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RUSSIANS SHATTER THE AUSTRIAN WING

Throw it Back Twenty Miles in Southeast Galicia---Germans Lose Severely Before Tarnopol---Enemy Brought to Halt Southeast of Riga.

(Special to the Whig.)

Petrograd, Sept. 16.—The Austrian right wing has been shattered and thrown back nearly twenty miles in the fighting in south-east Galicia.

The Russian pursuit continues and Slav detachments have crossed the Strypa and now occupy positions on the western bank.

The number of Austrian prisoners exceed 30,000. Official despatches to-day indicate that the Austrian retreat extends northward to near Brody.

German divisions are making desperate efforts to stop the Russian advance by counter-attacks and have lost severely in the fighting before Tarnopol.

The Austrians who attempted to approach Rovno have been beaten back and are under heavy attack in the Rovno-Dubnow fortress district.

From Rovno north to the Baltic the situation was described as most optimistic in to-day's official despatches. The Germans, south-east of Riga, appear to have been brought to a halt.

German Depots Exploded.

(Special to the Whig.)

Paris, Sept. 16 (official).—The suburbs of Arras, already partly in ruins, were subjected to heavy bombardment by German gunners last night. Buildings were sent toppling into ruins and several fires were started. The French artillery quickly got range of the German batteries and the bombardment ended.

The French gun fire was particularly effective last night around Roye and Lassigny. German ammunition depots were exploded at a number of points and destructive fires started. The whole front was illuminated by the glare of burning buildings along the German trench line.

Lively artillery actions continue in the Woevre and the Champagne and all along the Vosges battle-line, this afternoon's communique stated. But they have been devoid of important results. No infantry actions of importance occurred last night.

The First Intimation.

(Special to the Whig.)

London, Sept. 16.—Bulgaria's demand for an explanation from Greece, Serbia and Roumania as to the concentration of troops on her borders by those countries, is the first intimation here that the other Balkan Powers had taken notice of Germany's intimation recently that Bulgaria would shortly join the Germanic Allies in the present war.

War Tidings

The French Ministry of Marine announced on Wednesday that measures had been taken which could enable the navy to deal with German submarines.

The ministers of the quadruple entente have presented to the Bulgarian Government a supplementary note relative to Serbias attitude toward the Macedonian claims of Bulgaria. The contents were kept strictly secret.

That the difficulties between the United States and Germany will be settled within a fortnight was the opinion voiced by Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, at his hotel in New York on Wednesday, shortly after his return from Washington.

MORE RECRUITS NEEDED SAYS LORD KITCHENER

London, Sept. 16.—In his speech in the House of Lords, yesterday, Lord Kitchener said:

"I am sure we all fully realize that the strength of the armies we are sending out must be fully maintained to the very end. To fulfill this purpose we shall require a large addition to the numbers of recruits joining. The problem of how to secure an adequate supply of men and thus insure the field force being kept up to its full strength is engaging our close attention and will, I hope, very soon receive practical solution.

"The returns of the registration act, which will shortly be available, will, no doubt, give us the basis on which to calculate the resources of the country and to determine the number of men available for the army after providing for the necessary services of the country as well as those of our munition works.

"Whatever decision may be arrived at in the full light of the facts before us must undoubtedly be founded on military requirement for the prosecution of the war and the protection of our shores, and will be the result of an imperial inquiry as to how we can most worthily fulfill our national obligations.

"Although there has been a falling off in the number of recruits, I do not draw from this fact any conclusion unfavorable to the resolution and spirit of the country. On the contrary, I think now, as I always have thought, that the manner in which all classes have responded to the call of patriotism is magnificent, and I do not for one instant doubt that whatever sacrifices may prove necessary to bring this gigantic war to a successful conclusion will be cheerfully undertaken by our people."

TOOK POISON BY MISTAKE.

Newman Erb, Multi-Millionaire Railwayman, Dangerously Ill.

Long Branch, N.J., Sept. 16.—Newman Erb, multi-millionaire railroad magnate, is critically ill at his summer home at Deal as the result of a bichloride of mercury tablet which he swallowed for headache medicine.

Half a dozen specialists, who were rushed here from New York on a special train, are in attendance.

Mr. Erb was born in Breslau, Germany, in 1850, and was brought to this country when he was three years old. He was educated in St. Louis, and was admitted to the bar in 1872. In addition to extensive railroad interests, he is president of the British Columbia Copper Co., and connected with other large concerns.

WILL MAKE A SETTLEMENT.

The Officer Accused Of Issuing Bogus Cheques.

According to a letter received in the city on Thursday, it is understood that the officer charged with passing worthless cheques on local merchants is now in Montreal, and that he has promised to make a settlement.

On Wednesday afternoon complaint was made by a merchant on Princess street that he had been "stung" by a cheque issued by this officer.

"Presumably True."

(Special to the Whig.)

London, Sept. 16.—The Admiralty officially admitted this afternoon that the recent Turkish claim that the British E-7 had been sunk and its crew captured, is "presumably true."

A petition for local option signed by 1,250 voters of Stratford, though requiring only 970, was filed with the City Clerk.

Frequent high old times will, sooner or later, bring the indulger in them low.

HIGH HONORS BESTOWED.

Took Command When Superiors Were Disabled.

London, Sept. 16.—The military cross has been awarded Capt. Hugh Wilderspin Niven, Princess Patricias, "for conspicious gallantry and coolness during the very heavy bombardment on the 8th of May at Bellegarde Lake, east of Ypres. When his battalion suffered very heavy casualties, all the senior officers being disabled he found himself in charge and commanded the battalion with great ability till the 15th May. He had previously been brought to notice for his consistent good work as transport officer, and as adjutant has done good service and was once wounded."

The distinguished conduct medal was awarded Corporal Pym, Canadian Dragoons, "for conspicious gallantry at Festubert on May 26th. He went out 100 yards to a wounded man, and, having reached him, called for assistance. A sergeant went to his aid, but was shot through the thigh and was unable to move. Corporal Pym returned to the trench, and with the assistance of two men went out again and brought the wounded man into safety. Shrapnel and rifle fire was continuous.

WOUNDED, HE WOOES.

Canadian Soldier Meets and Marries An English Lass.

London, Sept. 16.—Albert Edward Graves, Fifth Western Cavalry, "gassed" and wounded, was married yesterday to Phyllis Bott, daughter of the village tailor of Guysborough, after five weeks' courtship. The bridegroom has been staying in the convalescent home maintained by Irene Osgoode, the famous novelist. He met the lady while he was hobbling about the village as a convalescent. The best man was Trooper Frances, Fifth Lancers. Like the bridegroom, he went to church aided by two sticks. The village took a holiday for the occasion, and the church was full of wounded soldiers from neighboring hospitals.

THE GERMAN CONQUEST OF POLAND.

Picture shows Austro-German troops in the act of taking over the civil administration of the communities. Refugees are seen leaving, carrying what they can with them.

CALL TO COLORS.

The French Military Classes of 1897 And 1888.

(Special to the Whig.)

Paris, Sept. 16.—The Government to-day introduced a bill calling to the colors the classes of 1897 and 1888, the date to be fixed by the Minister of War.

This brings to the colors French youths of eighteen years and men of twenty-seven years who are still fit for service. About 250,000 French boys, many of them now in school, will thus be ordered to training camps to prepare for the trenches under this act.

TOOK BULLET FROM HEART

French Surgeon Describes How It Was Accomplished.

Paris, Sept. 16.—Means by which he extracted a shrapnel bullet from the right auricle of a French soldier's heart was described to the Academy of Medicine by Dr. Charles Infroit. This surgical feat was accomplished by the use of a radiographic compass invented by the surgeon.

This instrument enables Dr. Infroit to locate foreign bodies in the tissues with mathematical precision and permits their extraction without injury to the neighboring organs, he told his colleagues.

Billion Dollar Loan to Allies Is Arranged

(Special to the Whig.)

New York, Sept. 16.—The New York financiers who have been meeting with the Anglo-French commission, allowed it to be understood today that the billion dollar credit sought by the visitors is practically arranged.

They have found the bankers of the United States sufficiently willing to participate, they said, to guarantee the success of the proposed loan.

This was the upshot of views exchanged and reports made in the course of the conference at the Biltmore Hotel, which ended at an early hour this morning, after having been in session since yesterday afternoon.

Whether or not they were ready to concede the request of the visitors that no security other than the word of the British and French Governments be exacted, was not stated.

TOTAL SUPPRESSION.

Of Liquor Traffic In Ontario Is Aimed At.

(Special to the Whig.)

Toronto, Sept. 16.—Total suppression of the liquor traffic, not only in Toronto but all over the province, will be the objective of a committee of one hundred representative citizens of Ontario, arranged for at an organization meeting held in the office of Rev. Dr. Shearer yesterday.

The chief argument is that from fifteen to twenty thousand soldiers will be in training in various parts of Ontario during the coming winter, and their interests must be protected from saloon influences.

To Receive Uniform At Once.

(Special to the Whig.)

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—Sir Sam. Hughes made definite announcement this morning that in future all recruits for overseas forces will receive uniform as soon as they have been accepted and attested. This will remove a cause of general complaint.

Duma Prorogued.

(Special to the Whig.)

Petrograd, Sept. 16.—The Russian Duma has been prorogued by order of the Czar. Many reforms demanded by Liberals were tabled till next session.

Laurier Still In Hospital.

(Special to the Whig.)

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not be able to leave hospital this week as expected. To-day he is suffering some pain, but nothing serious is expected.

British Losses at Dardanelles.

(Special to the Whig.)

London, Sept. 16.—British losses at Dardanelles to date total 79,238 in killed and wounded, Under Secretary Tennant announced in the Commons this afternoon.

Germans Capture Pinsk?

(Special to the Whig.)

Berlin, via Wireless, Sept. 16.—German forces have captured Pinsk, 100 miles east of Brest-Litovsk, and 30 miles west of the Vilna-Rovno railway line.

Would Reduce the Aldermen to Eight

Before the City Council met on Wednesday night, Ald. Nickle, in conversation with a Whig representative, said he was of the opinion that twenty-one aldermen constituted too large a body to govern Kingston, and he intended to move for a reduction in the number. When Council adjourned at 2.30 o'clock this morning, after taking more than six hours to do two hours' business, Ald. Nickle was more convinced than ever, and accordingly he gave notice that at the next regular meeting of Council he would move that a by-law be submitted to the people at the January municipal elections providing for the reduction of the number of aldermen to eight. This will make a Council of nine, including the Mayor.

Ald. Nickle is satisfied that the people will carry the by-law if given a chance to vote upon it. It is his proposal to re-arrange the wards so as to make them more equal as regards population.

BUSY AT THE WORKS.

There Are Over 900 Men Now Employed.

The pay roll at the Canadian Locomotive Works is at the present time the largest in the history of the Works. There are over 900 men employed. Two different gangs are kept busy all the while. A large number of men are working day and night making shells. The first contract given by the British authorities has been completed, and the men are working on a second order of shrapnel. Some of the men are also employed in making large explosive shells. This order was recently received by the company. Day and night gangs are working at the shells.

Since the many men were taken on the staff about two months ago they have been very busy rearranging the shops and also working on new locomotives. The second engine has been completed for the Transcontinental Railway, and was shipped this week. The company has an order to make fifteen engines for the Government. It is expected that it will only be a short time until the locomotives ordered by the Russian Government will be on the way. On account of the locomotives being of an entirely different type to those used on the Canadian and American railroads, the draftsmen have been forced to make new plans, which has taken a lot of time.

MAJOR W. B. KING, D.S.O., Of St. Catharines, Ont., who has been gazetted to command the Canadian Howitzer Brigade, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

RECALL MEDS FROM FRONT.

Dr. Clarke Makes Request to Lord Kitchener.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—Dr. Charles Clarke, superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital, has cabled Lord Kitchener asking that the fourth and fifth year medical students at the front be permitted to return to Canada to try their examinations. The Minister of War has not yet replied but a favorable answer is anticipated as the War Office recently issued an order for the fourth and fifth year men to return to try their examinations. If leave is given to the Toronto University men, between seventy and eighty will be recalled.

BOTH CERTAIN OF VICTORY

King George and Czar Nicholas Exchange Telegrams.

London, Sept. 16.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent sends the following telegram, forwarded by Emperor Nicholas to King George:

"In this serious time my country is going through, I have decided to take the leadership of my armies in my own hands. In announcing to you this fact, I once more express my conviction that with God's help and through the combined efforts of the Allies their final victory will crown this bloody war."

The Emperor, according to the correspondent, received this reply from King George:

"I am delighted to hear that you have now assumed command of your armies in the field. I heartily share your convictions that with the help of God, you and your brave troops with those of the Allies will finally secure victory with an honorable and lasting peace. My thoughts will be more than ever with you in these anxious times."

OPPOSES AN ELECTION

Pugsley Wants No Dissolution Until War Is Over.

Winnipeg, Sept. 16.—Hon. William Pugsley, who is spending a few days here on his wedding trip before proceeding to Saskatchewan, where he will look over the farm property he owns there, stated in an interview that he had reason to understand there was a probability of a session of the House of Commons being called for the coming November. He was aware that some Conservatives were anxious to bring about a general election, but this he deprecated till after the war is over. With reference to the crop situation, Mr. Pugsley said the Government should either purchase the country's crop in order to steady the price, or at least take advantage of the legislation passed in the United States, and have wheat and flour placed on the free list.

Two Austrian Destroyers Are Sunk

(Special to the Whig.)

Paris, Sept. 16.—Two Austrian destroyers were sunk by an Italian submarine in mid-Adriatic on Monday, according to Turin despatches received here to-day.

The captain of the Genoa steamer Concetta-B was given authority for the story. He reported that he was being chased by destroyers when the submersible came to his rescue.

ALFRED BRYAN SORRY

Didn't Intend Song To Make Country Ridiculous.

New York, Sept. 16.—Alfred Bryan is sorry now that he wrote that song. "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier," He said so to-day.

"I have been accused of being unpatriotic," said Mr. Bryan. "I would rather cut off my right arm than be the author of a song that holds my country up to ridicule.

"The song was written in good faith at the beginning of the war, and was meant for a plea of motherhood against the sudden reversion to barbarism among the nations of Europe. It was not a plea for peace at any price."

GERMANS HIRE CHINESE

To Blow Up Russian Bridge But Plot Discovered.

Paris, Sept. 16.—Chinese in the pay of Germany, have attempted to blow up the great bridge over the Soungari River on the Siberian Railway. Dynamite bombs which had been placed against the bridge colums were discovered by Russian guards.

A close watch has been established the whole length of the Siberian line, while the Japanese have also taken measures to protect the transports bearing munitions for Russia.

Russia Confident.

Rome, Sept. 16.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Couriere d'Italia says that a high Russian personage has assured him that the Russian army, despite the Austro-German drive, will be able to resume a victorious offensive. The new armies which Russia is organizing for spring duty are destined to complete the Russian advance when the present Slav forces have repulsed the invader.

TO MAKE TRANSFER TO ASIA MINOR

There is Fear of Insurrection in the Turkish Army---The Governmental And Financial Establishments Are to Be Moved.

(Special to the Whig.)

London, Sept. 16.—The Exchange Telegraph's Athens correspondent reported to-day that the Turkish authorities are preparing to transfer all the government and financial establishments to the interior of Asia Minor, fearing insurrection in the Turkish army.

All the Turkish artillery is soon to be manned by German gunners, with the object of suppressing quickly any attempt at revolution.

Frightful Scenes.

(Special to the Whig.)

Constantinople, Sept. 16 (Via Courier to Dedeagsatch) — The Turks have resumed the methodical extermination of the Armenians in all the provinces. Frightful scenes are enacted. Women are being outraged or sold into slavery; males are being massacred, and whole communities are driven off into the desert countries.

Ask For Explanation.

(Special to the Whig.)

Rome, Sept. 16.—The Bulgarian Foreign Office has demanded an immediate explanation from Greece and Roumania of the concentration of Greek and Roumanian troops on the Bulgarian frontier.

War Tidings.

The British Labor party has called a conference to fight expected conscription.

Austrians have withdrawn from Trentino, destroying all houses in that region.

There has been heavy firing in the North Sea, and it is thought to indicate a naval battle.

British battleships are again bombarding the German coast positions in Belgium.

General French has reported that several German aeroplanes have been destroyed by the Allies.

Over $1,000,000 was offered International Longshoremen by German interests if they would strike and tie up shipping.

A German airship, badly damaged, has descended at Koenigsberg, East Prussia. It was at Riga. Russian guns riddled it.

Count Von Reventlow, the naval writer, replies in the Berlin Tages Zeitung to British criticisms of German airship raids over London. He states that London is a fortress, and that Sir Percy Scott, the newly appointed defender of the city from aerial attacks, should order the civil population of London to depart.

PITH OF NEWS.

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

The Cabinet has fixed Monday, October 11th, as Thanksgiving Day.

Sixty of last year's students at Guelph College have joined the colors.

An Australian aerial raider flew false colors in bombing an Italian town.

It was stated in Paris that Portugal would soon declare war on Germany.

The Mond Nickel Co., Limited, has given $10,000 to the National Patriotic Fund.

Cheese sold at Stirling at 14½c and at Campbellford it brought 14 7-16c.

Rev. Reginald Campbell has resigned the pastorate of the City Temple, London.

Toronto officials will go to New York, where they hope to sell $4,000,000 worth of bonds.

Ten years' penal servitude was the sentence meted out to George Sanford Oshawa, for an indecent crime.

Since the beginning of the war 84 persons have been arrested by the Swiss authorities on the charge of being spies.

The Toronto police have arrested three naturalized Austrians on a charge of wholesale theft from their fellow-countrymen.

It is announced that Sir Robert Borden will address a patriotic meeting at the Arena Gardens, Toronto, on September 27th.

During the last quarter of the year the expenditures of the French Government probably will run in excess of $13,000,000 a day.

The British War Office, it is understood, will purchase large quantities of hay, oats and other forage in Canada this fall.

The London Globe suggests that Lord Rosebery would be a suitable director of Censors if he could be induced to accept.

Sereno S. Pratt, secretary of the New York Chamber of Commerce, died at Troy. Mr. Pratt was for many years a financial editor and writer.

Chairman Flavelle stated that the burning of Newton's Hotel, Humber Bay, "simplifies matters" in the elected elimination of bars in that district.

Cholera has broken out in the cities of Furstenwalde and Furstenberg, in the province of Brandenburg, Germany, and in the districts of Dantzig and Koslin.

Naturalized German members of the London Stock Exchange recently petitioned the committee for leave to return and resume operations. The committee were compelled to refuse.

The Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners has issued a draft order for compulsory connection between Independent telephone companies and the Bell Telephone Company.

It is reported that in all probability an early session of the Quebec Legislature—November is the month named—will be called, specially for the consideration of questions concerned with the administration of Montreal.

The steamer Onoko of the Nicholas Transit Co., Cleveland, sank off Knife Island, Lake Superior, fourteen miles from Duluth, with 110,000 bushels of wheat. The cause is unknown. The crew escaped in boats and were picked up.

Prof. Gustave Steffen, Oscar Jerts and Engve Larssen, three prominent members of the Socialist party, were to-day expelled from the party by the unanimous vote of the Stockholm Socialist commune on the ground that they were co-auditors of the so-called war book.

DEFEATS IN DISGUISE.

(Special to the Whig.)

London, Sept. 16.—Public comment on Kitchener's speech in the Lords yesterday agrees that it is distinctly encouraging. Kitchener told the Lords that in every case the Russian soldiers had shown themselves superior in fighting qualities to the Germans. He said that the German victories in Russia were defeats in disguise.

$65,000,000 Worth.

(Special to the Whig.)

Toronto, Sept. 16.—The first order which the British Government is placing with Canadian manufacturers for artillery field guns and howitzers is for $65,000,000 according to the statement of a prominent delegate who attended the Ottawa munition conference on Monday.

An Ottawa despatch says: For reasons that have not been disclosed, there is to be a transfer of internal revenue inspectors to go into effect at once. It is supposed the transfers will be only temporary.

As result of D. A. Thomas' inspection tour $50,000,000 of war orders have been distributed to Canadian firms. Shell orders in Canada total $150,000,000.

A loan, through the dishonesty of the borrower, often becomes a gift.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

"Trilby," Grand, 8.15 p.m.

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