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SERB AND ITALIAN SUCCESSES IN MACEDONIA RUMANIANS FALL BACK FURTHER BEFORE GERMANS

BULGARS HEAVY LOSERS IN VAIN ATTACK ON SERBIANS; ITALIANS MAKE PROGRESS

Paris Official Reports Breaking of Bulgarian Assault, While
Italians Make Further Progress to the East
of Monastir.

(Canadian Press.)

Paris, Nov. 27, noon.—Bulgarian forces on the Macedonian front launched a counter-attack on Serbians in the Cerna River region last night, the war office announces. The Bulgarians were repulsed with heavy losses.

The Italians continue to make progress in the region of Monastir.

The text of the communication follows:
"On the Cerna front a Bulgarian counter-attack upon Serbian positions last night was repulsed with sanguinary losses for the enemy."
"To the north of Monastir the artillery fighting, in which both sides are taking part, is being continued with violence."
"On our left wing Italian troops are continuing their advance in the mountainous region of Dihova, four miles northwest of Monastir."

FALKENHAYN BOASTS HE WILL ANNIHILATE ARMIES OF RUMANIA

Destruction of Ferdinand's Brave Soldiers and Not Capture
of Bucharest, Is German Intention — Doesn't
Know How Long It Will Take.

(Special Cable to The Advertiser.)

Headquarters of Gen. von Falkenhayn in the Transylvanian Alps, Nov. 24.—"We are going to destroy the Rumanian army and that we are going to do it as fast as we can."

So spoke Gen. von Falkenhayn today, his brows wrinkled, but his eyes sparkling, as he submitted to questions concerning the progress of his troops against Rumania.

"Our flanks," he continued, "are protected by the Rumanian army, but we are doing as best we can."
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RUMANIANS ARE RETIRING FROM THE ALT FRONT

Menace To His Flank Causes
Ferdinand To Fall Back.

CZAR GOES TO THE SCENE

Russian Emperor To Confer
With the Rumanian
Monarch.

(Canadian Press.)

Bucharest, Nov. 27.—Via London, 11:17 a.m.—The Rumanians have retired from the line of the river Alt, the war office announces. The Rumanians also have retired a little to the east of Topolog River.

The text of the Rumanian statement says:
"Northern and northwestern fronts: On the frontier of West Moldavia there was no change."
"On the frontier of North Wallachia there has been an artillery bombardment at Table Butz, in the Prahova Valley and in the region of Dragoslavale."

"On the western front the left wing of the enemy attacked yesterday, but was repulsed. Our troops retired from the Alt and from the Topolog a little towards the east. The invaders both sections of the front is northwest of Bucharest, and its abandonment by the Rumanians was forced by the Austro-German advance further south, flanking the Alt line."

"The Topolog is a tributary of the Alt, into which it flows at a point about 40 miles south of the Hungarian border, below Rothenburg Pass. It runs parallel to the Alt over most of its course, about ten miles east of that river. This section of the front is northwest of Bucharest, and its abandonment by the Rumanians was forced by the Austro-German advance further south, flanking the Alt line."

CZAR GOES TO FRONT.
Copenhagen, Nov. 27.—Via London, 1:37 p.m.—A Sofia dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin says Emperor Nicholas of Russia has arrived at Kiev on his way to the Rumanian frontier, where he will confer with King Ferdinand of Rumania.

FIGHTING IN RETREAT.
Petrograd, Nov. 27.—Via London, Nov. 27.—3:12 p.m.—The war office announces that the retreating Rumanians are resisting the Austro-German forces in Western Wallachia, availing themselves of natural defences. The invaders have occupied positions on the Vede River between Bochi De Vede and Vatel.

THE GERMAN REPORT.
(Canadian Press.)

Berlin, Nov. 27.—Via Sayville.—German and Austro-Hungarian troops, under command of Lieut. Gen. Krafft von Dellmensingen, advanced on both sides of the River Alt, in Wallachia, yesterday pushed back the Rumanian forces beyond the Topolog River, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters.

The text of the statement reads:
"Front of Archduke Joseph: In the Carpathians, a Russian reconnoitering detachment in the Ludowa sector was repulsed, as were several battalions north of the Negrasova Valley."
"German and Austro-Hungarian troops of Lieut. Gen. Krafft von Dellmensingen, advancing on both sides of the Alt from the north, forced the enemy behind the Topolog sector, East of Tivren, Saxony Infantry regiment, No. 102, brilliantly assisted by field artillery regiment No. 54, broke through the hostile lines and captured from the enemy ten officers, 400 men and 7 machine guns."

ALBION NOT WORRIED
BY DESTROYER RAID

(Canadian Press.)

London, Nov. 27.—Except in quarters which are campaigning to oust Arthur J. Balfour from the Admiralty, the latest dash of German destroyers into British waters is treated by the newspapers as a futile junketing tour undertaken for the purpose of homecoming.

The Times's naval correspondent says that as long as the Germans care to take the risks involved, they will always be able to repeat such exploits. The Mail, on the other hand, uses the incident as a base of another severe attack on Mr. Balfour, whom it holds responsible for "this humiliation which exposes a proud and great nation to the jeers of the enemy."

The Mail also recalls Mr. Balfour's speech of November 9, in which, referring to the Channel raid of October 25, he said that he was confident that if the Germans came again they would not escape disaster.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD.
Toronto, Nov. 27.—8 a.m.

Forecast:
Strong south to southwest winds, fair and milder today and on Tuesday. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Calgary.....42 49
Edmonton.....42 49
Winnipeg.....25 32
Saskatoon.....25 32
Regina.....25 32
Port Stanley.....25 32
Buffalo.....25 32
Toronto.....25 32
Kingston.....25 32
Montreal.....14 22
Quebec.....5 13
Father Point.....5 13

Weather Notes:
Depressions exist on the British Columbia coast and in Iowa, where pressure is highest along the United States Atlantic seaboard. Fair weather prevails in Canada, with much milder conditions in Ontario.



Leamington Fire Raid Work of Hun Agents; 10 Places Were Fired

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Leamington, Nov. 27.—In all ten places were fired in the "incendiary raid" made on this town during church hours last night.

Up to 2 o'clock today no fresh light had been thrown on the strange outbreak of fire, except that all concerned reported that a peculiar odor came from the barns and residences which burst out in flames without the slightest warning.

WORK OF HUNS.
W. T. Gregory, active in the affairs of the town, stated to 'The Advertiser' that there was no doubt in his mind as to the origin of the fires—they were the work of German agents who sought to burn down the whole town.

"The fires were set with the intention of sweeping away the whole town," he said. "That was apparent, because the location of the places was such as to spread over the whole residential and business district. They were set with the idea that the high wind would carry the flames over everything, and at a time when most people were in church."

ONLY BIG GUNS BUSY
ON WESTERN FRONT,
REPORT OF ALLIES

Usual Cannonading, but Infantry Operations Are At a Standstill.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Nov. 27.—Noon.—"Our artillery was active last night in the neighborhood of La Bassée," says today's official report from the Franco-Belgian front. "Otherwise there is nothing to report."

THE FRENCH REPORT.
(Canadian Press.)

Paris, Nov. 27.—The French official announcement on the progress of hostilities on the French front, issued at the war office this afternoon reads as follows:
"There has been the customary cannonading at various points on the Somme front and in the sectors of Douaumont and Vaux. The night passed quietly on the remainder of the front."
"A group of French aviators last night bombed the aviation fields at Guisancourt and Matigny. The missiles thrown down reached their mark."

FIGHT IN WOODS.
(Canadian Press.)

Berlin, Nov. 27.—Via Sayville.—French forces last night attacked the German positions in the southern portion of St. Pierre Vaast Wood, on the River Somme front, says today's German official statement, but they were repulsed by the German artillery and machine gun fire.

KILLED IN ACTION
AFTER MONTHS OF
FIGHTING IN FRANCE

(Canadian Press.)

London, Nov. 27.—A British soldier, killed in action after months of fighting in France, was buried yesterday in the cemetery at Arras.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.
New York, Nov. 27.—Arrived: Steamship Patagonia, from London.

HAGGART WENT TOO FAR, SAYS APPEAL COURT

In Quashing the Committal To
Jail of Editor Beck.

BEYOND JURISDICTION

Development of the Celebrated
Winnipeg Contempt
Case.

(Canadian Press.)

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 27.—The court of appeal gave judgment this morning that Mr. Justice Haggart went beyond his jurisdiction when he made an order quashing Edward Beck's committal to jail for alleged contempt of court, after having previously ordered his release on habeas corpus proceedings.

Mr. Beck, managing editor of the Winnipeg Telegram, and three other Winnipeg newspapermen were committed to jail by Mr. Justice Galt, sitting as a royal commissioner, for alleged contempt of that tribunal.

Mr. Justice Haggart of the court of appeals ordered their release the same day, and at a later date, after a hearing at which the crown was not represented, made an order quashing the committal on the ground that Commissioner Galt had no power to sentence for contempt.

Crown Appealed.
The crown appealed to the court of appeals in the case of Mr. Beck holding that Mr. Justice Haggart's second order was of no effect, since the men were already at liberty.

Chief Justice Howell and Mr. Justice Perdue, Richards, and Cameron concurred in the judgment given today.

Justice Perdue stated that when Mr. Justice Haggart made his provisional order of habeas corpus the proceedings were at an end; Mr. Beck was no longer before the court, having been released from custody without bail. Whatever took place after this date under habeas corpus proceedings was, said his lordship, without jurisdiction on the part of the court.

Justice Perdue added that the question of the fine of \$500 imposed on Mr. Beck by Commissioner Galt could not be disposed of by habeas corpus proceedings. There was no power in the court of appeal or the court of king's bench, he said, to remit Mr. Beck to custody. The court's judgment did not deal in any way with the authority of Commissioner Galt to impose sentences for alleged contempt.

1,000 B. C. Miners
Out on Strike:
3 Mines Working

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—Over 1,000 miners at Fernie and Mitchell went on strike this morning. A great majority of the workmen did not report at other camps in Southern Alberta and Southeastern British Columbia for work.

The outcome of today's conference with the Government at Ottawa, the decrease in the output of coal starting today is 15,000 tons. Coke oven men will work until Thursday. Only three small independent mines are being operated.

MUNITIONS VESSEL
ON PACIFIC SENDS
CALL FOR RESCUE

Norwegian Steamer Neilsen In
Distress on Her Way to
Vladivostok.

(Canadian Press.)

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—The Norwegian steamer Neilsen is in distress 250 miles west of Seattle, according to advices received today by the United States naval radio station here. Wireless advices were that the vessel had lost her propeller and was attempting to return to an American port.

The U. S. S. San Dakota and other vessels are going to the aid of the Neilsen.

The message received by the naval radio station here indicated that the Neilsen was practically helpless. The Neilsen sailed from Seattle November 20 for Vladivostok, carrying a cargo of munitions.

In Dobruja, north of the Constantza-Tchernavoda line, the Russian advance appears to have come to a halt. The Bulgarian war office announces that the hostile forces which have been attacking have entrenched before the Bulgarian positions.

Fighting on the Macedonian front has been less general on account of bad weather, but continued progress for the Italians, who are driving northward west of Monastir, is reported by Paris. Sofia declares the Italians were repulsed in the region. A Bulgarian counter-attack northeast of Monastir, in the Cerna River region, was repulsed, according to the French war office.

LOADED BOMB FOUND IN ROOM OF SOLDIER ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE; FOE PLOT SUSPECTED

Pte. J. Gray Left Personal Belongings Behind When He Left
and Writes From Detroit He May Not Return —
Bomb Different From Canadian Issue.

A loaded bomb was found in the room of Pte. J. Gray, a soldier who was training in this city, when a search was made for him at his boarding-house on Queen's avenue last week, after he had been absent without leave from his unit three days.

Because no other incriminating evidence was found, the military investigators are at loss to explain its presence. It is the opinion of some of them that Gray may be an agent of a hostile government, and they claim that the bomb may have been obtained in preparation for the destruction of military stores or buildings. Fear of discovery, they say, forced him to abandon the scheme, and the fact that his suitcase and many personal belongings were left behind point to a hasty departure because of this, they assert.

They are puzzled as to where the bomb was obtained, for although of the same size and shape, it is not scored in the same way as those issued to Canadian troops. When the bomb was found, the firing pin had not been withdrawn and the plug was still in place.

Technically, Gray is not a deserter, as he has been absent only a few days, but a letter received from him by other soldiers in the city states that he has reached Detroit and is not likely to return. He was a fairly well built man, being over six feet in height. When he enlisted he gave his birthplace as Utah.

GREEK RESERVISTS
MAY FORCE CLASH
WITH THE ENTENTE

Pro-Hun Desperadoes Are In
Ugly Mood.

ARE READY FOR A COUP

London Chronicle Correspondent Considers Situation
Very Grave.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Nov. 27.—The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Athens sends the following under Saturday date:
"How far the period of grace granted to Greece by Admiral Du Fouquet for handing over its war material to the Allies will affect the situation remains to be seen. There is at the moment a bold, over, a distinct undercurrent of unrest, as no one knows what follies may be planned by the reservist leagues and the more reckless section of the army. In most quarters it is believed they will attempt some sort of resistance to the carrying out of the admiral's demands. Suspicious activity is evident in some quarters of the city which reservists frequent."

Is it a bluff?
Anti-Entente newspapers are indulging in quite a lot of talk. The Hesperia, the court organ par excellence, declares:

"The army avails with unbreakable resolution the course of events, ready to support at all costs the rights and dignity of the state. Such is the final decision of the officers."

The people and army, according to the same journal, will act together to maintain a refusal to deliver up the arms. It also says that at a reunion of officers of the army and navy a decision was taken to resist all efforts of the Allies to take the material by force. The situation, therefore, is not without its seriousness, and the city's chief danger lies in some sudden coup by reservist desperadoes, who could do a great deal of damage before sufficient forces could be available to restore order.

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