

PUSH MACKENSEN BACK

Russo-Romanian Forces Make Progress in Dobrudja.

Did Not Lose a Man—Claim That Incursion Into Bulgaria Was Wholly Successful—Set-back in the North—Romanians Temporarily Withdraw Before Superior Forces.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—On the Dobrudja front the Romanians, co-operating with the Russians, have made further progress against the army under the German Field Marshal von Mackensen. On both the centre and left wing the Austro-Germans have been pushed back, according to the Bucharest report. A statement from Petrograd reiterates the claim, stating that 300 prisoners were taken.

Both Berlin and Sofia deny a retreat in this region, claiming that despite heavy attacks, many of which were delivered at night, the troops of the Central Empires and Bulgaria held their ground.

The Roumanian invasion of Bulgaria is now completely at an end, Sofia announces, "the last Roumanian soldier having been driven from Bulgarian soil."

The German War Office gives out a report from Field Marshal von Mackensen announcing that the Roumanians were severely cut up by German and Bulgarian columns thrown out from Rusechuk and Turtukal.

Bucharest makes no further reference to this move, but a wireless despatch from Rome, sent out by a news agency, declares that the "Roumanian raid was successful," in that it resulted in the destruction of several Bulgarian military depots, and that the "invaders withdrew without the loss of a man."

WEATHER INTERFERES.

Battle of the Somme Results in Slight Anglo-French Advances.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Local advances which bring the British nearer to Bapaume and the French to Peronne marked the fighting on the Somme. The battle has considerably diminished in violence since the setting in of bad weather, and although the artillery fire was heavy, no extensive actions were attempted.

In heavy fighting during Thursday night the Germans claim to have repulsed an attack made by the French against Fregicourt and Bouchavesnes, the sector where later General Foch's troops pushed forward. The German report indicates that reinforcements have been brought from the eastern front to withstand the allied pressure on the Somme. Gen. von Boehm-Ermoli, who for more than a year has been commanding an army in Galicia, is now one of the officers under Prince Rupprecht north of the Somme.

FARMER MURDERED.

Walter Montgomery Killed With Club While Sorting Apples.

BELLEVILLE, Oct. 9.—The body of Walter Montgomery, a bachelor farmer, aged 55 years, residing in the township of Madoc, was found in his drive house, and it is believed that the man was murdered. He lived alone on a 100-acre farm, and was in good circumstances financially.

He was last seen alive by a neighbor on Tuesday of last week, and his absence about the place was noticed by W. J. Moorecroft, a neighbor, who notified relatives of Montgomery and a search was made. Montgomery was fully dressed, and, from appearances, was sorting apples when he was dealt violent blows on the head with a blunt instrument. An examination showed that his skull was fractured.

Montgomery was an eccentric man, and had no faith in banks. He always carried considerable money in a pouch, which was attached to a strap about his neck. The pouch was found by his side, having been cut open and money extracted.

Canada's Finances for Nine Months.

OTTAWA, Oct. 9.—The Dominion financial statement to the end of September shows the thirty million dollars increase in revenue, announced by Sir Thomas White, the total revenue being \$103,589,680, as compared with \$73,243,524 in this 1915 period. The expenditure is given as \$49,757,711, as against \$46,272,622. The capital expenditure amounts to \$116,057,905, of which \$104,038,855 is on war account. In the same period of last year this total capital expenditure was \$61,962,760, of which \$44,327,893 was on war. The gross debt has risen from \$774,396,755 to \$1,071,057,373, and the net debt from \$299,050,121 to \$391,381,923. This increase is \$20,654,174, as compared with \$12,402,748.

One Killed, Many Injured.

ALTOONA, Pa., Oct. 9.—One man was killed, another is missing, and 22 persons, including eight mail clerks, were more or less seriously injured when the Mercantile Express on the Pennsylvania Railroad crashed into the rear of a stock train at the west end of the Levison yards. The express was attempting to make up fifty minutes' lost time between Pittsburg and New York at the time of the wreck, it is reported, and the engineer failed to see a red signal, owing to a prevailing fog.

Nineteen Vessels Sunk by Mines.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Further evidence of the heavy toll neutral shipping is paying in the world-war is contained in a statement given out by the British Government showing that 19 such vessels have been sunk "by enemy mines," between June 1 and September 24. During the same period, says the statement, 16 Entente allied vessels also were sunk.

Canadian Honorary Colonels will not be allowed to wear uniform in Great Britain.

LOCAL ITEMS

Remember Red Cross Tag Day on Oct. 19, and remember the suffering soldier at the front.

—Ladies Patent Kid top laced Boots 8 inch top. Latest styles—Coon's Shoe store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Parish, Mr. Roy Parish, Mrs. Grundy, and Mr. Clarence Gifford motored to Newboro and spent Sunday there with friends.

Mr. Roy Parish, who has been spending his vacation, here, returned on Monday to Hamilton.

—Ladies Patent High cloth top Boots. Now is the time to buy them—Coon's Shoe Store.

Mr. W. B. Phelps and Miss Lillian Blackburn, of Philipsville, were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Ross. Miss Blackburn will go to Frankville shortly to visit friends.

—Men's, Boys, and Youth's working boots, reasonable prices, buy them before prices advance—Coon's Shoe Store.

On Thursday last the local W. M. S. elected Mrs. Fred Johnson as delegate and Mrs. A. M. Lee as alternate to attend the district Convention to be held Wall Street church, Brockville, on Wednesday, October 25.

Next Sunday will be Children's Day in Christ's church. Besides the regular afternoon Sunday school, a special service will be held in the evening at 7. The children, and especially the parents, are earnestly requested to attend this service.

British Red Cross Appeal

The appeal of the British Red Cross and the Order of St. John for assistance has been received by Reeve Holmes.

The Lieutenant Governor has issued a proclamation in accordance with this empire-wide appeal, funds to be collected on Thursday October 19. The Athens Women's Institute has offered to conduct the campaign on this date in the form of a tag day. The churches are asked to make special announcement in order that the general public may know of the date and be prepared to render assistance in response to this proclamation and appeal.

Hard Island Honor Roll

IV—Eva Cowles, Erma Wood, Bruce Young, Isaac Alguire, Cecil Alguire, Ethel Lawson.

III—Jack Young, Bella Darling, Mary Besley, Samuel Hollingsworth, Pansy Foley.

Sr. II—Marion Hollingsworth, Lillian Dunham, Irene Darling.

Jr. II—George Rosenbarker.

I—Levi Alguire, Jack Hollingsworth, Mildred Foley, Marilla Foley, John Mather.

Sr. Pr.—Irwin Darling, Beatrice Mather, Hubert Wood, Alexander Besley. Jr. Pr.—Nellie Foley, Kenneth Lawson.

C. M. Covey

Teacher

CHARLESTON

Miss Helen Troy is spending Thanksgiving at her home at Fallowfield.

A great many attended the school fair.

Ptes. Ger'd Botsford, Gordon Kelsey, and Lloyd Kirkland were home last week.

On Friday evening a number of the young friends of Pte. Gerald Botsford gathered at his home to say farewell before his leaving for overseas. A pleasant evening was spent and many wishes were expressed that he might have a safe voyage overseas and see a glorious victory in the near future.

Miss Jennie Eyre spent the weekend at her home here.

W. Eyre and Miss Lilly Gibson were quietly married at Athens on Wednesday last.

T. Hudson and J. Latimer are home from the West.

Any Headache

—Sick
—Nervous
—Dyspeptic
—Monthly

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FARM FOR SALE

The Undersigned will sell the farm of the late Bridget Leeder, 200 acres, being lot 17, Con. 5, Yonge, first class dairy and stock farm, convenient to School, churches, and cheese factory.

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M. J. Leeder
McIntosh Mills, Ont. Executor

Plum Hollow School Fair
(Continued from last week)

POULTRY

Sec. 1—Gladys Kilborn, Elvan Whitmore, Steacy Knowlton, Erma Wood, Sylira Howard, Ethel Lawson.

Sec. 2—Sammie Hollingsworth, Sylira Howard, Irene Lillie, Leonard Mott, Gladys Kilborn, Phillip Mavety.

Sec. 3—Sylira Howard, Gladys Kilborn, Sammie Hollingsworth, Irene Lillie, Leonard Mott, Phillip Mavety.

Sec. 4—Herbie Bail, Jack Young, Kathleen Halliday.

Sec. 5—Wallace Hanton, Evalyne Kilborn, Phillip Mavety.

Sec. 6—Charlie Nichols, Gladys Kilborn, Jack Young.

Sec. 7—Charlie Yates, Evalyne Kilborn, Erma Wood.

COLLECTIONS

Sec. 1—Elma Wood, Bella Darling, Velma Dancy.

Sec. 2—Ruby Whitmore.

Sec. 3—Helena Whaley, Leonard Mott, Eric Hamblen.

Sec. 4—Leonard Mott, Bella Darling.

FRUIT

Sec. 1—Donald Elliott, Gerald Elliott, Mervyn Irwin.

Sec. 2—Leonard Whitmore, Kenneth Earl, Esma Davis.

Sec. 3—Ruby Richards, Beth Seed, Clarence Seed.

COOKING

Sec. 1—Irene Hanton, Eva Cowles, Edna Carley.

Sec. 2—Eva Cowles, Irene Mott, Marie Dougherty.

Sec. 3—Irene Mott, Lillian Sheridan, Mildred Whalen.

Sec. 4—Beatrice Trotter, Edna Steel, Elaine Healey.

Sec. 5—Irene Hanton.

NEEDLEWORK

Sec. 1—Hazel Burns, Bertha Besley, Beryl Davis.

Sec. 2—Bertha Besley, Marie Dougherty, Erma Wood.

Sec. 3—Irene Darling, Nita Davis, Alma Earl.

MISCELLANEOUS

Sec. 1—Bella Darling, Eric Hamblen, Ruby Whitmore.

Sec. 2—Leonard Whitmore, Charlie Nickols.

LIVE STOCK

Sec. 1—Herman La Point, Elma Jones.

Sec. 2—Phillip Mavety, Alfred Whalen, Erma Wood.

Wiltsetown Honor Roll

IV—Morris Earl, Bessie Parish, Elmer Parish.

Sr. III—Marion Earl, Maggie Redford.

Jr. III—Maud Alguire.

Sr. II—Clifford Redford, Grace Marshall.

Jr. II—Beatrice Parish, Ina Alguire.

I—Jock Earl.

Sr. Pr.—Mae Vanallen.

Jr. Pr.—Polly Alguire, Laura Redford.

Average attendance 12.26

V. J. Beaman, Teacher

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An urgent call for help again goes forth from the Motherland's mighty life-saving agency—the British Red Cross. The Empire is called upon to give greatly, give lovingly, give quickly, that the sick, wounded and suffering on all the battle fronts may not languish and perish in their hours of deepest need.

Here is a great work in which all can share. The Joint War Committee of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John is the only institution which carries voluntary aid to the sick and wounded of the British forces on land and sea in every region of the war. Thousands of lives of our bravest and best are saved through this splendid work. YOUR gift may save a life. Isn't it worth doing? It is. GIVE!

The Red Cross looks after the transportation of sick and wounded—it equips thousands of hospitals, rest and convalescent homes, it supplies countless requisites for hospital work, clothing and other comforts. Over 2,000 Red Cross Motor Ambulances are at work on the various fronts, while "rest stations," hospital trains, steamers and launches, food for prisoners, books, special work for the blind, etc., etc., are a few, only, of Red Cross activities.

Make "Our Day" Your
Red Cross Gift Day
Give on October 19th

The Sick and Wounded
Call For Your Help
Give on October 19th

Ontario's princely gift in 1915 of \$1,514,000 rang, a clarion mercy call, throughout the Empire. The British Red Cross were grateful beyond measure, and their appeal through Lord Lansdowne, President, now comes to us as to friends who sympathize and help. The need is greater to-day than a year ago—it is ever growing. Will Ontario do less than she did last year? No! GIVE—give a day's pay, give all you can, GIVE.

Premier Hearst Has Seen the Work

"My visit to England and France has aroused deeper appreciation than ever of the splendid work of the Red Cross. It deserves every support, and I trust the people of Ontario will respond with their usual generosity to the British Red Cross Appeal for October 19th."

HON. W. H. HEARST,
Prime Minister of Ontario.

Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., Brings a Red Cross Message

"I bring a message of cheer to those who have relatives at the front and who fear they may be wounded. I believe everything human skill can do, that human care and sympathy can provide, is being done and provided each day and each night throughout the year by the Army Medical Corps and the Red Cross. It is a perfect marvel of efficiency."

MR. N. W. ROWELL, K.C.,
Leader of the Opposition.

He gives twice who gives quickly.
Your help is needed NOW!

The Motherland's only direct appeal to us for help in this great war is her great Red Cross mercy work. Ontario's response must and will be quick and generous. Give through the Treasurer of your Local Committee—or, send your subscription to the Clerk of your municipality—or, make it payable to Hon. T. W. McGarry, Treasurer, British Red Cross Fund for Ontario, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Don't Let Your Stricken Defenders
Call in Vain, but

Give and heal!



Wounded in the Trenches—Official Film, "Battle of the Somme."