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French Continue The Sharp Thrust; Capture Village Of Bouchavesness and Wood

Clinch Possession of Main Highway to Peronne from North

Combes Now Cut Off and Foch is in Good Position For Blow at Peronne; British Hold Grip on Ginchy; Offensive in Balkans Developing Successfully

Instead of resting on the ground won yesterday's great attack north of the Somme, the French continued their thrust last night, capturing the village of Bouchavesness, and a wooded area nearby.

Bouchavesness lies to the east of the Bapaume-Peronne road, cut in yesterday's drive, and its capture with adjacent territory apparently clinches French possession of this main highway to Peronne from the north.

Combes is now cut off from the south and in a dangerous salient, while General Foch is in a favorable position for a stroke from the north at Peronne, which appears seriously threatened by the new advance of the French, one of the most important they have made in any single operation since the beginning of the Somme offensive.

The British, who hold the lines northwest of Combes, are maintaining a firm grip on Ginchy but have as yet apparently made no attempt to gain farther ground to the east, London today reporting the general situation of the British on the Somme front unchanged.

In Macedonia the Entente offensive is developing notably along the western sector of the front. Athens announces a joint advance by French and Serbian troops who have captured six towns of Sorovitz, near Florina, while Paris reports important progress for the French and the Serbian allies at various points, including particularly a considerable gain of ground by the Serbians in the region of Lake Ostrovo.

Paris, Sept. 13.—The French have captured the village of Bouchavesness, on the Somme front. The official announcement of today says that the village, which is in the region of Combes, was taken from the Germans last evening. The French also took by assault a wood 600 yards east of the road from Peronne to Bethune.

On the Verdun front the French made progress in the northern part of the Vaux-Chapelle Wood.

London, Sept. 13.—The general situation is unchanged, says today's official statement in regard to the Franco-Belgian front. "There is nothing of importance to report."

Promptly Returned It. Rome, Sept. 13.—(New York Times.) Austria sent a note on August 27, protesting against the Italian acquisition of the Palazzo Venezia. The Spanish ambassador presented the note to the Italian government.

An official communique says the note was "couched in such vulgar, insulting terms" that the Italian minister of foreign affairs sent it back.

GARRIGAN TO GIVE UP BASEBALL AT THE END OF THIS SEASON

It will be of interest to local baseball fans to learn that Bill Carrigan, manager of the Red Sox, present champions of the world, is to retire from baseball at the end of the season. Manager Carrigan is at present in Washington with the team.

If the report was true, he said that it was. He admits that he will quit the game at the end of the season. He said he would have done so at the end of 1915 only that his contract had another year in it. Carrigan said he does not intend to play baseball, as he has plenty of money.

When the report of his retirement was confirmed, Boston fans were dumfounded. If a successor is chosen from the club the choice will, in all probability, be either Heinie, Wagner or Jack Barry.

DYNAMITE NEAR TRACK Plot to Cause Damage in Connection With Strike?

New York, Sept. 13.—Brooklyn detectives are investigating a reported plot to damage the property of the Interborough lines with an explosive. A package was found by a track walker near the subway rails near the borough Hall station in Brooklyn late last night. It contained dynamite of a powerful kind used in underground operations. Officials regarded the explosive as so dangerous that they threw it into the East river.

H. M. Blair To "The Globe"

Woodstock, N.B., Sept. 12.—The following letter was sent to the Globe and Times this afternoon: "Woodstock, N.B., Sept. 12, 1916—Editor St. John Globe, St. John, N. B. Dear Sir: Upon my return from Maine today I read an editorial in the Globe claiming that I was taking an active part in the opposition meetings. You are mistaken. I have attended meetings of the government and opposition parties and when asked to speak propose to do so, and contrast the treatment given me as a deputy minister, with that extended to Hon. Messrs. Fleming, Clark, Langtry, Baxter, Murray, Smith, and others.

"I do not dispute your right to criticize my official conduct, but I want fair treatment. "For years you have been given the order to print the report of the auditor-general, and it has been known in the departmental offices at Fredericton that you 'farmed' out the work and the province has paid more for the work than for the commercial cost. "Risks off' are apparently not confined to members of the government or to deputy ministers. "I am sending a copy of this letter to the St. John Times, requesting publication of same. "Yours truly, "H. M. BLAIR."

The copy of the letter sent to the Times was received early this afternoon.

Thirty-Five Dead In Last Night's Casualty List Received At Ottawa

Apparently Canadian Mounted Rifles, Infantry and Artillery All Took Part in Friday's Big Fight

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—The overnight casualty lists furnish some of the details which have been lacking of the big battle of last Friday in which Canadians took an active part and sustained casualties in the neighborhood of 800. In yesterday's list thirty-five are reported dead, either killed in action or dying as a result of wounds.

It is apparent from the lists that all branches—mounted rifles, infantry and artillery—took part in the fight which, presumably was in the Somme district and in the nature of an offensive.

GREEKS TO FACE THE ENEMY ON THE SOUTHEAST?

They and Serbians to Carry On Offensive, Reported Proposal

Return of Venizelos to Power is Believed Imminent—Constantine Now Said to Have Blocked Scheme to Throw Greece Into Arms of Central Powers

New York, Sept. 13.—Today's New York Herald points the following cable from Rome: A proposal that the Greek army, with the Serbian forces subsistent to it, will undertake to handle the offensive in the southeast against the Bulgarians and Austro-Prussian armies, as declared to have been put forward as a way out of the dilemma in which Greece now finds herself and as a means of restoring the prestige of her government.

The calculation is made by the Paris, Athens, that the forces lined up in the southern side in the Balkans are only slightly more than 200,000. The Greek army, supplied with munitions by the allies, would, it is affirmed, be well able to cope with these forces.

It is believed, whose return to power is believed to be imminent, has emphasized in a series of articles in the Athens press the necessity of government action to regain the lost prestige of the nation. He intimates that the continuing of the Greek dynasty by the present government is compromised in his party's plans for a rapid modification of the present existing conditions.

The role of King Constantine in the long period of oscillation of the Greek government between the belligerent parties is being shown to better advantage now that the emperor's position in Rome is being discussed by the press. The statements made in the Rome Tribune in this connection is one to the effect that it was the king himself who upset a scheme by prominent ministers for throwing Greece into the arms of the Central Powers.

The leaders of this movement, the Italian newspaper says, were a Prussian agent, Baron Schenk, and Mr. Goumitaris and Mr. Skouloudis, both of whom were premiers after the ousting of Mr. Venizelos, and General Danoulis, who was chief of staff until August 27. The sum of 1,000,000,000 drachmas (\$200,000,000) is said to have been at the disposal of Baron Schenk for the purpose of the campaign of propaganda in Greece in behalf of the Prussian cause.

MONCTON SOLDIER KILLED

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 13.—William McCallum has been notified that his son, Charles, has been killed in action. He was a native of England about twenty years old and went to the front with an artillery unit. Before enlisting he was employed in the I. C. R. General Offices.

PLAT REFUSAL TO ARBITRATE

Company President Will Not Hear of it in New York Troupe

New York, Sept. 13.—Refusal by President Shouts of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company of consent to a proposal by Mayor Mitchell, and the public service commission to arbitrate the controversy between the company and its employees left today little hope of settling the street railway strike by that method.

Mr. Shouts promised that he and his associates would attend a conference with the mayor today, when his reply to the arbitrator's proposal would be given.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, B. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—A pronounced cool wave is centered over British Columbia with an energetic disturbance situated near Newfoundland. Showers have been general in Alberta and Saskatchewan and over Lake Superior and they have occurred in the Georgian Bay district.

Ottawa Valley—Moderate to fresh west to north winds, mostly fair and warm today and on Thursday, but few scattered showers.

Mostly Fine and Warm

Maritime—Mostly fine and warm; Thursday, a little warmer with a few scattered showers.

New England forecast—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; gentle to moderate southwest to west winds.

ALLIES' OFFENSIVE IN BALKANS PROGRESSES

French and Serbians Strike Together; Serbians Also Have Made Important Advance

Athens, Greece, Sept. 12.—French and Serbian troops have taken the offensive on the western end of the Macedonia front. They have captured the town of Sorovitz, near Florina.

Paris, Sept. 13.—Notwithstanding the stout resistance of the Teutonic allies, the Serbian troops on the Macedonian front have made important progress at various points, so it is announced by the war office.

The fighting is in progress in the vicinity of Lake Ostrovo, where the Serbians have gained considerable ground.

The Zaimis cabinet is out of office with the acceptance of the resignation of its members by King Constantine. It is regarded in many quarters as not improbable that this move is preliminary to the abandonment of neutrality by Greece and her entrance into the war on the side of the Allies.

From Bucharest comes official announcement of a continued retreat of the Austrians before Rumanian pressure in Transylvania. The statement reports the continuation of operations on the Dobruja front, but gives no details.

A GERMAN STORY

Would Like to Stir up Feeling Against England in Holland

Berlin, Sept. 13.—(New York World cable)—Great Britain again is taking up serious consideration of the old plan of a landing somewhere on the North Sea coast, which would enable her to attack the Germans in Belgium from the rear, according to information coming through the Hague. Just how much, if any, there is in this is not known here, official circles deny any knowledge of such contemplation on the part of Great Britain.

The same channels allege that there is a growing party in Great Britain holding that in such a move is the only chance of forcing the Germans out of Belgium, but that Holland is in no mood to be trifled with and is grimly determined as ever to defend her neutrality against whatever side might attempt to violate it. They contend also that the war goes on the people of Holland are more than ever desirous to keep out.

American business men coming from Holland declare that a strong anti-American feeling is developing there in financial and business circles because America has not vigorously taken the lead of neutrality in defence of their rights.

LIQUOR SEIZURE IN FREDERICTON HOTEL

Fredericton, Sept. 13.—The police this morning visited the Waverley Hotel and seized \$25 worth of bottled liquor.

The supreme court heard argument this morning in the case of the King vs. McLachy vs. Antinori Fishing Club. Leblanc charged against a rule nisi to quash the judgment in review; Hughes contra. The court considered.

In the case of the King vs. Wilson, ex parte Bowman Cronkite, Meellan showed cause against an order nisi to quash an order; Richards contra. The main point was in regard to taxation of court by a second order of the county court. The court decided that they would not hear the appeal and also ordered that Judge Wilson's judgment be struck from the files of the court. The case arose out of a disturbance alleged to have been created by one Elliott at a patriotic gathering.

Mr. Crockett, daughter of Dr. W. C. Crockett, is to leave this evening for Montreal en route to England for military training. Yesterday afternoon she received a visit watch from the Women's Volunteer Reserve and a pearl stick pin from girl friends.

The golf club house and links will be formally opened tomorrow afternoon.

GERMAN EXCUSE FOR ZEPPELIN MURDERS

Berlin, Sept. 13.—(Toronto Mail and Empire cable)—Captain Percival, naval expert of the Berliner Tageblatt, says: "The value of the airship attacks on England consists in damaging the military means of our most dangerous enemy. Bombs may be thrown upon fortified places, workshops, munitions and workshops, as well as upon places of economic importance, such as railway docks, wharves, coal and oil depots, electricity and gas works and buildings used for meteorological purposes, when in military hands, as for instance Greenwich Observatory.

"The measures of defence in England demand a number of military persons, much material and numberless defence stations with many thousands of officers and men, while numberless aviators are engaged in anti-aircraft defence. Special guns, anti-ammunition, searchlights and aeroplanes have been created for the purpose of warding off these attacks.

"Other consequences of airship attacks must be taken into account. Even if only little damage is done, great alarm is excited, everything is disarranged, causing disturbance and delay, especially in harbor works. Attacks cause anxiety. Furthermore, all kinds of organizations, as for instance, the transport of men or material to the continent, are delayed.

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BIG DEPOSIT OF FULLERS EARTH

Stoughton Men's Rich Find Near Cranberry Bog

Stoughton, Sept. 13.—Herbert W. and Joseph C. Frowbridge, while excavating for a bungalow near their cranberry bog some months ago, uncovered a deposit of earth quite unlike that which surrounded it. It happened that a business man interested in the manufacture of rubber goods chanced to see it as it was thrown out and pronounced it similar to what is used as a filler in the manufacture of rubber.

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