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RUMANIANS CHASE HUNS ACROSS FRONTIER

KIMPOLUNG SAVED -- SIX HUNDRED PRISONERS TAKEN -- AVIATORS ARE BUSY

ALLIES REGAIN UPPER HAND IN TRANSYLVANIA

Jul Valley Drive Continues and Enemy Driven Across the Frontier—Small Gains in Macedonia.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, November 2.—The Rumanians and Russians seem to have at last gained the upper hand on the Transylvanian front and are continuing their drive against the Austrians and Germans in the Jul Valley.

South of the Torberg pass, where Von Falkenhayn has been striving to capture the important railroad centre of Kimpolung, the Rumanians have chased the Austro-Germans across the border, taking six hundred prisoners. The attack was carried out with the utmost brilliance and the Russians and Rumanians are now facing the enemy with much more confidence.

In the Predeal Pass sector, the news is not so favorable. The Teutons, who occupy the Rumanian villages of Rachevitza and Titehti, have penetrated the Rumanian positions and have captured ten cannon and seventeen machine guns.

The Russians have again assumed the offensive on the Galician front.

Macedonian Front.

London, Nov. 2.—The British, in the Struma region, have captured a village from the Bulgarians, while the Serbians have repelled an enemy attack in the Cerna district and have captured German and Bulgarian prisoners.

FRED HARDY LISTED AMONG THE WOUNDED

Mr. G. Hardy, who has two boys on active service, received a telegram from Ottawa yesterday stating that his son Fred had been admitted to the Military Hospital at Wurmereux, France, on October 23rd, suffering from a gunshot wound in the arm. Fred and his brothers were well known in athletic circles in the city, being active members of the Sons of England football team. It is to be hoped that he makes a speedy and complete recovery. Just the night before the wire arrived, his father received a letter from him saying that he was well, and expressing thanks for the receipt of copies of The Daily News which he and the other boys looked forward to eagerly.

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GERMANS LOSE VERY HEAVILY ON WEST FRONT

Ground Covered With Dead After Futile Attack—British Make Air Raid on German Batteries.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Nov. 2.—There is heavy shelling being carried on by the Germans around Lesars, Gueudecourt and at the Schwaben redoubt, which was recently captured from the enemy.

The British bombarded the enemy trenches with good results and also repelled a German counter-attack.

A fleet of Allied aeroplanes made a raid on the German positions, bombarding their batteries. One hostile machine was brought down in a damaged condition and one British aeroplane has failed to return to headquarters.

French Success.

Paris, Nov. 2.—On the northern section of the Somme front, the French have made small gains, capturing two German trenches in the Les Boeufs region. At Saily Saillies the enemy attacked vigorously but failed to make any impression on the French defences. The Germans were obliged to retire, sustaining tremendous losses, according to the large number of dead covering the battlefield after the encounter.

SPLENDID PATRIOTISM OF THREE YOUNG GIRLS

In writing to Mrs. W. T. Kergin, in connection with the knitting of socks for the boys at the front, Mrs. Sandilands, of Queen Charlotte City, draws attention to the magnificent work done by three French-Canadian girls at Queen Charlotte during the past year. Juliette Girard, aged 16, knitted 27 pairs of socks in five months; Bertha Girard, aged 14, knitted 11 pairs in three months, and Theolene Girard, aged 11, knitted 16 pairs in four months. The girls were not at school last year, therefore they devoted all the time they could to knitting for the boys at the front. Such devotion to a patriotic duty by these young girls is worthy of the highest praise and their example might be followed by many others with great advantage to themselves and to our soldier boys.

FOOTBALL

A drydock eleven defeated a team representing Prince Rupert by two goals to one at Recreation Park yesterday afternoon.

LOST

Cameo, set in pearls, between Dunsmuir Street and Besner Apartments yesterday. \$5 reward. Finder please return to Room 10, Smith Block.

There was just one small halibut schooner in this morning, the American vessel Trio with 2,000 pounds.



Site of Allies' Camp in Athens.



The Allies are encamped on the grounds of the Zeppelin (upper picture) which is the Greek Exhibition Building. It adjoins the King's Palace (lower picture).

BOWSER GETS FIFTH PLACE IN VANCOUVER

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, November 2.—The British Columbia election returns are now complete, showing 37 Liberals elected and 10 Conservatives. The soldiers' votes taken in Britain and France give W. J. Bowser fifth place in the list of Vancouver members.

Prohibition carried by a majority of 5,833 and will become effective on July 1st, 1917, while Woman Suffrage goes into effect on January 1st.

LARGE SAWMILL MAY BE OPERATED HERE

J. S. Emerson, who arrived from the south yesterday, accompanied by E. F. Doby, of the Brunette Sawmills on the Fraser River, has made up his mind that Prince Rupert is to be the centre of the fishing industry and that a sawmill at this point would be a good business proposition and an asset to the community, the railroad company included. After lunch yesterday, he visited Seal Cove, along with George A. McNicholl and E. F. Doby, to look over a site which had been recommended to him. Today, he will again go over the ground and have a look around the harbor generally.

Mr. Emerson's intention is to put in a mill which will cut about 75,000 feet per day. Besides devoting his attention to the needs of the local fishing and building trades, he will produce lumber for the world's markets. The mill, with the hands employed in getting out the timber, will employ about three hundred men in this vicinity and such a payroll would be a big asset to Prince Rupert. W. P. Hinton will come to the coast from Winnipeg to confer with Mr. Emerson in regard to a site.

J. C. HALSEY HAS BEEN GIVEN HIS MAJORITY

Mrs. Youngman has received a letter from her husband, who has returned to the trenches after a short spell in hospital. Charley says that J. C. Halsey has been given his majority on the field and that the late Adair Carss was promoted captain at the same time. Charley is not feeling exactly fit yet and fears that he may have to return to the base hospital for a slight operation. He also mentions having met Jack Dowling recently.

SIR WILFRID AMPLIFIES REASONS FOR DECLINING

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in a telegram to The Sun, answering a telegram sent him by request of the executive committee of the Vancouver Centre Liberal Association, makes his position quite clear with regard to the National Service Commission, which the Borden-Rogers political machine is endeavoring to use for campaign purposes.

The executive committee condemned in strong terms the miserable innuendo with which the Tory press has been attempting to injure Sir Wilfrid by attacking him personally for refusing to have anything to do with the scheme of the Borden-Rogers machine to hide their plans under the cloak of patriotism, and by use of the National Service Commission.

The committee asked The Sun to obtain a statement from Sir Wilfrid, and, accordingly, the following telegram was sent him:—

Vancouver, October 27.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Ottawa:

The Sun has been requested by the Vancouver Centre Liberal Association to ask you to amplify if you think advisable your reasons for refusing to act on the National Service commission beyond what appears in your correspondence with Mr. Borden. Personally, I assume that you became weary of seeing Canada's greatest, most patriotic and noblest task withheld from her people and committed to a party machine for sordid party ends. We will be glad to communicate and publish if you desire, the fullest statement you care to make.

F. C. WADE.

Sir Wilfrid's Reply.

Sir Wilfrid replied as follows:—

Ottawa, October 28.

F. C. Wade, The Sun:

You have it just right. If the best man that could be found to head and direct national service found himself so much hampered and interfered with that he found his usefulness gone, my acceptance after his resignation would have amounted to countenancing a situation which has become intolerable.

WILFRID LAURIER.

The Toronto World, Independent-Conservative, comments on the situation as follows:

"Sir Thomas Tait, as director-general of national service, transmitted to the government a recommendation that a parliamentary committee be chosen from all political parties be appointed to stimulate recruiting and national service by an appeal to the men of Canada to enlist, and to the manufacturers to so reorganize their plants as to release men for service at the front. The recommendation was in due course, transmitted by the leader of the government to the leader of the opposition. The request was made that the opposition leader name five of twelve members to serve upon the proposed parliamentary committee.

"Sir Wilfrid's reply points out that upon receipt of the premier's

ITALIANS GET TWO AUSTRIAN AEROPLANES

Numerous Air Encounters Over Italian Fronts—Stations Bombed—Big Guns At Douaumont.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rome, Nov. 2.—On the Carso Plateau and the Gorizia front there is intense artillery activity.

An Italian aeroplane squadron yesterday was engaged in numerous encounters with the enemy and brought down two Austrian machines.

Fourteen Caproni machines, escorted by one of the new very fast Nieuport aeroplane chasers, effectively bombarded the railroad stations at Nabresina, Dottignigno and Scoppo. All the Italian aeroplanes returned to camp despite a violent enemy battery fire.

Verdun Front.

Paris, Nov. 2.—The fighting on the Verdun front is confined to heavy artillery engagements which are especially violent in the neighborhood of Fort Douaumont.

letter he would naturally have gone at once to Sir Thomas Tait, but Sir Thomas Tait had already resigned. His resignation, Sir Wilfrid points out, was not based so much upon the interference of the government with the selection of a secretary as it was upon the supposition that interference was indicative of what may be anticipated in connection with the future organization and work of national service.

"Sir Wilfrid, in short, says to the prime minister, that the national registration plan looks to him like a political affair, and that if a man like Sir Thomas Tait cannot stay in it because it smells so strongly of party politics, then Sir Wilfrid would rather not be tied up with it, but continue 'untrammelled' in his efforts to stimulate recruiting.

"Those who are inclined to be critical enquire why the opposition was asked to co-operate in this one matter and not asked to co-operate generally with the government in the conduct of the war, and they may wonder why it is necessary to put more Conservatives than Liberals on a non-partisan committee."

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