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BRITISH REPULSE HEAVY ATTACK ON EAUCOURT POSITIONS RUSSIANS HAVE FURTHER SUCCESSES IN THE ARMENIAN CAMPAIGN ALLIES CONTINUE TO DRIVE BACK BULGARIANS

SLAYS MAKING GOOD ADVANCE IN ASIA MINOR AND DOBRUDJA

Two Towns and Ridge Captured From Bulgarians.

NEW SUCCESS FOR DUKE

Fortifications if Petra Kala in Armenia Taken.

GERMAN ATTACKS STOPPED

Four Consecutive Counter Assaults in Galicia Stopped by Russians.

[Canadian Press.]

Petrograd, via London, Oct. 7.—The Russo-Rumanian offensive in Dobrudja is being successfully pressed, the war office announced today. The capture of two towns on this front and a ridge connecting them is reported.

The statement follows: "In Dobrudja our offensive continues and our troops have captured Kara Bakla, Kossak, and the heights between these places. Enemy counter-attacks were repelled with heavy losses to him. According to a statement by prisoners, one Bulgarian regiment has been reduced to the strength of less than a battalion."

The GALICIAN CAMPAIGN. [Canadian Press.]

Petrograd, Oct. 7.—Via London, 1:41 p.m.—The German troops yesterday made four consecutive counter-attacks in an effort to recapture ground lost to the Russians on the Galicia front, and the official statement issued today by the Russian war department, but each time the attackers were repelled with heavy losses.

NEW SUCCESSES FOR DUKE. [Canadian Press.]

Petrograd, Oct. 7.—Via London, 1:40 p.m.—The Russian offensive in Turkish Armenia has produced a new success for Grand Duke Nicholas' forces, the war office announced today, in the capture of the fortifications of Petra Kala, five miles south of Tiflis, on the Black Sea coast, and 45 miles west of Trebizond. The statement says: "The Caucasus front: In the coastal region we have occupied the Petra Kala fortifications."

COMMANDER OF MOEWE IS KILLED IN ACTION. [Canadian Press.]

London, Oct. 7.—Count von Dohna-Scholden, commander of the German cruiser Moeve, has been killed in France, according to a Milan dispatch to the Chronicle. Count Dohna-Scholden was in command of a battalion of the 8th Infantry Regiment.

A dispatch from the British front in France on October 7 stated that among prisoners taken by the British were gallions from the second German naval division. These gallions were said to have been guarding the coast with big naval guns.

The German cruiser Moeve some time toward the end of 1915 and for several months raided allied coasts.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 62; lowest, 46.

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TOMORROW—FINE AND WARM.

Forecast: Light winds; fine and moderate temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Station	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	65	34	Clear
Calgary	44	26	Fair
Port Arthur	41	30	Cloudy
Perry Sound	43	36	Fair
Port Stanley	44	36	Fair
Buffalo	56	48	Fair
Toronto	54	46	Fair
Kingston	54	46	Fair
Ottawa	61	53	Fair
Montreal	60	52	Fair
Quebec	60	52	Fair
Thunder Bay	54	46	Fair
Winnipeg	54	46	Fair

The weather is still fine throughout the Dominion.

Another cool wave is coming in over the Western Provinces from the northward, but from Ontario eastward the temperature continues fairly high.

FRENCH JOIN THE OFFENSIVE WITH BRITISH AND SERBIANS AND OCCUPY A BALKAN TOWN

Allies Continue to Roll Bulgarian Forces in West Macedonia, And Are Now Very Close to Monastir — Sofia Claims Rumanians Are Defeated at All Points.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Oct. 7.—3 p.m.—British forces operating on the east bank of the Struma on the Macedonian front have pressed the Bulgarians further back, the war office announced today. Several additional villages have been occupied by the British.

(Canadian Press.)

Paris, Oct. 7.—Noon.—The French troops in the Macedonian front have joined the offensive with the British and Serbians. The war office reports the occupation by the French of the town of German, on Lake Presba. The Serbians, continuing their advance north of Kaimakalan Heights have reached the valley of the Bela Voda, a tributary of the Cerna.

The British troops which crossed the Struma and occupied Nevoljen have repulsed a violent counter-attack of the Bulgarians.

WHAT BULGARS CLAIM. [Canadian Press.]

Sofia, via London, Oct. 7.—An attack on the Bulgarian port of Dedeagatch, on the Aegean Sea, by an allied fleet is reported in a weekly communication from the war office, which says no great damage was done. Bulgarian aeroplanes attacked the fleet, causing it to withdraw. The announcement follows: "Macedonian Front: Between Presba Lake and the Vardar there were no important events. Serbian attempts to cross the Cerna near the village of Skotshiw were frustrated by a counter-attack in which we captured 30 Serbians. An attack against Buzova Hill (in the Moglenia Valley) was repulsed by our fire."

"East of the Vardar, on the front as far as Dolin Lake, there was likewise artillery firing on both sides. South of the town of Dolin there was firing all night. In the course of a successful counter-attack we captured sixty Rumanians."

"An enemy fleet is cruising off the Black Sea coast."

THE STRUMA FRONT. [Canadian Press.]

"On the Aegean coast enemy vessels are cruising actively. A fleet sheltered on the Aegean Sea, by an allied fleet, causing only unimportant damage. Our aeroplanes attacked the fleet and forced it to retire to the high seas."

On Rumanian Front. [Canadian Press.]

"After the final failure of the Rumanian attempt to cross the Danube near Babovo our artillery destroyed the bridging material which the Rumanians drew across to their bank of the river, while the material left on our side was saved. We captured twenty muniton cars and other cars containing baggage and war material."

"In Dobrudja repeated attacks by the enemy from the line Karagadjil-Anasaca-Ferret broke down under our fire. In the course of a successful counter-attack we captured sixty Rumanians."

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Blind Pig on Wheels Latest Innovation in Evading Prohibition Act Said To Be In Local Operation.

A blind pig on wheels, a real mysterious craft that may bear a mechanical resemblance to the famous British "tanks" is reported in the city.

According to a police officer this "Flying Inn" is something like the famous and distracting public house conceived by G. C. Chesterton. It does business where it stops, and its only license is an automobile license.

The "hoosh" is said to be contained in a gasoline tank, and there is also a false floor mixed up in the story. It is said to have been doing a thriving business and will prove a hard nut to crack for the authorities. One man said that each customer had to get on his back and get under the car, placing his mouth to a tube while the chauffeur-bar tender turns on the "juice." How the "chaser" was taken is not explained. The real fact, however, is said to be that drinks are sold from the car with a considerable degree of publicity, according to the scripples of the recipient.

GREAT BRITAIN PROTESTS OVER TRIAL OF AIRMEN

Indications That Germans Are Preparing for Another Crime.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Oct. 7.—According to the Daily Express, the British Government, through the American embassy, has made representations to Germany on behalf of two captured British aviators, who are to be tried by court-martial because "tracer bullets" were found in their possession. The Government explained that tracer bullets are used by all belligerents as machine-gun ammunition, for the purpose of correcting the gunner's aim, and do not contravene The Hague convention.

After saying that Great Britain would not make it clear to Germany that the crew of the zeppelin whose crew surrendered recently in England, the Express adds:

"It is hoped that the Government will make it clear to Germany that the crew of this zeppelin will be treated in precisely the same manner as our airmen."

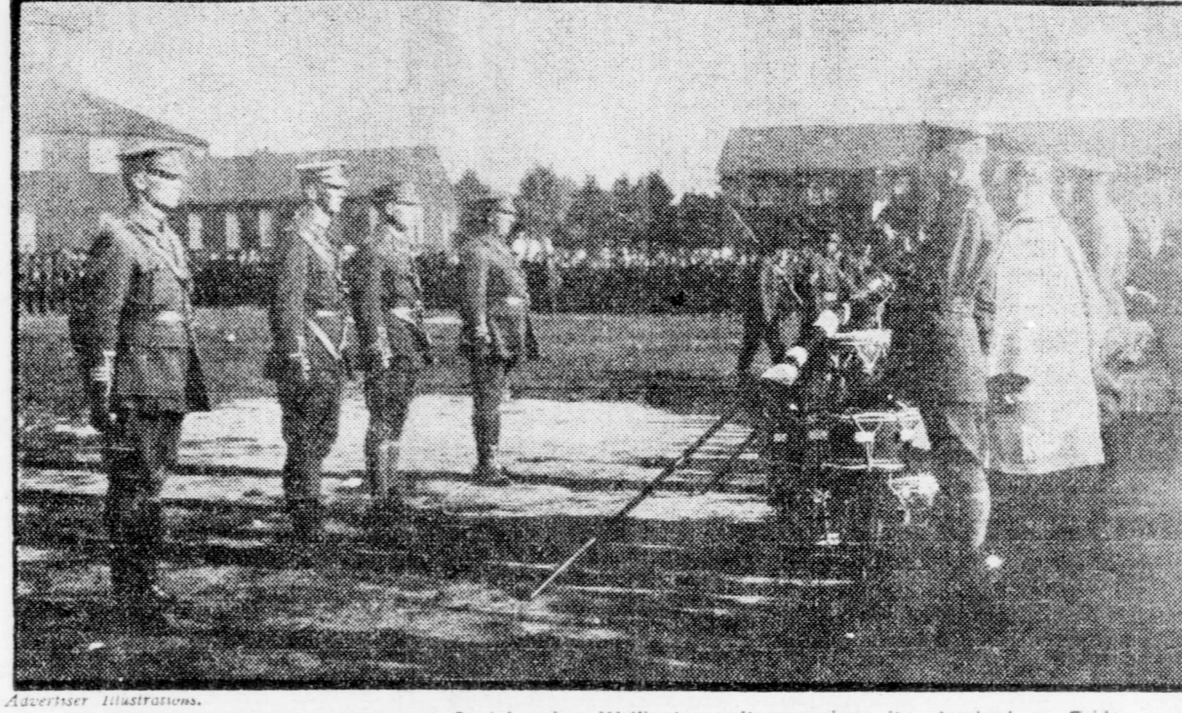
AMERICAN KILLED IN BOMBING OF BUCHAREST

[Canadian Press.]

Milan, via Paris, Oct. 7.—The United States minister at Bucharest has reported to his state department that an American was killed by a bomb during a recent air raid on the Rumanian capital, according to a Bucharest dispatch quoted by the Secular.

The Rumanian Government has sent a formal protest to the neutral powers against the aerial bombardment of the city.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS TO 153RD



Snapshot of impressive ceremony at Guelph, when Wellington unit was given its standard on Friday.

"Till His Shoulders Touched the Mat."

(By Fred Young, 18th Battalion, Canadians.)

In the ancient game of wrestling, when the Grecians used to meet. One day there arose a wrangle as to what should meet the feat. So they held a general meeting and decided firm and flat. That a fellow wasn't beaten till his shoulders touched the mat.

Now, that same old rule holds good today in every sphere of life. And the man that wins his laurels in the turmoil and the strife, Must meet all opposing forces at the dropping of the hat. And remember he's not beaten till his shoulders touch the mat.

So if you would be a winner and front rank place command, You must make the world take notice that you're well supplied with "sand." When ill-luck would bar your progress, if you can't advance, stand pat. And remember you're not beaten till your shoulders touch the mat.

Although folks may be around you who are taking great delight In proclaiming from the housetop that you're down and out of sight, But the ancient Greeks' decision gives the lie to yams like that. For a fellow isn't beaten till his shoulders touch the mat.

FRESH RUMANIAN OFFENSIVE HAS STARTED FOR BULGARIA

[Canadian Press.]

London, Oct. 7.—3:50 p.m.—A fresh Rumanian expedition is said to have crossed the River Danube into Bulgaria, according to a wireless message from Rome. Field Marshal von Mackensen, the German commander, is said to have sent troops to attack the Rumanian force, but without success. The Rome dispatch to the wireless press adds:

"The battle in Dobrudja has been very violently resumed, but the presence of the Rumanians on the shoulders of the enemy paralyzes his activity."

ADMITS TO ROBBING UNCLE SAM'S MAILS ON M. G. R. EXPRESS

Ex-Switchman of Railway Confesses, Implicating Others.

[Canadian Press.]

Detroit, Oct. 7.—James Medsker, who was brought here from St. Louis last night, has confessed that he was one of three men who held up the New York-Chicago express on the Michigan Central Railroad near Detroit on the night of September 25. Announcement of Medsker's formal confession was made at police headquarters today. The prisoner will be turned over to federal officials.

Medsker, it was said, gave the police the names of his accomplices. It became known that information was received from St. Louis yesterday which caused Detroit detectives to search the city for two men who are mentioned in Medsker's confession. Medsker refers to these men as O'Neil and O'Connell.

Once a Switchman. [Canadian Press.]

In his confession, Medsker declares his accomplices were railroadmen and that he recently was employed as a switchman in Detroit. When they stopped the train, Medsker, according to his story, uncoupled the engine while his accomplices took two packages of registered mail. While in the mail car, "O'Neil" lost his pistol, Medsker declared. The robbers, looting the mail in the woods nearby, obtained about \$800. They then returned to Detroit.

The police say that Medsker's story has been corroborated. The pistol was found in the mail car.

"Heifer!" Screams Billy Sunday as Lady Leaves Hall

Evangelist's Vulgarity Breaks Out When He Is Irritated.

A London lady, who was in Detroit recently and attended one of Evangelist Sunday's meetings especially for her sex tells of an interesting incident.

During the course of Billy's preaching, a lady got up and started for the door. She tried to get out, but could not open the door, which rattled somewhat.

Billy was irritated. He cut off in the middle of his sermon and, waving to some official in the rear, he fairly screamed:

"Let that big heifer out! Let that big heifer out!"

The heifer reference did not cause any of the other sisters to "hit the trail" with alacrity, so to speak.

WESTERNER IS ON TRIAL CHARGED WITH TREASON

Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 7.—John Jacob Bleiler of Wetaskiwin, a resident of Canada for fourteen years, is on trial in the supreme court charged with attempting to commit treason; conspiracy to commit treason; inciting Edgar Hedstrom to treason; and trading with the enemy. It is alleged that accused sought to influence Hedstrom, who is a Canadian, to turn the invention over to the German Government. According to the charge Bleiler got into communication with the German ambassador at Washington and strongly advised consideration of Hedstrom's invention.

Haig Repulses Attacks on The Positions at Eaucourt, All Quiet on French Front

German Bombing Assault Stopped by British Near Eaucourt L'Abbaye—Successful Raids Made at Armentieres and Loos—French Report Lull on Somme. (Canadian Press.)

London, Oct. 7, 12:50 p.m.—A German attack on British positions near Eaucourt L'Abbaye, on the Somme front, was repulsed last night, the war office announced today. Following is the statement:

"Last night a hostile bombing attack on our new positions northeast of Eaucourt L'Abbaye was completely repulsed. Otherwise there is nothing to report south of the Ancre."

"During the night our patrols raided the enemy trenches in the Armentieres and Loos areas with successful results."

LULL ON SOMME FRONT. (Canadian Press.)

Paris, Oct. 7, noon.—The lull continues on the Somme front. Today's official announcement says the night passed quietly all along the battle line in France.

U.S. Govt. Declares No Peace Overtures Carried by Gerard

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Oct. 7.—The state department view of reports that Ambassador Gerard is returning to the United States from Germany prepared to seek mediation in the war on behalf of Emperor William was expressed today in this official announcement:

"We have no reason to believe there is anything in it and every reason to believe there is nothing in it."

Department officials refused to discuss the report further, except to recall that when Mr. Gerard went to Copenhagen from Berlin he is expected to see good-bys to his wife who was returning to the United States, and was far from certain that he would be able to leave Berlin at that time.

It was pointed out that if Mr. Gerard had had any peace overtures from the emperor there would have been some uncertainty in his mind about coming home.

WOMEN ACCOMPANY MEN OF 142ND, WHO BID CITY FAREWELL

March Through Streets With London's Own.

Departure for Eastern Front Expected Within Very Short Time.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, the 142nd Battalion (London's Own), on board a special C. P. R. train, left the Richmond street depot on the return trip to Camp Borden, from where the battalion will leave for overseas service at an early date.

Thousands were at the armories to bid the men good-bye while the battalion lined up for the march downtown to the depot. At the depot there were gathered even a greater crowd to bid farewell to the men of "London's Own."

Affecting Scenes. [Canadian Press.]

The scenes at the armories and at the depot were distinctly different from those which have occurred at other times when the battalion has left the city.

Different in this respect, that the farewells and good-byes on this occasion mean a real parting, and not only a separation of a few weeks, as it has been in the past.

As the battalion, headed by the 142nd Bugle Band, marched down Dundas to Richmond, and thence to the depot, was accompanied by relatives and friends.

Carried His Baby. [Canadian Press.]

Fathers, mothers, wives, sweethearts and children marched with the men. One stalwart soldier carrying his baby in his arms, as his wife, carrying his bundle, marched alongside, attracted special attention.

The battalion was cheered all along the line of march, and at business places on Dundas and Richmond street, business for the day was suspended while the boys were given a final send-off.

The boys, in return, waved good-bys.

All Cheerful. [Canadian Press.]

"Are you demoralized?" was called at frequent intervals, to be followed in stanzas by the chorus "Not Now!"

At the depot the crowd became a crush. The battalion immediately entrained on arrival at the depot, and the special departed at 2:30 amid the waving of thousands and the sobbing of others, to whom the departure meant more than they could tell.

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