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BULGARS RETIRE FROM ALLIED FORCES

Danube Fortresses Ordered Evacuated by Mackenson

NEW BRITISH AEROPLANE IS USEFUL IN PURSUIT OF ZEPPS

Wonderful Air Craft Strikes Terror to Hearts of Foe—One Used by Lt. W. L. Robinson When He Destroyed Zeppelin

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, Oct. 3.—A cable to
The Herald from London says:

A new Zeppelin-chaser aeroplane,
employed by the British home de-
fence is one of the most formidable
air fighting machines yet invented.
The secret regarding many details of
its construction is closely kept and
only the main features are now al-
lowed by the British and French cen-
sorships to be mentioned in the press.
The news regarding the efficiency of
the machine and the confidence
which the public may place in t. is
at last published on account of the
insistence of newspapermen on the
desirability of the main facts being
given out.

A French aviation expert, Jacques
Marsillac, has examined this air
machine and his published account
of it, after the censors in two coun-
tries had made their eliminations, is
as follows:

"The machine is a tractor biplane
of powerful construction, with a
high powered fixed motor. Its sta-
bility is remarkable to a point of be-
ing practically automatic. Landings
can be made by this machine at re-
latively low speed. As for the form
and volume of armament it has been
decided that they are not to be made
known until peace has been signed.
I shall only add in this connection
that if the Prussians continue to send
Zeppelins over London, it is ten to
one that the day will come when
their home shall will see them no
more."

It was with one of these machines
that Lieut. William Leefe Robinson
destroyed the Zeppelin on September
2, for which feat King George con-
ferred on him the Victoria Cross.

CANADIANS' BIG RECORD

Continues to Mount Up in the Important Somme Fighting.

By the Canadian Eye-Witness.

Canadian Corps Headquarters in
France, via London, Oct. 2.—As a re-
sult of further severe fighting the
Canadians have captured several im-
portant German positions, and have
advanced their own line upon a front-
age of nearly two miles to a maxi-
mum depth of 900 yards.

The total number of prisoners in
their hands since the beginning of
their great offensive now amounts to
88 officers and 1,610 other ranks.
They have also captured about 25
machine guns, 11 trench mortars and
a great quantity of ammunition of
all sorts, and other war material.

The Germans have fought hard
and their resistance has been formid-
able. To minimize this feat would
be to minimize the gallantry and
persistence with which the Canadians
have attacked. We have, in this
fighting, advanced in the face of co-op-
eration and sympathy with the British
troops on either flank. Despite the
enemy's resistance we have, except
for temporary and local setbacks,
secured in succession all of our ob-
jectives, and by every account re-
ceived we have inflicted severe losses
upon the Germans.

Hot Fighting in Transylvania

By Courier Leased Wire.

Petrograd, Oct. 3.—via Lon-
don 2 p.m.—German forces have
taken the offensive south of Dv-
insk, attacking the Russian lines
in force near Nova Alexandrovsk,
the war office announced to-day.
They were met by an intense de-
fensive fire from the Russian
guns, however, and forced back
to their positions, the official
statement declares.

EVACUATE FORTS ON THE DANUBE

Von Mackensen Withdraws to Avoid Being Surrounded.

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Oct. 3.—Field Marshal
Von Mackensen, who commands
the forces of the Central allies operating
against the Roumanians and Russians
in the Province of Dobrudja, has or-
dered the evacuation of the Danube
fortresses of Silistria and Turtukai
recently captured by the Teuton-
Bulgarian and Turkish forces, says
a despatch from Rome to the Wire-
less Press.

The reason given for the with-
drawal of Von Mackensen's forces is
that the German commander is in
danger of being enveloped by the
Russian and Roumanian troops
which have crossed the Danube be-
tween Rustchuk and Turtukai.

DISORDERS IN GREECE CONTINUE

Reservists and Other Factions Continue Demand for War.

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Oct. 3.—(New York
Times cable—The correspondent of
the Daily Chronicle at Athens, sends
the following under date of October
1st:

"The anarchistic leagues of reserv-
ists continue to disturb public order
in various parts of Greece. Late last
night, after an enthusiastic reception
had been accorded to M. Guillemin,
the French minister at one of the
city theatres, reservists gathered and
paraded the street shouting their
usual cries. Two pickets on the spot
did little or nothing by way of re-
storing order. One man who shouted
"long live Venizelos," was very se-
verely treated.

At the Convent of the Ascension
at Pancrati, on the outskirts of Ath-
ens, about 100 reservists entered and
after maltreating the Archimandrite's
servant, searched the building for
arms, turning everything upside-
down. In the process all they found
was a useless blunderbuss.

It is reported that General Calla-
ros, minister of war in the Zaimis'
cabinet, has left to join the National
Defense movement.

All the Greek gendarmes in east-
ern Macedonia have been sent, at the
instance of the Bulgars, into Ger-
many.

PEACHES! PEACHES!

Get yours now for preserving. Car-
load just received to-day. Smith's
Fruit Store, 48 Market St.

BULGARS RETREAT UNDER SERB FIRE

Withdraw from Stronghold on Kaimakalan Mountains.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Sofia, Oct. 2, via London, Oct. 3.
—A retreat by the Bulgarians under
heavy Serbian artillery fire is re-
ported in an official statement, is-
sued by the War Office, referring to
the Macedonian front. The state-
ment says:

Macedonian front:

"In the Lake Presba region there
was considerable artillery activity
without infantry action at Hill 1,944,
south of Kaimakcalan. As a con-
sequence of violent artillery fire the
summit and in order to avoid un-
necessary loss our troops were or-
dered to withdraw to their main
position in the Moglenica valley.
There was violent reciprocal artillery
fire west and east of the Vardar.
Weak artillery fire took place at
the foot of the Belaschit Sea moun-
tain. A patrol engagement resulted
in our favor near the Poroj station.

"On the Struma front enemy bat-
talions, which advanced under the
projection of a hurricane of fire suc-
ceeded in occupying the villages of
Karadjackoi, Jenikoi and Nevolyen.
By counter-attacks we drove the en-
emy from the two last named vil-
lages to their former positions.
Fighting near Karajakoi continues.

"On the Aegean coast, the enemy
fleet bombarded without result, a
height north of Oragno.

"In the Dobrudja, two Russian
divisions attempted twice to advance
on the Bechaoul-Amzatzia-Toprais-
Sari line, but were compelled to re-
treat under the fire of our artillery
and infantry. There was quiet on
the Black Sea coast."

More Local Casualties

Only Four More Days.

The names of two Brant County
men appear as wounded in the offi-
cial casualty list this morning, Pte.
F. Greenwood of Brantford and Pte.
F. C. Harris of Burford, Pte. Green-
wood was one of the first men to
leave the city upon the outbreak of
the war, enlisting in the Dufferin
Rifles and departing on August 23
with the quota from that regiment,
which at Valcartier camp became
attached to the 4th battalion. At
the time of his enlistment, Private
Greenwood was employed as a car-
penter, and served at 77 Marlboro
street. He was an Englishman, and
served for four years in the 7th
Manchester regiment. This is the
first time that his name has appeared
on the casualty lists, though he has
been at the front for over eighteen
months.

BRIDGES DESTROYED

By Courier Leased Wire.

Berlin, Oct. 3, via London
—The War Office announc-
ed to-day that Austrian and
German monitors had de-
stroyed the pontoon bridges
across the Danube in the
rear of the Roumanian for-
ces which have crossed the
River an invaded Bulgaria.

Some Will Win and Others Will Lose

Are You Going to Be That Someone — Live, Energetic Candidates Are Going to Win—Someone an Automobile—Are You Going to Ride in the Grand Prize

These are the days that the live
energetic candidates are doing their
best to get every subscriber possible.
Some are meeting with success and
others are falling by the wayside.
One is going to win an automobile,
and some are going to win smaller
prizes. It all depends upon what the
candidates do in the next few days,
which will determine their success
in this great enterprise.

It is not as easy to get subscrip-
tions to-day as it was last week at
this time, and each day candidates
will find that it is harder to get sub-
scriptions. Why is this? The an-
swer is a simple one, the territory is
being canvassed by earnest workers
who are getting the subscriptions
that are easiest to procure. In order
to win one of the many prizes in The
Daily Courier campaign it will take
work. Nothing was ever gained that
was worth anything without energy
and work. This is true in every day
life. Did you ever see anything that
was desirable to you that was not
hard to get?

Why Some Candidates Will Lose

In a competition of this kind, like
in the daily work of life, some will
win and some will lose. The reason
for this is a simple one. There are
opportunities that present themselves
—some let them pass by while others
grasp them and make the most of
them. This is the very reason that
some candidates in the Daily Courier
campaign are getting subscriptions
to-day and not standing idly by and
saying that it is impossible to get
subscriptions. There are subscrip-
tions to be gotten and some one will
get them if you don't. Think of
these things, candidates, and make
up your mind that you will get a
certain number of subscriptions each
day, and don't stop till you get them.
Determination is the keynote of suc-
cess.

Only four days more of golden op-
portunity in the Daily Courier's great
campaign. Are you satisfied with the
work you have gained in the
past few days? Have you made the
best of your time? What do you
think you will win? Think of these
things now, not after Booster Period
is past. There is an old saying that
"time will wait for no man," and
this is something that candidates
should realize. One-half of the time
of this great offer has already gone.
Look over these last few days for
yourself. Do you think you have done
your best? If not, make up your
mind that you will work the future
in a way to make up for the past.
Your past is the only proof of pro-
gress.

Enthusiasm tramples over preju-
dice and opposition, spurns inaction,
storms the citadel of its object, and
like an avalanche overwhelms and
engulfs all obstacles.

Enthusiasm is nothing more or
less than faith-in-action. Faith and
initiative, rightly combined, remove
mountainous barriers and achieve the
unheard of and miraculous.

Set the germ of enthusiasm afloat
in your campaign for votes; carry
it in your attitude and manner; it
spreads like a contagion and influ-
ences every fiber of your industry be-
fore you realize it; it begets and in-
spires effects you do not dream; it
means joy and pleasure and satis-
faction of your helpers; it means life,
real and virtue; it means spontan-
eous bedrock results—progress, ac-
complishment and success.

Somme Fighting is Continued

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, Oct. 3.—12.30 p.m.—
Violent fighting has been in pro-
gress on the Somme front north
of Rancourt, the war office an-
nounced to-day. The French
curtain of fire and machine
guns, however, were effective in
checking German attempts to
debouch from the St. Pierre
Vaast wood in this region.

More Reverses for Bulgars Upon Macedonian Front

Serbs Make Further Advances Taking Enemy Trenches, While British Also Repulse Attacks.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, Oct. 3, 12.30 p.m.—The Serbians fighting in the Kaima-
calan region, on the Macedonian front, have made further progress,
according to to-day's War Office announcement, taking first line
trenches from the Bulgarians and capturing another battery.

Bulgarian attacks on British positions on the left bank of the
Struma were repulsed, the Bulgarians sustaining heavy losses.

The statement follows:

"On the left bank of the Struma, two fresh Bulgarian counter-at-
tacks against the positions captured by the British on September
30, were repulsed with sanginary losses for the enemy.

"In the region of the Cerna the Serbians continued to advance on
western slopes and the main crest of Kaimakalan. Serbian in-
fantry yesterday carried first line enemy trenches.

"In the left there was the usualcanponading. Bad weather con-
tines.

ENGLISH RED CROSS NURSES WHO LEFT RECENTLY TO CARE FOR WOUNDED RUSSIANS.

GERMAN FORCE ARE GREATLY WEAKENED AND DEMORALIZED

Have No Reserves Available Now all Being in the Field, While First Class Troops are Scarce—Shortage of Men on Both Front Necessitates Frequent Shifting of Troops

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, Oct. 3.—A New York
Times cable from London this morn-
ing says:

Ellis Ashmeade Bartlett, who is
now with the French armies, sends
a despatch analyzing Germany's man
power. He says:

"Of the 1913 infantry division
composing the present German army,
117 consists of only three regiments
of three battalions each instead of
four regiments of three battalions.

"The proof that the Germans have
now no strategic reserves is shown
by the manner in which divisions are
moved from one battlefield to an-
other without rest or reorganiza-
tion."

Among other instances of this he
gives the following:

"The Forty-third reserve division
was taken from Verdun on June 10
and June 24 it was discovered on
front of Lutsk. Of ten divisions
taken from the Somme between Sep-
tember 2 and 9 for a rest, four have
already been employed to relieve
others in Artois.

"On the occasion of the attack of
the allies on September 12 to 15, a
division, already entrained and well
on the way to Russia, had to be
brought back hastily to the Somme."

The correspondent goes on:

"It is perfectly clear from an ex-
amination of prisoners, from the re-
ports of deserters and from identify-
ing the dead on the different fronts
that Germany and Austria each has
now actually in reserve but three
divisions when at the commencement
of the attack on Verdun, after the
concentration on the Ayncourt-Frai-
ren front of sixteen divisions, the
general staff had still in reserve on
the western front, eight divisions—
four in the north, one in Champagne
and three in the east."

"In regard to their reserves of
men, the figures are even more signi-
ficant. Of the 1916 class it is cer-
tain that all have been incorporated
in the ranks except the weaklings
who have been put back.

"By July 15 among the fifteen
divisions on the Verdun front, the
average was 25 per cent of the 1916
class. In ten other divisions the
figures reached 50 per cent. on the
same date.

"On the Somme front by August
15, the average of the 1916 class
was 22 per cent. among thirty two
regiments. Thus it can only be con-
cluded that practically the whole of
the 1916 class has been utilised.

"The calling up of the 1917 class
commenced in December, 1915. At
the present time at least 85 per cent.
of this class are incorporated into
fighting units and already 40 per
cent, whilst the remaining 15 per
cent. are in various stages of train-
ing behind the lines.

"The calling up of the 1918 class
commenced in June and July, 1916,
and is being spread over a period of
time."

Roumania Troops Invade Bulgaria

By Courier Leased Wire.

Sofia, Oct. 2, via London, Oct.
3.—The number of Roumanians
who have invaded Bulgaria is
placed at several battalions by
the Bulgarian war office. A
statement announcing the pas-
sage of the Danube by the in-
vaders says:

"On the Danube near Lianoo
between Rustchuk and Turtukai
the enemy conveyed to our
banks in boats several battal-
ions. Measures have been taken
to attack this force."

A NOTE-WORTHY DEED

Achieved by a Canadian Corporal.

He Accounted for No Fewer Than Twenty-Three Men

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—In the course of
his report of the severe fighting from
September 26th to 27th the Canad-
ian Eyewitness relates a wonderful
feat accomplished by an unnamed
Corporal of an eastern Ontario bat-
talion. It says:

"In the course of all this desperate
fighting there have been innumerable
instances of the most courageous and
devoted actions, impossible at pres-
ent to detail. The case of a Corporal
of an eastern Ontario battalion is,
however, one of the most extraordin-
ary ever recorded. The battalion had
successfully captured a line of Ger-
man trenches, when a party of the
enemy, consisting of two officers and
about twenty men, began a counter-
attack. The Corporal advanced alone
against the whole party, emptied his
revolver, picked up first one and
then another German rifle, each of
which he emptied, accounting for
the two officers and sixteen of the
men. While he was shooting one of
the officers attacked him with a bay-
onet and pierced him in the leg be-
low the knee, but the Corporal shot
him dead. The rest of the enemy at-
tempted to escape. The Corporal shot
four of them, and made the fifth a
prisoner. Although wounded in two
places, he remained in the trenches
until his battalion was relieved."

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GOUNARIS FORMS PRO-WAR PARTY

Ex-Premier of Greece Favors Her Intervention on Side of Allies.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, Oct. 3.—A new political
party favoring intervention in
the war on the side of the allies
is being formed in Greece by
Demetrios Gounaris, former pre-
mier, according to an Athens'
despatch to the Havas Agency.
The despatch says that the
movement is meeting with a fav-
orable reception.

Despatches from Pelopon-
cous report widespread demon-
strations there against the anti-
Venizelist movement.

Demitrios Gounaris headed a Greek
cabinet which was formed in March,
1915. He was defeated by the Ven-
izelists in the following June and
the cabinet resigned two months
later. Gounaris subsequently served
as minister of the interior in the
Skouloudist cabinet, and the fall of
that administration was said to be
largely due to the opposition of the
Entente to Gounaris, who has gen-
erally been credited with unfriendly
feelings toward the allies.

EVERYBODY'S DOING IT

Japanese Premier and His Cabinet Decide to Resign.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Tokio, Sept. 3.—The Nichi Nichi
Shimbun in an extra edition, an-
nounced that the cabinet of Premier
Count Okma has decided to resign.
The premier is said to have stated
that he would recommend to the em-
peror the appointment of Viscount
Takaski Kato as his successor.