

Trying To Put Loop Around The Russians

THE WAY IS PAVED FOR ALLIED ADVANCE

By Great Damage Done German Works By French Artillery--Aerial Observers Flew Along the Front Noting Results of Cannonades.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, Sept. 21.—(Official)—Countless German works were destroyed, other enemy positions were made untenable, and the way was paved for a possible Anglo-French movement by the furious bombardment of the past three weeks all along the battle front.

Efficacy of the French Fire. Day and night storms of French shells descended upon the enemy communication trenches, encampments, bridges and supply columns. The efficacy of the French fire throughout the bombardment was recounted by the reports of our aerial observers, who constantly flew along the front noting the results of the cannonades.

DRASTIC LEVIES TO MEET GREAT BRITISH DEFICIT

(Special to the Whig.) London, Sept. 21.—A forty per cent. increase in income tax and other drastic levies to meet the greatest deficit ever caused by the British nation were proposed in the Government's tax budget introduced in the House of Commons this afternoon by Chancellor of the Exchequer Reginald McKenna.

Cost of the Army and Navy. "The navy," Mr. McKenna said, "is costing Great Britain more than nine hundred million dollars yearly. The army costs more than three and a half billions, and external advances more than two billions."

Dutch Bill In Favor of Woman Suffrage

(Special to the Whig.) The Hague, Sept. 21.—Queen Wilhelmina in opening the session of the Dutch Parliament to-day announced that the Government will introduce a bill eliminating the present hindrances to woman suffrage.

Sir Sam Says He Can Get Million Men

(Special to the Whig.) Toronto, Sept. 21.—General Sir Sam Hughes was in a jovial mood when he passed through Toronto to-day, where a civic reception is being held in his honor.



U. S. NAVAL ADVISORY BOARD HEADED BY EDISON. Left to right: (1) Andrew L. Riker, Detroit, nominee American Society of Automobile Engineers. (2) W. L. Saunders, New York, nominee American Institute of Mining Engineers. (3) Thos. Robbins, Stamford, Conn., nominee Inventors' Guild. (4) Americ Murray Hunt, nominee American Society of Civil Engineers. (5) Dr. P. C. Hewitt, New York, nominee Inventors' Guild. (6) Elmer A. Sperry, New York, nominee Society Aeronautic Engineers. Mr. Sperry is a noted inventor, having perfected one of the first arc lights and gasoline automobiles.

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Poor Strategy to Let Germans Seize Railways

(Special to the Whig.) London, Sept. 21.—The Russian Czar has not been so successful in his army leadership as the deposed Grand Duke, the military critic of the Times hints to-day in discussing the possibility that the Russians in the Vilna region may be unable to escape from Von Hindenburg's trap.

260 MINERS TRAPPED

(Special to the Whig.) Nineaton, England, Sept. 21.—An explosion in a colliery here last night trapped 269 miners in the lower levels. Ten bodies have been recovered already, and a heavy loss of life is feared.

Russians Sink Big Submarine in Black Sea

(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, Sept. 21.—Russian torpedo boats have cornered and sunk, with the loss of all the crew, the German submarine which has been operating in the Black Sea for some time.

WILL NOT PRESS

(Special to the Whig.) London, Sept. 21.—Conscriptionist members of Parliament at a caucus to-day decided not to press the conscription issue at the present session, unless the Labor members attempt to force the Ministry to declare itself against compulsory service.

BULGARIA NEUTRAL

(Special to the Whig.) Washington, Sept. 21.—The Bulgarian Minister here to-day officially announced that Bulgaria has ordered mobilization "in the interest of armed neutrality."

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WHO IS THE OWNER

Cobourg, Sept. 21.—Major William Beattie has sent a medal to Toronto for which he is trying to ascertain relatives of the owner, a dead Canadian soldier. On one side is "Fid def imp. One Shilling 1910," and on the other side "Pat & Jim." Describing how he found it he writes "Some nights after the awful battle of Ypres I was out in front of the trenches with a burial party. We had buried nineteen bodies in one grave and had moved up closer in search of others. We found some more and were in the act of burying them when the enemy shelled us. I had in each case carefully bundled up the personal effects and labelled them. When the shelling began the remaining things were hurriedly gathered together. I could not learn from which body this article was taken. If the owners friends are found and would write to me giving the name of their dead, I will give them a sketch of the location of his grave."

TRANSPORTING TROOPS

(Special to the Whig.) Athens, Sept. 21.—The Turks are rushing more reinforcements to the Dardanelles expecting a renewal of the Anglo-French offensive. The Thrace railway is being used exclusively for their transportation.

Gave Birth To Triplets

Montreal, Sept. 21.—Mrs. Isaac Reback, a Russian Jewess, gave birth to triplets, two girls and a boy, in the Montreal Maternity Hospital yesterday. Mother and children are doing well.

A Noble Outlook

I see in imagination a stalwart host of young Canadians marching as to war. The cause they espouse should nerve their arm and ennoble their character. They will be "compassed about with a great cloud of witnesses" who watch their valorous deeds and anticipate their final victory. The heroes of past days will seem to share their high endeavor and from myriads on earth the voice of suppliant prayer will mingle in its ascent to God with the shouts of conflict and the shock of arms. If, when peace has come again, they return to the land they left behind, they will be greeted with the welcome which befits those who have done their duty; and if they are called upon to lay the sacrifice of their lives on the altar of freedom, their names will be enrolled in the ranks of the immortal, and their memory cherished by generations yet unborn.—Rev. W. T. Herridge, M.A., D.D., Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel.

READY FOR PEACE

Germany Would Cry For It She Could. New York, Sept. 21.—A special cable to the New York Times from Paris, says: "That Germany is convinced that peace is near and desires it ardently and that, freed from the military censorship, the country would cry we are weary of war, give us peace" is the assertion of a prominent neutral who has just returned from Germany, published in the Temps.

Opened Up Way to Turkey For Her Munitions

London, Sept. 21.—Bulgaria has removed all restrictions on the passage of merchandise through that country to Turkey, according to a dispatch from Sofia received here. This means, according to observers of the Balkan situation, that Bulgaria has definitely allied herself with the Teutonic central powers.

ARE WAITING ORDERS

Queen's Men Are Soon To Go To The Front. Retnew, Sept. 21.—Lieut. (Dr.) Kenneth McKinnon, who crossed with Queen's dressers in May, writes home saying: "It rather looks as if we would get to the front at least. Orders are up that we leave the last of this week or the beginning of next. We will likely go to Alder shot for a week to have the men outfitted. Where we are going no one knows yet, it may be France or the Dardanelles, I am attached as third in command of 63 West Lancashire Field Ambulance, there are seven of us under me and two above. Unfortunately Dr. Howard Box and I are not together, he is attached to the 56th West Lancashire Field Ambulance. There are only two other Canadians in my ambulance, both of them very good fellows. One of them I met in Winnipeg. He is a brother of Adamson, the lawyer who went to see the first year I returned from the west. The other is Campbell, from Vancouver. He is a man of thirty-two or three, and a very clever chap."

GERMAN'S BODY Has Been Found on English Soil

(Special to the Whig.) London, Sept. 21.—One of the crew of one of the Zeppelins that recently raided London, fell, or was blown from the airship by shrapnel, according to the Daily Express, which reported to-day that a German's body had been found on English soil. The Express has also learned that Dr. Sticker, commander of one of the largest of the Zeppelins, was missing when the dirigibles returned to their base.

GERMANS PREPARING

To Repel British Naval Raid on Ostend. Amsterdam, Sept. 21.—The Germans are preparing to meet a new raid on Ostend by the British fleet. New long range guns are being placed along the dunes, sweeping the coast. Despatches to the Telegraf said that many marines and military workmen were killed in the last bombardment of Ostend, and that the city's defences were seriously damaged.

CONSTANTINOPLE EXODUS

Authorities Have Advised the Inhabitants To Depart. Paris, Sept. 21.—A news agency despatch from Athens states that the Turkish authorities have advised the inhabitants of Constantinople to quit the city, and that the exodus has already begun. Pera and Galata are almost deserted, but poverty prevents many inhabitants from other quarters from leaving, and the greatest misery, due to lack of supplies, prevails. James F. J. Archibald, the American correspondent who was intercepted by the British authorities while carrying a message from Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, to Vienna, arrived at New York on Monday on the liner Rotterdam.

RUSSIANS FIGHTING THEIR WAY BACK

They May Counter-Attack And Precipitate a Great Battle--Kiev is Being Evacuated --There Are Sufficient Cars For the Purpose.

London, Sept. 21.—The Russian army menaced, since the fall of Vilna, by the German enveloping movement is estimated variously at 250,000 to 500,000 men. The conditions under which the Russians are attempting to extricate themselves furnish a striking parallel to those which followed the capture of Warsaw. They may precipitate one of the greatest, if not the greatest, battles which has been fought on the eastern front. Concern is expressed in the British press for the retreating Russian forces. So far as can be judged, Von Hindenburg's troops have flung a loop about the Russians over a front of some 200 miles, and are not only in their rear but are menacing seriously the single railway line and the few available wagon roads stretching to the south. As was the case at Warsaw, the number of Russian prisoners left behind with the evacuation of Vilna was not great.

GERMAN CENSORSHIP STRICT

Nun Who Had Uncensored Letters Sent To Jail. Paris, Sept. 21.—A despatch to the Havas News Agency from Geneva says: "Extraordinary precautions have been taken by the German military administration to prevent uncensored letters from leaving Germany. A sister superior of the Order of Sainte Christina at Metz, was searched on her departure for a trip to Switzerland. Various letters intended for mailing outside of Germany were found upon her and she was sentenced to fifteen days in prison. A sister who had written one of the letters was sentenced to a month's imprisonment."

DEALING WITH SPIES

(Special to the Whig.) London, Sept. 21.—A woman spy was convicted at Old Bailey and sentenced to serve ten years; her male companion was also convicted of espionage and sentenced to be shot, the press bureau stated to-day. Both were of German origin.

THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG

Board of Trade, 8 p.m. Wolfe Island fair to-morrow. See top of page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities. Lawn Social, J. A. Wilmore's, Front Road, Thursday evening, Sept. 23rd.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dearly loved nephew, John Joseph Gallagher, who was accidentally killed by a train on September 21st, 1912. Never shall he be forgotten. Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger 'round the place where he is laid.—His aunt, Mrs. John A. Pitman, London, Ont.

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