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GERMANS SUFFERING IN BOMBARDMENTS

French Damage Enemy's Works Around Arras Also in Champagne And Argonne, Where German Trenches And Encampments Were Wrecked.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, Sept. 24.—Allied batteries seriously damaged German works in an all-night artillery battle around Arras, the War Office stated this afternoon. Another furious artillery engagement occurred around Roye and Quenneviers, where the Germans used asphyxiating shell, but without result. Near Bretecourt, a strong German patrol detachment attempted to storm a French advance post but was driven off, suffering from heavy losses. The French have poured in a heavy cannonade upon the German works in the Champagne and the Argonne for twenty-four hours, wrecking trenches, blockhouses and enemy encampments. German workmen, attempting to repair damage done by previous bombardments, were dispersed. Several German attacks in Lorraine, west of Manhof and north of Bures, were repulsed. Berlin Admits Russian Successes. (Special to the Whig.) Berlin, Sept. 24.—The War Office admitted that strong Russian at-

AN ATROCIOUS ACT.

Canadian Spared Life of Hun, Who Shot Him. Lethbridge, Alta., Sept. 24.—That Captain Frank Pett, a Lethbridge officer with the Tenth Battalion, was intentionally murdered by a wounded German on the field of battle at Ypres, is now established by word from one of the soldiers with Captain Pett at the famous charge. Captain Pett, in the charge, came across a wounded enemy, who asked him to spare his life, which he did. When he turned to go the German shot him with his own rifle in the back.

GREEK MOBILIZATION

(Special to the Whig.) London, Sept. 24.—Premier Venizelos will ask King Constantine to sign a decree declaring a general mobilization of the Greek armies at 10 o'clock this afternoon, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Athens.

PITH OF NEWS.

Despatches From Near And Distant Places. Fire on Thursday at Chateaugay, N. Y., destroyed a hotel and several business places. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. Provincial Treasurer McGarry obtained a loan in New York at half of one per cent, better than the recent Toronto loan. The United Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church found their work prospering and a general spirit of optimism prevailing. Comptroller Porteus, head of the Royal North-West Mounted Police, is shortly to retire, after forty-two years' service in the force. Madame Demase Pitre, of Valleyfield, Que., aged sixty-one, is suing Louis Trudeau, sixty-eight, for \$5,000 damages for alleged breach of promise. The town of Mitchell, with a population of 1,700, has contributed within a few days by popular subscription more than \$6,000 to the Patriotic Fund. Ernest Babeok, Perth Road stage driver, was stricken with typhoid fever on Thursday. His mother a short time ago was stricken with this disease and her condition is yet quite critical. The Montreal Knitting Co., St. Thomas, has received a large army contract for sweater coats for soldiers, and the factory will run night and day for the next three months, to complete the order. While there is a probability of the manufacture of heavy guns in Canada the matter is still under investigation. But if it is found practicable to make the guns to Canadian work shops very considerable orders will be placed.



ZEPPELIN RAID HITS ONE HOUSE. Picture shows a house in London hit by a Zeppelin bomb during the recent raid. Perhaps these walls represent the "fortifications" referred to by Count Reventlow and others.

50 SUBMARINES Declared to Have Been Lost By Germany. HARD BLOW TO HUNS

WHY KAISER CHANGES HIS SUBMARINE METHODS Providence Journal Says That Eighty Per Cent. Of German Submarine Fleet Has Been Lost. London, Sept. 24.—Among other matters discussed in the House of Commons Wednesday night was the administration of the Press Bureau. Mr. Hogge complained that the country was kept in ignorance and had to get the news of the British fleet by way of New York. He added, as one of the facts which he could not understand, why the Government concealed that "since the outbreak of the war we have sunk 50 German submarines." "Everybody knows this, I have mentioned it in speeches, yet the press is not allowed to publish it." Loss Is 80 Per Cent. Providence, R.I., Sept. 23.—The Providence Journal says this morning: The reason why the German Government has consented to change its submarine methods is because more than 80 per cent. of its submarines have been sought to complete failure within the past two months. It is positively known that since April 1st the following boats have been destroyed: U-9, U-15, U-16, U-18, U-22, U-23, U-24, U-5, U-2, U-7, U-4, besides four unnumbered boats of what is known as the Augsburg two-cycle motor type, and three of the Nuremberg motor type, which apparently have carried no numerical designation whatever. These boats mostly were destroyed by the great iron nets placed in the paths of the submarines by the British. The operations under the present method have lasted over a period of four months, and they would have been brought to a successful completion many weeks ago if the British aircraft authorities had realized that some of the mechanical contrivances made use of were not fit for the work. Sixty-seven German submarines 28 of which are declared to have been of the newest and latest construction, have been sunk and their crews destroyed by the British navy since the 5th day of May. It is stated on positive authority that the full capacity of the German shipyards for undersea boats is not more than three a month, but that even if Germany were able to replace her submarines as fast as they had been destroyed the most grave situation she faces in regard to this method of warfare is the actual destruction of the morale of the officers and crews of such vessels.

HELL PLACE FOR SHIRKERS

Torture Of Their Mind Almost Unbearable. Hamilton, Sept. 24.—There have been many attempts by clergymen and religious orators among laymen to describe hell, that region beyond the Plutonian shores. At a recruiting meeting, held on the corner of King and James streets, the thousands who listened to the speakers heard Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, give an entirely new definition of the future punishment of the damned. "We have heard a great many speak of hell," said the speaker. "Many tell us that it is a region of fire and brimstone. Others say that it is merely the torment of the mind. I will tell you what hell is. When after a man has seen his empire fall into destruction, and has to see the ruins of his one beloved country, and then has to admit that if he and others had done their duty that it would not have happened, the torture of that man's mind and body will be hell. That is hell enough for any man and will be hell enough for you if you are placed in that position. "The grand empire of Great Britain was not built upon sentiment. Sentiment is all very well, and we are thankful for it, but the empire was built upon sacrifice and the only way that we can maintain it is by sacrifice. Every one of us must make sacrifices for the cause of our native land."

CENSOR DRAWS VEIL OVER THE BALKANS

The Situation is Regarded As Serious--Has Bulgarian Mobilization Order Been Withdrawn?--Greece Has Decided to Mobilize Her Armies. (Special to the Whig.) London, Sept. 24.—The censor's veil was drawn closely over the Balkans to-day. Scarcely a hint of what is going on in the Bulgarian, Greek and Roumanian capitals reached London during the night. This fact alone increases the belief here that when the curtain is lifted, King Ferdinand will be discovered at the head of the Bulgarian armies ready to strike. The press of all the Allied capitals is talking of the gravity of the situation. A Petrograd despatch to-day said that "The Russian press expresses no surprise at the Bulgarian mobilization order and regard the situation as most serious."

The Bulgarian legation to-day was unable to confirm a report that the mobilization order had suddenly been withdrawn. This rumor only increased the perplexity here as to King Ferdinand's real purpose. Greece Decides To Mobilize. (Special to the Whig.) Paris, Sept. 24.—Greece has decided to mobilize her armies, according to Athens despatches received here to-day. The decision was reached at a Cabinet meeting yesterday, the despatch said. It was not stated when the mobilization decree will be promulgated. All Bulgarian officers in France departed for their homes to-day.

RUSSIANS ON OFFENSIVE AND DRIVING ENEMY BACK

(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, Sept. 24.—In the south-eastern theatre the Russians are again on the offensive and driving the enemy westward on a 150-mile front. Large captures of guns and ammunition are being made. "On the River Eokau, south east of Riga near Stounga, the Germans were forced to flee, abandoning grenades, cartridges and utensils," said the official statement. "In the region of Atkala, stubborn fighting is going on. Neugut village has repeatedly changed hands in the last few hours. "Near Smorgen (45 miles south-east of Vilna) and near Guvina, east of Lida, violent fighting continues. "Northwest of the fortress of Dubno, the Russian forces have occupied Woinityz, on the left bank of the Ikwa River, capturing 28 officers and 1,400 men and three Maxim's. "In the region of Dworetz, south-west of Kremenez, our forces occupied a height and took prisoners two officers and 100 men.

IN LONDON ON EVE OF WAR.

Joachim Thiere Incognito to See an English Lady. London, Sept. 24.—Prince Joachim, the Kaiser's youngest son, who has just been reported as the future King of Poland, was in London at the declaration of war, according to reports here. Some months before, while staying incognito at a Swiss hotel, he had become very much attracted by an English lady who lives, it is said, in Kensington, and it was with the object of renewing his acquaintance that he went to London, also, of course, incognito, at the end of July, 1914. The last heard from him was a telephone message saying he had to leave hurriedly for home. No move was made to detain him. War Tidings. Two German aeroplanes dropped a bomb on Swiss territory, injuring a child. Winter snows are falling in the Alps, making more difficult the Italian army's campaign, 9,000 feet above the sea level. Two thousand workmen from Krupp are idle in Constantinople from lack of raw materials. There is neither gas nor electricity in the city. BIG STEAMER SUNK By a German Submarine—Part of Crew Saved. (Special to the Whig.) London, Sept. 24.—The British steamer Chancellor has been sunk by a submarine. Only part of the crew was rescued. Rescue boats are searching for missing members of the crew. The Chancellor was one of the great fleet of Harrison liners. She displaced 4,586 tons, and had a 17-foot beam. She was built in 1905, and registered at Liverpool. Died in the West. Matthias Clow, Princess street, has received tidings of the sudden death on Thursday at Delisle, Sask., of John Miller, aged sixty years. He was formerly a farmer at Perth Road, a quiet, unassuming man of integrity and uprightness. Four years ago he removed to the west. He was a Methodist and a Conservative. His death will be a cause for sorrow among his many friends. The late Mr. Miller was a brother-in-law of James Stones. He is survived by a widow and five children.

Three Turkish Transports Sunk By the Allies

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, Sept. 24.—Three more Turkish transports were sunk by Allied forces at the Dardanelles, it was officially announced this afternoon. An Allied aviator bombarded and sank an enemy transport in Nisagun Bay. British submarines sank two Turkish transports in Ak Nacul Bay under enormous difficulties. There has been a lull in infantry actions at the Dardanelles for the past few weeks, it was officially stated. "The Turkish artillery has been captured," said the official communication. "Sometimes the Turks seem to lack ammunition. At other times they fire with maximum rapidity, though they do little damage. Turkish aeroplanes have been inactive, and the Allies have been just (1) reverse."

A Hydroplane Dropped Near Steamer Jex

The members of the crew of the coal steamer H. N. Jex, which arrived in port from Charlotte, viewed the hydroplane of Aviator Macaulay, of the Curtiss Aviation School of Toronto. Mr. Macaulay was making a test flight from Toronto to Oswego, and while on his way back to Toronto on Thursday afternoon, and when the Jex was just a few hours out of Charlotte, Macaulay dropped his hydroplane down near the steamer. He came upon the Jex so suddenly that the members of the crew were given quite a scare. The hydroplane did not remain in the water very long but long enough for the crew to get a good peep at it.

CHINA AGITATED.

Plan On Foot To Change The Form of Government. Peking, China, Sept. 24.—The Council of State, sitting as the Provisional Congress, advised President Yuan-Shi-Kai to-day to call a citizens' convention before the end of the present year to act on a new constitution which will settle the question whether China is to be a republic or a monarchy.

Horse Transport From Montreal Was Torpedoed

(Special to the Whig.) Washington, Sept. 24.—The British horse transport ship Anglo-Columbia, from Montreal to England, was torpedoed by a German submarine off Fastnet at 9.30 o'clock this morning. The crew had ample time to take to the boats. Six Americans were among the crew. No lives were lost. A member of the British Medical Association declared there was a dire need for more army surgeons.

Germans Fear Allied Advance In the West

London, Sept. 24.—During the past week the German positions in Belgium have been heavily reinforced, while the fortifications at Lille, in France, have been restored and strengthened. It is reported here that these precautions have been taken in anticipation of a possible general offensive on the part of the Entente Allies along the western line before the autumn rains begin.

WHITE PLAGUE PRISONERS.

Belligerent Nations Turning Over 2,500 To Switzerland. Geneva, via Paris, Sept. 24.—Conservative prisoners to the number of 2,500 will shortly arrive from belligerent countries for asylum and treatment in Switzerland under an agreement recently reached between the Swiss Government and the belligerent nations providing for the care of invalid prisoners under Swiss guard at the expense of the belligerents. The British section of the sick prisoners will be sent to various places in Oberland, the French to Leyla, and the Germans to St. Moritz.

U. S. SOLDIER KILLED

In a Skirmish With Mexicans Near Progreso. (Special to the Whig.) Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 24.—One American soldier was killed and two were wounded in a skirmish with Mexicans near Progreso early to-day. A small detachment of United States soldiers was surrounded and was in danger of annihilation by Mexicans until reinforcements arrived.

German Loses Hotel License.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—If a German lives thirty-three years in Canada, and at the end of that time does not know enough to take out naturalization papers, he has not the intelligence necessary to conduct a hotel business. That is the opinion of Chairman Flavelle and Commissioner Fred Dane of the Ontario License Board. And the said opinion is backed up by a decision announced yesterday cutting off prematurely the license of Charles Lantz at Burke's Falls. Lantz had conducted the Day Hotel at Burke's Falls for four years.

Three Germans Were Arrested At Parham

C. Lowery, a lumberman of Parham, who was in the city on Thursday, stated that three Germans were rounded up there on Wednesday afternoon and sent to Petuawa detention camp as fast as they had been found on the waterfront deciphering a railroad map of the various stations surrounding. Their actions aroused suspicion and led to their arrest. Aviator Macaulay, Toronto, on his way back from Oswego, N.Y., was forced to spend Thursday night at Gribshy.

Dies of His Burns.

Saskatoon, Sept. 24.—Harry Jones, Magog, Que., who sustained burns along with eight other threshers at Colonsay, when the car in which they were sleeping was destroyed by fire, died in St. Paul's Hospital on Thursday. It is said that Jones came west as a harvester merely in a spirit of adventure.

Miss Veals Dead.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Miss Elizabeth Veals, who came to Canada as governess to the children of the Marquis of Dufferin, and who founded many years ago the Glen Mawr Girls' School in Toronto, retiring from the principality three years ago, is dead.

Austrian Prince Killed.

(Special to the Whig.) Vienna, Sept. 24.—Prince Frederick of Thurn and Taxis was killed in fighting in south-eastern Galicia on Monday.

WANT SALE OF LIQUOR STOPPED DURING THE WAR

(Special to the Whig.) Toronto, Sept. 24.—Led by President Theron Gibson, of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, and Rev. Ben Spence, secretary, a large deputation, representing practically every social reform society and association interested in temperance reform, waited on Premier Hearst and Hon. I. B. Lucas, the Attorney-General, to-day, and presented a memorial asking that the Government take measures to suppress the retail sale of liquor during the war. Premier Hearst in reply said the matter of the liquor traffic had been a matter of absorbing attention to him and the Government during the last six months. "We will earnestly strive to reach the wisest and best conclusion," said Mr. Hearst. "The License Commission is now to the exercise of its executive functions, is now enquiring into the whole question." The tone of the reply seemed to be sympathetic, and Rev. Ben Spence, secretary, expressed the opinion that the interview with the Premier was "a very gratifying one."

DAILY MEMORANDUM

See top of page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities. BORN ASSELSTINE—At the General Hospital, Chatham, on September 19th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Asselstine, a son. MARRIED MARCHEN-FERGUSON—In Kingston, on September 22nd, 1915, at the residence of the bride's mother, 161 Sydneyham street, by the Rev. G. I. Campbell, B.D., Oliver Olivia Ferguson to Damon O. Marchen, both of this city. DIED ASSELSTINE—On September 19th, 1915, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Asselstine, Chatham, Ont. O'KELLY—At the Ursuline Monastery, Quebec, on September 23rd, 1915, Eleanor Mary O'Kelly, widow of the late Gerard O'Kelly, C.E., in religion, Rev. Mother of Paula, and sister of Mrs. Daniel Phelan of this city. MURPHY—At Wolfe Island, on September 22, 1915, Mrs. Terrance Murphy from her late residence, Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, to the Church of the Sacred Heart, Wolfe Island, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the happy repose of her soul. Friends and acquaintances are kindly invited to attend. ROBERT J. REID The Leading Undertaker. Phone 577. 230 Princess Street. JAMES REID The Old Firm of Undertakers. 254 and 256 PRINCESS STREET. Phone 147 for Ambulance. REFRIGERATORS. From \$2 to \$7, while they last, at Turk's. Phone 765. Pickling Season Pure Spices English Malt Vinegar Pure Cider Vinegar Pure Pickling Vinegar. Our Spices and Vinegars are all guaranteed Pure. Jas. Redden & Co. Phones 20 and 990.