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VAUX MUST SOON FALL TO FRENCH

Only Strong Point at Verdun in German Hands in Peril.

FRENCH GUNS DOMINATE IT

LOSS OF DOUAMONT DEPRIVED THE TEUTONS

Of Their Principal Point of Observation-The French Victory of October 24th Was Most Complete.

Floury, Douaumont, Oct. 30.—Vaux, which is the only strong point remaining in the hands of the German in the immediate vicinity of Verdun, is threatened hourly with capture. While the correspondent of the Associated Press was observing from a nearby ridge before dawn, for an approach, which was only possible at night, some French advance scouts moved close to the precincts of the ford to reconnoitre.

Vaux is dominated by the French artillery, and the guns incessantly batter it. Every effort at counter-attack which the Germans have made up to the present has been checked easily, although some of them have been attempted in heavy force.

The Germans suffered a terrible blow when they lost Douaumont, their principal point of observation. Their artillery is now blind, as the aeroplanes are hindered by the frequent mists. Consequently, the German effort at fire is ineffectual for stopping the arrival of French reinforcements, although it makes the entire surrounding ground unhealthy owing to its random nature.

A Complete Victory. How complete was the victory of Tuesday (October 24th) may be gathered from the capture by the French of ten unwounded German battalion commanders of the 7th Prussian Grenadiers, 108 other officers, 500 non-commissioned officers, 4,500 men and more than 100 machine guns.

Thirty-one German battalions from nineteen different regions occupied the front line when the battle opened. At the end of the day had been destroyed or captured at a loss to the French of casualties amounting to only about one-third the total number of prisoners.

SUCCESSFUL RAIDS WERE CARRIED OUT PRISONERS WERE TAKEN AND ENEMY WORKS WERE DAMAGED.

London, Oct. 30.—British detachments conducted two successful raids last night on enemy trenches west of Wyche and east of Boesinghe, taking prisoners and damaging enemy works. It was officially announced to-day, enemy working parties in the neighborhood of La Bassée Canal were bombarded.

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NEW DREADNOUGHTS HAVE 18-INCH GUNS

Marvellous Products of Naval Workmanship in British Dockyards.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 30.—The Journal in a despatch from London says: "British Admiralty officials are delighted with the marvellous work that has been done in the British dockyards in the building of new Dreadnoughts. Wonderful results, which have not up to this time been made public, have been accomplished in this direction."

Twelve new battleships of the Super-Dreadnought type are now practically ready for sea. Four of these, the four largest and most powerful weapons of offence that have ever been placed on the water, are 850 feet long, with a speed of over thirty knots, and are armed with twelve eighteen-inch guns. No such armament as this has ever before been contemplated in the history of naval architecture, and it is considered that ships of this type are capable of winning any sea fight in which they may be engaged."

KAISER AND HINDENBURG TO DECIDE ON SUBS

Sudden Change of Front on the Part of Submarine Advocates.

Berlin, Oct. 29, by wireless to the Associated Press via Tuckerton, N.J., Oct. 30.—The so-called "Independent Committee for German Peace" to-day decided to suspend its agitation for a sharper submarine warfare and to leave the decision as to the submarine methods to be employed to the supreme military and naval command, in which the committee expresses its utmost confidence.

At a largely attended meeting held by the committee in Berlin on October 28 it was decided that an unrestricted submarine war must and should begin immediately. Count von Reventlow was one of the prominent speakers.

Norway Has Lost Heavily in Shipping

(Special to the Whig.) London, Oct. 30.—The situation between Norway and Germany is still acute. While negotiations for a settlement of the submarine issue are going on at the Norwegian capital, the German submarines have practically established a blockade of the Norwegian coast and are sinking Norwegian shipping at a rapid rate. Since the beginning of the war Norway has lost one-seventh of her entire shipping largely through German submarines. She has lost more proportionately in tonnage than Britain herself has.

MARINA WAS SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

Several Americans Believed Among Crew—Marina Belonged to Donaldson Line.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Oct. 30.—The American Consul at Queenstown to-day telegraphed that the Marina was sunk without warning by gunfire Saturday afternoon. Several Americans are believed among her crew. A wireless despatch from Rockhaven said that the Marina's crew was aboard a patrol boat, but made no mention of the probable casualties. The Marina was a British steel screw steamer of 5,204 tons, built in 1900 and owned by the Donaldson line.

President Wilson to Act. (Special to the Whig.) Washington, Oct. 30.—The steamer Marina sunk by shell fire by a German submarine Saturday was sent to the bottom without warning, United States Consul Frost, at Queenstown, confirmed in a cable to the State Department to-day. Mr. Frost said the crew was reported to include Americans. Only thirty-four out of 104 have so far been accounted for. The State Department notified President Wilson, who will act immediately, it is expected.

THE BERLIN WAR REPORTS.

(Special to the Whig.) Berlin, Oct. 30.—"South of Scurduck Pass the Rumanians pushed back one of our columns," the War Office stated this afternoon. "North of the Somme, many places were under hostile fire, to which we strongly responded." "The enemy, during an attack from the line of Les Boeuifs to Morval, enlarged his place of entry into our most advanced trench east of Les Boeuifs, southward of small extension."

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THE PIRATES HAUL DOWN FLAG

Withdraw Demand For Resumption of Unrestricted U-Boat Warfare.

THE PRESS CHANGES FRONT

CLAMOR TO "SINK EVERYTHING IN SIGHT" SUBSIDES.

Emphasis Is Laid on the Necessity of Sparring Neutral Shipping—Weakening of Advocates of Reckless Submarine Activity.

Berlin, Oct. 30.—The greatest blow the Von Tirpitz-Reventlow faction has received since the outbreak of the war was dealt yesterday when the so-called "independent committee for German peace" decided to suspend its nation-wide propaganda in behalf of a resumption of unrestricted U-boat warfare.

The committee completely surrendered to the party of moderation, led by Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and Field Marshal Von Hindenburg. It resolved to leave the whole question to the discretion of the military and naval commanders, giving them a vote of full confidence. In this sudden abandonment of the committee's firebrand activities is seen the strong hand of Von Hindenburg, whose assumption of the office of chief of the general staff was the first signal of weakening on the part of the advocates of reckless submarine activity.

The German press has completely changed front on the U-boat issue. Where formerly there was a wild clamor of "we must sink everything in sight," emphasis is now laid on the necessity to spare neutral shipping. The London Standard yesterday pointed out that "only 200 neutral ships of 267,528 tons have been sunk since the outbreak of the war up to October 12th for carrying contraband." "The total number of hostile ships sunk in that period is 1,253, with 2,569,501 tons."

THE U. S. LIVING IN FOOL'S PARADISE

Ex-President Taft Attacks Record of President Wilson's Administration. (Special to the Whig.) Marshall Mich., Oct. 30.—Spreading out the whole Administration record here to-day, ex-President Taft preached that America's present prosperity is evanescent, attacked the Adamson eight-hour bill, the President's foreign policy and his domestic course. He declared that the nation now is "living in a fool's paradise," and that prosperity must vanish after the European war, when the warriors again become workers. Declaring Mr. Wilson's policy in Mexico should defeat him for the presidency, Mr. Taft attacked the Administration's foreign policy in general, adding: "The proneness of the Administration to write a note well and appropriately phrased and to deem the incident closed, has exposed the nation to ridicule."

1,500 MORE SOLDIERS RETURNING TO CANADA

1,200 of Them are Suffering From Rheumatism Contracted in Trenches.

(Special to the Whig.) Toronto, Oct. 30.—Fifteen hundred returned soldiers are shortly to reach Canada, including nearly 1,200 sufferers from rheumatic troubles, contracted in the trenches in Flanders. These men were apparently cured in England after the first seizure, but within a week after returning the rheumatism had become more chronic than it had been before and disabled them for further duty. The Military Hospitals Commission has secured accommodation for most of these men in sanitariums in Canada in connection with mineral springs.

In Command of Rumanians. (Special to the Whig.) London, Oct. 30.—Berlin wireless says that French General Berthelot has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Rumanian army, with the Russian General Blayev as his assistant.

Have Reached English Ports

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, Oct. 30.—It is officially announced that the 155th, 156th, 157th and 160th Ontario Battalions, the balance of the 166th and a part of the 169th have arrived safely in England, also drafts for Strathcona Horse, 96th Battalion and nurses and doctors for Medical Corps.

DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE AND LADY ANNE CAVENTISH.



The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, who will take up the great charge just relinquished by T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, are expected soon to win the hearts of Canadians. The Duchess is a daughter of Lord Lansdowne, Governor-General of Canada from 1833-1888.

Seventy Lives Have Been Lost

(Special to the Whig.) London, Oct. 30.—The Steamer Marina, of Glasgow, has been sunk by a submarine with a possible loss of seventy lives. Of the steamer's crew of 104, only thirty-four have been landed. A despatch received here to-day declared she was torpedoed without warning. Reports of the destruction of four other ships have reached London in the past 24 hours. They were the Danish steamer, Sif, the Russian three-masted Ingersoll, the Norwegian bark Regina, and the Greek steamer Angheliki.

ON THE HOMESTRETCH IN THE CAMPAIGN

The Way Betting Is Going in the Coming Presidential Election.

(Special to the Whig.) New York, Oct. 30.—At the opening to-day of the sizzling homestretch of the presidential campaign, both sides claim a victory for November 7th. To-day found Mr. Hughes paying his second visit to the Ohio battleground, while President Wilson is preparing to leave to-morrow for Buffalo and then swing into the metropolis on Thursday. A flood of betting money was offered to commissioners to-day, while an uptown hotel reported that one wager of \$1,000 to \$600 on Wilson had been made there, first time that odds have been given here on the President. The commissioners thought that the first betting this week, however, would be at even or ten to nine on Hughes.

St. John's, Nfld., has been ordered in a state of darkness at night and the port closed to all shipping between nightfall and daybreak. King George has appointed Lieut. Col. John Ford Elkington a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

A SMASH BY RUMANIANS ON TRANSYLVANIA BORDER

(Special to the Whig.) London, Oct. 30.—Falkenhayn's army has been thrown back more than three miles by the Rumanians in a battle north of Kampolung on the Transylvanian frontier, with total losses to the Teutons of 8,000, including 4,000 captured. The battle is continuing. The Teutons have been reinforced and are desperately counter-attacking. At nearly every point on the Transylvanian border the Austro-German invasion seems to have been blocked. In Dobrudja, Mackensen's pursuit of the retreating Russo-Rumanians continues, the defeated armies retreating toward the bend of the Danube, where strong lines of entrenchments are awaiting them.

nature of the information, it was said that to do so would close a valuable channel through which watch could be kept on Mexican affairs. The arrest of some individual accused of complicity in the plot, it was stated, authoritatively, probably would be the public's next information on the subject.

DRUNKENNESS REDUCED IN ENGLISH TOWNS. London, Oct. 30.—The liquor control board, although severely criticized in last week's debate in the Commons, undoubtedly is reducing intemperance here to an almost incredible extent. Statistics published show that convictions for drunkenness in nine leading English cities and towns, including London, which were 109,797 in 1913, are this year only at a rate of 42,275, falling off of more than half. Authorities are agreed this is due to the limited facilities and reduced hours of sale for drink.

GREECE TO ENTER WAR, BUT DATE UNCERTAIN

General Opinion in Athens Entente Circles Is That She Cannot Stay Out.

London, Oct. 30.—The Chronicle's Athens correspondent says: "The general opinion in Athens Entente circles is that no question now exists of the entrance of official Greece into the war. All negotiations and pour parlers to that end ceased some time ago, and the best that can be hoped for is that the evolution of events will eventually bring the two sections of the nation together again, and that it will be a slow process."

War Tidings. Three German submarines are guarding the entrance to the Christiania fjord, and the German naval authorities have warned all ships against leaving the fjord. The European war to date has cost all belligerents about \$60,000,000,000, not counting destroyed property and pension obligations originating from the war. Count Von Roedern, Imperial Secretary of the Treasury, told the Reichstag.

Several important German trenches were captured by the British north-east of Les Boeuifs on Saturday. Germans violently bombarded Douaumont position on Saturday. The Serbians have repulsed all enemy counter-attacks and taken many more prisoners. Three more Norwegian steamers were sunk by the German submarines, also one Swedish and one British.

BAKER SILENT REGARDING PLOT

Denies Intention to Accuse Wilson's Critics of Inexcusable Charge.

SUSPICION WAS AROUSED

OVER REPORT OF ALLEGED RAID CONSPIRACY. Appearing in Some American Papers—Impossible to Conceive of American Being Involved in Such an Enterprise.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Secretary of War Baker left Wilmington, O., last night to continue his campaign speaking without revealing either the sources or the exact nature of the information which impelled the War Department to issue a statement saying it had knowledge that an attack on the border or on American troops in Mexico was being planned by enemies of the administration's policy toward Mexico. It was learned, however, that the suspicion was aroused here some days ago and that reports of an alleged raid conspiracy appearing in certain American newspapers were transmitted to the border for investigation. Agents of the Department of Justice and of the treasury are supposed to have made the inquiry, although there are intimations that Gen. Funston also was advised.

Reports reaching Washington led the War Secretary to confer with Secretary Lansing at the State Department and issue the statement. Not Aimed at Americans. Suggestions that the statement was so worded as virtually to charge American political opponents of the administration with conspiring with the bandits led both Secretary Baker and Secretary Lansing to reiterate the latter's statement that there was no intention to do such a thing. Both said it was impossible that any American could be involved in such an enterprise, and that Mexicans now in the United States were responsible for the plot, wishing to embroil the United States and Mexico to the end that the de facto government might be overthrown. In declining to make public the

More Licenses in Province. Toronto, Oct. 30.—Only twenty-one standard hotel licenses have been surrendered by holders who have found it impossible to continue under the new conditions. This number is more than offset by new licenses taken out for buildings which were not hotels before the passage of the Ontario Temperance Act. In no case has a town been left without hotel accommodation. The French Parliament has been asked by the Government to authorize a bounty equivalent to 15 cents a bushel on wheat harvested in France next year.

According to the Berliner Tageblatt, there is no longer any milk in Great Britain, or other large towns, except for children and invalids. James Blake, an expert oil driller from Petrolia, was killed in Egypt by the collapse of a derrick. The total loss of life in the St. Elizabeth Hospital fire at Farnham, Que., appears to be seventeen.

NARROWLY ESCAPED A SMASH-UP.

Oswego, N.Y., Oct. 30.—Republican Candidate Hughes narrowly escaped a smash-up here Saturday afternoon as he was returning to his train from a speaking engagement. His auto stalled directly before a slowly approaching train. A local committee flagged the train, which stopped about twenty feet from the Hughes automobile.

TO GET THE MEN WITH A RUSH

Queen's Battalion of Highlanders to Be Quickly Organized as a Unit.

NAME OF FIRST RECRUIT

ANNOUNCED AS SOON AS RECRUIT NO. 1 IS SWORN IN.

The Location of Office Not Yet Decided—Many Are Making Inquiries About Enlisting. Lieut.-Col. P. G. C. Campbell, and Major R. D. Sutherland of the new Queen's University Battalion have started to rush things for the launching of a big campaign to secure the desired number of men to bring the battalion up to the full strength of 1150. It has been practically decided to have an opening meeting in about two weeks the period between being used for the final rounding out of the many details for the great campaign. The office for the battalion has not yet been selected, but in the meantime the recruits who express their willingness to go are being signed up at the Princess street recruiting depot. Three men who were interested interviewed Lieut. Moeck on Saturday morning and will undoubtedly be in the list of first recruits to be sworn in.

Major Sutherland has so far been unable to state the name of the first recruit but the winner of this honor will come out as soon as some one can be sworn in as recruit No. 1 to the Queen's University Battalion. In discussing the matter with the Whig on Saturday, Major Sutherland stated that he hoped the great bulk of the men would be secured in bulk rather than having the recruiting work last for an ungreat length of time. To carry this out Col. Campbell and himself are making plans to suddenly spread the call to arms in such a way that a great area would be covered forcefully and in a way that will bring results immediately.

School of Signalling. The School of Signalling has resumed its work, starting the fifth course and for the second time is located at Queen's University. Queen's has certainly shown its patriotic feeling by the splendid way in which rooms for this school have been placed at the disposal of Major Mundell commandant, Grant Hall was offered and accepted in spite of the fact that it would entail a considerable expense on the university for heating this large place. With this matter under consideration the Department decided that some other place might be used with less expense and the university authorities offered a room in the chemistry building. The class is now in the museum room of this building. The wireless is installed in a room in the Fleming building where a class of instructors in signalling and Ser. Inst. Hicks in wireless telegraphy.

Justice Riddell, in the Toronto Assizes, gave warning that attempts had been made to influence jurors. An Austrian submarine was sunk off the Epirus coast.

DAILY MEMORANDUM "Some Baby," Grand, 8:15. Forestry Lecture at Queen's, 8 p.m. See top of page 3, right hand corner for probabilities.

MARRIED. MURPHY-DONEVAN—In Rockport, on Oct. 16th, 1916, Agnes Donevan, Esq., to D. J. Murphy, Brewer's Hall.

DIED. CONNOLLY—On Oct. 19th, 1916, at Yarker, Lucinda, widow of the late Joseph Connolly, in her 90th year.

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