

GREATEST ARTILLERY BATTLE IN HISTORY

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GERMANS CANNOT CAPTURE PETROGRAD.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Sept. 13.—Gen. Ruzsky, commander of the Russian northern armies, in an interview with a Times correspondent attached to his headquarters, declared he considered the capture of Petrograd impossible.

THE KAISER DISMISSES A GENERAL.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Sept. 13.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says: "Emperor William has dismissed Gen. Von Kluege, commander of the 8th Division, who was held responsible for the Austro-German check by the Russians on the Sereth river in East Galicia."

GERMANS PLAN TO OCCUPY COURLAND.

(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, Sept. 13.—The Germans are planning the permanent occupation of Russian Courland, according to despatches received here to-day.

TO MARCH AGAINST DVINSK.

(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, Sept. 13.—The Germans are now concentrating their efforts in a march against Dvinsk, the keystone of the outer defence of Petrograd.

Three armies are advancing upon Dvinsk, two moving in from the west and a third fighting its way along the road from Vilkomir, leading into the city from the south-west.

The renewal of the Teuton efforts to reach Petrograd before winter now overshadows interest in the campaign in the south-east, where Gen. Ivanoff is making an effort to turn the Austrian flank.

THE CANADIAN ARTILLERY HAS DONE SPLENDID WORK

(Special to the Whig.) London, Sept. 13.—That the Canadian Artillery has distinguished itself and its country immensely and has faithfully upheld the traditions gained in South Africa throughout the heavy two weeks' bombardment which has taken place along the Flanders front to-day.

United States to Back Down Once Again

(Special to the Whig.) Washington, Sept. 13.—After half an hour's conference with Ambassador Bernstorff to-day, Secretary of State Lansing said that "an amicable understanding had been reached, and that matters were in Bernstorff's hands to be taken up."

ANGLO-RUSSIAN ROYAL MARRIAGE.

London, Sept. 13.—Princess Catherine Radzivil's new book, "The Royal Marriage Market of Europe," advances a marriage between Princess Olga, the Czar's eldest daughter, and the Prince of Wales, as highly popular with both nations.

The Cabinet has not yet decided upon the date of Thanksgiving Day. The two dates under consideration are Monday, October 13th, and Monday, October 15th.

BULGARIANS RECALLED.

(Special to the Whig.) Rome, Sept. 13.—All Bulgarian reservists in Italy have been recalled to the colors.

CANADIAN NURSE DIES

Sister Mary F. E. Munro Took Sick While At Dardanelles. Toronto, Sept. 13.—The latest casualty list contains the name of one of the first Canadian nurses who have given their lives for the soldiers.

WHISKEY TOOK ITS TOLL.

Newark, N.J., Sept. 13.—Gabriel de Cosmo left a quart of whiskey on the table when he left for work Saturday morning.

Vessel Afire In Mid-Ocean With Italians

(Special to the Whig.) New York, Sept. 13.—Several steamers are believed to be rushing to the aid of the Fabre liner St. Anna, a fire at sea one thousand miles east of New York.

FROST IN THE WEST

Grain Not Hurt, But Market Gardens Suffer. Winnipeg, Sept. 13.—Heavy frosts struck sections of the West Friday night, Humboldt and Moosomin, Sask., holding the record for the night and the season with fourteen degrees.

DESTROY MUNITION PLANTS

Orders Sent To German-Americans Denounced By Berlin Paper. Berlin, via London, Sept. 13.—"We learn," the Vischose Zeitung says, "that printed sheets demanding the destruction of American munitions factories have occasionally been inserted secretly in German newspapers sent to America."

A War Supply Conference At Ottawa

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—There is to be a big conference here to-day between representatives of the Manufacturers' Association, the Bankers' Association, and the Government.

DEPORTER HAD STRANGE DISEASE.

Hamilton, Sept. 13.—Under guard, a deserter from the military camp at Niagara is being sent back, following his arrest in Hamilton.

ELOPED WITH NEW WOOD.

Daughter of Bridgeport Millionaire Jilted Man To Do It. Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 13.—Miss Ruth B. Alling, young society girl and daughter of the millionaire owner of a chain of rubber goods stores throughout the country, has eloped with Paul J. Barber, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.

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According to the latest orders issued at Ottawa, Lieut.-Col. W. M. Davis, officer commanding the 2nd Pioneer Battalion, is now making arrangements for the enlistment of men for this corps. Two battalions are to be raised in the Dominion, and the 2nd Battalion will be recruited from the portion of Canada lying between Manitoba and the Atlantic.

WILL WIDEN MARKETS

IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES FOR CANADIAN GOODS. New Regulations Are Made After a Conference Between British and Canadian Authorities. Ottawa, Sept. 13.—In order to facilitate the movement of Canadian food products, and so that the widest possible markets may be provided, the following regulations have been made as the result of a conference between the Canadian and British Governments.

Grain and flour, except oats, may be exported to the Netherlands, provided that wheat and wheat flour are consigned to the Netherlands Government and other varieties to the Netherlands Overseas Trust, in which case it is necessary that the consent of the Netherlands Government or the Netherlands Overseas Trust should be obtained beforehand.

In respect to Greece, arrangements have been made by which exports may be made to that country under permits or recommendations for shipments granted by the British Minister at Athens, who is satisfied himself as to ultimate destination. The consignees in Greece must therefore obtain such permit or recommendation from the British Minister beforehand.

As to neutral countries outside of Europe, shipments may be made under license to be obtained on application to the Minister of Customs.

DUKE AT SEWELL CAMP

Five Thousand Men At Harvesting Recalled For Review. Winnipeg, Sept. 13.—The Duke of Connaught is to-day at Sewell camp, where he will review the troops in training. Five thousand men from Sewell absent on harvesting were recalled, but many so far have failed to receive notice.

SAFE CONDUCT FOR DUMA.

London, Sept. 13.—While there are no precedents of exact similarity, there is good authority for the opinion that no difficulties will be placed in the way of the return to Vienna of Ambassador Duma or the passage of his successor to Washington. Diplomatic usage doubtless will provide a safe conduct without formal request in the event that Washington makes such a request, a favorable reply from Great Britain may be expected as a matter of courtesy to the American Government.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

Vaudreuil at Grand, 2:30 and 7:30. See top of page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities.

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BORN

BLACK—In Kingston, on Saturday, September 14th, 1918, Hotel Dieu, to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Black, Gattaraqui, a son.

BURKE—At the Hotel Dieu Hospital, September 12th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Burke (nee Margaret C. Sullivan), a daughter.

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