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NO QUESTION BUT THAT HUNS STARTED THE WAR

Lord Robert Cecil, British Minister of Blockade Gives out an Important Interview---German Crown Prince Was Very Anxious for the War---Wanted England to Combine With Germany and Crush France.

London, Aug. 25. — "I see they are again talking in Germany about how England started the war," remarked Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, in an interview with the Associated Press.

"It is an old sign, but I think it is well to re-state briefly the bald fact regarding the beginning of this great conflict. 'Frankly, I do not think anyone here can honestly believe that England began the war. If any persons had arisen in the public assembly in this country two weeks before the war began and asserted in a fortnight we would be plunged into the greatest international conflict that the world has ever seen, the speaker would have been regarded by everyone as a dangerous lunatic. Our people's thoughts were the furthest removed from war and our statesmen were overwhelmingly occupied with domestic affairs, particularly the Irish question, to the almost complete exclusion of international politics.

"It is true that some of our people had been saying for a year or more before that time that Germany intended to attack us, but their warnings fell on deaf ears, so much so that no preparations were made.

"Certainly, we did not start the war. Who did? I think the answer is unquestionable. For at least a year before the war began, Germany had definitely made up her mind to fight.

Italian Position.

"An Italian writer has told us how, in 1913, Germany approached the Italian government with a view to taking action in the Balkans, but Italy said she would regard such a war as offensive and not defensive and would not lend her support. Germany withdrew her proposals as she did not think then she was strong enough to go it alone.

"American Ambassador Gerard has told us that the German crown prince made no secret of his desire for war and that he even expressed the hope that it would come before his father died, and he added that if it did not

come before his father died it would come as soon as he, namely the crown prince, ascended the throne.

Wanted France Destroyed.

"Balfour's secretary, Malcolm, has also quoted his conversation with the crown prince, in which the prince suggested that England and Germany should combine to destroy France. There is no question Germany had made up her mind that somewhere about the summer of 1914 would be the best time for war, this because the new French service act would not have become effective and the Russian strategic railways would not yet be ready. Moreover, they knew thoroughly the conditions of corruption in Russian official life and they hoped our domestic pre-occupations would keep us out, although they were determined to go on with their plans whether we stayed out or not.

"In every country there are men of manifold opinions. The extreme war party in Germany actually welcomed our entrance as it gave them an opportunity to kill two birds with one stone. The wiser ones no doubt hoped we would out as they could take us singly followed still later, as Ambassador Gerard has pointed out, by the United States.

Ultimatum to Serbia.

"This was the situation in Germany when the Sarajevo murders came and gave the war party its eagerly awaited opportunity.

"The Austrians delivered their ultimatums to Serbia. There is no reasonable doubt that its ultimatums were submitted to Germany and approved, and there is no doubt that it was then and there directed that whatever was Serbia's answer they would proceed against Belgrade. The ultimatum was couched in such arrogant terms that a favorable reply was difficult, but later Serbia managed to readily agree that which she practically acquiesced in all the principal demands and agreed to submit the remainder to the Hague tribunal. Nevertheless the Teutons moved on Belgrade."

FRENCH AND ITALIANS HOT AFTER THE TEUTONS

Paris, Aug. 26. — Another smashing blow by the French today on the right bank of the Meuse, in the Verdun sector, netted a gain of about two-thirds of a mile on a front of two miles and a hill, giving the French possession of the Fosses and Beaumont woods and bringing them to the outskirts of the village of Beaumont.

The official report from the war office tonight also records artillery fighting of great violence around Hill 304, on the left bank of the Meuse.

The text of the statement reads:

"In the Champagne our artillery, continuing its fire of destruction, caused within the German lines an explosion of gas reservoirs north of the Navarin Farm.

"On the right bank of the Meuse our troops this morning strongly attacked between the Mormont Farm and the Bois Le Chaume. Our attack was completely successful, and gave us possession of all our objectives, despite the stubborn resistance of the Germans. We captured their lines of defense on a front of four kilometers to a depth of about one kilometer. All of the Bois des Fosses and the Bois Beaumont, situated farther to the north, is in our hands. Pushing farther forward our troops reached the southern outskirts of the village of Beaumont.

"A violent counter-attack, debouching from the Waville Wood, was caught under fire of our artillery and repulsed with heavy losses. We took a number of prisoners who have not yet been counted. The total in the week's operations up to Saturday was 8,101.

"On the left bank of the Meuse the artillery fighting was characterized at times by great violence. In the region north of Hill 304.

"Eastern theatre, Aug. 25. — The day was calm on the whole front. Several enemy detachments which essay-

ed to reach our lines between Lake Presba and Lake Ochrida were repulsed. Allied aviators bombarded the environs of Demir-Hissar and enemy encampments north of Lake Malik."

Leading Up to Victory.

London, Aug. 26, via Reuter's Ottawa agency. — Reuter's representative at the French army headquarters telegraphs on Saturday as follows:

"The attack yesterday morning which added Hill 304 to the list of positions captured on the left bank of the Meuse, was over in less than two hours. The men had to charge through the marshes of the Valley of Death in many places up to waist in water; but neither water nor gas nor high explosive could stop them. This advance brings our line up to the natural frontier of Forges Brook, and deprives the enemy of what was practically his last effective observatory point on the left bank of the river.

"It is symptomatic of the determination of the Germans to hold out on the line of heights captured on the 20th and 21st that the proportion of officers among the prisoners is almost 50 per cent. higher than usual. Among the 7,000 prisoners captured in the first two days there are 201 officers. On the 15th of December, when over 11,000 prisoners were made, the haul included only 208 officers."

An Italian Victory.

Rome, Aug. 25. — The Italian troops on the Isonzo front are marching to complete victory in Austrian territory. At Udine, Salvatore Barzilia, civil governor of the Austrian territory occupied by the Italian army, when told of the complete victory of the Italians exclaimed:

"At last our soldiers have achieved this magnificent thing; they have freed our soil from the ancient enemy."

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Killed in Action.

Today's casualty list contains the name of W. I. Fullerton, of Stanley, N. B., who is reported killed in action. The deceased young man is a native of Williamsburg.

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