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GERMAN TROOPS ENTER VILNA WHILE THE AUSTRIANS RETREAT IN POLAND
British Squadron Bombards German Fortifications on Belgian Coast
ANGLO-FRENCH LOAN WILL BE TAKEN UP WITH A RUSH

VILNA FALLS TO GERMANS WHEN RUSSIANS QUIT

Big Combat Pending in Attempt to Cut off Czar's Men. AUSTRIANS RETREAT Von Mackenzen Held Up in South by General Ivanoff.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The Germans have occupied Vilna, and by a wide sweeping movement to the north of that city have succeeded in almost, if not entirely, surrounding a portion of the Russian army, which is fighting in the railway triangle between Vilna, Lida and Vitebsk.

At any rate the Russian forces in this district either must fight their way out eastward or retire in a south-easterly direction, for the only railway left entirely in their hands is that which runs from Vilna to Lida and thence to Baranovitch.

At the southern end of the line Gen. Ivanoff holds back enemy. (Continued on Page 3, Column 1).

CANADIAN DIVISION ARRIVED IN FRANCE

Last Units Crossed Channel Friday, Says Sir Sam Hughes. TO TRANSFER PATS Strong Movement to Brigade Regiments With Other Canadian Units.

BULGARIA MUST SHOW ATTITUDE TOWARD ALLIES

Joint Note Not an Ultimatum, But Brings Question to Issue. CONCESSIONS OUTLINED Balkan States Are Deeply Agitated Over Latest Turn of Events.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—The entente allies have presented a joint note to the Bulgarian Government asking in effect that it declare itself as between them and the central powers. The note, however, is not in the nature of an ultimatum.

The note, which was delivered to the government at Sofia two days ago, was sent in pursuance of a decision by the allied powers to test the good faith of Bulgaria by submitting the recent concessions made by Serbia with the view of securing from Bulgaria a definite statement as to her position.

What, if any, reference is made to Greece is not disclosed, but it appears to be considered that Serbia's concessions should suffice to secure Bulgaria's adherence to the Balkan union.

LONDON, Sept. 19, 6:30 p.m.—A description of the fighting in the Anzac region on the Gallipoli Peninsula during the last week in August and the results reached during this period is given by the Dardanelles Correspondent in the following Telegram Co. The capture of Hill No. 6 was important says the correspondent, as it is the last crest of the last ridge separating the Anzac zone from the plains to the north and thus constitutes a point of union between the British forces and the Anzac position and the line across the Suvla plains, besides giving access to a ravine leading to high ground beyond it.

ALBERTA WILL ADOPT EQUAL SUFFRAGE SOON

Premier Sifton Says Necessary Statute is Now Being Drafted. CALGARY, Sept. 18.—Equal suffrage for Alberta will be the live question at the next session of the legislature, according to the decision of Premier A. L. Sifton, announced in a letter to President Speaker of the United Farmers of Alberta, as follows:

U. S. FINANCIERS TO UNDERWRITE LOAN? Anglo-French Commissioners Said to Have Conceded Point. WILL REAP PROFITS Commission on Sale of Bonds Will Go to Syndicate.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The proposed mammoth credit loan to Great Britain and France, it was reported tonight, is to be underwritten by a large syndicate of American financiers and brokers, who are to receive a commission for their services.

Elimination of the reported differences in opinion between American financiers and members of the Anglo-French Commission over the manner of placing the loan, apparently has resulted in a victory for the American financiers. Previous reports were to the effect that the commission's views were that the loan should be placed by subscription, and that there should be no underwriting syndicate.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The British steamer San Zefirino, which was reported yesterday as being beached and sunk by a submarine, has been beached, according to Lloyd's.

BELGIAN COAST BOMBARDED BY BRITISH FLEET

French Heavy Guns Shelled German Batteries Which Opened on Ships. TEUTON GUNS FIRED ON French Artillery Delivers Extremely Efficacious Attacks at Some Points.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—A British fleet, under Admiral Hood, returned to the bombardment of the German positions along the Belgian coast today, and did considerable damage to the Teuton batteries and emplacements. South of Ostend the Germans attempted to reply, and the French heavy batteries in the Neuport region shelled the batteries of the enemy that opened fire on the warships.

At some parts of the front the French artillery has gained an ascendancy over the German artillery, for the French war office speaks of having established the efficacy of the French fire against the German machine guns in mine-throws at several points in Artois, also of directly shelling the enemy machine guns and artillery positions to the rear of the enemy front in the Revo region, and the continuance of a heavy bombardment of German works and batteries in the Artois region.

STEAMER ATHINAL ABANDONED AT SEA Greek Vessel Caught Fire in Atlantic, Wireless Reports. ALL ABOARD SAVED Capt. McLean of Tuscania Sends Correct Report of Disaster.

HALIFAX, N.S., Sept. 19.—The Greek steamer Athinal, from New York, is on fire and abandoned at sea, according to a wireless despatch received here late tonight from Capt. McLean of the steamer Tuscania. Due to an error in transmission, early wireless despatches gave the name of the steamer as Athinal, but it is probable that all on board were saved.

COMPULSORY SERVICE MUST BE GIVEN DUE CONSIDERATION LLOYD GEORGE TELLS PUBLIC

ANGLO-FRENCH WAR LOAN WILL BE TAKEN UP WITH A RUSH Attempts by Pro-Germans to Head Off Banks Have Failed and Part of Loan Already is Underwritten

Information received in Toronto by way of high-class financial connections, is to the effect that the Anglo-French loan will be taken up with a rush once the terms are announced. A lot of it has practically been underwritten without knowing the terms.

Record of Dismounted Cavalrymen Who Went to Front to Fill Gaps One of Most Splendid in British History. LONDON, Sept. 19.—Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British army in the field, recently visited a Canadian brigade and delivered a speech to the men, in which he said:

BRITISH POSITION UNCHANGED MINING OPERATIONS CONTINUE

LONDON, Sept. 19.—(9:55 p.m.)—A report from Field Marshal Sir John French, issued officially tonight, says: "Since my last communication of Sept. 15, no change has occurred in the situation on our front. There has been considerable mining activity on both sides, particularly opposite the southern portion of our front."

CANADIAN BOMBING PARTY MAKES SUCCESSFUL RAID

Sir Max Aitken Reports Unchanged Situation at the Front—Teuton Artillery and Aeroplanes More Active Than Usual. OTTAWA, Sept. 19.—The following was received today by General Sir Sam Hughes from Sir Max Aitken, Canadian eye-witness:

Government is Considering Subject and Should Have Fair Chance to Reach Decision—Issue is Gravest Any Country Has Had to Decide.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—(9 p.m.)—David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, in a letter to one of his constituents, issued by the official press bureau this evening, makes an appeal to the public to give the government a fair chance to decide the question of compulsory service, and reiterates his view that the situation is a serious one, which demands that the country, if victory is to fall to the allies, must exert its whole strength.

German Forces at This Salient Lose Large Part of Communication. LONDON, Sept. 19.—Shells from the French artillery have severed at St. Mihiel the "great bridge" across the Meuse River, a bridge of boats and three footbridges. The German forces at this salient on the western bank of the Meuse in which they have so long held a foothold.

ONE GERMAN SUBMARINE SENDS OTHER TO BOTTOM

Special Cable to The Toronto World. COPENHAGEN, Sept. 19.—Norwegian fishermen who have arrived at Stavanger, on the southwest coast of Norway, state that off the land of Utne, near the entrance to the Gulf of Stavanger, a German submarine, by mistake torpedoed another German submarine. They believe that the sunken vessel had been disguised to look like a British submarine. The boat exploded and sunk with its crew.

AT THE RACES

Saturday's turnout was remarkable for many features. Fall fashions were prominently in no respect more particularly than in headwear. Dineen millinery was as much in evidence and most distinctive. Dineen hats were on most of the smartest men's heads. The thousands that are coming into town are cordially invited to visit this great fall show at 40 Yonge street, where the Dineen salespeople will show you the utmost courtesy.

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