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IMPORTANT ALLIED GAINS ON SOMME FRONT

CONSTANTINE SAYS NO GROUND FOR SUSPICION — WILL WITHDRAW HIS FORCES

ANGLO-FRENCH LINE ON SOMME SPREADING OUT

French Capture Important Point and British Make Further Progress in Thiepval Region.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, October 19.—North and south of the Somme the French have made fresh gains and have captured the remainder of Sully Sailliesel, a most important point on the road between Peronne and Bapaume. The French drove the Germans from their hill positions, compelling them to release their first line defences over a front of a mile.

British Front.

London, October 19.—In the Thiepval region, the British have made further gains, securing important commanding ground which was in German hands. The Anglo-French line on the Somme front is now in the form of an ever deepening crescent, sweeping from Ablaincourt, which was recently taken by the French, in a northeasterly direction to within a short distance of Peronne, straight north through Bouchaves to Sully Sailliesel and then in a northwesterly direction through Gueudecourt to Courcellette and the Thiepval region.

MONSTER BLACK COD TAKEN OFF THE ISLANDS

The schooner Borealis, of the New England Fish Company, which put in to Vancouver on Monday with 25,000 pounds of fish, landed a giant of the black cod species weighing 175 pounds and measuring five feet in length. The fish has all the markings of a black cod, but, as this fish usually weighs from ten to fifteen pounds, there is considerable doubt as to what the monster really is. It was caught in 210 fathoms off the Queen Charlotte Islands and A. L. Hagar, of the New England Company, is arranging for the government fishery officers to view the freak and will then present it to either the British Columbia or Dominion museum.

RED CROSS WORK

Mrs. Woodland and Mrs. Mobley will have charge of the Red Cross sale of home cooking in the rooms on Third Avenue on Friday. The boys have been through some very heavy fighting recently and there are certain to be many casualties. An extra effort is required to provide hospital necessities and all ladies are asked to contribute what they can in the way of home cooking.

LONDON CAFE AND GRILL
Third Avenue
Serves Nothing but the Best
STRICTLY UNION HOUSE
BOXES FOR LADIES

RUMANIANS ARE HOLDING HUNS IN TRANSYLVANIA

Russians Lend Aid—All German Attacks Repelled and Many Prisoners Taken—Small Bavarian Gain.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Oct. 19.—The Rumanians, with the assistance of the Russians, have succeeded in stopping the Teutonic efforts to advance through the Transylvanian Alps in the direction of Bucharest.

The Russo-Rumanian armies have repelled all the Austro-German attacks and have inflicted severe losses on the enemy. The Allied armies have also captured a large number of prisoners.

Galician Front.

Petrograd, October 19.—The Bavarians have stormed one Russian position on the Galician front and have captured three hundred and fifty men and twelve machine guns.

The Russians have repelled all Austro-German attacks in the passes of the Carpathians, where it is now snowing heavily.

SEVERAL DISCOVERIES OF MOLYBDENUM ORE

The Molybdenum property at Alice Arm, which was discovered in the building of the trail to the Dolly Varden Mines, will very shortly be shipping ore. Molybdenum is one of the most sought for minerals at the present time, owing to the fact that it is used extensively in the hardening of steel and, to a certain extent, reduces the amount of nickel required. The Alice Arm property is one of the biggest discoveries yet made and will produce some hundreds of tons, which, at the price of \$2,500 per ton offered by the government, should show a good return.

There are showings of this ore at various points in this vicinity and another discovery was made in the Alice Arm district a few weeks ago. This new discovery is not so rich as that which will shortly be shipping but the ore covers a wide area and, if it can be economically handled, should also prove valuable.

Reports are coming in from the interior of further discoveries of molybdenum though it is impossible to tell yet if the mineral is there in paying quantities. Prospectors are turning their attention to this line and there may be interesting developments at an early date. A new discovery was made recently at no great distance from the G. T. P. railway and it is stated that there is every prospect of good quantities showing up. Though the demand for molybdenum has greatly increased on account of the war, there is a big market for it in normal times as well, as it is widely used in the manufacture of fine steel blades, etc.



INTERNATIONAL POLICE AT SALONIKI.—Saloniki is the most cosmopolitan city on the face of the globe today and is practically in complete control of the Allied forces. It is policed by soldiers drawn from the armies of the different countries which are banded together to drive the Teuton, Bulgarian and Turk out of Serbia. The accompanying picture of members of the police force includes British, French, Russian, Serbian and Italian Soldiers.

BOWSER MAY CRAWL INTO SIXTH PLACE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, Oct. 19.—W. J. Bowser has secured sixth place in Vancouver as a result of the soldiers' vote cast in Canada. He has now a majority of 45 over Pat. Donnelly.

Lieut.-Col. F. J. McKenzie has been returned for Delta, thanks to the soldiers' vote. A. D. Patterson led in this constituency by a small majority on the civilian vote.

The entire soldiers' vote in Canada has now been counted with the exception of South Vancouver and Richmond, which are held back on account of the legal action which is being taken by J. W. Weart, the Liberal candidate for South Vancouver.

Mr. Weart has produced proof that many soldiers who should have voted in Richmond cast their votes in South Vancouver, because the latter happened to be their post office address. The returning officer refused to uphold Mr. Weart's objection but the Liberal candidate has made an appeal to the courts.

FEDERAL PARLIAMENT MEETS IN JANUARY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Toronto, Oct. 19.—Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, who spent part of the day in this city, states that the next session of the Federal Parliament has been fixed for some time in January and that meantime neither a general election nor a coalition government will be considered by the authorities in Ottawa.

ALABAMA EXPERIENCES EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

(Special to The Daily News.)

Birmingham, Alabama, Oct. 19.—An earthquake shock which was experienced here early this morning caused factory chimneys to collapse and buildings to rock.

Slipper soles—Shoe Department—Wallace's.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT RUMANIA

Now that Rumania has entered the war on the side of the Allies, it is interesting to recall a few facts about the most northern of the Balkan peoples. The last census showed that it had a population of about eight millions. Bucharest, the capital, having about 400,000. The Rumanians are a Latin race and their capital is a deliberate imitation of Paris. Bucharest has often been described as the gayest city in the world.

King Ferdinand, though a son of Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern, and a Prince of a non-reigning branch of the Kaiser's family, has French blood in his veins, his grandfather having married a great-niece of the Empress Josephine, consort of Napoleon.

Queen Marie, Europe's most beautiful queen, is of British and Russian descent, being the eldest daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh and of the Grand Duchess Marie of Russia. She is thus a first cousin of both King George and the Czar.

The Rumanian army consists of 800,000 fully-trained troops and altogether can be increased to a strength of 1,100,000. The late King Carol, who died in 1914, served his apprenticeship as an officer in the Prussian Guard, and began building up the Rumanian army on the Prussian model in 1866.

Rumanian infantrymen are unrivalled in the Balkans and the Rumanian cavalry are as good as any in Europe. The Rumanian is naturally a fine horseman as the cavalry spirit is born in him. The infantry rifle is the Mannlicher, and the field gun is a Krupp quick-firer of 75 m. m., with a maximum range of 6,500 yards. The army is famous for its large number of sharpshooters. It also has a fairly large flying corps.

The navy consists of one protected cruiser, seven gun-boats, six coast-guard vessels, eight torpedo boats and four river monitors. The merchant navy consists of 757 vessels.

Rumania's lines of communi-

HON. J. A. CALDER HAS DECLINED PREMIERSHIP

(Special to The Daily News.)

Regina, Oct. 19.—Hon. J. A. Calder has declined the Lieutenant-Governor's offer of the premiership of Saskatchewan. Speaker Sheppard, of the Saskatchewan Legislature, has resigned on account of the findings of the Royal Commission.

Liberal to Tory.

Edmonton, Oct. 19.—Rutherford, former Liberal Premier of Alberta, has been nominated by the Conservatives of Sturgeon constituency.

DRYDOCK FOOTBALLER WAS KILLED IN ACTION

Word has just reached town that "Bill" Elliott, the popular centre-forward of the drydock football team of two years ago, has been killed in action. Mr. Elliott was a native of Greenock, Scotland, and enlisted for overseas service shortly after the outbreak of the war. Mrs. Elliott, who is a niece of Captain Donald, of the s.s. Prince George, is residing with her two children in Vancouver. Bill's many friends in town will hear of his death with deep regret and heartfelt sympathy will be extended to his sorrowing widow and family.

cation are good, there being two thousand miles of railways and five thousand miles of telegraphs.

The sorest blow to Germany through the Rumanians entering the war on the side of the Allies is that she will no longer get the Rumanian crop surplus, as hitherto. Rumania is one of the richest parts of Europe and, after Russia and the United States, is the largest wheat grower in the world. Last year, besides wheat, Germany received large quantities of petroleum, coal, timber, horses and cattle from this rich little country. The Rumanian oilfields are amongst the richest in the world. Germany lost a very useful ally when Ferdinand threw in his lot with the Entente Powers.

CONSTANTINE IS PROTESTING HIS SINCERITY

King Personally Assures British Minister that Greece Did Not Intend to Join Germans.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Oct. 19.—King Constantine, who returned hurriedly to Athens yesterday, has personally assured the British Ambassador at the Greek capital that there was no foundation for the suspicion that Greece contemplated attacking the Allied forces commanded by General Sarrail at Saloniki. He declared his readiness to immediately withdraw the Greek forces stationed in the vicinity of Larissa as proof of his sincerity.

Italian Gains.

Rome, Oct. 19.—The Italians have made further advances. After smashing the Austrian line by means of concentrated artillery fire they captured a commanding position on Mount Pasubio.

Some Speed.

Italy is completing warships which will have a speed three times faster than that of the greatest trans-Atlantic liner. (A fast Atlantic liner travels at about thirty miles an hour.)

HALIBUT ARRIVALS

The American halibut schooners Superior and Rolfe brought in 3,000 and 9,000 pounds respectively this morning, while the Canadian schooners Nornen, Caygeon and Margalice had 4,000, 3,000, and 3,000. The Cold Storage steamer George E. Foster brought in 65,000 and the Chief Skugaid, of the same company, 20,000. Prices yesterday were around 10½ cents owing to a very small supply and it is expected that they will still range around ten cents today.

THE CRADLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George M. Brown, 1817 Seventh Avenue, East, a daughter, at the General Hospital this morning.

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- * Property holders only *
- * are on the municipal voters' list permanently. All *
- * who hold trade licenses *
- * must register this month *
- * at the city hall, if they *
- * wish to vote in the municipal elections in January. *
- * If you are not a property *
- * holder nor a holder of a *
- * trade license, you must *
- * pay your road tax and *
- * apply to have your name *
- * placed on the list. Do it *
- * now. *