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SETTLEMENT REACHED IN RAILWAY DIFFICULTY

Settlement Reached and Strike Called Off Four and a Half Hours Before Time for Ordering Men Out.

(Special to the Guardian) WINNIPEG, Oct. 25—Four and a half hours before the conductors and trainmen of the C. P. R. were to go on strike a settlement was reached.

ference representing the union and the company were able to announce that the danger of a strike was over. They had been in conference practically continuously since three o'clock yesterday. Orders were immediately sent over the system by the men's leaders calling off strike, which would have affected in the neighborhood of 8,000 men all over Canada.

The 105th Battalion Will Go As Unit But Not Immediately

Letters received yesterday from members of the 105th dated the 9th inst., stated that a draft of 300 men had been selected to reinforce other Canadian Battalions at the front and that the men were going to France at once. A private letter received last night, dated the 21st, says that the order has been cancelled and that the Battalion is to go as a unit, but not immediately. While many of the boys are doubtless disappointed it will be pleasing news to their friends that they are to remain for a short time at least in "Merry England."

SUCCESS AND REVERSES FOR ROUMANIANS.

(Special to the Guardian) BUCHAREST, Oct. 25—Roumanian forces operating in the Black Sea province of Dobruja have retired to the north of the Danube town of Fehrgavoda, according to a Roumanian official statement today.

On the Transylvanian front, east of the River Alt, the Teutonic forces were driven towards the north. In the region of Valcan Pass, in the Transylvanian Alps, the Roumanians ceded ground. The statement follows: On the northern and northwestern Transylvanian fronts at Tulges and Bicas and in the Valley of Trotus, the situation is unchanged. In the Usuel Valley, the combat continues. We have advanced and taken as prisoners 3 officers and 150 men. At Clutz the enemy has been repulsed completely beyond the border. We took 159 prisoners. In the Valley of Buzut at Table Butzi, Bratocea, and Predelus, the situation is unchanged. Fighting took place in the region of Predalea. In the region of Dragoslave violent fighting took place. We repulsed enemy attacks east of Alt and continuing to drive him north. In Dobrudja we retreated north of Thernavoda.

Explosion at 110th St. Station N.Y.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) NEW YORK, Oct. 25—Explosion of a bomb or dynamite at the 110th street station of the Lenox Avenue subway line early today did considerable damage to that station, smashed the ticket agents booth, injured four persons slightly, broke the electric lamps and windows in the kiosks, tore off a portion of the sidewalk overhead and broke windows in some of the apartment houses nearby. There was train at the station or near it at the moment. Traffic in the subway was suspended for half an hour or more as the result of blast. Subway employees at that station said they saw no one loitering about and did not know how the explosion was brought into the station. The only theory they could suggest was that it might have been set off by cause of the street railway strike which has been in progress since early in September. The explosive was placed under the edge of the station platform.

Fond Farewell Rev. H. J. and Mrs. Fraser

The Presbyterian Church at Summerside was packed to the doors on Monday night with the friends and well-wishers of Rev. H. J. Fraser, one of the most popular and efficient preachers who has ever been stationed here, who foregathered to wish him goodbye and Godspeed upon the eve of his departure for his new pastorate at Truro, N. S. Judge McQuarrie ably presided over the meeting and the programme in addition to the reading of an address and presentation of a purse containing \$200 in gold, included several addresses; also an excellent programme of music by the choir, notable in which were solos by Miss Gladys Bell, Rev. H. R. Bell, Miss Gwen Back, and Miss Rena Linklater. After opening remarks by the chairman, Mr. Neil McLeod, K. C., read the address which referred in eulogistic terms to the many services, religious, public, and social rendered by Mr. Fraser during his pastorate of the Summerside Presbyterian church, and closing with kind farewells and good wishes to himself and Mrs. Fraser. The reading of the address was followed by brief and excellent speeches by Rev. J. M. Rice, Rev. L. E. Ackland, Rev. H. R. Bell, and Rev. W. A. McQuarrie, all of who spoke in the most eulogistic terms of Mr. Fraser's ministry and their association and friendship with him. They expressed the general regret in his going and their sympathy with the Presbyterian congregation in their loss. They wished him long years of life and most auspicious terms of his efforts in the larger field to which he has been called. Rev. Mr. Fraser, in reply to the address, returned heartfelt thanks to all for their generosity and words of appreciation. He referred in fitting terms to the boys of the congregation who were now on overseas service with whom his prayers and hopes would ever be. In wishing goodbye to the congregation he hoped that they would have in his successor one who would lead them into a more

GREAT FRENCH VICTORY THE SITUATION ALONG VERDUN FRONT ON ROUMANIAN FRONT

Additional Details of Capture of Fort Douaumont, the Scene of Bloody Fighting Since February.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON, October 25—Verdun, where the German crown prince sacrifices half million men in vain, is now the scene of a powerful French offensive. SMASHING THROUGH A FRONT OF FOUR MILES British troops have captured position on the right bank of the Meuse, for a depth of two miles. The village of and fort of Douaumont, which changed hands many times since the German drive began in February, the Thioumont work and farm, strongholds of the Teutonic advance lines, and the Hautromont quarries, north of Thioumont, have fallen before the French onslaught. More than 3,500 prisoners have already been passed back by the French and the action is still in progress. Large quantities of supplies were captured in the charge, for the suddenness with which it was carried through gave the Germans little time to withdraw their guns and material to the rear.

The French victory won on terrain that has seen some of the bloodiest fighting of the war, and won despite the maze of fortifications that covers the Verdun front; is a welcome antidote to the Teuton victories against the Roumanians. It is evidence that Mackensen and Falkenhayn cannot draw troops from their fronts to battle for Bucharest. It is an omen of renewed allied pressure against the Kaiser's lines in the west. With bayonet the French guns began to batter the German trenches with shell. Recent visitors to Petain's headquarters have reported that the French artillery on this front was firing fifty shots to one from the Germans. The bombardment in the enemy lines tends to prove this statement. Soon before noon the Polish sprang to the attack. Then began a series of assaults that swept through the German lines and beyond into the Thioumont work and village. Meanwhile the right wing was moving toward Vaux, a position as much disputed as Douaumont. Here they reached the outskirts of the village. On the left wing, nearer the river, the rush was irresistible. It swept through the Thioumont work and bridge, lying in low land dominated by the Hautromont quarries, and beyond it converted into a veritable fortress and astride the road from Douaumont to Bras.

Thus in a few hours the French have regained positions that took the Germans months to wrest from them. The resistance they met was comparatively weak. This may have been due to the fact that the Kaiser's generals have withdrawn troops to the Somme front or it may be due to the efficiency of the artillery preparation. At any rate the last fragments of the Crown Prince's dream have crumbled.

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(Special to the Guardian.) BERLIN, Oct. 25.—(By wireless to Sayville.)—The capture of the Roumanian town of Rassova, in Dobruja on the Danube, below Thernavoda, here, who foregathered to wish him goodbye and Godspeed upon the eve of his departure for his new pastorate at Truro, N. S. Judge McQuarrie ably presided over the meeting and the programme in addition to the reading of an address and presentation of a purse containing \$200 in gold, included several addresses; also an excellent programme of music by the choir, notable in which were solos by Miss Gladys Bell, Rev. H. R. Bell, Miss Gwen Back, and Miss Rena Linklater. After opening remarks by the chairman, Mr. Neil McLeod, K. C., read the address which referred in eulogistic terms to the many services, religious, public, and social rendered by Mr. Fraser during his pastorate of the Summerside Presbyterian church, and closing with kind farewells and good wishes to himself and Mrs. Fraser. The reading of the address was followed by brief and excellent speeches by Rev. J. M. Rice, Rev. L. E. Ackland, Rev. H. R. Bell, and Rev. W. A. McQuarrie, all of who spoke in the most eulogistic terms of Mr. Fraser's ministry and their association and friendship with him. They expressed the general regret in his going and their sympathy with the Presbyterian congregation in their loss. They wished him long years of life and most auspicious terms of his efforts in the larger field to which he has been called. Rev. Mr. Fraser, in reply to the address, returned heartfelt thanks to all for their generosity and words of appreciation. He referred in fitting terms to the boys of the congregation who were now on overseas service with whom his prayers and hopes would ever be. In wishing goodbye to the congregation he hoped that they would have in his successor one who would lead them into a more

(Special to the Guardian.) BUCHAREST, Oct. 24, via London—Roumanian troops made an attack yesterday along the whole Oltu front, near the Transylvanian-Roumanian border. The War Office announces the capture of ten machine guns and several hundred prisoners.

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Developments in the Balkans Admittedly a Surprise to British Public Though Offset by Allied Victory on Somme.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON, Oct. 25—According to reports from Bucharest received at Rome and delayed here, by wireless today, the forces of the Central Powers took little booty at Constanza, as the evacuation of the Dobruja support has been decided upon some time ago, Emperor William, the advice add, has sent congratulations to King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, on the capture of Constanza.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PARIS, Oct. 24.—The capture of Constanza by the Teutonic Allies, although not unexpected, nevertheless puts a damper on the enthusiasm aroused by the continued progress of the Entente Allies on the front in Picardy. French commentators do not usually exaggerate the importance of the achievement of Field Marshal Von Mackensen, whose action up to the present time is considered here as a defensive one, in shortening the front, so as to hold it better, if with fewer men. They point out that the only way he could do this is to advance, since, if he fell back, his front would on the contrary be lengthened so far as he succeeded. The observers say also that if he manages to tie up the Russo-Roumanian forces in Dobruja by holding a narrow front, slightly south of the railway, he will not be slow to employ his troops thus released to act in direct relation with the Austro-German army operating in Transylvania which they assert is the essential front from which along Bucharest can be attacked with any chance of decisive success. Long before that time the Roumanians with the help of the Allies will be in a position to turn the tables upon its enemies. Critics assert this belief seemingly is justified by the gallant defence the Roumanians are maintaining in the passes of the Carpathians.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON, Oct. 25—The French have maintained the important ground they won yesterday in their coup north of Verdun, the Paris War Office announced today. The French territory, which includes Fort Douaumont and stretches along a front of more than four miles, at points nearly two miles inside the former German lines, were subjected to a German counter-attack. The French held their ground, however, repulsing the German assaults, which were delivered in efforts to re-capture the Hautromont Quarries, west of Douaumont, and the Damoupt battery, southeast of Vaux. The commander at Verdun, Douaumont is among the prisoners taken by the French, which a preliminary report placed at 3,500 men. Fort Vaux is still in German hands, but the French lines run beyond it on both sides. Rain is interfering with operations on the Somme front.

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Italians Join French On Saloniki Front

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, Oct. 25—The Italians have joined the French in the Saloniki campaign, it is announced today in an official statement from the War Office, the text follows: ARMY OF EAST.—There was intermittent action on the entire front, no infantry action except in the centre. German counter attacks at Muckovo on the east bank of the Vardar River were smashed by our fire. Two enemy aeroplanes were forced down, after fights with our pilots in the region of Gorizia and Primeti in southern Albania. Cavalry of the Saloniki army are in touch with Italian detachments at Avolca on Adriatic.

(Special to the Guardian.) PETROGRAD, Oct. 25.—The loss of Constanza, the Roumanian chief seaport on the Black Sea, according to semi-official comment among members of the General Staff, puts Roumanian in a serious position but will not entail any catastrophe. Col. Shumsky, military critic of the Bours Gazette, says the success of the Teutonic Allies lacks the importance it appears to have and means only that Roumania has fallen back on her new defensive line from Tecornavoda to the Black Sea, slightly northward of the railroad and protected on the Danube by strong bridgehead fortifications. The assault of the invaders along the Constanza-Medje line is likened to the operations of a number of men employed on a short front. Shumsky says there is one division on every three miles on a front of thirty miles, a strength seldom exceeded on any front. Meanwhile the Austro-German campaign against Roumania continues to be accompanied by the delivery of a series of blows against the extreme left flank of the southern Russian front from Dorna Watra to the Roumanian frontier. The Austro-Germans are attempting to split the Russian line in order to isolate Roumania and prevent further passage to Russian troops to the assistance of Roumania. The Russians have been able to check the offensive at all points on this sector. (Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON, Oct. 25.—(New York Times)—Roumanian authorities here express what in some quarters is regarded as astonishing confidence in the later developments of the campaign. They take the attitude

Germans Realize Their Critical Position

PARIS, October 25—La Liberté's correspondent on the front in North France says that the growing intensity of the bombardment between the Ancre and the Somme indicates that the Germans are preparing for another attempt to remedy a situation which is becoming more critical for them each day. Emperor William, adds the correspondent, has ever been reported to be at Bapaume personally supervising the preliminaries for the formidable counter-offensive. In view, for which the German army on the Somme front is said to have received strong reinforcements in infantry, and more especially in artillery.

Villa Will Leave If Carranza Does

(Canadian Press Despatch.) WASHINGTON, October 25.—Francisco Villa has agreed to cease his incursions and leave Mexico, if Carranza is deposed from power, according to information just received in this city from sources which have proved worthy of trust. The removal of the First Chief can be accomplished only by the coalition of his generals against him and this, it is authoritatively asserted is under way. For several weeks consular agents from El Paso have been reaching Washington to the effect that a revolt against Carranza is being organized in his army, but it is declared that there have not emanated from men who knew the real inside of the efforts being made in Mexico to unseat Carranza, eliminating Villa as a factor in Mexican affairs and place at the head of the Republic a man who would receive general military and political support. The promoters of the revolt have their candidates in mind, the names of Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez and General Felipe Angeles figuring in the list. In the discussion, Dr. Gomez is making his residence in San Antonio, where he is highly respected. General Angeles for a long time has lived in New York. The intention is to unite finally upon one man of this type, and it is believed that the selection can be made without friction. It is declared that the movement to overthrow Carranza, is independent of anything the United States may say or do, or not do. The Mexicans who are interested are aiming for permanent peace, it is declared, and they have no hope of peace so long as Carranza remains in power. The conferences of the Mexican-American Commission are not even of interest to these men it was asserted, for they declare that Carranza would lack the power to make effective any agreement the Commission might reach. The position of General Alvarado Obregon in relation to the plots to eliminate Carranza, appears indeterminate, although it is understood that Obregon is still loyal to Carranza and may oppose the men who are seeking his ruin. It is the ambition of Obregon, however, to be President of Mexico, and should plans which unquestionably are in the making succeed, Trevino, Carranza's commander in the north, might become supreme over the armies of Mexico. The ill success of Trevino in the fighting with the Villistas and the lack of initiative on his part in trying to wipe out the bandit chief are said to be due to his lack of ammunition, Carranza having failed to support his army properly. Of Villa, on the other hand, it is said that he has large quantities of ammunition stored in Mexico, and that in any ordinary brush with the Carranzista forces he may be expected to win easily. The definite and circumstantial promise alleged to have been made by Villa, recently that he would retire if Carranza were overthrown, was made by him long ago also, before the recognition of Carranza by the United States. It was declared at the time by the enemies of Carranza that this hasty action of the Administration had completely dissipated any hope of permanent peace in Mexico. It would be followed by a lull, it was predicted, but sooner or later the inability of Carranza to pacify the country would be demonstrated. Apparently these predictions were made upon some trustworthy knowledge of Mexican conditions.

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ALLIES WORKING IN CONCERT TO HELP ROUMANIA.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—In reply to a question in the House of Commons today regarding the situation in Roumania, David Lloyd George, Secretary of War said: "We and our allies are working in concert and every thing that is possible is being done to help Roumania. It is obviously un-desirable to detail more exactly the measures which are being taken."