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Russia Is Credited With Momentous Success

ALLIES REPULSE THE GERMAN ATTACKS ON EASTERN WING

One Hundred and Ten Off the Sunken Cruisers Brought Ashore at Night.

CHEERS FOR THE RESCUED

Crews of Torpedo Boats In Harbor Welcome Their Comrades.

CROWD WAITS AT HARBOR

But No One Is Allowed to Talk With the Arrivals.

Harwich, Eng., Sept. 23, via London, Sept. 23-3 a.m.-Survivors to the number of 110 from the British cruisers Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue, which were torpedoed and sunk by German submarines, arrived at Harwich and three miles west, last Of the survivors 30 were officers and the others seamen, and all bore evidence of the trial through which they had passed.

According to estimates obtained from the survivors, about 700 men in all, of crews approximating 2,000 were saved when disaster overtook their

Crowds of townspeople silently watched the arrival of the cruiser and flotilla of destroyers which carried he survivors and which reached the

Excitement Rife. All during the latter part of the day the little town had been on a tip-toe of excitement, and humors of all kinds had been rife. The townspeople had seen a fleet of local destroyers leave at top speed early in the day and it was evident that this was the prelude to news of great importance.

As the rescuing boats came up the harbor, the sound of cheering aboard torpedo boats in the harbor was heard. The crews of the welcoming boats were cheering those who had been rescued from the sailors' bed of honor in the Soon after & o'clock the first party of survivors were landed at Hawich pier. They appeaed to be naval officers.

News Soon Spread. The news of what had happened spread like wildfire, although nobody had been allowed to talk directly with the survivors. In the crowd there were soon many tearful faces for most of those along the pier and beach had relatives or friends aboard the sunken

Following the landing of the unin jured survivors, a little hospital toat shoved off from the pier and took of the injured from the cruiser and de-These were transferred at ace to the Shotley Naval Hospital. used as a military hospital, where they They Still Smiled.

Many of them had spent some time any serious effects of their experiences. They walked through the line of questioning faces with firm step and smiling as if a submarine attack was no very unusual experience. Their clothing, however, was something to marvel at. Most of them wore blankets or even pieces of burlap sacking, while

men use on night watches. The crowd of weeping women who besleged the hospitals for the names of those saved were informed as gently as possible that no information would plosion. be given out except through the official channels of the admiralty. Sentries guarded all entrances to the hos- and on arriving in the vicinity lowered pital and prevented anyone from reach-

ing the survivors. PATHETIC MEETING. [Canadian Press.] Harwich, Eng., Sept. 23.—(Later).— The admiralty had informed as many Continued on Page Three.)

MAY PROVE DOOM OF GERMAN NAVY

Sinking of the Cruisers Will stepped into an open cistern in the Rouse British Fleet To Action as Nothing Else Could.

[Canadian Press.] London, Sept. 23 .- The Globe's naval expert, dealing with the sinking of the three British cruisers by submarines, says: "Our fleet has to wait on the pleasure of the enemy. It dare not wait too far away, because the North Sea is small and could be quickly traversed by hostile fleets. We need not fear that our men will shrink before them. Nevertheless, death dealt by an unseen foe is the most detestable of all.

This disaster will rouse the British fleet to action as nothing else could have done, and the success of this submarine decoration of the Order of St. Alex- than 20 miles from the frontier, apattack may yet prove the death knell | military valor. of the German navy."

Real Brothers In Arms.



Three London brothers now in Valcartier with their regiments. are Edwin and William Chivas (standing) and Norman Chivas (seated). Three branches of the Canadian service are represented by these brothers who are the sons of Mrs. William Chivas, 78 Chesley Avenue, this city. Edwin is a private in the 48th Highlanders (Toronto) having enlisted in that city, while William is in the Army Service Corps, having enlisted in the 16th A. S. C. in this city. Norman is an artillery man and left London with the Sixth

BRAVE LITTLE MIDDY ON ALL OF CRUISERS SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Jumped Overboard on Each Being Struck and Was Even- ment as a surprise if it possesses the tually Saved by Steamer-Interesting Story by Evewitness of Disaster.

[Canadian Press.] the Great Eastern Hotel, which is now three British cruisers by German sub- naked, for they had thrown off the of three of the attacking submarines All were exhausted. were sunk. Capt. Berkhout told me the following story: "The fight took place about 7 o'clock in the morning, at which brought on board he dropped down ex-

ing away at great speed. cruisers, the Aboukir, Cressy and Houge, swim. others were protected from the chill and after a while I noticed that one of night air by llama coats, such as sea- them had gone. I did not pay particu- ing cruiser rolled over and sank. When lar attention at the time, but when I another had disappeared. There was before me. They were pulling naked some smoke and I heard a slight ex-

I away two boats to rescue a large num London, Sept. 23:-The correspondent ber of men whom I saw swimming about of the Daily Telegraph at Rotterdam in the water. Altogether I picked up while the uninjured survivors went to sends this story of the sinking of the 111 men and three officers. All were marines: Capt. Berkhout, of the clothes in the water. One of the offiwill be allowed to rest for several days. steamer Titan, who saved over one cers was Commander W. S. Sells, of hundred of the British sailors, witnessed the Portsmouth. His wrist watch had the disaster of the cruisers. Some of stopped at five minutes past 7, and it struggling in the water, but few showed the rescued sailors claim that two out was at 10 o'clock that I picked him up.

Commander Soon Recovered. "As soon as the commander was time I saw a German submarine tear- hausted. He was given wine, and in about ten minutes he came around. "Far away on the horizon I saw three Then he smiled and said it was a long

"While I was on my way the remainarrived I was pleased to find that two next turned to look for them I noticed Lowestoft cutters had reached the spot men out of the water. One boat was absolutely full of men, and other men were struggling all around, but they "At once I dashed in their direction, were nearly exhausted and almost numb (Continued on Page Three.)

AYLMER CHILD KILLED BY FALL INTO GISTERN

Little Girl Was Only Out of Mother's Sight a Few Minutes.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Aylmer, Sept. 23 .- Out of her mother's sight for a few minutes this morning, the little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Light, of this town,

woodshed and was drowned. ten minutes, and at the end of this LITTLE INVASION OF time noticed the child's absence. Thinking she had gone to her grandfather's the mother went to inquire, but no one there had seen her. Friends began to search and soon Leonard Light, uncle of the little girl, grappling in the cistern with a rake, pulled the body to the

surface.

WILL SHIP HORSES FROM ST. JOHN, N. B General Benson Makes Arrangements for Sending Remounts to Britain.

[Canadian Press.] St. John, N. B., Sept. 23—General Sir Frederick Benson, R. C. R., head of the remount department of the imperial army was here yesterday arranging for slapment of horses to

General Berson left last evening for Toronto. It is expected that at least four thousand horses a month will be sent from here beginning early in October.

RUSSIAN POLAND

Germans Evidently Never Got More Than 20 Miles Over Border.

[Canadian Press.] London, Sept. 23 .- The Daily Telegraph's Petrograd correspondent says: Petrograd, Sept. 23 .- An official com- "The Novoe Vremya, for the first time, Calgary ... munication from Grand Duke Nicholas, today gives information concerning the Winnipeg commander-in-chief of the Russian extent of the German invasion of Rus- Parry Sound forces in the field, after reciting the sian Poland by announcing that the Toronto ... capture of the fortified position of Germans on September 17 evacuated the Ottawa Jaroslav, says there is no change in the towns of Wladistawow, Wolkowyszhki, Montreal situation on the northwestern frontier. Mariampol, Kalwaria and Suwalki. Quebec . Emperor Nicholas has conferred the These towns, none of which is more ander Nevsky upon General Ivanoff for parently define the high-water mark of curred over Ontario, elsewhere in Canthe German invasion."

Experiments at Valcartier Show Terrific Force of Inventor's Shell

HILLSIDE IS TORN AWAY

Petrol Said To Be One of the Principal Ingredients of Discovery.

TESTS HAVE BEEN MADE

Artillery Have Been Using Explosive on Mountains Near Training Camp.

In addition to contributing tens thousands of men and millions in money the cause of the Empire, Canada is likely to contribute a new high explo sive for artillery that may startle the

On the most reliable of information

The Advertiser has learned that for some time experiments have been cor ducted at Valcartier with this new destructive force, the invention of a Candian chemist. One Londoner who was n Valcartier recently said that the actillery had been secretly using the explosive, and that its force was so great hat in places the whole side of one of hills in the vicinity of the camp was torn away by a single shot. Charges Are Small.

It is said that petrol is one of the insmall charges of the new explosive are qual in force to several charges of lyd

The stories that come from Valcartier would almost lead one to believe hat a mild form of H. G. Wells' "atomic" ombs had been discovered. In his great book, "The World Set Free," the English writer describes how the same great war that is now raging was brought to an end by the use of atomic bombs, which burst the dykes of Holland as a great force was moving through that country and destroyed every capital in Europe. These Canadian bombs are said to have a double explosion. Wells' atomic bombs exploded indefinitely, lessening in fury by half every seventeen

A Surprise For Britain. The new explosive used at Valcartier is said to be of simple manufacture, and will be given to the British Governqualities accredited to it in the somewhat vague descriptions that have come

AUSTRIAN ARMY IN FULL RETREA

Servians Pursuing Vigorously, After Beating Both Wings -Are Invading Bosnia.

[Canadian Press.]

Nish, Sept. 23 .- The following official statement has been given out: "After a nine days' struggle, the Austrians, whose wings both have been beaten completely, are in full retreat along the whole front from Liubovia to Losnitza. The Servians are pursuing them vigor ously. Servian columns from Vishegrae and Baina Bashta continue their pro gress into the interior of Bosnia."

> THE WEATHER THE LOCAL TEM.

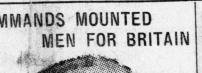


a.m. today were:

TOMORROW-CLEAR AND COOL. Toronto, Sept. 23-8 a.m. Moderate to fresh northwest, shifting Forecasts. to southwest, winds, clearing and cool. Thursday-Fair and cool.

Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m., today: Stations. High. Low. Clear Victoria Clear Cloudy Cloudy Rain Cloudy

Weather Notes. Showers and thunderstorms have ocada the weather has been fine.





MAJOR-GEN. ALLENBY, commander the cavalry branch of Gen. French's force. He has an international reputation as a bold and skilful cavalry leader.

Prices Now Being Quoted Are Lower Than Those of a Year Ago.

Apples, Majority of Other Fruits and Pork All "Down."

Comparison between the prices produce foodstuffs of this month, and cases, the high cost of living is less than it was a year ago.

Potatoes, apples, dressed hogs and lamb are all selling at lower prices now than they were quoted a year ago. Wheat and oats are considerably high- plete returns from the state-wide prodirectly caused by war conditions. Tea. One was sufficient to devastate coffee and spices are also slightly

Following is a table showing some of

higher.

the prices on September 22, 1913, and 1913-Wheat, 85 cents bushel. Potatoes, 80 cents a bag. Sugar, \$4.25 a bag. Apples, \$1.75, \$2.25 barrel. Dress hogs, \$13.50 cwt. Butter rolls, 25 cents a pound. 1914-Wheat, \$1.10 bushel. Potatoes, 75 cents a bag. Sugar, \$7.25 a bag. Apples, \$1.75 barrel. Dressed hogs, \$13.25 ewt. Butter rolls, 27 cents a pound.

Vegetables and fruits, with the exeption of apples sell for about the same prices as last year and in the

BRITISH AVIATORS

Set Fire To Hangars at the Zeppelin Air Craft Centre and Escaped Un-

[Canadian Press.]

Antwerp, Sept. 23.-Via London, 11:10 PERATURES. a.m.-A successful raid by a squadron Following were of five British aviators on the German tempera- aviation camp at Bickendorf, near Cotures recorded in logne, is reported by the Handelsblad. London during the Bickendorf is the centre for the Zeppe-24 hours previous lin air craft, and, according to the night: Highest, 87; story, the Britishers, from a height of 1,500 feet, dropped bombs that set fire peratures for the 12 hours previous to 8 while the fifth owing to engine trouble. He succeeded, Highest, 67; lowest, however, in landing in Belgium.

BRITISH TRAWLER

Only Three of Crew Saved When Kilmarnock Struck

[Canadian Press.]

London, Sept. 23-1:56 p.m.-The Grimsby trawler Kilmarnock was sunk and went down instantly,

RUSSIAN OCCUPATION OF JAROSLAU LIKELY TO PROVE MOST IMPORTANT

FREE MASON SIGN

Louvain Citizen Says His Membership Caused Release When Guns Were Pointed.

illustrated by a story which has been re- days past. lated here by a citizen of Louvain, who, with the Masonic sign, says he saved 50 of his fellow citizens from being shot to death by German troops. This group of citizens, according to the recital of the Belgian Mason, had been lined up for execution. The German firing party had their rifles at 'present arms' when the Free Mason

gave a Masonic sign. The German officers commanding the firing squad happened to belong to the craft. He recogbrother," and ordered the Louvain Free Mason to leave the ranks. This meant sparing his life. The Louvain citizen, however, refused, saying: 'My fellow citizens are no more guilty than I am. If you are going to kill them, I shall be killed with them. The German officer thereupon ordered

the release of the entire party.

Big Majority Assures State-Wide Prohibition After 1916—Returns Not Yet Complete.

[Canadian Press.] Richmond, Va., Sept. 23.-While com-So is flour and sugar. This is hibition election still are lacking, figures received up to early today showed that column by a majority of more

> than 32,835. The result of the election means that Quentin. He also tells of the arrival will be "dry." The general assembly, which meets in regular session in January of that year, will enact laws to govern the state under prohibition.

RUSSIANS FORGING

Enemy Gets Reinforcements for Fortified Positions on Vistula.

London, Sept. 23.-3:07 p.m.-A dis- They suffered badly, but never wavered. plumns which in considerable strength by struggle, breast to breast. crossed the Russian frontier at Mlawa on September 20, have retreated north-

It is reported, says the correspondent that the German troops in the fortified positions on the left bank of the Visula, on the frontier between Thorn and Kalish, have received large reinforce-The valley of the River San contains immense quantities of valuable booty taken by the Russians.

GERMAN-AMERICANS

Expected Free Passage Home From London With Luxuries.

[Canadian Press.] London, Sept. 23.-Because they did not find special steamers chartered by the United States Government to carry them home, about 400 German-Americans held an informal indignation meeting in London today, and presented a protest to the American relief commit- Von Wroohem and General Von Arbou

They showed printed statements from the United States consuls at Cobourg and Mannheim saying free hotel accomnodations and transportation on chartered steamers would be provided by the western wing after severe fighting. It London committee. These people pro- is also declared that German attacks tested heatedly when they found that on the east wing of the allies have been those with money must pay their own passage, while the penniless would be provided with only third-class accem-

TAFT AT QUEBEC.

Quebec. [Canadian Press.]
Sept. 23. — Ex-President Taft will speak here Saturday night Only three members of her crew were before the Canadian Women's Club. after a nine-days' struggle, the Austherness of her crew were saved. The trawler was blown in two. He will talk on the presidency, its trians are in full retreat along the duties, etc.

Most Decisive Stroke Announced From Theatre of War In Day May Influence **Events In Western Arena---Austrians** In Flight.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Sept. 23 .- 1:40 p.m. The fall of Jaroslau, the Austrian fortified position in Galicia, is regarded here as the most decisive stroke announced from the continental battlefields in the past 24 hours, and the Russian occupation of this important fortified railroad centre is considered in London as Ostend, Sept. 23.—Via London, 12:43 likely to have a greater effect on events in the western arena p.m.-The power of Free Masonry is of the war than anything reported from France for several

The Russian army which took Jaroslau by storm is in hot pursuit of the Austrians, who are reported in London to be retreating on Cracow. As Przemysl is now isolated, it seems probable that the Muscovites would be content flanking General Von Kluck's forces to mask this fortress, while they push and threatening his communications. on to Cracow, with the view of join- The German right already is reported ing up their forces preparatory to a in news dispatches to have been turned, but confirmation of this still is lackmarch in the direction of Breslau. To Attack Koenigsberg.

ermans in East Prussia, and they are they are compelled to retreat. eported as again preparing to attack Koenigsberg, the home of the kings of The tweifth day of fighting finds the

battle of the Aisne still swaying undecidedly. The Germans, according to British opinion, obviously hold the advantage in heavy artillery, and the telle by Pritish naval men. ormidable natural positions they ocformidable natural positions they oclisiodge them, an almost superhuman forts to rescue their comical

Hence importance is attached to the novement of the allied army working to the eastward, with the view of out-

Further north the Russians, accord-g to information reaching London, prepared by the Germans along that entrenched positions have been ave resumed the offensive against the River Sambre for use in the event that The loss of three British cruisers in the North Sea yesterday, the Aboukir, the Cressy and the Hogue, vessels of a type not used for several years and

brought out of reserve now to undertake special duty, is counted as a baga-

IN "DRY" COLUMN GERMAN RIGHT REPORTED TURNED BY FRENCH FORCE

Caught Between Peronne and St. Quentin, Enemy Is Forced To Evacuate Latter After Savage Fighting in

Suburbs of Town. French had the advantage of dash and [Canadian Press.] London, Sept. 23.—The correspondent vigor and they stabbed and stabbed of the Daily Mail, under date of Sun- until their arms ached. Their losses the voters had placed Virginia in the day and from an unnamed place, sends were heavy, but they gained their a report that the German right has point and the Germans fell back to St.

been turned between Peronne and St. Quentin. on and after November 1, 1916, Virginia of wounded, who bring stories that sued the Germans hotly into the subthere are nine miles of dead in the urbs of the town. There was savage trenches between the two towns named, fighting in the streets, but yard by "Peronne was evacu- yard they were driven back until they and continues: ated by the Germans four days ago. received orders to abandon the town They occupied a strong position with I hear that they are now making an effort to retake Peronne. hills behind and marshes in front. TRAIN BLOWN UP. The French received orders to take [Canadian Press.] the position at all costs, the reason of this order being that if the Germans

were driven from here they would be correspondent states that he hears two trains of badly-needed German rein enveloped by the outspreading French forcements were blown up between Peronne and St. Quentin through the feat of a French gunner, who managed ut by artillery fire, but the Germans still held on and their guns on the to tap a telephone wire connecting two heights behind were doing execution German stations. By this means he among the French. Then it was de- gained the information that the traine were coming, and was able to place cided to storm the position. guns to command the line. By a quick Across the marsh, in the half light before dawn, the French troops ad- attack he was able to ambush the vanced in a number of narrow columns. trains,

The Mail's correspondent also says patch to the Exchange Telegraph Com- The Germans waited for them in the that on Sunday the entire general staff pany from Petrograd says that German trenches and there was a fierce, dead- of one German division were brought The prisoners to Amiens.

THE DIARY OF MARS

ing a furious attempt to turn the Ger- aged. man right wing.

turning movement is slowly developing. | forts at Przemysl. However, in the absence of official word regarding this tremendously im-Such official references as are made at Brussels.

to the extreme western battlefield are

very guarded. An English correspondent declares that the German right has been turned between Peronne and St. The German casualties so far as reported number 63,467 according to an announcement at Berlin. The latest casualities list issued last night bore

5,895 names. The deaths of General are chronicled. An official statement issued at Paris at three o'clock this afternoon says that the allies have advanced their

Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-inchief of the Russian forces, in reporting the capture of Jaroslau, says there formerly under secretary for foreign af

northwestern frontier.

Momenteous events that may be the | A dispatch from Rome says lecisive factor in the battle of the ported that the Austrian cruisers Maria Aisne, are transpiring in the vicinity of Theresa and Admiral Staun have put St. Quentin, where the allies are mak- into Sebenico in Dalmatia, badly dam-

Vague but persistent reports, wholly that the railways leading to Przemys mofficial but coming from various are held by the Russians and that the points, suggest that the Franco-British Austrians are falling back behind the The Belgian army at Antwerp is re-

A press report from Petrograd says

ported as continuing occasional sorties portant action, little is definitely known. against the German army whose base is

CANADIAN ON BOARD THE SUNKEN CRUISER

St. John, N. B. Sept. 23. - Captain Bernard Harvey, who four years ago married Hester Wood, daughter of Governor Wood, of Sackville, was ou

sunk in the North Sea. . Captain Harvey had one child, a boy of three ITALIAN DEPUTY

board the cruiser Cressy which was

COMMITS SUICIDE [Canadian Press.]

Venice, Sept. 23 .- By way of Paris 12:20 p.m.-Guido Fusinato, a member c the Italian Chamber of Deputies an no change in the situation on the fairs, committed suicide here today. While visiting friends he shot him in the heart with a revolver, and di It is announced officially at Nish that soon afterwards. Illness is ascribed

Signer Fusinato represented Italy the last peace conference.