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BRITISH ADD TO BIG GAIN OF SUNDAY FRENCH REPEL MANY DESPERATE COUNTER-ATTACKS OF GERMANS RUSSIAN TROOPS NOW FIGHTING TEUTONS INVADING RUMANIA

Bulgarians and Russians Are Fighting in Rumania; Slavs Are First to Score

Russians Are Battling Successfully With Bulgar Invasion of Eastern Rumania—Only Patrol Encounters on the Macedonian Frontier.

(Canadian Press.)

Petrograd, Sept. 5, via London.—Russians and Bulgarians are fighting in Rumania. The war office announced today that the first clash between the Bulgarians who have invaded Eastern Rumania and the Russians who went in to assist Rumania, occurred yesterday. A Bulgarian cavalry outpost was sabred by Russian cavalry.

QUIET IN MACEDONIA.

Paris, Sept. 5, noon.—Comparative quiet still prevails on the Macedonian front, the official French report of today says. There were no infantry engagements yesterday, although the artillery was fairly active, and various enterprises were undertaken by patrols.

THE BULGARIAN REPORT.

(Canadian Press.)
London, Sept. 5.—The first day's fighting on Rumanian soil, due to the invasion of Dobruja by Bulgarians and Germans, is said by the Bulgarian war office to have resulted in the retreat of the Rumanians, who left hundreds of dead on the field. As previously reported by the German war office, the invaders crossed the entire Dobruja frontier and occupied towns near the border. The statement, issued in Sofia on Sunday, says: "On our northern front our armies on Saturday crossed the entire Dobruja frontier, energetically driving back advanced detachments of the enemy. We occupied Kurt-

burnar after fighting, in which we took prisoner 152 men and 5 officers. The enemy retreated, leaving on the fields hundreds of dead as well as a great number of rifles and a quantity of material. One of our columns occupied Alkadunar. The march forward is proceeding on the whole line."
"On the Macedonian front there was little activity. We repulsed weak attacks north of Lake Ostrovo and in the Moglenia Valley."
"A hostile fleet bombarded the fortifications north of Kavala. Enemy aeroplanes dropped bombs on the villages of Starovo and Hazuar and on Angista station. Several inhabitants, including women and children, were killed."

BAYONET WORK OF HAIG'S MEN BROKE GERMANS

Long Scrimmage of Charge and Counter-Charge Won By British.

A WONDERFUL SPECTACLE

Waves of Enemy Attacks Are Finally Beaten Back by the British and French.

(By Frederick Palmer.)

With the British Armies in France, Sept. 4.—Via London, Sept. 5, 5:15 a.m.—A wonderful spectacle of war was visible today from a high point near the junction of the French and British armies. The ruins of Guillemont, a walled, earthy line of old, second line German trenches facing Trones' wood, across a space of ten city blocks, which is veiled like a frog's foot, with trenches and runways the British had dug.

For six weeks the British burrowed against the Germans over this shattered, bullet-riddled field. Yesterday was a day for successful British effort through this German bulwark. The British artillery had not destroyed all of the deep dugouts, but the curtain of intensified shell fire kept the machine gunners down, and out of those dugouts after half an hour's work the British infantry turned out some six hundred prisoners.

Dig Themselves In.

A little farther beyond Guillemont, perhaps three times the distance from Continued on Page 2, Column 4.

HUNGARIANS DEPRESSED

Sitting of House of Magnates Resembled a Funeral.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Sept. 5.—The sitting of the Hungarian House of Magnates at Budapest on Saturday, when Premier Tisza explained the necessity of defeating Transylvania of troops in order to bring the Russian offensive to a standstill, telegraphs the Reuter correspondent at Bern, Switzerland, was marked by the utmost depression. All the members were attired in deep mourning, the scarlet or purple barettes of the ecclesiastical dignitaries being the only touch of color visible. Owing to the difficulties of the internal situation, the correspondent adds, the Hungarian minister of education has ordered all schools in Hungary closed until November 1st.

HAIG'S ADVANCE SINCE SUNDAY ONE MILE DEEP

Falfemont Farm Was Captured by British Early This Morning.

NOW CONTROL THE RIDGES

British Hold Whip Hand on Entire Front Except at Ghinchy.

With the British Armies in France, Sept. 5.—Via London, 2:40 p.m.—Desperate fighting, when they advanced in waves, shoulder to shoulder, in defence of this chosen strategic point, the Germans had to yield Falfemont farm this morning. The British had closed around it in the darkness and dawn found the survivors of the garrison raked with machine gun fire. In a hopeless situation, plastered with mud, after a night of cold and heavy rain, and having gone two days without sleep, they put up the white flag.

Now Past Ghinchy.

Meanwhile a British battalion, finding little opposition, on its own initiative, pressed on through the mud and the shell craters and gained the edge of Leuze wood, which carried the German past Ghinchy, where the Germans are fortified amid the ruins with nests of machine guns.

The British gain since Sunday is more than a mile in depth. The Irish troops of the new army enlisted through the efforts of John O'Connell and other Nationalist leaders, distinguished themselves by taking Guillemont. They rounded up numerous prisoners in dugouts and swept forward toward their objective with characteristic dash.

Command All Ridge.

As a result of two days' work, the British, in case they decide to make no further advance this year, command all the ridge of battlefront from Trepail south, except around Ghinchy. This means, as one English officer said, that the Germans would have to dance to our tune during the winter when neither hut through the winter.

GIVES PRESIDENT POWER TO HIT AT BRITISH

Amendment to Revenue Bill Bars Use of Mails If Desired.

Washington, Sept. 5.—An amendment to the revenue bill, authorizing the president, during a war in which the United States is not engaged, to withhold clearance from all vessels which discriminate against American ships; to withhold privileges from ships of such nations as withhold privileges accorded to other nations from American ships; and to use the army and navy, if necessary, to prevent departure of offending vessels from United States ports, was adopted today by the Senate.

LEOPOLD CONFIDENT

TEUTONS WILL WIN OVER RUMANIANS

Hindenburg's Successor Says They Will Get Their Whacks.

(Canadian Press.)
Headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief of the German Armies in the East, Monday, Sept. 4.—Via Berlin, Sept. 4, and London, Sept. 5.—How little Rumania's entrance into the war worries those in command of the German eastern armies is indicated to-day when Prince Leopold of Bavaria said to the Associated Press correspondent: "The Rumanians have placed themselves in a very bad position. They will get their whacks, you may be sure, and if others come in they will get their whacks, too."

LEOPOLD ANGRY.

These words of the prince were in reply to a question regarding the possible or probable effect of Rumania's declaration of war. In replying, Prince Leopold dropped the friendly and almost benign attitude he had displayed throughout the interview—the first granted to a correspondent since his promotion to the command formerly held by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg. His voice became hard and sharp. In a moment, however, he dropped this topic and returned to questioning his visitors about the trip they had just completed along the Russo-German frontier in the neighborhood of one of the most strategic points.

BOMBED AUSTRIAN WORKS.

(Canadian Press.)
Rome, Sept. 5.—On the night of September 3, an Italian dirigible, according to an announcement made here, successfully bombed the Austrian military works at Lussipiccolo, in the crown land of Istria. The airship returned undamaged.

ZEPP WAS DESTROYED BY BRITISH AIRMAN

(Canadian Press.)
London, Sept. 5.—King George today awarded the Victoria Cross to Lieut. William Leefe Robinson of the Royal Flying Corps, for bringing down a zeppelin while the airship was approaching London Saturday night. The British official press bureau in making the announcement says that the cross was awarded to Lieut. Robinson for the most conspicuous bravery. Robinson, the statement adds, attacked the zeppelin under circumstances of great difficulty and danger, and, after it crashing to the ground a flaming wreck, Robinson had been in the air for more than two hours, and had previously attacked another airship.

TURKS RETREAT IN ARMENIA BURNING STORES AS THEY GO

Petrograd Reports Battles in Progress at Several Points in Armenia, the Caucasus and Persia.

(Canadian Press.)

Petrograd, Sept. 5.—Fierce battles are in progress in the region west of Ognott in Turkish Armenia, says today's Russian official statement. The Turkish troops are said to be retreating hurriedly and are said to have burned their ammunition stores. The text of the statement concerning this action says: "On the Caucasian front the attempted night attacks by the Turks on our position in the region west of Ognott were repelled by our fire and in the region of Ognott, fierce battles are taking place. The Turkish troops retreating, burned the ammunition stores which they had established on their position."

RUMANIA'S BLOWS HARD AND SWIFT; FOE WAS NAPPING

Austrians Had Not Time to Blow Up Bridges.

ADVANCE IS SLACKENING
Drive Into Hungary Slows Up Through Transportation Difficulties.

(Canadian Press.)
Paris, Sept. 5.—The advance of the Rumanian troops in the first five days of their campaign was considerable, and at some points was as much as eighty kilometers (about 48 miles), says a dispatch from Urgent under date of Saturday to the Petit Parisien. The forward march, however, now has been somewhat slackened because of the difficulty of sending retooling convoys. Although the ground on the eastern Hungarian frontier was unfavorable for the Rumanians, the correspondent said, they were successful in their dash across the river, and now occupy the valleys.

Rumania's declaration of war, the dispatch adds, was so unexpected by Austria that only a few troops of the dual monarchy were on the Rumanian frontier, and these were not on guard when hostilities were begun. Half an hour before war was declared, Hungarian officers were drinking with Rumanians at a frontier railroad station. Soon afterward a Rumanian outpost entered the station, took the officers as prisoners, and then captured quantities of materials. The Rumanian offensive was so sudden that the Austrians had not time to blow up bridges nor tunnels.

Officially, the kingdom of Bohemia is at present a belligerent enemy of the Allies.

In reality, the Bohemians, who trace their descent from the Celtic tribe, the Boii, look on the cause of the Allies as their own cause, and order to further the success of that cause.

A Terrible Vengeance.

A terrible vengeance was taken by Austria on the Bohemians for the attitude which they adopted. Bohemians, or Czech troops, were charged with treason. Some regiments were decimated by the Austrians as a punishment, and two of the Bohemian regiments were massacred.

GREAT BRITAIN CONROLS ALL NITRATE IN NORWAY

Cannot Be Exported To Enemy To Be Used in Ammunition.

(Canadian Press.)
San Francisco, Sept. 5.—Great Britain has purchased the entire supply of synthetic nitrate in Norway, thereby preventing exportation of this requisite in the manufacture of ammunition by Germany, according to a statement made here today by J. M. Humphreys, manager of a large British nitrate corporation who is in San Francisco en route to Chile. Humphreys stated that he plans to put into operation at the fields of his company in Chile a new process for extracting and elaborating nitrate that will cut the cost of production in half.

BRITISH PUSH AHEAD; FRENCH HOLD GAINS; HUN ATTACKS FAIL

NOW ON DUTY WITH
CANADIAN HOSPITAL
ON SALONIKI FRONT



CAPT. GEORGE AITKEN of this city. See Story on Page 2.

DEFENCE COMMITTEE TO AROUSE GREEKS AGAINST BULGARS

No Intention to Alter Constitution, Says Provisional Government.

(Canadian Press.)

Athens, Sept. 5.—Via Paris, 1 p.m.—The committee of national defence, which took over the administration of the portions of Northern Greece in which the revolutionaries gained control, has issued a proclamation in which it declares it does not desire to alter the constitution but merely to cause the nation to rise against the Bulgarians who have invaded Greece Macedonia. The committee also announces its intention of establishing a sanitary service, a press bureau and court martial.

SYNAGOGUE WILL REPLACE GERMAN CHURCH IN LONDON

Lutheran Edifice Purchased by Jews.

FIGURED IN LAWSUIT

War, However, Was Primary Cause of Congregational Decline.

St. Paul's German Evangelical Church, which was closed as a result of the disbandment of Germans as a body after the war, was this morning sold to a Jewish religious organization, which now has a place of worship on Richmond street. The price paid was \$6,000, and a large congregation of Jewish people will take possession at once. The church is regarded as one of the finest in London, and many people of German extraction attended worship there until after the war. The pastor of the church left, and the congregation, anxious to prevent charges of perpetuating German institutions in this country, quickly fell off. Students were brought in to keep the congregation together without success. The church fell into the hands of the mortgagees, and the transfer of deeds was arranged. Litigation started by the German Evangelical Synod of North America against the local church brought the congregation into the limelight again a few months ago. The American body claimed heavy damages from the local church for breaking away from its jurisdiction and for money advanced.

TAKES THIRD PRIZE—"FRENCH"

French bull pup owned by Miss Helen Woolley of this city, and winner in last winter, took third prize in the puppy class at the Toronto dog show in connection with the Canadian National Exhibition, now in progress. There are a number of local dogs yet to be judged in the various classes.

Haig's Troops Rush Beyond Guillemont Village for 1,500 Yards and Carry Strong Position at Falfemont Farm— Desperate Counter-Attacks Fail to Wrest Ground Gained by French on South Bank of Somme.

(Canadian Press.)
London, Sept. 5.—The official British announcement says that the fighting on the Somme since September 3rd has resulted in the capture by the British of the whole of the remaining German second line of defence on the battlefield from Mouquet farm to the point where the British line joins the French.

STRONG POSITIONS CARRIED.

Further south a strong German system of defence on a front of 3,000 feet around Falfemont Farm was captured. The text of the official statement says: "During the night we increased our gains in the neighborhood of Guillemont. In spite of the enemy's stubborn resistance and an unceasing deluge of rain, our troops pushed forward 1,500 yards east of Guillemont Village and have obtained a footing in Leuze Wood."

"Further south, after severe fighting, the whole of the enemy's strong system of defence on a front of 1,000 yards in and around Falfemont has fallen into our hands."

Paris, Sept. 5, noon.—Vigorous counter-attacks

were made by the Germans north of the Somme last night in an effort to regain ground taken in the new drive of the French. The war office announced today that the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses. The German assaults north of the Somme were delivered between Combles and Forest. South of the river unsuccessful blows were struck by the Germans east of Belloy. In these operations the French took 100 prisoners.

The activities of the French are again being hindered by bad weather, which prevailed all night over the Somme front. The French are organizing their newly-won ground.

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT.

Paris, Sept. 5.—The text of the French official statement follows: "On the Somme front bad weather, which prevailed all night, hampered our operations. Our troops are organizing themselves on the ground."

"North of the river the Germans delivered a strong counter-attack and Forest, caught under the fire of our artillery and machine guns, having suffered heavy losses. The enemy made no further attempt."

At Barleux, one of the strongest positions on this front, repeated direct attacks were unsuccessful, and the French finally resorted to a turning movement, attacking to the southeast. The Germans counter-attacked no less than six times yesterday in a desperate effort to regain lost ground.

SIX COUNTER-ATTACKS FAIL.

Paris, Sept. 5.—The capture of Sopecourt and Chilly by the French yesterday makes a total of 23 villages taken since the start of the offensive on the Somme front. The positions wrested from the Germans yesterday were powerfully organized.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 83; lowest, 48. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 70; lowest, 62.

AMERICA WATCHES JAP-CHINESE CRISIS; FEAR FOR RIGHTS

(Canadian Press.)
Washington, Sept. 5.—Close watch is being maintained by diplomatic officials here over the newly threatened crisis between Japan and China growing out of the recent clash of the two nations' troops at Cheng Chiatun. Considerable fear is felt that the rights of the United States in China may be affected, in view of the reports which say Japan has made other demands than those published yesterday in dispatches from Peking, and that the secret negotiations threaten Chinese rule throughout inner Mongolia.

CAUGHT IN SPINDLE.

(Canadian Press.)
Kingston, Ont., Sept. 6.—Jas. Young, an employee at the locomotive works, was caught in the spindle of a drill and suffered serious injuries to his knee and right arm. His clothing was torn to shreds and only the promptness of a fellow-workman in throwing off a switch saved his life.

THE WEATHER

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 83; lowest, 48. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 70; lowest, 62.

TOMORROW—SHOWERS.

Forecasts.
Toronto, Sept. 5.
Moderate to fresh winds, mostly southeast to southwest, partly fair to day and on Wednesday, with some showers and local thunderstorms.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	72	50	Fair
Winnipeg	72	58	Clear
Port Arthur	72	52	Cloudy
Perry Sound	80	56	Cloudy
Port Stanley	80	62	Fair
Ottawa	74	70	Cloudy
Toronto	84	62	Cloudy
Kingston	72	58	Cloudy
Montreal	66	50	Cloudy
Quebec	56	42	Cloudy
Father Point	56	40	Rain

Weather Notes.
Since yesterday morning rain has fallen in nearly all portions of the Dominion, but outside of a few very heavy local falls, the amount has been small.