

The Allies Forging Ahead In The West

ROUMANIA CERTAIN TO JOIN ALLIES

Its Army is Mobilizing Rapidly--The Russians Break the Enemy's Front At Strypa--German Offensive in Dvinsk Region Ceases.

(Special to the Whig.)

Paris, Oct. 12.—The Roumanian army is mobilizing rapidly, according to reliable information from Bucharest. Advice to-day described the people as almost unanimous for joining the Allies, many leading men urging the step, and strong hopes are felt here that the Government, though unwilling, will be forced to comply.

Roumania is showing increasing alarm on account of the threatened military movement by Bulgaria and the Central Powers in close proximity to her frontiers.

Roumania Gives Assurance to Italy.

Paris, Oct. 12.—The Roumanian Government has given the Italian Government to understand that Roumanian co-operation on the side of the Entente may be considered certain, says a special despatch from Rome.

Germans Cease Offensive Around Dvinsk.

Paris, Oct. 12.—That the Germans in the Dvinsk region, Russia, have ceased their offensive and seem to be trying only to hold their own, was indicated by reports from the eastern war theatre to-day. Troop withdrawals for the Serbian invasion caused inactivity.

Russians Break Enemy's Front At Strypa.

Petrograd, Oct. 12.—The Russians have broken the enemy's front at Strypa, captured two thousand men, sixty officers, four cannon and ten maxims, and are following up their success, it was announced to-day.

BOSTON'S THIRD VICTORY IN THE WORLD'S SERIES

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(Special to the Whig.) Boston, Mass., Oct. 12.—Approximately 50,000 supporters of staid New Englanders fought and scratched their way into Graves' Field between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to-day to witness the attempt of the onrushing Red Sox to drive a third spike into a world's championship.

Philadelphia—Bancroft flied to Lewis. Duffy made a nice run in for the catch. Paskert flied to Gardner. Cravath tripped to centre. The ball rolled almost to the fence, when it took a bound over Speaker's head. Luderous also drove to centre, scoring Cravath. His hit was held to a single by Speaker's fielding. Duguey running for Luderous. Duguey stole second. Whitted out, Shore to Hobby. One run, two hits, no errors.

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RUSSIAN HIGH PRIEST BLESSING A BRIDGE.



This unusual photo shows a ceremony of blessing a bridge in Poland, according to an ancient custom of the Greek Church. The high priest is seen on the left.

BRITISH SOLDIERS RESENT DISPARAGING EFFORTS

Munition Workers' Party, After Visiting Front, Condemn Belittling of Britain's Assistance.

London, Oct. 12.—A party of munition workers who inspected the British armies in Flanders accompanied by the parliamentary under-secretary for home affairs, William Bruce, and who recently returned, say in their report of their experiences:

There is bitter and widespread resentment among the officers and men at the front at the constant appearance in certain newspapers of articles discouraging the efforts this country is making. The men who have endured, and will endure, the worst hardships, and are campaigning with positive cheerfulness, are sickened at the persistent depreciation of what they are doing out there, and what the civil population is doing at home to carry on the war.

Concerning munitions, the views are thus summed up: "The supply of shells must not be merely liberal, but unlimited."

The report adds: "As regards the German position in this respect, we were repeatedly told, and could also see for ourselves, that their expenditure of shells was out of all proportion to ours. Their supplies must be enormous. The reasonable way in which they shelled one well-known town afforded a striking example."

The necessity for doing the best possible in all departments of munition works is emphasized. "All imported supplies," says the report, "require the most careful inspection. All work by unskilled labor needs close and skilled supervision."

21ST BATTALION RESTS.

Word has been received that the 21st Battalion, which went into the trenches on Sept. 19th, came out on Sept. 29th for a rest.

PITH OF NEWS.

Despatches From Near And Distant Places. Private Cox, on guard duty on the Welland Canal, was accidentally drowned. John J. Codville, Ottawa, died suddenly on a train between Palmouth and London.

C. P. R. earnings for the week ending October 7th were \$2,915,000, increase \$42,000.

Helme Gross, Toronto, was arrested on a warrant, issued in Nanapanee, charging him with theft.

Eliza Henrietta Law, eldest daughter of the late Edmund Law, is dead at Banwell, Eng., aged forty-two.

Recognition of the Carranza Government of Mexico was unanimously decided upon by the Pan-American conference.

Rev. C. H. Buckland, an Anglican rector at Guelph, has been appointed chaplain of the 29th Battery, Canadian Field Artillery.

Fire on the C. P. R. Pacific liner Montezuma at her berth in Vancouver harbor damaged 1,500 tons of cargo, and has delayed the ship's sailing indefinitely.

Albert Garcia Granados, minister of the Interior in the Huerta cabinet, was executed in Mexico City, charged with complicity in the killing of President Madero.

At a special meeting of the Peterborough City Council, \$500 was voted towards the \$1,000,000 fund that is being raised in Ontario for the British Red Cross Society and the French Order of St. John.

ALL COTTON CONTRABAND.

Foreign Secretary Grey Makes An Announcement.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Oct. 12.—The British Government's intention to declare cotton piece goods and other cotton products contraband was announced by Foreign Secretary Grey in the House of Commons to-day.

FOR TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

C. F. Just Reports In A Most Encouraging Way.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—C. F. Just, who recently made a special trip through Russia for the Department of Trade and Commerce looking into Canadian trade opportunities, in a report just published states that improvement in the Trans-Siberian line, including reduced through rates on merchandise shipped from American Pacific point via Vladivostok, give most encouraging prospects for the developments of a large Canadian trade with Russian interior points.

The old German sources of supply, he states, have been stopped, and there is every desire in Russia to trade with Allied countries. The progressive settlement of eastern Siberia insures a growing demand for agricultural machinery and implements for dairying appliances, flour mill equipment, tools, hardware, etc.

With regard to fruit, importing houses at Vladivostok speak encouragingly of the prospects for opening up a trade with British Columbia in apples and pears.

GERMANY'S SECOND LINE.

Strong and Diversified, But Without the Labyrinth.

Paris, Oct. 12.—A French official statement describes the second line of the German offensive, which the Allied forces are now confronting in Champagne, as extremely strong and diversified, but not containing the labyrinths and succession of parallel trenches of the first line of defence.

Another difference is that the second line in such a manner, as to escape observation from the ground. Hill-tops are provided at intervals with machine-guns commanding the slopes. Behind the hill-tops are double networks of barbed wire covered with briars mounted on iron stakes.

Such a position, a statement issued, requires a preliminary reconnaissance and methodical preparations for attacks.

Greeks Expect Allies Victory in Dardanelles

Athens, Oct. 12.—All the pessimism prevalent of late with regard to the issue of the struggle at the Dardanelles seems to be disappearing, and, with the exception of a certain press which devotes all its efforts to discrediting the Allies, the Athens newspapers look upon the fall of the Dardanelles as a foregone conclusion.

The Messenger d'Athènes, the official organ of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, gives prominence to a high optimistic report received from its correspondent at Mytilene. The correspondent, who is usually well informed, says that since the beginning of September great activity has been noticeable among the Allies' forces, and the operations at the Straits seem to be entering a decisive phase.

PREACHED LAST SERMON

Campbell Outlines Plans to City Temple Congregation.

London, Oct. 12.—Rev. R. J. Campbell on Sunday preached his last sermon as pastor of the City Temple. He told the congregation he was about to return to communion in the Church of England, and expects later on to receive ordination at the hands of the Bishop of Birmingham, and to be attached to the Cathedral Church in that city. Meantime he is returning to the French front to spend two months with the troops and in field hospitals.

ROUMANIANS NOT QUAKING.

Will Continue to Refuse Transport For War Material.

Rotterdam, Oct. 12.—The Cologne Gazette says: "We understand no arrangement has been made with Roumania, and no negotiations are going on with that object. The people are inclined to believe Roumania in the future, just as hitherto, will continue to refuse to transport war material for Bulgaria and Turkey."

BULGARS HAVE MADE ATTACK ON SERBIA

They Are Striking at the Temporary Capital--Also to Cut Off the Railway Communications of the Allies.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Oct. 12.—Bulgaria's attack on Serbia has begun. The Bulgarians crossed the frontier, said the London Times message at Garibohaz, near the Serbian city of Kniazhevatz.

Kniazhevatz is about thirty miles from Nish, Serbia's temporary capital which on the railway the allies must traverse from Salonika. Thus the Bulgarians are striking both at the Serbian Governmental headquarters and at the Allies' lines of communication.

Dedijonte, which the invaders captured, was retaken by the Serbians with heavy losses to the enemy.

All Austro-German attacks along the Save and Drina Rivers were repulsed. Even in Belgrade's neighborhood the invaders were meeting hot resistance, especially in the suburb of Great Vatchar which remained in Serbian hands, despite the repeated heavy Austro-German attacks.

The Balkans the Weak Spot For the Allies

Paris, Oct. 12.—The French successes in the Champagne and the escape of the Russian armies from envelopment have compelled Germany and Austria to seek the Balkans field of effort toward the accomplishment of decisive results, as well as for the attempt to break through the ring of the Allies. This is the opinion of both diplomatic and military officials.

Europe is one vast theatre of war and the Allies are now maintaining effective resistance against further German advances through France to the west, through Italy to the south and through Russia to the east. Thus the only one weak spot, it is pointed out here, is in the Balkans.

This is believed to be one of the chief reasons for the extent of the Austro-German movement to force a way to Constantinople and the routes leading to the Orient, as well as for the landing movements of the Allies in landing bases forces at Saloniki, interposing a barrier across this path of exit.

Silver Coinage Scarce. London, Oct. 12.—The country is faced with a serious shortage of silver, although the coinage minted since the war began is valued at about \$30,000,000. The shortage is ascribed chiefly to the quantity of silver used in paying the soldiers. The Mint is being urged to increase the coinage, especially as £36 worth of silver million has a circulation value of £100 when coined.

To Be Made Judge. Ottawa, Oct. 12.—It is expected that the vacancy on the Supreme Court, owing to the resignation of Judge Teetzell, will be filled within a few days. C. A. Masten, K.C., a well-known Toronto barrister, it is understood, is slated for the appointment.

Kingston Graduate Killed. London, Oct. 12.—Capt. A. Flagg, officially announced killed with the Indian army, 58th Rifles, graduated at Kingston Royal Military College, in 1903.

DAILY MEMORANDUM. City Council, 8 p.m. Curling Club, 8 p.m. Feldman-Chambers Co., Grand, 8:15. The annual meeting of the Curling Club to-night. See top of page 2, right hand corner, for probabilities.

BORN. FOWLER—At Barrisdale, on October 11th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Fowler, a daughter.

MARRIED. DE LONG-WARTMAN—In Kingston, October 11th, 1915, by Rev. Alfred Brown, at St. Andrew's St. Parsonage, Richard L. De Long, of Rosmore, Prince Edward County, to Edna P. Wartman, eldest daughter of Lewis A. Wartman, Collins Bay.

SEAFORDED-DOWNSLEY—In Sydenham Street Methodist Parsonage, Sept. 29th, 1915, by the Rev. Alfred Brown, Estella W. Downsley to Walford B. Spafford, both of Sydenham, Ont.

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GEN. SIR IAN HAMILTON. Commander of the British forces at the Dardanelles, who it is reported, is inspecting the landing of Allied troops there. He may be given charge of the Balkan expedition.