army from this region to the Roumanian frontier to guard against a Roumanian attack against Von Mackenzen's forces in Serbia. Important events are looked for along the Styr and in Galicia.

General Joffre has arrived in England. He had a long conference with Earl Kitchener to-day and visited other Ministers.

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