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RUSSIA'S RECAPTURE THE TOWN OF LUTSK

TIDE OF BATTLE TURNS IN FAVOR OF CZAR

GAIN IN STRIKING POWER CAUSES GREAT OPTIMISM TO SPREAD THRU RUSSIA

Power of Czar's Resistance Strengthened by Successful Withdrawal From Vilna--Both Army and Navy Considerably Reinforced.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 24.—In quarters that know and indeed in rather wider spreading, official bulletins of the progress of the war are not sufficient to account for this feeling. The certain successful withdrawal from Vilna has straightened the Russian front and in every way strengthened their powers of resistance, but there is no visible slackening of the German efforts and the advance of the enemy continues.

Various rumors were afloat of difficulties and even disaster to this or that unit. I believe the truth is that one regiment of Cossacks found itself in a tight place during the retreat, but extricated itself with the fertility of resources which is characteristic of these brilliant irregulars.

Fought Thru Germans. A certain infantry regiment, it is also believed, was compelled to fight its way back thru the surrounding Germans. It broke thru with some loss, but inflicted much more and brought back half a battalion of prisoners.

At one point the Germans came on with calm assurance that there was nothing to oppose them, inasmuch as the Russians had no ammunition, and the German shells were raining all about them. The Russians had just got up a full supply of ammunition. The Russians lay low until the constant German shelling had ground the Russian positions and of those who got away scarce one was unwounded.

Confidence in Victory Grows. All this, however, is insufficient to account for the wave of optimism. There are even reasons which those of military or naval character it is, of course, impossible to deal, but perhaps I may be allowed to say in both branches of Russia's fighting forces there has recently been a very considerable increase of striking power. Upon the details which underlie this simple statement is doubtless based the optimism among those who know. Public feeling reflects that everything which has been happening in the past few weeks in Russia makes for victory for the Russian arms.

BALKAN MINISTERS SEE SIR EDWARD

Greek Ambassador Officially Announces Mobilization of Forces.

SIGNIFICANT MOVE

Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Hellenes to Be Under Arms.

LONDON, Sept. 24, 6.55 p.m.—The Greek, Rumanian and Serbian ministers successively visited Sir Edward Grey at the foreign office this afternoon. The Greek minister formally communicated to the secretary of state for foreign affairs the telegram from his government, announcing that "in view of the mobilization of Bulgaria, the Hellenic Government considers it a measure of elementary prudence to order a general mobilization of the Hellenic naval and military forces. It is estimated that in addition to the Greek navy, 350,000 Hellenic troops will be mobilized within a few days.

ITALIANS CAPTURE STRONG POSITION OF MONTE COSTON

Violent Fight, Lasting Three Days, Ends in Complete Repulse For the Austrians.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. ROME, Sept. 24.—(Via Paris, Sept. 25.)—The Italians, according to an official statement from army headquarters, have captured the strong position of Monte Coston, on the plateau northwest of Arisero. It was first stormed and then isolated by an enveloping movement, which the enemy failed to stop by violent attacks lasting three days. The Italians captured five Austrian officers, 118 men, and great quantities of munitions, hand grenades and explosives.

FORTY ZEPPELINS, TEN PARSEVALS LOST SINCE THE WAR COMMENCED

Germany Has Suffered Heavily by Destruction of Air Craft and Monetary Loss is \$25,000,000.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. GENEVA, Sept. 24.—It is learned from a reliable source in Friedrichshafen that the German headquarters staff admit the loss of 38 Zeppelins and nine Parseval airships since the war began up to August 1, 1915. Since this date a further report states that two Zeppelins and one Parseval are missing. The majority of the airships were brought down by the allies' air guns, and the remainder had accidents while landing. The average cost of these airships is more than five hundred thousand dollars, while the newest models cost nearly double this sum, therefore Germany has lost over \$25,000,000 in a year in her airships, bombs from which have killed and wounded 500 persons.

YONGE STREET LEASES TAKEN

Old-Time Realty Activity Pays Short Visit Down Town.

A NUMBER OF CHANGES

Four Separate Transactions, Involving Several Stores, Have Gone Thru.

Some of the old time realty activity paid a short visit to Yonge street during the last week and four leasing transactions, involving several stores, went thru. All the deals were formerly occupied by Dunlop, the florist, and Patterson's candy store at 112 and 114 Yonge street. The Cavithra Estate is owner of the stores, which total a frontage of 25 feet and have a depth of 135 feet. The lease is at \$11,000 a year and taxes. Extensive alterations are to be made, the parties splitting the cost.

BALKAN STATES ALL MOBILIZED

Greece Says Order Was Issued as a Measure of Prudence.

WHAT ABOUT BULGARIA

Premier Says Actions Do Not Mean Entry Into the War.

LONDON, Sept. 24, 10 p.m.—"As a measure of elementary prudence" Greece has ordered the mobilization of her naval and military forces. Thus the action of Bulgaria in making military preparations has brought the last remaining Balkan State under arms. For Rumania, while not fully mobilized, for some time has had her troops ready for an emergency. What plans Bulgaria really has in mind and what Greece and Rumania will do when these plans mature are still matters for speculation. One thing seems clear, however, Bulgaria and Turkey, for so many years sworn enemies, have composed their differences.

WAIT ALLIES TO BORROW FROM U. S. UNDER PAR

American Bankers Attempt Further to Scale Down Big Loan.

UNDER HALF BILLION

Issue Will Not Be Open to Private Investors, Latest Report.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Negotiations over the proposed credit to Great Britain and France continued today without noteworthy development, but the amount of the loan has been reduced to under half a billion dollars. It is reported that the loan will not be more than a billion dollars and will not be offered to the public by par. So far members of the committee? His assertion was interpreted as meaning that the five year notes to be issued by Great Britain and France would bear interest at 5 per cent, and would be offered to the public by par. So far members of the committee, it was reported, have refused to entertain the proposal that the interest rate be greater than 5 per cent. Only by being purchased at less than par could the notes be made to yield more than this. This loan will not be a popular loan in the sense that it will be widely distributed among investors. It will be largely by the banks of the country. I should think it would be possible to float a loan of half a billion dollars, but I do not think that a larger loan can be floated.

NEW FRENCH-CANADIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

Has Been Incorporated at Ottawa With Million Dollar Capital.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—New companies incorporated this week include Franco-Canada Steamship Company, Montreal, capital \$1,000,000; Specialty Paper Bag Co., Ottawa, \$100,000; Electro Zinc Co., Sherbrooke, Que., \$24,000; Sorel Steel Foundries Co., Sorel, \$100,000.

HEAVY DAMAGE DONE TO ENEMY BY ALLIED GUNS

German Ammunition Depot Exploded Near Thelus by Bombardment.

BLOCKHOUSE SMASHED

Machine Gun Lines of Teutons Also Severely Battered.

WHO'S THE BOSS OF WOMEN'S GUARD

Is It Miss McNab, Col. Gallows or the Committee?

FOUNDER RESENTS ACT

Money Voted During Illness, But Ad Disclaims Responsibility.

THREE CHILDREN DIE WHEN HOME BURNS

Parents Leave Them Alone in House to Go Harvesting in Cornfield.

THE ELDEST AGED FIVE

Aultsville Couple in Distraction Over Loss of Little Ones.

STEAMER SINKS IN LAKE HURON

Western Star Strikes Rock and Perishes Off Manitoulin Island.

FREEDOM OF LINDSAY FOR SIR SAM HUGHES

Is Given Official Reception by His Native County and Town.

CREW AND FOUR PASSENGERS REACH LITTLE CURRENT SAFELY IN LIFEBOATS.

Special to The Toronto World. LITTLE CURRENT, Ont., Sept. 24.—The steel steamer Western Star, owned by H. K. Oakes, Cleveland, in charge of Capt. Sloan, struck on Robertson Rock north of Clapperton Island at 10 a.m. today and sank in two hours. The crew of twenty and four passengers, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Daly of Toledo, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Howard of London, Ont., rowed to Clapperton Island, a distance of half a mile, in the life boats and were rescued by a gasoline boat thirty miles to Little Current. The steamer was carrying seven thousand tons of coal from Toledo to Little Current for the Empire Coal Company of Montreal.

FRENCH-CANADIANS BARRED BY FLATFEET

MONTEREAL, Sept. 24.—Flatfoot seems to be common among the French-Canadian volunteers in this city, and it is said by the officers of the 69th Battalion that out of over 3000 who have offered to enlist only a few more than 500 have been accepted by the medical examining board, the greater number of the rejected ones being affected by flat feet.

RUSSIANS WIN BACK BIG TOWN

Lutsk Has Been Recaptured and Great Success Scored By Czar's Troops, Who Took 4000 Prisoners.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—(2.30 a.m.)—"The battle north of Lutsk was a great success for the Russians, who took 4000 prisoners and recaptured the Town of Lutsk," says the Petrograd correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company.

CZAR'S SUCCESS OVER GERMANS TO HELP SERBIA

Local Gains From Roumania to Pripet to Calm the Balkans.

CHECK EAST OF VILNA

Teutons Admit Losing Guns to Russians in Engagement.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The successes which the Russian General Ivanoff has been having in Galicia and Volhynia, it is considered in military circles here, may still have an influence in more than one way in the Balkans. General Ivanoff has been so successful that the German Field Marshal Von Mackensen, who is fighting north of the Pripet marshes eastward of Brest Litovsk, has, according to the German official report, been compelled to withdraw his line somewhat, as it was in danger of being encircled while the Austrians have been driven back across the Styra, and according to one account, have evacuated the fortress of Lutsk, in the Volhynian triangle of fortresses, which they captured during the great drive.

To Save Situation. These successes, which extended to the Rumanian frontier, would, in the opinion of military observers, serve to ease the situation on the Rumanian flank, should Rumania join Russia, and in addition might well prevent the Austro-Germans from sending an army which it is estimated must consist of at least a half million men to make an attack on Serbia.

In the centre the Russians are still falling back, while in the north Field Marshal Von Hindenburg continues to make progress with his offensive against Dvinsk, altho at a much slower rate than formerly, as the Russians are stiffening their resistance. East of Vilna the Germans admit a temporary check, during which they lost guns to the Russians.

There has been a continuation of the furious artillery struggle in the west. According to the Berlin official report a British attack south of the La Bassee canal broke down under the German fire.

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