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TERRIFIC FIGHTING IS REPORTED ON THE RUSSIAN BATTLEFRONT

Austrians Claim to Have Repulsed the Russians

**Also Admit a Success For Roumanians---Russians Reported
To Have Secured an Advantage in Drive on Lemberg---
French Victory on the Somme.**

PARIS, Oct. 4.—A strongly fortified line of German defences between Morval and St. Pierre-Vaast Wood, on the Somme front, has been captured by the French, the War Office announced today. Two hundred prisoners were taken and the French are occupying the new position.

VIENNA, Oct. 3 (via London, Oct. 4).—Terrific fighting on the Russian front, which resulted in the repulse of the Russians at all points, is reported in an official statement issued by the War Office today. On the Roumanian front a success for the Roumanians is admitted.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—After three days of incessant and furious fighting, the Russians are reported to have secured a considerable advantage in their new drive on Lemberg from the south, and to be threatening the important railroad town of Brzesany, 50 miles southeast of Lemberg.

Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says the Russians, under cover of artillery fire, forced their way across the Zlota Lipa river, south of Brzesany, driving the Austro-German forces from the heights. The Russian artillery then advanced and began a bombardment of the camps and military establishments and suburbs of the town.

BERLIN, Oct. 4 (via wireless to Sayville).—Thirty-five vessels of countries at war with Germany, with a total tonnage of 14,600, were sunk by German submarines in the North Sea or the English Channel, between Sept. 20 and Sept. 29, it is semi-officially announced. This is in addition to eleven British fishing steamers and four Belgian lighters, whose sinking already has been reported. Twenty-seven of the thirty-five were fishing steamers, says the report.

A Considerable Body of Roumanian

Troops Have Crossed the River Danube

SOFIA, Oct. 3, via London, Oct. 4.—The Roumanians, who have crossed the Danube and invaded Bulgaria, are described as "considerable units of troops" in an official statement issued by the War Office today, which, however, does not report any clash between the Bulgarians and the invaders. The text of the statement follows:

"On the Macedonia front, east and west of Florina, there was lively artillery activity without any infantry action. In the Moglencia valley there was artillery, infantry and machine gun fire. On both sides of the Vardar there was weak artillery activity, which became more violent south of Lake Doiran. At the foot of the Belaschitzka mountains there was quiet.

A Detachment of Bulgarian Troops

Were Dispersed by Artillery Fire

"On the Struma front there was violent artillery fire on both sides, and the fighting near Karadjakoi continues with stubbornness.

"On the Danube front we occupied the Island of Malakalafat, on the Danube, near Vidin.

"We bombarded with success the post and barracks at Kalafat, near the village of Giudicin, and dispersed by artillery fire a detachment which was preparing to entrench.

"Near the village of Rahobo the enemy succeeded in throwing a bridge over the river, by which he was able to convey across considerable units of troops.

Counter Attacks of the Enemy Were

Repulsed and Battalion was Annihilated

"Austrian monitors have destroyed the bridge at the Dobrudja side.

"In the Dobrudja the enemy's offensive on the Pesihaul-Amzatia-Pervoti line was stopped by our fire. Counter attacks on the right wing ended in the repulse of the enemy, who was driven back to his former position.

"An enemy battalion was practically annihilated and two officers and one hundred men who survived were taken prisoners. On the Black Sea coast a hostile torpedo boat unsuccessfully bombarded the town of Mangalia on Sunday."

TWO HUNDRED FOR 236TH BY THIS MORNING

Results of Recruiting Campaign Are
Encouraging---Government Asked
For Grant.

The two hundred mark in the New Brunswick Kilties campaign for recruits will be passed today. The recruiting for the first nine days of the campaign shows a total of 191 enlisted with several places where meetings were held last night yet to be heard from.

Last night a total of 25 were enlisted, 14 of them at Moncton.

At the Stanley Fair.

The recruiting tent which has been opened at the Stanley Fair has been producing the best results of any movement yet undertaken in York county by the Kilties. Five recruits were signed up there yesterday by Major C. G. Geggie and Lieut. Cameron McFarlane, and their staff of recruiters.

They are remaining there today and have prospects of taking on a good many more.

Ask for Government Grant.

Last night Major Frank Eason, the Adjutant, and Capt. J. D. Black, the Quartermaster, appeared before the Provincial Government and asked Premier Clarke and his colleagues for a grant of \$1,000 from the fund which the Provincial Government has made available for recruiting, for the purpose of recruiting for the Kilties.

MARRIED IN NEW YORK.

Announcement is made of the marriage on Sept. 28 at the Methodist Episcopal Church, New York, by the Rev. D. C. Warren, of Mrs. Jennie Carr, formerly of St. John, and Mr. George Schmitt. After a trip to California Mr. and Mrs. Schmitt will reside at 156 West 86th street, New York.

Mrs. Schmitt is a daughter of the late Mr. T. H. Hall, of St. John, and a sister of Mr. C. W. Hall, of this city.

MUCH HOSTILITY IS DEVELOPING AGAINST GERMAN CHANCELLOR

**His Retirement from Office is Demanded
by a Group of His Opponents---
A Strong Indictment Has Been Made
Against Him**

BERLIN, Oct. 3, via London, Oct. 4.—The campaign against Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg is daily assuming a more tangible form. One of the last developments is a circular demanding the retirement of the Chancellor, which has been sent by a vociferous group of his opponents to such members of the Reichstag as are considered open to their arguments.

The indictment covers almost everything in the Chancellor's conduct of foreign affairs before and during the war. Attacks are made in particular on his attempts to reach an agreement with England, his first attitude toward Belgian neutrality and, naturally, his policy in the submarine issue.

Another factor which is disturbing the political situation is a breach of the political truce proclaimed at the outset of the war, which has been made by the Saxon socialists. This faction has determined to run a candidate for the seat in the Reichstag vacated by the death of the conservative, Ernst Eduard Giese. This determination violates the moral agreement between the political parties that all vacant seats shall be resigned without contest to the party holding them at the outset of the war.

Points at Issue are Being Considered

By a Select Committee Behind Closed Doors

Meanwhile the Chancellor and the Reichstag leaders continue to discuss the points at issue behind closed doors. The discussion is being conducted on an even more confidential basis than before.

It is no longer being held before the full committee on ways and means, to which all members of the Reichstag are admitted as auditors, but in a smaller select committee of party leaders who are specially bound to secrecy.

Such reports as leak out say that while the antagonism between the Chancellor and his opponents has not disappeared, the discussion is now being conducted on a basis of reason and not of passion.

It is believed that there is a good prospect that an agreement will be reached which will avoid the open discussion of issues before the Reichstag.

BRITISH TROOPS IN SOMME HAVE DISPLAYED

WONDERFUL DETERMINATION AND COURAGE

LONDON, Oct. 4.—An official statement issued here today gives details of the fighting on the Somme front after the advance of September 15, describing the capture of villages, including Combles, Gendrouz, Thiepval and Proscosko.

The statement says: "These victories brought our front line at more than one point within a mile of the German fourth position west of the Bapaume-Tranloy road.

"The enemy has fought stubbornly to check our advance, and since Sept. 15 seven new divisions have been brought against us and five against the French.

"The severe and prolonged struggle demanded on the part of our troops great determination and courage."

BRITISH CAPTURE A TOWN.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The War Office announced today that the town of Eaucourt L'Abbaye, on the Somme front, for the possession of which heavy fighting has been in progress for several days, is now entirely in the hands of the British.

AIR FIGHT IN BELGIUM.

BERLIN, via London, Oct. 4.—The Admiralty announces that on Oct. 1 naval seaplanes of the aerodrome at Zeebrugge pursued an enemy squadron. In the course of the fight an enemy aeroplane was shot down.

LAVAL STUDENTS CREATE TROUBLE IN MONTREAL

**Attacked a Recruiting Station and Tore Down a
Tent---Threw Stones at the Police Injuring Several
---Six Were Placed Under Arrest.**

Montreal, Oct. 4.—Six Laval students were arrested this morning after they had thrown stones at a squad of policemen called out to quell a disturbance the students were making.

The trouble started when the students were attending mass at St. James Cathedral. There were about two hundred students and while a portion of them were at mass a number of the more boisterous element paid a visit to the recruiting tent of the pioneers battalion on Phillips Square.

They tore down the tent and recruit-

ing posters and then, returning to the Cathedral, gathered stones and when police reserves were rushed to the scene they fought the officers.

Several policemen were injured and a number of the students also carried away marks of the conflict.

In the course of the fight the students made their way to St. Catherine street, where they pulled the trolley poles from street cars and made themselves generally obnoxious.

The incident has created quite a lot of feeling, especially in view of the attack on the recruiting station.

The Crown Counsel Refuses to Act

Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—C. P. Wilson, crown counsel in the case of the four newspaper men jailed for contempt by Judge Galt, has complicated matters by refusing to appear when the case comes before Mr. Justice Haggart on Friday. He says as long as the men are not in custody there is no excuse for the writ, and the crown will not make an appearance. He insists that the present process is most irregular and that if it is adjudicated without

Snow Has Fallen In Saskatchewan

Regina, Oct. 4.—Snow throughout parts of Saskatchewan has interrupted threshing. Several inches fell here last night.

Mrs. Howard Davidson, of Gibson, returned yesterday from Boston and vicinity, where she has been visiting for the past three weeks.

The men being placed in custody, it will constitute an extraordinary precedent in the Dominion.