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GERMANS LAUNCH HEAVY ATTACK; AGAIN THEY FAIL

French Beat Them Back—Victories For Allies in the Balkans—Huns Have Turn at Experiences Which Were British Soldiers' in Early Days of War

Paris, Aug. 24.—After an intense bombardment of the Soyecourt Woods, the Germans attacked, with grenades, the French positions south of the Somme last night, but without avail, says today's war office statement. Positions between Fleury and Thiaucourt, which had been taken by the French, were violently shelled by the German guns.

ALLIES WIN IN BALKANS

Paris, Aug. 24.—The official statement on the Balkan fighting states the French and British have repulsed Bulgarian attempts to recapture positions in the Doiran sector, while the Serbians have retaken Hill 1506, northwest of Trovo.

Enemy's Turn Now

Rotterdam, (Toronto Globe cable)—Max Osborne, in a dispatch from the Somme front to Vossisch Zeitung, says: "One is hunted up and down like a wild beast. There are times when our men cease and are homesick but in the moment of fighting all their feelings disappear."

George Wagner in a despatch to the Koenig Zeitung says:—"The present position held by the Germans consists of a chain of shell holes instead of the girdle of strongly built and fortified trenches. Immovable men crouch in these holes with no cover from the sun and rain and not the slightest protection against the shells from above. Hostile flyers cover the positions at a low height. They see the men in the holes and direct the Anglo-French batteries to a deadly certainty upon them or else they fire themselves with machine guns. Everything has to be done at night, the bringing up of reinforcements, removing the wounded and burying the dead."

BERLIN ASSUMES INDIFFERENT TONE AS TO ROUMANIA

Berlin, Aug. 24.—Government circles here, though none too optimistic, view the Rumanian situation calmly, taking the attitude that it is Rumania's next move. The feeling is that the Central Powers have done everything possible to meet Rumania's views, and that Rumania is persisting in the course desired by the Entente and her own expansionist party, which the Central Powers ready, in which event it is to be expected that every effort will be made to insure that the new war theatre is on Rumanian soil.

Information from Vienna indicates that the Austro-Hungarian government, besides its usual propaganda, has issued a note in which it states that the Austro-Hungarian government, before the nation entered the war, had been no time disposed to offer Rumania similar concessions for fear that this might be mistaken for a sign of weakness.

At this moment there is not discernible the slightest effort to persuade Rumania to enter the war on her own initiative. The latest despatches from Bucharest indicate a further cooling off of the war fever.

THIS IS ENEMY REPORT

Constantinople, Aug. 24.—The repulse of a Russian attack on the Turkish positions along the Caucasus front with loss of 8,400 Russian troops, is reported in the Turkish official statement today. The announcement follows: "Caucasus front.—On our right wing separate attacks on the Turkish advanced positions were repulsed by counter-attacks with considerable enemy losses. In the Ognot sector along the Russians lost 8,000 men and in front of the Turkish position at Mighi we counted 400 killed."

IN THE BALKANS

London, Aug. 24.—(New York Times cable)—A wireless press despatch from Bernes says that the Vienna paper, Allgemeine Zeitung, in denying reports that Von Mackensen is on the western front, states that he is the commander-in-chief of the combined Bulgarian-German-Turkish forces operating against the allies in the Balkans.

Paris Newspaper Says This Is So in Men and Resources

Paris, Aug. 24.—(Toronto Globe cable)—The Temps last night estimated that the allies' superiority over the Germans in men and resources now is fully three to one.

Japanese Admiral, After Visit to Countries of the Allies, Says Development of War is Entirely Favorable to Allies and Germany Has Lost Advantage

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SECOND COMMERCIAL CREDIT FOR FRANCE

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WHEAT AND SHIPPING SUBJECTS OF DEBATE IN BRITISH COMMONS

London, Aug. 23.—During a debate in the House of Commons last night on "German unity in artificial rather than natural. Their discipline lacks elasticity and cannot last. Anyway, the development of the war is entirely favorable to the allies."

FEARFULLY HURT I. C. R. Man Has Legs and One Arm Cut Off in Moncton Yard

Moncton, Aug. 24.—John Brown of Summerside, Carleton county, an employe of the I.C.R. round house, was run over by a shunting engine in the yard here at noon today. Both legs and one arm were cut off and he was otherwise injured. He is still alive in the hospital.

FATHER OF REV. P. A. FITZPATRICK DEAD

Moncton, Aug. 24.—The death of Michael Fitzpatrick, father of Rev. Percy A. Fitzpatrick, pastor of the Wesley Memorial church, here, occurred yesterday at his home in Port Elgin. He was sixty years of age and had resided in Port Elgin for thirty years. He was engaged in tanning and the boot and shoe business, retiring about seven years ago to take up farming.

NO COUNCIL

There was no meeting of the common council at noon today owing to the absence of three of the commissioners.

Four People Drown in Meteghan River; Auto Goes Over Bridge; Man and Wife; Two Young Women

Digby, N. S., Aug. 24.—A fatal automobile accident took place at Meteghan river about nine o'clock last night. A car owned by Frank B. Comeau and driven by Frank Saulnier of Saulnierville was crossing the Meteghan river bridge when the driver lost control of his car, and the machine and its occupants were thrown into the river at high tide. The driver escaped with some injury, but all the others in the car were drowned. They were: Leo Amiro and his wife, of Saulnierville, each aged about 35. Mary Lombard, aged 25, of Saulnierville, clerk in S. S. Comeau's store. Monique Comeau, aged 20, adopted daughter of John U. Comeau, of Meteghan river. The bodies have been recovered, the last one at two o'clock this morning, having drifted out to the breakerwater with the ebb tide. The car was raised out of the river this morning.

Food Riots Now In Hamburg

Police Overpowered or Unwilling to Act; Shop Windows Demolished; People Want Food and Peace

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ENEMY AIRSHIP AGAIN OVER EAST

Bombs Dropped Last Night But They Struck in the Open Fields

London, Aug. 24.—The east coast of England was visited again last night by a hostile airship which dropped bombs in fields but did no damage. The British official statement says: "A hostile airship crossed the east coast a little before midnight last night. Incendiary and explosive bombs were dropped over open fields. No damage or casualties are reported. The airship went to sea again before one o'clock this morning."

TO USE PERSUASION RATHER THAN FORCE

Minister Samuel, while not withdrawing his original proposal, has now hit on a compromise. Reason and persuasion announce, has been formed, which will conduct an active recruiting campaign in London and other centres.

HEAVY RAIN PROBABLY QUENCHED FOREST FIRES ON THE NORTH SHORE

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 24.—A heavy rain storm last night was pretty general throughout the province, and is believed to have quenched the forest fires on the Northern Miramichi. There had previously been little rain during August, and it is fortunate that there were not more forest fires.

GERMANS AFTER MORE MONEY WITH WHICH TO CARRY ON WAR

London, Aug. 24.—Arrangements have been completed for flotation of the fifth German war loan. The interest rate will be five per cent, as in the case of the previous loans.

FREDERICTON REPORT SAYS T. J. CARTER WANTS PLACE IN CLARKE GOVERNMENT

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 24.—Titus J. Carter and J. L. White, M. L. A.'s for Victoria were here yesterday urging on Premier Clarke Victoria's claims for representation in the government. Mr. Carter is said to be anxious to secure a forecast berth, and Mr. White is reported to be supporting his demands.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service

Synopsis—A shallow depression is passing quickly over Lake Superior, with pressure is high over the north-western portion of the continent. Scattered showers or thunderstorms have occurred in the maritime provinces and over Lake Superior. Otherwise the weather everywhere has been fine.

Mostly Fair
Maritime Probabilities—Moderate variable winds, few scattered showers or thunder storms, but mostly fair today and on Friday.
New England forecasts—Generally fair tonight and Friday, somewhat warmer, Friday light south winds.

Confirms Report of Safe Return of Deutschland

Commander Being Feted as a National Hero and is Summoned to Kaiser's Headquarters—Bremen Said to Be Week Out on Way Across

London, Aug. 24.—Reports of the return of the German submarine Deutschland from the United States are corroborated in a telegram received at Amsterdam from Bremen, as forwarded by Reuters' correspondent. According to this information, the Deutschland travelled 4,200 miles on her homeward voyage. At the beginning, the sea was tempestuous, but later it became more calm. The Deutschland proved to be able to navigate the stormy seas excellently. Her engines worked faultlessly. No icebergs were passed on the journey. The American government, says a despatch, vigorously enforcing respect for its frontier from British and French warships by the employment of its own men of war, and the submarine succeeded in leaving undetected. A distance of 100 miles was traversed under water without being detected.

The Deutschland returned some slightly damaged, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from The Hague, which says this information is contained in a telegram from Bremen.

The members of the crew, were unwilling, it adds, to give details of the return voyage. The arrival of the submarine surprised her owners, as she was not expected to dock within a week.

London, Aug. 24.—The departure of the German submarine Bremen for America a week ago, is reported in a despatch from Bremen as forwarded from the Hague by the Exchange Telegraph Company. It is said the owners of the Deutschland and the Bremen received word seven days ago of the progress being made by the Deutschland on her return voyage and that it was not until they had obtained this information that they permitted the Bremen to depart.

The Deutschland took the same route on both her voyages, the despatch says. Sea Captain Paul Koenig of the Deutschland is being feted as a national hero, and has been summoned to Kaiser William's headquarters to report on his voyage.

Expect Her at Boston?
Boston, Aug. 24.—The North German Lloyd liner Wilhelm, which has been in refuge here since the outbreak of the war, slipped out of the harbor early today, presumably for New London, Conn., for which port she obtained clearance papers last night.

Officials of the line asserted that the change was made to reduce docking charges and denied reports that there was any connection between the Wilhelm's movements and the expected arrival of the German merchant submarine Bremen.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES

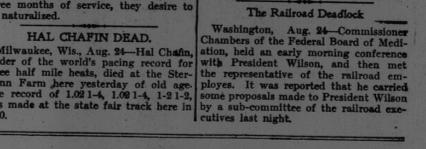
American League—Chicago at Washington, clear, 8:30 p. m.; St. Louis at New York, clear, two games, first at 1:30 p. m.; Detroit at Boston, cloudy, 8:15 p. m.; Cleveland at Philadelphia, clear, two games, first 1:30 p. m.

National League—Philadelphia at St. Louis, cloudy, 8:30 p. m.; Boston at Chicago, clear, 8 p. m.; New York at Pittsburgh, clear, 8:30 p. m.; Brooklyn at Cincinnati, clear, 8 p. m.

International League—Newark at Rochester, clear, 8 p. m.; Richmond at Buffalo, clear, 8:45 p. m.; Baltimore at Toronto, clear, 8:30 p. m.

The Railroad Deadlock
Washington, Aug. 24.—Commissioner Chambers of the Federal Board of Mediation, held an early morning conference with President Wilson, and then met the representative of the railroad employees. It was reported that he carried some proposals made to President Wilson by a sub-committee of the railroad executives last night.

LOOSE AGAIN



THE DEUTSCHLAND

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. M. A. Harding took place this morning from her late residence, 729 Main street, to Holy Trinity church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. The pall-bearers were John Kelly, Jos. Stenford, Charles Ramsey, John McGowan, Martin Dolan and Daniel Connolly.

The funeral of Joseph McManus took place this afternoon from his late residence, 82 Winter street, to Holy Trinity church, where services were conducted by Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

HOPE SOLD AT \$11.30

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Hops sold for \$11.30 a hundred pounds at the Union Stock yards on Tuesday, the highest price since the Civil War. Dealer credited an advance to \$12 in September.

A further advance in the price of beans is expected, dealers said. A year ago beans cost the housewife five cents a pound. The retail price now is eleven cents. The demand for beans for European armies and for United States troops along the border is said to be the principal cause for the advance.