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## ANOTHER GERMAN ZEPPELIN SAID TO HAVE BEEN WRECKED

### Indignation in England Over Work of Hun Pirates

**Two British Hospital Ships Sent to Bottom Within Three Days---Steamers Believed to Have Been Torpedoed---Berlin Lays Blame on Turks.**

LONDON, Nov. 25.—For the second time in three days a British hospital ship has gone to the bottom, the victim either of a mine or a torpedo. The steamer Braemar Castle has followed the Britannic.

The British Admiralty, which announced the sinking yesterday, states that all on board the vessel were saved.

The Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Athens cables that one life was lost. There appeared to be a great deal of doubt as to whether the Braemar Castle was sunk by a torpedo or a mine. The Admiralty stated that it was either a mine or torpedo. Reuter's Athens correspondent telegraphs that the vessel was torpedoed.

The sinking of the Braemar Castle has aroused a storm of indignation in London. The general belief is that both the Braemar Castle and the Britannic were torpedoed, despite the Admiralty's statements and announcements made last night by the chief of the German naval staff that a submarine was not responsible for the sinking of the Britannic.

In publishing a virtual disavowal of the torpedoing of the Britannic, the Berlin despatch, which is believed here to be government inspired, says there is strong suspicion that the hospital ship was being misused for transportation purposes by the Allies in the Mediterranean.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Amsterdam says: "According to an official Berlin telegram, the German Admiralty denies that a German submarine sunk the British hospital ship Britannic. The vessel is believed to have been sunk by one of the Turkish submarines recently sold by Germany to the Turkish admiralty."

#### Only Members of the Medical Staff and Crew

#### Were on the Britannic When She Was Sunk

LONDON, Nov. 25.—With reference to the statement in the Berlin wireless despatch that the large number of persons aboard the British hospital ship Britannic justifies the suspicion that the hospital ship was used for military transport purposes, the Admiralty announces that the total number on board the vessel has now been ascertained accurately.

The Britannic, the Admiralty says, had on board 1,125 persons, of whom 625 belonged to the crew and 500 belonged to the medical staffs of the various Royal Army Medical Corps ranks and ratings, including 76 nurses.

#### The Sayville Fictionist Claims That the

#### Roumanians Have Been Cut Off on All Sides

BERLIN, via Sayville, Nov. 25.—General Von Falkenhayn's troops are following in close touch with the defeated Roumanians, who continue to fall back to positions along the Alt river. The stream constitutes a really formidable military obstacle. The swift mountain torrent in the upper reaches broadens out with many arms on the plain. The bridge at Slatina is over 400 yards long. The Roumanians in this region are concentrating for their new line of defence. They were hampered yesterday by aeroplane attacks along the railroad to Bucharest, the results of which could be clearly observed.

The Austro-Germans have captured Turnu-Severin, on the Danube, and the Roumanians as a fighting force appear to be cut off on all sides. This force now seemingly has no alternative except to retreat into the adjoining mountains.

#### Another Zeppelin Has Been Wrecked, with

#### Only One Survivor Out of a Crew of 28

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The wrecking of a super-Zeppelin in a storm on Tuesday is reported by travellers reaching Amsterdam from Munich, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam. They report here was only one survivor of the crew of 28.

The Zeppelin is said to have been on the way from Friedrichshaven to Wilhelmshaven on its first voyage, when it was blown out of its course and fell in the woods near Mainz.

### BREWSTER SWORN INTO OFFICE IN B. C.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 25.—Hon. H. C. Brewster, who took oath as Premier of British Columbia last evening, is still the whole government of the province. He has not yet said who his colleagues are to be, and apparently those who are generally expected to enter his cabinet are as much in the dark as the general public.

It is not expected that Premier Brewster will announce his ministry until next week.

The ministers will probably be sworn in on Monday or Tuesday, and the bye-election writs will be issued without delay.

Mr. Brewster will retain the seat in Victoria, surrendering that in Alberni.

#### PERSONAL

Mr. B. B. Black, of Amherst, is at the Barker House.

Mr. George J. Ross, of Shediac, is in the city.

Mr. F. P. Hunter, of St. Stephen, is at the Barker House.

Dr. A. P. Crockett, of St. John, is at the Queen.

Mr. R. Dunford, of Lowell, Mass., is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. Charles J. Walwer, of Montreal, is in the city.

Mr. R. B. Clarke, of Montreal, is among the commercial men at the Queen.

#### Britain Prepared Fine Revue.

"Britain Prepared," the special ten reel British photoplay, showing a grand revue of His Majesty's naval and military forces, was presented to capacity houses at the popular Gaiety Theatre last evening. An extra school children's performance was given this morning, and children from all the different schools were in attendance. There will be two complete shows this evening at 7 and 9 o'clock. The Gaiety management is to be congratulated upon its enterprise in securing such a fine production.

## HUNS WILL TRY TO WINTER NEAR ROUMANIAN CAPITAL

**Now Making Desperate Efforts to Establish Winter Quarters--There is Little Change in the Situation in Transylvania.**

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Teutons are making vigorous efforts to make their winter quarters near Bucharest, or probably reach the Roumanian capital itself before winter sets in.

Mackenzen tried to make a drive to the city from the south, but he stopped between Hirsova and the upper Danube, apparently because Falkenhayn had been unable to get through the Transylvanian pass in the north.

#### In Transylvania.

There has been little change in the situation in Transylvania. The Roumanians have retired slightly on both banks of the Oltetz river. They have taken another strong offensive in Dobrudja, capturing the towns of Getengie, Bazaraia, Ester, Palazulmie and Tachsul, 15 miles north of the Tchernavoda-Constanza railway.

The Russians are also advancing in this region, and have reached the district of Lake Tachaul and crossed the Kartal river at several points.

The Germans claim they crossed the Danube at Zimnitsa and that their advance into Wallachia has taken them to the Alt river.

#### Declare War on Bulgaria.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The provisional government of Greece formed by supporters of former Premier Venizelos, has formally declared war on Bulgaria, says an Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company today.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—"From the front in France there is nothing to report," says the official statement issued by the War Office today. "It is raining heavily."

PARIS, Nov. 25.—The lull in the fighting on the French front continues, today's official statement says, and there is nothing to report besides the usual cannonading.

## MUCH SPECULATION OVER THE POSITION OF THE ROUMANIANS

**Teutons Claim That They Have Crossed The Danube at Several Points---Roumanian Forces Believed to Have Made a Hasty Retirement.**

London, Nov. 25.—The position of Roumania is far from accurately known here, but the Austro-German claims that they have occupied Orsova and Turnu-Sererin, and crossed the Danube at several places are featured in the morning papers as forming an unpleasant situation, which the Daily Mail regards as critical.

If the invasion across the Danube is not checked, it is contended, it will result in turning the line on the Alt river, where it was expected the Roumanians would make a determined stand. This line being unusually strong, it was supposed the Roumanians could hold it against prolonged attack.

Whether they are actually standing there is unknown, but it is noteworthy that the Austrians claim to have checked the line. There is still no news of what happened to the defenders of Orsova and Turnu-Sererin, but it is assumed that the main body retired hastily, hoping to make sure its retreat between Craiova and the Danube.

#### Present Russian Silence Regarding the

#### Roumanian Front Regarded as Significant

Nothing has been learned concerning the measures of the Russians to help the Roumanians. The Times says the present Russian silence regarding their moves on the Roumanian front is more significant than the recent silence of Bucharest.

Opinions here differ as to the extent to which the Germans will benefit as regards grain supplies by overrunning southwestern Roumania. On the one hand it is considered most important for the invaders. Then on the other hand it is declared that it is a popular mistake to suppose that they will get vast stores of cereals, as the country, although rich agriculturally, is not a granary, as most of the harvest was gathered and sent weeks ago to Galatz and Bial. The maize harvest, however, has not been finished, and part of this crop might fall into the hands of the Austro-Germans.

#### BULGARS CLAIM A SUCCESS.

SOFIA, via London, Nov. 25.—Bulgarian troops have occupied islands in the Danube southeast of Craiova, according to an official statement issued by the War Office today.

## RUSSIA DOES NOT WANT ANY PATCHED UP PEACE

**Recent Political Change Has Made That Clear—The Army and the Duma are Entirely Against Peace—Keen Interest in Recent Events.**

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The recent change in the premiership has been received here with the keenest interest, as marking the culmination of a series of events in Russia, which have been almost entirely obscured by the rigid censorship. The significance of these events as decided by students of Russian affairs, is indicated by the comment in today's editorials.

The Daily News says: "The most important fact in the whole matter is that the pro-German agitation which has lately been going on in Russia has now been finally crushed."

A somewhat similar position is taken by the Chronicle, which says: "The fall of Premier Sturmer was due to criticism on two grounds; first, the disorganization of the Russian food supply; second, the alleged attempt to promote a patched up peace. Referring to the latter criticism, we can only say that whatever the facts may have been, the history of the past ten days has shown that the Duma and the army are entirely against such a peace, and have the same conviction regarding the need of a decisive victory as England and France."