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COURSE OF BRITAIN WITHIN THREE MONTHS MUST DECIDE SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF ALLIES AGAINST GERMANIC POWERS

Lloyd George

French Steamer Afire, With 1600 Italian Reservists on Board

LOCAL SUCCESS NEAR TARNOPOL WON BY RUSSIA

Fourth Minor Defeat Inflicted on Enemy in as Many Days.

FOE MASSED IN NORTH

Germans in Great Force Advance Along Warsaw-Petrograd Railway.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.
LONDON, Sept. 12.—The Russians won a fourth local success in eastern Galicia Saturday, breaking down the stubborn resistance of the Austrians and Germans on the Tarnopol road and making a considerable advance. The enemy, unable to make a successful stand, took to flight after his 8th Battalion of Chasseurs, which had just been formed and sent to the front, had been entirely destroyed. The Russians captured 21 officers, 2500 men and 16 machine guns, bringing their total captured up to about 25,000 men and 7000 officers in a week's fighting on this front.

The Russians were greatly assisted in the fighting near Tarnopol by a detachment of their armored automobiles.

Germans Advance in North.

In the north the Germans are still pushing forward in the vicinity of the Dvinsk road, where they have massed strong bodies of men with a strong support of field and siege artillery. At the same time another column is advancing in the district east of Shriviaty from the general direction of Vilkomit, over the main line of the Warsaw-Vilna-Dvinsk-Petrograd railway. An attack is being made by great forces on the front between the Rivers Svanta and Villya. The Germans claim that they captured 1500 men and five machine guns between Duna and Mercy and 1940 men on the Zelivanka.

South of the foregoing front the Russians have been holding up repeated attacks of the Germans east of

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BERNSTORFF DENIES HE GAVE INTERVIEW

"Fake" is His Description of Report in New York Paper.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, last night made the following statement to the Associated Press: "I have never granted an interview to anyone and any interview purporting to come from me is a fake."

Earlier Saturday evening the ambassador issued a similar statement when shown a newspaper containing an interview purporting to have been given thru a person close to the ambassador in which he was quoted as saying that if the United States severed diplomatic relations with Germany war would follow almost immediately.

RUSSIANS VICTORS IN CLASH IN CAUCASUS

Turks Forced to Retreat After Fight in Olti Region.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 12.—(Via London, 8.35 p.m.)—The following official statement was issued today at the headquarters of the army of the Caucasus: "In the coastal region there was artillery and rifle fire."

"In the direction of Olti, the Turks, who were bombarding Mount Paraket, were driven back to the Tchuruk River."

"West of Melasghert and in the district of Koupikan there were skirmishes between our scouts and Kurds."

PRESENTATION IS MADE TO ASSISTANT MANAGER

Percy Rogers Given Gold Watch as Recognition From Exhibition Directors.

In recognition of the valuable services which he has rendered the Canadian National Exhibition, Percy Rogers, assistant manager, was made the recipient of a gold watch Saturday morning. The presentation was made by President Joseph Oliver on behalf of the directors.

Anglo-French Financial Commission



J. P. Morgan and Baron Reading, Lord Chief Justice of England, on board the SS. Lapland, which brought to the United States six Anglo-French financiers to discuss with American bankers the means of best meeting the present foreign exchange situation. Mr. Morgan went aboard the ship to welcome the bankers. The Anglo-French-commissioners may visit Toronto before their return to England and France.

1600 ITALIAN RESERVISTS ON BOARD BURNING SHIP

Sant Anna, Bound From New York to Mediterranean Ports, is on Fire off Cape Race.

HALIFAX, Sept. 12.—The French steamer Sant Anna is on fire at sea, according to a wireless message received by the marine department from the Cape Race station late tonight. The message said:

"Steamer Sant Anna in distress, on fire and in need of assistance. Position, latitude 40.23 north; longitude, 47.30 west."

The report given is in the track of transatlantic liners. The Sant Anna registers 5314 tons, and is owned by the Fabre Line. Capt. Pavy is in command. She is bound from New York to Mediterranean ports.

RUSSIANS RECEDE IN NORTH BEGIN ADVANCE IN SOUTH

Slight Withdrawal From Salient of Niemen Decided on, But Armies Continue Offensive Near Tarnopol in Galicia With Success.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.
LONDON, Sept. 12.—Decision to withdraw the Russian armies slightly in the Niemen salient while still holding back the Austro-German offensive and a continuation of success in engagements in the region of Tarnopol were announced by Sunday night's official statements of the Russian war office, received here from Petrograd tonight. "In general," says the statement, "we continue the execution of our plans, which daily improve the situation of our armies."

The report, dealing with the situation in the north, says that in the sector of the Niemen salient, the czar's forces had to sustain very strong attacks on Saturday. The chief points of attack were the lower Zelivanka, the road leading to the Slonim and Tarnovichi regions, and at Rozahn, Zelva, and southeast of Kossow. On the lower Zelivanka fierce enemy was destroyed by the Russian artillery, but the enemy under cover of a violent artillery fire, continued attacks till nightfall. In the action on the Tarnovichi road, captured Saturday 21 officers, 4200 men, also four machine guns and munition wagons.

FRENCH IN GALLIOLI ARE LITTLE MOLESTED

Turks Show Respect for Powers of Opponents' Big Mortars.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—An official statement says: "In the Dardanelles the last period of five days has been very calm. In the north zone the Turks on different occasions have opened a violent infantry and artillery fire, but without leaving their trenches. In the south zone there is nothing particular to report outside the efficiency of our trench mortars, which have destroyed two small forts and caused sensible losses to the enemy."

COMBAT IN EAST SHOWS NO SIGNS OF WANING YET

Russians Continue Offensive With Excellent Results in Eastern Galicia.

FOE BIDS FOR DVINSK

Every Day's Delay Gives Russians Time to Prepare for Stand.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—There is still no sign of waning in the battles which are being fought along the eastern front that now runs almost directly north and south from Riga to the Roumanian frontier. From Riga southward to the Galician border the Germans and Austrians, who are continually receiving reinforcements and supplies of munitions by railway and river, are endeavoring to force their way to the Dvina and the main trunk of the important railway lines.

The Russians continue their offensive in eastern Galicia and, according to their accounts, with excellent results.

The Austro-German offensive is making slow but steady headway particularly along the road to Sloni and Pinsk. Elsewhere the German official reports daily recount the capture of a few thousand prisoners with machine guns.

Fighting for Dvinsk

The Germans' big effort, however, it is expected, will be made against Vilna and Dvinsk, westward of which town heavy engagements are being fought. Having reached the Dvina at Friedrichstadt, and driven the Russians across the river, the Germans are in a better position to advance on Dvinsk, as there is no danger of any outflanking movement. The slowness of the operations is probably due largely to the condition of the country and the heavy roads.

Delays Help Russians

Every day's delay is giving the Russians a breathing spell, and enables them to make preparations for greater resistance on chosen lines protected by marshes and swollen rivers.

The Germans are increasing their activities in the Caucasus, and it is believed that the arrival of Grand Duke Nicholas will be the signal for more important operations which will lessen the burden of the allies, who are trying to force the Dardanelles.

MUCH LAND STAKED

Searchers Satisfied They Will Uncover Promising Veins of Ore.

Special to The Toronto World.
COCHRANE, Sept. 12.—Latest reports from Kowkash received here tonight state that the country is now full of prospectors, and that they have scattered over a wide area in search of claims. In the hundreds of claims already been staked and the search for quartz veins has begun. So far the best samples seen, it is said, have come from the original Dodd's claims, but investigators are of the belief that when sufficient time elapses for them to make a thorough search, they will be successful in uncovering some promising showings.

PROSPECTORS RUSH TO KOWKASH REGION

Great Search Being Conducted for Promising Claims.

A considerable amount of freight is now being sent over the National Transcontinental from this point to Kowkash, including camping outfits and provisions.

GREAT INCREASE IN OUTPUT OF MUNITIONS VITAL NEED LLOYD GEORGE FACES ISSUE

POINTS IN GREAT APPEAL MADE BY LLOYD GEORGE

The central (Germanic) powers still have an overwhelming superiority in war munitions.

Had the allies realized 12 months ago the strength of the enemy's resources and the allies' own resources in raw material, the German legions by this time would be "scorched back across their frontier."

The allies must put forth their whole strength before it is too late.

"A shrewd and sagacious observer told me the other day that in his judgment the course followed by this country during the next three months would decide the fate of the war."

British labor unions must not continue to hamper munition-producing efforts.

GERMAN SUBS. IN BLACK SEA ARE PURSUED BY RUSSIANS

PETROGRAD, Sept. 11.—(Via London, Sept. 12.)—Russian torpedo boat destroyers and seaplanes have been sent in pursuit of German submarines operating near the Crimean coast, in the Black Sea, according to an official statement issued at the war office tonight.

The text of the statement follows: "Enemy submarines have been reported in the Black Sea, near the coast of Crimea. Destroyers and submarines have been sent to pursue them."

"In the Black Sea, near Cape Tchabudy, our patrol boats exchanged shots with an enemy submarine, which fled rapidly."

ARCHDEACON OF LONDON DENOUNCES BABY-KILLERS

Bodies of Five Slain Children Taken to One Hospital After "Nursery Became a Slaughter-House"—Terrible Reckoning for the Kaiser.

LONDON, Sept. 12, 10.30 p.m.—The Archdeacon of London, preaching in St. Paul's Cathedral today, referred to the recent Zeppelin raid on London.

"I need not go further back than last Wednesday," said the archdeacon, "to tell you that battle has changed into murder. Speaking with all the restraint that is due from every preacher, as well as from the press, and with the knowledge and consent

BULGARIANS FOUGHT GREEKS ON FRONTIER

Report of Clash Confirmed—German Aeroplanes Carry Supplies to Turks.

KAVALLA, Greece, Sept. 12, via Paris, Sept. 12, 11.45 a.m.—Reports of a frontier skirmish between Greek and Bulgarian patrols near Fatona have been officially confirmed, and an investigation ordered.

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

SOCIALIST IS FORCED TO LEAVE NORTH BAY

Mance Given Freedom on Promise to Leave for Toronto.

NORTH BAY, Ont., Sept. 12.—A. W. Mance, Socialist and editor of The Canadian Forward, who was arrested on Saturday on the charge of disturbing the peace at a public meeting in the town hall, was allowed his freedom tonight providing he left immediately for Toronto. Mance gladly accepted the opportunity and North Bay will know him no more.

GOREMYKIN CABINET HAS NOT RESIGNED

Report of Plans for Coalition Ministry Rather Premature.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 12.—(Via London, Sept. 12, 12.33 a.m.)—The statement published in the United States, that the cabinet of Premier Goremykin had resigned, and that a coalition cabinet would be formed, is erroneous. The cabinet has not resigned.

GALLANT CANADIANS RECEIVED DECORATIONS

Brig.-General Turner, V.C., Given Insignia of the Order of Bath.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.
LONDON, Sept. 12.—The following Canadian Officers were received by the King at Windsor yesterday and invested with insignia of their respective orders: Brig.-General Turner, V.C., First Brigade, Order of the Bath; Lieut.-Col. Loomis, 18th Battalion; Lieut.-Col. MacBrien, first staff, and Lieut.-Col. Hughes, 2nd Division Staff, Distinguished Service Order.

Sergeant Beavis, Peterboro, who was partially blinded and lost a leg at Givenchy attended the war office to receive his distinguished conduct medal previous to his discharge.

FUR SEASON STARTS OFF IN GRAND STYLE

It is probably not always prudent to set a standard, but judging from the business transacted at Dineen's, 140 Yonge Street, during the past two weeks the fur season promises to eclipse all past selling records. Out-of-town visitors and those from over the line have come in and bought freely. The scarcity of furs and skins with a subsequent increase in price may have been the reason. If not then the reputation of this old-established house with fifty-one years' experience in the fur trade must undoubtedly be the reason.

The management and luxurious furs now being offered are certainly deserving your immediate attention. The prices are right—the quality is right, so you need have no hesitation about coming in. Your visit will be appreciated, and you can rely on getting sound advice from experienced salespeople in the matter of selection.

Germanic Powers Still Have Vast Superiority in Supply—Britain's Work in Next Few Months Will Mean Success or Disaster to Allies.

LONDON, Sept. 12, 10.35 p.m.—That the central powers still have an overwhelming superiority in all the material and equipment of war and that the allies to win must put forth all their strength is the statement made by David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, in the preface of a book containing his speeches since the outbreak of the war, entitled: "Thru Terror to Triumph."

"After 12 months of war," says Mr. Lloyd George, "my conviction is stronger than ever that this country could not have kept out of it without imperiling its security and its honor. We could not have looked on cynically had given our word to protect what was being ravaged, trodden on by one of our own co-trustees. If British women and children were being brutally destroyed on the high seas by German submarines, this nation would have insisted on calling the infanticide to a stern reckoning."

Slender Menace

"Everything that has happened since the declaration of war has clearly demonstrated that a military system so regardless of good faith, honorable obligations and the elementary impulses of humanity constitutes a menace to civilization of the most sinister character, and, despite the terrible cost of suppressing it, the well-being of humanity demands that such a system should be challenged and destroyed."

"Nor have the untoward incidents of the war weakened my faith in ultimate victory, always provided that the nations put forth the whole of their strength ere it is too late. Anything less must lead to defeat. The allied countries have an overwhelming preponderance in the raw material that goes to the making of the equipment of armies, whether in men, money, or accessible metal and machinery, but this material has to be mobilized and utilized."

"It would be idle to pretend that the first 12 months of the war have seen this task accomplished satisfactorily. Had the allies realized in time the full strength of their redoubtable and resourceful foe, nay, what is more, had they realized their own strength and resources and taken prompt action to organize them, today we would have witnessed the triumphant spectacle of their guns pouring out a stream of shot and shell which would have deluged the German trenches with fire and scorched the German legions back across their frontier."

Must Have War Material

"With the resources of Great Britain, France and Russia, yes, of the whole industrial world at the disposal of the allies, the central powers still have an overwhelming superiority in all the material and equipment of war. The result of this deplorable fact is exactly what might have been foreseen. The iron heel of Germany has sunk deeper than ever into Belgian and French soil. Poland is entirely German, and Lithuania is rapidly following. Russian fortresses deemed impregnable are falling like castles before the ruthless tide of autocratic invasion."

"When will that tide recede or be stemmed? As soon as the allies are supplied with an abundance of war material."

Mr. Lloyd George says that he is recalling pleasant facts to stir his countrymen to put forth their strength to amend the situation. There has been a great awakening, he says, and prodigious efforts are being made to equip the armies, but adds the minister: "Nothing but our best can pull us thru."

"Are we straining every nerve to make up for lost time? Are we getting all the men we shall want to put into the firing line next year to enable us even to hold our own? Does every man who can help, whether by fighting or providing material, understand clearly that ruin awaits remission?"

Russians must Re-equip.

"How many people in this country fully apprehend to its full significance the Russian retreat? For over 12 months Russia, despite dedications in equipment,

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