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RUSSIANS TROOPS REPULSE VIO- LENT ATTACK BY THE GERMANS

Violent Fighting on the Somme North of Rancourt

French Machine Gun Fire Checked Attempt of Huns to Debouch---Serbians Make Progress on the Macedonian Front---Bulgarians Forced to Retreat.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—Violent fighting has been in progress on the Somme front north of Rancourt, the War Office announced today. The French curtain of fire and machine guns, however, were effective in checking the German attempts to debouch from the St. Pierre and St. Vaast wood.

The Serbians fighting in the Kaimakalan region, on the Macedonian front, have made further progress, according to today's official announcement, taking first line trenches from the Bulgarians and capturing another battery. Bulgarian attacks on British positions on the left bank of the Struma were repulsed, the Bulgarians sustaining heavy losses.

SOFIA, Oct. 2, via London, Oct. 3.—A retreat by the Bulgarians under heavy Serbian artillery fire, is reported in an official statement issued by the War Office, referring to the Macedonian front.

The number of Roumanians who have invaded Bulgaria have been placed at several battalions at the Bulgarian War Office. A statement announcing the passage of the Danube by the invaders says:

"On the Danube, near Lianco, between Rustchuk and Turtukai, the enemy conveyed to our banks in boats several battalions. Measures have been taken to attack this force of the enemy."

LONDON, Sept. 22 (correspondence of the Associated Press).—The relations between Sweden and the Entente powers are attracting unusual attention here, and there is every indication that the situation threatens to become acute. With the dispute as to mail seizures still unsettled, there has now arisen the charge by the Allies that the neutrality of Sweden is not so loyal and impartial as it should be.

The British Have a New Zeppelin Chaser Which is a Most Formidable Air Machine

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—A cable to the Herald from London says: "A new Zeppelin chaser aeroplane employed by the British home defence is one of the most formidable air machines yet invented. The secret regarding many details of its construction is closely kept, and only the main features are now allowed by the British and French censorship to be mentioned in the press.

"The news regarding the efficiency of the machine and the confidence which the public may place in it is at last published on account of the insistence of newspaper men in desirability of the main facts being given out.

If the Huns Continue to Send Zeppelins Over London Many Will Never Return Home

A French aviation expert, Jacques Marsillac, has examined this machine and his published account after the censors in two countries had made their eliminations, is as follows.

"This machine is a tractor biplane of powerful construction, with a high-powered French motor. Its stability is remarkable to a point of being practically automatic. Landings can be made by this machine at relatively low speed.

"As for the form and volume of the armament, it is decided that they are not to be known until peace has been signed. I shall only add in this connection that if the Prussians continue to send Zeppelins over London it is ten to one that the day will come when there home sheds will see them no more, for they will never return.

It was with one of these machines that Lieut. William L. Robinson destroyed the Zeppelin on Sept. 2, for which feat King George conferred on him the Victoria Cross."

David McNichol Critically ill

Nelson, Oct. 3.—The condition of Davis McNichol, former vice-president and general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is ill at his ranch in Okanagan, is critical, according to reports received here.

Huns Evacuate Danube Fortress

London, Oct. 3.—Field Marshal Von Mackensen has ordered the evacuation of the Danube fortress of Silistria and Turtukai, recently captured by the Teutons, Bulgarian and Turkish forces.

MARITIME MEN IN CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—Casualties among Maritime men are reported as follows:

Infantry.

Died of Wounds.

Pte. C. L. Purdy, Yarmouth, N. S. Wounded.

Albert V. Haley, Chatham, N. B.

Wesley W. Hamilton, Eel River, N. B.

Edmond y. Hanning, Hartland, N. B.

David Merrey, Springhill, N. S.

Chas. E. Morris, North Sydney, N. S.

Acting Sergt. Robert R. Nason, Debec Junction, N. B.

Pearl Naus, Charleston, N. S.

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Bartholomew Kenny, Rose Bank, N. B.

Harold A. McElwain, Temperance Vale, N. B.

Charles Matheson, Gabarouse Lake, N. B.

Lance Corp. Karl Vroom, St. Stephen, N. B.

Pte. V. Wilson, Plaster Rock, N. B. Missing.

Pte. S. Adams, Campbellton, N. B.

Pte. J. L. Boyd, New Salem, N. S.

Pte. J. McQuarrie, Halifax.

Pte. M. A. Steeves, Curryville, Albert County, N. B.

Artillery.

Died.

Gunner C. A. Pierce, Rothesay, N. B. Wounded.

Gunner E. H. Clarke, Shefford Mountain, Que.

When Dreams Come True.

That the cast of "When Dreams Come True," to be presented at the Opera House on Saturday evening next is not composed exclusively of sporadic talent, is indicated by the official announcement that among the players engaged will be found the names of Robert C. Adams, Loraine Lester, Harlan Briggs, Carmen Eccelle, Anna Little, Roy E. Butler, F. C. Palmer, Arthur Williams, Jill Woodward and others equally well known in musical comedy. A large chorus of young women will assist the principals. Seats now on sale at Ryan's drug store.

THE BRITISH ARE NOW USING CAVALRY ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Mounted Patrols Pull off Daring Stunts And Get Away With It---British Line Is Being Pushed Forward---The Rou- manians Have Crossed Danube.

With the British Army in France, via London, Oct. 3.—Bapaume is now only two miles beyond the British advance line. Soldiers charging in yesterday's attack speak of their amazement at finding themselves crossing a field of sugar beets. They have at last fought their way out of the desert zone created by the shell fire of two years into a region where peasants have grown their crops, and evacuated their homes only when the battle front drew nearer.

Looking toward Bapaume behind LeSars, rich farming country with the villages largely intact, it appears almost as normal as that ten miles back of the old trench line on the British side. So open has the fighting become now in the centre, that cavalry patrols have been used.

But it is daring, ticklish business, riding forth in the darkness and not knowing at what instant some hidden machine gun might be aroused to action.

Cavalry Scouts Penetrate to a Point A Mile Beyond the British Advance Line

Though some of the riders had their horses shot from under them, and some horses foundered in abandoned trenches, others carried their scouting nearly a mile beyond the infantry advanced line, and brought back valuable information.

Most of those who lost their horses managed to return on foot with their reports. The first brought in several prisoners, including an officer, gathered among the German outposts in the shell craters, who was astounded at the apparition of men on horse back looming out of the night on the western front, where cavalry has had so little to do.

The troopers were jubilant over the results of their adventure, which old trench warriors prophesied would mean certain death.

The British are in the southern edge of LeSars and around Faucourt L'Abbaye, where the Germans still hold forth in the cellars of the old abbey buildings.

Roumanians Cross the Danube and Now Threaten the Rear of Von Mackensen's Army

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Brief announcements from both Bucharest and Berlin that the Roumanians had crossed the Danube south of their capital and invaded Bulgaria was the only news of this important move in that theatre to reach here last night.

The morning newspapers, however, laid the manoeuvre as a dramatic counter stroke against the Bulgarians for the defeat the Roumanians suffered at Hermandstadt. The Times says it hopes the Roumanians did not cross with small forces "because the river is wide and the southern bank higher than the northern, so that all disadvantages of position are against the Roumanians. In any case the crossing threatens the rear of Field Marshall Von Mackensen's force in Dobrudja."

NEW POLITICAL PARTY IN GREECE.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—A new political party favoring intervention in the war on the side of the Allies is being formed in Greece by Demetrios Gounaris, former Premier, according to an Athens despatch to the Havas Agency. The despatch says that the movement is meeting with a favorable reception.

Despatches from Peloponnesus report widespread demonstrations against the anti-Venizelos movement.

BRITISH TROOPS MAKE SUCCESSFUL RAID.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The night was quiet south of Ancre (north of the Somme front) says today's official report.

"South of Loos our troops successfully raided the enemy trenches."

HUNS ATTACK RUSSIANS AND ARE FORCED BACK

PETROGRAD, Oct. 3, via London.—German forces have taken the offensive south of Dvinsk, attacking the Russian lines in force near Nova Alexandrovsk, the War Office announces today. They were met by an intense defensive fire from the Russian guns, however, and forced back to their positions the official statement declares.

In the region west of Luts, near Zaturze, the Russians have scored advances in stubborn fighting. In the Ziota Lipa district and along other sections of the front in Galicia, fighting of a desperate character is continuing, neither side scoring any marked advantage.

In one sector the Russians took more than 1,000 prisoners yesterday and the total taken in the region of the Ceni-vuka in the fighting since Friday is reported at more than five thousand men.

League Championship Soon to be Settled

New York, Oct. 3.—Settlement of the championship title in the National League today is a possibility, but in order to bring about this result, Brooklyn must win from New York and Philadelphia must lose two games to Boston. This would give Brooklyn 93 victories and 59 defeats, to 90 victories and 61 defeats for Philadelphia. By winning their two remaining games, the champions would still be short, even if Brooklyn lost two.

Should Brooklyn win the next three games there would be no chance for Philadelphia to catch up.

Brooklyn has three more games with New York, and Philadelphia four with

British Raid on Hun Airship Sheds

London, Oct. 3.—British naval aeroplanes yesterday made another attack on the German airship sheds in the vicinity of Brussels, according to a British official statement issued this afternoon. One of the British aeroplanes was lost.

Boston. From a percentage standpoint if either team wins all of its games, Brooklyn will lead by one point. If Brooklyn loses three games, Philadelphia will have to break even to take the lead. If each team loses one game, Brooklyn will lead by two points. If each team loses two games, Brooklyn will lead by three points.