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BRITISH FORCE IS APPROACHING BAPAUME

RUSSIANS TAKE FOUR THOUSAND MORE — CONSTANTINE MAY DECIDE TODAY

BAPAUME NOW WITHIN RANGE OF HAIG'S GUNS

British Deliver Powerful Blow on Somme Front—German Defences Smashed by Artillery.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, October 2.—The British troops on the Somme front under General Sir Douglas Haig delivered a powerful new stroke against the Germans yesterday which brought them to within two miles and a half of Bapaume, the next German stronghold. The German defences were smashed on a mile and three-quarters front.

A tremendous artillery fire preceded the infantry advance, the bombardment levelling the German defences and causing very serious losses to the enemy. The attacking infantry were followed closely by a number of the new "tanks" which cleared out the enemy trenches most effectively. Hundreds of prisoners were taken and the German casualty lists must be very heavy.

Twenty-seven thousand prisoners have been taken on the Somme front since the beginning of the great offensive on July 1st.

There are signs that a tremendous German offensive in this quarter may be expected shortly, in an effort to regain some of the valuable ground lost to the British and French.

British Losses.

British losses on the Somme amount to 3,800 per day and the total British loss since the beginning of this offensive is in the neighborhood of 300,000 officers and men killed and wounded.

MONTREAL HIGHLANDERS LOSE COLONEL BUCHANAN

(Special to The Daily News.)

Montreal, October 2.—Lieut.-Col. Buchanan, commanding the Montreal Highlanders Battalion, has been killed in action.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Best Pictures and Best Music. MONDAY AND TUESDAY FAMOUS PLAYERS PROGRAMME

PAULINE FREDERICK In a vivid adaptation of Mary Johnston's celebrated novel and play,

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SERBIANS AND BRITISH GAIN IN MACEDONIA

Bulgarians Forced to Evacuate Important Points—Another Air Raid on England—Italian Gains.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, October 2.—The British forces have captured a portion of the Bulgarian line in Macedonia including two fortified villages and several hundred prisoners. The Serbians, on the left wing, have compelled the Bulgarians to evacuate several important positions, leaving numerous dead on the field.

Another Zeppelin Raid.

Zeppelins again raided England last night, dropping bombs on the southeast coast. The extent of the damage is unknown. It is officially reported that a burning Zeppelin fell near London and that crowds cheered as it dropped to earth.

Italian Success.

Rome, October 2.—The Italian Alpine troops in the Travenza Valley drove detachments of Austrians out of strongly entrenched positions, capturing a number of prisoners.

Steamers Sunk.

London, Oct. 2.—The British steamer William George; the Norwegian vessels Manuel and Rolf Jarl, and the Peruvian ship Pearl have been sunk.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT SCORES PRES. WILSON

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, October 2.—Colonel Roosevelt says that President Wilson's policy is cowardly and that he has sacrificed the national honor because he feared to pay the price of upholding it. He said he regarded Wilson as a positive genius for striking when the iron is cold and failing to strike when it is hot.

"BUSTER" SURPRISED

"Buster," the big shaggy canine owned by Alex. Prudhomme, had a narrow escape yesterday afternoon. He was surveying nature from between the tracks about a mile east on the G. T. P. when the afternoon freight came round a curve and picked him up on the cowcatcher. He was carried for about ten yards and then deposited at the side of the track. He picked himself up, looked around to see who had been playing tricks on him, and then sauntered along to rejoin his friends, apparently not a bit the worse for his short, swift journey.

NEW WELLINGTON COAL.

phone 116. We have just received a shipment of 500 tons Lump Coal. We are prepared to put in your winter's coal for you.

D. N. Morrison left for his old home in Gould, Quebec, this morning. Mr. Morrison will be gone for about four weeks.



RUMANIA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE WAR

Rumania's main military campaign will be southward rather than westward. The main aim of the Allies, whose attacks are shown by the arrows, is to cut the Constantinople railway line. Rumanian troops are also about to smash southwest toward the Bulgarian capital.

ALL VOLUNTEERED FOR DANGEROUS WORK

Major McMordie wishes to thank his many friends for the hearty congratulations which have been showered on him in winning the D. S. O. In a most graphic description of the fighting in which the boys from this district took part, the major says "On June 2nd, after an intense bombardment, the Huns came over and took our front line for about a mile and a half. The fire was so severe, preceding the attack, that our front line trenches and communication trenches were levelled and many a good man laid out. The remainder put up a good scrap but were overpowered. The next morning we made a counter-attack and succeeded in getting back most of the lost trenches but were so weakened in accomplishing this that the enemy walked back over us and we had to give up for the time-being.

"We needed more troops and more guns so we waited. Meantime, the pioneers were busy each night digging new trenches and improving old ones. My company was out time and again in hot spots. I had only about eighty men and one night lost twenty; another 11 and so on until the 13th when reinforcements arrived, then I had 86. In the meantime, we received our big guns and the German trenches were pounded every day. Preparations were made for an attack and I volunteered to take charge of the men from our battalion. We were to supply one company and every man volunteered to go.

"With 25 more from companies 1 and 2 we set out on the night of June 12-13th. It was a wretchedly cold and rainy night when we set out at 8:30 and arrived at the front trenches at 11:45 p.m. without losing a man. An intensive bombardment of the Hun trenches started at midnight and of course he came back at us, and in a short time caused many casualties. At 1:30 on the morning of June 13th, our fellows went over the parapet and took back trench after trench until they rested in our old front line. My

company was supposed to consolidate some of the captured trenches but were able to do very little as the Huns put a barrage of fire across the places we were trying to work in. All the company were casualties except thirty men but they stuck to it until the bitter end, when we were relieved. I cannot speak too highly of the way in which the N. C. O.'s and men carried out their work. It was a hopeless task but every man went ahead without the slightest hesitation and took his medicine like a good soldier."

Major McMordie, who has made a rapid recovery from his many wounds and is now at work at Caesar's Camp, and he hopes that he will be allowed to return to the front in a month or two.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR PETER McLACHLAN

The funeral services for the late Peter McLachlan, who died under such sad circumstances last week, were conducted in Hayner's Chapel yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. F. Dimmick officiated and was assisted by Rev. W. W. Wright. The attendance of citizens was so large that it taxed the capacity of the building. Interment took place at Fairview Cemetery, the pallbearers being Rev. W. W. Wright, John Murray, M. M. Stephens, W. J. Ledley, J. S. Macdonald and J. Turbitt. Floral tributes were sent by Mr. and Mrs. Weinstein, Prince Rupert Loyal Orange Lodge No. 2, 340, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Birnie and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kerr, Official Board of the Methodist Church, Prince Rupert Real Estate Exchange and J. H. McLeod.

A special memorial service was held in the Methodist Church last evening.

COL. ALLEN DEAD

(Special to The Daily News.)

Toronto, October 2.—Lieut.-Col. Allen, commanding a battalion in the first Canadian contingent, has died in London while undergoing an operation for an abscess on the brain.

Boys' and Girls' school shoes—Wallace's.

RUSSIANS HAVE RESUMED THEIR LEMBERG DRIVE

Over Four Thousand Prisoners are Taken—Berlin Claims Gain Over the Rumanians at Hermannstadt.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Oct. 2.—The Russians on Saturday resumed their two-pronged drive in the direction of Lemberg, with the Austrian stronghold as its ultimate goal. The attack is now under full headway and the Austro-Germans are falling back. Important territory has been gained and over four thousand prisoners and a number of machine guns have been captured. Berlin admits that Brussiloff's army is advancing and that the Austrian and German losses have been heavy, compelling them to retreat.

Rumanians Retreat.

Bucharest, Oct. 2.—The Rumanians have been compelled to retreat owing to the enemy having been successful in surrounding Hermannstadt, in Transylvania.

Berlin reports that with every new report from this front it becomes more apparent that the Teutons have shattered the first Rumanian army and that the second army which rushed to the assistance of the first has been badly battered.

General Von Falkenhayn, who was recently transferred from the western front, has sent out forces to scour the country and it is expected that many hundreds of prisoners will be brought in. Meantime three thousand Rumanians have been captured. There is great rejoicing in Berlin.

THIRTEEN KILLED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 2.—Thirteen were killed and twenty-eight injured when a switch engine collided with a street car.

HALIBUT ARRIVALS

The Rosario brought in 8,000 pounds of halibut yesterday; the Petrel, 7,000; the Gilford, 8,000, and the Norden, 2,000. They sold to the Cold Storage at 9 5-8 cents. The Doreen, with 3,000, sold to the Atlin Fisheries at 9 3-4. The Atlin Company also bought the 85,000 brought in by the Alaska at 9 1-2 cents.

TOBACCO FOR THE BOYS

On the board in the postoffice there are displayed postcards from A. E. Nash, C. F. Frank and A. Griffin, three boys who are fighting "somewhere in France," thanking the citizens of Prince Rupert for tobacco supplied to them through the "small change" box in the postoffice. Citizens will be glad to know that their efforts along this line are being appreciated and that the boys are receiving the tobacco, which seems to be a great comfort to them. Keep up the good work.

CONSTANTINE EXPECTED TO DECIDE TODAY

Believed will Form War Ministry Including Venizelos—Revolution Spreading—Swiss-German Treaty.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Athens, October 2.—It is expected that a definite statement of Greece's decision to enter the war on the side of the Allies will be made today, when prominent officials are confident that King Constantine will telegraph his decision to Britain, France and Russia. It is expected that a new Greek war ministry will be formed immediately and that it will include ex-Premier Venizelos.

Revolution Growing.

The revolution is spreading and the island of Tenedos has joined the movement against Constantine and his ministers. There are persistent assertions that the king is playing for time with the Entente ministers and that he does not intend to declare war on the Central Powers.

Swiss Treaty.

Berlin, Oct. 2.—A commercial treaty between Switzerland and Germany has been ratified.

W. M. BEALE DELIGHTED WITH THE ALASKA TRIP

W. M. Beale, the Chicago tourist agent who passed through the city last week, returned this forenoon from Alaska and left for Chicago on the train. Mr. Beale is delighted with the Alaska trip and says that he will send a large number of tourists through this way next summer. He has travelled extensively throughout Europe and the United States and declares that the trip through the mountains over the G. T. P. and along the coast is the finest he has ever made.

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All who desire to register as voters in this constituency must do so not later than Monday, October 2nd. Apply to J. H. McMullin or any commissioner for taking oaths.