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BRITISH CRUSH GERMAN ON ANCRE

PREMIER'S END STIRS AUSTRIA RIOTS FOLLOW

Police Unable to Cope With Grave Disorders in Vienna. AUTOCRAT SHOT TWICE Socialist Editor is Inflamed Over Refusal to Reopen Parliament.

London, Oct. 22.—A wireless despatch from Rome reports that there were grave riots in Vienna following the assassination of Count Stuerghk, premier of Austria, which the police were powerless to quell.

SHOOTING OF STUERGHK BLOW AT FEUDALISM

Sign of Revolt of the Modern Thinker Against Bureaucracy. Rome, Oct. 22.—Salvatore Brazzali, former minister without portfolio, in The Messaggero characterizes the assassination of Premier Stuerghk as "rebellion of the modern thinker against the feudal, militaristic and clerical organization of Austria."

FIVE SHIPS SUNK EIGHT LIVES LOST

Two British and Three Neutral Steamers Have Fallen Victims. SWEDES ARE DROWNED Eight Sailors of Crew of Alfhild Were Not Rescued.

London, Oct. 22.—The sinking of five ships, two British and three neutral nationality, with the loss of at least eight lives, was announced by Lloyd yesterday. The British steamers sunk were the Huguenot of Newcastle, the Marchioness of Glasgow, the crews of both steamers are reported to have been landed.

BRITISH FORCE TEUTONS FROM FAMED TRENCH

Curtain of Fire Proves Too Much for Courage of Enemy. INFANTRY'S WORK EASY Six Hundred Germans Who Survive Fire, Are Taken Prisoners.

British front in France, Oct. 21, via London, Oct. 22.—(Copyright, 1916, by The Associated Press).—With the return of fighting weather the British resumed the offensive on a larger scale this afternoon and turned on enough gunfire and sent in enough troops to make sure Regina trench was theirs. It was the most important attack for three weeks.

HUN TYRANTS SENTENCE ENGLISHMAN TO PRISON

Dr. Bull Given Six Year Term for Alleged Treason. London, Oct. 22.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent says it is reported on good authority that Dr. Bull, a wealthy English dentist, has been sentenced in Belgium to imprisonment for six years on the charge of treason.

LAKE ERIE STORM TAKES HEAVY TOLL

Twenty-One More Lose Lives When Cleveland Whaleback Founders. CAPTAIN ALONE SAVED Two Other Men on Raft Sank After Battle With the Waves.

Buffalo, Monday, Oct. 23.—At one o'clock this morning the overcast steamer Merida of Midland, Ont., had not been reported. Cleveland, O., Oct. 23.—Storm-swept Lake Erie today gave another fragment of its "Black Friday"—another vessel pounded to pieces in the stinging gale and grinding waves, carrying 21 men to their deaths.

BRITISH CAPTURE POSITIONS ON FRONT OF THREE MILES

General Haig's Forces Storm Powerful Regina and Stuff Trenches South of Ancre—Take More Than Thousand Prisoners—French Capture Fortified Wood North of Chauhnes—Foe's Attacks Fail.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. London, Oct. 22.—Preceded by a storm of fire from high explosive shells the British infantry attacked the Germans on Saturday, on a front of 5000 yards, or about three miles, between the Schwaben redoubt and Le Sars, south of the Ancre in France, and pushed their line forward for a distance of 300 to 500 yards. This stroke gained the British the strong Stuff and Regina trenches, situated high and dry and equipped with extra deep and comfortable dugouts.

FRANCO-BRITISH LEADERS CONFER AT BOULOGNE

Political and Military Chiefs of Two Nations Discuss Important Matters. Paris, Oct. 22.—At a conference of the political and military leaders of France and Great Britain held at Boulogne on Friday, the French leaders present were Premier Minister Ribot, Admiral Lacaze, minister of marine; Gen. Rogues, minister of war; M. Thomas, minister of munitions and Lemo Bourgeois and M. DeMaugerle, representing the French foreign office, and General Pello, chief of staff to Gen. Joffre.

BRITISH SUB. TORPEDOES GERMAN LIGHT CRUISER

Warship of Kolberg Class Badly Crippled After Being Attacked in the North Sea. London, Oct. 21, 9:50 a.m.—A German light cruiser has been torpedoed by a British submarine. The cruiser was represented by Gen. Robertson, chief of staff; Gen. Haig, commander of the British armies in France; David Lloyd George, minister of state for foreign affairs; four, first lord of the admiralty; and Viscount Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs.

FRENCH CONTINUE VARDAR ADVANCE

Troops Keep Up Struggle Amid Bad Weather in Macedonia. GERMANS SEND MEN Serbians Encounter Teutons in Fighting North of Cerna River.

POLICY ON NICKEL SATISFIES BRITAIN

Lord Robert Cecil Says He Has No Criticism to Offer. NOT REACHING ENEMY Precautions Taken Are Adequate, is Opinion Expressed in Interview.

Two Noted French Generals Are on List of Wounded

Paris, Oct. 22.—Two of the best known French generals, Brigadier-Marchand of Fashoda fame, and General Sainte-Claire Deville, have been wounded in battle. General Marchand's injuries are not regarded as serious in fact. It is announced that he will be able to continue in command of his brigade on the western front. General Sainte-Claire Deville, however, is seriously wounded.

HUN PLANE SHOT DOWN SHEERNESS RAID FAILS

British Naval Aeroplane Destroys Aircraft Which Dropped Four Bombs Without Causing Any Known Casualties. London, Oct. 22.—A German seaplane which fell into the sea this afternoon, after being hit by the fire of a British naval aeroplane, is believed to have been the raider which dropped four bombs over Sheerness on the southeast coast, earlier in the day.

DECORATIONS GAINED BY HEROISM OF CANADIANS

Distinguished Conduct and Military Medals Given in Recognition of Splendid Initiative and Gallantry Displayed. London, Oct. 22.—Distinguished conduct medals gazetted are: Corp. J. J. Kelly, infantry; the wounded during heavy bombardment he stuck to his post. His cool, fearless handling of his section was largely responsible for the repulse of the enemy.

ONTARIO'S MUNIFICENCE

Toronto and the Province Cordially Thanked by the British Red Cross Society. The splendid contribution to the British Red Cross fund made by Ontario, and especially by Toronto, has made a most gratifying impression in London.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

AFTER three weeks of only local actions, the British army on Saturday made an advance of 300 to 500 yards on a front of 5000 yards, between the Schwaben Redoubt and Le Sars Village, south of the Ancre River. In this action the British carried the whole of the Stuff and Regina trenches, as well as advanced outposts north and northwest of the Schwaben Redoubt, and they took 1018 prisoners, including 16 German officers. The British casualties are reported light by Sir Douglas Haig. Their success was immediate and complete. They carried all their objective, and so, further fighting was unnecessary to finish their work.

NORWEGIANS WARNED WAR MAY BE NEAR

Newspapers Regard Situation Arising From Sub Controversy as Perilous. London, Oct. 22.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen says: "The position between Norway and Germany arising out of the Norwegian measures against submarines absorbs the Norwegian press. The Aftenposten of Christiania, while agreeing that the whole Norwegian nation is ready to support the government, reminds its readers that the nation must have a clear understanding that the step into war is not a long one and that it is a great task for the small neutral country to uphold the ideals of peace against those of war."

Bremen Was Torpedoed in U. S. Port, Says Berlin Paper

Paris, Oct. 22.—The Journal des Debats publishes a despatch dated Zurich, stating that the flagship of the German fleet, the battleship Bismarck, was torpedoed in an American port after having safely passed the Irish coast and avoided all the submarines of the British.