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HOPES REGARDING ROUMANIAN ARMY

Through the Vague Despatches from Bucharest and Berlin the Hope is Entertained that the Roumanian Army has Extricated Itself Safely.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Nov. 27—Although the commentators in the morning newspapers do not attempt to disguise the fact that the position of the Roumanians has become very much worse, and that they are sorely in need of succor, the weightiest writers in their opinion refuse to be pessimistic.

These writers maintain that Roumania's position may be better than the map shows and the fact that the Central passes are still being held and that the Roumanian soldiers are fighting everywhere with desperate courage is taken to show that the morale of the army is unimpaired. It is contended that as long as this is the case, the Roumanians may yet turn the tables, as did the allies on the Marne, in 1914, the situation then having many of the general features of the present position of Roumania.

Confidence is also expressed that reinforcements from the Roumanian northern army and the Russians soon must arrive for the aid of the threatened armies in the south. The sudden rise in the Danube, in consequence of the thaw, also is regarded as a factor which may prove very awkward for the Germans. Some of the comments even approaches optimism it being contended that the Germans in their haste to conquer Roumania have actually weakened themselves through the necessity of drawing men from other fronts for the Roumanian campaign. Although the move of the Germans across the Danube is characterized as a brilliant one, it is declared it will be proved to be unsound from a strategic standpoint.

The only really lugubrious comment appears in the Daily Mail, which accepts the details of the Roumanian retreat as true.

(Special to the Guardian)

BUCHRAEST Nov. 28— A Roumanian statement says: On the frontier west of Moldavia there is no change. On the forntier north of Wallachia there has been artillery bombardment at Table Butzi in Pravhova Valley and in the region of Dragonal Avele; on the western front the left wing of the enemy attacked yesterday but were repulsed.

Our troops retired from Alt and from Topolong, a little toward the east. In the direction of Swardosa there have been violent enemy attacks. On the southern front there has been violent bombardment. All along the Danube in Dobrudja there is nothing to report.

(Special to the Guardian)

PETROGRAD, Nov. 28— An official Russian statement dealing with events on the Roumanian front says that in the western Wallachia a battle is proceeding. The retiring Roumanians are availing themselves of natural cover in the country and are arresting the enemy's advance.

(Special to teh Guardian)

NEW YORK, Nov. 28— A News Agency despatch from London today says news from reliable sources caused renewal of hope today that Roumania may after all extricate herself from the precarious position in which her Wallachian force has been placed by Von Falkenhayns concededly brilliant strategic campaign. A prime basis for this hope was the utter lacking in all German official reports of any claims of a large capture of prisoners or war munitions. If the Roumanian army had actually been trapped by the encircling movement around Orsova and Turnureverin reaching over to Craiova it is regarded as certain that Berlin's official reports would have chronicled a big capture of men and supplies. Furthermore, it is known here that the Roumanians succeeded in removing their artillery from Craiova before that city fell into the hands of the enemy. One other source of hope was a report from German correspondents at Von Falkenhayn's headquarters that their progress beyond all was because of the condition of the roads. Both these bits of news led military experts here to construct the story of the orderly retreat of Roumanian forces from the angle of the two arms on which the Teutonic forces are exercising pressure. No disposition, however, can disguise the fact that the Roumanians are still in very perilous positions.

GENERAL VIEW OF WAR SITUATION

Teutons are Making Progress in Roumania the Entire Line from Transylvanian Alps to the Danube Being Now in Their Hands. Comparative Calm on Other Fronts.

(Special to the Guardian.)

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The entire line of the Allies in Roumania, running north and south through the country from the Transylvanian alps to the Danube, is now in the hands of the Teutonic Allies. In all directions the invaders are continuing to make progress with Bucharest, their main objective, daily coming nearer. The southeastern drive in the Alt region has brought the Teutonic forces across to Polog river while to the south between Rochi divide and Valenither the line has been drawn considerably nearer the Roumanian capital.

Alexandria, 70 miles southeast of Bucharest has been taken by Field Marshall Von MacKensen troops. Considering the swiftness of the advance of the Teutonic Allies through Wallachia comparatively few prisoners have been taken though according to some official reports, the Roumanians have captured considerable supplies of needed stores.

Near Orsova 28 officers and 1200 men were made prisoners while in the Alt region near Tigveni ten additional officers and 400 men fell into the hands of the Teutons. In a big battle extending over a front of about 17 miles northwest of Monastir between Tornovo and Makova, Entente Allies, according to Berlin, have met with a sever defeat through the failure of an attack launched against the lines of the allies of the Central Powers.

AERIAL STRENGTH OF BRITISH AND FRENCH

Air is Filled with Aircraft Over Western Front but not a German Machine to be Seen. Death for any German Aviator to Cross Lines in France

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 27—The Times this morning says:—"According to Will Irwin, the war correspondent, who returned here yesterday from France, on the American Liner Philadelphia, the war will end when France and Belgium have been cleared of German troops. For the Allies to make peace under any other conditions, he said, would mean the death of English and French nationality.

Mr. Irwin said the Allies would continue the offensive along the twenty-eight miles of the Somme front all winter, every fine day. It was impossible to operate during the heavy rains, as the mud was so deep that the artillery could not be moved. In some of the trenches he visited, the mud was waist high. Mr. Irwin spent a week with the Canadian troops just prior to leaving, the front.

"There can be no question whatever as to who will win," Mr. Irwin said, "but the war is only about half over. The Germans are putting up a wonderful fight, but they cannot win. One of the most marked features of the west front, is that Germany is totally out of the air. You never see a German airplane over the Allied troops any more, but the air is filled with British and French airmen as thick as buzzards. There are hundreds and hundreds, possibly thousands of them in the air every day, and it is death for any German airman who ventures against them.

GARVIN URGES ALLIES TO CHANGE THEIR POLICY

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, November 27—J. L. Garvin, Editor of the Observer, declares in that paper this morning that it is impossible for the Anglo-French to break through the Western front unless the Allies totally change their policy regarding southeastern Europe with a view to eliminating Turkey and Bulgaria. He says the fundamental question of the war now is to re-model the transport so as to strenghten Russia.

"The naval blockade," continues Mr. Garvin, "can never by itself reduce Germany, which is exploiting the resources of Turkish and other dominions rontaining some of the most fertile tracts in the world, and developing their man power as, in all the history of nations, never before. Before the finish of the war the Central League will have had from the beginning to the end nearly twenty million men under arms. Our estimate is that the Central League altogether has four million men in reserve.

"We now see the stupendous folly of the withdrawal from Gallipoli, Russia can never act with the maximum power until the Dardanelles and Black Sea are re-opened, enabling the Allies to munition her reserves fully. Under present conditions Russia cannot come to the maximum of her possible fighting strength, even within a year from now, perhaps can never come to it. The Allies made one of their worst mistakes in the incredible mishandling of the opportunities presented by the Roumanian intervention. The Germans grasped that situation and struck first in a way that does equal credit to their injustice and energy."

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WILSON NOT IN FAVOR OF EMBARGO

Will Not Prevent the Export of Food-Stuffs to Allies.

German Americans Want Wilson to Intercede in Behalf of Peace.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—(Special)—President Wilson is not in favor of an embargo on food stuffs. Washington denies that the United States President proposes to prevent the export of food stuffs to the Allies.

German Americans beg Wilson to end the war. The National Council of Teutonic sons of America ask the President to intercede in the great war to bring peace.

BELIEVED ALL N'FLD SOLDIERS KILLED

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., November 27.—Governor Davidson publishes an official message from the War Office, intimating that inquiries made through the American Embassy at Berlin respecting one hundred and fifty Newfoundlanders, missing since the battle of the Somme on July first, in which the Newfoundland Regiment was decimated, discloses that none of these Newfoundlanders are prisoners in Germany, hence they are now posted officially as believed to be killed.

A $40,000 FIRE OCCURS IN OTTAWA

Performers In Theatre Are Forced To Leave in Haste.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27—A spectacular fire which broke out at 11 o'clock Friday night in the workshop of Stewart & Co., furniture dealers, over the Casino Theatre, on Sussex street, did damage to the extent of about $40,000, of which about $25,000 was to stock and the balance on the building. Several other firms suffered losses. The vaudville performers were forced to make hasty exits from the theatre.

LONDON, Nov. 27—(Special).— A German official statement from Berlin says the Danube has risen to high level, but Gen. Von Mackensen's army for the western Roumania has crossed it. Gen. Von Falkenhayn's forces in the Alt Valley have captured Rammicu and Yalcea. The Roumanians are offering tenacious resistance on the heights north of Curtea-Dearges.

MR. HUGH McINNIS RECIEVES APPOINTMENT

Mr. Hugh McInnis, until recently editor of the Summerside Journal, has received an important appointment in the Records Department of the Militia at Ottawa. Mr. McInnis deserves and will receive heartfelt congratulations on this appointment and the best wishes of many friends will go with him and Mrs. McInnis to their new home in the Dominion Capital. Mr. and Mrs. McInnis leave this morning for Ottawa. Referring to the appointment, the Patriot says:—

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McInnis leave in the morning for Ottawa, where we are pleased to learn, Mr. McInnis has been appointed to an excellent position in the Militia Department. Mr. McInnis, for many years was City Editor of the Examiner, in Charlottetown, afterwards on the staff of the Halifax Herald, and for quite a while Editor-in-Chief of the Summerside Journal and Agriculturist. He has gained a most enviable reputation in his profession. Ever since his entrance into journalism, he has consistently, faithfully and strongly supported the Conservative party and advocated its principles. Although we may differ from Mr. McInnis in politics, yet with hosts of friends, both in city, throughout the province, and indeed beyond its borders, we join in heartily congratulating him upon his appointment and in the hope that much happiness lies before Mr. and Mrs. McInnis in their new home at the Capital. He deserves well from his party; he has won recognition by his faithful and untiring labor in newspaper work and any newspaper man who is thus elevated to the serener atmosphere of office by his party, is worthily honored and such appointment invariably carries with it the approval of the whole community.

FRENCH-CANADIAN BRIGADE TO BE FORMED

(Canadian Press Despatch)

OTTAWA, Nov. 27—A French Canadian Brigade is to be established for service at the front if the plans now before the militia department and which are favorably considered, are approved overseas. Communications to that end are now passing between Ottawa and the British authorities.

The plan, however, does not involve the authorization of new batalions but the brigading together of the four French battalions now overseas. Of these, one, the 22nd is in the firing line, three others, the 150th 163rd and 60th are in England.

Col. Mignault, the new director of French Canadian recruiting, will apply his efforts to securing in the province of Quebec and elsewhere the necessary reinforcements for the brigade to be composed of the battalions above mentioned.

WILL BUILD NEW $9,000,000 CANAL

(Canadian Press Despatch)

TORONTO, Nov. 27—Sir Adam Beck announced that the Hydro-electric Commission had decided to undertake the construction of the 12-mile canal on the Chippawa Creek development scheme from the creek to Queenston. The cost will be about $9,000,000. Immediately the necessary order-in-council has been passed, the work will be set in motion. Most of the machinery will have to be imported, but it is anticipated that operations will start in the spring.

QUEBEC HAS ITS FIRST COLD WAVE

QUEBEC, Que., Nov. 27—Quebec had its first real cold wave of the winter yesterady, when, with barely any snow on the ground the thermometer registered four below zero.

ADJUTANT GENERAL OVERSEAS FORCES

(Canadian Press Despatch)

MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 27— A Toronto despatch to "The Star" says:— Word just received announces that Major General F. L. Lessard, C. B., has been appointed Adjutant General of the Canadian overseas forces, and that Colonel H. C. Bickford, of Toronto, will be his assistant officer. For about the last year and a half Major General Lessard has been inspector general of the military forces in eastern Canada.

ISLANDER IN CASUALTY

(Special to the Guardian.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 28— The midnight casualty list contains the name of Gunner J. D. Matheson, Charlottetown, among the wounded.

The casualty list issued at Ottawa yesterday gives the following Prince Edward Island names: P. McDonald, St. Peters Bay, Infantry, wounded: A. N. McDonald, Pineton (Pinette?) Infantry, missing.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

TWO CENTS per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany order.

**A sale of fancy work, will be held in "Heartz Hall," Tuesday evening, Dec. 12th, under the auspices of the "20th Century Mission Circle of First Methodist Church."
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**A meeting of the shareholders of the Red House, Farmers and Dairymens Association will be held in the Little River School House on Saturday, December the 2nd at 2 o'clock inthe afternoon. Please make it a point to be present. W. H. Underhay, Sec'y. 3293-11-27M3i

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LOST, BETWEEN BUNBURY AND Mermaid, a grey buffalo robe. Leave at Guardian Office.
28,11,M3i.

CHILDRENS SEWING WANTED also fur work. Prices moderate; work neat. Apply at 126 Dorchester. 3207-11-28M11ipd.

LOST—STICK PIN, GOLD DOLLAR, mounted, valued only as keepsake. Finder please leave at the Russ.
28-11-2i.

FOR SALE—FIFTY ACRE FARM, with new home and outbuildings, handy school, stores, and sea manure. Ten acres of valuable hard and soft woods thereon. Apply to 14, Chestnut St., City. 9-1-MEtf

AUCTION— SUPERIOR FURNIture nearly new at the residence of Rev. D. J. McDonald, 7 Spring St, City on Monday 27th, commencing at 11 a. m. House open for inspection Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. R. Bearisto. Auctioneer. 3262-11-243i.

LIVE POULTRY.—I WILL PAY 7c per pound for live fowl delivered to my place on Tuesday's and Thursdays 'of each week. Parties may ship to Mt., Herbert station and day except Saturday. Lots of 25 and over F. O. B. Prompt remittance. Parkman Jenkins, Hillsboro.
3222-11-23M6ipd.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

ANOTHEB AIR-RAID ON ENGLISH COAST

(Special to the Guardian)

LONDON, Nov. 28— Another air raid on the northern coast of England took place last night. An official statement says a hostile airship crossed the northeast coast Monday night and bombs, it is reported, have been dropped in several places in the northern counties. No reports of casualties or damage have yet been received.

NEW CHEMICAL ENGINE TRIED OUT

The long expected chemical fire apparatus arrived in Charlottetown from Pictou by the car ferry steamer. on Sunday. An extended description of the new chemical engine appeared in the Guardian a couple of weeks ago. It was taken out for a trial upon the streets yesterday and very favorable comments were made by citizens upon its up-to-date appearance. It runs very smoothly, being driven by an eight cylinder engine.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to the Guardian)

TORONTO, Nov. 28— Fresh winds, mostly south and southwest, generally fair and mild.

The highest temperature registered yesterday was 37 degrees; at 9 a. m. it was 19 degrees; at 9 p. m. 37. The coldest the previous night was 13 degrees above.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 1.23 and tomorrow at 2.13; it will be high tomorrow morning at 12.09 and Thursday at 1.13.

The sun sets this afternoon at 4.19 and tomorrow at 4.18; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.19 and Thursday at 7.20.

The moon sets tonight at 7.50.

There was a new moon on Saturday Nov. 25th at 4.50 a. m.

The first quarter of the moon will be on Friday, Dec. 1st at 9.56 p. m.

The length of today will be nine hours and one minute.

SPECIAL SERVICE IN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The service in the Baptist Church last night was one of deep heart searching. Rev. Charles R. Freeman spoke with impressive earnestness on the words of Saul of Tarsus when he was met by the Lord Jesus on the Damascus Road, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" Acts 9,6. Saul was desperately in earnest in his persecution of the Christians. He secured the needed authority to punish any whom he found of this way. When God called, halt, when the Glory of God shone round about him he fell to the earth, and heard the voice of God saying unto him, "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou Me?" Fear and trembling gripped him and he cried out: "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?"

God saw in Saul a great co-worker, and he turned him right about face. But God did not tell him what he must do. He conferred that honor on Ananias. Thus God uses men to carry out his great purpose. He used Ananias to lead Saul into the Light. And so God today uses men to lead other men to Himself. The speaker emphasized the need of hearty co-operation of the Christian Church, with the pastor, by prayer and effort to bring men under the influence of the Gospel, and to the place where the Holy Spirit would touch their hearts.

The earnest words of the speaker had a marked effect on the people, and many expressed a desire for a deeper spiritual life and a more active Christian service.

The singing led by the choir was good. Service tonight at 7.30 YOU ARE INVITED TO COME.

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WARNING AGAINST GERMAN SUBMARINES

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 27—Steamships arriving to-day from European and west Indies ports reported they caught wireless warnings yesterday to watch out for billigerent submarines, but all brought word that no craft of that type had been observed. The incoming vessel took all such precautions as shrouding the lights during darkness and having the lifeboats swung out.

Apprehension is felt in shipping circles here in view of the large number of passenger and freight steamships nearing this port and the reported proximity of German submarines. Rumors of several days to the effect that two German submarines have broken through the Allied cordon, and were on their way to the Atlantic coast received official recognition in the general warning sent out last night by the British cruiser Lancaster. The warship, stationed fifteen miles southeast of Sandy Hook, cautioned all steamships flying the flags of the Entente Allies to beware of hostile submarine boats on this side of the Atlantic. The British wireless reads:—"German submarines may be met anywhere in the Atlantic, especially west of 60 degrees west.

"Show no unnecessary lights. Avoid all trade routes and converging points."

Not since the U-53 entered Newport harbor, October 7, and on the following day sank several British merchant vessels, has there been so much uneasiness in marine quarters. It is believed that the merchant vessels of the Allies now loading in this port will not venture out until the British government gives assurance that the seas are clear and the danger remote.

Among the steamers due to arrive this week, are the Cunard Line steamers Laconia and Pannonia, with passengers from Liverpool and London, respectively; the Anchor Liner Tuscania from Glasgow, the Star Liner Lapland from Liverpool; the Duca D'Aosta from Genoa and the Bermudian from Bermuda. The freighters due include the Celtic and Bopic of the White Star Line.

Almost a score of French and British merchantmen have sailed from this port within the last two days, and all of these vessels are within the zone which is supposed to be most dangerous.

A number of large steamers also are approaching Boston and Philadelphia.

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