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SERBIANS WIN ADVANTAGE IN VIOLENT BATTLE IN MACEDONIA

ROUMANIANS CONTINUE TO DRIVE FOE BACK IN VULCAN PASS REGION

ALLIES REPEL FOES BACK ON HISTORIC PASS

Roumanians Continue Forward March in Jiul Valley With Success.

WIN NEAR KIMPOLUNG

German Wing Suffers Setback —Dobrudja Situation Continues Quiet.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

London, Oct. 30.—Roumanian troops are continuing their advance with success in the region of the Vulcan Pass, according to the official statement issued by the war office at Sofia today. The operations are in the form of a retreat by the Germans and a pursuit by the Roumanians. Four machines have been gathered in by the allies.

The invasion of Von Falkenhayn by this avenue appears to have been definitely stopped.

The Roumanians also continue to gain ground in the region of the Prahova Valley, northeast of Kimpolung. They record that they have defeated two Teuton attacks launched towards Clabucetul Bainudu, north of Azuga, and in the Dragoslavele they made a little advance on their left wing.

Bad weather has stopped the operations at Tulghes and Bicazu, and it has hampered operations in the region east of the Alt River.

In the Dobrudja the Germans claim that Von Mackensen's force has again established contact with the retreating Russian forces. Neither Petrograd nor Bucharest has anything to report concerning developments in this region.

THIRTEEN AMERICANS PICKED UP BY LINER

Tug Vigilant Met With Disaster While on Way to England.

London, Oct. 30.—Lloyd's shipping agency announces the receipt of the following wireless message from the Dutch steamer Ryndam, by way of Valentia, Ireland, on October 29:

"Sixty degrees 30 minutes north, 12 degrees 40 minutes west. Rescued 13 men of the crew of the American tug Vigilant. Three men remained aboard the tug, which proceeded on her voyage."

The tug Vigilant cleared from New York on October 11 for Sydney, C.B., and Falmouth. She had recently been sold, and was to be placed under British registry. She is a vessel of 226 tons gross.

MARINA NOT TRANSPORT WHEN SUNK BY A SUB

Steamer Owned and Operated by Merchantman by Donaldson Line.

Newport News, Va., Oct. 30.—At the offices of the United States Shipping Co., local agents for the Donaldson Line, owners of the Marina, it was stated today that the Marina was not a transport in the service of the British Government.

"She is one of our regular steamers plying between here and Glasgow," it was said, "and was owned and operated as a merchantman by the Donaldson Line. She carried general cargo and sometimes horses for the British Government, but she had not been commandeered and still retained her status as a merchantman."

SERBIANS GAIN ADVANTAGE IN HEAVY BATTLE

Bitter Struggle Continues North of Volyeselo in Macedonia.

BRITISH RAID ENEMY

Drive Back Foe's Patrols in Clash on Struma Front.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

London, Oct. 30.—Some advantages have been gained by the Serbians in a course of a violent struggle north of Velyeselo, according to an official announcement tonight from Paris, but the fighting is being continued with much bitterness in this quarter, Bulgarian and German troops being engaged. The French also report that in the region of the Cerna and on their left wing the artillery action keeps up with great violence.

The French brought down a German biplane hovering over their lines in this region.

The British raided a Germano-Bulgarian position at Crete de Tengs, on the Doiran front, after military preparation, and they inflicted considerable loss on the troops of the enemy holding the trenches. They brought down some German aeroplanes north of Lake Doiran.

British patrols also clashed with German and Bulgarian patrols north of Ormanli, on the Struma front, and west of Demi-Hissar. British aeroplanes bombed a hostile transport park with effective results.

"No Casualties" Cable Shows Canadians Are Having a Rest

By a Staff Reporter.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—For the first time in many months Gen. Sir Sam Hughes received an official cable today "No casualties." In commenting upon the cable the minister of militia remarked that evidently the Canadian troops were having a well-earned rest behind the first-line trenches.

HUN SINKING OF TRANSPORT HAS ROUSED GREECE

Outrage in Territorial Waters Will Inspire a Vigorous Protest.

TWO HUNDRED PERISH

National Feeling Stirred to Highest Pitch by Unprovoked Attack.

London, Oct. 30.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Athens says:

"The Greek Government will protest to Germany against the sinking of the steamer Angheliki. The labor unions at Piraeus have decided to strike unless they are guaranteed against the sinking of Greek vessels."

A later despatch from Athens says:

The torpedoing of the Greek steamer Angheliki on Saturday near Piraeus, with many Greeks aboard, was carried out without warning, it is stated here. This action is believed to indicate that since the capture of Constanza the German submarines have obtained a new supply of benzine, enabling them to resume operations in the Mediterranean.

Greek naval officers are particularly bitter that the attack seems to have been made within Greek territorial waters, only a few miles from Salamis, where a formidable allied fleet has been stationed since September 1.

The loss of life is now said to reach 200, tho the full number aboard the Angheliki is not known.

The submarine, it is further stated, warned ships endeavoring to rescue the Greeks, to keep off.

ABYSSINIAN REBELS WIN GREAT BATTLE

Britain to Recognize New Govern if Victory Proves Decisive.

DEPOSED RULER FLEES

Father of Late Emperor in the Hands of the Revolutionaries.

London, Oct. 30.—A despatch received in London from the British minister to Abyssinia announces that a big battle has been fought 25 miles outside of the capital and resulted in a complete victory for the new government. Ras Mikhael, father of the late emperor was taken prisoner.

The deposed ruler, according to the despatch, is believed now to be among the tribes on the border of Abyssinia and Somaliland. The despatch adds that if the victory proves sufficiently decisive the question will be reconsidered of recognizing the new government.

Recent despatches announced the outbreak of a revolution in Abyssinia. A London despatch said Emperor Lidj Jeassu, the 22 year-old grandson of the late Emperor Menelik had been deposed and the Quizero-Zeoditu, daughter of Menelik had been proclaimed "empress of Ethiopia."

MEETS HIGH COST OF LIVING BY HIGHER WAGES

Wrigley Company Makes Ten Per Cent. Increase—Hopes Others Will Follow.

While the cost of living continues to mount, generally wages do not. This has been the cause of much dissatisfaction in the laboring world during the past few months. Strikes have been threatened, and only averted by total or partial compliance with the demand of the men. That the greatly increased cost of commodities warrants a general increase in wages, is the opinion of J. Ross, vice-president of the William Wrigley, jr., Co., Limited, of chewing gum fame, who writes to The Toronto World as follows:

"The Toronto World, West Richmond street:

"Gentlemen,—It seems to the writer that it is necessary to make a flat increase of ten per cent. in wages of employes of this company, owing to greatly increased cost of living. It certainly should be the duty of every concern in Canada who can make this increase, to do so promptly. Probably the subject could be made the basis of a very interesting newspaper campaign.

"Our wages will be increased from Oct. 30, 1916, by ten per cent."

FRENCH TAKE POSITION NEAR SAILLY-SAILLISEL

Extend Lines Along Bethune Road—Lose Portion of La Maisonette to German Counter-Attack.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

London, Oct. 30.—In the fighting on the Somme front, French troops in pouring rain, drove forward northwest of Sailly-Saillisel, capturing a system of German trenches and taking about 60 prisoners. Tho their line west of this point is still a considerable distance from the Bethune road, they also forced back the Germans in its neighborhood.

South of the Somme a violent struggle preceded by a heavy bombardment, raged on the front between Biaches and La Maisonette. The Germans came on to the assault time after time and they suffered heavy losses. Finally they obtained a foothold in some houses of La Maisonette. The French succeeded in holding on to Hill 97, which is the chief strategical point in this line.

On the Verdun front a heavy artillery action continues. The firing was less violent in the region of Douaumont.

Rheims was bombarded by the Germans, the French say, in revenge for their defeat at Verdun. Several civilians were killed.

The chief operations on the British front consisted in the raiding of German trenches at two points in Belgium. These points were north of Wytschaete and east of Boesinghe, and in both raids the British succeeded in taking and bringing back prisoners. The raiders also bombed dugouts and other property of the enemy. German working parties caught engaged in the region of La Bassee canal were fired on by British artillery, and they suffered many casualties.

The following is today's French official statement:

"North of the Somme our troops carried a system of enemy trenches northwest of Sailly-Saillisel. Another operation, boldly carried out, enabled us to advance to the east in the direction of Sailly-Saillisel. About 60 prisoners remained in our hands.

"South of the Somme the Germans last night multiplied their attacks, which were preceded by an intense bombardment against our positions from Biaches to south of La Maisonnette. The enemy, who was repulsed several times with severe losses, succeeded during his last attempt which was extremely violent, in penetrating some elements of our first line trench north of La Mousinette, and in gaining a foothold in the buildings in that town. All efforts of the Germans to drive us from Hill 97 failed under our fire.

"On the right bank of the Meuse the artillery struggle continues on the front as a whole. It is, however, less violent in the region of Douaumont. There was no infantry action. Everywhere else the night was calm.

"In accordance with their usual habit, in order to avenge their defeat at Verdun, the Germans directed a violent bombardment against Rheims. There were a few victims among the civilian population.

ALLIES TURN ON FOES IN DOBURDJA OFFENSIVE

Russians, Roumanians and Serbians, Reinforced From Odessa. Attack Pursuing Forces Under Von Mackensen.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

London, Tuesday morning, Oct. 31.—The Russian, Serbian, and Roumanian forces in the Dobrudja have assumed the offensive, according to the Odessa correspondent of the Russian semi-official news agency in a despatch to Petrograd today.

It is believed here that the allies have been heavily reinforced with men and guns from Odessa, the Russian base. It is also maintained by military observers that the forces under Von Mackensen have placed themselves in danger of suffering a severe reverse by reason of their pursuing of the allies too far.

As the offensive has just begun, it is realized that it will probably take several days for the obtaining of important results.

DEUTSCHLAND IS REPORTED LOST ON HER SECOND TRIP

Swiss Paper Says Famous U Boat, Rechristened Weser, Shared Fate of Bremen.

Geneva, Switzerland, Oct. 30, via Paris.—The National Zeitung of Basle prints the following concerning the German submarines Bremen and Deutschland:

"Both the Bremen and the Deutschland have been lost—either captured or sunk. The Bremen never reached the United States, nor returned. The Deutschland during her second trip across the Atlantic in September under the name of Weser also disappeared. Submarine U-53 was sent in search of the vessels, but found no traces of them. The loss of the two commercial submarines has not yet been officially admitted."

BIG FLOOD OF GOLD FOR BANK OF FRANCE

Second War Loan Has Apparently Met Satisfactory Response.

Paris, Oct. 30.—M. Ribot, minister of finance, will announce the total subscriptions to the second war loan in the chamber of deputies after All Saints recess next week. Until then the ministry of finance will be engaged in receiving returns from financial institutions and postoffices all over the country which are computing the figures.

Saturday and Friday were the days of the biggest individual subscriptions, while yesterday was essentially a day of small money. The exclusion of 3 per cent. from conversion into this loan will naturally affect the general total.

During the 25 days the subscriptions were open more than 100,000,000 francs in gold ($20,000,000) was turned into the Bank of France, bringing the total gold receipts since the beginning of the war up to 1,850,000,000 francs.

DEAD OFFICER'S BIBLE AT SERVICE FOR BUFFS

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

London, Oct. 30.—Dean Starr of Ontario preached at Canterbury Cathedral memorial service for the Buffs, the parent regiment to the Queen's Own, Toronto. When here in the early part of the war, he commanded the Buffs as a compliment for one week. His second in command was Major Bernard Furley, who has since been killed.

Dean Starr during the cathedral service used Major Furley's Bible, with the pages torn by the bullet which killed him.

FOE REINFORCES LINES OF TRIESTE

Austrians May Attack Italian Forces to Recover Ground.

WANTS GORIZIA BACK

Fresh Troops Probably Come From Roumanian Front, Observers Believe.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

Rome, via London, Oct. 30.—It is announced by the Italian general staff that unusual train traffic has been observed in the lines of the Austrians at the railway stations of Opscina, Nabresina, and Dottegliano, on the Julian front before Trieste. This is taken here to show that the Austrians are moving up reinforcements, probably from the Russian and Roumanian fronts, where the winter is setting in, in order either to stand on the defensive or to launch an offensive designed to recover the ground that the enemy has lost, as well as Gorizia. It is probable also that the Italian pressure has been so strong that the enemy has called up the reinforcements to ease it. The chief fighting consists of activity by the artillery on both sides.

The following is the Italian official report concerning operations on the Julian front:

"On the Julian front the artillery of both sides has been active. Unusual train traffic has been observed at the railway stations of Opscina, Nabresina and Dottegliano."

GEN. HUGHES WORN OUT BUT REMAINS AT POST

He Will Need Rest Before Starting on Recruiting Tour.

By a Staff Reporter.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—For some weeks, ever since he returned from England, General Sir Sam Hughes has been suffering from a heavy cold. He is also completely tired out and has been advised to take a rest.

Since the war began the minister of militia has been working like a Trojan early and late and there is no doubt that he is feeling the effects of it.

"I feel tired out at 3 o'clock," he said today. But he goes on just the same and is at his office till 11 o'clock at night and sometimes long after. He is always up at 6.

He talks now of undertaking a long series of recruiting speeches thru Quebec, but he will have to take a rest before that.

UNVEIL HUN PLOT TO KILL BRATIANO

Roumanians Commit for Trial Two Assassins Sent by Austria.

INVOLVES OFFICIALS

Conspiracy Owes Origin to Budapest Police and Military Authorities.

London, Oct. 30, 1.40 p.m.—A wireless press despatch from Bucharest says an official decree has been issued there committing for trial on a charge of conspiracy two men, named Babosh and Thot, who are charged with having attempted to assassinate last year Premier Bratiano of Roumania, M. Costinesco, Roumanian foreign minister, and the late M. Filepesco, former war minister. The Wireless Press says the decree states that the conspiracy was organized by Austro-Hungarian authorities and that the assassins received instructions from the chief of police of Budapest and two captains serving on the Austrian general staff.

A Kronstadt lawyer named Offenberger, the despatch continues, conducted the two men to Roumania and was to have given 84,000 crowns to them. Before the conspiracy was discovered, it is said, the assassins gained entrance into Roumania by means of false passports and valises containing explosives were sent in by Hungarian non-commissioned officers.

RUSSIANS ASSAIL TEUTON POSITIONS

Scouting Operations Continue on Volhynian Front With Raids on Foe.

BOMBARDMENT HEAVY

Rain Stops Fighting in Carpathians—General Situation Keeps Unchanged.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

London, Oct. 30.—According to Petrograd no events of importance have occurred on the Russian western front. The Russian attacks which were repulsed by the Germans, as claimed by an official statement issued at Berlin, are regarded here as merely scouting operations, designed, perhaps, to feel out the strength of the German positions. These hostile trenches have been kept under a severe bombardment in the past three or four days south of the Pripet marshes. The Germans say that the alleged Russian attacks were made east of Pustonyty and east of Szelzov in Volhynia.

Rain is falling in the Carpathians and the rival armies are facing each other in passivity.

PREMIER MURRAY'S SON WINS MILITARY CROSS

Capt. Kidd, Curate of St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, Likewise Honored.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

London, Oct. 30.—Agent-General Howard of Nova Scotia has received a postcard from Captain Minto saying he is wounded and a prisoner in Germany. Lt. G. B. Murray, son of the Premier of Nova Scotia, has received intimation he is awarded the military cross.

Captain Kidd, curate of St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, Ontario, has also received the military cross.

Woodrow Wilson to Await Details of Marina Affair

Long Branch, N.J., Oct. 30.—President Wilson when informed today of the sinking of the British steamship Marina by a submarine with the probable loss of American lives, immediately directed that he be supplied with all details as they come to the state department at Washington. He would make no statement pending the receipt of full details.

TORPEDOING OF MARINA GIVING U.S. COLD CHILL

Americans Are Among Seventy of Steamer's Crew Reported Missing.

GRAVE CRISIS FEARED

Reports Indicate Marina Was Attacked by Sub Without Warning.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Preliminary reports of the sinking by German submarines of the British steamers Marina and Rowanmore, partly manned by Americans, were too incomplete tonight to enable officials at the state department to form an opinion as to whether there had been a violation of neutral rights or of pledges given the U. S. by Germany. Secretary Lansing declined to comment further than to admit that the reports appeared more serious than the usual routine despatches announcing the destruction of belligerent merchantmen, and that full information would be awaited with interest.

Grave Situation.

On its face, the case of the Marina, reported by Consul Frost at Queenstown presents the gravest situation that has arisen since the sinking of the channel liner Sussex, which brought the American and German Governments to the verge of a break. Altho he cautioned that his information was "purely provisional" the consul cabled that the Marina, a horse transport, with a mixed crew of British and American, was reported sunk without warning by German submarine gunfire, 100 miles west of Cape Clear, and that seventy of the crew of 104 were missing. Press despatches have indicated that the missing men might reach shore in their boats later. Another message from Mr. Frost said members of the crew of the Rowanmore, including Americans, had been shelled in their boats while abandoning the ship after being chased by a

WINS VICTORIA CROSS HELPING CANADIANS

Son of Bishop of Liverpool Does Great Work Among Wounded.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

London, Oct. 30.—The testimony of wounded Canadians shows that Captain Chavasse, Royal Medicals, twin son of the bishop of Liverpool, has received the Victoria Cross for work done amongst the Canadians.

"It was absolutely hell all day," says a Canadian machine gunner. "All the time that he was at work Captain Chavasse was exposed to the fire of the enemy. I saw him kneeling in a shell hole binding the wounds of one of our poor chaps. He had to work right against the enemy's lines."

GERMANY HAS NEW MINISTER OF WAR

Berlin Officially Announces Appointment of General Von Stein.

HOHENBORN IS OUSTED

Kaiser Wants Experienced Military Man and Not Theorist.

Berlin, Oct. 30, 2 a.m., via London.—Lieut.-Gen. von Stein has been appointed war minister by the emperor, says an official announcement from great headquarters.

Gen. von Stein, who at the beginning of the war was quartermaster general, achieved great popularity thru the laconic war bulletins bearing his signature, proclaiming the rapid succession of victories to the German arms in the early stages of the war. Latterly he was commander of the 14th Army Corps on the western front.

Gen. von Stein succeeds Lieut.-Gen. Wild von Hohenborn, who is given command of an army corps on the western front.

The announcement explains that the change was deemed necessary because the increasing volume of requirements of the armies in the field demanded that the minister at home, who is responsible for military measures, must have thoro experience as an army commander, so that he may be qualified to judge of these requirements.

An earlier unofficial statement intimated that the transfer of Von Hohenborn to the front was merely temporary.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

NEWS from Roumania continues to improve. The German invasion in the Vulcan Pass thru the Jiul valley is being rolled back before the Roumanian onset, and the enemy has lost 312 further men as prisoners and four machine guns. The menace toward Kimpolung appears also to be overcome, for in the Prahova valley, northeast of this town, the Roumanians repulsed two German attacks directed towards Clabucetul Baiudu, north of Azuga, and they advanced their left wing a little in the region of Dragoslavele. The severe Carpathian winter has apparently set in, to the benefit of the allies, for bad weather is reported from Tuighes, Bicazu, and the region east of the Alt River. This arrival of the period of storms, blizzards and intense cold will serve to increase sickness among the ill-clad soldiery of Austria-Hungary and Germany. It is a winter campaign in the Carpathians that the enemy most dreads.

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The situation in the Dobrudja has taken a new turn by the assumption of the offensive in that province by the Russian, Roumanian and Serbian forces. This news is transmitted from Odessa by a semi-official news agency. It would be from Odessa that reinforcements would be sent to check the advance of Von Mackensen. His progress towards the mouth of the Danube was too serious to be disregarded by the allied supreme command, for the existence of a hostile force in northern Dobrudja would expose Odessa to the dangers of a raid. Von Mackensen has probably diverted a considerable force from the principal fronts by his advance, but with the allies marching to the attack, presumably with a complement of heavy guns, the German field marshal runs in danger of being cut off while at a considerable distance from his base.

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On the western front the French captured a group of trenches northwest of Sailly-Saillisel in their converging movement in conjunction with the British on Le Transloy. They also advanced their front west of Sailly-Saillisel in an easterly direction towards this point. South of the Somme the Germans brought up large forces, and in a furious battle they gained a footing in La

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