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FORT VAUX HAS BEEN EVACU- ATED BY THE GERMAN TROOPS

Six American Lives Lost When the Marina was Sunk

**Further Report Received From the U. S. Consul at Queens-
town---Noted Russian General Takes Command on the
Dobrudja Front---Quiet on the Western Front.**

LONDON, Nov. 2.—A telegram to the American Embassy today from Wesley Frost, United States consul at Queenstown, states that discrepancies in former reports regarding the number of Americans on board the British steamer Marina and the names of those lost have now been cleared up. In addition to the five Americans reported yesterday as having been lost, the name of Buie, given in earlier advices as Brue, is added to the list of dead. The name of Middletown, first reported lost, is now in the list of survivors. These changes make the total number of Americans on board fifty-two, of whom six were lost.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The wireless press has received a despatch from Bucharest saying that Lieutenant General Vladimir Sakharoff, commander of the Russian forces in Galicia, arrived in Bucharest today, and will take command of the Russian and Roumanian forces in Dobrudja.

Lieut. General Sakharoff is rated as one of the ablest Russian commanders. He came into prominence during the Russian drive in Volhynia and gained a number of important successes over the Austrians before the Russian advance was halted by a shortage of munitions.

"A heavy rain fell during the night," says today's British official report from the French front. "There is nothing special to report."

Berlin Claims That Capt. Boelke's Death

Was Due to Collision With a German Aeroplane

BERLIN, Nov. 2 (via London).—The accident which resulted in the death of Captain Boelke, Germany's premier aviator, was due to a collision with a German, and not an enemy aeroplane. Although Capt. Boelke's machine was seriously damaged at an altitude of 2,000 feet, the German retained control of it until he was 500 metres above the ground, where he encountered a sudden gust of wind and the machine got out of hand and crashed to the earth.

According to a comrade of Capt. Boelke, speaking yesterday at the funeral service of the dead aviator at Cambrai, the body showed no bullet wounds and death was due to a fractured skull. Capt. Boelke's body was sent to his home at Dessau, Anhalt, yesterday, after brief but impressive funeral services, which were attended by Crown Prince Rupprecht and Generals Von Buelow, Von Marschall, Sixt Von Arnim, and many other high officers and thousands of soldiers.

The Huns, in the Way of Reprisal, Will Deport

200 French People From Occupied Territory

BERLIN, Nov. 2 (via Sayville).—The German government, in retaliation for the alleged failure of the French government to keep an agreement regarding the release of prisoners, has determined to send two hundred French men and women of representative families from occupied French districts to Germany. The official statement on this subject given out for publication through the Overseas News Agency today, says:

"The German and French governments last January agreed about the release of civilian prisoners on both sides. Thus all German women interned in France and all German men younger than 17 or older than 55 years, as well as all unfit for military service, have a just claim to be sent home, except if indicted for crimes.

"France has not kept the agreement, refusing the right of departure to a large number of Germans especially from Alsace-Lorraine, among them women and children, without giving reasons. The German representations having met with no success, the German government has decided on reprisals."

RELIEF FOR THE POLES.

ROME, Nov. 2.—Pope Benedict's appeal to bishops through out the world to help in the relief of Poland has brought to the Vatican the sum of 4,000,000 francs, which will be sent to the Polish committee in Switzerland for the relief of suffering Poles.

MORE CANADIAN TROOPS REACH ENGLAND.

OTTAWA, Nov. 2.—It is officially announced through the Press Censor's Office that the following troops have arrived safely in England: The 154th and 170th Ontario Battalions, the 472nd British Columbia Battalion, and a draft for the mounted rifles.

DECISION IN BILINGUAL SCHOOL CASE

Montreal, Nov. 2.—Early editions of Newspapers here publish the following despatch from London:

The Privy Council today dismissed the appeal of the Board of Trustees of the Catholic separate schools vs. McKell et al.

The second appeal by the same parties in which Ottawa city corporation et al were respondents, was allowed.

Briefly, the judgment holds: (1) That the regulations complained of were not ultra vires; and (2) the judgment holds that the act by which the powers of the trustees were vested in the commission is ultra vires.

Regulation 17 is Valid.

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—Pending receipt of more details of the text of the Privy Council's judgment, there is little disposition on the part of counsel on the respective sides to discuss the findings. In general, however, it is conceded to be a distinct victory for the English-speaking forces.

The validity of regulation 17 is upheld by the decision dismissing the appeal of the board in the first case. The French element are elated over the fact that the commission has been knocked out and the old board reinstated on the final appeal. The situation is thus practically as it stood prior to the appointment of the commission, and when the board was openly refusing to carry out regulation 17.

Though the board, it is realized that it will have to obey the school law, and it is probable that it will bow to the

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THE DEVILISH POWER OF THE PRUSSIANS MUST BE CRUSHED

**Peace Rumors Dealt With by Lord Rose-
bery at Edinburgh---Huns Must Not
be Allowed to Resume Their Fiend-
ish Antagonism Against Civilization.**

LONDON, Nov. 2.—"In some irresponsible quarters," said Lord Rosebery in a speech at Edinburgh last night, "I hear some babble of imminent peace." Lord Rosebery's reference was presumably to rumors which had been current in London recently of a movement in favor of the consideration of proposals which, according to reports emanating from Germany, Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg intended making public in the Reichstag.

The German Chancellor's expected statement has been foreshadowed as an appeal for reason and humanity, on the ground that prolongation of the war could not materially alter the military position and would only increase useless carnage.

In England, according to the rumors to which Lord Rosebery referred, there was a tendency to look only at the present results and forfeit the primal reasons for which Great Britain went to war, reasons which Lord Rosebery emphasized in his recent speech to the foreign press.

Lord Rosebery vehemently denounced "a sort of 'as you were' peace which would enable the Prussians to remain much as they are, ready and prepared with the experience they had gained, and with resources not much impaired, to begin again at the earliest opportunity their fiendish antagonism against civilians and civilization."

Great Britain Will Continue to Sacrifice

Blood and Treasure Until Huns are Crushed

"Is it really supposed," he asked "that we have shed our dearest blood by hundreds of thousands, that we have been paying over £5,000,000 a day, and shall continue to do as long as it is necessary, in order to have Prussia the devilish power she has been misusing in the past?"

"Why, I venture to say this—(I cannot of course speak on behalf of the dominions)—if there was a minister (and thank God there is not) so cowardly, short-sighted and imbecile, as to conclude a peace of that kind, I am afraid our dominions and our Britons beyond the seas, would say that 'a country so governed is not a country to adhere to; we had better find some better statesmen of our own.'"

Fighting the Battle for Neutral Nations

Which Have Been Outraged by Germany

"Look at Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium—five small kingdoms, every one of them outraged by the German power. We are fighting for them—for Norway, greatly outraged at this moment by the massacre of her merchant seamen on the high seas; we are fighting for Sweden, who at any moment may find herself in the same position. We are fighting for every neutral nation. We are fighting for one that is not weak, the United States, for if we were vanquished—which heaven forbid—the United States would be the next to suffer from the aggressive and unscrupulous power of Prussia."

BERLIN REPORT ON ROUMANIAN CAMPAIGN.

BERLIN, Nov. 2 (by wireless to Sayville).—Efforts of the Russians to force back Austro-German troops which have invaded their country failed yesterday, the War Office announces. Southeast of Rothenburg Pass the invaders are making further progress.

FORT VAUX EVACUATED.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Fort Vaux, one of the most important fortifications captured by the Crown Prince, in his prolonged drive on Verdun, has been evacuated by Germans. The evacuation is announced by Berlin today.

BERLIN, Nov. 2 (By wireless to Sayville).—The British attempted to advance on the Somme front north of Courcellette, yesterday, but were repulsed, the War Office announced today. The French gained small advantages in the sectors of Lesboeufs and Rancourt. Fort Vaux, on the Verdun front, has been evacuated by the Germans.

DEUTSCHLAND HAS TEN MILLION DOLLAR CARGO

NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov. 2.—Activities of a varied nature centred about the German undersea merchantman Deutschland today. While the crew busied themselves behind the barriers which hide the submarine from public view, in preparing to dispose of the 700 tons of cargo the submarine brought from Bremen, customs officials and naval officers prepared for the inquiry to determine the status of the craft.

The Deutschland has been entered as a commercial vessel, but to make certain that every neutrality provision has been observed, an inspection by both naval and customs officials was decided upon at Washington.

Comander Sterling, who is head of the naval station here, arranged to go aboard with his aides in conjunction with the collector of customs for this district.

The announcement of the Deutschland' manifest was awaited with some curiosity. Captain Koenig, estimating the cargo to total \$10,000,000 in value, said it consisted largely of drugs and dyestuffs, but said there were possibly securities and jewels among the consignments.

BERLIN, Nov. 2 (via London).—The German Ocean Navigation Co., of Bremen, has up to now been unable to confirm the news of the arrival of the Deutschland at New London.

While the newspapers all display prominently the British news agency message announcing the arrival, they are inclined to question the authenticity of the news. Their readers are asked to remember the source from which the telegram originated and not indulge in jubilation until a direct message from Captain Koenig relieves them of all doubt.

The skeptical attitude of the press is easily explained when it is recalled that an erroneous story of the arrival of the commercial submarine Bremen at an American port some time ago caused extensive space in the press to be devoted to laudatory comment and culminated at Bremen in a celebration of the event.

BEN HOGAN EX-PRIZE FIGHTER DEAD

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Ben Hogan, founder of "Hogan's Flop," which for many years sheltered derelicts, hoboes and castaways at two cents a bed each—if they had it—died at his home here yesterday at the age of 87.

With the passing of this former prize fighter, preacher and humanitarian is recalled the days when thousands of unfortunates were fed and sheltered by the humane mission which friends said he always operated at a financial loss.

"Moody, the noted evangelist, taught me to preach," Hogan once said, "and then I learned that there was more to serving mankind than giving hungry men words. That is the reason I started the soup mission and the 'flop.'"