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Enemy's Line Reels Under Russian Onslaught

British Scatter Germans In East African War

CLIMAX TODAY IN CLASH OF GREEK KING AND ENTENTE

World Awaits Anxiously News
From the Greek
Capital.

DU FOURNET IS READY
Has Troopship at Piraeus To
Land Soldiers If Trouble
Starts.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—3:30 p.m.—In view of the definite refusal of the Greek government to deliver the arms demanded by the Entente Allies and the threat of Vice-Admiral Du Fournet, commander of the allied squadron, to take action today. News from Greece is awaited anxiously. Cable messages dispatched from Athens late yesterday afternoon showed that preparations were being made to resist seizure of the arms, and also that a French transport had arrived at Piraeus to land troops if trouble should develop. British blue-jackets were ordered to co-operate, and the admiral gave warning that prominent persons taking part in any resistance would be arrested.

Order Guaranteed.
The Greek Government has given guarantee that order will be maintained, but it is feared the calling up of reinforcements will have the opposite effect. Admiral Du Fournet insisted that 41 mountain guns be delivered today. Further time has been given for the delivery of other guns and war material.

An Evening News dispatch filed at Athens at 1:45 o'clock this morning says further reinforcements have received of forces marching south from Thessaly and other sections of Greece north of Athens. The garrison of Chalkis is marching with rifles toward Schimatari. The dispatch says a minor disturbance occurred last night. A few revolver shots were fired. No one was injured.

Just before the time of the filing of the dispatch King Constantine notified the Entente ministers of his definite refusal to hand over the guns.

NEW BRITISH CREDIT TO BE OPPOSED BY RADICAL MEMBERS

Claim Will Be Made That An
Honorable Peace Can
Be Secured.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Daily Chronicle's parliamentary correspondent says this morning:

"Every vote of credit moved by the Government since the beginning of the war has been carried without opposition in the House of Commons."

"There is some likelihood, however, that when the new vote of credit is submitted Wednesday by the prime minister, opposition will make its voice heard for the first time, and some labor and radical members are even thinking of going into the lobby against it. Their contention will be that it is possible to obtain an honorable peace by negotiation, under which the aims of this country in the war could all be realized."

"Members who specialize in naval affairs intend in the debate on the vote of credit to discuss changes in the high naval commissions and Mr. Balfour's administration of the admiralty."

GERMANS PLACE ELOWERS ON TOMB OF CHARLES

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Via Sayville.—The royal sepulchre at Curia d'Arge in Western Rumania, in which the body of King Charles is reposed, has been placed under the protection of German troops. Emperor William has ordered that German forces which pass through the city shall deposit wreaths on the tomb of the king and queen.

PARKHILL MAN DIES IN BUFFALO HOSPITAL

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Buffalo, Dec. 1.—Neil McKinnon, 32 years of age, of Parkhill, Ont., a watchman on the steamer Superior, who late Wednesday night fell into the hold of that vessel, sustaining fractures of the skull and arm, died last night at the Buffalo Marine Hospital. Miss Mary McKinnon, a sister of the deceased, 125 Oakland Place, Buffalo, today took charge of the body.

GERMANS BROKEN IN EAST AFRICAN WAR BY BRITISH FORCES

Kaiser's Forces in Dark Continent Divided and Scattered by
British—Hundreds of Prisoners and Many
Machine Guns Taken.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—12:30 p.m.—Continuing reports have been gained by the British in their campaign against the Germans in German East Africa, the war office announced today.

"On October 19, a strong German force commanded by Major-General Wabbe dislodged from Rabun (in the central part of the colony) came in contact with the British south of Iringa. Simultaneously, the enemy in Mahenge area took the offensive against the British on the Ruhudje River, with the evident intention of assisting the western German force to break the British position and form a junction with the main German force. The attempt to break through was repulsed near Asitanga and the British gained a conspicuous success on the Ruhudje River, driving the enemy over the river with the loss of 200 killed, 52 prisoners, and booty."

Forced To Surrender.
"The main body of the Western German force dislodged into two groups. One investing the British post at Lupembe was driven off. The remaining force was isolated in the Ilumbule mission station, and forced to surrender, about 300 strong, on November 26. A howitzer, ammunition and three machine guns were included in the booty. The remnants of Major-General Wabbe's force, having lost the bulk of its artillery and machine guns and suffering probably over fifty per cent of casualties, is making eastwards for Mahenge."

HAIG DRIVES OFF ATTEMPTED RAIDS IN A NIGHT FIGHT

Germans Unable To Enter the
British Lines at Neuve
Chapelle.

A FOE TRENCH RAIDED
Tommy's Have Minor Success
South of Armentieres.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—12:30 p.m.—Yesterday evening the enemy attempted to raid our trenches south of Neuve Chapelle, but was driven off. Says today's official report from the Franco-Belgian front, "South of Armentieres the enemy's line was entered by us in several places during the night."

"Beyond the usual artillery activity there is nothing to report."

NO CHANGE, SAYS PARIS.

Paris, Dec. 1.—11:45 a.m.—Today's official report says there was no change during the night, in the situation on the front in France.

Text of the statement follows:
"Last night passed quietly on the entire French front."

"Factories at Thionville and certain bincens in the vicinity of Danville were bombed by our aviators last evening."

NOTHING IMPORTANT.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Via Sayville.—The army headquarters statement of today contains the following regarding the western front:

"There have been no important events."

BULGAR PREMIER CALLS RUMANIA TREACHEROUS

Tells Parliament of Alleged Attempt at
the "Double Cross."

Berlin, Dec. 1.—By wireless to Sayville.—"A dispatch from Sofia says that Premier Radoslawoff has made sensational disclosures to the Bulgarian parliament, says the Overseas News Agency. "The Rumanian government in 1915 at the beginning of the war between Bulgaria and Serbia, declared it would remain neutral until the end of the European war. But it was soon evident Rumania had changed its mind."

"Toward the end of August the Rumanian minister to Bulgaria, G. C. Despreux, who had been sent from Sofia, returned and spread the report that the Rumanian government, in order to further good relations with Bulgaria, was ready to give back Dobruja if Bulgaria would observe neutrality in case of war between Austria-Hungary and Rumania. The Bulgarian government was not deceived by this treacherous behaviour. Premier Radoslawoff refused to grant an audience to the Rumanian minister."

"Speaking of the expulsion of the ministers of the Central powers, from Athens, by the French Vice-Admiral Du Fournet, Premier Radoslawoff declared that relations continued with the lawful government of King Constantine. The Greek government, he said, had no power to prevent this violation of international law."

"Premier Radoslawoff expressed the hope that in a short time the (Teutonic) allied governments would communicate good news to their parliaments which would be applauded by all the allied nations."

MAGISTRATE WILL NOT SWALLOW THIS YARN

Cannot Believe Stranger Gave Away
Whole Bottle of Whisky.

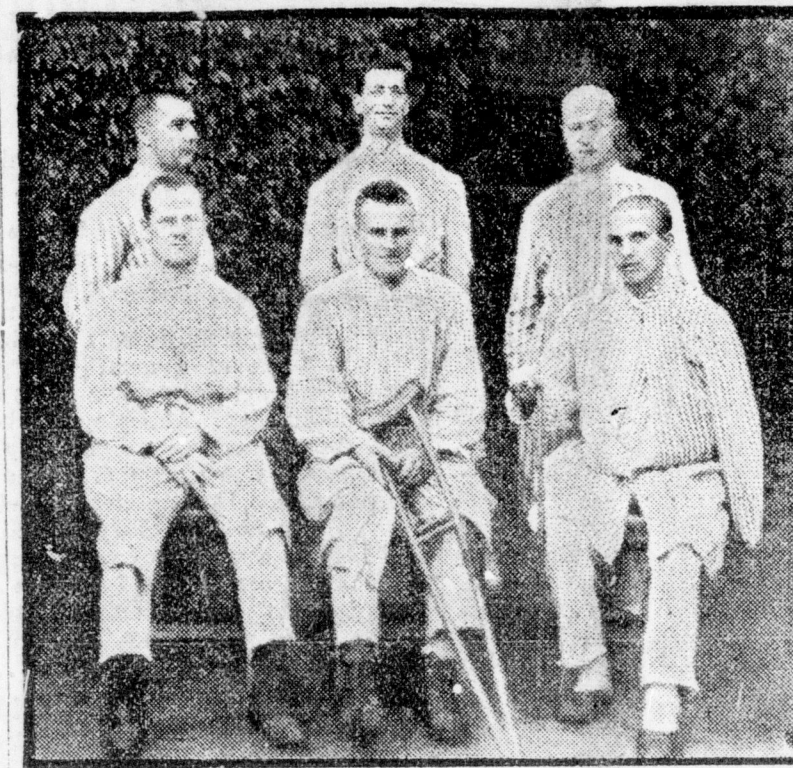
Just one man appeared in police court today charged with intoxication. He pleaded guilty to the charge without the slightest hesitation, and was fined the minimum amount, \$10 and costs.

"Where did you procure your liquor?" asked Squire Macklin.

"Well, your worship, it may sound funny, but a total stranger came along, gave me a few drinks out of a bottle, and then presented me with the bottle," he said.

"Yes, a very pretty story, but it sounds like a fish yarn," replied the square.

Londoner and Friends in One Of Germany's Prison Camps



Ex-Aid, Thomas Gilleen has received a picture postcard from Corp. Becker Ward, son of William Ward, cigar manufacturer, who is a prisoner of war in Wurtemberg, Germany. He was wounded and captured, together with a number of wounded companions. In the picture are shown Becker with five Princess Pats' men, who are recovering from their wounds. Corp. Ward is seated in the centre.

BIG PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS CANCELLED UNTIL WAR'S END

No More Work On Fifty-Million Welland Job While Struggle
Lasts—Hudson's Bay Railway Contract Curtailed
—Many Millions of Dollars Involved.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Dec. 1.—There is to be further curtailment of Canadian public works.

The contractors of the new Welland Canal stop this month, and the work will not be resumed until after war closes. Expenditure on the Hudson Bay Railway will be curtailed considerably, though not actually abandoned. The contract with the Norton Griffiths Company for dredging, docks and drydocks at Courtenay Bay, St. John, has been cancelled.

Many Millions Involved.
The Welland Canal program was expected to cost fifty million to complete, the Hudson Bay Railway was expected to cost thirty million for the four hundred miles of road, and the harbor and elevator construction at the bay terminal at Port Nelson.

The St. John work was to cost about twenty millions.

SLEEPING DRAUGHT CAUSED DEATH OF MAJOR J. MEREDITH

Had Been Troubled With Insomnia Some Time.

ANXIOUS FOR SERVICE

He and Friend Eager To Get
Over To France
Soon.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A verdict of death by misadventure was given in the case of Major John Desmond Meredith, 33, of the 5th Canadian. He was the son of the chief justice of Ontario and was found dead on leave at Shorecliffe at the Regent Palace Hotel Saturday. Capt. William McBrien said he and the deceased arrived in England in June.

The deceased suffered from insomnia and derived much benefit from a preparation called Somnos. Both were very anxious to go to France, and the deceased at the hotel Saturday told the witness he intended to take a bath and go to bed, as he was not feeling well. When the witness returned to the room they shared, he thought the deceased was asleep. "After a time the stillness got on my nerves," continued the witness, "and I walked to the bed and put my hand on the deceased's forehead. It was warm, and I thought myself foolish and returned to my own bed. When I got up to turn up the light I found the deceased dead."

Capt. Joseph Jordan of the medicals said before leaving Canada he occasionally gave the deceased a bromide for sleeplessness. Dr. Vernon of Harley street said that death was due to an overdose of a narcotic poison. Anybody could get as much as he wished with a prescription. The coroner remarked that it was very dangerous to hand out prescriptions without limiting the amount which the patient could get.

BLOOD OF CHAUFFEUR MAY SAVE ARCHBOLD

President of Standard Oil Company Is
Very Ill.

[Canadian Press.]
Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 1.—John D. Archbold, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, who is very ill, at his home here following an operation a week ago for appendicitis, passed a comfortable night, it was stated today by a member of the family. It was said that he had a slight rally last night and had seemed better since then.

The improvement was attributed to the good effects of a blood transfusion operation performed yesterday, blood now is moving northward near Sable Island. The weather has been mild throughout the Dominion with light snow in Northern Ontario and rain in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 33; lowest, 27.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 45; lowest, 31.

TOMORROW—FAIR.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—3 a.m.
Forecasts.
Today—Fresh southwest winds, fair and mild.
Saturday—Northwest winds; fair. Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	46	34	Clear
Calgary	40	24	Clear
Whitney	32	22	Clear
Port Arthur	26	18	Cloudy
Perry Sound	26	20	Cloudy
Port Stanley	28	20	Cloudy
Buffalo	42	22	Cloudy
Toronto	40	20	Fair
Kingston	44	22	Cloudy
Ottawa	44	28	Cloudy
Montreal	44	28	Fair
Quebec	38	32	Cloudy
Father Point	26	20	Snow

Weather Notes.
Pressure is high over the southern portion of the continent, while a moderate disturbance is centred north of Lake Superior, and another of more importance is moving northeastward near Sable Island. The weather has been mild throughout the Dominion with light snow in Northern Ontario and rain in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

SLAVS BEND GERMAN LINES BY TERRIFIC ATTACKS ALONG THE NORTH RUMANIAN FRONT

BERLIN READY TO SETTLE FOR MARINA'S LOSS

Submarine Captain Thought
American Vessel Was a
Troopship.

BERNSTORFF TELLS U.S.

Wants Further Information as
to Whether Ship Was
Immune.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—The German submarine commander who sank the British horse ship Marina, with the loss of six Americans, has reported to his Government that he took the vessel for a transport. Germany has asked the United States for information of the status of the ship, and is ready to offer amends if the Marina was entitled to immunity.

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GOUGH'S BOYCOTT BRINGS DOWN EGGS FOR THE CONSUMER

Prices Dropped From Three to
Four Cents.

MORE BOYCOTTS PLANNED

Thousands of Thanksgiving
Turkeys Left on Dealers'
Hands.

New York, Dec. 1.—The campaign against the high cost of living entered another stage today when the residents of nearly a score of retail grocery associations and representatives of several delicatessen associations met with Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of weights and measures, and secretary of Mayor Mitchell's food committee, to consider remedial measures. Mr. Hartigan was prepared to place before the representatives statistics relative to foodstuffs and to the methods of the so-called cost storage trust.

More Boycotts.
A series of boycotts on poultry, butter and other foodstuffs similar to that now in force on eggs, is proposed, the butter boycott to begin December 2, when the egg ban will have run two weeks. Whether the latter will continue or not after that depends, it was said, upon the price at which eggs are selling there. The wholesale price of eggs has dropped from three to four cents a dozen on all grades since the inception of the boycott.

"The egg boycott, while not at its height yesterday, is gaining ground fast," declared Commissioner Hartigan. "It is proving an effective weapon to decrease demand and lower prices. It helps to establish the price. It promotes economy in the use of eggs, and it contributes in the stoppage of clamored that a national cost storage waste. Commissioner Hartigan declared that a national cost storage waste was needed to protect consumers against abuses in the marketing of perishable foods."

Reports from various cities today are to the effect that thousands of turkeys were left on the hands of dealers Thanksgiving as the result of the refusal of housewives to pay high prices.

SLIGHT INCREASE NOTED IN RECRUITING FIGURES

Another slight increase is noted in the recruiting figures for the past two weeks as compared with the previous period. The latest total is 218 against 190 for the first two weeks of the month.

The figures in detail are as follows:

64th Battery	25
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13th Battalion	0
122nd Battalion	0
149th Battalion	3
153rd Battalion	1
156th Battalion	3
241st Battalion	13
A. M. C.	3
A. S. C. (Capt. Foster)	4
Capt. Fredon (Eng.)	20
213th (American) Battalion	24
Lieut.-Col. Mutrie	8
Major Balfour	42
Capt. Irvine	12
Capt. Fadden	12
Total	218

BELIEVES HUSBAND DEAD.

Windsor, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Mary Gibson of Sandwich, formerly of Collingwood, Ont., brought action in the Sandwich sitting of supreme court against the A. O. U. W. to collect \$2,000 insurance on the life of her husband, Capt. Peter Gibson, who has not been seen since 1904 and was last heard of in April, 1909. Justice Middleton may cause advertisements to be placed in the Chicago papers before ordering the payment of the insurance.

BARGE RELEASED.

Kingston, Dec. 1.—Standard Oil barge 82, which broke away from her tug in a big gale a week ago and went around near Grenadier Island while on her maiden trip to New York, has been released. Her bottom is badly torn, and she has been taken to Montreal for repairs.

CONNAUGHT BORE OPENED.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 1.—The Connaught tunnel, between Rogers Pass and Glacier, which eliminates a very steep grade on the Canadian Pacific Railway and renders unnecessary a large system of snow sheds, will be opened for traffic today.

In Passes of Northeastern Transylvania and Rumania, the Austro-Germans Are Struggling Day and Night Against Incessant Offensive of Czar—Vienna Admits Gains For Allies—Petrograd Reports Austrian Positions On Carpathian Heights Carried—Desperate Defence of Bucharest To Be Made.

Petrograd, Dec. 1, via London, 2:11 p.m.—The Russian offensive has been successful along the whole Rumanian frontier south of Kirilibaba, says the official statement issued today by the Russian war department. In spite of violent German counter-attacks, the statement adds, the Russians occupied the whole range of heights.

WILL DEFEND BUCHAREST.
London, Dec. 1.—1:39 p.m.—The Exchange Telegraph Company says it has received information from Zurich by way of Rome that the Rumanian military authorities are making preparations for a desperate defence of Bucharest. The civilian population is said to have evacuated the city and the Government officials have retired to a town on the Russian frontier. (This probably refers to the Rumanian town of Jassy, to which the Government officials and diplomatic corps were said several days ago to have gone.)

ATTACKING INCESSANTLY.
Vienna, Nov. 30, via London, Dec. 1.—The Russians are attacking incessantly and in great force along the Eastern Transylvania front in an effort to relieve the Rumanians, according to an official statement issued by the war office. The text of the statement is as follows:

"Between the Uzd Valley and Tartar Pass the Russians continue their attacks for the relief of the much harassed Rumanians, using great masses of men. The armies of Generals Arz and Koevess, on almost their whole front, were day and night struggling stubbornly against constant enemy attacks. At several points there was hand-to-hand fighting. The onslaught failed, with slight local successes, which cannot alter the fact that the enemy's great sacrifices were again yesterday in vain. The battle continues."

"Italian theatre: East of Gorizia and on the Carso artillery was very active for a time."

SAME OLD BERLIN REPORT.
Berlin, Dec. 1.—The Russians and Rumanians made violent attacks yesterday over a front of nearly 200 miles, the war office announces. Their efforts are characterized as a waste of men and ammunition, and it is said that they gained no important advantages.

CAPTURED TWO GUNS.
Sofia, Nov. 26.—"The Bulgarians have again defeated the Rumanians in hand-to-hand fighting, and captured two twenty-one centimetre guns, according to the official statement issued by the war office today."

A SAYVILLE REPORT.
Berlin, Dec. 1.—Via Sayville.—Several Russian attacks against positions on the Zlota Lipa River in Galicia, held by Turkish troops were repulsed yesterday, the war office announces. Heavy losses were inflicted on the Russians.

By Mighty Effort
Bulgars Secure
One Lone Trench

Serbs Retain Positions at
Cerna Despite Violent
Counter-Attacks.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Dec. 1.—11:45 a.m.—A violent counter-attack was made by German and Bulgarian troops yesterday on the Macedonian front near Grunishet, east of the Cerna River bend. The war office announced that the Serbians succeeded in retaining all their positions except one trench.

FINED FOR PASSING STANDING STREET CAR

The names of Charles Adams and Merle Tanner appeared on the police court blotter today, each having pleaded guilty to a breach of the motor vehicle act. A fine of \$2 and costs was imposed in each case.

The violation of the act was the passing of a standing street car, in each instance.

Manitoba Woman Is
Sentenced To Gallows

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 1.—Convicted of the murder of Mrs. Hamilton, of Hamilton, last March, Mrs. Teonny M. Loney was sentenced by Justice Galt to be hanged February 21 next.

The jury coupled their verdict with a strong recommendation to mercy.