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GERMANS LAUNCH FIERCE ATTACK ON RUSSIAN POSITIONS

French Troops Gradually Closing in on Fort Vaux

Official Statement Tells of Further Progress Made Last Night---German-Ammunition Depot Destroyed.---Warm Praise for Troops Which Took Part in Surprise Attack.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—French troops made further progress last night in the Verdun region, advancing west and south of the fortress of Vaux, according to the official announcement issued this afternoon by the French War Department. One hundred Germans were made prisoner.

German artillery, the statement adds, is violently bombarding Chenois Wood and Fort Douaumont, which were captured by the French in their surprise attack Tuesday. In the region of the Somme last night French artillery destroyed a German munition depot near Ablaincourt.

General Nivelle, the French commander at Verdun, has addressed the following proclamation to General Magnin and the officers and men of his command who participated in the recent French advance north of the city:

"Officers and men of General Malow from a powerful enemy ground nificent assault, you wrested at one blow from a powerful enemy ground northeast of Verdun bristling with obstacles and fortifications which he took eight months to tear from us bit by bit, at the cost of desperate efforts and considerable sacrifices. You have added fresh and splendid glory to the flags of the army of Verdun. In the name of the army, I thank you. You have deserved well of your country."

Satisfactory Understanding Reached by The Entente Powers and King of Greece

ATHENS, Wednesday, Oct. 25, via London, Oct. 27 (delayed).—The understanding reached yesterday by King Constantine and representatives of the Entente Powers generally is believed to be the imminent result of the conference of the military and political leaders of France and Great Britain at Boulogne on Friday last.

The terms of the understanding include on the part of Greece first, sincere compliance with the demands of Admiral Du Fournet; second, effective maintenance of order in Athens and Piraeus; third, guarantee of the constitutional liberties to Greeks through the operation of the legal functions of their government; fourth, no opposition to recruiting for the Venizelists movement, which is now characterized as "Anti-Bulgarian," instead of national defence.

The Forward, the Royalist organ, today strikes the keynote of the situation asserting: "The Boulogne conference has opened the way to a larger understanding between the powers and Greece."

Portuguese Troops Operating in East Africa Put an Opposing Army to Flight

LISBON, via Paris, Oct. 27.—General Gill, commanding the Portuguese troops in East Africa, reports that his column encountered the opposing troops at Nakatala on October 21st and that after a prolonged combat they retreated precipitately, abandoning a quantity of arms and ammunition, which fell into the hands of the Portuguese.

General Gill reports that his command was within a mile of Newala on Sunday, October 22.

GERMAN REPORT ON DOBRUDJA CAMPAIGN.

BERLIN, Oct. 27 (by wireless).—Field Marshal Von Mackensen's forces, pursuing the retreating Russo-Roumanian armies in Dobrudja, have reached the district of Hirzova, approximately 40 miles north of Tchernavoda, the War Office announced today.

BULGARS CLAIM A VICTORY.

SOFIA, Oct. 26 (via London).—The Russo-Roumanian army in Dobrudja is in precipitate retreat north and west from the Tchernavoda-Constanza railway toward Hirzova, Braila and Tulcha, on the Danube, says an official statement of the War Office issued today. The capture of 15 officers and 771 men and fifteen machine guns is announced.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL REPORT.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 27 (via London).—German forces yesterday launched an attack against the Russian positions on the western bank of the River Shara, in the region of Goldovitchi, and forced the retirement of the Russians to the eastern bank of the river, says today's Russian official statement.

MARITIME MEN IN CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—Casualties among Maritime men are reported as follows:

Infantry.
Killed in Action.
A. Cripps, Chatham, N. B. (previously reported wounded.)
Wounded.
Lance Sergt. L. Newcombe, Stewiacke, N. S.
E. R. Graham, Campbellton, N. B. Dangerously ill.
Sergt. A. Skinner, Halifax, N. S. Missing.
C. Dickson, Lockhartville, N. B.
E. B. Saunders, Nicholsville, N. S.
R. Richards, New Waterford, N. S.
F. Hutchinson, Glace Bay, N. S.
C. Allen, Glace Bay, N. S.
C. S. Chapman, Hastings, N. S.
G. B. Davis, Bayside, N. B.
J. Gillis, Soldiers' Cove, N. S.
M. McDonald, Glace Bay, N. S.
A. Macdougall, New Waterford, N. S.
Mounted Rifles.
Missing.
W. H. Robertson, Sydney, N. S.
F. Wilson, Dominion No. 1.
Artillery.
Killed in Action.
Gunner A. E. Moley, Glace Bay, N. S.
Wounded.
Driver R. R. Crocker, Newcastle, N. B.
Driver A. B. Kierstead, St. John.
Gunner H. H. Wade, Penniac, N. B.

A machine invented by a Maine man digs potatoes, frees them from vines and earth and pours them into bags or barrels as it is driven over a field.

REPORTS OF FIERCE FIGHTING ON THE DEBRUDJA

PETROGRAD, Oct. 27.—Although offering stubborn resistance to the German-Bulgar-Turkish forces attacking in Dobrudja, the Russians and Roumanians, according to today's official Russian statement, are retiring to the north of a line between Hirzova and Casapkeiu. This line is approximately between forty and sixty miles north of the Tchernavoda-Constanza railroad line. The statement adds that the forces of the Central Powers and their Allies are continuing their attacks along the entire front in Dobrudja.

BAD WEATHER ON MACEDONIAN FRONT.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—Bad weather is hindering the military operations on the various fronts in Macedonia, says the official statement issued today by the French War Department.

JUDGMENT NEXT THURSDAY IN THE CASE OF SERGT. FOSS

The case against Acting Pioneer Sergeant George Foss, of the 236th Battalion, who is charged with interfering with the civil police and also with refusing to assist them in making an arrest, was heard in the police court this morning.

Lieut. Col. Guthrie appeared as counsel for Sergt. Foss, and Mr. R. B. Hanson appeared as counsel for the prosecution.

After evidence had been given by Chief Finley, Policeman Hughes, the accused and a number of N. C. O's and men of the 236th, the case was closed. His Honor Police Magistrate Limerick stated that he would give judgment on Thursday, November 2nd. He particularly requested that officers of the 236th be present on that occasion, as he would have something to say of importance to the battalion.

Celonek Guthrie said he would be out of the city, but that Major McLean would represent him.

There were a few brushes between counsel, but on the whole the case proceeded smoothly.

HIGHLANDERS AND U. N. B. WILL PLAY RUGBY TOMORROW

Tomorrow afternoon at the College Field the first senior Rugby game of the season will be played between the U. N. B. fifteen and the 236th Battalion. The University players have been in practice for some time, while the soldiers have had little opportunity for team work. However, a good game is predicted. The probable line up of the Kilties will be:

Scrum—Corp. Barry, Lt. Wetmore, Sergt. Wren, Corp. Murphy, Pte. Sloan, Sergt. Rutherford and Sergt. McCosh.
Quarters—Major McLean, Pte. Reilly, Capt. C. R. Mersereau.
Half-backs—Sergt. Paul Kuhring, Pte. Skeggs, Pte. Macdonald, Captain Godfrey.
Full-back—Major Laurie.

Partially Insured.

Policeman Nathaniel Jones carried \$1,000 insurance on his dwelling at Barker's Point which was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The loss was about \$2,000. The greater part of the contents was saved. Mr. Jones has much sympathy in his heavy loss.

PREMIER ASQUITH IN SYMPATHY WITH THE CHANNEL TUNNEL PLAN

His Reception of a Deputation Favorably Commented on by the London Press---Only Military Considerations Have Prevented Building of Tunnel.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The sympathetic spirit in which the Premier, Mr. Asquith, received a channel tunnel deputation yesterday, is the subject of leading editorials in today's newspapers.

The Chronicle says: "For a quarter of a century none but military considerations has prevented the construction of the tunnel; but the war has turned those considerations the other way, and it is our firm conviction that the new tunnel some day will be made and that when it has been working a short time, every one will be at a loss to understand how we got on without it."

Many Convincing Arguments are Being Advanced in Favor of Tunneling Channel

The Daily Mail, which expresses the same view, says there are three convincing arguments in favor of the tunnel: First, the great advantage it would confer on British shipping lines by placing their western ports on a railway in touch with the cities of the continent, and thereby eliminate the miseries of a channel voyage in bad weather. Second, the possibility of despatching British goods in wagons without any break in bulk to the nations now in alliance with Great Britain; and third, an advantage which might prove of the utmost importance in any future war that a route to the continent be provided which would be secure against submarine attacks.

ITALIAN AND AUSTRIAN AIR-CRAFT IN THRILLING BATTLE

ROME, Oct. 27.—A fight between an Italian dirigible airship and an Austrian aeroplane at a height of more than three miles over the Albanian coast, resulting in the aeroplane being shot down and the dirigible afterward being destroyed by its own officers inside the Austrian lines, was told today when King Victor Emmanuel conferred medals for valor on three members of the Italian air corps.

On the morning of Oct. 12, while off the Albanian coast, an Italian dirigible, piloted by Capt. Ercole, with Captain Corbelli and Capt. Albino as observers, was surprised and attacked at a height of 16,000 feet by an Austrian aeroplane.

King of Italy Conferred Medals for Valor On the Captain and Crew of a Dirigible

The aeroplane, on obtaining a favorable position, turned its machine gun on the dirigible, mortally wounding the observers and disabling Capt. Ercole's left arm. Ercole, however, according to the official account, succeeded in overcoming the aeroplane and in killing the pilot, but the dirigible was obliged to land thirty miles within the enemy's lines.

Captain Ercole destroyed the dirigible, and after two days of wandering and suffering from cold and hunger, managed to elude the Austrians, and, recrossing the mountains, finally reached the Italian camp on the river Voyusa.

King Victor Emmanuel today conferred a gold medal for valor on Captain Ercole, and silver medals on Captains Corbelli and Albino.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN TRANSYLVANIA.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 27.—Roumanian troops operating on the western frontier of Moldavia have captured the Transylvanian village of Balan and the Piatrarotkul heights, according to the official statement issued today by the Russian War Office. Fierce fighting, the statement adds, is continuing on both banks of the Osik river.