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IN CONTROL OF BULGARIA

ALLIES GET THE RAILWAYS AND RIVERS

TURKEY WILL BE FORCED TO PEACE DECLARES MINISTER TO U.S.

RAILWAYS AND RIVERS IN BULGARIA ARE CONTROLLED BY THE ALLIES IN FUTURE

Over Danube No Longer Controlled by Enemy; Communication with East by way of Balkans is Cut Off.

London, Oct. 1.—Bulgaria is definitely out of the war. Seeing eventual defeat staring her in the face through the swift progress of Serbian, Italian, British, Greek and French troops in the remaining of Serbia and the invasion of Bulgarian territory, the Bulgars begged for an armistice, reserving to themselves no conditions. All the territory now held by King Ferdinand's men is to be abandoned. The Bulgarian army is to be demobilized and all means of transport inside the kingdom, even along the Danube, to be given over into Allied hands. The armistice is purely a military convention and contains no provisions of a political character.

London, Sept. 30.—Speaking at the Guildhall today, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, said the Bulgarian convention had been signed by which hostilities ended today at noon. Bulgaria by the terms fixed gives up completely control of the railways which the chancellor pointed out gives control of Bulgaria. This convention means that communication between Germany and the East in that direction has been cut off.

CITY OF CAMBRAI BEEN SET ON FIRE; HUNS TRYING TO STEM AMERICAN TIDE

Heavy Fighting Results in Continued Successes by Allied Forces in Belgium and France; Cleaning Up Hindenburg Line.

London, Oct. 1.—The city of Cambrai has been set on fire by the Germans. British troops last night continued their closing in movements, capturing Proville and Alley. On the front between Cambrai and St. Quentin the town of Vondehulle has been taken and Lovongies, north of St. Quentin.

London, Oct. 1.—German reserves are being rushed into the battle between the Argonne forest and the Meuse, where the Americans are engaged.

Americans on this front have been engaged in heavy fighting throughout the day. A large number of Germans have been killed.

ALDERMAN CASEY QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Replies were given at the City Council meeting last night to the set of queries of Alderman Casey, and the replies were not acceptable to the alderman, who said that he could show reasonable proof that some of them were untrue. Alderman Kirkpatrick also took

exception to one of the answers. The replies of the Utilities Commissioner, among other things, stated that Mr. Anderson while at the lake had a furnished house to live in and Mr. Waddell, who did the cooking, was not in any way restricted in the ordering of food. He also stated that Mr. Waddell had not been discharged nor was Mr. Lambie's place filled by any other than a qualified steam engineer.

In regard to the securing of poles for the line the answer was that the poles were taken from the woods when it was cheaper so to do.

The answers were laid on the table to come up again at the next meeting of the Council.

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NEW WAGE SCHEDULE FOR ELECTRICAL MEN

Union Waves Some Provisions Which Are Suited to Larger Cities and Agreement Is Passed

A new schedule of wages for the electrical workers employed by the city was adopted by the Council last night on the recommendation of the finance committee and the chairman of the utilities commission. Alderman Dybhavn explained the changes which showed some slight advance over the old one. The agreement was for 30 days only, for while they wished to have it longer the union as a whole refused to be bound to a long period.

The mayor explained that Prince Rupert was in a different position from Vancouver and other large cities. There had been therefore a number of points in which the Vancouver agreement would not be suitable here. They had found the representatives of the electrical workers very reasonable in regard to this. They had allowed for apprentices to be employed, and the special light rates to workers had been eliminated.

The schedule was passed by a unanimous vote of the council

TURKEY WILL BE FORCED TO PEACE SAYS MINISTER 10,000 MORE PRISONERS

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.) Washington, Oct. 1.—Turkey will be forced to peace, the Bulgarian minister here declares.

Paris, Oct. 1.—Col. Allenby's troops, two and a half miles from Damascus, and French troops are advancing on Beyrout. A Turkish force of 10,000 have surrendered in Palestine.

London, Oct. 1.—The official statement says: In Palestine during Sept. 29 the northward movement of our cavalry and armoured cars from the Tiberius Deraa area continued. A large Turkish force, including the elements composing the Turkish garrison on the Hedjaz railway between Amman and Maan, surrendered at Ziza station. This force is said by its commander to number 10,000 men and to be part of the second army corps of the fourth Turkish army.

GERMANY THREATENS TO KILL AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR IF SHOTGUNS USED; THE REPLY

Washington, Oct. 1.—The American government in reply to a German threat to execute American prisoners of war found in possession of shotguns, has given notice that if Germany carries out any such threat suitable reprisals will be taken.

Secretary Lansing's reply declares that the use of shotguns is sanctioned by the Hague Convention and that in comparison with the weapons now used in modern warfare the shotguns used by American troops cannot be the subject of legitimate or reasonable protest.

50,000 AUSTRO-GERMANS ARE DISARMED ON REACHING HEIHO

Tokio, Oct. 1.—Fifty thousand armed Austro-German prisoners from Blagovestchensk reached Hei Ho on September 18 and were disarmed.

Japanese and Chinese troops which have been on duty on the Amur river entered Blagovestchensk with the main force of Japanese cavalry when that city was taken by Allied forces.

Railway Employees Get Wages Increases Up to \$22,000,000

Eight Hour Day Ordered in Freight Sheds to Take Effect October 15.

Montreal, Oct. 1.—Seventy-five thousand stenographers, clerks, office boys, messengers, watchmen, sectionmen and others in the employ of the Canadian railways were granted an increase in wages amounting to over \$22,000,000 a year on the present pay roll, at a meeting of the Canadian Railway War Board yesterday. At the same time in view of the demands of organized labor it was ordered that hereafter an eight hour day shall prevail in all Canadian railway freight sheds. This goes into

effect Oct. 15th. Saturday is made a half day.

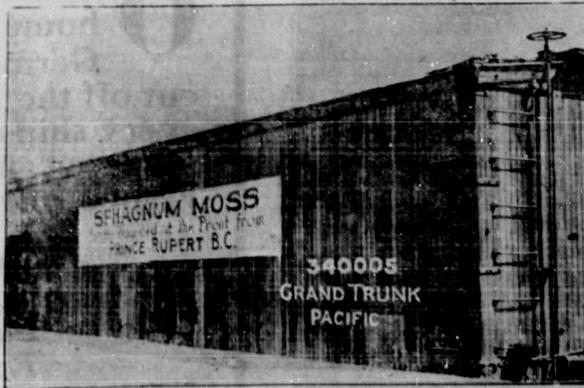
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