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Battle Raging Along Whole Line From Riga to Roumanian Border

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

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

London, Sept. 12.—There are still no signs of waning in the battles which are being fought along the eastern front...

tions for greater resistance, on chosen lines protected by marshes and swollen rivers. The Russians are increasing their activities in the Caucasus...

Von Bernstorff Repudiates Interview

New York, Sept. 12.—Count von Bernstorff last night made the following statement to the Associated Press...

Sir Wm. Van Horn Passes Away At Montreal

Montreal, Sept. 12.—Sir William C. Van Horn, formerly President of the Canadian Pacific Railway...

The Crown Prince Makes Big Effort Against French

Germans Penetrate French Trenches in One Direction BUT ARE CHECKED AND DRIVEN BACK Enemy Suffers Severe Losses—Reports Says One Hundred 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 lines...

This offensive movement, it is said on good authority, has not modified the situation in the Argonne. By making it, the Germans have had greater losses that they have inflicted.

The statement is made here that this army has lost upwards of one hundred thousand men...

Armenians Asks Bulgaria's Good Offices With Turks

London, Sept. 12.—The Sofia correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Co. sends the following under date Sept. 12:—Premier Radoslavov to-day received a deputation from the Armenian Colony...

President D. S. Co. Seriously Ill

Sydney, N.S., Sept. 13.—J. H. Plummer, President of the Dominion Steel Corporation, is indisposed, being confined to his residence here last two or three days...

German Goods Not For These

Melbourne, Sept. 12.—The entire membership of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, pledged itself never again to purchase German goods.

German Aviator Klubel Killed

Geneva, Sept. 13.—The German aviator Klubel, inventor of the invisible aeroplane, was killed at Muenster yesterday, while testing a new machine...

LINER ON FIRE OFF CAPE RACE Barque Mota Ashore

Halifax, Sept. 13.—A wireless to the Marine and Fisheries Department from Cape Race says:—“Santanna in distress and on fire. Position 40.23, N., 47.30 W.”

New York, Sept. 13.—The Santanna has between 1600 and 1700 Italian reservists as passengers on board. The ship also carries a large cargo of merchandise...

Greeks and Bulgars 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.

Fell Overboard Fro ma Canoe And is Drowned

Sydney, Sept. 13.—Joseph H. George of Halifax, trimmer on one of the warships in port, was drowned to-day within view of hundreds of people, who were unable to render assistance.

“Coming Events Cast Shadows Before”

Cologne, Sept. 13.—According to the Cologne Gazette, the Bulgarian Government is sending official pamphlets to all local papers, explaining that Bulgaria might, for economic and political reasons, be compelled to abandon neutrality and range itself with the Central Powers.

Russian Activity Against Submarines In Black Sea

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

London, Sept. 13.—A despatch to 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

Brussels, Sept. 13.—The following official statement regarding operations of the Belgian Army issued to-day:—“There was light bombardment along the entire front. Our artillery dispersed German working parties near Milestone No. 12 on the Yser and near Diegracht.”

Difficulties of German Campaign Against Russia

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 impossible, because of the military situation of Russia with relation to ammunition rifles and fresh troops...

Trouble Among Turkish Officials

London, Sept. 11.—The Times correspondent at Athens forwards information from Constantinople that the head of the Ecclesiastical side of the Government under the Sultan, 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 them.

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

Movements of Shipping

Mry Hy. W. LeMessurier had the following messages to-day and yesterday: The Monitor left Codroy for Gloucester with 325000 lbs salt bulk cod. The Cedella left Codroy with 600 qtls cod for Gloucester.

Reid's Ships

The Argyle left Placentia at 3 a.m. yesterday for Red Island. The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 6 p.m. yesterday. The Dundee arrived at Blandford at 3.50 p.m. yesterday and sailed at 8 this a.m.

BY TELEGRAPH

(Special to Mail and Advocate) FISHERMAN MEETS HEAVY LOSS Seldom, Sept. 13.—Mark Penney, of Little Seldom, had his house and nearly all his belongings burned last night. A. J. KING.

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 bait. Some schooners arrived from Labrador yesterday and today, and reports worst fishing this last twenty years...

Seaman Sullivan's Body Found

At 12.30 today Sylvester Kane, a shipmate, 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 in the dark when he tripped in the after spring likely, and went overboard. The body was conveyed to 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 with.

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 foremast are gone by the collision, the head gear is wrecked and the cutwater and stem is badly smashed and twisted. The Prospero left here at 12 noon, picked up the vessel shortly after, and is now towing her to port.

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 recovered.

Working On Full Time

We learn that the men of the machine shops of the Reid Nfd. 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. Dooleing, 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. O'Flaherty 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 accidentally breaking a pane of glass, valued at \$4.50 in T. Thomas' shop window at 8.40 Saturday night, was let go on paying costs.

OFFICIAL BRITISH

London, Sept. 11.—The French Government report that cannonading continued yesterday and throughout the night. The enemy's attempted attacks were frustrated.

The Russian Government report further success at Tremilwia in Galicia, taking five hundred prisoners and an advance south of Riga. The general attitude is of calm confidence. Initiative is passing to the Russians.

The Italian Government report small actions resulting to their advantage.—DONAR LAW.

German Excuse As to Sinking of Steamer Arabic

Audacious One Has No Support in Actual Fact

NO ATTEMPT MADE TO RAM SUBMARINE

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

Liverpool, Sept. 12.—The White Star Line made the following statement to-day to the Canadian Press, regarding the German Government's explanation as to torpedoing the Arabic:

“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 be changed in the Channel. Any change of such a kind could not possibly have been taken by the Germans to mean an attempt to ram. There is not the slightest question that the 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 only precaution taken was to put the helm hard over, directly the torpedo was seen.”

Bulgarian Reserves Called to the Colors From Italy

Rome, Sept. 13.—All Bulgarian reservists are recalled to the colors.

Heavy Artillery Fighting Continues On French Front

Paris, Sept. 11.—Last night saw uninterrupted 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 particularly violent artillery engagement in the Department of the Meuse and along the front in Lorraine.

Dutch Steamer Rescues Seamen

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 sunk.

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