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## A VIATOR FELL TEN THOUSAND FEET AND ESCAPED INJURY

### Anglo-French Forces Make Further Gains on the Somme

#### British Capture a Strongly Defended Farm---Positions Near Thiepval Heavily Shelled by the Enemy---Serbians Repulse Four Attacks by the Bulgars

LONDON, Sept. 29.—An attack by British troops on the Somme front early today resulted in the capture of a strongly defended farm 500 yards southwest of Le Sars, the War Office announces today.

The official statement follows: "The night was quiet on the greater part of our front. The positions which we have won north of Thiepval were heavily shelled, our bombing parties were active in the neighborhood of the Scheuben redoubt and a Hessian trench, parts of which are still held by the enemy. A strongly defended farm, 500 yards southwest of LeSars, was captured by our troops early this morning. North of Estres, two miles south of Bethincourt and southwest of Bapaume, our aeroplanes observed a huge explosion as if a large ammunition depot had blown up. The smoke from this explosion ascended about 9,000 feet."

PARIS, Sept. 29.—Further progress was made by the French last night between Flegicourt and Morval, on the Somme front, according to a statement issued by the War Office today. The statement also says that on the Saloniki front Serbians repulsed four Bulgarian attacks in Kaimakalan.

Three German aeroplanes brought down in two minutes and thirty seconds by a stop watch, is the latest exploit of Lieut. Georges Guynemer. Incidentally, Lieut. Guynemer, who is known as "King of the Air," fell 10,000 feet, but escaped without being hurt.

Guynemer went to the assistance of a comrade, who was hard pressed by five German machines. He brought down two of them within thirty seconds, and then, rising, took a third which he shot down two minutes later. He was looking for the remaining German machines when a shell burst beneath him and stripped the left wing of his aeroplane of every stitch of its covering, and he plunged giddily earthwards.

#### Opposition Leader in Hungarian Parliament Thinks the Kaiser Has Too Much Power

LONDON, Sept. 29.—According to the correspondent of the Morning Post at Budapest, the speech of Count Michael Karolyi, leader of the opposition in the Hungarian Parliament, on the 28th of September, was a vigorous protest against the ascendancy of the Kaiser over the governments of all the Teutonic powers, especially, of course, Austria-Hungary.

Count Tisza, the premier, is making great efforts to prevent this speech becoming known.

"Should the war end undecidedly," the correspondent says Count Karolyi asserted, "and should the struggle of the belligerent groups be continued, our foreign politicians and statesmen give us no guarantee that they can cope with the problem. Information I have received from the best sources is that the German Emperor has assumed the role of war lord not only over his own empire, but over Austria-Hungary, Bulgarian, and in Turkey I know they have transferred the high military command to the German Emperor."

#### Sovereign Rights of the King Have Been Vested in the Military Headquarters

Count Tisza, replying, said that the sovereign rights of the King of Hungary, who is the Emperor Franz Josef, had been vested temporarily in the highest command, namely, general headquarters, and that this step was necessary for military considerations.

Count Karolyi retorted that this meant his information was right, and the only excuse for this drastic infringement of the laws was the old age of the monarch, but this they did not think necessary to state. The situation, he continued, is that "we have given up our only remaining fortress and our independence to a foreign power."

#### INTERNED SHIPS REMOVED

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Sept. 29.—Eight American battleships will convoy the interned German cruisers Kron Prinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich when they leave here tomorrow morning for the Philadelphia navy yard.

Each of the cruisers will be under the command of an American naval officer. The transfer is being made because the Portsmouth yard is overcrowded.

### MARITIME MEN IN CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—The names of eastern men in the casualty list are as follows:

Infantry.  
Wounded.  
C. A. Martin, Halifax.  
W. A. Martin, Chatham, N. B.  
C. L. Wright, Scott's Siding, York County, N. B.  
R. McNeill, New Waterford, C. B.  
Lance Sergt. H. B. Moore, Burin, Newfoundland.  
C. C. Peterson, Fuller Brook, N. B.  
Henry Rickard, Aroostook Portage, Victoria County, N. B.  
M. J. Fogarty, Windsor, N. S.  
M. Healy, Holyrood, Newfoundland.  
W. H. Hooper, Hooper's, N. B.  
E. A. Easson, Sackville, N. B.  
James Bowling, Newcastle, N. B.  
Milton Covey, Indian Harbor, Halifax, N. S.  
Carroll Morgan, North Sydney, N.S.  
Calvin K. Eldridge, Beaver Harbor, N. B.  
Sergt. Thos. D. Hurley, Halifax.  
Howard R. Isnor, Halifax.  
Sergt. Owen B. Jones, Halifax.  
Dan. J. Macdonald, Grand Narrows, N. S.  
Died of Wounds.  
John Burgess C. Carson, Halifax.  
Capt. Horace A. Dickey, Halifax.  
Corp. Wallace Matheson, Halifax.  
Guy Swimmer, Peggy's Cove, N. S.

#### Motored From Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Rodgers, Masters Elliott and David Rodgers, Mrs. H. R. McCully, Miss Purdy and Mr. L. D. Lowther, of Amherst, and Mrs. H. E. Fawcett, of Sackville, are at the Queen today. They came in Mr. Rodgers' car.

#### Moose Got Away.

Mr. Joseph S. Seabury, of Boston, is at the Barker House. He has returned after hunting big game on Rocky Brook and Clearwater. He shot a moose, but only wounded the animal, which got away from him.

### GREEK WARSHIP GOES OVER TO THE REVOLUTIONISTS

#### Was Silently Boarded by a Party in Civilian Dress Who Took Possession of the Ship---They Towed Her to Saloniki where She Joined the Allied Fleet

Piraeus, Sept. 27, via London, Sept. 29.—The defection to the revolutionists of the Greek warship Hydra in the small hours of this morning, has caused great excitement in the Greek port.

The Hydra anchored under the guns of the arsenal last night, was silently boarded at 3 o'clock this morning by a party of men in civilian dress. The loyalist officer second in command was aroused from his bunk, and with pistols at his head was forced with other loyalist officers to embark in a rowboat.

The commander, being a Venizelist, readily surrendered to the boarders.

Towed to Saloniki.

Two tugs were attached by tow line to the ship; as noiselessly as possible

she slipped her anchor chains and was drawn by the tugs from the company of the other Greek men of war.

The tugs towed her to Salame Bay, where the Allied warships are stationed.

The Minister of Marine stated today to the Associated Press representative that he regretted the incident, as while the perpetrators of it were unknown, owing to their attire, it was impossible to still the suspicion that they were not all of them Greeks.

"It is more to be regretted," added the Minister, "as it tends to lessen the prestige of the government at a moment when it needs all possible credit and unity to accomplish the difficult task before it."

### Mr. Brewster is Cabinet Making

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 29.—Premier-elect Brewster is busy each day receiving delegations and deputations and discussing the formation of his cabinet. Mr. Brewster himself is mentioned for the finance portfolio and M. A. Macdonald is considered a certainty for Attorney General.

Reports to date give the Conservatives eight seats. In addition there are seven or eight ridings which the

### Premier Scott Off for the South

Regina, Sask., Sept. 29.—Hon. Walter Scott, who has been confined to his house for two weeks from illness, left last night for the south, accompanied by Senator Ross of Moosejaw.

Conservatives consider they have a chance of winning through the soldiers' vote.

Friends of Premier Bowser say that if he is not finally returned for Vancouver he will drop out of public life.

### SAYS GREAT BRITAIN IS THE FIERCEST AND MOST OBSTINATE ENEMY

#### Bombastic Speech by German Chancellor In the Reichstag---Says Huns Will Persevere Until Victory is Assured---Admits Lines Have Been Pressed Back.

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 29.—"Germany will persevere until victory is hers," the Reichstag was told yesterday by Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, according to the full text of his speech, which was published here today.

The Chancellor declared that this year's harvest had made Germany's position much more secure than last year.

In his attack upon Great Britain he declared that that country was above all Germany's most egotistic, fiercest and most obstinate enemy.

#### Says Germans Should Use Every Instrument of Battle Likely to Shorten the War

"A German statesman," he said, "who would hesitate to use against this enemy every available instrument of battle that would really shorten this war, such a statesman should be hanged." Concluding his speech, the Chancellor exclaimed:

"Germany will not be permitted to think of peace while her shoe is burning. She must first extinguish the fire."

After the Chancellor had concluded, the Reichstag adjourned until October 5th.

The speech of the Chancellor contained no peace proffers, which he declared would be useless in view of the attitude of the Entente Allies. There was no intimation in the speech either of a resumption of the submarine warfare.

#### Chancellor Admits That the Allies Have Won Some Advantages on the Somme Front

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The Allies cannot break through the German lines on the Somme, Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg told the Reichstag yesterday, according to an account of his speech cabled to Reuter's by way of Amsterdam. The German prime minister made a similar statement in regard to the situation on the eastern front.

"The English and French it is true," he said, "have achieved advantages. Our first lines have been pressed back some kilometres, and we have also to deplore heavy losses in men and material. That was inevitable in an offensive on such a mighty scale, but what our enemies hoped to accomplish, to break through on a grand scale and roll up our positions, has not been attained. The battle of the Somme will cost further sacrifices. Still another trench and other villages may be lost, but they will not get through."

#### Confident That Huns Will Hold Their Own Against Russian Attacks on the East

In regard to the eastern front, where the Russians had renewed their offensive with heavy attacks, the Chancellor said: "Here, too, the battle is proceeding, but just as surely shall we hold our own."

Referring to Roumania, the Chancellor said that the old King of Roumania had died a the result of mental excitement caused by the conscientious manner in which he had betrayed her allies. The speaker said that the Entente confidently hoped that Roumania's entrance into the war would bring in its trail the secession of Turkey and Bulgaria. "But Turkey and Bulgaria were not Roumania and Italy," he concluded.

#### ATTACK ON LLOYD GEORGE.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—A bitter attack by the Morning Post on Lloyd George has stirred London. The Post's intimations of friction between civilian and army officials are considered unjustified and due to misapprehension and over-zealousness. However, many believed it may serve a good purpose in throwing the light of publicity upon unpleasant rumors, widely spread, and clearing up the whole situation.

#### CAPTURED GERMAN REDOUBT.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The British forces have captured the greater part of a German redoubt north of Thiepval, which overlooks the northern valley of the Ancre, taking nearly 600 prisoners, according to the official statement from general headquarters, issued at midnight.