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HEAVY BATTLES ARE NOW IN PROGRESS ON THE EASTERN FRONT

Berlin Claims the Central Powers have Taken the Offensive Along the Stokhod River Which They Have Crossed in Pursuit of Their Foe—Tell of Gains Also in Galicia

GAINS FOR RUSSIANS IN THE CARPATHIANS

Central Powers According to Berlin Have Made Progress in Southern Transylvania Where Invading Rumanians Have Been Repulsed—Artillery Active in France and Belgium in Somme and Verdun Sections

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Although the pause in the violent infantry fighting on the Somme region in France is due to inclement weather, heavy battles are in progress on the eastern front, in Russian Galicia, Transylvania, Rumania and on the southern front in Macedonia.

Along the Stokhod River in Russia the Germans and Austro-Hungarians have taken the offensive against the Russians, according to Berlin, and have crossed the river in pursuit of their retreating foe. They have captured 31 officers, 2,511 men, and 17 machine guns. Here four lines of the Russian trenches were penetrated by the Teutonic Allies says Vienna.

In Galicia counter-attacks by the forces of the Central Powers along the Narayuska River, southeast of Lemberg, have brought further success to their arms and resulted in the capture of an additional 4,200 men.

In Ludwa region, in the Carpathians, the Russians have gained new positions fighting among the snow clad peaks.

The war chancelleries at Berlin, Sofia and Vienna reported victories of the Teutonic Allies over the Rumanians in Transylvania and Dobruja.

In southern Transylvania, near Hitzberg, according to Berlin, the invading Rumanians have been repulsed and are being pursued by the Austro-Germans, while in Dobruja the new line formed by the Russians south of the Constanza railway, running from the Black Sea to Danube have been penetrated at points and several villages captured.

In France and Belgium there have been violent artillery activity in the Somme and Verdun sectors and around Dixmude. Local German attacks on British trenches east of Martiniwick, north of the Somme, were repulsed. Berlin admits the relinquishment to Entente forces of trenches at Ginchy, near Comblis, which

had been previously demolished by Entente artillery.

Infantry fighting between Italians and Austrians in the Carso Highlands has noticeably diminished, although artillery of both sides continue active. A report attributed to reliable diplomatic sources at Athens is to the effect that the Austrians are preparing to evacuate Trieste.

Belgian Towns Fined by Germans

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—A London despatch to the news agency to-day says:—The Germans have fined the Belgian towns of Jemappes sur Sambre and Monstir sur Sambre \$10,000 each, because enemy fliers dropped bombs in the vicinity, said the Berne wireless despatch to-day.

Many Belgians Charged With Espionage

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 19.—According to a press despatch from Maasricht to-day 62 persons have been placed on trial at Hasselt, Belgium, on charges of espionage of whom 25 were condemned to death Friday last. It is rumored the advices say that these persons including Goletvaux, Burgomaster of Namur, have already been executed.

Greek Foreign Minister Is Pro-German

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—A news agency despatch from Athens to-day says that Foreign Minister Caraphos received congratulatory visits from all diplomats at Athens, except those of the Allies. This is the first despatch to pass the Anglo-French censorship at Athens, showing that the Allies are not pleased with the new Greek Foreign Minister.

Greek Prisoners

ATHENS, Sept. 19.—Speaking of the Greeks made prisoners at Kavala, Forward (correspondent) says:—Only those are treated as prisoners who surrendered to the enemy. We know Premier Kalogoropoulos has taken steps with Germany for the immediate return of our soldiers with all their effects. If this demand is not at once satisfied the Government must consider the measures to be taken. King Constantine is said not to be ignorant of the contents of Forward's article.

WILL OPEN A PRO-WAR CAMPAIGN

Greek Loyalist Organ to Publish Series of Articles Intended to Prepare Opinion of Country for Entry into the War—King Constantine Knows Contents of Article it is Said

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The Tribune this morning publishes the following cable from Athens: "The Royalist organ 'Forward' will publish to-morrow the opening article in a pro-war campaign intended to prepare opinion of the Greeks for the entry of their country into the war. The newspaper demands an immediate explanation and release of Greek soldiers made prisoners by the Bulgarians at Kavala, plainly indicating that the alternative will be war. Speaking of the Greeks made prisoners at Kavala, the 'Forward' says: 'Only these are treated as prisoners who surrender to the enemy. We know now that Premier Kalogoropoulos has taken steps with Germany for the immediate return of our soldiers with all their effects. If this demand is not at once satisfied the Government must consider the measures to be taken. King Constantine, it is said, knows of the contents of the 'Forward's' article.'"

ATHENS, Sept. 20.—There is reason to believe that the Greek Government has sent an ultimatum to Germany and Bulgaria, expiring Wednesday night, demanding the immediate return of the soldiers taken prisoners at Kavala.

REFUTES STATEMENT OF DEPUTY

Roux Gastadon in French Chamber Asks Premier Briand to see That France's Allies Should Make the Necessary Sacrifices—His Statements Get Cool Reception From Other Deputies, also Premier

PARIS, Sept. 20.—A delicate question was raised in the Chamber of Deputies to-day by Roux Castadon, who asked Premier Briand to see to it that there was not only unity of action on all fronts by the Allies, but proportionate effectiveness. A protest was made from various parts of the Chamber against the discussion of the subject of proportionate number of troops engaged from the different Entente countries, but Castadon, nevertheless, persisted, saying France could not be expected to give the blood of all her children, and that the Allies should make the necessary sacrifices. Premier Briand replied, objecting to the question and declared it unjust to throw doubt on the efforts of the Allies in such a sacred cause. England, he said, had never said no to any demand for aid. Italy made the utmost efforts she possibly could, considering the difficulties of the mountainous theatre she was operating in. Russia had sent France her soldiers from across the world. To-morrow, continued the Premier, you will see this joint action expanding still more.

Serbian Offensive Continues Successfully

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Serbian troops in Macedonia, after a night of desperate fighting developed success yesterday on the Kaimam Calani range to the north of Lake Ostroya says a Reuter despatch from Salonki to-day. At night they occupied the highest summit of a range, 500 metres in height, which the Bulgarians had been ordered to defend to the last moment. The Bulgarians' counter attacks were completely repulsed. The despatch adds that the Serbian offensive is continuing successfully.

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LONDON, Sept. 20.—Lieut.-Col. Hon. Guy Victor Baring, killed in action in August, was a member of Parliament, and was the son of Lord Ashburton. He was born in 1876.

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

11.45 a.m. Sept. 20th.

NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

878 Private William Short, Channell. Admitted, Wandsworth, gunshot wound in right leg.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

1748 Private Benjamin Lambert, Old Perlican. Admitted, Wandsworth, nephritis.

1382 Sergt Bertram Brown, Laurenceon, N.D.B. Previously reported missing. Now reported killed in action, July 1st.

1798 Private Martin P. Farrell, Marystown. Previously reported missing. Now reported killed in action, July 1st.

1292 Private Theophilus Little, Bonavista. Previously reported gunshot wound in thigh, accidental, Wimereux, Sept. 7th. Now reported admitted, Wandsworth, dermatitis.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

OFFICIAL BRITISH

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Official tonight The general situation is unchanged. South of the Ancre there was considerable artillery activity throughout the day. A local attack upon our trenches east of Martiniwick was easily repulsed. A hostile balloon was brought down by our artillery east of Ransart. In the neighborhood of Hill 60 an enemy ammunition store was exploded by our fire.

FRENCH

PARIS, Sept. 19.—Owing to bad weather, says an official communication issued by the war office to-night, nothing important has occurred except violent artillery activity on the Somme and Verdun fronts and about Dixmude in Belgium.

Bulgars Claim Victory Over the Italians

SOFIAG, Sept. 20.—An official announcement was made here to-day that Italian troops on the Macedonian front have been driven back by the Bulgarians, who occupy four villages. In Eastern Rumania, along the new battlefront south of the railroad from Constanza, on the Black Sea, to the Tzerhavoda, on a Danube, a great battle is in progress, developing in favor of the Bulgarians, so the announcement to-day says.

Falkenhayn Urged Halt in Balkans

LONDON, Sept. 12.—"According to reports from Germany received at Berne," says a despatch to The Wireless Press, "the dismissal of General Erich von Falkenhayn from the post of Chief of the German General Staff was due to his suggestion of a complete change in Germany's war plans, which Emperor William indignantly rejected."

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CONSCRIPTION NOW SUGGESTED FOR IRELAND

The London Daily Mail in an Article Calling Attention to the Urgent Necessity For More Men Urges Conscription For Ireland—Says There Are 1,250,000 Young Men Physically Fit

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The application of conscription in Ireland is suggested by the Daily Mail to-day in an article calling attention to the urgent necessity for obtaining more men, for the army. Besides this problem, which it says, has engaged the full attention of the Government, the newspaper suggests two other methods for adding to the army namely: Raising the age limit from 41 to 45 years and culling out young men from exempted occupations, of whom it estimates there are 1,250,000 physically fit who have not yet been drafted into the army.

From Berlin

BERLIN, Sept. 19.—The new line taken up by reinforced Russian and Rumanian troops between the Danube and the Black Sea, has been penetrated at several points by Teutonic forces, the war office announced to-day.

Austrians Preparing To Evacuate Trieste

ATHENS, Sept. 19.—It is stated on a most reliable source here, that the Austrians are preparing for the evacuation of Trieste.

OFFICIAL ROUMANIAN STATEMENT

Tells of Violent Enemy Attacks With Superior Forces Along the Streouil River in Face of Which the Rumanian Forces Were Compelled to Fall Back—Fighting Continues in Dobruja

BUCHAREST, Sept. 20.—A war official communication issued to-day says:—On the north and north-west fronts there were skirmishes of slight importance along the whole front, except in the Valley of Streouil River, where the enemy attacked violently with superior forces in face of which we fell back slightly. On the south front, along the Danube, there has been an exchange of gun fire. In Dobruja, Sunday night, enemy attacks toward Enga, southwest of Kobadz, were twice beaten back. Fighting continues.

A Russian Repulse

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 20.—The repulse of a Russian attack by Turkish troops in Galicia after a forty-eight hour battle is reported in an official statement published by the War Office.

THE KYLE'S PASSENGERS.

The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 9 a.m., bringing J. Button, A. and D. Squires, W. and Mrs. Noseworthy and two children. Mrs. Everman, Mrs. M. Every, Mrs. Rumsey, Miss E. Keating, Miss Sears, D. B. and Mrs. McCoy, W. J. McLean, J. Halveys, H. and Mrs. Clement, C. Whiteley, H. M. Chorn, Mrs. and Miss Lerraneaur.

RECEIVED HONORABLE MENTION.

In a recent issue of "Our Boys," the great magazine of the pupils of the Irish Christian Brothers throughout the world, printed at Dublin, appear the names of Mr. Eagan, of Holy Cross Schools and Master Alderdyce of St. Patrick's Hall Schools of this city. Both receive honorable mention in prize competitions.

WILL TAKE 18,000 QTLS.

The S.S. Haraldchaug, 10 days out from Cardiff in ballast, arrived here this morning. She will likely sail to-morrow evening, taking 18,000 qtls fish in casks to Alicante and Naples and shipped by the Fish Shipping Coy. She is loading at A. J. Harvey & Co.

SERIOUS RIOTING AT CHEMNITZ

As a Result of News of Heavy Losses of Chemnitz Workmen in Somme Battle Crowds Assembled in Streets and Refused to Disperse Until Charged by Hussars

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Serious rioting in which a number of lives were lost, occurred at Chemnitz Saturday, according to a despatch from the Hague. It says that the rioting started when the news arrived of the heavy losses of the Chemnitz workmen in the Somme battle. Crowds assembled in the streets and sang the "Internationale." They refused to disperse and were charged by Hussars. Five Hussars were killed and forty injured, and about 40 civilians were killed and 300 armed with revolvers were arrested.

55 MILES IN MOTOR BOAT

Mr. W. A. McKay, the well-known mining engineer, arrived here from Little Bay Monday, travelling 55 miles in his motor boat. Mr. McKay tells us that the new copper discoveries have created great excitement in that section. They are practically inexhaustible as to quantity and the quality of the ore is excellent, the assays in some instances going as high as 15 per cent. There are now quite a number of men at work hoisting out ore from the new mines, and later a larger force will be employed. Mr. McKay deserves the success he has achieved by his pluck, industry and enterprise.

HE REFUSED DUTY

A seaman of the "Mildred" was arrested last night by Consts Stamp and Emberly. The man refused duty on the ship and taking a knife threatened to do for the Captain and crew, after which he left her. The Captain swore out a warrant for him and he was put on board to-day.

NO FISH ON LABRADOR.

Messages were received by the Marine and Fisheries office to-day from Makovik and other places on the Labrador. It is raining at several points, but absolutely no fish is being caught, even at Battle Hr. where fish was reported fairly plentiful last week.

ARRIVALS FROM LABRADOR

The following schooners arrived at Westville from Labrador yesterday: Cecil Belle, 600 qtls.; Freddie B. M. 150; Meteor, 250; Eva, 150 and Lavrock, 600.

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ADVOCATES RUTHLESS WARFARE

Major Dasserma, Leader National Liberal Party, Says Submarine Campaign Has Been Postponed Not Abandoned—Asserts His Views For Ruthless Warfare Are Endorsed by Von Tirpitz

BERLIN, Sept. 20.—Major Dasserma, one of the leaders of the National Liberal Party in Krinoto in a speech delivered on Monday before his constituents in the Sarbruecken district declared, that the submarine campaign had been postponed and not abandoned. Dasserma advocated the widest possible use of both submarines and zeppelins and most ruthless methods of warfare. The National Liberal Leader asserted that his views were endorsed by Admiral von Tirpitz and Prince von Buelow and Count Zepelin.

Queen Nathalie Of Serbia

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The Evening Sun publishes the following from Paris under current date:—Former Queen Nathalie of Serbia, whose disappearance at the beginning of the war was one of the mysteries of the world conflict, has been found working as a common servant, doing the most menial service in a big war hospital in Bordeaux.

Claims Success For Germans Along Stokhod

BERLIN, Sept. 19.—Taking the offensive on the Stokhod river yesterday, the Germans stormed a strong Russian bridgehead and drove the Russians across the river. The War office announced to-day that more than 2,500 Russians were captured as well as seventeen machine guns.

Germans Make Determined Attacks

PARIS, Sept. 20.—Determined attacks were made by the Germans last night on the French position at Hill 60, north of the Somme. The Germans gained a foothold in some advanced positions, the War Office announced to-day, but subsequently they were ejected.

Kaiser, a Disturber.

The teacher of natural geography directed all her pupils to write a definition of the word "geriser." Will evoked this definition. "A Kaiser is a disturbance of the earth's surface."

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THE UNION SHIPBUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that the First General Meeting of the above named Company will be held in the Office of the Union Trading Company, Ltd., Water Street, St. John's, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of September, 1916, at 8.30 o'clock p.m., for the following purposes: 1. The election of Directors and Officers. 2. Other business. Signed: W. F. COAKER, W. W. HALFYARD, C. BRYANT, Provisional Directors. September 19th. A.D. 1916.