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FRENCH HOLD ALL THE TERRITORY WON FROM THE GERMANS

French Attack Delivered With Wonderful Rapidity

Germans Were Taken Completely by Surprise and Many Who Surrendered Were Hit by Their Own Artillery--- New Greek Premier Wants Free Hand.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—The speed of the French advance in Tuesday's battle on the Somme front took the Germans completely by surprise, according to a description of the fighting by an eye-witness. He said: "The attack began at 12.30 p. m. in perfect order. The officers had difficulty holding their men, some of whom started even before the appointed time. In a few minutes the first objective was carried, and at 12.35 the news arrived that the Berlingot trench was already occupied. Then information came in fast of further gains, and the observers saw a stream of surrendering Germans running toward the French lines. "Many of the Germans who surrendered were hit by the curtain fire of their own artillery. Most of them were troops who had recently arrived from the Verdun front. The prisoners declared that though they expected the attack, the rapidity with which it was delivered took them by surprise."

ATHEIS, Greece, Sept. 13, via London, Sept. 14.—Dimitracopulos has asked King Constantine to allow him forty-eight hours in which to consult his friends before deciding as to whether he will undertake the formation of a new cabinet. The former Minister of Justice also wishes to sound the ministers of the Entente before reaching a decision in the matter.

M. Dimitracopulos is known to have declared his acceptance of the Premiership will only be made on the basis that he is given full power to control the national policy. He will insist that his hands must be free to take whatever steps the present crisis in national affairs calls for, even to the entry of Greece into the great war.

Times Expert Thinks That Kuropatkin's Statement Should be Carefully Considered

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The New York Sun prints the following news agency despatch from London:

Colonel Repington, the military expert of the Times, commenting upon the Russian General Kuropatkin's recent statement that it is necessary that the Allies combine their men and guns to better advantage than hitherto, says it deserves careful consideration.

"If on completion of our own orders," he writes, "we turn over to Russian use our plants for the manufacture of heavy guns and shells, except such as are required for the needs of our army, we can enable Russia in 1917 and 1918 to deploy such large and efficient armies that they will dominate the whole situation."

"We can do so only if we reach the limit of expansion of our own armies. These alternatives suggest a number of considerations, but the combination Kuropatkin seeks should not be beyond settlement by statesmanship."

Member of Duma Says Constantinople Has Been Promised to Russia After the War

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 14.—That Constantinople has been promised to Russia by the Entente Allies should the Central Empires be defeated in the war, was the statement made here today by M. M. Itchas, a member of the Duma and one of the Russian parliamentary deputation sent by the Czar to England, France and Italy to confer with these governments. "The reason for the visit of the Duma deputation to England, France and Italy," said M. Itchas, was to convince ourselves of the military and economic resources of our Allies. Having seen, we are more than ever proud to go on with the war, the more so as we now have all the munitions we require and can maintain a continuous offensive.

"Russia has the solemn promise of the other Allies that Constantinople and the Dardanelles will become Russian territory." M. Itchas, who came here by way of Japan, said he was visiting America to consult with committees of his countrymen measures for the relief of thousands of refugees who fled into Russia when German troops occupied Lithuania.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL REPORT.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 14.—On the western position, Russian and Galician front, the situation is unchanged, says today's announcement from the War Office. "On the Caucasian front in the region of Kigha, hostile Kurds are showing increased activity. Near Hamadan, in the valley of the river Falplanchai, our detachments, as a result of engagements, captured several camels and cattle from the enemy."

TYPHOID CASES CAUSE ANXIETY IN MARYSVILLE

Bradford Harrison Victim of Disease--- Open Sewer Alleged Cause.

Marysville, Sept. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Delong and Mrs. Daniel McInnes left this morning for St. Stephen to take in the fair.

The friends of Mrs. George Pryer will be sorry to hear that she is again confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Howard Nichols is confined to her home suffering from a severe cold.

Mr. John Miller, of Glassville, Carleton county, is here visiting friends.

Messrs. J. E. Kingsley, Hugh Gailey, Clare Downing and Frank Dunbar, left today in Mr. Kingsley's car for a fifteen days' trip to Boston and New York.

The death occurred early this morning from typhoid fever of Bradford Harrison, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harrison. The lad, who was but fifteen years of age, was very popular among his many friends.

There are quite a number of cases of typhoid at present in Marysville, while one Marysville young lady is at Victoria Hospital with the disease. The town sewer is open, and has been for some time, to allow repairs to be made. A great many people claim that it is the cause of the spread of typhoid, as the odor from the open sewer is almost unbearable. Some steps should be taken to prevent the disease from getting any further hold. Two new cases have been reported this week.

You never know what you can do till you make a good try. But for the dogs no cat would ever know how fast it can run.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM IN LONDON OVER THE LATEST FRENCH VICTORY

Is Given Much Prominence in London Papers---Much Cordiality Shown in Relations Between France and Great Britain---Honors For Verdun

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—A news agency despatch to the Sun from London today reads as follows:

"The big bite the French took out of the German front on Tuesday is given great prominence by the newspapers here and commented upon with great enthusiasm. Every French success arouses immense enthusiasm in the British army and makes our men almost as happy as if they had done it themselves."

One of the correspondents with the army in France says: "I believe the French feeling toward us is as cordial as ours toward them. I doubt if ever in history have two allies worked together with such perfect unanimity or with more ungrudging admiration each for the other's gallantry."

German Troops Hit Upon a New Method Of Defending Their Observation Balloons

The British operations during this French advance were comparatively small, but there was a bitter struggle eastward of Ginchy, where the British fought Bavarian troops and sent back nine officers and 160 men as prisoners.

The correspondent, referring to the anchored observation balloons, says the Germans have adopted a new means of defending their balloons from the British aeroplanes, which already have downed several of them. This defence is a gun below the balloon, which emits high reaching flames to scorch the wings of an aeroplane coming too close.

The correspondent sends extracts from letters found on German prisoners confirming the terrors of the British artillery and severe German losses.

Prussian Artilleryman in a Letter Says The Englishman is a Damnable Enemy

A German officer captured at Ginchy told a British staff officer who examined him: "You don't know what shell fire is until you are in one of our front line dugouts."

A letter from a Prussian artilleryman says: "The Englishman is a damnable enemy. The Frenchman and Russian are not so cunning."

Letters from friends of German soldiers at home deplore the terrible German losses. One says there are 5,000 widows in Offenbach, besides the unmarried men who have fallen. Others dwell upon the food shortage and the sufferings of the people from hunger.

Heroic Defence of the City of Verdun Suitably Recognized by Allied Nations

PARIS, Sept. 14.—President Poincare has decorated the city of Verdun with the Russian St. George's Cross, the British Military Cross, the Italian and Serbian gold medals for valor, the Belgian cross of Leopold, the Montenegrin gold medals and the French Legion of Honor and war cross, which are awarded by allied sovereigns in recognition of Verdun's heroic defence.

The President further announced that the Emperor of Japan had decided to give the city an award of honor.

Greek Port of Kavala Was Pillaged and The People Masacred by Bashibazouks

PARIS, Sept. 14.—The Greek port of Kavala was pillaged and civilians massacred by Turkish Bashibazouks, on the withdrawal of the Greek garrison, according to a Saloniki despatch to the Havas agency. The despatch says that the Bulgarians sent an ultimatum to Col. Christoboulos, commander of the garrison, on the night of Sept. 10. Col. Christoboulos then left with 4,500 men for Ehasos.

A terrible panic occurred in the city when the garrison withdrew. The Bashibazouks entered and after breaking open the prisons, indulged in an orgy of pillage and massacre. All who could fled before the invaders.

Bulgarian aeroplanes flew over Kavala on Tuesday and dropped bombs which killed nine persons.

FIERCE GERMAN ATTACKS ON THE SOMME ARE REPULSED

Paris, Sept. 14.—The Germans made vigorous efforts last night to drive the French from territory occupied recently on the Somme and Verdun fronts. The War Office today announced the repulse of several assaults north and south of the Somme and east of the Meuse at Vaux-Chapitre wood.

On Macedonian Front.

Serbian and Bulgarians are engaged in violent fighting on the Macedonian front. The War Office announced today that the Serbians had captured Bulgarian trenches near Vetrenik and a height northwest of Lake Ostrovo.

An engagement south of the lake is turning in favor of the Allies.

British Making Progress.

London, Sept. 14.—The British have made further progress on the Somme front, north of Ginchy, it was announced officially today. The general situation is unchanged, says the statement, which further says:

"South of the Ancre there were the usual artillery bombardments on both sides, hostile artillery being particularly active in the neighborhood of the Pozieres wind mill and south of Thiepval."

"Some further progress has been made by us north of Ginchy. "In the neighborhood of Souchez we carried out a successful raid last night and took some prisoners."

German Troops for the Balkans. London, Sept. 14.—A wireless press despatch from Rome says that at the general council of the Central Powers at the headquarters of the German Emperor, an offensive campaign in the Balkans was mapped out and that Germany will send 200,000 men and Austria 100,000 for this purpose.

Killed His Wife Then Suicided

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 14.—Henry Wright aged 28, a farmer, last night shot and killed his wife, Millie Wright, 24, at their home, three miles north of Grand Prairie, and then killed himself. The double tragedy was the result of a quarrel over the proceeds from the sale of a hog.

Texas Aviator Fell to Death

AVIATOR..... Fredericksburg, Tex., Sept. 14.—Jack Miller, a Texas aviator, fell 75 feet and was instantly killed here yesterday.

Industrial Home Burned at Detroit

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 14.—Four men are dead and a score of others narrowly escaped from a fire which swept the Salvation Army industrial building early today. About 75 persons were in the building when the fire was discovered. Most of them were on the second and third floors. One of the men who jumped from a top story window may die. The property loss was nominal.

Colonel Ingraham in France.

Lieut. Col. B. A. Ingraham, who was in command of the field batteries quartered in this city in the winter of 1915, has been appointed to the Royal Field Artillery. He went to the front in France on September 4th.