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TURKS AGAIN REPULSED BY THE RUSSIAN FORCES

Petrograd, Sept. 11.—Turkish troops yesterday resumed their offensive operations against Russian positions in the regions west of Gumushkane and Erzincan, in Turkish Armenia, says the official statement issued by the Russian War Department today, but were everywhere repulsed.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK.

But Huns First Stripped the Vessel of Copper Before Blowing Up.

Amsterdam, Sept. 11.—The Norwegian steamer Lindborg, bound from London for Rotterdam, has been sunk by a submarine, according to the Algemeen Handelsblad.

The crew of the submarine stripped the steamer of all copper objects before blowing her up.

Opposition Platform

The following platform was adopted at the Opposition Convention held in St. John recently:
In the event of the Opposition being returned to power, we pledge ourselves:—

NO PARTIZAN CONTROL OF CROWN LANDS.

1. We pledge ourselves to completely reorganize the Crown Lands Department, so that its administration shall be entirely severed from politics and administered on sound business principles under systematic plans by a non-partizan commission specially appointed for that purpose, responsible to the Legislature and working in co-operation with the Dominion Commission of Conservation.

TAKE THE HIGHWAYS OUT OF POLITICS.

2. We pledge ourselves to take the highways out of politics, giving the expenditure of the money collected from the people and the control of the labor, together with the Government appropriations, into the hands of supervisors, chosen by the people of each parish, to whom a detailed and audited account must be rendered every year at the annual meeting, and a duplicate thereof forwarded to the Department of Public Works, the work of the supervisors to be under the inspection of a competent provincial engineer.

We also pledge ourselves to set aside the money collected from the licenses upon automobiles and other motor vehicles, together with an equal appropriation from the revenues of the Province each year, to pay the interest upon the bonds to provide for permanent roads, which shall be constructed as rapidly as possible.

PROHIBITION PROVINCE WIDE.

3. We pledge ourselves at the first session of the Legislature to pass a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the Province to the fullest extent allowed by the Constitution, and within three months after the passage of said Act to submit the same by referendum to the electors of the Province, and should the majority of votes cast be in favor of the said law, then to bring the same into force by proclamation within one year thereafter.

ELECTION LAW.

4. (a) To amend the electoral law so as to make it impossible for members of the Legislature to traffic with the Government and still retain their seats.

(b) To make it possible for young men, when they reach the age of 21 years, to register their names and be placed forthwith upon the voters' lists, instead of waiting for the tedious machinery of revision as it now exists.

(c) To divide the counties into electoral districts which shall each be represented by one member.

(d) We will also consider amendments to the election law to make bribery in municipal as well as provincial elections impossible.

PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

5. To obtain at once a correct statement of the financial condition of the Province in order that the people may have definite knowledge of the vastly increased public debt and the enormous obligations of guaranteed bonds they will be called upon to pay; and to so reduce the cost of the administration of affairs and the number of useless officials as to avoid the necessity for direct taxation now confronting us.

AGRICULTURE.

6. To give the farmers all the practical assistance that the resources of the Province will permit, to improve agricultural methods and the quality and quantity of the stock upon the farm; to reduce the enormous salary list in the department, and to spend the educational grant received from the Federal Government without regard for political patronage.

VALLEY RAILWAY.

7. To complete the Valley Railway from a point on the Trans-continental Railway at or near Grand Falls, to St. John, and insist upon the Dominion Government carrying out the terms of the original legislation and allow the Province forty per cent. of the gross earnings thereof.

EDUCATION.

8. To always maintain and improve the educational service of the Province and to co-operate with the Federal Government in carrying out the recommendations of the commission upon technical education.

IMMIGRATION.

9. The inauguration of a vigorous immigration policy to properly place before intending immigrants, whose number will be large after termination of the war, the advantages of the agricultural possibilities of New Brunswick.

PIPE-BAND FOR 236TH MAY COME FROM ENGLAND

Splendid Organization Available There—
Conference of Officers Here
On Saturday.

There is now a possibility of the 236th Highlanders securing a complete pipe band of forty pieces from England. This band was recruited in Upper Canada and is said to be a magnificent musical organization. It is being disbanded in England, where it accompanied an overseas battalion, but Lieut. Frank Eason, who is to be adjutant of the 236th, has been instructed to endeavor to get the pipers to join the Kilties.

Lieutenant Ray Brewer, who is to join the Highlanders, will not arrive for about a fortnight, as he missed the steamer sailing from England.

The press bureau of the 236th Battalion announced Monday morning that early next week formal announcement of the opening date of the Kilties' recruiting campaign would be made. In the meantime only artizans are being enlisted.

On Saturday a conference of officers of the battalion took place here, Col. Guthrie presiding. It was decided to concentrate effort on the formation of a pipe band rather than attempt to organize additional bands for the battalion. At the present time all but the men detailed for duty here are out building trestles for the fires in the various counties. Motor cars instead of motor cycles are to be used to carry the flaming torches from town to town during the recruiting campaign.

GERMAN AERODROME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Copenhagen, via London, Sept. 10.—The Politiken says it learns from travellers arriving from Germany, of the destruction by fire a few days ago of an aerodrome near Frankfurt. It is reported that the fire destroyed fifteen aeroplanes and four nearly completed Zeppelins.

CANADIANS HAVE SUFFERED HEAVY CASUALTIES RECENTLY

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—The Canadian divisions have been again in action, and as a result of it several hundred have fallen. The number, however, killed, wounded and missing, is well under a thousand.

The battle in which these losses were sustained occurred on Friday last in the Somme district, the present great centre of conflict in the western theatre of operations.

It will be recalled that some weeks ago the position of the Canadians was changed. They were taken from the Ypres salient, which they had held for over a year, were replaced by British troops, and were transferred to the Somme.

For some weeks before and during the period of their transfer, things have been exceptionally quiet along the lines. Apart from the daily sniping the losses have been few, a dozen a day being fairly normal.

While details are lacking, the clear evidences of the renewed fighting does not come as any surprise to Ottawa. Our troops have been thoroughly rested and reinforced, and their movement to the crucial point of battle necessarily involved their getting into the thick of the fight in the new territory sooner or later.

The news which has come to Ottawa is based upon the suddenly augmented casualty list.

When the number of casualties suddenly jumps from five on Thursday to well on to a thousand on the day following, fighting is clearly indicated.

The details of the divisions and battalions which have been engaged in the fight will come in the regular course of the casualty lists of the record office starting immediately.

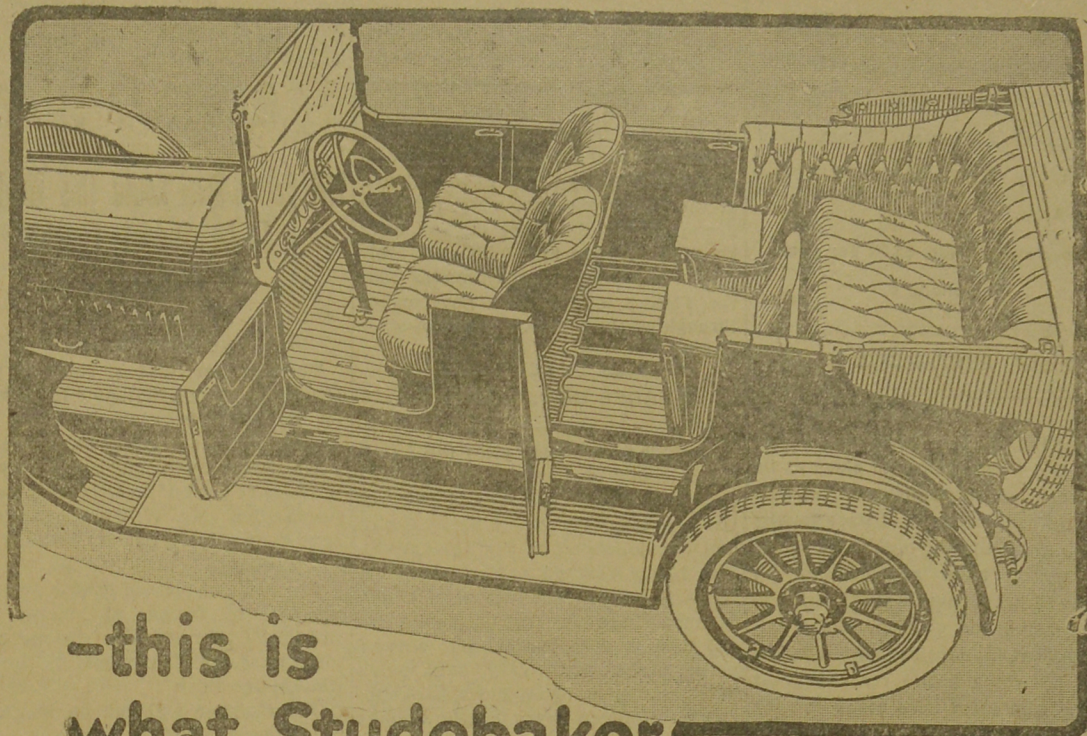
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ITALIANS GAIN IN TRENTINO.

Captured Strong Austrian Position in the Leno Valley.

Rome, Sept. 11.—Italian troops have captured a strong Austrian position in the Leno Valley, on the Trentino front, the War Office announced today. Ground was gained also in the upper portion of the valley.



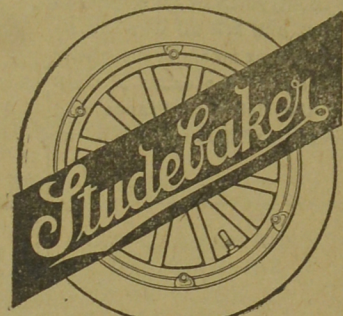
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