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Battle Raging Along Whole Line From Riga to Roumanian Border

No Sign of Weakening German Offensive---Austro-Receive Reinforcements **Continue** to Push On to Dvina

Heavy Engagements Are Being Fought Near the Towns Vilna and Dvinsk---Russians Increase Activities in Caucasian Mountains--- Reports Says One Hun-No Reports From Dardanelles But Many Rumours Are Afloat---Diplomats Await Keenly Outcome Balkan Negotiations.

ought along the eastern len rivers. supplies of munitions by railway and trying to force the Dardanelles. river, are endeavouring to force their No report has been received from ing to come from me is a fake." capture of a few thousand prisoners success. with machine guns. The Germans big There has been little or no cessa- Sir Wm. Van Horn

richstadt, and driven the Russians air raids or bomb throwing. and enables them to make prepara- onica.

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London, Sept. 11.—The French Gov-

ernment report that cannonading

continued yesterday and throughout

the night. The enemy's attempted at-

The Russian Government report

icia, taking five hundred prisoners

and an advance south of Riga. The

Initiative is passing to the Russians.

The Italian Government report

Clash in Caucasus

small actions resulting to their ad-

further success at Tremlwwla in Gal-

tacks were frustrated.

vantage.—BONAR LAW.

Russians and Kurds

Our advance guards engaged

furks in the section of Kariak.

along the front in Lorraine.

Fighting Continues

Heavy Artillery

BRITISH

OFFICIAL EVENTON EXCUSE

London, Sept. 13—There are still nol tions for greater resistance, on chosen * signs of waning in the battles which lines protected by marshes and swol-

rout, that now runs almost directly The Russians are increasing their north and south from Riga to the Rou- activities in the Caucasus. It is bemanian frontier. From Riga south- lieved that the arrival of Grand Duke ually receiving reinforcements and sen the burden of the allies, who are

way to Dyina, the main trunk of an the latter front for upward of a week On Saturday evening the Ambas- effort. important railway line. The Rus- from the allies, although it is appar- sador issued a simiar statement when sians continue their offensive and, ent, from Turkish reports that there shown a newspaper containing an according to their accounts with ex- has been considerable fighting. Op- interview purporting to have been cellent results. Austro-German offen- | timistic rumours, howevere, are again | given through a person close to the sive in making slow but steady head- affoat, probably due to the statement Ambassador, in which he was quoted greater losses that they have inflictway particularly along the road from recently made by Lord Robert Cecil, as saying: "If the States severed dip-Slonim to Pinsk. Elsewhere the Ger- under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, lomatic relations with Germany, war man official reports daily recount the that the Allies are not far from great | would follow immediately."

effort, however is expected to be made tion of artillery engagements on the against Vilna and Dvinsk, westward, western front. A few isolated attacks near which towns heavy engagements by German infantry have taken place, but according to Paris, have been re-Having reached the Dvina at Fried- pulsed. There have been no further

across the river, the Germans are in Diplomats still keenly await the a better position to advance to outcome of the Balkan regotiations. Dvinsk, as there is no danger of any It is said that Serbia has agreed to outflanking movement. The slowness cede Macedonia to Bulgaria, if Bulof operations is probably due largely garia joins the allies, and that the to the condition of the country, and latter have agreed, in case of victory the heavy roads. Every day's delay for the allies, that Serbia shall have is giving the Russians breathing space Bosnia, Dalmatia, Croatia and Slav-

Von Bernstorff

New York, Sept. 12.—Count von ward to the Galacian border the Ger- Nicholas will be the signal for more Bernstorff last night made the followmans and Austrians, who are contin- important operations, which will les- ing statement to the Associated Press. 'I have never granted an interview to anyone, and any interview purport-

Passes Away At Montreal

Van Horne, formerly President of the tinually depleted and refilled. Canadian Pacific Railway, one of the best known financiers in Canada died at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, yesterday.

Van Horne was operated on for abdominal abscess on Aug. 23. He was supposed to be on the way to recovery unti three days before his death, when an unfavorable change in his condition suddenly took place. He is survived by a widow, son and

ultimate answer to Washington.

general attitude is of calm confidence. NO ATTEMPT MADE TO RAM SUBMARINE

Petrograd, Sept. 11—The following official statement has been issued at Star Line made the following state- Bombs were dropped by the visitors, present were of the friendliest. headquarters army of Caucasus. ment to-day to the Canadian Press, but there were no casualties, and no iere have been skirmishes between our cavalry and Kurds in the region of Ouran Kare, in the district of Van.

On French Front be changed in the Channel. Paris, Sept. 11.—Last night saw unnterrupted artillery fighting in several points along the line in France, according to a communication given out by the French war office to-day. There has been, furthermore a paricularly violent artillery engagement n the Department of the Meuse and

Dutch Steamer Rescues Seamen Bulgarian Reserves London, Sept. 12.—The Amsterdam

correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Co. says that a Dutch steamer has picked up four men of the crew of an English trawler, which has been servists are recalled to the colors.

As to Sinking of

port in Actual Fact

The Arabic Did Not See the Underwater Boat and Did **Not Try to Escape**

regarding the German Government's damage was caused. explanation as to torpedoing the "The German excuse contained in

the Note, published to-day, is just as audacious as the previous one, and absolutely unsupported by facts. The great point made is the supposed attempt on the part of the Arabic to ram the submarine, but everyone knows that courses must frequently change of such a kind could not possibly have been taken by the Germans tended to remain at Washington to mean an attempt to ram. There is not the slightest question that the Submarine Sinks Arabic did not ram, for the simple reason that the submarine was not seen by Capt. Finch. Moreover, the Arabic did not try to escape. The

Called to the Colors

Rome, Sept. 13-All Bulgarian re-

Repudiates Interview

Berlin Awaits

Berlin, Sept. 12.—The German For- ceived a deputation from the Armeneign Office and Admiralty stated to- ian Colony, who handed him a memday that they had no news regard orandum, describing the desperate ing the Hesperian incident, concern-situation of Armenians in Turkey, ing which Ambassador Gerard asked begining him to intervene at Constan-Audacious One Has No Sup- for information recently. The ques- tinople. The deputation was supporttion whether Americans lost their ed by Bulgarian deputies belonging lives when the Hesperian was blown to various parties, and by a number would probably have a bearing on the of Bulgarian journalists. The Pre-

Zeppelin Visit

Von Bernstorff Off to Washington

the capital for about ten days. No intimation was given by the Ambassador as to how long he in

French Steamer

Paris, Sept. 12.-A despatch to the Australia, pledged itself never again only precaution taken was to put Havas Agency from Algeciras, says to purchase German goods. the helm hard over, directly the tor- that the steamer Ville de Mortaganem was sunk by gunfire from a German submarine. Sixteen members of the crew, including three wounded,

were picked up. The attack occurred on Tuesday at From Italy a point seventy miles northeast of

PEAD THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

The Crown Prince LINER ON FIRE Makes Big Effort

Germans Penetrate French **Trenches in One Direction**

BUT ARE CHECKED AND DRIVEN BACK

dred Thousand

Paris, Sept. 12.—The violent fighting in the Argonne on Wednesday and Thursday, was the result of an effort of the army of the Crown Prince to break through the French powerful artillery and a large number of troops. Apparently it had no result. The Germans were able to penetrate the French trenches on a portion of the front, but were checked immediately. They renewed the agents attack again and again, but with such severe losses that they gave up the Greeks and Bulgars

This offensive movement, it is said on good authority, has not modified the situation in the Argonne. By making it, the Germans have had ed. The army of the Crown Prince has attempted several times in previous months to break through the French front, but so far has scored no definite success.

The statement is made here that this army has lost upwards of one hundred thousand men, one corps alone losing forty thousand men Montreal, Sept 12.—Sir William C. from its ranks, which are being con- Fell Overboard

London, Sept. 12.—The Sofia correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Co. News of Hesperian sends the following under date Sept 7th:-Premier Radoslavof to-day remier said he would send the memorandum to the Bulgarian minister as Constantinople with instructions to communicate it to the Porte. After To East Cosat stating what Bulgaria had already done on behalf of Armenians, the London, Sept. 12.—An official state- Premier expressed the hope that the ment issued here to-day, says that Porte would give due attention to another raid by Zeppelins on the Bulgaria's friendly advice, the more Liverpool, Sept. 12.—The White East Coast was attempted last night. so as Turco-Bulgarian relations a

President D. S. Co. Seriously Ill

Sydney, N.S., Sept. 13.-J. H. Plum mer, President of the Dominion Steel New York, Sept. 12-Count von Corporation, is indisposed, being con-Bernstorff left here to-day for Wash- fined to his residence here last two or ington, accompanied by his secretary. three days. Attending physicians It was the Ambassador's first visit to say his condition is not considered

German Goods Not For These

Melbourne, Sept. 12.-The entire membership of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of

German Aviator

aeroplane, was killed at Muenster yesterday, while testing a new machine. He was fifty years old.

Halifax, Sept. 13.—A wireless to the Marine and Fisheries Department from Cape Race says: - "Santanna in distress and on fire. Position 40.23,

A wireless from Sable Island tonight says the barque Mota is ashore there. No particulars.

The position given is in the track of trans-Atlantic liners. The Santanna registers 5814 tons and is owned by the Fabre Line. Capt. Pavy is in command. She is bound from

New York, Sept. 13.—The Santanna has between 1600 and 1700 Italian reship also carries a large cargo of merchandise. She carried no muniof any kind, according to Howard E Jones, a member of the firm of local

Engage in Skirmishes

Kavala, Greece, Sept. 13.-Reports of frontier skirmish between Greek and Bulgarian patrols near Fatorna are officially confirmed. Investigation has been ordered.

German aeroplanes the said here to be constantly flying over Serbian and Bulgarian territory, from Orsova, Hungary, to Adrianople, each of them loaded to full capacity, according to reports, with supplies for the Turks.

Fro ma Canoe And is Drowned

Sydney, Sept. 13-Joseph H. George of Halifax, trimmer on one of the within view of hundreds of peope, who were unable to render assistance. He was out during the afternoon in a canoe and fell overboard. He held

"Coming Events Cast Shadows Before"

Cologne, Sept. 13 -According to the Saturday going west. Cologne Gazette, the Bulgarian Government is sending official pamphlets to all local sapers, explaining that ment of local brick arrived here to-Bulgaria might, for economic and day from Smith's Sound to the Horpolitical reasons, be compelled to wood Lumber Co. This is the first abandon neutrality and range itself shipment of such for a long while. with the Central Powers.

Russian Activity **Against Submarines**

Petrograd, Sept. 13.—Russian torpedo boat destroyers and seaplanes have been sent in pursuit of German submarine, operating near Crimean, coast, in the lack Sea, according to an official statement issued by the War Office tonight.

Count Zeppelin Conducts Air Raid Saturday.

London, Sept. 13.—A despatch the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says:-

"Some German newspapers say Count Zeppelin directed the recent Zeppelin attack on London from the airship base at Emden, but others declare he flew towards England with the airships."

Belgian Army Come Into Light **After Long Hiding**

Havre, Sept. 13.—The following vesterday for Red Island. official statement regarding operations of the Belgian Army issued to-

Klubel Killed "There was light bombardment at 3.50 p.m. yesterday and sailed at ing a pane of glass, valued at \$4.50 along the entire front. Our artillery 8 this a.m. near Diegrachtan."

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE at 3.15 this a.m.

London, Sept. 13—Gen. Ruzisky, Commander of the Russian Northern armies, in an interview with the "Times" correspondent attached to his headquarters, declared he considered the capture of Petrograd im- bait. possible, because of the military situation of Russia with relation to ammunition rifles and fresh troops · is

slowly but surely improving. In addition to this he pointed out that between the present front and fish intend to hold for high price. Petrograd the ground offers endless difficulties to the German advance. Quite apart from the fact that the ap- Seaman Sullivan's proaching winter will hinder the digging of trenches, Russia in fact has gained an opportunity to take a The breath, he said, and having continued will begin war afresh in the spring, tions of war or inflammable materials with new armies and a new object of

Trouble Among Turkish Officials

respondent at Athens forwards information from Constantinople that the Government under the Sultan, and the Perfect of Police of Stamboul have resigned. The Shiek ul Islam the correspondent says, resigned because of his disapproval of the policy of the ministers in depriving Greeks and Jews of privileges conferred upon Germans. The Prefect of Police protested against a draft involving 30,0,-000 men. The Prefect, the despatch adds, was threatened with death and was compelled to withdraw his re

SHIPPING

The Gaspe sailed to-day, fish laden by Bairds for Brazil.

The Neptune sailed North to-day to load codfish at Port de Grave and

The Susu left Tilting at 8.30 this a.m. coming South.

Portia left Gaultois at 9.50 p.m.

A schooner with a large consign-

* * * The Bonaventure arrived here from Sydney Saturday night, coal laden

In Black Sea Movements of Shipping

Mry Hy. W. LeMessurier had the following messages to-day and yes-

The Monitor left Codroy for Gloucester with 325000 lbs salt bulk cod. The Cedella left Codroy with 600 qtls cod for Gloucester. The brigtn. Maggie Belle left Bur-

in for Oporto with 3652 qtls cod The schr. Bettie with 200 qtls., and Mack Lake with 400 qtls arrived

at Greenspond from Labrador Satur-The steamers Sandefjord and Hermes left Bell Island this morning

with ore for Sydney. The Oressa Belle Ieft Trinity fo Sydney this morning.

The schr. New Vancouver arrived at Hering Neck from Labrador this morning with 250 qtls, reports poor

Reid's Ships

The Argyle left Placentia at 3 3.

The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at The Dundee arrived at Blandford

Geneva, Sept. 13-The German avia- dispersed Germans working near The Ethie arrived at Clarenville at Saturday night, was let go on paying tor Klubel, inventor of the invisible Milestone No. 12 on the Yser and 4.20 p.m. yesterday and sailed at 5.30 costs.

to-day. The Glencoe left Port aux Basques ADVERTISE IN THE

NEW UNION STORE

Wesleyville, Sept. 13-We are opening a new Union store for business today. The fishery has been very good here for the past week, but no Some schooners arrived from Labrador yesterday and today, and reports worst fishing this last twenty years. It is not expected the voyage will average 150 per schooner and is a total failure. The people with shore

Body Found

R. G. WINSOR.

At 12.30 today Sylvester Kane, a shipthe campaign throughout the winter, mate, found the body of Seaman T. Sullivan, right under the stem of the "Mildred." The hook caught in the foot of the pants and there were no marks on the body or face, nor had the sea insects at all hurt the flesh. He was minus coat and vest, and all the circumstances go to prove that the man must have been walking aft London, Sept. 11-The Times cor- in the dark when he tripped in the after spring likely, and went overboard. The body was conveyed to head of the Ecclesiatical side of the the morgue at 12.45. His wife and relatives have the sad consolation of the recovery of his body. They are deeply and deservedly sympathized

Ravenscourt in Port

The damaged ship "Ravenscourt" was picked up by the tug "John Green" at 6.15 this morning, off Petty Hr. and towed to a point within a mile of Cape Spear, when in the north gale prevailing, she proved too heavy for the tug, which let her go. The tug men say that the captain's wife and family are on board. She is a fine vessel the tug men aver, with iron masts and an iron hull. Her bowsprit and foretopsail are gone by the collision, the head gear is wrecked and the cutwater and stem is badly smashand twisted. The Prospero left here at 12 noon, picked up the vessel shortly after, and is now towing her

Took Poison; Narrow Escape

We learn that a young woman named Holden, of the Upper South Side accidentally drank a portion of a deadly poison at her home. She was dangerously ill for several hours, her life was more than once despaired of, but after heroic treatment, she

Working On Full Time

We learn that the men of the machine shops of the Reid Nfld. Co. were told Saturday that they would soon be put to work on full time. We hear that this is because of the fact that the company organizing, of whom Mr. F. Angell is the head, will turn out shells and other war munitions there.

A Great Reduction

In 1873 there were twelve public houses between Patrick Street and the Cross Roads, now there are two. Molloy's and Kelley's. In that year there were Rd. Murphy, W. Walsh, Pat Mullally, Mrs. Dooling, Mr. Brennan, Jos. Cahill, Mr. Mackey, Mrs. Rendell, Columb Raftus, Mary Tobin, Morton Murphy and Denis Torphy.

Police Court News

The keepers of four dogs which had no licenses were summoned by Sgt. Oliphant to-day and were let go by Judge Hutchings as they had paid up. A drunk for the tenth time, was fined \$5.00 or 14 days. Another \$1.00

or three days. A man drunk and accidently breakin T. Thomas' shop window at 8.40