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BRITISH HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK BY GERMANS

LONDON AVIATOR WRITES FRIEND HE HELPED KILL BOELKE

FRANZ JOSEF OF AUSTRIA IS VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Aged Hapsburg Ruler Passes Away at Schoenbrunn Castle.

ENDS A TRAGIC CAREER

Archduke Francis Charles Will Succeed to the Throne.

DEATH STARTS PEACE TALK

Believed New Emperor Will Not Be Tool of the Germans.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Nov. 22.—2:30 p.m.—A Havas dispatch from Madrid says the Austrian embassy has announced officially the death of Emperor Francis Joseph.

This is the first official announcement of the emperor's death to be received.

DIED AT SCHOENBRUNN.
[Canadian Press.]
London, Nov. 22.—Emperor Francis Joseph died last night at 9 o'clock at Schoenbrunn Castle, according to a dispatch from Vienna, by way of Amsterdam.

DIED IN HARNESS.
[Canadian Press.]
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CAUSED BY COLD.
[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Nov. 22.—The death of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria was caused by a cold which he caught while walking in the park ten days ago with the King of Bavaria, according to a Zurich dispatch to the Fursten. The cold developed into pneumonia of the right lung. When it was realized yesterday that the emperor's condition was serious, his daughter, Archduchess Marie Valerie, and his nephews, the Archdukes Charles Francis, heir apparent, and Joseph Ferdinand, were summoned to the bedside.

VIENNA DEEPLY IMPRESSED.
[Canadian Press.]
London, Nov. 22.—Telegraphing from Amsterdam the Central News correspondence says:
"Vienna reports that although the death of the emperor had been expected, the news, which was printed in special editions of the newspapers, made a deep impression on the public. A special cabinet meeting was held. The heir to the throne, Archduke Charles Francis, has been for some time in Vienna."
"A meeting of the Austrian cabinet has been called at Budapest. Premier Tisza will afterwards come to Vienna."

DIED UNCONSCIOUS.
[Canadian Press.]
London, Nov. 22.—The German emperor and King Ferdinand of Bulgaria are expected to arrive at the Austrian capital tomorrow, says a telegram from Vienna received by the Exchange Telegraph Company by way of Geneva.

SINISTER OLD MAN, SAYS PARIS PAPER.
[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Nov. 22.—Although no official confirmation of the death of Emperor Francis Joseph had been received in Paris this morning, the press generally accepted the news as authentic.

POPE IS 82.
[Canadian Press.]
Rome, Nov. 22.—On the occasion of the sixty-second birthday of Pope Benedict today, his holiness received messages of congratulation from all parts of the world.

FREDERICK PALMER, JUST BACK FROM SOMME FRONT, TO LECTURE UNDER ADVERTISER'S AUSPICES

Famous Associated Press War Correspondent To Be Heard On "Greatest Battles of the World"—Profits Go To Patriotic Cause.



FREDERICK PALMER.

Mr. Palmer was chosen by the British war office to represent the newspapers of the United States and Canada on the western front. He has been with the British in victory and defeat almost since the beginning of the war. However, at the commencement of the war he made a trip through Germany, and his conclusions as published in American magazines were such as to make his return to Germany rather unwelcome. A price was placed on his literary head.

Understands the Canadians.
Canadians have thrilled perhaps more over the praise bestowed by Mr. Palmer than by any other writer. He caught the spirit of the boys of the north, and his description of the capture of Courcellette by the Canadians is still fresh in the memory of Canadian readers.

His sympathies have always been with the Allied cause, and he has made himself distinctly unpopular in some American cities by his outspoken opinions.

The Advertiser believes that London will welcome him to the city with open arms. He was a guest of the late Dr. J. S. Niven on his last visit, the acquaintance having its foundation in the meeting in France of Mr. Palmer and Major (then Lieut.) Hugh Niven of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

As detailed before, the profits from the lecture will be devoted to some patriotic cause, and further details concerning the engagement will be announced later.

TEUTON AGENTS AT ATHENS DECIDE TO OBEY THE ENTENTE

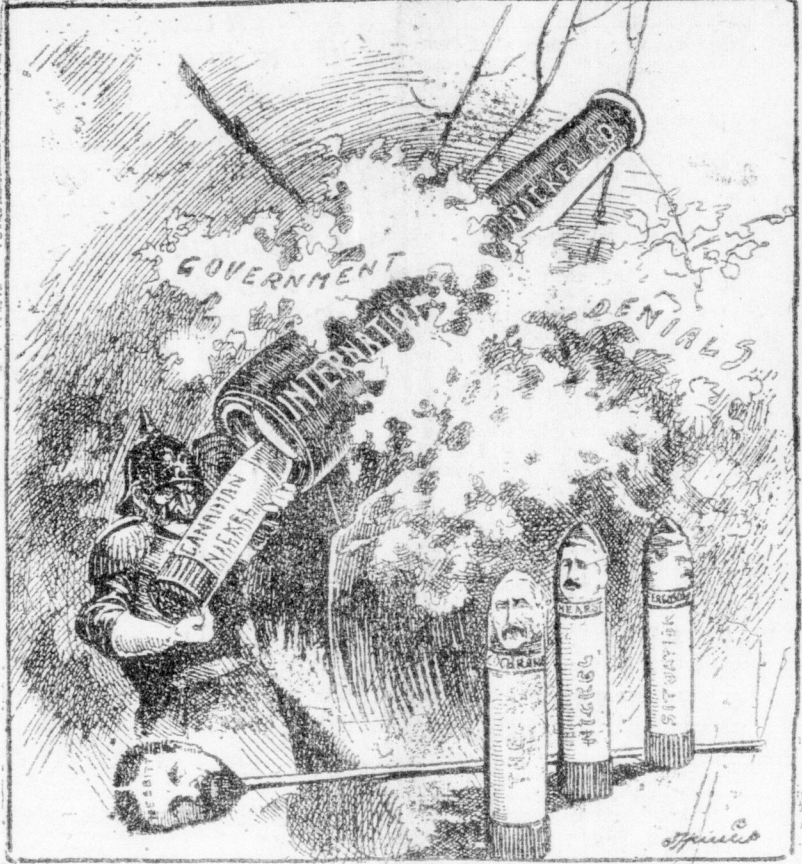
Foes' Diplomatic Representatives Will Leave Athens Today.

[Canadian Press.]
Athens, Nov. 21.—All of the diplomatic representatives of the central powers and Turkey will leave Athens quietly tomorrow morning in accordance with the demand made by Admiral du Fournet commander of the allied fleet. Admiral du Fournet today refused to extend the time limit for the departure of the diplomats. The Turkish minister is having his legation dismantled and the furniture packed.

HOLD GREECE BLAMELESS.
[Canadian Press.]
London, Nov. 22.—The ministers representing the central powers at Athens, in requesting an audience with King Constantine, stated that they did not regard the action of the Entente powers in demanding their departure from Greece as involving responsibility on the present Greek Government or the king, nor as being a hostile act as far as Greece was concerned.

MAJOR JOHN LEWIS KILLED IN ACTION
[Canadian Press.]
Former Montreal Newspaperman Be-lieved Dead at Front.
[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, Nov. 22.—Major John Lewis, editor of the Montreal Star, and for twenty years connected with local newspapers, including the Gazette and Herald, has been killed in action. A private cable received in this city last night gave the news. Major Lewis left for overseas last Good Friday with his battalion. He was 42 years of age, and was born in the United States.

A MASKED GUN



—From Toronto World (Con.).

ENORMOUS LOSSES FOR FOE AT HANDS OF THE SERBS TWO REGIMENTS DESTROYED

German-Bulgarian Resistance North of Monastir Is Stiffening—Foggy Weather Hinders Pursuit, But the French Report 500 More Prisoners Taken.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Nov. 22, noon.—Energetic resistance is being offered by the Germans and Bulgarians on the Macedonian front north of Monastir, the war office announces. The advance of the Entente forces was delayed also by heavy fog. Five hundred prisoners were taken.

The official statement says:
"The Germano-Bulgarian forces are accepting battle on a line running from Snegovo, three miles north of Monastir, to Hill 1050, southwest of the town of Makovo, which is 13 miles northeast of Monastir."

LOSSES ARE ENORMOUS.
[Canadian Press.]
London, Nov. 22.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Athens November 20, says:
"The great victory at Monastir already has had far-reaching results. The enemy is in disorderly retreat along the whole front, abandoning dead and wounded and enormous quantities of material, and the still advancing Serbs are emphasizing the thorough nature of their triumph."

TWO REGIMENTS DESTROYED.
[Canadian Press.]
"All reports agree that the enemy's losses must be enormous. For example, two regiments sent to reinforce the troops defending Hill 1212 were in two hours slaughtered to a man."
"The great triumph has been received by the Serb army with pathetic joy. 'Now,' said an officer who has just come here from the front, 'we have a home again.'"

He told me a story of Col. Vesitch. The invalid colonel took Monastir from the Turks just over four years ago. He, as all the world knows, held on to Babune with 4,000 men last November against vastly superior enemy forces. He had a reputation with his men of always being first into the enemy's position. Though ill, he is with the forces at the front, and a day or two ago, when it was suggested that he should get to the hospital he replied: 'No; only let me enter Monastir, if it be to die there.'"

GERMANS TAKE HEIGHTS.
[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Nov. 22.—Via Saville.—The capture by German forces of a height near Parolova, on the Macedonian front, ten miles northeast of Monastir, is announced officially. Following is the war office report on this theatre of war:
"Between Lake Ochrida and Lake Prespa and on the Monastir plains vanguards of the Entente forces came within reach of the German and Bulgarian positions."

"East of Parolova our Rifles of the Guard recaptured a height and maintained it against several strong attacks."

QUEEN OF DUTCH TO PLEAD FOR BELGIUM
[Canadian Press.]
London, Nov. 22.—The Belgian refugees committee at Fushing has petitioned Queen Wilhelmina to intercede with Germany in an endeavor to stop the deportations of Belgians, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam.

WELLAND BREAK REPAIRED.
[Canadian Press.]
Port Dalhousie, Nov. 22.—The break in the Welland Canal was repaired at 10 a.m. today and looking resumed. There is a good number of boats in the canal, both west and east bound, for so late in the season.

FLORISTS GATHER.
[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Nov. 22.—The Ontario Horticultural Association is meeting here today and Thursday for its eleventh annual convention. This morning J. Lockie Wilson of the department of agriculture told the convention there are now 91 branch societies with 16,000 members.
The president, Rev. C. W. Tebbe, Hamilton, delivered his address, and the treasurer's report was submitted.

HUGE HOSPITAL SHIP IS SUNK; 50 LIVES LOST

British Admiralty Announces Loss of the Great Liner Britannic.

SENT DOWN IN AEGEAN

Survivors Number 1,106, of Which 28 Are Injured.

WAS TORPEDOED BY HUN

Vessel Registered 47,500 Tons and Was Taken Over When Launched.

[Canadian Press.]
Athens, Nov. 22.—9:30 a.m.—Via London, 4:52 p.m.—The White Star liner Britannic, serving as a hospital ship for wounded soldiers of the Entente Allies, has been torpedoed and sunk, according to an official announcement made here today.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Nov. 22.—4:10 p.m.—The British hospital ship Britannic has been sunk with the loss of about 50 lives, says a British official announcement today.

The Britannic was sunk by a mine or a torpedo yesterday morning in the Aegean Sea, according to the official statement. There were 1,106 survivors, of whom about 28 were injured.

Full particulars of the disaster, it is announced, will be published as soon as they are received.

It was reported in a special dispatch from London on December 6 last that the 47,500-ton White Star liner Britannic, then recently completed, would be used as a hospital ship by the British Government, making her the largest hospital ship in commission with an equipment of 6,000 beds. Last June, however, it was reported in a news dispatch from Liverpool that the Britannic had been returned to the White Star Line for restoration into a passenger steamer.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Nov. 22.—4:26 p.m.—It is understood here that the Britannic sunk was the new White Star liner of that name, of 47,500 tons.

"The White Star liner Britannic was the largest vessel of the White Star fleet afloat. Built in 1914 at Belfast, she was 352 feet long, 34 feet beam, and 39 feet deep. Her length was somewhat less than that of the White Star liner Olympic, which measures 353 feet. The Britannic had the greater tonnage, the Olympic's being 45,300 tons as compared with the Britannic's 47,500."

Late in November, 1915, it was reported that the Britannic was being fitted out for the Dardanelles service as a hospital ship.

The only other British steamer Britannic is a comparatively small vessel of 3,400 tons gross, regarding which there is no record of having been in the hospital service.

BELGIAN KING WRITES ASKING NEUTRALS' AID
[Canadian Press.]
Havre, Nov. 22.—King Albert of Belgium has sent an appeal to the neutrality of Spain, Pope Benedict and President Wilson on the subject of the deportation of Belgians by the German authorities, according to the Vingtieme Siecle.

WILL MR. MACDIARMID TAKE FARM PORTFOLIO?
[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Nov. 22.—The Telegram today says there is reliable information to the effect that the Hon. Finlay G. MacDiarmid, minister of public works and highways, will succeed the late Hon. James Duff as minister of agriculture, and that Mr. David Jamieson, speaker of the Legislature, is favored for the public works portfolio.

BISHOP PAUGH DEAD.
[Canadian Press.]
Topeka, Kas., Nov. 22.—The death early today of Right Rev. Frank R. Mills Paugh, bishop of the Diocese of Kansas of the Protestant Episcopal Church, at his home here removed one of the prominent figures in the church in which he served for more than forty years.

Hardening of the arteries necessitated his withdrawal from the more active phases of church work last year and was responsible for his death.

"Eddie" McKay's Own Story of Fight in Which Capt. Boelke Was Slain

London Boy and Another British Flier "Had a Scrap" With Twelve Fast Enemy Machines, Two of Which Collided, and "the Chap Who Went Down Was Boelke."

FIGHT TOOK PLACE DURING BAD WEATHER

"Two of us had a scrap with twelve very fast Huns, in which two of them collided. One of the machines went down. From our 'perch' it looked funny to see the bits of aeroplane floating in the air. The chap that went down was Boelke. There was a rumor that he had been killed elsewhere on the same day, but the general says it was in our scrap that he was killed, as it was a very bad day and there were no other fighting machines about. In fact, we went out in the rain."

The above is "Eddie" McKay's version of the great fight in which he and another British aviator accomplished the death of Capt. Boelke, king of German flying men. In a letter to a close personal friend and former athletic colleague, Sub-Flight Lieut. McKay gives an "eye-witness" account of the great coup, substantially as reported exclusively in The Advertiser of Saturday evening last.

A WONDERFUL FEAT.

Lieut. McKay is in the fighting division of the air service, and the tackling of twelve Hun machines, as many dispatches have borne out, has not been considered an extraordinary feat by many of the British flying men, whose valor has made the "arm in the air" the senior branch of the service. That his machine and that of his comrade were more than a match for twelve enemy aircraft, and that Boelke was outmanoeuvred and sent hurtling to his death is sufficient evidence that Lieut. McKay is entitled to be named as among the kings of allied fliers, and greater far than the German he helped to send to his death.

No one in London doubted the courage and ability of the athlete who left the city to defend the Empire, choosing, perhaps, the most dangerous branch of the service for his own, but that he has become an expert in his calling in so short a time cannot fail to arouse enthusiasm.

DECORATION NOT HIS AIM.

No word has yet been received to indicate that Lieut. McKay will be decorated for his great feat, and it is possible, though Continued on Page 3, Col. 5.

FOE CLAIMS VAST TONNAGE SUNK BY THE SUBMARINES

13,322,000 Tons Sent Down Since War Commenced.

146 SHIPS IN OCTOBER

Berlin Official Communication on Campaign of Piracy.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Nov. 22.—An official communication issued today gives the following information concerning ships of enemy and neutral countries which have been captured, sunk or blown up by mines during the war:
"During October 146 hostile merchantmen of 205,500 tons have been brought into port or sunk by submarines or torpedo-boats of the central powers or lost owing to mines. Neutral merchantmen numbering 12 and of 87,000 tons were sunk because they were carrying contraband to the enemy."

"Since the beginning of the war 3,222,000 tons of hostile shipping, of which 2,550,000 tons were English, were lost owing to the war measures of the central powers."

THE SPARTI GONE.
[Canadian Press.]
London, Nov. 22.—The Daily Mail's Athens correspondent says the Greek steamer Sparti had been sunk. The captain believes the vessel was torpedoed. Nearly all those on board the steamer were saved, including several nurses.

SUB SEIZED MAIL.
[Canadian Press.]
Marseilles, Nov. 22.—The Greek steamer Eribeia has arrived here and reports that she was stopped by a submarine which seized 118 sacks of mail and forced her to throw her cargo overboard.

NEW CABINET CRISIS AT GREEK CAPITAL

[Canadian Press.]
Athens, Monday, Nov. 20.—Via London, Nov. 22.—12:33 p.m.—(Delayed).—Prof. Heilopoulos, Greek minister of justice, has resigned, giving as a reason the pressure of the Entente which he declares renders the position of the cabinet impossible.

PATROL OF ENEMY DRIVEN AWAY BY HAIG'S SOLDIERS

Prisoners Taken, Is German Report of Affair.

FRENCH QUIET

Foggy Weather Interferes With Operations on the Western Front.

PATROLS ACTIVE

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Nov. 22.—4:40 p.m.—The text of an official communication, given out by the French war office this afternoon on the progress of hostilities on the western front reads as follows:
"There has been activity on the part of patrols in the region to the north of the Aisne and in Lorraine to the east of Arras. Elsewhere the front passed in relative calm."

GERMANS RAID TRENCH

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Nov. 22.—Via Wireless to Saville.—British trenches south of La Bassée Canal were raided last night by the Germans, the war office announces. The text of the statement follows:
"Western Front: Foggy weather has greatly interfered with fighting activity. South of La Bassée Canal patrols of British Infantry Regiment No. 55, and Magdalen Honour Battalion No. 1, entered British trenches and after destroying the defensive works brought back more than twenty prisoners and one machine gun."

HOLDS EIGHT-HOUR LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

[Canadian Press.]
Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 22.—The Adams 8-hour law was held unconstitutional here today by Judge Hook, in United States district court.