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ALLIES ESTABLISH \$500,000,000 CREDIT

New York, Oct. 1.—The Anglo-French financial commission has arranged for an American credit of \$500,000,000, to be granted on joint 5 per cent government notes which will be convertible on maturity, at the holders' option, into bonds running fifteen or twenty years and bearing 4½ per cent interest.

Notwithstanding pro-German antagonism, the issue will probably be over-subscribed. The Guggenheims have taken \$5,000,000 and a single subscriber, name unrevealed, has subscribed for thirty millions.

For a District Red Cross Branch

The Hazelton district is one of the few in Canada without a branch of the Canadian Red Cross and, while splendid work for the cause has been done here, especially by the ladies of the W. A., it has been felt that a regularly chartered branch should be organized, to secure the best results by keeping in direct touch with headquarters.

Dr. Wrinch, who has been in correspondence with the the Red Cross authorities for some time, has received the necessary information regarding organization of branches, and a meeting of those interested is to be held in the court room at Hazelton at 8 p. m. on Wednesday next, October 8.

The membership of the Red Cross Society is open to men and women alike and it needs the help of all. It is entirely non-sectarian.

Its work is "to furnish volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of armies in time of war." It also arranges the forwarding of parcels of food and clothing to prisoners of war.

At the present time the Red Cross Society is supplying nearly 900 hospitals in the British Isles, besides those nearer to the scenes of conflict. This gives a little idea of the magnitude of this immense volunteer movement.

It is believed that Hazelton wishes to do her part in this as fully as she has in furnishing men for the firing line. Here is her opportunity.

More Recruits Leave

During the week the following have left Hazelton and vicinity for active service with various units: Roy Clothier, J. A. Miller, C. W. Jones, James Thomson, Herb. Hankin and James Ritchie. Among the recruits from Valley points were Merrick Harvey and "Cap" Hood, who are well-known here.

Methodist Church

Rev. W. M. Scott will preach tomorrow evening on the subject: "God in the Hands of Man." Special music will be furnished. All are cordially invited.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. J. W. Paterson wishes to thank the friends who called or enquired during her late illness at the Hospital.

A WEEK OF SUCCESS FOR ALLIES

GERMAN POSITIONS TAKEN AND HELD

--- BULGARIA LIKELY TO JOIN ENEMY

Paris: New progress of the Allied troops in the Givenchy wood (Artois), the capture of additional German machine guns and prisoners in the Chamagne region and the stopping of a German bombardment in the Argonne by a French counter offensive, are recorded in the French official communication.

London: There was no change today in the situation on the British front in the western theater of war, according to an official report from Sir John French, as follows:

"On the 29th the enemy made several attacks on our positions northwest of Hulloch. Severe fighting continued all day, with result that we maintained all our positions except on the extreme left, where the enemy gained 150

yards of a trench. Our position has been firmly consolidated. Counter attacks delivered on the 30th recovered all but a small portion of the trench lost. During the last seven days our aircraft have been very active. Seventeen air combats are reported. In only one of them was a British machine worsted.

A German machine was brought down inside our lines. Yesterday attacks were made on the railway in the hostile area. The main lines are known to be damaged in fifteen different places. Five or six trains were partly wrecked and the locomotive sheds at Valenciennes were set afire. Thus considerable interference has been caused to the German railroad organization.

Athens: Bulgarian troops are

moving from Sofia in the direction of the Servian frontier. Other forces are directed towards the Greek border. The principal point of concentration is on the Stourm river, southwest of Sofia, the capital.

London: Hostilities in the Balkans are now regarded as certain, Bulgaria's action leaving little room for doubt. The Entente powers are taking action to cope with any attack on Greece or Servia.

Pro-German manifestations are reported in Bulgarian cities along the Danube, and artillery is being massed on the Roumanian border.

Paris: The latest official report tells of heavy bombardment by German artillery in the Artois district. The French have made progress on the heights of La Folie, capturing many machine guns.

PROGRESS OF THE GREAT WAR DAY BY DAY

MONDAY, SEPT. 27

Allies Begin Drive

Paris: On the western front the British and French have captured in two days more than twenty thousand unwounded prisoners, according to the French official communication issued last night. New progress by the French troops to the north of Arras is reported, Souchez being stormed and captured. In Champagne the Allied forces are still gaining ground.

Big Gain by British

London: British forces which have assumed the offensive in northeastern France captured on Saturday five miles of German trenches south of La Basse canal and east of Vermilles, according to a report of Sir John French made public by the British press bureau.

In some instances the British troops penetrated the German positions for a distance of four thousand yards. The British claim to have captured the western outskirts of Hulloch, the village of Loos and the mining works around it, and Hill No. 70.

The British forces fighting in France still hold all the ground they gained on Saturday from the Germans, except to the north of Loos, according to an official communication issued last night. The town of Loos is being held by the British, the quarries to

northwest of Hulloch have been captured, and the French on the British right have been enabled to make further progress, the statement says.

Germans Admit Reverse

Berlin: A repulse of a German army division near Loos, to the northwest of Lens, with considerable casualties and the loss of material, is admitted in a German official communication made public here today. The evacuation of an advanced German position north of Perthes, between Rheims and the Argonne forest, is also admitted by the war office.

Huns' Losses Heavy

Paris: More than 12,000 Germans were taken prisoners by the French in a terrific battle yesterday in the Champagne district of France, according to an official statement issued today by the French war office. French troops penetrated the German lines along a front of fifteen miles and for a depth at some places of two and a half miles, the announcement says, stubborn fighting continues in the Champagne sector.

The British have occupied Givenchy, while the French have taken possession of Lille.

In the two days' fighting the German losses were 60,000, while the losses of the Allies were slight, the enemy positions being carried by brief bayonet attacks, after a sixty-hours' artillery

pounding. Amsterdam reports all hospitals in Belgium full of German wounded.

Warships Shell Positions

London: British warships, in close range, bombarded German positions on the Belgian coast for four hours this morning, causing great damage. A joint aerial attack was also made by the Allies.

Russians Doing Well

Petrograd: The Russians continue on the offensive on a 260-mile front and have captured seven German positions, taking numerous prisoners. In several places Cossacks have cut Von Mackensen's lines.

Austrians in Galicia are retreating before the Russians.

Neutral, Says Bulgaria

London: An official communication from the government of Bulgaria to the governments of the Allied powers today states that Bulgaria has not the slightest intention of aggression, but it is firmly resolved to maintain strict neutrality.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 28

Maintaining Advantage

London: The great offensive of the French and British forces against both sides of the "Elbow Joint" of the German positions on the western front has not slackened, but General Joffre's afternoon bulletin reported no outstanding success.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Fire meeting Tuesday evening. Frank Allen returned from the coast on Thursday.

F. M. O'Brien was up from Skeena Crossing yesterday.

S.J. Martin returned on Thursday from a week's visit to Prince Rupert.

M. Stanley and M. Gokis, of Seattle, are looking over lands in this vicinity.

Dr. Kergin was up from Prince Rupert during the week, on professional business.

A highly successful Red Cross tea was given on Tuesday by Mrs. R. S. Sargent.

Wm. Ware, manager of the Hudson's Bay store, has returned from a vacation trip to Victoria.

Mrs. R. E. Allen, who recently underwent an operation at the Hospital, is progressing favorably.

Dr. Badgero, the dentist, who has been in Hazelton for a month, returned to Smithers on Thursday.

J. M. O'Brien, a Vancouver lumberman who has interests in this district, is here for a day or two.

J. W. MacKendrick and F. A. Hankin, of the fisheries service, returned this week from Babine Lake.

Peder Jensen, the Ingenica pioneer, returned this week from his season's work in the placer district.

Chief Constable Minty left for the coast on Wednesday, taking an insane prisoner to New Westminster.

Corn grown by R. G. Moseley in Hazelton attracted much attention at Prince Rupert fair, where it took first prize.

Mrs. L. W. McCandlish arrived from Nelson on Thursday to join her husband, who is on the local staff of the Yukon Telegraphs.

Injuries resulting from a gun accident necessitated the amputation of Raymond Auriol's arm. He was brought to the Hospital from Mile 45.

Mrs. Larter and daughter arrived from Seal Cove on Thursday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins. Rev. W. S. A. Larter is expected in a few days.

Had a Good Time

A splendid concert program and the choicest of refreshments were features of the successful "Pie Social" given in St. Andrew's Hall last evening by the ladies of the Methodist Church. The good crowd which attended the entertainment spent an enjoyable evening.

Red Cross Tea

Mrs. and Miss Sealy will serve afternoon tea on Thursday, Oct. 7th, at their residence, from 3 to 6 p.m., in aid of the Red Cross Fund. Everyone welcome. 25 cents will be charged.

London: In Mesopotamia, Asiatic Turkey, British troops have arrived within 90 miles of Baghdad.

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There are some who think, and a few who say, that Great Britain is not doing her share in the great war; that she remains in security while her allies are doing the fighting. A very good answer to these critics is contained in the following article from the News Leader, of Richmond, Virginia:

"A year ago Great Britain had the largest navy and the smallest standing army of any of the great European powers. Her total military establishment was 254,000 white men, of whom 76,000 were stationed in India. Germany had more first line men on the French frontier when the war began than Great Britain had all over the world. The total British force immediately available for service on the continent was scarcely 12 per cent of the army Germany kept with the colors in times of the most profound peace. Her field ordnance and her reserve of small arms was in proportion.

Yet here is what she has done:

1. She has bottled up the German navy in the Kiel Canal so securely that not a German vessel, other than a submarine, has ventured into the North Sea since January 24, when the Bluecher was sunk.

2. She has completely driven the German flag from the seas of the world. The only German merchantmen not now interned or tied up in home ports are those in the Baltic Sea.

3. She has destroyed or forced into internment every German man-of-war absent from home waters on the outbreak of the war.

4. She has raised, equipped and put in the field more than 2,000,000 men, in addition to those available last August. All these troops are amply supplied with arms, uniforms, transport, etc.

5. She has multiplied the output of her arms factories more than twenty times, and she has increased by 700 per cent the aircraft available for her forces last August.

6. She is financing the Belgian and Serbian governments and has loaned large sums to Russia and to Italy.

7. She has seized in Africa, German colonial possessions. . . In the Orient, with the assistance of Japan, she has hauled down the German flag from every settlement, every island and every coaling station that owed allegiance to the Kaiser.

8. She landed in France a small force, approximately 110,000 men, at a time when these reinforcements enabled General Joffre to form an army that took von Kluck in flank on the Ourcq.

9. In the battle of the Marne the British led the attack that drove back the German host from the approaches to Paris; in the battle of the Aisne they forced the crossings of the river and again enabled Joffre to inaugurate flanking tactics.

10. Transported to the Yser, the British took the Yser-La Basse line, and held it against continuous attacks from October 16 to November 5, and again from November 10 to the end of December. These attacks were intended to open the road to Calais and were of the most vital importance to the Allies and cost the Germans 200,000 men.

11. The British were entrusted by General Joffre with the front where the Germans were strongest, and they have been subjected to more constant and unremitting attacks than have been delivered by the Germans against any of the western defences.

12. After nine months fighting on the Ypres line, despite the fact that the Germans have repeatedly hurled their best troops against the front, the British lines are today at no point farther to the westward than when the Germans began their assault. On most parts of the front the British have gained ground.

13. The British have supplied 75 per cent of the men and ships employed in the operations against the Dardanelles, and they made the landings which are ultimately to open the way to Constantinople.

14. In addition, and until the surrender of the last German forces in Africa, Great Britain was conducting five other overseas campaigns—on the Sinai Peninsula, at the head of the Persian Gulf, in the Cameroons, in German Southwest Africa and German East Africa. These were exclusive of all operations in the Orient and in the Mediterranean.

15. The British casualties, to the date of last reports, were 330,995, an average of 13,000 a week, or almost 1,800 a day.

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Picnic at Francois Lake

A Francois Lake correspondent sends an account of a very successful basket picnic and dance which was held on Saturday, August 28. A varied program of sports and amusements was carried out, including races, jumping, shooting, and other competitions.

The Francois Lake orchestra performed very creditably.

Professor G. S. Matthews gave an exhibition of club-swinging, and with H. Howe, entertained the crowd with an exhibition of tumbling.

T. Jeffrey and M. Tuohy tied in the log rolling contest.

The first swimming contest, for the championship of the district, was won by G. S. Matthews, who also gave an exhibition of life saving and fancy swimming.

A splendid dinner was served, the picnic winding up with a dance, which continued until 6 a.m., when the party embarked on the "Francois Belle" for the return home.

Ootsa Lake was well represented in the crowd.

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The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co., Applicant.
52-3 By H. H. Hansard, Agent.

LAND NOTICES

Hazelton Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Charles F. Law, of Vancouver, occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at post planted on the north shore of Tacla Lake, one mile east of Driftwood River, thence 80 chains west, 40 chains north, 80 chains east, 40 chains south to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
July 24, 1915. Charles F. Law, Applicant.

Hazelton Land District. District of Cassiar.
Take notice that Frank Wooliver, of Vancouver, occupation prospector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Tacla Lake, one mile east of Driftwood River, thence south 80 chains, east 40 chains, north 80 chains, west 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
July 24, 1915. Frank Wooliver, Applicant.

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.
Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.
In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.
Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.
The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.
The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.
For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. 53782.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS

To George Fryer and H. A. Wilson, or to any person or persons to whom you or either of you may have transferred your interests. Take notice that I, the undersigned co-owner with you in the North Star No. 1 and North Star No. 2 Mineral Claims, situated on Skeena mountain, in the Hazelton Mining Division of Omineca District, Province of British Columbia, have done the required amount of work on the above mentioned claims for the year ending August 22, 1915, in order to hold the same under section 24 of the Mineral Act, and if within 90 days of the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute \$136.67, your portion of such expenditure, together with the costs of this advertisement, your interests in the said mineral claims will become the property of the undersigned, under section 28 of the Mineral Act.
52-12
Dated at Skeena Crossing, B.C., this 28th day of August, 1915. M. R. Jamieson, Co-owner.

The World's Doings in Brief

News Notes from Many Sources

Black hand gangs are active in Pennsylvania.

Vancouver is agitating for an iron and steel industry.

India seeks representation in the Imperial conference.

Anthony Comstock, the noted anti-vice crusader, is dead.

The Sultan of Turkey has left Constantinople for Asia Minor.

Keir Hardie, the noted labor politician, is dead, at Glasgow.

Sir Robert Borden is expected to visit British Columbia this fall.

A general strike of all clothing workers in Chicago began Tuesday.

British Columbia's apple production is estimated at 600,000 boxes.

The B. C. Consumers' League proposes a boycott on German goods.

In the five weeks ending Sept. 11, 20,000 recruits enlisted in Canada.

C. P. R. officials say tourist traffic this season broke all records.

Fifty Haytians were killed in a battle with American marines on Sunday.

Great zinc deposits in Albemarle township, Ontario, are to be developed.

Victoria advices say there is no probability of an early provincial election.

The fire on the steamer Santa Anna was set by Austrian passengers.

Great storms raged in Italy this week, causing floods and landslides.

Five were lost in the foundering of the schooner Cheyboyan on Lake Ontario.

During September, 4,000,000 pounds of fish were landed at Prince Rupert.

The army flying school at Toronto is being removed to Bermuda for the winter.

Canada has established sixteen hospitals in Britain, France and the Dardanelles.

Whitefish are now being shipped in car lots from Lesser Slave Lake to Chicago.

Notwithstanding the war, Canada's trade with South Africa continues to increase.

The submarine enquiry requested by Premier McBride opened at Victoria yesterday.

Government officials say the rumor that the Dominion is to purchase the G. T. P. is absurd.

Dr. Abrams, of San Francisco, announces the discovery of a machine for diagnosis of diseases.

Lieut. Ommundsen, who twice won the King's prize for rifle shooting, has been killed in Flanders.

A San Francisco grand jury is probing the disposition of an \$800,000 fund which was used in the interests of Germany, partly in furnishing supplies to German warships.

The first classes of the University of British Columbia were opened on Thursday in temporary buildings.

An order for 600,000 woollen shirts for the Italian army has been received by Canadian manufacturers.

It is proposed that the British government collect a tax of sixty per cent of all profits on war contracts.

There are 131,289 foreign-born voters in Canada. Of these 12,001 are Germans and 23,846 are Austrians.

The liner Siberia arrived at San Francisco from the Orient with a cargo of tea valued at \$1,500,000.

A tropical hurricane swept Louisiana on Wednesday. The property loss in New Orleans was \$2,000,000.

The Providence Journal says 80 per cent of Germany's submarines have been destroyed by the British.

The Princess Patricias, who are brigaded with British troops, have asked to be attached to the Canadian division.

The Dominion labor congress appointed J. H. McVe'y to act on the provincial workmen's compensation commission.

Frank Bogash Jr., the first horse to pace a mile race in less than two minutes, is a Canadian horse. His time was 1.59 1/2.

Dumba, the Austrian ambassador, has been unconditionally recalled from Washington, at the request of the United States.

A spark from a hammer ignited a tank of gasoline at Ardmore, Okla. In the resulting explosion 52 were killed and 200 injured.

Yaqui Indians are said to have killed eighty passengers on a Southern Pacific Mexican train by burning them in a hay car.

An ammunition factory at Wittenberg, Prussia, was destroyed by an explosion, 242 workmen being killed and more injured.

An accidental fire caused an explosion which destroyed the Italian battleship Beneditti Brin. Three hundred lives were lost.

That Roosevelt will be a candidate for the presidency of the United States next year is predicted by the Progressive leaders.

Every male German, Austrian and Turk under the age of 55 residing in London has been ordered to report for internment.

An American sailing ship, the Vincent, was destroyed by a German mine in the White Sea. Three of the crew were injured.

The British government will defray the transportation of idle coal miners who go from Canada to England, where miners are needed.

A Japanese fishing boat drifted across the Pacific, and was

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wrecked on North Island, in the Queen Charlottes. The crew was rescued.

The Dominions royal commission, which is enquiring into Imperial trade questions, has suspended its work for the duration of the war.

Socialist agitators in Germany are blamed for attempts to cripple army transportation by strewing glass and other tire-cutting materials in the roads.

Canada's revenue for 1915 is estimated at \$133,000,000, showing a deficit of \$110,000,000, more than half of which is chargeable to war expenditures.

A resident governor for the Northwest Territories is to be appointed. The territories are at present governed by a commissioner at Ottawa.

"Scotty" Allen, with two hundred Alaskan dogs, has left Nome for the battlefield in France, where the dogs will be used during the winter campaign.

The recent slides in the Panama canal are the worst in its history. Although ships may pass next week, it will take 18 months to remove all the slides.

After a prolonged debate, the Dominion trades and labor congress, meeting at Vancouver, pledged the support of organized labor in Canada for the prosecution of the war, without reservation, until victorious peace is assured.

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THE MINER WAR BULLETINS

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The British official statement told briefly of heavy losses inflicted on the Germans north-west of Hulloch, where heavy German counter-attacks were carried out during the day.

Berlin maintains that by means of counter-attacks the Allies' drives have been checked, with loss, but as the Germans make no claim of having recovered the ground taken from them, the indications are the Allied gains on Saturday and Sunday have been maintained and at some places improved, and that the fighting has reached the stage of vicious attack and counter-attack which may persist for weeks.

It is estimated that the prisoners captured by the Allies during the rush will reach a total of more than 23,000, but this is offset to some extent by the German claim that nearly 7,000 French and British fell into their hands.

Heavy German Losses

London: A communication made public here last night says:

"Northwest of Hulloch we repulsed a number of counter-attacks and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy east of Loos. Our offensive is progressing. Our captures now amount to 53 officers and 2,800 men, and 18 guns and 32 machine guns. The enemy abandoned a considerable amount of material which has not been classified yet.

Fighting Continues

Paris: The French official statement made public last night says the situation to the north of Arras remains unmodified and fighting in the Champagne continues. The statement adds that the Germans began an offensive in Argonne, but it was completely checked, and that the German losses were heavy.

"To the north of Arras the enemy reacted only feebly against the new positions occupied by our troops. The number of prisoners taken in that region exceeds fifteen hundred. In Champagne our troops are at present on a front taken before the second position of the German defences marked Hill No. 185, to the west of the Navarrin farm, the Souain hillock, the Tree of Hill No. 193 and the village and hillock of Talure.

"The number of cannon captured from the enemy exceeds seventy field guns and heavy pieces, of which twenty-three were captured by the British."

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29

More Trenches Taken

London: An official statement just made public, dealing with the operations in France on Tuesday, says that in the heavy fighting around Loos the British have taken exceptionally strong German lines of trenches and bomb-proof shelters, several hundred yards in extent. Having taken the German second line the British are now after the third line of trenches. In all, more than three thousand prisoners were taken and 21 guns and 40 machine guns were captured and others destroyed.

French Gain Ground

Paris: The French troops fighting on the western front have made further gains of ground east of Souchez and north

of Massiges, and prisoners taken include Germans recently brought back from the Russian front, according to the French official statement issued last night. A heavy artillery action is in progress in the Argonne.

In the Champagne there is no interruption to the fighting.

Progress continues in the Artois region, where the French captures include Hill 140, the highest point of the Vilny range, with 300 of the Prussian guard.

North of Massiges 1000 unwounded Germans surrendered.

Including killed, wounded and prisoners, the losses of the Germans in the operations of the last four days exceed 120,000 men.

Many Huns Drowned

Petrograd: A report which has been confirmed from a good quarter is that the forty-first German army corps was overtaken by the flooding of the Pripet marshes, and, being unable to escape, nearly the whole corps perished.

British Submarines Active

Stockholm: Heavy firing was heard off the southern coast of Sweden early yesterday. The fog was so dense that incoming skippers could not see what was occurring, but it is believed that German warships were engaged with British submarines attempting to enter the Baltic.

In the Balkans

London: It is unofficially reported that railway traffic between Bulgaria and Roumania has been stopped. Athens despatches say the Austro-German plan is to attack Serbia within fifteen days. Bulgaria is expected to join the invasion.

The Greek government has released Sikhs and Ghurkas who had been interned on the sinking of their transport.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 30

Wilhelm Takes Command

Paris: Hurried from the eastern front by special train, the Kaiser has taken command of the German defensive in Champagne where the French today penetrated the second line of defence, carrying the German trenches by storm after a terrific bombardment by 500 big guns had prepared the way. All gains are being consolidated.

Only a Beginning

London: The general belief is that the Allied advance in the west is only a prelude to vaster operations. The great struggle today is for Lens, which is the key to Lille. The Allies hold high ground, and the capture of the position is confidently anticipated.

Greece Takes Part

London: The government of Greece today announced its decision to enter the war on the side of the Entente.

In Bucharest there is a strong popular demand that Roumania follow the example of Greece in siding with the Allies.

A wholesome effect throughout the Balkans has been caused by Sir Edward Grey's strong ultimatum to Bulgaria. Czar Ferdinand no longer desires to join the Teutons.

Athens: General mobilization has been ordered. The chamber has authorized a war loan of \$30,000,000.

Servia is reported to have 600,000 men in the field and is prepared to meet any offensive from Austria.

French Hold New Ground

Paris: Continuous fighting has been in progress all day on the heights between Souchez and Vilya, where the Allied forces have maintained all their positions, according to the official communication issued by the French war office last night. The text of the statement follows: "Throughout the day battles have continued on the heights of Souchez and Vilya and we have maintained all the new positions captured.

"In Champagne the struggle is still violent before the positions to which the enemy have fallen back as well as for the reduction of a salient to the north of Mesil, where parties of Germans still hold out. We have made progress on the slopes of the Tahure hill and in the neighborhood of the village and also to the north of Massiges. A bombardment of of some intensity on both sides has developed in the forest of Apremont."

Russians Capture Trenches

Petrograd: The official statement from headquarters last night reads: "The village of Nowo Alexinie was thrice attacked by the enemy on Tuesday under cover of a hurricane of artillery fire. The enemy was repulsed on every occasion by the Russian concentrated artillery and rifle fire.

"In the region of Kouporchine on the Stripa, west of Tarnopol, there was progressive artillery fire. In the course of the terrible fighting the Russians occupied enemy's trenches and also one of his fortified positions west of Chodac Zekow. In continuation of a further offensive the Russians rushed to the attack, after strong artillery preparation, and clearing the entanglements, captured the enemy's trenches east of Koupchintze."

FRIDAY, OCT. 1

Battering the Enemy

London: The French are bearing the brunt of the fighting in the west today, sweeping the second German line in Champagne with a terrific artillery fire, their aviators dropping bombs on railways and stations, preventing the bringing up of German reinforcements.

The British armies on the fighting line number a million, to which 500,000 more troops will be added. The flower of the British army is hammering at Lens, the key to the enemy's communications. Lord Kitchenner has instructed the British commanders to exhaust every human endeavor to pierce the German lines.

The battle of Loos was one of the most glorious in British history, the troops facing scores of machine guns in a hand-to-hand battle in the streets, lasting for hours. The cellars were filled with dead when the British finished the work with bayonets. Lieut.-General Capper and Major-General Thesiger were killed.

Most of the German lines in the west are menaced by the Allies' offensive. Advices from the headquarters of Joffre and French and from Berlin show

that losses in the week's fighting have been staggering.

Hostilities in Balkans

Turin: Several clashes have occurred on the Servian-Bulgarian frontier. At Tritchouke a Bulgarian patrol attacked Servian sentries and Bulgarians crossed into Servia.

Bulgarian troops are entrenching and erecting barbed wire on the frontier.

Servia has offered Greece parts of Macedonia if the Greeks will join the Servians against Bulgaria. Roumania is mobilizing against Bulgaria.

Anti-Teutonic riots have occurred in Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria. Many were killed and wounded in a conflict with the military police.

War Notes

Petrograd: Further successes have attended the Russian operations, the Germans being pushed back twenty-five miles.

Rome: On the Austrian front additional gains by the Italian forces are reported.

Paris: The number of Austro-German troops concentrated on the Servian frontier is estimated at 500,000. Of these 330,000 are German.

Saloniki: The Germans are employing 30,000 laborers to strengthen the Tchatalja (European Turkey) fortifications.

FIRE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

Organization for the season was the chief business at the annual meeting of Hazelton Fire Association, held in St. Andrew's Hall on Tuesday evening.

R. S. Sargent, chief of the fire brigade, reported that the engines and apparatus were in good condition. The year had been a fortunate one for the brigade, there having been no serious fires.

It was decided to ask the provincial government for a contribution to the funds of the organization.

A request for the election of fire wardens for the town was addressed to Government Agent Hoskins.

Owing to the absence of Secretary Hicks Beach, who has enlisted, the secretary's report was not presented, but will be considered at an adjourned meeting, to be held next Tuesday evening, at 8:30.

A. R. Macdonald was re-elected president, R. E. Allen vice-president and R. S. Sargent fire chief. The company captains and secretary will be chosen at next Tuesday's meeting.

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