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IMPORTANT RAILWAY LINE IN HANDS OF TEUTONIC FORCES

British Made Substantial Gains on the Somme Front

Ground Captured From the Huns Has Been Fully Secured--- Artillery Duels Between French and German Forces Last Night---Serbian Forces Achieve New Success.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The ground gained by us yesterday in the neighborhood of Guedecourt and Lesboeufs, on the Somme front, has now been fully secured," the War Office announced today.

"During the night there was nothing to report except intermittent shelling on both sides. In answer to the enemy's claim that the gains of Saturday between Schwaben redoubt and LeSars were won only at the expense of heavy losses on our part, it may be noted that the troops engaged, which took over 1,000 prisoners, had only about 1,200 casualties."

PARIS, Oct. 24.—French and German artillery forces were busy last night south of the Somme, where an artillery duel raged in the Biaches-Ab-laincourt region. There was no infantry action along the French front in the Somme area, the War Office announced today.

Three German aeroplanes were brought down in the course of twenty aerial combats yesterday in the Verdun region during a thick mist.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—Serbian troops operating in the Cerna region, on the Macedonian front, have won a new success, according to today's announcement by the War Office. A counter attack launched by German and Bulgarian troops was stopped by the Serbian artillery. The Serbians then attacked the opposing lines and captured several trenches.

On the Struma front there is activity. River floods are interfering with the movement of troops on this front.

Object of Von Mackensen's Drive in the East is to Materially Shorten the Front

PARIS, Oct. 24.—The capture of Constanza by the Teutonic Allies, although not unexpected, nevertheless puts a damper on the enthusiasm aroused by the continued progress of the Entente Allies on the front in Picardy.

French commentators do not unduly exaggerate the importance of the achievement of Field Marshal Von Mackensen, whose action up to the present time is considered here as a decisive one in shortening his front so as to hold it better with fewer men. They point out that the only way he could do this is to advance, since if he fell back, his front would be lengthened in so far as he succeeded.

Believed That Roumania, With Help of Allies, Will Soon be Able to Turn the Tables on Enemy

The observers say also that if he manages to tie up the Russo-Roumanian forces in Dobrudja by holding a narrow front slightly south of the railroad, he will not be slow to employ his troops thus released to act in direct relation with the Austro-German army operating in Transylvania, which they assert is the essential front from along which Bucharest can be attacked with any chance of decisive success.

Long before that, it is believed here, Roumania, with the help of the Allies, will be in a position to turn the tables upon its enemies. French critics assert that this belief seemingly is justified by the gallant defence the Roumanians are maintaining in the passes of the Carpathians.

BERLIN PAPERS ELATED.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Oct. 24.—The Berlin newspapers express profound joy over the capture of Constanza by the Teutonic Allies. They point out the significance of the victory as Constanza is the main port of Roumania for imports for military purposes and especially owing to its important railroad connections.

GERMAN REPORT DENIED.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—A British Admiralty announcement declares there is no truth in the Berlin official statement yesterday that a British destroyer operating off the coast of Flanders was hit on October 21st by a bomb dropped from a German seaplane squadron.

NEW PREMIER FOR AUSTRIA.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Rome says that Prince Conrad Von Hohenlohe-Chillingfusterl, former military governor of Trieste and once Premier and Minister of the Interior of Austria, has been appointed to succeed the late Count Stuerkh as Prime Minister.

MARITIME MEN IN CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Casualties among Maritime men are reported as follows:

Infantry.
Killed in Action.
Wm. H. MacLeod, Lawrencetown, N. S.
Died of Wounds.
Acting Sergt. F. B. Morgan, Morganville, N. S.

Wounded.
R. S. Clarkson, McAdam, N. B.
Arthur Patterson, Halifax.
W. M. Hatfield, Halifax.
P. Hachey, Bathurst, N. B.
G. S. Bain, Yarmouth, N. S.
C. Dagle, Bathurst, N. S. (previously reported missing).

Mounted Rifles.
Killed in Action.
Peter Fougères, Larry's River, N. S.

Missing.
E. J. Prince, Hampton, N. B.
Sergt. J. G. Lannett, Campbellton, N. B.

Wounded.
W. J. Deveau, Halifax.
Corporal W. Rees, St. John.

Wounded.
K. Beach, Hunter's Home, N. B.
Artillery.
Wounded, Believed Killed.
Gunner J. M. McAdam, Fredericton, N. B.

Wounded.
Gunner R. G. Leads, Woodstock, N.B.

Six Applicants Rejected.
Ten men have applied this week at the local recruiting office. Of this number six have been rejected by the medical officers, two have been enlisted and two have not been heard from. Those enlisted are Cecil Goodine, 18, Fredericton, and R. Carruthers, 17, of Grand Falls. Both have enlisted with the 236th Highlanders. R. Bidlake, of Fredericton, enlisted at St. John yesterday for the 9th Siege Battery.

MUCH IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO SPEECH OF VISCOUNT GREY

London Papers Call Attention to Significant Passages in the Address of Britain's Foreign Secy.—Pres. Wilson's Proposal is Heartily Endorsed.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Viscount Grey's speech, says the Daily News, is the most important utterance that has been delivered by any statesman of belligerent nations since the war began.

"The most significant passage," says the Daily Mail, "is that in which he responded to the appeal which President Wilson made in his speech to the League of Peace. The world, engulfed in war, has not yet fully realized the momentous character of President Wilson's declaration. The future, we believe, will find it one of the greatest utterances of history, not merely because it announced to the world America's departure from her historic attitude of isolation."

Force Should in Future be Diverted Into Competitive Channels to Protect All Nations

"More important was the offer it contained that in sacrificing that attitude America should come into the field, not as a challenger, not as a disturber of the peace, but as a definitely pacific force."

President Wilson's proposal was that America should back with all her potentialities a scheme for enforcing peace in the world. He recognized that the only guarantee of good faith is force and it is proposed that force be henceforth diverted from competitive channels to the common purpose of protecting all nations against aggression.

"To that proposal Viscount Grey gives emphatic welcome. We believe Viscount Grey's invitation will be heard with satisfaction in every neutral country, and that we have seen the beginning of a movement which one day will hold the world."

VON MACKENZEN'S ARMY CONTROLS RAILWAY LINE

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Virtually the entire Constanza-Tchernavoda Railway line in Dobrudja is now in the hands of Field Marshal Von Mackensen's first forces, it appears from a Russian official statement today admitting the evacuation of Medjidi by the Russians and Roumanians.

Medjidi is approximately 20 miles inland from Constanza, the Black Sea port and terminus of the railway, the fall of which to the armies of the Central Powers was reported yesterday.

Medjidi, furthermore, is but little more than 13½ miles from Tchernavoda, where the Russo-Roumanian forces are apparently preparing to make a stand at the bridgehead protecting the town. The only bridge over the Danube between Belgrade and the sea spans the river at Tchernavoda, carrying the railway line running to Bucharest.

The Russo-Roumanian line now runs along the heights north of Constanza and Medjidi, according to the Petrograd announcement, the Entente forces having fallen back upon these ridges after evacuating the towns.

Captured Little Booty.

London, Oct. 24.—According to reports from Bucharest received at Rome and relayed here by wireless today, the forces of the Central Powers took little booty at Constanza, as the evacuation of the Dobrudja seaport had been decided upon some time ago. Emperor William, the advices add, has sent congratulations to King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, on the capture of Constanza.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 24.—On the western (Galician) front there were no events of importance, says today's official announcement. On the Caucasian front, north of Dizi, southeast of Lake Van, our detachments disposed of a horde of Kurds, capturing various kinds of provisions and more than 400 head of cattle.

NO SETTLEMENT YET MADE WITH C. P. R. TRAINMEN

OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—Messages are passing between Ottawa, Montreal and Winnipeg today and further conferences are in progress in the hope of avoiding the serious strike on the Canadian Pacific Railway, which is threatened tomorrow.

The word received this morning from Winnipeg was that the outlook seemed somewhat more hopeful. Today is expected to bring definite developments one way or the other.

The Minister of Labor has neither granted nor refused the application of the company for a board of conciliation. The question is under consideration.

To grant the board and have it ignored by the men would, it is believed, produce an effect which would not tend to straighten out matters. Instead, conciliation by direct negotiation is being attempted.

Little Known in Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Canadian Pacific officials here profess to know nothing regarding the progress of negotiations to prevent a strike of the trainmen commencing at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Lord Shaughnessy is away from the city and Vice-President Bury refuses to make an statement.

To all inquiries the reply is made that the entire matter is being handled by Vice-President Grant Hall, in Winnipeg. A positive denial was given to the report that the matter had been taken out of Mr. Hall's hands and that the negotiations with the men were being conducted by Lord Shaughnessy.

Petrograd Admits the Loss.

Petrograd, Oct. 24.—The occupation of Constanza and Medjidi, in Dobrudja, by forces of the Central Powers is announced in today's War Office report. Under hostile pressure, says the statement, the Russian and Roumanian troops retired to the heights north of these places.

CLAIM ALLIED ASSAULTS BROKE DOWN.

BERLIN, Oct. 24 (by wireless to Sayville).—In an attempt to break the German lines on the Somme at any cost, the British and French yesterday used great numbers of troops in repeated attacks, the War Office announced today. The assaults broke down with easy losses.