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BRITISH GAINS ON SOMME FRONT SLOW BUT SURE

Weather Conditions Have Been Unfavorable and Operations During Past 24 Hours Have Been Confined to Minor Engagements—British Gradually Established Their Hold on the Ground Taken

LONDON, Aug. 29.—British forces on the Somme front are forging ahead slowly. The War Office announced today that although weather conditions are still unfavorable, the announcement is as follows:—Weather conditions have been unfavorable, and operations during the past 24 hours have been confined to minor engagements and bombing attacks. By these means we gradually established our hold on the ground between the western outcrops of Guillemont and Ginchy. Further north between Delville Wood and the High Road our troops captured a hostile barricade. South-east of Thiepval some further progress was made. A hostile machine gun was captured during these minor operations, and more prisoners taken, but the number is not yet accounted. An attempted raid by the enemy to the south of Arras failed. Our artillery carried out bombardments on selected parts of the enemy's line between Neuve Chapelle and Bois Grenier, south of Arras. On the rest of the front ordinary trench warfare prevails.

OFFICIAL BRITISH

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The British official reports only infantry engagements today. Besides the usual trench and bombing encounters there was an approach of a small hostile force to wards our trenches near Pozieres which was quickly dispersed by our fire, leaving seven men killed. Although thunderstorms made observation difficult, there was considerable artillery activity, the enemy shelling Delville Wood this evening and also the vicinity of Pozieres and Thiepval wood during the afternoon. On other parts of the line there was artillery shelling by both sides, near Heliopolis, in front of Givenchy and Ypres salient. Twenty prisoners were taken in the last 24 hours, making the total captured by us since the first of July, 266 officers and 15,203 men, and in addition 86 guns, 160 machine guns, besides other war material. Yesterday in aeroplane encounters four enemy machines were accounted for, two being destroyed and two badly damaged. Two of ours are missing.

FRENCH

PARIS, Aug. 29.—The French are making progress in the direction of the Lunnona river and the Serbian army is advancing toward Oetrenik. 303 is an official communication given out this evening regarding the operations in Macedonia. Strong Bulgarian attacks to the north-west of Lake Ostrovo were repulsed by the Serbians.

PARIS, Aug. 29 (Official to-night).—There is nothing of importance to report during to-day. Bad weather hampered operations on the greater part of the front.

AUSTRIAN.

VIENNA, Aug. 29 (Official).—At all passes for six hundred kilometers of the Roumanian mountain frontier our frontier guards have engaged the enemy successfully. Only the far-reaching encircling movement of strong Russian forces has obliged our advanced detachments to withdraw, according to the plan of our positions prepared in the rear.

RUSSIAN.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 29 (Official).—No change in situation on the western Russian and Caucasus fronts.

Berlin's Usual

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—The British troops made an attack in force on the Somme front yesterday, but were repulsed with heavy losses, the war office announced to-day. Violent fighting continues.

ROUMANIA'S INTERESTS ENDANGERED

The Object She Pursued in Joining Triple Alliance Could be no Longer Attained—Her Efforts Must Now be Directed in New Paths

BUCHAREST, Aug. 28th (via Petrograd and London).—Roumania remained in the peace group of States seeking to work in agreement in order to assure peace and to conserve the situation defacto and dejure created by treaties. Roumania then found herself in the presence of powers making war for the sole purpose of transforming from top to bottom the old arrangements which had served as a basis for their treaty of Alliance. These changes offer Roumania proof that the object she pursued in joining the triple alliance no longer could be attained and that she must direct her efforts in new paths, especially as the work undertaken by Austria-Hungary threatened the interests of Roumania and her national aspirations.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Times military correspondent discussing the probable next step by Roumania says:—The strategic situation points to a combination of Roumania with the present Russian offensive. This line of attack will lead the Roumanian army into Transylvania where the majority of the population favours the invaders. At the same time the passing of the Danube, an advance on Sofia and the breaking down of Bulgarian power in co-operation with the Allied forces at Saloniki has its attractions.

Serious Riots In Bulgaria

LONDON, Aug. 29.—According to trustworthy news received by the Journal Epoca, the situation in Bulgaria is very critical. During the last few days pro-Russian demonstrations have taken place at Philippopolis, Yambol and Stara Zagora and the Government was compelled to call upon a German division to crush them. The population attacked the soldiers who fired killing and injuring a great number of the rioters. It seems as if the situation of the Radostavoff Cabinet is very critical.

HOT TALK IN HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT

Opposition Leader Scores Premier Tisza in Speeches Strongly Hostile to Government—The President of the Hungarian Independence Party Gets After the Austrian General Staff

BERNE, Switzerland, Aug. 29.—Count Albert Apponyi, leader of the Opposition in the Hungarian Parliament made eight speeches, all strongly hostile to the Government, in the course of an all-night sitting of the Hungarian Chamber of Deputies, ending on Friday last, according to a despatch received there to-day from Budapest. He is quoted in the messages as accusing Premier Tisza of intending to conclude a new commercial treaty with Germany, whereby the interests of Hungary will be damaged. Count Michael Karczy, President of the Hungarian Independence Party, is said to have accused the Austrian General Staff of betraying Hungary by undertaking an offensive against Italy, instead of foreseeing that troops were needed to defend Hungary against Russian invasion. Deputy Rakoczy declared that Austrian strategy and diplomacy had both proved disastrous.

German Sub Attacks Portuguese Gunboat

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The German submarine U-20 attacked a Portuguese gunboat off the entrance of the harbour of Lisbon last night, according to an Exchange Telegraph Co. despatch from Lisbon. The torpedo fired by the submarine missed its mark, and the undersea boat submerged when the gunboat fired on it.



BROTHERS IN ARMS. "Day by day the friendship and confidence which the Government has felt for England are spreading through the hearts of the Russian people." M. Sazonoff, the Russian Foreign Minister.

BIG STRIKE CALLED FOR LABOR DAY

Strike Leaders Have Called For General Strike Unless Favorable Settlement is Reached by Labor Day—Government to Operate Roads in Case of Military Necessity

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—President Wilson laid the railway strike situation before Congress this afternoon in an address to both houses assembled in joint session. The President told Congress of his efforts to bring the railroad managers and men into some sort of agreement, saying he was powerless to do more. He asked Congress to enact certain specific legislation to deal with the situation now and in the future. Pointing out the disaster and hardships which the strike would bring on the country, the President asked Congress to empower him to draft into the service of the United States even the managers and men who have been unable to adjust their difficulties, so that the Government may be able to operate the railroads in case of military necessity. Just before the President went to address Congress it became known that the strike leaders positively had called a strike for Labor Day unless a favourable settlement was reached before that time. All negotiations between the managers and men have been broken off.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway Co. announced to-night that because of the impending strike they will refuse hereafter all shipments of freight which cannot be delivered before 7 a.m. Sept. 4th.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—The following instructions have been telegraphed to the headquarters of the Southern Pacific:—"All Division Superintendents will please instruct all passenger ticket agents by wire at once to notify passengers that unless they can reach their destinations by Sunday night, Sept. 3rd, they may be subject to perplexing delays."

Philippine's Adrift

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—President Wilson to-day completed the administration's Preparedness legislative programme by signing the new army and navy appropriation bills. At the same time he signed the Philippine Bill.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson arrived at Flower's Cove last evening. To-day they proceed to Blanc Sablon and to-morrow are due at Battle Harbor.

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

- 879 Private Wm. Frederick Adams, Pennywell Road, At Wandsworth, abscess foot. 1727 L. Corp. Peter Galloway Smith, Scotland; nephritis. 2011 L. Corp. Alfred Wiseman, Boot Harbour, Hall's Bay, N.D.B. Dangerously ill, Boulogne, Aug. 28. (Previously reported gunshot wound in head, good. Boulogne.)

King's Message to Roumania

LONDON, Aug. 29.—King George sent the following congratulatory message to King Ferdinand of Roumania:—"I desire to express to your Majesty the great satisfaction with which the news of the entry of Roumania into the war has been received by myself and my government and the whole British nation. I rejoice that the valiant Roumanian army will now fight side by side with the armies of the Allies, bringing still nearer the approaching triumph of our great cause and hastening thereby the fulfilment of Roumanian national aspirations."

Riots in Dutch East Indies

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A despatch to Reuters from the Hague says there have been riots in the Dutch East Indies. At Moerbecem in Jumbi twenty members of the armed police, the Administrator, the native doctor and village Chief have been murdered. The post office and prison have been burned. Expeditions have been despatched to the scene of disorders from Palembang, the despatch adds.

U.S. CRUISER MEMPHIS GOES ASHORE

SAN DOMINGO, Aug. 30.—United States armored cruiser "Memphis" was driven ashore on the rocks of outer harbor here to-day by great sudden ground swell. It is said many lives were lost as result of the disaster. The United States gunboat "Castine" managed to escape by putting to sea. The "Memphis" is a vessel of 14,300 tons, complement 990 men. She is flag ship of the cruiser fleet. Capt. Beach commands her.

REID'S STEAMERS REPORT

Argyle left Flat Island 3.30 p.m. yesterday. Wren left Trinity 7.15 a.m. yesterday, inward. Dundee left Wesleyville 3.10 p.m. yesterday outward. Clyde left Herring Neck 4.15 p.m. yesterday, outward. Home not reported. Glencoe left Port aux Basques 3.45 a.m. yesterday. Ethie arrived at Humbermouth 4.10 p.m. yesterday.

PORTIA'S PASSENGERS

The Portia left here at 11 a.m. to-day for the west with a full freight and these passengers:—M. F. Mahoney, M. J. Penney, H. Wakeley, Capt. Callahan, J. Batten; Misses Becker, Pratt, Fleming, Mrs. Duder and 20 steerage.

Mr. Fisherman, to save nintenths of your Engine trouble, use CARBONVOID.

gain strength. From having only 25 followers in the Chamber it now has received an adhesion of nearly 100.

The Roumanians Make A Furious Attempt to Capture Mountain Passes

Entire Roumanian Army is Moving Rapidly

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A despatch to the Daily News from Lausanne, Switzerland, says: "We learn from a high diplomatic source in Berne that almost the entire Roumanian army is moving rapidly. The Swiss frontier is closed. The closing of the Swiss frontier obviously indicates that movements of German troops are in progress to meet the new situation created by the entry of Roumania into the war."

New British Minister Appointed to Berne

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Sir Horace Rumbold has been appointed British Minister at Berne, Switzerland. He succeeds Evelyn M. Grant Duff who retired on account of ill health.

Germany Fears Greece's Entry

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A despatch from the Hague says that Germany is making preparations for the eventual entry of Greece into the war, which in German diplomatic circles is regarded as certain to take place. A number of Greeks have departed from Germany in the last few days and to-morrow the Greek Minister in Berlin is to be received by Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg.

RELIGIOUS RECEPTION AT SOUTH DAKOTA.

Letters recently received in the City tell of a religious reception at Aberdeen, S.D. on Thursday morning, August 10th, at the Presentation Convent Chapel there. Five young women from Newfoundland were received into the Presentation Order. Two are from the city, Miss Agnes DeLacey, daughter of Mr. John DeLacey, of the G.P.O. and Miss Gertrude Bartlett, daughter of Mr. Denis Bartlett, Pleasant St. The former is known in religion as Sr. M. St. John and the latter as Sr. M. Baptist. The other young ladies belong to outports, and are Nellie Cummings (Sr. M. Bridget); Frances Hennessey (Sr. M. Immaculata) and Mary O'Reilly (Sr. M. Patrick). The ceremony in the absence of Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Gorman, was conducted by Rev. Dean Carmody, assisted by Rev. J. L. Kelly, S.J.; and Rev. A. F. Amiraux. The many friends of the young religious will wish them happiness in their new life.

GREEKS GROWING UNEASY

ATHENS, Aug. 30.—After a pro-Entente demonstration before the residence of the former Premier Venizelos to-day, in which fifty thousand persons took part. A committee was appointed to present King Constantine with a resolution outlined by Venizelos in his address. These resolutions are in effect that if Greek people are not heard in their demand that Greece join the Entente Powers, we must take counsel as to what is to be done to minimize the ruin which is awaiting us.

Woman Spy Shot

PARIS, Aug. 22.—The execution of a woman as a spy is reported to-day in a Havas despatch from Marseilles. According to this information, Felice Pfaut was put to death this morning at the lighthouse shooting range, having been convicted of espionage by the council of war of the 15th region.

Another Change

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—The Emperor has dismissed General Von Falkenhayn, and appointed Field Marshal von Hindenburg, Chief of the General Staff.

Iron Crosses

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 29.—The Kiel Zeitung says that 430,000 Iron Crosses have been conferred up to the present, of which 420,000 were second class each weighing 18 grammes and composed of cast iron and half silver.

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