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TEUTONS STILL PRESSING AHEAD

Towards the Rumanian Capital—Using Gas And Tear Shells.

FEW PRISONERS CAPTURED

CONSIDERING SWIFTNES OF THE TEUTONIC ADVANCE

Along the Danube There Is Artillery Bombarding—There Is No Change Reported in Dobruja.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Nov. 28.—The entire line of the Alt river in Rumania, running north and south through the country from the Transylvanian Alps to the Danube, is now in the hands of the Teutonic allies. In all directions the invaders are continuing to make progress, with Bucharest, their main objective, daily coming nearer.

The southern and eastern drive in the Alt region has brought the Teutonic forces across the Toogol river, while to the south, between Rochi de Vede and Valen their line has been drawn considerably nearer the Rumanian capital.

Considering the swiftness of the advance of the Teutonic allies through Wallachia, comparatively few prisoners have been taken, although semi-official reports credit them with having captured considerable supplies of needed stores. Near Orsova, twenty-eight officers and 1,200 men were made prisoners, while in the Alt region, near Tigven, ten additional officers and 4,000 men fell into the hands of the Teutons.

Statement From Bucharest.

(Special to the Whig.) Bucharest, Nov. 28.—Using gas and tear shells, the Teutonic forces in patrol engagements backed up by artillery fire are attacking Rumanian troops in the Buzo valley as far as Dragostavlo. Along the Danube, the statement reported artillery bombarding. In Dobruja the situation was said to be unchanged.

WILL CHANGE ALLOCATION

Dispute at Vatican Over Service for Francis Joseph.

Rome, Nov. 28.—Two strong currents are manifesting themselves at the Vatican, one urging the necessity of having a great service for the repose of the soul of Francis Joseph, who was a staunch Catholic sovereign and a loyal upholder of the rights of the Catholic religion. He was a faithful son of the Church, as he proved during the last Eucharistic Congress at Vienna, when, despite a downpour of rain, he followed the procession, headed by the Cardinal Legate of the Pope.

The other party maintains that no such function must occur at the Vatican, as it would be regarded at the present moment as a violation of that impartiality of which the Pope is so strict an adherent. The struggle of the two groups continues most violent but so far it seems that those opposing the funeral service will be victorious.

The death of Francis Joseph, and the accession to the throne of Emperor Charles, have obliged the Pope to change the allocation for delivery at the consistory on December 4. He will speak of the life of the Emperor, his attachment to religion and the Church, and he will express the hope that the reign of the new ruler may soon be crowned with the blessing of peace.

A STEAMER MISSING.

Then Reported Safe, But a Mistake Was Made.

(Special to the Whig.) Halifax, Nov. 28.—The steamer America, reported as sending out S.O.S. calls early today, has arrived safely of North Sydney, according to unverified reports received here today.

Not the American.

(Special to the Whig.) Halifax, Nov. 28.—A steamer arriving at Sydney, which at first was reported to be the American, proved to be the Propatria, which had been ashore at Flat Point. Nothing has been heard of the American.

Watertown Man Suffocated.

Watertown, N. Y., Nov. 28.—John Geddes, 45, was suffocated last night in a fire in a two-story frame building at No. 370 Court street. The fire is believed to have been started from an overheated oil stove which it is supposed Geddes lighted while attempting to warm himself in a room on the second floor.

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GENERAL MOVEMENT FOR HIGHER WAGES

Caused by Increased Cost of Living, Recruiting and Scarcity of Labor.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Deputy Minister of Labor Acland, in the annual report of the Department, notes that "The pressure of the rising cost of living, recruiting and the increasing scarcity of labor have been the causes of the general movement in the direction of higher wages."

Forty-five strikes occurred during the fiscal year, as compared with forty-three during the previous year. During the year 836 work people lost their lives, while 4,949 were injured as a result of accidents. The mining industry was responsible for 153 fatalities, while the railways furnished 117, agriculture 94, engineering and shipbuilding, 86, lumbering 54, and navigation 50.

SIX BOMBS DROPPED OVER LONDON CITY

By a German Aeroplane at Noon Tuesday—Four People Injured.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Nov. 28.—German aeroplane dropped six bombs over the city of London early today. Lord French reported that four were injured, one woman seriously. The official statement said the aeroplane flew at a great height over the city and was partially concealed in the haze. It appeared between 11.50 o'clock and noon. Except for the four people injured, the statement said no damage done by the bombs was slight.

ARE NOT WAR PRISONERS

150 Newfoundland Men Believed Captured Given Up As Dead.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 28.—Governor Davidson publishes an official message from the War Office, intimating that inquiries made through the American Embassy at Berlin, respecting one hundred and fifty Newfoundland soldiers, missing since the battle on the Somme on July 1st, in which the Newfoundland regiment was decimated, discloses that none of these Newfoundlanders are prisoners in Germany, hence they are now posted officially as believed to be killed.

CANADIAN PANAMA LINE

Government Will Operate It Between Atlantic and Pacific Ports.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The Government will operate the establishment of a State owned steamship line between Canadian Atlantic and Pacific ports, via the Panama Canal. There being no tonnage available, two vessels will be built in British Columbia, for which tenders will be called at once.

POTATO BOYCOTT STARTS IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Nov. 28.—The boycott of potatoes declared by the Montreal Housewives' League goes into effect today. Notices were sent out from the league's office to all the women's organizations in the city asking that they co-operate with the Housewives' League in boycotting potatoes until the prices are reduced.

MEXICANS SHOOT WOMEN.

Charged With Being Spies, Three Women Face Firing Squad.

Columbus, New Mexico, Nov. 28.—That Margarito Acosta, one of three women put to death at El Valle for an alleged plot against the life of Col. Gonzalez Diaz, was at one time in the employ of Villa was asserted here today. Letters and papers found, it is said, indicated this. She also is said by the Carranza officers to have carried papers signed by Gen. Trevino.

HOLIDAY FOR SIR SAM.

General to Take Motor Trip in Southern States.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Lieut-General Sir Sam Hughes, M.P., in a few days will proceed to the southern states on a motor trip accompanied by members of his family. The ex-minister has been occupied since his leaving the department in attending to personal business, and now feels free for a holiday. Sir Sam will be away from Ottawa for a couple of weeks.

GERARD TO CARRY PROTEST TO BERLIN

(Special to the Whig.) Washington, Nov. 28.—United States Ambassador Gerard will carry a vigorous protest from this Government against the deportation of Belgians into Germany when he leaves for Berlin. An outline of this Government's attitude on the question, which has stirred all Europe, will be given to Ambassador Gerard personally by President Wilson.

Trawler Missing.

London, Nov. 28.—The British Admiralty reports the armed trawler Harval missing. It is presumed this is the vessel mentioned in the German statement as having been sunk.

Reporter Hadn't to Tell.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 28.—W. A. Crawley, The News-Advertiser reporter, persisted before the Kitilano reserve arbitration board in his refusal to state the source of his information for an article written by him. His refusal was accepted, and no proceedings for contempt were instituted.

KING INSPECTS GUARDSMEN GOING TO THE FRONT.



The King, with whom are seen in this picture the Queen and Princess Mary, leaving the parade ground in Hyde Park after inspecting the Household Battalion. "This is the first time in the history of the Household Cavalry that an infantry battalion for active service has been formed from its regiments," said His Majesty in his speech.

BRITAIN REFUSES TO PASS ENVOY

From Austria to the United States, it is Announced.

ANCIENT RIGHT SET ASIDE

OF NEUTRAL GOVERNMENT TO RECEIVE AMBASSADOR.

News, Though Unofficial, Causes Unfavorable Impression at Washington—Issue Will Not Be Permitted to Rest.

London, Nov. 28.—The Foreign Office has sent Ambassador Page a note definitely refusing to grant a safe conduct to Count Adam Tarnowski Von Tarnow, the new Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States.

The reason for the refusal may be paraphrased as follows: Even if international law forbade the refusal of such a safe conduct the actions of Austrian and German embassies and consulates abroad have been so much in excess of regular diplomatic functions that the British Government feels justified in withholding its consent for such diplomats to travel to their posts.

Surprise at Washington.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Another controversy between the American Government and the Entente Allies is in prospect as a result of the refusal of the British Government to grant safe conduct to Count Tarnowski, the newly appointed Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States.

It was learned today that the State Department has not made a formal request for a safe conduct for the Austrian ambassador, but has confined itself to a transmission of the request of the Austrian Government for such a courtesy. Therefore, it is probable that if the issue is to be made up it will be necessary for the United States to make such request on its own account.

Great Britain's attitude, if adhered to, would prevent a new Turkish ambassador and successors to Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen, former naval and military attaches of the German embassy, from reaching the United States.

Jail for Speeding Doctor.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Col. Denison, police magistrate, has refused to impose a fine instead of seven days on the jail upon Dr. James C. Beatty, who was charged with knocking down three men with his automobile.

Story of Thrilling Air Fight.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Nov. 28.—Eight thousand feet aloft, above the North Sea, British hydroplanes sent a German Zep- pelin.

TO PUT BAN ON EGGS

HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE EMBARGO IN EFFECT ON TUESDAY.

Dealers Approve Of It — Is Only Practical Method of Defeating Speculators, They Say—Eggs on Blacklist For Two Weeks.

New York, Nov. 28.—A household embargo on eggs, the authors of the movement, expect, was inaugurated in New York city today. The movement has the endorsement of the National Housewives' League and other consumers' organizations, also of Commissioner of Foods and Markets Dillon, representing the state, and Commissioner of Weights and Measures Hartigan, representing the city.

WERE VISITED BY A LARGE GERMAN AERIAL FLEET

But No Casualties Are Reported—One Zeppelin Was Shot Down on Durham Coast and the Other Off Norfolk.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Nov. 28.—Two Zeppelins of a large aerial fleet which raided the English east counties last night were brought down by British aviators.

Lord French, commander of the British home forces, said one of the Zeppelins was brought down aflame on the Durham coast. The second was destroyed nine miles off Norfolk. Both were headed toward the sea when hit.

Last night's was the twenty-seventh air raid over the eastern counties since January 1st. The last raid was on Oct. 2nd, this time by an aeroplane.

Judging from official statements, the two Zeppelins bagged last night bring the total of number so far destroyed over and around England by British patrols up to six, at least three of these being of the latest super-zeppelin type. Eight others were destroyed elsewhere.

The official statement of last night's raid said the Zeppelins passed over the northern and eastern counties, and that no casualties or damage had been reported.

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HUSTLED PATIENTS OUT OF THE STREET

When Fire Broke Out in Grace Hospital, Toronto—No One Injured.

(Special to the Whig.) Toronto, Nov. 28.—"And not a baby shuffled," say the heroine nurses of Grace Hospital, as they modestly tell the story of how they hustled 116 bed-ridden adult patients and twenty infants down elevators and stairways at 5.10 a.m. today, when fire broke out in the basement and filled the place with smoke. Night Superintendent Hannah Wilson was in charge, and with her staff of eight nurses and two male assistants had many of the patients safely out of the street when the firemen arrived. The blaze was quickly extinguished. The damage is two thousand dollars.

TEUTON DRIVE IN RUMANIA.

Map showing in detail the progress made by the forces of Falkenhayn and Mackensen, who are reported to have joined hands.



HYDRO POWER NOW ASSURED

Contract Approved on Monday by Utilities Commission.

TO BE EXECUTED BY COUNCIL

WORK WILL BE COMMENCED IN FEW DAYS.

Rate Is \$28, Based on Actual Consumption of 900 Horsepower—Street Lighting Question Has Been Settled.

The Utilities Commission at its meeting Monday afternoon approved of the power contract submitted by the Hydro-Electric Commission, and decided to send it on to the City Council for execution. According to the terms of the contract the city agrees to take 1,200 horsepower, for which it will pay at the rate of \$28 per horsepower, being allowed a leeway of 25 per cent. in the amount of power.

Engineer Kriba, of the Hydro Commission, stated that work would be commenced on the line a very few days after the contract was signed, which will likely be at the meeting of the Council next Monday night.

The Utilities Commission and the Fire and Light Committee reached an understanding in regard to the street lighting account. The committee agreed to give an I.O.U. for the amount due the Commission, something over \$5,000, on the understanding that the profits of the electric plant, which go to the city, would be devoted, in part, to wiping out this debt.

The following members of the committee waited upon the Commission: Alds. O'Connor (chairman), Corbett, Nickl, and White.

Fire Committee's Case.

Ald. O'Connor pointed out that only \$16,000 had been placed on the estimates for street lighting, while the account rendered by the Commission was far over \$21,000. Not having the money required to meet the bill in full, the committee, as citizens, appealed to the Commission, as citizens, to see if something could be done to reduce or wipe out the committee's indebtedness. The alderman objected to the committee being charged with the full interest on the conduit debentures, and suggested that as the commission was no longer required to pay taxes, which amounted to about \$5,000, it could very well afford to knock that sum off the street lighting bill. Continuing, Ald. O'Connor said that while the power consumers and the electric light users had been given a lower rate there had been no reduction in the street lighting rates.

War Tidings.

The Berlin War office admits that the British advanced on the Yarden River.

The Ellerman liner City of Birmingham, 7,000 tons, has been sunk by a submarine.

It is believed in London that Bucharest may be saved and a big coup made by the Russians. The Serbians defeated picked German troops sent to help the Bulgars. Allied progress continues on the Macedonian line.

German exchange at New York on Monday fell to the lowest price since the war began. The German mark being worth only 17 1/2 cents against a normal value of 24 cents.

MILLIONS FOR RELIEF.

New York, Nov. 28.—The receipts of the American committee for relief of Armenians and Syrians here has reached \$2,028,902.68. The receipts for the last thirty days have been \$769,124. Practically every cent has been applied to relief centers in Turkey and Russian Caucasia. The expenses of its collection having been borne by members of the committee.

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DIED

ARMSTRONG—At the residence of his parents, 276 Harris street, Kingston, on Tuesday, November 28th, 1916, Gerald, son of James and Alice Armstrong, aged 5 years, 11 months and 3 days.

FUNERAL took place at the Grand Trunk Station, 1.40 p.m., November 28th. Interment at St. John's Cemetery, Toronto.

FERGUSON—Killed in action in France, Roderick Mackenzie Ferguson, youngest son of J. M. Ferguson, I.S.O., Banochter, Scotland. Second Lieutenant Gordon Highlanders, late private 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles, and Canadian Bank of Commerce, Kingston, aged 31 years.

MITCHELL—Died in action of old wounds. Private Richard A. Mitchell, aged 23, Fourth Machine Gun Battery, 1st Canadian Division, Somme front, on Sept. 16th, 1916, son of Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, Calgary, and nephew of the Rev. Rural Dean James Tamworth. Recommended for the D.C.M., Fourth year undergraduate of Trinity College, Toronto; Divinity Student of the Diocese of Ontario. Requiescat in pace. Special memorial service at St. George's Cathedral, 3 p.m. tonight.

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But whether on the scaffold high, Or in the battle's van, The noblest place where man can die Is where he dies for man.

—BARRY.