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# The Omineca Miner

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## LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHS

### Items Of General Interest From Hazelton and Surrounding District

Rev. M. Pike is visiting Smithers.

"Waddy" Lang, of Victoria, is in town.

December third will be Hospital Sunday.

J. A. Hodder is spending a few days in Prince Rnpert.

J. G. Millichamp, of Vancouver, was here during the week.

For the last week there has been good skating on Hospital Lake.

J. H. Gray, P.L.S., took a party out today to survey lands on Bear river.

Born—At Hazelton Hospital, on Nov. 13, a son to Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Rock.

Born—At Hazelton Hospital, on Nov. 13, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Love, of Kispiox.

Hazelton branch of the Red Cross enrolled 26 regular members and one associate member last month.

Howard Guest returned on Wednesday from Bell Island Hot Springs. He is still under the doctor's care.

James Turnbull, who has served with the Princess Pats for nearly two years, is in hospital, suffering from pneumonia.

The lawsuit in connection with the Highland Boy has been decided in favor of the owners, who will renew development.

Dr. Wrinch returned yesterday from Rocher de Boule, where he was summoned to treat a miner who had sustained a dislocation of the shoulder.

Mrs. Barnard has acknowledged the receipt of $34 from Hazelton and $7 from New Hazelton for the Duchess of Connaught's prisoners of war fund.

W. W. Kerr, who spent some time at Bell Island, in the hope of recovery from an an attack of rheumatism, is now in Prince Rupert. His friends will regret to learn that he has not yet recovered his health.

### Condensed Despatches

London: Lord Rhonnda, Britain's chief coal owner, suggests that the government take over the mines producing coal for the navy.

Washington: Germany has formally acknowledged the protest against the deportation of Belgians, and has promised a report.

Berlin: During the last few days the government has received a verbal warning that President Wilson's patience is on the verge of exhaustion.

St. John's: The steamer Florizel, with her crew of 35, is believed to have sunk in Belle Island harbor.

# BRITISH TROOPS AGAIN ADVANCE

## *MANY PRISONERS TAKEN ON THE ANCRE--- MONASTIR EXPECTED TO FALL TO ALLIES*

London: Further British gains along the north bank of the Ancre east of Beaucourt are reported by General Haig as a result of yesterday's operations. General Maurice says: "Our success on the Ancre means that we are not going to give the enemy much rest this winter."

Each hour enhances the importance of the German losses on the Ancre, where the British have taken an enormous amount of material. In "cages" and hospitals there are over 6000 prisoners, with many more to come. One corps alone captured 4000, while a squad of sixteen British soldiers brought in over 400.

Paris: The recent German attack at Ablaincourt and Pressoir was an attempt to break through the French lines on an extent of two and a half miles. The enemy divisions were formed of select regiments, chiefly Prussians and Hanoverians. Six successive waves swept down upon the villages. Pressoir was attacked twelve times. The Germans lost sixty per cent of their effectives.

London: The fall of Monastir within three days is confidently predicted today, following the receipt of fresh news of the victorious progress toward that city by French, Italian, Russian and Servian forces. Fighting through snow, sleet and mud, the four allies swung twice in flanking movements of gigantic magnitude and now have a vice-like grip on the Monastir neighborhood.

Roumania is feeling the effect of a strong movement southward by the Teutonic forces under Von Falkenhayn, which crossed the Carpathians, and are now a score or more of miles across the frontier, occupying a position where they now threaten a flanking movement against the Roumanian line on the Danube.

London: More progress for the British Saloniki expedition is reported. Baraki has been occupied and the enemy driven out of the villages of Proseniki and Kuoli.

Bucharest: Despite violent attacks by the enemy, the Roumanian forces are holding their positions.

London: A Polish army will be raised during the next two months, under the administration of the army department of the national council at Warsaw. It is expected that another half million men will be recruited.

New London, Conn.: An attempted dash to sea by the Deutschland ended early today in a collision between the super-submarine and her escorting tug, in which Capt. Gurney and four members of the tug's crew were drowned.

Paris: Fifty-four aerial engagements were fought yesterday by French aviators in the Amiens area. In the course of the day Lieut. Guinemer brought down his 21st hostile machine.

### Tonight's Dance

The first of the series of weekly dances takes place tonight in in Assembly Hall, and all arrangements are complete for an enjoyable time and a successful opening of the season. A great improvement in the building will be noticed. The lighting has been greatly increased and the walls and ceiling newly papered, and the building has been made warm and comfortable throughout.

Mrs. Reid will be at the piano and will start the opening waltz at 8:30 sharp. Supper will be served at 11, the Hazelton Hotel being the caterers. The dance will close promptly at midnight. The floor is being newly waxed today.

Tickets are on sale at the Drug Store. The net proceeds of the dance will be given to the Red Cross Society—a most deserving cause.

### W. A. Sale of Work

The ladies of the Hazelton Branch will hold their sale on Dec. 14, when it is hoped a pleasant evening will be spent and will also add to the money already turned in to help our boys at the front.

### SIR SAM HUGHES HAS RESIGNED

Ottawa, Nov. 15:—As a result of injudicious speeches by Sir Sam Hughes, Premier Borden requested him to resign, which the minister of militia did. In a letter to the premier, Sir Sam states that Perley was the chief cause of trouble.

Practically all Canadian dailies, while admitting Sir Sam's ability for organization and giving him full credit for the work he has accomplished, praise Premier Borden for forcing him to resign.

### To Check Rising Prices

Ottawa, Nov. 13:—An order-in-council framed with the object of lessening the high cost of living has been made public. The order defines articles which are regarded as necessaries of life. They include all staple foods and clothing. It is made an offence "to enhance the price of commodities by means of combination."

It is also made an offence to agree to limit facilities for transporting, producing, manufacturing, storing or delivering any necessaries of life, or to restrain or injure trade or commerce in relation to any necessary of life.

### Probable Ministers

Victoria, Nov. 13: — Premier Bowser will resign next Saturday and advise the lieutenant-governor to name Brewster premier.

The Liberal cabinet now stands as follows: Premier and finance, Brewster; attorney-general, Farris; public works, Ralph Smith; mines, J. E. Thompson; lands, T. D. Pattullo; agriculture, John Oliver; provincial secretary, Dr. King; president of council, Sloan. John Keen is slated for speaker.

Petrograd: Heavily reinforced, the German armies succeeded in further pushing back the Roumanians in the Jiul valley, below Vulcan Pass. There have been Roumanian reverses in the Alt valley also. At all other points in Transylvania enemy attacks have been repelled.

### Coming Events

**Nov. 25**—Dance in Assembly Hall, 8:30 p.m.

**Nov. 27**—Annual Meeting Hazelton Conservative Association, St. Andrew's Hall, 8:30 p.m.

**Dec. 2**—Social Evening for the benefit of Soldier's Aid, Assembly Hall, 8 p.m.

**Dec. 3**—Hospital Sunday. Joint service in St. Peter's Church, 7:30 p.m.

**Dec. 14**—Sale of Work by Women's Auxiliary, Assembly Hall, 8 p.m.

## SENDING XMAS PARCELS

### Soldiers' Aid Remembers Hazelton's Representatives in the Trenches

The people of Hazelton are not forgetting the boys in the trenches, and this week saw the despatch of a large number of parcels to men from the town and district. The Soldiers' Aid was much assisted in the work of making up the parcels by the ladies of the town.

Some of the articles ordered for the Xmas parcels have not yet arrived, but will be sent on to the boys next week.

### A Big Ore Body

Reports from the Rocher de Boule mine say a body of good ore eight feet wide has been opened up on the 500-foot level.

The long tunnel on this property is now in 1700 feet, the management having to its credit the notable record of 450 feet a month.

### Bridge Progress

The superstructure of the new Bulkley bridge is now being raised, and it will not be long until it is ready for traffic. The water in the river having fallen so low that the ferry could not be operated, the approaches have been connected to form a temporary bridge. It is hoped this will not go out until the permanent bridge is finished.

### Town Fire Wardens

The annual election of fire wardens for the town was held in the courthouse on Wednesday, when R. S. Sargent, and S. J. Martin were re-elected and C. V. Smith was chosen as third warden. These officials will make a thorough inspection of all premises and it behooves householders to see that flues, etc., are in good condition.

### Railway Matters

The Board of Trade held its quarterly meeting in the Progress Club rooms on Monday evening. There was considerable discussion of the present train schedule, the inadequate freight service and other railway questions. Resolutions dealing with the freight and demurrage issue were passed and the railway committee was instructed to bring in a full report.

### Conservative Meeting

The annual meeting of Hazelton Conservative Association will be held in St. Andrew's Hall on Monday, Nov. 20, 1916, and will at that time be adjourned until Nov. 27, at 8:30 p.m. in the same place.

### Rummage Sale Monday

On Monday afternoon the ladies of the Red Cross will conduct a rummage sale in the store building next to Noel & Rock's. A varied assortment of articles will be offered for sale at low prices. All proceeds, of course, will go to the Red Cross.

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While there will be general regret at the necessity for dropping General Hughes from the federal cabinet, there is no doubt that Sir Sam, to use a colloquial phrase, "had it coming to him". His bitterest enemies can hardly deny that as minister of militia he was the driving force which made possible the wonderful mobilization of Canada's first contingent of 33,000 officers and men, which was completely equipped and on its way to England within a few weeks of the declaration of war. On the other hand, even Sir Sam's friends must admit that his achievements, great as they have been, and his ability in organization and administration, which has been well proved, was insufficient to atone for his frequent lapses of tongue and pen.

Sam Hughes is an outstanding figure in Canadian history—he is almost as great a man as he thinks he is—but his case simply affords one more proof of the fact that a certain childishness may be a part of a great character. Had his ability and energy been directed by a disciplined mind he might have gone very far. His impatience of control, however, led him into frequent indiscretions of speech, to the dismay of his friends and the joy of his opponents, and the premier, after a remarkable display of patience, was forced by a particularly glaring outburst to request his resignation.

The people of Canada will not forget General Hughes' services, and will wish him well, but Premier Borden's action will be endorsed by practically every Canadian.

As an exchange says, we may not be quite sure what constitutes an Anglo-Saxon, but we know who are meant by it, and the New York Mail tells us of some of the things they have done. We quote:

It was the Anglo-Saxon who fought and won the war of the revolution. The Anglo-Saxon fought and won the war of secession. Washington and Lincoln were Anglo-Saxons. It was the Anglo-Saxon who invented the steam engine, the railroad, the steamship, the telegraph, telephone, electric light, antisepticism, anæsthetics, the flying machine. Take away the inventions and discoveries of the Anglo-Saxon, and the world is where it was two thousand years ago. The Anglo-Saxon brought justice and peace to Egypt, to India. Ask the Boers what the Anglo-Saxon did for South Africa. The Anglo-Saxon for generations has carried as much seaborne commerce as all the rest of the world. His navy has policed all seas. The Anglo-Saxon has put his language on two continents — North America and Australia. His inventions, his charters of freedom, his literature, have advanced enormously. The Anglo-Saxon, with a thousand years of organized government, is new and young in North America, Australia, New Zealand, and, above all, in Great Britain.

### The Weekly Newspaper

The weekly newspaper produces the interest in the town in which it is published to such an extent that is becomes impossible to place an estimate on its worth. There is no enterprise that does so much for the corporation or individual citizen as the paper. It stands opposed to the town knocker, the town kicker, the town fanatic and the town drones. It stands for progress against stagnation. It is ever ready to conduct schemes of visionaries and as ready to aid the construction plans of wise and level-headed citizens. It is for the upbuilding of the community. The paper has not yet come into its own, however, because it is never appreciated to the extent of its worth by the people at large. Yet when battles are to be fought for town or country a rush is made to the newspaper office, always to find the loyal editor ready, frequently without hope of reward. Many other enterprises are encouraged by a bonus, but rarely is a newspaper offered such help, and still more often not given the support it is entitled to. Communities frequently lose sight of their benefactor when they fail to recognize the weekly journal as such. The editor and his paper stand as bulwarks of defence against the attacks of evil or designing schemes affecting the good of the individual or town. For these and other reasons the newspaper, town or country, should receive the support of the public at large in a very liberal degree, for it is really the most important business enterprise in the community. —Chicago Tribune.

There has just been issued by the department of the Interior a new edition of the "Land and Pre-emption" map, which gives useful and interesting information, corrected to a recent date, with regard to the land situation and the pre-emption and purchase homestead areas throughout the three western provinces.

Figures in green show at a glance the number of quarter-sections in each township that are still available for homestead entry, also the area within which quarter sections may be pre-empted. Boundaries of Dominion land agencies, and the location of forestry and Indian reserves are also clearly shown. All townships which have been surveyed are set out in a distinctive buff coloring.

Copies of the publication may be procured free of charge upon application to the Railway Lands Branch of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

### DESCRIPTION OF A CAPTURED AIRSHIP

A special correspondent of Reuter's Agency describing a visit to the super-zeppelin that came down in Essex on Sept. 23, and whose crew are now prisoners, writes:

What impressed everyone next to the dimensions of the airship was the extraordinary lightness of the structure, and we were surprised to find that a length of the trellis framework of ten or twelve feet could be raised and held quite easily with the little finger. Within reasonable limits the officers guarding the machine were quite ready to answer any questions put to them. The zeppelin is proved to be the L33, one of the largest in the German service, built lately. We were permitted to examine in detail the gondolas, of which there are four, containing six Mercedes engines, each of 240 horse-power, working 1600 revolutions a minute. One gondola contains three engines, the remaining three each carrying one engine. There are five propellers. It has been estimated that she carried some 2000 gallons of petrol in her various tanks and that her colossal envelope was filled with two million cubic feet of gas.

While being escorted round the airship, in the center of which experts were still working and measuring, we were shown the "cat walk," a narrow, scorched platform giving access to various parts of the ship, and the apparatus for dropping bombs. She is fitted with sixty bomb droppers. Right forward is to be seen the captain's cabin, with three control wheels, while in close proximity is the wireless room, enclosed in a casing of cotton wool, to ensure as much silence as possible. Lying on one side of the zeppelin itself was a small cane or basket coracle, the use of which is not quite clear. It may have been intended for use in case of descent on water, or for lowering men for purposes of observation.

An officer informed me that everything of practical value is intact, and that we have all the information requisite to construct a replica, if necessary. The length of the ship is 680 feet and her total weight, with her crew of twenty-two officers and men, about fifty tons. She is supposed to have occupied a year in building, and to have cost anything between a quarter and half a million sterling. She carries seven or eight guns, including five ordinary maxims, the remainder being somewhat heavier.

### War Notes

Madrid: A German submarine sank the American steamer Columbian. German undersea boats are very active.

Cardiff: A conference of the "National Council of Liberties," favoring peace negotiations, was broken up by patriotic demonstrators.

Athens: The Greek government has agreed to the stipulations of the Allies. General Serrail has sent troops to maintain a neutral zone on the old Greek frontier.

Military experts believe the Russo-Roumanian dash forward against Falkenhayn's armies in Transylvania will still further weaken the enemy in the Chernavoda sector of Dobrudja.


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**Hazelton, B. C.**

# The World's Doings in Brief

**News Notes from Many Sources**

Trail smelter now employs 1600 men.

Copper has reached a price of 32 in New York.

Lieutenant-Governor MacKeen of Nova Scotia is dead.

Roosevelt refuses to speak of the 1920 nominations.

White Star liners carry six-inch guns for defence.

An Italian airman has reached an altitude of 25,800 feet.

Canada's total war casualties to date are almost 60,000.

The 131st Battalion, raised in B.C., has reached England.

Frosts were reported this week in the orange belt of California.

Calgary had its first zero weather for this season on Saturday.

Joseph Martin is likely to be a candidate for mayor in Vancouver.

Coal miners at Fernie demand an additional 25 per cent war bonus.

A fire auto crashed into a street car in Vancouver. Seven were injured.

W. J. Bryan will devote the next four years to a temperance crusade.

The Duke of Connaught has spent the last week on the French battlefront.

The German submarine U40 was signalled off Greenhill, R.I., on Monday.

U.S. Democrats claim a majority of twelve in congress and four in the senate.

German newspapers say that in Germany President Wilson is the most-hated man.

Wireless communication be- San Francisco and Japan was opened on Thursday.

In the last year the prices of foodstuffs in Great Britain have increased 27 per cent.

The Canadian railway commission has refused to grant any increases in freight rates.

During the second year of war Canada's trade reached a new high record of $1,668,880,000.

An effort is being made in the U. S. to raise ten millions for the relief of Jewish war sufferers.

Major-General S. B. Steele has been appointed inspector-general of Canadian forces in England.

Thirty steamers are tied up in Sydney harbor as a result of the coal strike in New South Wales.

Eleven members of the Shackleton expedition, who have arrived in London, will enlist for the war.

Forty-one I. W. W.'s are charged with murder in connection with the recent fatal affray at Everett, Wash.

John Kirkup, the veteran government agent, well known to all B. C. old-timers, is dead at Nanaimo.

The Duke of Devonshire arrived in Ottawa on Monday and was sworn in as governor-general of Canada.

Oregon passed a "dry" law which cannot be enforced for lack of a penalty clause. The legislature will pass an enabling act, to give the measure effect.

The recounts have so far made no change in the U. S. election and the return of Wilson is conceded.

From May 15 to Nov. 8 German submarines sunk 33 vessels without warning, causing the loss of 140 lives.

Austro-German cardinals will be excluded from the coming consistory at Rome, the Pope announces.

Lord Shaughnessy proposes that the study of French be made compulsory in all schools in the British Empire.

At Vancouver Frank Jones, an Indian, was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Gus Hall, a Popcum rancher.

The Pope has protested strongly against the deportation of Belgians from the territory occupied by the Germans.

Exports of war supplies from the U. S. in the last nine months of record aggregate nearly a billion dollars in value.

The new kingdom of Arabia, of which Mecca is the capital, has asked the recognition of the U.S. The Arabians oppose Turkey.

Nine perished on Saturday evening when an auto stage plunged through an open draw in the North Arm bridge at South Vancouver.

The jury in the second trial of R. R. Gosden, charged with perjury on the complaint of M. A. Macdonald, disagreed, and the case will be dropped.

The combined army and navy board of the U.S. has recommended the purchase of 4600 Vickers machine guns. This English weapon is regarded as the best in the world.

The submarine Deutschland was towed from New London early yesterday morning. She carries a cargo of crude rubber, zinc, nickel, and silver bars, valued at two millions.

A New York despatch says there is still grave danger of a general railway strike in the U.S. The roads and their employees cannot agree on the application of the new eight-hour law.

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**Lost**

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Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are obliged to apply early. Requests received after the end of December will probably be too late.

Anyone desiring samples should write (post free) to the Dominion Cerealist, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, for an application blank.

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And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. 11-19

Dated October 31st, 1916.

GEORGE RAILSON,
Per T. Railson, Atty.;
JOHN C. K. SEALY.

**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. —58782

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(b) Rank.
(c) Name.
(d) Squadron, Battery or Company.
(e) Battalion, Regiment (or other unit), Staff appointment or Department.
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(h) Army Post Office, LONDON England.

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Westbound trains leave Hazelton: Passenger Tuesday and Thursday, 9:46 A.M. Mixed Thursday at 6 A.M.
For further information apply to any Grand Trunk Pacific Agent, or to G. A. McNicholl, Asst. Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent, Prince Rupert, B.C.

## THE MINER WAR BULLETINS

### *MONDAY, NOV. 13*

London: The great battle between the Russo-Roumanian forces and Mackensen's troops in Dobrudja for possession of the bridge which crosses the Danube at Chernavoda continues. Advices from Bucharest, Petrograd and Berlin regarding yesterday's fighting emphasize the conflict as the most important operation of the day on any of the battlefronts. The occupation of Dunareve station, which is claimed by Petrograd and not denied by Berlin, appears to have given the Slavonic armies at least a temporary advantage against Mackensen's left, which rests on the Danube. Russia has come to the aid of the Slavonic armies in Dobrudja. Its fleet heavily bombarded Constanza. The general situation in Dobrudja is unchanged.

London: British troops, in face of a terrific barrage fire, last night captured the eastern portion of the important Regina trench.

Berlin: English forces succeeded in penetrating advanced German trenches north of Courcelette.

Paris: The Germans sustained serious losses when repulsed in attacks on French positions south of the Somme, in the vicinity of Deniecourt. We maintain all ground. North of the Somme there were spirited artillery duels in the region of Les Bœufs and Sailly-Saillisel.

London: Servian troops, in a series of attacks north of the Cerna river, entered Polog and captured 600 prisoners. Attacks against Bulgarian positions met with complete success.

Paris: Seventeen British aeroplanes bombarded German steel works at Fockeling, causing serious damage. Three enemy planes were destroyed.

French aviators brought down five German machines yesterday.

Amiens was bombarded by the Germans. Nine civilians were killed and 27 injured.

New London, Conn.: Comstock, deputy collector of customs here, refused to issue clearance papers for the submarine Deutschland. The crew of the vessel is ashore.

### *TUESDAY, NOV. 14*

London: General Haig's forces struck another terriffic blow at the German lines about the Ancre yesterday. After a thunderous artillery preparation, our infantry took the German positions for a depth of a mile, on both sides of the Ancre. A considerable number of prisoners was taken by the British troops, which dashed irresistibly forward and captured the villages of Beaumont and Hamel, just north of the Ancre.

The French troops are co-ordinating the trenches and positions they wrested from the Germans yesterday at Sailly-Saillisel. German attempts to recapture the positions are increasing in intensity. A comparative lull obtains in other sections of the west front.

Gas was successfully released by us on Saturday against the enemy salient south of Ypres.

Petrograd: The Russian fleet has renewed the bombardment of Constanza.

Russian troops have crossed the Danube into Dobrudja, in which region our troops and the Roumanians continue to gain ground. Von Mackensen's forces are still retreating. Despatches indicate that the enemy is demoralized by the loss of one-third of his effectives by the ravages of disease and military reverses, and the retreat is being conducted under disastrous conditions. We have taken between 3000 and 4000 prisoners. Hard fighting continues north of Serre.

Paris: The war office announces that the Servians have won a brilliant victory over the Germans and Bulgarians in the Cerna district, southeast of Monastir. The Serbs, who were supported by French artillery, forced the enemy to retire two miles, and captured one thousand prisoners.

The retreat of the German-Bulgarian forces was compelled after two days of battle. The prisoners taken raise the total for this sector since Sept. 12 to 6000 men, in addition to 72 cannon and 53 machine guns.

### *WEDNES., NOV. 15*

London: The British on the Ancre continued their successful smash against the heavily-fortified German lines, making new progress at Beaucourt-sur-Ancre, where 4000 Germans were taken prisoners after bitter fighting on the outskirts of the town. On the south bank, about St. Pierre Division, half a mile north of Thiepval, where the Germans counter-attacked, the fighting was bitter.

Military experts expected the greatest show of resistance about Beaumont-Hamel, since the further advance of the British forces seriously threatens Miraumont, about three miles further on the road to the coveted Bapaume.

The British advance along the Ancre, with the capture of Beaucourt, is considered one of the most important successes of the Somme offensive.

Berlin: In the loss of Beaumont-Hamel and St. Pierre Division, on the Somme, to the British yesterday, our stubborn resistance caused us important losses.

Bucharest: Enemy attacks on our lines in the Uzul valley, on the Casin river, which have been incessant since Oct. 29, were finally repulsed, with sanguinary losses to the enemy. In our counter-attack only 83 were taken alive. We also captured machine guns and other booty.

In the Alt river region, Roumanian forces defending the district about Rotenturm Pass have been forced to fall back before persistent enemy attacks. In the Jiul valley the Teutons have occupied the village of Bumbishta.

Petrograd: In Transylvania and Dobrudja the situation is unchanged.

Saloniki: In the Cerna river region sanguinary engagements with Bulgarians and Germans resulted in certain trenches repeatedly changing hands. At the close of the day the Allies had definite possession of enemy positions near Tepavtsi.

### *THURSDAY, NOV. 16*

London: The attack on the Ancre began at 6 a. m. on Nov. 13, upon the center at Beaumont-Hamel, which was carried almost in a single rush that took the British across the village and up the sloping ground beyond, carrying all positions until they established themselves well up on the hill, where they dug themselves in under heavy fire.

Prisoners taken since Monday number 5678.

One division which advanced a mile and took 1000 prisoners, sustained only 450 casualties.

Enemy counter-attacks against the British forces holding the outermost sections of the positions taken at Beaumont-Hamel, Beaucourt and St. Pierre Division were futile. A lavish outpouring of high explosives and shrapnel from the British guns covers the German lines about Miraumont and Grandcourt.

London: With bomb and bayonet, following a terrific barrage fire, Canadians have taken the last section of the famous Regina trench. The whole object was consummated within half an hour. The victory gained represents a front of one thousand yards stretched in a semicircle.

Paris: French troops made further progress north of the Somme, on the northern edge of St. Pierre Vaast wood, following a two-day bombardment. The Germans made a desperate counter-attack, in which they used burning liquids and tear shells.

All positions gained by the French on Nov. 7 have been maintained, and all attacks repulsed, except at Pressoir, where a small foothold was gained by the Germans.

Saloniki: Stubborn fighting has been resumed in the Cerna sector. The Servian offensive has developed and has brought new success to the Allies. The German-Bulgarian forces have been driven back, and 3200 prisoners were taken in three days.

Bucharest: Roumanians and Russians are on the offensive in Dobrudja and have occupied Boasic, 9 miles north of Chernavoda.

### *FRIDAY, NOV. 17*

London: Unceasing attacks and counter-attacks swept like waves of fire across six miles of the Franco-British front yesterday. It appeared to be the mightiest thrust the Germans have yet made, the counter-attacks centering upon the portion of the line where the British and French forces join hands.

General Haig reported considerable shelling north and south of the Ancre, otherwise there is nothing to report. Meanwhile, along the rest of the front, there was an almost continuous grapple. To the north the British are smashing forward, consolidating and improving their positions under desperate onslaughts from the enemy. Our losses, considering the excellence of our gains, have not been high.

Our aeroplanes did useful work. During the night they made succesful bombing attacks on enemy aerodromes, railway lines, stations and rolling stock.

In the last 24 hours the British have taken 6 officers and 300 men.

Paris: After a violent battle the French troops dislodged the Germans who yesterday succeeded in partly occupying the village of Pressoir. In this assault the Germans utilized three entire divisions and lost heavily.

On the Somme the battle continued violently the whole day.

North of the Somme an attack was made, after intense bombardment, against our positions from Les Bœufs to south of Bouchavesnes. The enemy succeeded in gaining a footing in our advanced elements at the northern corner and western outskirts of St. Pierre Vaast wood.

South of the river the Germans renewed attacks in the afternoon on our front at Ablaincourt and Chaulnes wood. They were repulsed with sanguinary losses.

London: After one of the most astonishing advances of the war, Gen. Serrail's indomitable Franco-Servian army is almost within reach of Monastir. Battling against snow and rain, and storming great mountain fortresses, the Allied forces have now reached the plain of Monastir.

Berlin admits briefly that new positions have been prepared and occupied.

Petrograd: The war office announces that Mackensen's army is in retreat in Dobrudja, burning villages as it falls back.

The Roumanians operating in Transylvania are retiring towards Areful and Radacinesta, in the Alt valley.


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