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A LULL IN THE FIGHTING TODAY ON THE FRANCO-BELGIAN FRONTS

French and Serbians Make Some Gains in Macedonia

Violent Fighting Took Place Sunday on the Whole Serbian Front---Some Enemy Prisoners Taken---Quiet on the Franco-Belgian Front---Greek Steamer Sunk.

LONDON, Oct. 30 (delayed).—There was violent fighting on Sunday along the whole Serbian front in Macedonia, says the Serbian official communication today, which reads as follows: "On Sunday there was violent fighting along the whole front, especially on the left bank of the Cerna. At Reka we took many German and Bulgarian prisoners."

The Greek steamer Germaine has been sunk by a German submarine, but the crew was saved, says a Lloyd's Agency despatch. The Germaine was of 1,644 tons net and was last reported sailing from Montevideo.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—"With the exception of intermittent shelling on both sides, there was nothing to report during the night," reads today's official British statement regarding operations on the Belgian front.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—The War Office reports that there was no event of importance on the Somme or Verdun fronts last night, except for active artillery fighting in the vicinity of Douaumont and Vaux, before Verdun.

On the Macedonia front, west of Lake Presba yesterday both French and Serbian forces made further progress, the War Office announced today. The French took possession of Singieri Monstry.

Torpedoing of the Greek Steamer Angheliki

Was Followed by a Frightful Panic on Board

PARIS, Oct. 30 (delayed).—A Havas despatch from Athens quotes the captain of the Angheliki as saying she was torpedoed without notice by a German at 9 o'clock at night. This despatch describes the vessel as a passenger steamer. It states that she began to sink immediately, but she kept afloat some time with the aid of passengers, who manned the pumps.

"There was a frightful panic and many threw themselves overboard and were drowned," the despatch says. The steamer Karistos took off the surviving passengers and part of the crew and a French torpedo boat took the remainder.

Austrian Official Statement Tells of the

Operations on the Different Battle Fronts

VIENNA, via London, Oct. 30.—The following official communication was issued today:

"Near Orsova there is nothing to report. Near the Szurdok Pass the enemy pressed back one of our fighting groups some kilometres. Southwest of Vorostorony, in the Rotherthum Pass, we extended our gains.

"North of Gampulung Roumanian attacks were repulsed. "On the Hungarian eastern frontier the fighting activity has somewhat subsided.

"Near Pustynny, in Volhynia, the Russians, after a strong artillery preparation, attempted to attack in massed formation. Their columns broke down before our barricades. A mass attack also collapsed north of Szelov.

"In the Italian theatre unfavorable observation conditions tended to slacken the activity in the coastal region."

"In the southeastern theatre the situation is unchanged."

THE BRITISH LOSSES IN OCTOBER.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—British casualties reported in October in all war areas are: Officers, 4,331; men, 102,702.

Virginia Goes Dry Tomorrow

Richmond, Va., Oct. 31.—This was the last day on which intoxicating beverages may be sold legally in Virginia. At midnight tonight the new prohibition law goes into effect and about 800 saloons in the state will go out of business.

Divorce is getting to be as painless as modern dentistry. You can't push ahead by patting yourself on the back.

Wife of Col. Swift Meets Tragic Death

Quebec, Oct. 30.—Mrs. A. E. Swift, wife of Lieut. Col. A. E. Swift, D. S. O., officer commanding the 2nd Battalion, C. E. F., France, was suddenly killed this afternoon by a team of runaway horses.

Mr. N. W. Brown, of Middle Southampton, was in the city today.

Patience isn't necessarily a virtue; more often it's a necessity.

AUSTRALIA OPPOSED TO CONSCRIPTION

New York, Oct. 31.—The heavy vote against conscription recently cast in Australia, says T. Quinn, trade commissioner for the government of New South Wales, cannot be taken as conclusive and may be reversed by the votes of Australian soldiers on foreign battlefields, which are now being taken by government committee.

"This vote," says Mr. Quinn, "was mainly due to three causes: First, to the ingrained opposition in the most advanced democracy in the world to anything resembling coercion. Second, to a struggle within the labor party for control of the movement; and third, to a popular feeling in Australia that the war is nearly fought to victory and that consequently conscription in Australia is unnecessary."

Friends of Conscription Hopeful. Melbourne, Australia, via London, Oct. 31.—The version of the conscription referendum is virtually unchanged but its friends all declare themselves hopeful that the final result will show a majority in their favor. The political situation seems certain to become complicated, but developments in this respect are not expected until Premier Hughes returns shortly from Sydney. Warrants are being issued for the arrest of single men between the ages of 21 and 31 who failed to report under the compulsory training scheme.

To Enlist Cavalry.

It is reported that a contingent of 5,000 cavalry is to be recruited in Canada. It is expected that two squadrons will be allotted to New Brunswick.

PORTUGUESE TROOPS ACHIEVE VICTORY IN EAST AFRICA

LISBON, via Paris, Oct. 30 (delayed).—Portuguese troops in German East Africa have defeated the German forces, captured Newala and taken a large quantity of guns and other war material, says today's War Office announcement.

The text reads: "Portuguese troops in East Africa, after advancing 125 miles, defeated the enemy after a short struggle on Oct. 24 and took Newala. The enemy retreated precipitately. The Portuguese forces captured a large quantity of bombs, dynamite, guns and war material. Losses were light.

Laurence Marques, Portuguese East Africa, Oct. 30, via London, Oct. 31.—It is officially announced that the Portuguese forces lost only two killed in capturing Newala from the Germans on Oct. 26. Losses of the Germans are said to be heavy.

PATRIOTIC BALL AND BRIDGE GREAT SUCCESS

About One Hundred and Eight Present
Last Night---Appropriately
Decorated.

The patriotic ball and bridge at the Queen Hotel last night in aid of the Red Cross Fund was an unqualified success. About 180 were present. The dining hall was used as a ball room and bridge was played upstairs. The decorations of the ball room were appropriate to the Halloween season. Orange and black were the prevailing colors. Jack-o-lanterns and witches were prominent and each chandelier was decorated with a hanging pumpkin carved into a lantern.

At the bridge the prize winners were Mrs. W. Cruikshank, 1st lady's prize; Mrs. R. B. Hanson, 2nd lady's prize; Lieut. A. R. Laing, 1st gentleman's prize; W. S. Thomas, 2nd gentleman's prize.

The prizes were donated by Lady Ashburnham, W. T. Chestnut, A. A. Shute & Co., and J. H. Hawthorne. The chaperones were Mrs. W. C.

Crocket, Mrs. O. S. Crocket, Miss H. Sterling, Mrs. J. Hugh Calder and Mrs. W. S. Montgomery.

Music was furnished by Rowan's orchestra for fifteen dances, and three extras.

Mrs. J. H. Calder was active in the organization of the ball. All those connected with the affair are very grateful to Mr. J. J. McCaffrey, who donated the use of the hotel and numerous other things.

Another Public Garage.

Mr. R. L. Phillips is desirous of purchasing a lot of land with central location. Mr. Phillips has the intention of building a garage. This will be the fourth public garage for Fredericton.

New Electric Sign.

The electrical sign of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. has been placed in position on the front of the company's building in Carleton street.

City Council Tonight.

A special session of the City Council is to be held tonight. The chief matters to be considered are the purchase of fire apparatus and the proposed traffic regulations.

Mr. Albert C. Ferguson, a well known farmer of Lakeville Corner, was in the city today.

THIRTEEN MEMBERS OF CREW OF THE MARINA ARE REPORTED DROWNED

Several Americans Believed to Have Been Among the Number---Steamer Torpedoed by German Pirates Without Warning, Sank in Ten Minutes.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The number missing from the British steamship Marina, which was torpedoed by a submarine off the Irish coast, has now been reduced to 13, according to a telegram received at the Embassy today from Wesley Frost, American Consul at Queenstown. Fifty-two more survivors have been landed. Mr. Frost reports that among the thirteen there probably will be American fatalities.

There were 49 Americans in the crew of the Marina and first reports of her sinking said only 34 members of her crew had been brought to land.

Survivors of the Marina State That

She Was Torpedoed Without Any Warning

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Captain Browne and about fifty of the crew of the British steamer Marina are reported by the press association to have been drowned when that vessel was sunk off the Irish coast after having been torpedoed by a submarine on Saturday afternoon. The despatch reads: "The Marina sank at 3.45 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Captain Browne and about fifty of the crew were drowned."

The British steamship Marina sank within ten minutes after being torpedoed, Wesley Frost, American consul, reported to the American Embassy today. He said survivors state the vessel was torpedoed without warning.

Two Torpedoes Struck Ship.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A private telegram received today from Crookhaven by United States Consul Skinner says that among the survivors from the Marina at Crookhaven are 16 Americans. According to the telegram the ship was first struck amidships and a second torpedo struck the bow, when she went down almost immediately in two parts. Seven men were killed while attempting to get into boats.

SAYS GERMANY HAS POWER- FUL FRIENDS IN MONTREAL

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The Sun this morning published another instalment of a series of articles written for the London Times by D. Thomas Curtin, of Boston, dealing with internal conditions in Germany, in which the astounding assertion is made that the Deutsch Bank is entrenched behind powerful British financial interests and that German officials have frequently declared that the British Government "dare not close this mixture of spying propaganda, banking and export."

The Bank a Vast Definite Scheme With

Powerful Friends Even in Allied Countries

According to Mr. Curtin, Montreal is named as one of the cities in which it is claimed Germany has "powerful friends."

In the course of his article describing the bank, he says: "It is a vast, definite scheme, with such able leaders as Herr Bassermann, the real leader of the National Liberal party, Herr Stiesmann, and others. I have been told 'we have powerful friends in London, Milan, Rome, Madrid, New York and Montreal, and all through South America—everywhere, in fact, except Australia, where that verdammt Hoogs (Hughes) is in charge.'"

MONTREAL, Oct. 31.—Bankers and financial men in Montreal are not inclined to take seriously the statements of Thos. Curtin in his series of articles in the London Times.

One wealthy German who is a director of the Bank of Montreal, has not taken an active part in the affairs of the bank since the outbreak of the war. Before the war there were a number of firms here representing big German export houses, but they quickly "closed up shop" after hostilities commenced and the alien round-up was inaugurated.