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BRIGHTER DAY FOR RUMANIA

"All the Military News Reassuring," Says Bucharest.

THE TEUTONS ARE CHECKED

IN THEIR EFFORTS TO OVER-RUN THE LITTLE COUNTRY. The Austro-German Forces Continue Their Attacks on the Whole Carpathian Front in Vain—Enemy Harried Back in the Buxen Valley.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Oct. 19.—To the immense relief of military authorities here, the Rumanian situation took on a very distinct turn for the better yesterday.

There is a ringing note of optimism, not evident before in days, in Bucharest's official announcement that "all the military news is reassuring." That the tide of battle has turned in favor of the Rumanians is indicated also in the complete absence of news from Sofia and Berlin regarding Falkenhayn's operations.

Teutons Completely Checked.

Although the Teutons continued their attacks on the whole Carpathian front they failed to gain an inch. The Rumanians, on the other hand, vastly encouraged by the breaking down of the enemy's offensive at their very doors, flung themselves forward to the attack with fresh vigor, and in the important sector south of Kronstadt, near Predal, drove the Teutons back on Transylvania alone.

In the Buxen Valley another success was obtained, the Teutons being hurled back nearly a mile after the Rumanian artillery had broken up their attack. In all the violent engagements throughout the front the Rumanians inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, taking scores of prisoners and crippling the Teuton batteries beyond use. Only at two points on the frontier—at the Torzberger and Grymes passes—are Falkenhayn's troops still clinging to Rumanian territory, and at both these places their grip is slowly being weakened.

Strengthen Frontier Defences.

Meanwhile every hour of respite from the furious assaults of the enemy is being utilized by the Rumanians in strengthening their frontier defences and preparing for the coming great counter-blow. In this movement they will enlist the aid of the formidable Russian forces, to which belongs much of the credit for turning back the enemy's hosts at the gateway of Rumania. Unless signs fall, the general offensive about to be launched by the Rumanians and their allies will constitute the greatest effort of the war by forces of the Entente in the Balkans. With Falkenhayn's armies as powerful as they have shown themselves to be in the past the grapple in Transylvania will undoubtedly be one of the most ferocious and spectacular struggles ever staged.

Rumanian Victory.

(Special to the Whig.) Bucharest, Oct. 19.—Rumanian troops have won a victory over the Austro-Germans south of Kronstadt, driving the enemy back from the Predal Pass region and across the Transylvanian frontier. It was officially announced this afternoon, in the Bran detele ground, has been gained.

Fierce Fighting Continues.

(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, Oct. 19.—The five-day battle in Volhynia continued throughout yesterday with no sign of interruption, the Germans using gas and large quantities of ammunition in attacking the Russian lines. The War Office announced to-day the repulse of enemy attacks north of Klestin, and also east of Svinulch, where the fighting was especially fierce. Near the Rumanian frontier in the Dorna Vatra region, stubborn enemy attacks were repulsed and enemy was driven back.

British Repulse Bulgars.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Oct. 19.—A strong Bulgarian attack on the British right flank on the Doiran front Tuesday night was repulsed, it was officially announced to-day. Nothing of importance has occurred on the Somme front.

This Warship Has Speed.

Rome, Oct. 19.—Italy now possesses the first enemy type of warship whose speed is three times as great as that of the greatest trans-Atlantic liner, according to the Giornale Italia. Three others are building. All of the new vessels will use oil fuel.

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A BIG DEPUTATION GOING TO OTTAWA

To Discuss With Cabinet Committee the High Cost of Living.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, Oct. 19.—The sub-committee of Cabinet council named to consider the question of the high cost of living will to-morrow listen to representatives of municipal labor and other bodies interested in the situation. It is expected that the delegation to wait upon the Minister will be a large one. Many people are expected from Ontario towns and cities, also representatives from Montreal. The Government proposes to take some action at an early date and is anxious to secure the views of as many representative people as possible.

CUNARDER ALAUNIA HIT MINE AND SANK; PASSENGERS OFF

New York, Oct. 19.—The Cunard line steamship Alaunia struck a mine early today in the English Channel and sank, the Cunard offices announced here this afternoon. There were no passengers aboard, all having just been landed at Falmouth. The majority of the crew were saved.

There were Canadians aboard the Alaunia, but it is evident none were lost unless members of the crew.

STORM WARNINGS HAVE BEEN SENT OUT

Snow Reported as Far South as Kansas—Eight Degrees Above Zero.

(Special to the Whig.) Washington, Oct. 19.—The weather bureau to-day posted storm warnings as rapidly as possible around the lakes region and the Atlantic coast. The gulf storm of yesterday now comes to Indiana, moving northward with less violence, but this will increase, the bureau predicts.

Jellicoe's Mother Dead.

London, Oct. 19.—Mrs. Jellicoe, mother of Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, the commander of the British Grand Fleet, died Tuesday night at the age of 82. The Admiral also has lost his father since the outbreak of the war.

GERMAN ZEPPELIN SOLD IN LONDON FOR CHARITY

(Special to the Whig.) London, Oct. 19.—One of Germany's Zeppelins was sold for charity here to-day. Thousands of young women sold tens of thousands of pieces of the Zeppelin brought down by Flight Lieut. Robinson, V.C., near Cuffley for the benefit of the Red Cross.

SANDY'S GERMAN BAND PLAYS "GOD SAVE KING"

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Strains of "God Save the King," played by a German band in a German saloon, gave pleasure to Sandy McTavish, a Scotsman from Canada. If no one else in that particular crowd, he had hired the band in revenge for having previously been ejected from the saloon.

ENLISTMENT CREEPS UP.

Now Reaches 268,863—Continues at 4,000 a Month.

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—Enlistments for the first half of October have totalled 3,160. This is an increase of 124 over the preceding fortnight. Recruiting continues at the rate of about 4,000 per month, but it is hoped that with the advent of winter the release of a considerable number of men now engaged in agricultural or other outside work will again stimulate enlistment. Total enlistments since the outbreak of war are now placed at 268,863.

Refuses to Bag Submarines.

London, Oct. 19.—Reuter's Christiania correspondent says Norway has informed the Entente Allies that it does not recognize it is its duty to prohibit passage through or sojourn in Norwegian waters by belligerent submarines. The Norwegian note is in response to the memorandum of the Entente Powers to neutralize, suggesting that belligerent submarines should be excluded from neutral waters.

HURRICANE SWEEP THE GULF COAST

Vessels Sink And Houses Unroofed by 114-Mile Blow.

BOATS RACE FOR SHELTER

AT PENSACOLA TIDE TWO FEET ABOVE NORMAL.

Much Damage Done to Property—Fear Is Felt for Freight Vessels Bound for Europe.

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 19.—Several vessels in the harbor were sunk, numerous small craft suffered damage, and one life was lost in the terrific tropical hurricane that swept through here yesterday.

At one time the wind reached a velocity of 114 miles an hour. Property damage in Pensacola itself was confined chiefly to roofs blown off and plate glass windows destroyed.

Storm at Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 19.—Reaching a maximum velocity of 110 miles an hour, the tropical hurricane, passing inland from the Gulf of Mexico yesterday swept with terrific force, raging for about two hours before it began to subside.

The damage done in Mobile proper, however, was estimated at only a few thousand dollars. One life was lost, a Negro woman killed by a live wire.

Vessels Race for Shelter.

Atlanta, Oct. 19.—A hurricane that has attained a velocity of more than 100 miles an hour is beginning to wreak havoc along the Gulf coast, according to meager reports. The damage as yet is unknown, the reports said, but the wind was steadily increasing in violence.

Forewarned, many small vessels have been hurrying to port for the last thirty-six hours, but fear is felt for several big freight vessels, which are in the gulf bound for Europe.

FROZEN TO DEATH IN THEIR BOATS

German Pirates Leave Norwegian Sailors to Die of Exposure.

London, Oct. 19.—Crews of certain Norwegian vessels torpedoed by German submarines were placed in small boats and endured dreadful sufferings before reaching land, says a Bergen despatch to the Copenhagen Politiken transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph Company. Four men were frozen to death, the report adds, and a Norwegian mate died on his arrival at Alexandrovsk near Archangel.

Sank Without Warning.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Oct. 19.—The sinking by a German submarine without warning of the Norwegian steamship Stens, is reported from Copenhagen. The Swedish bark Greta Vrem was set afire by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

RAIN IMPEDES OPERATIONS

On Somme Front—British Raiders Are Ever Busy.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Oct. 19.—The downpour of rain impeded operations on the Somme front last night. British raiders entered German trenches near Loos and south of Arras, Gen. Haig reported this afternoon.

Admit British Gains.

Berlin, Oct. 19.—The British made gains north of Eaucourt l'Abbaye and Guedecourt in yesterday's fighting, and the French at Sully, and also between Biches and Lamaisonette, the War Office announced to-day. On the Russian front, heavy fighting continues.

WHEAT PRICE A RECORD.

With Grain for Export, Rise Puzzles Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Oct. 19.—Wheat hit a record mark at 71 1/4 and flour jumped 20 cents a barrel yesterday. The advance in the last couple of days is sensational in the face of the fact that there is probably a hundred million bushels of Canadian wheat for export.

German Submarine Sunk Off Nantucket by British Cruiser

(Special to the Whig.) Norfolk, Va., Oct. 19.—A German submarine, possibly the U-53, was sunk off Nantucket by a British cruiser, according to a message the British steamer, North Pacific claims to have intercepted while at sea. The North Pacific is taking on bunker coal here to-day. The message read: "German submarine sunk east Nantucket."

Officers of the North Pacific said the cruiser was laying off this coast.

A London cable a few days ago said a sudden reduction in insurance rates on trans-Atlantic shipping by Lloyds had aroused speculation as to whether the U-53 had been sunk or captured.

GREEK KING MAY TAKE THE FIELD.



The map locates Larissa, to which King Constantine may go to take the field; Tatoi, where the King is believed to be in his summer home; Piraeus, Athens, Patras and Salonika, the island of Corfu, which are held by the Allies, and the Allied battle fronts in Albania and Macedonia.

FRENCH DRAWING NEAR PERONNE

Made Further Progress Towards That Goal on Wednesday Night.

CONSOLIDATED POSITIONS

AT SAILLY-SAILLISEL, NOW ENTIRELY IN FRENCH HANDS.

The Serbians Captured the Village of Brod, Southeast of Monastir, After a Brilliant Battle With the Bulgars.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, Oct. 19.—French troops drew closer to Peronne in last night's fighting, making further progress between Lamaisonette and Biches in heavy fighting south of the Somme. It was officially announced to-day.

North of the river the French maintained all yesterday's gains, despite several German counter-attacks. The newly-won positions at Sailly-Saillisel, now entirely in the hands of the French, were consolidated during the night.

Serbians Capture Brod.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, Oct. 19.—Serbian troops have captured the village of Brod, southeast of Monastir, from the Bulgars in a brilliant combat, it was officially announced to-day.

War Tidings.

John Redmond in the British Commons said recruiting in Ireland was harmed because Sir Edward Carson was in the Coalition Cabinet.

The Italian cruiser Libia was severely damaged by an Austrian submarine, according to a Berlin despatch. Teuton forces attacking in the Wyl valley district were repulsed with heavy losses and driven back across the frontier.

MINOR'S ENLISTMENT HELD LEGALLY VALID

Important Decision by Chief Justice Lemieux in Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 19.—That a "minor" who, during the war, enters the King's service and voluntarily enlists for the defence of the flag, the peace of the country and the triumph of a just cause, makes a contract which does not come within the ordinary prescriptions of the Civil Code and that such enlistment is valid to all legal intents and purposes, is the ruling of Sir Francis Lemieux, Chief Justice of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, in the case of Alfred Fournier, who sought to have his son discharged from serving as a private in the 171st Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces because the lad was a minor and had enlisted without his father's consent. Judgment in the case was given yesterday.

PUSH TOWARDS TRIESTE.

Austrians Lose 40,000 Men Since Italian Offensive Began.

(Special to the Whig.) Rome, Oct. 19.—Despite the inclement weather, the Italians continue to push their new offensive toward Trieste. It was estimated to-day that the Austrians have lost 40,000 in killed, wounded and captured since the offensive began.

Kept His Legs Warm.

Chatham, Oct. 19.—Amos Davis, a colored resident of this city, who recently came into public notice when officers forced an entrance to his place and found his daughter hopelessly insane in a room where she had been kept for six years, appeared in the county police court here charged with being in possession of public health. Davis was found to be wearing layers on layer of filthy rags, which included nine pairs of pants, several coats and shirts, and was carrying a bag containing \$1,300 in currency.

Toronto's Red Cross fund campaign has been extended for another day. The returns Wednesday night showed \$272,600.

JELICOE HAS SURPRISE FOR GERMAN FLEET

If it Ventures Out—Admiral Sends Message to Canada.

British Northern Naval Base, via London, Oct. 19.—"Go on as you have begun" is Admiral Jellicoe's message to Canadians. He sends this special word of encouragement through Canadian journalists, who have just seen Britain's mighty fleet cleared for action and awaiting another chance to get at the Germans. "They (the Germans) don't know," was the commander-in-chief's cryptic remark to us. And this mysterious reference was accompanied by a well-satisfied smile, which interpreted his words as meaning new trouble for the Von Tirpitz boats if they ever venture out.

WAR BULLETINS.

- Bulgarians have been reinforced by the Turks on the Struma. The Greek King is willing to give a pledge and restrain all demonstrations in Athens streets. A fierce battle is in progress three miles from Halicz, Galicia. The railway is under Russian fire. The British have made new progress north and south of the Somme. The total Canadian enlistments since the outbreak of the war are 268,863.

TRAIN WRECKERS SENT EXPRESS INTO A DITCH

(Special to the Whig.) Manitowoc, Minn., Oct. 19.—A Northwestern railroad train was wrecked here early to-day by train wreckers, and the fireman and engineer were killed when the train jumped the track and plunged into a ditch. The steel coaches saved the passengers. The motive is unknown.

LOST OFF A LINER

Resident of Utica, N.Y., Evidently Jumped Overboard.

New York, Oct. 19.—Elliott H. Seward, forty-two, of Utica, was lost from the Cunard Line steamship Orduna as she was nearing New York from Liverpool.

Mr. Seward, who exhibited symptoms of a nervous breakdown and kept much to himself during the voyage, is believed to have jumped overboard, according to the statement by the officials of the line.

Presentation of Portrait.

At the request of Hamilton Cassels, K.C., of Toronto, chairman of Queen's Board of Trustees, Rev. Dr. Strachan, of Toronto, on behalf of the Board, presented and unveiled the portrait of Principal Gordon.

Dr. Strachan in a humorous and graceful address, said there were various reasons for the presentation. One was that Dr. Gordon this year had celebrated the jubilee of his ordination to the ministry. During the greater part of his ministry of fifty

DAILY MEMORANDUM

I. O. F. Joint meeting. See top of page 3, right hand corner for probabilities. Princess St. Church Christmas Tea and sale, Friday, Nov. 17th, from 3 to 6 p.m. Rummage sale, First Baptist Church, Market House, Friday, Oct. 20th, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

MARRIED

LAING-BROTH—At the home of the bride, by the Rev. J. Douglas Laing, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Kingston, to Miss Dora H. Booth, youngest daughter of the late Captain E. A. Booth, of Kingston.

DEED

PARTRIDGE—From bequests received in action in France, Oct. 10th, 1916, Ernest William, third son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Partridge, 144 Coltingwood street.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear husband, James William Waits, who departed this life October 19th, 1916. A true heart never lies silent. A voice forever stilled. A place is vacant in the home which never can be filled. —Mrs. W. and Son.

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Familiar Quotations

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM MANY THINKERS. Fashions are likened best to floods and streams: The shallow murmur, but the deep are dumb. —SIR WALTER RALEIGH.

QUEEN'S HOLDS HER CONVOCATION

Portrait of Dr. Gordon was Unveiled Wednesday Evening.

A GIFT FROM THE TRUSTEES

ELOQUENT TRIBUTE PAID TO RETIRING PRINCIPAL.

Touching Reply Was Made by University's Head—W. F. Nickle Told of Some of His European Observations.

Queen's autumn convocation in Grant Hall, Wednesday evening, was well attended by students and citizens, and the programme was keenly enjoyed by all. The outstanding features were the unveiling of a life-size portrait of Principal Gordon and an eloquent and illuminative address by W. F. Nickle, K. C., M. P., who told of his visit this summer to England and France. Principal Gordon presided, and seated on the platform were a large number of the graduates of the university, all wearing their gowns, with the exception of a few who were in khaki.

Principal's Address.

After devotional exercises had been conducted by Rev. Dr. Herridge, of Ottawa, Dr. Gordon made a very fine address. He first expressed regret at the absence, through illness, of Dr. James Douglas, of New York, whose induction as chancellor of the university had been planned for that occasion. The chairman hoped, however, that at some future date Dr. Douglas would be able to attend and be inducted into office.

Continuing, the speaker told how the war had affected the staff and attendance of Queen's. The university was playing a noble part in the war, and the principal ennobled, with a thrill of pride in his voice, the long list of military units which had gone overseas or were preparing to go. Queen's men had conducted themselves like heroes on the field of battle. Mention was made of Richardson, Pringle and Baker, the last having suffered a great affliction, which he was bearing bravely and lightly. Each name was received with hearty applause.

Canada, declared the speaker, in conclusion, was finding her soul by devoting herself to the service of humanity. Her young men had gone forth in thousands to offer themselves as a sacrifice to that service. As a result of the suffering and the sacrifice the nation would experience a new life when the unseen things would come first.

Dean Goodwin then presented the scholarship cheques, each recipient being loudly cheered as he or she went forward.

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