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WEATHER—FAIR

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## TEUTON FORCES DRIVEN BACK ACROSS ROUMANIAN BORDER

### ROUMANIANS CHECK TEUTONIC ADVANCE

#### Drive Invaders Back Across Frontier in Uzu Valley and Tenaciously Holding Ground at Other Points—German Attacks Repulsed by French—Bad Weather on Austro-Italian Front.

Volhynia, Galicia and Transylvania are still the points where the heaviest fighting is taking place. Along the Somme front, in France, bombardments alone have prevailed, except to the east of Bellefontaine, where the Germans threw two attacks against the French, only to be repulsed.

In Macedonia the hostilities have been confined mainly to patrol engagements and artillery duels.

Bad weather has set in throughout the Austro-Italian theatre, and with snow in the mountains and rain in the valleys little fighting of moment has taken place.

In Transylvania the Rumanians, fighting near the border passes, continue to tenaciously hold back the Austro-Germans almost everywhere. In the Uzu Valley they have driven the invaders back across the Rumanian border.

Rumanians Stubbornly Hold Their Ground.

Bucharest, Oct. 17.—The official statement tonight says: "On the northern and northwestern fronts, to the west of Tulchies attacks of the enemy were repulsed. The fighting continues.

"In the Biaz Valley we repulsed hostile attacks. Our troops are holding their positions to the west of the frontier.

"In the Trutzu Valley, where the enemy has advanced as far as Agas, the fighting is proceeding.

"In the Uzu Valley the enemy has been driven back beyond the frontier. Our artillery caught under its fire an enemy battalion advancing in great formation. Among the killed of this battalion has been found the body of its commander. We captured fifty-eight men and one machine gun.

"In Cituz Valley there was very lively fighting. Frontier positions changed hands several times. The fighting continues.

"Small enemy detachments approached the frontier between Caslu and Savala, but were driven back to the Buzeu Valley.

"The fire from our artillery compelled the enemy to abandon his trenches and withdraw in a northerly direction. We took 140 prisoners."

"At Huta our troops made an incursion as far as Buzeu, Lul and Bozavania, where they attacked the enemy. At Bratocea and Predelus there were minor engagements, and at Predal an artillery action occurred. An attack on our left flank at Bucur was repulsed.

"Our troops which had been repulsed on Nat Mateasa Hill, have maintained their new positions against repeated attacks of the enemy. West of Casnel the enemy is attacking in the region of Mont Robul. The fighting continues.

"On the remainder of the front, as far as the Danube, at Orsova, the position is unchanged.

"There is no change on the southern front."

Great Activity Among Airmen.

London, Oct. 17.—The British official communication issued this evening says: "Today we have bombarded enemy positions in the neighborhood of Neuville-St. Vaast, Wytchate and north-east of Ypres. South of the Ancre there was considerable artillery activity on both sides.

"The clear weather yesterday gave scope for great aerial activity. Our machines made a large number of reconnaissances, and bombed enemy railway lines, stations, billets, factories and depots. There were numerous fights in the air, in which three enemy machines were destroyed and another machine was driven to earth and many others were dispersed. Two enemy kite balloons were attacked and forced down. One afterwards was seen to be in flames.

"One of our machines was brought down by anti-aircraft gunfire and six others have not returned."

Austrian Statement.

Vienna, via London, Oct. 17.—The Austrian official communication issued today says: "In the frontier district, south of Hermannstadt (Transylvania), the situation is unchanged. In the Goryev mountains the Rumanian resistance continues. In the direction

### SOFIA CLAIMS BIG VICTORY IN MACEDONIA

#### Bulgar War Office Gives Glowing Account of Defeat of French and Serbian Troops.

Sofia, Monday, Oct. 16, via London, Oct. 17.—Enormous losses were inflicted upon French troops in the attack of last Saturday upon the Bulgarian line of the Macedonia front, the war office announced today. This attack was repulsed, as were assaults by the Serbians in violent attempts to break through the Bulgarian front on the River Cerna between Brod and Skochivir on October 14 and 15, declared the statement which follows:

"According to supplementary information the hostile attack of October 14 on both sides of the railway, from Monastir to Florina, was repulsed with enormous losses for the French. Before the front of a single one of our battalions we buried 485 dead, of which four were officers.

"During the course of October 14 and 15 the Serbians made unprovoked attempts to break our front on the Cerna, between the village of Brod and Skochivir, but all were in vain. On the night of the 15th the Serbs undertook eight successive and extremely determined attacks in the same sector, which were repulsed with great losses. Our infantry fearlessly allowed the enemy to approach to our wire entanglements in front of our trenches, and repulsed all the attacks. Counter-attacking, we drove the Serbians into their original positions. We captured one bomb thrower and one machine gun.

"Beginning very early in the morning, groups newly brought up and reinforced stormed many times in vain against positions which were kept under the heaviest of artillery fire and held by Hanoverian and Brunswick troops, between Sivilavka and Zubino, and against the Austro-Hungarian line southwest of Zaturza.

### SITUATION CRITICAL IN GREEK CAPITAL

#### Royalist Demonstration in Streets—Allied Admiral Hissed and Detachment of French Sailors Attacked—Landing of Marines from Allied Warships Provokes Hostility.

London, Oct. 17.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Athens says: "The situation appears to be dangerous. There have been royalist demonstrations in the streets. Admiral Du Fournet, commander of the Entente Allied fleet in the Mediterranean, was hissed, and a detachment of French sailors was driven back by a hostile crowd.

"A procession of some 4,000 malcontents, headed by the Greek and American flags, stopped outside the American legation, protested against the landing of foreign marines, and demanded the protection of the American minister, who was absent.

"The demonstrators then paraded the streets, singing the Greek national anthem."

Athens, Oct. 16, via London, Oct. 17.—The British legation explains that the landing of marines at Athens and Piraeus was merely intended to reinforce the police. It is generally thought, however, that this action was taken to prevent demonstrations like those of this morning (Monday).

### NO SWISS AMMUNITION FOR ALLIES

#### Government Prohibits Shipments if Factories Using German Coal—Result of Economic Agreement with Berlin.

Geneva, via Paris, Oct. 17.—The Swiss government, in consequence of the recent economic arrangement with Germany, has prohibited Swiss factories to export ammunition to the Entente Allies, if they are using German coal or steel.

This order will render idle over 60,000 men, among whom there is much discontent.

The proprietors of the factories met today and protested against the order, arguing that Switzerland receives Belgian and not German coal and that the Entente Allies supply raw material for their ammunition.

### TRAPPED IN A BURNING FACTORY SEVEN LOSE LIVES

#### Employees of Oakes Dye Manufacturing Company Burned to Death in Fire Which Started Among Chemicals.

New York, Oct. 17.—Seven persons, all officers and office employees of the Oakes Dye Manufacturing Company, were burned to death and two others who are missing are feared to have lost their lives in a fire which destroyed two factories in the manufacturing section of Queensborough late today, with a material loss estimated at \$250,000. The charred bodies were not found until the flames had been extinguished and firemen were pouring water into the ruins of the buildings. Search is being made tonight for the two who are still missing, but it is believed they perished.

The fire started among chemicals on the first floor of the Oakes building, and spread with such rapidity that the office force was trapped on the second floor.

### FATHER FIGHTING A FIRE LITTLE ONE IS TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, Oct. 17.—Christine, the youngest child of Capt. Geo. P. Ryder, recruiting officer, was taken to Chipman Memorial Hospital this evening, critically ill and with but slight hopes of her recovery. She is a dearly loved child in the community, about five years of age and deep sympathy is extended to the family in their anxiety.

Capt. Ryder is also the chief of the local fire department and was busy at a fire when the sudden illness required the removal of the little one to the hospital.

He was repulsed by the Italians, the war office announced today.

"On Monte Pasubio, during the night of October 15, and on the following morning, the enemy attempted attacks which were checked promptly," the statement says.

"On the whole front yesterday bad weather hampered the operations of the artillery. Heavy snowfalls in the mountains are reported."

### CLERK IN I.C.R. OFFICES AT MONCTON SHOT DEAD BY RETURNED SOLDIER

#### Capt. J. Merrill, Drink Crazed, Slays John F. Rogers and is Held for Murder—Identification Card Gives Him as an Officer of the 10th Battalion.

Moncton, Oct. 17.—Capt. J. Merrill, whose identification card gives him as an officer in the 10th Battalion, King's Own Regiment, England, shot and killed John F. Rogers, well known clerk in C. G. R. offices in the railway station building here this afternoon. The tragedy took place in the basement of the building and mystery surrounds the shooting. Merrill was drunk crazed. He was arrested and is being held in the city lockup on the charge of murder.

Rogers died within a few minutes after being shot and so far as known left no statement.

Unable To Recall Shooting.

Investigation has thrown little additional light on the tragedy. Since he has sobered Merrill has been unable to recall the shooting. So far as known there was no motive for the crime as the officer and deceased had never met before, so far as can be learned. It would appear that the shooting of Rogers was purely the unpremeditated action of a drink-crazed man. The victim of the tragedy was a married man about thirty years of age and the man who is charged with his murder is thirty-five. Merrill is one of the original members of the Princess Patricia's and has had quite a distinguished career in battles at the front.

A coroner's inquest to be held tomorrow is expected to throw more light on the tragedy.

### FOUR MORE PROVINCE MEN DIE FOR THE EMPIRE

#### Robert N. Anderson, Dipper Harbor; Sergt. J. Allen Profit, Lewisville; Wm. H. Bannister, Forest Glen, and Ivon N. Carson, Moncton, Killed in Action—Other N. B. Men in Latest Casualties.

Ottawa, Oct. 17.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Robert N. Anderson, Dipper Harbor, N. B. R. B. Donaldson, Nappan, N. S. Robert Gray, Sydney, N. S. J. Lawlor, Amherst, N. S. Sergt. J. Allen Profit, Lewisville, N. B.

Died of wounds—J. J. McDonald, New Waterford, N. S.

Wounded—Lance Corporal F. Crane, Sydney Mines, N. S. D. Grant, Dorchester, N. B. J. T. Brown, 10 Grafon street, Halifax, N. S. Robert Clarke, Thomas Ave., Cape Breton, N. S.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—Corporal R. G. Campbell, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Killed in action—A. C. McDowall, 341 Portland street, Dartmouth, N. S.

Artillery.

Killed in action—Gunner Wm. H. Bannister, Forest Glen, N. B. Gunner Ivon N. Carson, 180 Highfield street, Moncton, N. B.

Died of wounds—Gunner W. P. B. Bearst, 30 Pleasant street, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Wounded—Driver J. Doherty, 8 Pine street, Moncton, N. B.

### THREE MONTREAL CHILDREN DIE FROM INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Westmount City Council May Close Schools if More Cases Develop.

Montreal, Oct. 17.—Four cases of infantile paralysis, three of them having resulted fatally, have caused considerable consternation in Westmount, where the kindergarten school was closed today in consequence. The Westmount city council tonight discussed the question of closing all the schools there, as favored by the health commissioner, but definite action was not taken. If more cases develop it is probable the various schools will be closed until there is no longer danger of an epidemic.

Knocked Down by Auto.

Last evening while running to catch a street car on Charlotte street, Harvey Smith was struck by an automobile driven by D. J. Hayes, Peters street. He was picked up and taken into Tutts' candy store and from there taken to the hospital where his wounds were dressed. Later he was taken to his home, and it is understood that he was not very badly hurt.

### 1,000 French Marines Landed.

Athens, Monday, Oct. 16, via London, Oct. 17.—Marines from the ships of the Entente powers, to the number of about a thousand, have been landed at Piraeus and have occupied the railway station at Piraeus and several buildings in Athens. Immediately this became known, the streets of Athens swarmed with Greeks, frantically cheering King Constantine and chanting the Greek national anthem. Great crowds marched through the streets, thousands gathering in the neighborhood of the post office square.

The war minister, General Dracos, ordered out Greek troops and marines to guard every approach to the square in order to prevent any clash between Greek civilians and the French, who occupied that section, establishing a complete cordon about the French, and taking all precautions to avoid any incident or accident capable of starting strife.

It is impossible to predict whether trouble can be prevented throughout the night. The Greek government is fully alive to the fact that Greece's fate hangs on the prevention of further measures on the part of the French commander.

Earlier in the day a review by King Constantine of the sailors belonging to the vessels of the Greek navy, which were taken possession of by the Entente Allies, was made the occasion of an immense Royalist demonstration, crowds parading the streets, handing life-sized portraits of the sovereign, and wildly cheering for the monarch.

Admiral Dalmazos, minister of marine, read an order of the day praising the loyalty of the sailors, and complimenting them on their conduct under most trying circumstances.

After the ceremony the king assembled the officers about him and addressed them personally, expressing pride that they had scorned offers of money and honors and had remained faithful to their oath and their country. He gave his word that he would stand by them to the end against whatever consequences their loyalty might entail.

The king issued the following order of the day:

"Officers, sailors, in these hours, when stricken and with bleeding hearts each new moment from new wounds deep in our souls, which so short a time ago were proud in a united and victorious Greece, my government has been obliged to order you to leave the ships upon which you brought the news of the freeing of our liberated brothers. You came with tortured hearts and eyes wet with tears, every man faithful to his oath, to the side of your king.

"I thank you and congratulate you, oh my faithful sailors.

"I thank you, not only as king and chief of the fleet, but as the representative of the fatherland you love so much, by which you have given so much, for which you are ready to give and suffer all.

"May our hopes soon be realized, and may the hour soon come when you will be able to return to your ships.

"The holy icons that have protected you in the past will protect you in the future, and the glorious flag, once more caught by the winds of the Greek seas, will bring hope and consolation wherever Greek hearts beat for nation and king."

### THE ADA PEARD'S CARGO.

L. G. Crosby of St. John has been in Yarmouth for a day or two and will be probably for two weeks superintending the loading and shipping of the molasses cargo of the barkentine Ada Peard, which stranded at Salmon River some weeks ago. One of Gullison Brothers' schooners will take a cargo, but the majority will be shipped by freight from Haetanaosa station.