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British, In Great Charge, Win; French Also Push Ahead; Bulgars Are Soundly Beaten

Another Big Day of General Victories For Allies

HAIG'S MEN, ATTACKING ON SIX MILE FRONT, DRIVE BACK THE GERMANS 2000 TO 3000 YARDS

Big Offensive Along the Whole Front Where Heaviest Fighting Has Been Going on--French Win Ground Also

London, Sept. 15—The British returned to the attack on the Somme front last night, charging over a sector about six miles long. The war office announced today that they had advanced from 2,000 to 3,000 yards and were continuing to progress.

The attack was made along the whole British front over which the heaviest fighting has been in progress recently. The British advanced on the line from Bouleaux Wood, between Coombles and Ginchy, to a point north of the Albert-Bapaume highway.

Preceding this morning's extensive offence movement, the British last night drove forward southeast of Thiepval and captured about 1,000 yards of German trenches, including a strongly fortified position.

The statement says a large number of prisoners has been taken. "In this attack we employed for the time a new type of heavy armored car which proved to be of considerable utility. Much aerial fighting has taken place. Four hostile machines were in flames, and at least four others were driven down damaged. One hostile kite balloon was brought down last night."

FRENCH ADVANCE ALSO

Paris, Sept. 15—North of the Somme, the French last night captured a series of German trenches and advanced as far as the village of Rancourt. On the Verdun front, two German attacks were repulsed.

British, French and Serbs All Through Bulgar Line On Macedonian Front

French Get in Half Mile Deep Along Front of Mile — Bulgarians Forced to Retire Twelve Miles

Paris(Sept. 15—The Entente Allies have won a series of successes on the Macedonian front, so the War Office announced today. French, British and Serbian forces, operating at different points, have broken through the Bulgarian defenses. The French have captured positions half a mile deep over a front of a mile.

A brilliant victory for the Serbians over the Bulgarians was scored after a big battle lasting several days west of Lake Ostrovo, near the western end of the fighting front.

The British success was effected west of the Vardar, near the centre of the Entente front, where they captured important positions. The lines forced by the French were to the east of the Vardar. The Serbians captured twenty-five cannon and a large number of prisoners, as yet uncounted.

"The Bulgarians, after their defeat," says the statement, "retired a distance of twelve miles."

WOULD KILL REFUGEES.

Athens, Sept. 13, via London, Sept. 15—(Delayed)—The Margarete, the boat in which Baron Von Schenk, head of the German propaganda in Greece, was sent to Kavala, to be turned over to the Bulgarians, arrived this afternoon with 1,000 refugees who were in the most pitiable condition. They had been without food since Sunday and were packed in the ship like sardines. The refugees said that a German aeroplane had dropped three bombs as the boat was leaving Kavala. They came within inches of striking the ship.

"An eye-witness who described the entry of the Bulgarians into Kavala on Monday said that three Greek regiments which had remained in the town were given until ten o'clock on Tuesday morning to surrender as prisoners of war. At the expiration of this ultimatum they gave up their arms after a slight resistance and were taken up country.

BOLD AVIATORS BOMBARD SOFIA.

London, Sept. 15—Five bombs have been dropped on Sofia by two French aviators, Noel and Leseur, according to a despatch to Reuter's from Bucharest. The two airmen flew from Saloniki to Bucharest, passing Sofia on their way. The voyage lasted five hours. The distance traversed was about 400 miles.

Serbians on Offensive

Saloniki, Sept. 14.—The Serbians are successfully pushing the Bulgarians back at several points on their section of the Saloniki front, according to an official statement issued at Serbian headquarters today.

LOOKS MORE SERIOUS IN NEW YORK STRIKE

Indications of Huge Sympathetic Walk Out in Several Trades

New York, Sept. 15—Plans were discussed today by the leaders of the street railway strike for a sympathetic walkout of 60,000 to 80,000 workers here in trades allied with the operation of the street car system. James P. Holland, president of the State Federation of Labor, has threatened to call out the workers in these trades if the present deadlock is not broken before tomorrow night.

The central labor union of Brooklyn has endorsed the principle of a sympathetic strike. This union controls ninety-five local organizations.

INCANDESCENT LAMPS SAID TO BE SCARCE IN CITY.

Dealers report that St. John is threatened with an incandescent lamp famine. It is said that there is scarcely a twenty-five watt lamp on sale in the city and it is almost impossible for the dealers to secure further supplies of any sized lamps. The war is the trouble in this case, as it is in many others, and the chief difficulty is in getting the glass globes, but these factories were taken over for government contracts and are now turning out the glass parts required for shells. Their output was only a small part of the supply, however, and Germany was depended upon for the chief stock. This is now cut off and the United States factories are unable to keep pace with the demand.

BULGARIA AND TURKEY CALL OUT FOR HELP

New York, Sept. 15—A London news agency despatch to the New York Sun says:—

"Bulgaria and Turkey are badly in need of help from Germany and Austria because of the entry of Roumania into the war. That is why Enver Pasha, Turkish minister of war, and King Ferdinand of Bulgaria are conferring with the Kaiser and Von Hindenburg at headquarters on the eastern front, according to a despatch from the correspondent of the Daily Express at Geneva, who bases his message upon Budapest despatches.

These despatches say that Enver and King Ferdinand pointed out to the German and Austrian leaders that if Bulgaria were attacked on the north by a large Russo-Roumanian army she would be forced to evacuate Greek-Macedonia and the whole Saloniki front before General Sarrail's allied army. Enver suggested to the Kaiser that the Turkish forces sent recently to the Russian front should return to aid the Bulgarians, for if the Bulgars were defeated Turkey would be isolated and surrounded.

This correspondent says Austria has promised guns but no men to aid her southern allies, but the answer of Germany is unknown.

Successful Bombing.

Rome, Sept. 14—Eleven Italian seaplanes, accompanied by several French aeroplanes, bombarded batteries and sheds at Parenzo, thirty miles southwest of Triest, with good effect, according to an official statement issued today.

The aircraft all returned intact to their bases.

HALIFAX BOY KILLED ON WAY TO SCHOOL

Halifax, Sept. 15.—Gerald Kelly, child of Alderman Kelly, aged seven, was run over and killed by an electric car in Spring Garden Road this morning, while on his way to school. He attempted to cross the track while the car was speeding along.

ONTARIO CANNING CO. LTD. SUFFERS $100,000 FIRE LOSS

Sarnia, Ont., Sept. 15.—Fire broke out a little after 1 o'clock this morning in the plant of the Ontario Canning Company, Limited, here, destroying the factory and entailing a loss estimated at approximately $100,000. While the blaze was confined to the canning factory, it was only by the quick work of the fire department that the Laidlow Lumber Company, in an adjoining building, was saved.

Employes of the Ontario Canning Company were working overtime on rush orders when the fire was first seen. So far as is known no one was injured.

WORLD SERIES ON OCTOBER 7?

Herrmann Expects First Game By That Date

COMMISSION IN SESSION

Drafting in the Major Baseball Leagues Begun in Cincinnati Today — Close Races in Both Big Leagues

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 15—Baseball men from all parts of the country are here for a meeting of the National Baseball Commission to open the major league drafts. The old system of openly picking the names of clubs and players from a hat was again resorted to. Owing to the war with the Federal League, this system had been discarded during the last two years, and the drafting had been made secretly.

It was expected that the national commission also would discuss informally, plans for the world's series, but no definite plans can be arranged for the series yet because of the close races in the National and American Leagues.

August Herrmann, chairman, said that he expected to see the first game of the world's series played not later than Saturday, October 7.

As They tSand Today.

Chicago, Sept. 15—Chicago's White Sox were in the lists today as real contenders for the American League pennant, with Brooklyn in the National League up against only four contenders for the flag, in that race.

The Chicago Americans moved up to within a half game behind Boston and Detroit, the leaders, with Washington near the tail-end of the percentage column, as their opponents today. Boston on the percentage leads the league, but it has won two games fewer than has Detroit, and one fewer than the Sox. It has, however, lost two games fewer than either, and this makes the percentage column read: Boston, 574; Detroit, 571, and Chicago, 568.

In the National League flag race, the four clubs which Brooklyn found itself up against at the beginning of today's game with Pittsburgh, were Philadelphia, Boston, New York and Pittsburgh. Brooklyn was one and one half games ahead of the Phillies, and Boston two and one half games behind, while the Giants just managed to keep the pace of the Dodgers.

A table showing all the games yet to be played by the three leading teams in the American League gave the following: Boston, 18; Detroit, 14; Chicago, 13. In the National League, Brooklyn had twenty-one games, Philadelphia twenty-one, and Boston twenty-two.

GUNNER ARTHUR E. STONE, MONCTON, IS IN NO 1 FROM SHELL SHOCK

Moncton, Sept. 15.—Gunner Arthur E. Stone of Moncton has been admitted to No. 1 General Hospital, Etaples, France, suffering from shell shock.

Sergt. C. S. M. Beattie of the Canadian Engineers, quartered in Moncton, has received four more men—Robert Murray, Philip Legaily and Cornelius McCafferty of Newcastle, and Robert Fleming of Chatham.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service

Synopsis—The depression which was over Lake Superior yesterday now covers the Ottawa valley, while pressure is highest in the western states. Showers have been general in Ontario and western Quebec, but only heavy very locally. Severe frosts are reported from Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Ottawa Valley—Fresh to strong south, shifting to west and northwest winds, occasional showers and becoming cooler; Saturday, fresh northwest to west winds, generally fair and cool.

Showery Saturday

Maritime — Increasing south, shifting to west winds, fair today, showers on Saturday with local thunder storms.

New England — Showers this afternoon, fair and much cooler tonight and Saturday, fresh shifting winds becoming west.

BRITISH ARE ON THE OFFENSIVE IN MESOPOTANIA; FIGHTING SEVERE

Khaki Troops Said to Have Lost 2,000 Men in One Engagement

London, Sept. 15—Renewal of heavy fighting in Mesopotamia, with the British on the offensive, is reported in a delayed official statement issued at Constantinople on Sept. 9.

The British are said to have lost 2,000 men in one engagement.

FIRE IN BRITISH WAR HOSPITAL

Two Hundred Wounded Soldiers Safely Removed on Stretchers

London, Sept. 15.—Two hundred wounded soldiers were safely removed on stretchers last night after heroic work, when fire broke out in the Wrest Park Military Hospital near Ampthill, Bedfordshire. The building, the seat of Lord Lucas, was badly damaged.

Villagers for miles around aided the police, firemen and nurses in the rescue of the wounded soldiers.

CREW OF SUNKEN STANDARD OIL STEAMER ARE SAFE

London, Sept. 15—The crew of the Dutch steamer Antwerpen, reported sunk on September 13, has been landed at Plymouth. The Antwerpen was of 11,00 tons and belonged to the Standard Oil Company. She was built at Newport News and was on her maiden voyage to London from Bayonne, N. J.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, Sept. 15.—James A. Bell, formerly a Fredericton merchant, who has been residing in Carleton county for three years, has joined the 140th Battalion and will leave on Saturday for Valcartier.

Mrs. Harry B. Atherton hooked and landed at Hartt's Island pool last evening two salmon weighing six and twelve pounds respectively.

The big game season opened in the province today. A large number of non-residents are already in the woods and more are expected this week. The guides anticipate a good season.

CHILDREN'S OUTING TOMORROW

Sussex, N. B., Sept. 15—J. D. O'Connell's picnic for orphans, which was twice postponed on account of rain, will be held at Rockwood Park tomorrow afternoon, weather permitting, and if the weather is bad he will give the children of each institution their treat in their own homes as he is leaving for Cuba on Sunday by way of Maine, Boston, New York, Baltimore and the southern states. He will go all the way by automobile, except 200 miles, ninety of which is by water.

Five hundred children and about as many grown people gathered in front of the Depot House last night to say good bye to him. They cheered him till they were hoarse and he gave all a little treat when leaving, including a bag of peanuts, a package of candy with money in each, a ticket for the merry-go-rounds, and a short speech. They had a bonfire in front of the hotel. Mr. O'Donnell left today for St. John to prepare for the orphans picnic.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES

National League—Chicago at Boston, rain, 3.15 p.m.; Cincinnati at New York, cloudy, 3.25 p.m.; Pittsburgh at Brooklyn, cloudy, 3.35 p.m.; St. Louis at Philadelphia, rain, 3 p.m.

American League — Washington at Chicago, clear, 3 p.m.; Philadelphia at Cleveland, cloudy, 3 p.m.; New York at Detroit, clear, 3.15 p.m.; Boston at St. Louis, clear, 3.15 p.m.

SON IS ILL

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Capson, 100 Chesley street, will regret to know that their son, George, was conveyed to the General Public Hospital last evening, suffering from fever, and they will hope for his speedy return to health

Bowser and Government Go Down To Defeat In B. C.

Latest Returns Show 35 Liberals to 10 Conservatives; Complete Reversal; Prohibition and Woman Suffrage Both Carry

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 15.—The Bowser government has been soundly defeated. The result of the provincial elections came as a distinct surprise to the Conservatives. The Liberals accept the result as a natural conclusion to conditions in the province and the revolt against a long-continued rule of party. Although the returns up to an early hour this morning were far from complete there is no doubt that first indications will be sustained, thirty-five Liberals, ten Conservatives—perhaps emphasized by the balance of the polls.

The prohibition returns received up to early this morning were still far from complete. Though the general impression among leaders of both the prohibition and liquor interests was that the vote in the country would be favorable to the "drys" there was a good deal of uncertainty regarding the probable decision of Vancouver.

The following is a list of candidates whose election is assured:

Alberni—H. C. Brewster (Lib.)
Atlin—W. X. MacDonald (Con.)
Cariboo—J. Yorston (Lib.)
Chilliwac—W. L. MacKean (Con.)
Cowichan—W. H. Hayward (Con.)
Columbia—John Buchan (Lib.)
Comax—Hugh Stuart (Lib.)
Cranbrook—Dr. J. H. King (Lib.)
Delta—F. J. MacKenzie (Con.)
Dewdney—John Oliver (Lib.)
Esquimalt—A. W. McCurdy (Lib.)
Fort George—W. B. Ross (Lib.)
Fernie—A. E. Fisher (Lib.)
Greenwood—Dr. J. D. McLean (Lib.)
Grand Forks—J. F. Thompson (Lib.)
Islands—W. W. Foster (Con.)
Kamloops—F. W. Anderson (Lib.)
Kaslo—John Keen (Lib.)
Lillowet—J. P. Bryson (Lib.)
Nelson—Dr. W. O. Rose (Con.)
Nanaimo—Wm. Sloan (Lib.)
North Okanagan—Dr. K. McDonald (Lib.)
South Okanagan—Mayor Jones (Con.)
Newcastle—P. Williams (Lib.)
New Westminster—David Whiteside (Lib.)
Omineca—A. W. Manson (Lib.)
Revelstoke—Dr. Sutherland (Lib.)
Rossland—W. D. Wilson (Lib.)
Richmond—G. C. McGeer (Lib.)
Saanich—F. A. Pauline (Lib.)
Similkameen—L. W. Shatford (Con.)
Skeena—T. D. Pattulo (Lib.)
Slocan—C. F. Nelson (Lib.)
North Vancouver — Mayor Hayes (Lib.)
South Vancouver—J. W. Weart (Lib.)
Trail—J. Schofield (Con.)
Vancouver—M. A. MacDonald (Lib.)
Vancouver—Ralph Smith (Lib.)
Vancouver—P. D. Donnelly (Lib.)
Vancouver—Dr. A. McIntosh (Lib.)
Vancouver—J. S. Cowper (Lib.)
Vancouver—J. W. Deb Farris (Lib.)
Victoria—H. C. Brewster (Lib.)
Victoria—George Bell (Lib.)
Victoria—John Hart (Lib.)
Victoria—H. C. Hall (Lib.)
Yale—Alex Lucas (Lib.)

Complete returns for Vancouver are as follows:

MacDonald (Lib.), 6,759; Smith (Lib.) 6,698; Farris (Lib.), 6,598; McIntosh (Lib.), 6,000; Cowper (Lib.), 5,982; Donnelly (Lib.), 5,665; Bowser (Con.), 5,498; Tisdale (Con.), 5,158; McCowan (Con.), 4,806; Duke (Con.), 4,709; McGuire (Con.), 4,602; Leek (Con.), 3,985; Troteer (Independent Labor), 2,444; Cassidy (Independent), 2,006; White (Independent), 1,230; Harrington (Socialist), 841; Fawcett (Independent), 478; Appleby (Independent), 419.

Final count on prohibition in Vancouver was, for, 8,894; against, 5,896; majority for prohibition, 3,498.

Final count on woman suffrage in Vancouver, for, 8,923; against, 5,198; majority for, 3,725.

Results in Victoria were: H. C. Brewster, 4,168; John Hart, 3,240; George Bell, 3,330; H. C. Hall, 2,824, all Liberals. Hon. A. Stewart, 2,217; R. Hayward, 2,102; J. Dilworth, 1,890; L. Tait, 2,077, all Conservatives. A. J. Morley, 176; Dr. E. Hall, 126; P. R. Smith, 354; Dan Pupard, 350, Independents. For prohibition, 2,988; against 2,718. Woman suffrage carried apparently in every constituency.

Standing Before Elections

The standing of the parties on May 24, 1916, was:

Conservatives	38
Socialists	2
Liberals	2

Wallace Farris, one of the Liberals elected in Vancouver city, is a son of Hon. L. P. Farris of White's Cove. He is a lawyer. His brother, Dr. Hugh Farris, is in charge of the Tuberculosis Hospital at East St. John.

"Bowser's Bark."

Toronto, Sept. 15—The Toronto Star says:—"When it came to the final test in British Columbia it was found that Bowser's bark was worse than his bite."

Montreal Star Views

Montreal, Sept. 15—The Star today says editorially:

"The British Columbia elections look at this distance very like the demands of a sick and sorry man on 'the morning after the night before' for ice packs and cooling draughts. He no longer demands that the dance be permitted to go on, but begs for some one who will take steps to abate the fevered conditions. The task will be neither easy or grateful, and it is just a question whether the patient will patiently endure the heroic treatment needed.

"Still the Liberals have now an opportunity to show the country a striking demonstration in the advertised policy of 'retrenchment and reform.' Much will depend upon how they take advantage of this opportunity. They have been given 'new brooms,' both in Manitoba and British Columbia, and the nation will watch with interest how bravely and effectively they use them, or with what cowardice and folly they abuse them."

BARK WITH 200 PEOPLE ABOARD AND SEASON'S SALMON CATCH IN DANGER

In Breakers Off California Coast—British Steamer Counsellor Founders

San Francisco, Sept. 15—The Alaska Packers' bark Star of Chile, en route from Bristol Bay, Alaska, with the season's catch of salmon for San Francisco, was reported last night to be in the breakers off Point Pedro, twenty-five miles south of the Golden Gate. On board the vessel more than 200 cannery hands were thought to be returning to this port.

News of the danger of the vessel was brought here by fishermen who said that she appeared to be in great danger of being swept on the rocks, but that a dense fog set in and hid her from view.

Deep-sea-going tugs were sent from San Francisco When last seen the Star of Chile was three quarters of a mile off shore and her crew was signalling for help.

London, Sept. 15—The captain and crew of the British steamer Counsellor have been landed here. They say the steamer foundered. One member of the crew is an American. The Counsellor was of 3,176 tons. She sailed from Colon for Liverpool on August 27 on her way home from Vancouver via San Francisco.

Steamer Burned.

Marshfield, Ore., Sept. 14—Fire tonight completely destroyed the Pacific Coast Company's liner Congress, two miles off Coos Bay Bar. Several vessels, which rushed to her assistance in response to distress calls, helped remove her 253 passengers and crew of 170. No lives were lost. The origin of the fire has not been ascertained.

MAUD ALLAN'S EXPERIENCE IN RECENT ZEPPELIN RAID

New York, Sept. 15—Miss Maud Allan, classic dancer, who will soon tour the United States and Canada and who arrived yesterday on the Lapland, told of a narrow escape she had in the last Zeppelin raid on London, on Sept. 8, when thirteen Zeppelins bombarded the east coast of England, and three succeeded in dropping bombs on London itself.

Miss Allan said she was awakened at 2.30 in the morning by the heavy firing of anti-aircraft artillery in a nearby arsenal.

"Shrapnel began falling all around," she said, "and Londoners had a taste of real warfare. We watched the tiny cigar-shaped object, which was occasionally illuminated by one of the high-power searchlights. Suddenly a spark glowed at the end of the airship and soon little tongues of flames could be seen spurting from various parts of the envelope. Two explosions followed and the Zeppelin burst into a mass of flames.

"It remained stationary a moment, then swayed and dropped with amazing rapidity. The following morning I found many pieces of shrapnel and bursted shells in my garden, which showed what a narrow escape we al had."