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Russo-Roumanians are Vigorously on Offensive Against Teutonic Allies

Von Mackensen's Men Have Been Pushed Back on a Front Running Through the Towns of Topol, Inancesmere and Taransmuff - Russo-Roumanians Are Vigorously on the Offensive - In Transylvania Zore the Roumanians and Are Now Fighting Side by Side Over a Front of 50 Miles South of Bukovina Border - Little Fighting is Going on in Russian Macedonia, Austro-Italian Theatres

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Russo-Roumanians, both in Dobruja and Transylvania front, in the Roumanian theatre, are vigorously on the offensive against troops of the Teutonic Allies and are keeping up their operations north of Constanza, Tchernavoda railway, which began last week.

The Russo-Roumanian forces have been enabled to push back Field-Marshal Von Mackensen's men on a front running through the towns of Topol, Inancesmere and Taransmuff. In the Transylvania zone the Roumanians have gradually reinforced the Roumanians' northern sector line until they are now fighting side by side with them over a front of about fifty miles south of Bukovina border.

Latest official statement from both Bucharest and Petrograd reports the capture of Austro-German positions in Trotus and Alt Valley and the repulse of attacks at various points near Otuz Pass.

The Austro-Germans have made advances according to Berlin.

After days of sanguinary fighting the village of Saillisel lying to the east of Peronne-Bapaume road, in the Somme region in France, has fallen entirely to the French, who captured the town. The French inflicted heavy casualties on the Germans and in addition captured seven officers, 220 men and 8 machine guns. On the remainder of the front in France artillery duels are in progress.

Little fighting is going on in Russian Macedonia and Austro-Italian theatres. Along Narayuvka River, in Galicia, attacks by the Russians have been put down by Austro-Germans.

The town of Polog, and Culza Hill, have been captured by Serbs from the Bulgars, according to Paris. Berlin admits the advance by the Serbs in this region.

French Retake Part Of Saillisel Village

PARIS, Nov. 12.—North of the Somme the French have retaken the greater part of Saillisel village. The fighting continues, according to the bulletin issued by the war office today. South of the Somme there is chiefly artillery action. The Germans dropped bombs on Amiens several times during the night.

Admiralty Report

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The Admiralty to-night made the following statement: A squadron of naval aeroplanes on Friday bombarded successfully the Bulgarian aerodromes and stores at Drama, Porna and Augusta, on the Macedonian front, with excellent results. On Friday at Volklingen an air raid was carried out by a squadron of naval air-planes.

Gains For French On Somme Front

PARIS, Nov. 12.—The French gained ground last night in the vicinity of Saily Saillisel, on the Somme front, the war office says. South of the Somme the Germans penetrated the French trenches, but were expelled. On the Macedonian front the Serbians have made further advance in the Cerna region.

British Success On Somme Front

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The war office announces that last night, the eastern portion of Regina trench, on the northern end of the Somme front, being a continuation of the length of trench captured by us in our successful assault of Oct. 21, was stormed and captured on a front of 1000 yards. In spite of a heavy enemy barrage, the new trench has been joined up with the old line, and the position secured. Prisoners of two regiments were taken. On the remainder of the front there was no change.

Bulgar Shore Batteries Extensively Damaged

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The Russian bombardment of the Roumanian Black Sea port of Constanza is said to have inflicted great damage on the Bulgarian shore batteries, which were silenced. Heavy losses were inflicted on the garrison. A German aeroplane which attempted to bombard the Russian squadron was brought down and the pilot and observer captured.

Success and Reverse

PETROGRAD, Nov. 12.—The war office announces the capture by the Russian army in Transylvania, of two commanding heights south of Almasno, 55 miles S. E. of Dorna Watra. In Dobruja the Russian advance southward continues. Austro-German troops in large force attacked the Russian positions in the Stokhod River region of Volhynia, yesterday, and captured a section of Russian trenches.

Came as Friends Not Conquerors

Vice-Admiral Du Fournet Proposed Mixed Commission to Work Plans for Improvement of Piraeus Hr.

ATHENS, Nov. 13.—In connection with the differences which have arisen between the Greek Government and the Entente Allies with regard to the Greek warships for patrolling operations, Vice-Admiral Du Fournet has said that the Allies came to Greece, not as conquerors, but as friends. He did not explain, however, whether the warships to be used for the purpose would include those taken from Greece. The Admiral also proposed the appointment of a mixed commission of engineers to work out plans for the improvement of the port of Piraeus.

Serbs Take 600 Prisoners

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Serbian troops succeeded in a series of attacks on Friday, north of the Cerna river, and entered the village of Polog, three miles north of Skochiver, capturing 600 prisoners, according to a Reuter despatch from Saloniki.

Only One American

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The American Consul at Bombay, India, says only one American Paul Routeledge Danner, was on board the British steamer Arabia, sunk on Nov. 6th in the Mediterranean, says a Reuter despatch from Bombay.

Railway Horror

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—The Balkan express, which runs between Constantinople and Berlin, dashed to-day into a party of women and section hands in a suburb of Berlin killing 19 women.

Serbs in Pursuit Of Defeated Bulgars

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The Serbians are continuing their pursuit of the defeated Bulgarians in the Cerna bend, and have captured the village of Ivern, according to a despatch from Saloniki. Ivern is about 10 miles within the Serbian border. Its capture, if confirmed, also means that the Serbians have effected a new crossing of the Cerna River.

The Steamers Sheba and Hanovera

The steamers Sheba and Hanovera have been chartered by people here and will come from Halifax to this port with flour cargoes. Both ships have been in the service of the Canadian Government.

Village Now in French Hands

Saillisel Village is Now Completely in Possession of the French—German Losses Were Exceptionally Heavy.

PARIS, Nov. 13.—An official statement to-night reads: "North of the Somme we completed the conquest of Saillisel and carried with grenades some groups of houses in the eastern part of the village, where parties of Germans were still holding out.

"The whole village is now in our possession. The heavy losses the Germans sustained in this fighting is indicated by the large number of bodies which cover the captured ground. We captured seven officers, 220 unwounded prisoners and 8 machine guns."

Deutschland all Ready For Dash Seawards

NEW LONDON, Nov. 13.—The time of the departure of the German submarine Deutschland was uncertain to-night, although everything apparently was ready since Saturday for a quick dash to sea. There were more rumours to-day of British cruisers out side the three-mile limit waiting for the Deutschland and that two German submarines were off the coast to convey the boat back to Germany, but there was no confirmation of these rumours.

COLUMBIAN SUNK BY SUB.

Wireless Despatch From Madrid Says U.S. Steamer Columbian Was Sunk by German Submarine—Crew Are Landed at Coruna, Spain—Steamer Encountered the Submarine During a Violent Storm

PARIS, Nov. 12.—A wireless despatch from Madrid says it was a German submarine that sank the American steamer Columbian. According to this information the Columbian encountered the submarine on Nov. 6, during a violent tempest. The submarine compelled the steamer to interrupt her voyage and lie under surveillance until November 8th, when the storm subsided. The submarine then ordered the crew to abandon the ship, and sunk her. A despatch from Madrid quotes the newspapers from Coruna, Spain, where the crew are reported to have landed, to the effect that when the Columbian was held up by the submarine ordered the crew to disembark, but that the storm was so severe this was impossible until two days later. The despatch adds the Norwegian steamers Ballo and Forderlen were destroyed in the same manner on November 9th.

Nine Drowned as Auto Plunged Over Bridge

VANCOUVER, Nov. 13.—Nine persons were drowned on Franzer Avenue Bridge across the North Arm, Frazer River, five miles from the centre of Vancouver. They were aboard a large covered automobile, when drawing was open to allow a tug to pass up the Frazer, and the big auto plunged through the gates an over into the tideway 20 feet below.

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PASSENGERS TELL HOW THE ARABIA SUNK

Crash as Torpedo Struck the Ship Was Terrific—Coal in Bunkers Blocked the Rent and Stemmed the Inrush of Water Which Enabled Steamer to Stay so Long Afloat

LONDON, Nov. 13.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegraph Co. from Malta, dated last Thursday dealing with the sinking of the Arabia says:

"Passengers who landed from the Arabia says the submarine was not seen but that the wake of the torpedo struck the bunkers near the engine room. The coal blocked the rent and stemmed the inrush of water, which undoubtedly enabled the Arabia to stay so long afloat.

"The crash was terrific and the ship swirled round under the force of the impact. Some passengers insist the submarine approached to within 50 yards of the Arabia before she discharged the torpedo. Two engineers are missing. It is supposed they perished at their post of duty. The periscope was distinctly seen moving around the vessel after she was struck but the submarine never came to surface. Passengers are convinced the gravest disaster was only averted by the presence of mind of Captain and crew.

Dr. Brodie, a passenger, relates that while on the boat he saw the submarine's periscope moving toward the Arabia. The intention of the submarine evidently being to board the vessel and secure all papers. Rescuing vessels, however, frustrated this design.

OFFICIAL

BRITISH. LONDON, Nov. 13.—Gas was successfully released by us last night against an enemy salient south of Ypres, says an official issued here this afternoon. Beyond the usual artillery actions there is nothing further to report from the whole front.

FRENCH. PARIS, via St. Pierre, Nov. 13.—The village of Saily Saillisel is now entirely in our possession, with over two hundred prisoners and seven machine guns. German losses are very important.

ROUMANIAN. BUCHAREST, Nov. 12.—The following official announcement was made here to-day: Roumanian forces captured two mountain positions in Tre-tus valley, on the Transylvanian front, and have assumed the offensive over a long section of the battle line, and several Austro-German attacks were repulsed. At the Dobruja the army of Field Marshal von Mackensen, has been driven further southward.

SERBIAN. SOFIA, Nov. 13.—An advance of the Serbians in the Cerna bend is admitted in an official statement issued by the War Office to-day.

WHY WORKMEN ARE DEPORTED

Belgian Workmen Were Deported to Germany so as to Keep Them From Going to Waste Spending Their Time in the Cafes so the Koelnische Volkszeitung Says

AMSTERDAM, via London, Nov. 13.—The "Koelnische Volkszeitung" has published a long article on the subject of Germany's deportation of Belgian workmen, in which it says in part:

"These measures are not connected with the war, but are dictated solely by considerations of a sane policy of administration which could not allow thousands of able-bodied workers to go to waste by remaining deliberately unemployed and spending their time unprofitably in cafes. Germany's action is the result of humanitarianism, which would justify even the use of coercion, in the circumstances."

A Denial

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—According to the Overseas News Agency authoritative denial has been made of statements from Belgian sources that Belgian workmen are being compelled to labor in German factories, where war materials are made.

Norge Steamer Sunk

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The Norwegian steamers Daphne, 1388 tons gross, and soistad, 995 tons, has been sunk.

Will Hold An Enquiry

Canadian Government to Deal With Report That Canadian Nickel is Going to Germany by Deutschland.

OTTAWA, Nov. 13.—Sir Robert Borden has directed inquiries to be made into the allegations of the Providence Journal that Canadian nickel is being taken back as part of the cargo of the German submarine Deutschland.

The question will be taken up by the Cabinet to-morrow. An official statement issued in the meantime in Government circles discredited the story, asserting sufficient safeguards are being provided.

Says Captain Tried To Escape Submarine

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—The report of the Commander of the German submarine which sank the British steamer Rowanmore, on which there were several Americans, received by the Admiralty indicates that the Captain of the steamer was responsible for her being sunk by the submarine. The report says the Rowanmore disregarded the submarine's signal to halt and endeavoured to escape at full speed, making it necessary for the submarine to fire five shots to bring her to.

Says Wilson Gradually Taking a More Un-biased Standpoint

In Discussing Wilson's Re-election the "Frankfurter Zeitung" see a Change in Wilson's Attitude—Says his Attitude Towards the Warring Nations of Europe is Gradually Changing—Says Wilson Must First Ascertain How the Entente Stands Towards his Plans—Only Then Can he Expect Germany Which Has Not Been Coddled Will Occupy Itself With his Ideas—Thinks Wilson is a Hard and Self-willed Personality

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—President Wilson's attitude toward the warring nations of Europe is gradually changing, according to the "Frankfurter Zeitung," which, in discussing Wilson's re-election, says Germany's relations with America depend in the highest degree upon the future views and sentiments of this hard and self-willed personality, but certain signs indicate that President Wilson is gradually taking a more unbiased standpoint than hitherto. How does it happen that circles of the American people, including women voters, prefer Wilson to Hughes for sentimental reasons? Because they assume his ambitions remain to keep the public out of the gigantic conflict of the other Great Powers. Whatever one says about the vitality of the Paclifist ideals, we will commit the gravest error in underestimating their power over the American nation. Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg would probably shrink from being regarded as a sentimental dreamer, but he unequivocally proclaims the goal of humanity to be agreements and understandings. Clemenceau of France ridiculed Wilson as this, more than a fantastic orator. President Wilson will have first to ascertain how the Entente stands towards his plans. Only then can he expect that Germany, which certainly has not been coddled by him, will occupy itself with his ideas."

German Subs Still Wage War on Shipping

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The loss of three Norwegian steamers is reported in Reuter despatches. The Norwegian steamer Tripet was sunk by a submarine while the Balto and Forderlen were torpedoed. Thirty-six of the crew of the Tripet are reported saved and the crews of the Balto and Forderlen have landed. Confirmation of the sinking of the British steamer Bogota is made in an announcement issued by Lloyds to-night. The Bogota, the shipping agency said last night, is believed to have been sunk. The agency now reports that seventeen of the crew of the Bogota have been picked up. The British steamers Margara and Earl of Forfar, are also reported lost, and the Danish steamer Freja has been sunk by a German submarine.

Revolution Among Bavarian Regiments

PARIS, Nov. 13.—A Berne correspondent of the "Excelsior Telegraph" says, "I can guarantee the authenticity of the reports of a growing revolution in Bavaria among entire regiments of men aged more than forty-five. They refuse to depart for the front because of the receipt, despite censorship of the terrible news from the soldiers on the Somme, and before Verdun, regarding their fearful losses. King of Bavaria has intervened several times to restore order."

AIR BATTLES MORE BITTER

German Airmen Have Grown Bolder and Are Making a Serious Attempt to Dispute Allied Superiority—Air Fighting is Now Much Closer and More Savage Than Ever Before

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The "Times" has received the following despatch from its special correspondent with the armies in France:

"The German airmen have grown bolder and they are making a more serious attempt to dispute us. This winter probably will see more bitter fighting. Air fighting now is much closer and savage than it has ever been before. Important of the air mastery has been more clearly demonstrated. The individual fighting and number killed have immensely increased with the greater speed of the machines and greater cleverness in handling them. The old leisurely combats are no more now. It is a headlong plunge, a single shot, a dip, a swerve, another shot, a loop, a single shot again, a duel, swifter, more breathless, more reckless than any fighting that ever was before on earth or sea. One of the chief evidences of new activity has been the great aerial battle in which the official communique mentioned."

Minnesota May Go Wilson

Hughes Leads by 260—Few Precincts to Hear in Addition to Votes of Soldiers on Border Line.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Nov. 13.—Today's corrections, additions and subtractions have left the Hughes plurality in Minnesota at 260. The total vote to date is, Wilson 178,748, Hughes 178,808. Cass County's revised returns gave Wilson 1260; Hughes 982. Faribault County returns favoured Wilson, 14 to 12. There are a few precincts to hear from in addition to the soldier vote of two regiments.

Pope to Protest

PARIS, Nov. 13.—Despatches from Rome say that the Pope is about to send a Note to Germany strongly protesting against the reported wholesale deportation of Belgians. Despatches say that this decision of the Pontiff has become known semi-officially in Vatican circles.

Macedonian Front

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The official report from the Macedonian front says: On the Struma front our patrols encountered detachments of enemy troops and made them prisoners.

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WANTS BRITAIN RELIEVE FRENCH

Express Features an Article in Which French Military Writer Calls on Britain to Take Over More of the Western Front and Relieve the Pressure of the French

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The "Express" features an article in to-day's issue by a French military writer, Capt. Philippe Millet, calling on Great Britain to take over more of the Western front and relieve the French. Capt. Millet says it is necessary to speak plainly and that the Alliance of Great Britain and France cannot be based on mere exchange of compliments and that all Frenchmen are wondering whether the English fully realize what is happening in France.

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British Open Fresh Attack

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