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GERMANS LOSE HEAVILY IN THE FIGHTING ON WESTERN FRONT

The British Gain Further Ground on Somme Front

Official Announcement of the War Office---Situation Not Greatly Changed---British Aviators Bombard German Aerodromes---Greek Cabinet Accepts Entente Note

LONDON, Sept. 18.—A raid by British naval aeroplanes on German aerodromes at St. Denis and Westrehm is reported in an official statement issued by the War Office. The statement says: "Yesterday afternoon a squadron of our naval aeroplanes carried out a further attack on enemy aerodromes at St. Denis and Westrehm. A large number of bombs were dropped with successful result. One of our machines was obliged to make a forced landing in Holland, and the pilot has been interned. The rest of the planes returned safely."

In small operations on the Somme front last night the British gained further ground, the British War Office announced today. The general situation continues unchanged. The announcement says: "South of the Ancre we improved our position north of Martinpuich. East of Courcolette a minor attack made last night upon elements of enemy trenches was entirely successful. Our line has been advanced at this point to an appreciable extent in the last few days."

ATHENS, Sept. 17, via London, Sept. 18.—Premier Kalageropoulos announced today that the new ministry had assumed full responsibility before the country for its acts. The cabinet evidently accepts the note presented by the Entente powers last June in the same spirit as the previous cabinet. The note referred to said the Entente powers did not require Greece to abandon neutrality, but demanded demobilization of the Greek army and the formation of a non-political government and the holding of general elections after demobilization had restored normal conditions.

New Greek Ministry Will Follow a Benevolent Course Towards Entente Allies

ATHENS, Sept. 16, via London, Sept. 18 (delayed)—Nikolas Kalageropoulos, the new Premier, made the following declaration: "The new ministry will follow a benevolent, very benevolent, neutrality toward the Entente. It will decide its attitude in other respects after an examination of the situation and a study of the diplomatic documents."

The Premier indignantly repudiated any suggestion that he is pro-German in his sympathies. The cabinet was sworn in at noon, and immediately took up its duties.

The first boat load of Greek soldiers from Kavala arrived here today. The men marched through the streets cheering King Constantine and crying "Down with the Bulgarians."

The demand for war is growing rapidly among the people. Even the anti-Venezelos press plans an active pro-war campaign which will be opened today.

The Turks Suffer Defeat in Minor Engagements East of the Suez Canal

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Defeat of the Turks in a minor engagement on the Sinai Peninsula, 65 miles east of the Suez Canal, was announced officially today as follows:

"A mobile column composed of Anzac mounted troops and a camel corps, with some artillery, left Bir-el-Abed on Sept. 6th with a view to carrying out a reconaissance of enemy troops west of El Arish. The column reached an enemy position at Bir-el-Mazar, 65 miles from the canal, at dawn Sunday. "A sharp engagement followed, in which our troops penetrated the enemy trenches at several points, and inflicted considerable casualties, while our artillery heavily shelled the enemy camps. "The attack appears to have been a surprise to the Turks, and our aircraft saw and fired on several parties of them, among whom were German officers, riding rapidly back to El-Arish. We took some prisoners. Our casualties were slight."

Hon. Mr. Asquith's Son Killed in Action

London, Sept. 18.—Lieut. Raymond Asquith, son of Premier Asquith, was killed in action on Sept. 15, it was announced today.

Rally Day Exercises.

Social Rally Day exercises were observed Sunday afternoon by George Street Baptist Sunday school. An interesting part of the programme were selections by a quartette of sergeants of the 236th Battalion—Sergts. Godfrey, Appleby, LeR. Moores and F. L. Moores.

LIBERALS WILL HOLD 39 SEATS

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 18.—According to the latest returns, the Liberals are expected to have 39 seats in the new Legislature out of forty-seven. The Conservatives have five seats, and they are still uncertain. The Conservatives hold Cowichan, Nelson, Okanagan, Slokan and Similkaman. It is not expected the soldiers' vote will change those results materially.

CANADIANS IN CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—The midnight casualty list contains the following names:

Infantry.
Wounded—Harry Evans Fulmer, Two Islands, N. S.; Corp. Trueman Spurgeon, McLanders, N. S.; Neil McLean, Glace Bay, N. S.; Ferdinand McLachlan, New Glasgow, N. S.; Corp. Colin McLeod, Stellarton, N. S.; Samuel McDonald, Margaree Forks, C. B., N. S.; Corp. Andrew Coutte, St. John; Lieut. James McGivern Humphrey, 12 King street, St. John, N. B.; Noble C. Yould, Canso, N. S.

Artillery.
Wounded—Harry J. Irving, Botsford street, Moncton, N. B.

Left For Valcartier.
Ten recruits for the 132nd and 140th Battalions left for Valcartier Saturday night. They were accompanied to the I. C. R. station by the pipers of the 236th Battalion, from which some had been transferred. Lieut. Col. Guthrie and other officers of the Highlanders were present.

NEW ARMORED CAR MAY BE MEANS OF SPEEDILY ENDING WAR

This is the View Taken by Hall Cain the Famous Novelist---Much Secrecy is Maintained in Regard to Machine Now in Use on Western Front.

(Hall Caine, in Toronto Globe.)

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Will war itself, which hitherto has resisted the efforts of twenty millions of men on all fronts to bring it to an end, which has withstood all the physical forces of incalculable masses of munitions, as well as the economic strain of unparalleled national debts and the mighty pressure of the moral sense of the world, be terminated at last by its own terrors?

For weeks past I have been hearing whispers of a new arm which would shortly be launched on the battlefields, which would drive everything before it. News of it was a secret not to be revealed until the day it came into action. Nobody was to know where or how it was made, or yet what it was. The men who manufacture it were bound by oath not to say anything about it. To make assurance doubly sure, they were interned within a vast area whose boundaries were guarded by armed men every hundred yards. Once within, they were never allowed out. Notices posted at the entrances warned intending intruders they would be shot at sight.

Large Numbers of the New Weapon Now In Use and More of Them Will Soon Follow

Then I heard that the weapon had already reached the scene of operations in large numbers and that yet greater numbers were to follow. If the enemy was to hear anything about it at all, they must hear now. In a few days more it would be in action. The results which were expected would be stupendous. It was impossible not to be stirred by the mystery that surrounds the new arm and by the confident faith of those who know of its irresistible powers. It was a gigantic car, a colossal Juggernaut, a moving arsenal of unimaginable driving force. Nothing could stand before it. It would pass over trenches like flat ground, climb out of the bed of a river and walk over houses as over an anthill.

Men Inside This Inferno Safe From Any Force Yet Known to Human Science

In the inferno of its interior the men who worked it would be safely from almost any force known to military science, except that of the unconquerable monster they controlled. Such was the story whispered during the past weeks to those who could be trusted to keep the secret until the day came to reveal it. The secret has now been revealed in Sir Douglas Haig's dispatches, and we may perhaps look for still greater and more momentous results. If what is said of the new armored car be true, it may prove to be the mightiest argument for a speedy termination of the war that has yet been heard of on this blood-stained continent.

Could Demolish New York's Flat Iron Building and Come Out at the Other Side

I am told that the power of this new Juggernaut is such that if it rolled up Broadway, New York, and was directed at the Flatiron building, it would bring it down and roll out at the other side almost as rapidly as I tell the tale. I am also told that if we had three thousand of these new Juggernauts they would end the war in a month. It reads like a dream. Some will surely say it sounds like madness, but few or none can be so susceptible of the tremendous story as not at least to hope for the sake of humanity and future world peace that, please God, it may be true.

Big Game Hunters.

Messrs. Oliver Rothery, R. H. Fay, H. A. Wehrle and W. L. Nicholson, of Altoona, Pa., and Mr. H. H. Dunham, of Philadelphia, arrived here Saturday, registering at the Queen. They went out after big game with James Somerville, of Taymouth, as guide.

Water is Satisfactory.

The city water supply, when examined September 11th by Mr. H. H. Hagerman, was very satisfactory. The percentage of efficiency of the filtration plant was ninety-six.

GERMANS LOSE HEAVILY NORTH OF THE SOMME

PARIS, Sept. 18.—The Germans lost heavily in several counter-attacks north and south of the Somme last night, the War Office announced today. The French maintained all the ground recently won and made further progress near Clery and Gerny and on the eastern edge of Diencourt the French took 1,200 prisoners and ten machine guns, the statement says. The town of Diencourt is now completely encircled by the French. Prisoners report that enormous losses have been sustained by some of the German formations. The statement says two battalions were almost annihilated by French artillery.

Turks Driven Back in Caucasus.

PETROGRAD, via London, Sept. 18.—Attempts by Turks to make an attack in the region of the village of Adisa, on the Caucasus front, were frustrated by our fire, says the official announcement issued here today. On the Galician front there were no events of importance.

Bulgarians Lose Trenches in Macedonia.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—A further advance for the Serbians on the western end of the Macedonian front is reported in a despatch sent out today under a Saloniki despatch by the Exchange Telegraph Company. It says that the first and second line trenches of the Bulgarians at Kaimawoalan have been taken by the Serbians, who have crossed the Broda river. The Serbians are reported to have taken four field guns and eight machine guns, bringing up to 16 the number of guns captured. A large number of prisoners were taken.

Bulgars Claim Success in Struma Valley.

SOFIA, Sept. 18 (via London).—An attack made by the Entente forces in the Struma Valley, on the Macedonian front, was repulsed by the Bulgarians, it was officially announced today by the headquarters staff.