

GERMANS PRAISE BRITISH GUNS

"Better Than Anything I Have Seen," Says An Officer.

GUNNERS ALSO PRAISED

TEUTONS SURPRISED AT WORK OF BRITISH AMATEURS.

"They Came Up (in Mametz Wood) Like Charloteers in a Roman Circus at Full Gallop"—Field Observers Are Audacious Men.

By Philip Gibbs. With the British Armies in France, July 27.—A German army officer, who brought reinforcements from Verdun to the British front, and is now a prisoner, said:

"Your artillery is better than anything that I have seen before, even at Verdun, and worse than anything I have suffered."

All German officers with whom I have spoken are surprised that an army of amateurs, as they call the British, should produce such scientific artillery work in so short a time. They also pay tribute to the daring of the field gunners.

"They came up," said one, speaking of the Mametz Wood attack, "like charloteers in a Roman circus at full gallop. Many of their horses were killed, but the men, reckless of danger, placed batteries in the open as though at manoeuvres."

Observers Are Bold. The field observing officers are audacious almost to the point of foolhardiness. Before the ground of attack is cleared of Germans they walk calmly, sit down on the crest of a knoll commanding the field of observation, and send back messages to a battery a mile or so behind.

When the territory round Contalmaison still was swarming with Germans one of the British officers made himself at home on the top of a German dugout getting excellent information. He went back to the battery for an hour or two, and when he returned to the chosen spot he found it occupied by Germans. They wanted to round him up, but he fired a few revolver shots and retired with dignity to choose another place not so crowded with the enemy.

NO INJURY TO CAUSE. (Special to the Whig.) London, July 27.—The breakdown of the Irish settlement does not in any way injure the cause of Home Rule nor indicate any change in the attitude of the Government towards the Irish question, said Sir Horace Plunkett, to-day.

TWO GERMAN DUKES TO LOSE ALL HONORS. The British Government To Advise King George To Strip Them.

(Special to the Whig.) London, July 27.—The Dukes of Albany and Cumberland and Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein will probably be stripped of all British honors and rank. Premier Asquith, speaking in the Commons to-day, said the Government proposed to advise King George to take this action against these members of the German royal families.

GRAFT CHARGES. A High Police Official Is Involved In Affair.

New York, July 27.—One of New York's deputy police commissioners was named by a witness in District Attorney Swann's investigations of grafting by members of the police "vice squad." Seven policemen already have been indicted upon evidence supplied by under-world characters.

Munition Men Are Slow. Ottawa, July 27.—According to returns to the Imperial Munitions Board, shell production in Canada is not up to the mark in ratio to the amount of orders given. The situation is said to be due largely to lack of co-operation among firms making different component parts. Some of these, being behind in their orders, have tied up others dependent upon their output.

Michael Leahy, a Brooklyn policeman, was one of the victims of infantile paralysis. He was the third adult to die of the disease since its inception.

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NO COUNTRY WILL AGAIN EVER SEEK ANOTHER WAR

Great Britain Not Tiring of Conflict, Despite Its Nature, Lord Derby Asserts.

London, July 27.—"Great Britain is not tiring of the war. On the contrary the country never been more hopeful and united," said Lord Derby, former Director of Recruiting and now Under-Secretary for War, in an interview.

"I want you to impress upon the American people," Lord Derby continued, "our determination to destroy the efforts of Germany to dominate the world."

"The fighting now is terrible, so awful that not a man in it—ourselves as well as the Germans—ever wants another. But we must push our victory until we make it impossible for the German rulers to revive the conflict."

The military situation was satisfactory, he said, but refused to prophesy the length of the war.

He added: "You ask how far the present offensive expects to go. I don't know, but personally I want it to go as far as Berlin."

A SIGNIFICANT CLAUSE

London, July 27.—In new contracts made by the British Government departments for material concerned with the war there appears a clause providing that such contracts may be cancelled at any date after September next.

HEALY CREATES SCENE IN BRITISH COMMONS.

Says 2,000 Innocents Were Cruelly Treated During the Rebellion.

London, July 27.—An exciting scene, indicative of the strong feeling which prevails among the Irish members, took place in the House of Commons last night, when Timothy Healy charged the Government with arresting 2,000 innocent persons in the course of the Irish rebellion and treating them with cruelty and ferocity which even Germany had not shown in Belgium. The Home Secretary, he added, by his administration, had started the Sinn Fein organization in Ireland, and therefore was father of the movement.

The Speaker called Healy to order for irrelevance, but did not refuse the request of Herbert L. Samuel, the Home Secretary, for permission to reply to the charges made by Healy. Secretary Samuel characterized Healy's charges as utterly unfounded, and denied vigorously that prisoners had been ill-treated or placed in solitary confinement, as alleged. The Home Secretary said he would leave the House to judge the value of Healy's allegations.

BRITAIN LIFTS BAN AGAINST POLISH AID.

Insists, However, Teutons Take No Food Supplies from Stricken Region.

London, July 27.—Great Britain will consent to the admission of food to the areas occupied by the armies of the Central Powers under the supervision of a neutral commission appointed by President Wilson. This will cause surprise in relief circles which had been working hard to procure some form of relief for Poland, as the belief had become general that the negotiations between the Entente Powers and Germany had reached an impasse which offered no hopes of agreement.

AUSTRIANS RETREATED

And Before a Superior Force of the Enemy.

(Special to the Whig.) Berlin, July 28.—The retirement of Austrian troops south of Lesznowo, before a superior force of the enemy, was announced in the Vienna communique to-day. The Austrian retirement was to the Boldruka sector.

The War Office statement continues: "Very violent attacks prepared by artillery fire in the vicinity of Radivulovo resulted in Russian advantage."

"On the Italian front at Valuggiana the Italians ceased their attacks and artillery duels are now going on."

Kaiser Apologizes to Sultan. Amsterdam, July 27.—According to a Berlin report the Kaiser has apologized to the Sultan for his inability to visit Constantinople, as promised. He thanked the Sultan for the help the Turks are about to give the Austro-Germans.

THE TURKISH RETREAT BECOMING A STAMPEDE

(Special to the Whig.) London, July 27.—A despatch from Petrograd says: On the Caucasus front the Turkish retreat is in the way of becoming a stampede. Erzingan is burning. With this city in Russian hands, the occupation of all Armenia, which was delayed after the capture of Trebizond by the sudden renewal of Turkish resistance, will be accomplished in fact. The Turks are retreating west and also south-west, apparently with the object of protecting the Bagdad railway and guarding connections with Syria.

GERMAN SHELL FRAGMENT FROM THE JUTLAND FIGHT.



This piece of shell killed a British sailor. Alongside (mounted) is a German fuse.

HEAVY RAINS IMPEDE DRIVE

Of the Russians into Northern Galicia But Progress Made.

RUSSIAN BATTERING RAM

CRUSHING RESISTANCE OF AUSTRIANS NEAR BRODY.

The Czar's Troops Inflict Heavy Losses Upon the Teutonic Columns of Gen. Von Hindenburg on the Extreme North. (Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, July 27.—Heavy rains are impeding the progress of the Russian drive into Northern Galicia. The Stry, Stokhod and Lipa rivers are swollen over their banks and the sticky marshes hedging the Stokhod in particular have been rendered even more impassable.

Russian forces are battling against the elements as well as against the Teutons, but notwithstanding are steadily forging onward. Brody is harassed on two sides by the Russian battering ram, which is gradually crushing the resistance of General Boehm-Ermolli's Austrians. On the extreme north General Kurapatkin's forces are successfully repulsing furious assaults by Gen. Von Hindenburg, inflicting heavy losses on the Teutonic columns.

BRITISH CONTINUE TO PRESS THE ENEMY.

In Hand-to-Hand Encounters; Gen. Sir Douglas Haig Reports.

(Special to the Whig.) London, July 27.—Hand-to-hand encounters with the Germans are reported by General Sir Douglas Haig to-day.

"No event of importance," was reported by the British commander-in-chief. "Throughout the night," he said, "our artillery was active. We continued to press the enemy in hand-to-hand encounters at various points. Elsewhere the enemy was using gas and tear-producing shells. There was no event of importance."

SEEK RELIEF FOR CASEMENT.

London, July 27.—Premier Asquith received a deputation of Nationalist members of the House of Commons yesterday, who presented a petition signed by thirty-nine of their colleagues, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Dublin, fourteen other bishops and 119 representatives of universities and learned societies for the relief of Sir Roger Casement. The Premier promised a careful consideration of all points.

Get Music With Meals. Ossining, N. Y., July 27.—Warden Osborne has prohibited inmates from smoking in Sing Sing Prison during working hours.

The 1,559 inmates yesterday for the first time got music with their meals. Tom Brown's Aurora Band played during dinner.

Efforts have been made to oust Major Kelly Evans from the command of the 153rd Battalion and place Major Head of the 34th in his place.

NOT A SINGLE LIFE LOST ON CHANNEL TRANSPORTS

Admiral Bacon Reports on the Efficiency of the Dover Patrol.

London, July 27.—In a report to the Admiralty, reviewing the operations of the Dover patrol since December, 1915, and recommending numerous officers for meritorious conduct, Vice-Admiral Bacon, commander of the patrol, says that in six months more than 21,000 merchant ships, apart from men-of-war and auxiliaries, passed through the patrol lines. Of these only twenty-one were lost or seriously damaged by enemy vessels.

"But to effect this security to merchant shipping," says the Admiral, "I regret that over four per cent. of our patrol vessels have been sunk and the lives of seventy-seven officers and men lost to the nation."

The Admiral further notes that the patrol assists in the protection of the flank of all sea transport to and from the British Army in France and that this vast transport has been so thoroughly safeguarded that not a single life has been lost during the sea passage.

33RD IS OVERSEAS.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, July 27.—It is officially announced that the 93rd, 104th, 105th, 106th and 118th Battalions have arrived safely in England.

GOT 600-POUND SHARK.

Largest Capture to Date Off New Jersey Coast. Holmesville, N. J., July 27.—When Captain Jack Benson's crew of pound net men came into the station of the Ship Bottom Fishery, on Long Beach, five miles above Beach Haven, they towed behind their motor boat a 600-pound shark, ten feet eight inches in length, the largest captured since the man-eaters from southern waters began their raids on the New Jersey coast. In the boat were four other sharks, two of them five-footers and two four-footers. All of them had been taken in the morning draw of the nets.

The Ship Bottom fishermen had an exciting battle with their ferocious game. The big shark tore around at a great rate when drawn to the side of the boat. Captain Benson pounded it on the head with a heavy iron bar, finally dazing it enough to allow one of the hands to lasso its tail. Then the line was made fast, and the shark was towed to shore tail first.

All of the five sharks were one variety, blue with large spots, entirely strange to the Jersey coast. They have four rows of large teeth. The big fellow had an eighteen-inch spread of mouth, and was thirty inches in diameter at the thickest part of his body. He was shipped to Asbury Park for exhibition.



DUKE OF BRUNSWICK. Kaiser's son-in-law, who became hopelessly insane when his German troops met disaster and were swallowed up in a marsh on the Russian frontier.

WILL FOLLOW AS A SPY SHIP

A British Tramp Steamer Will Move At the Same Time.

AS DOES THE DEUTSCHLAND

A WATCHER AND HIS JAPANESE CREW ON LOOKOUT.

The Ardgryfe's Wireless Can Tell Tales If She Wishes To Take a Chance With the American Neutrality Rules And the Radio Inspector—Such Things Have Happened Before.

(Special to the Whig.) Baltimore, Md., July 27.—When the German sub-sea freighter Deutschland skims down the Fataspoco for the Capes, enroute home, a big British tramp steamer, the Ardgryfe is due to follow her as a spy ship.

A watcher on the tramp boat admitted to-day that "We plan to go out when our friend over wonder does." He was reticent about his purpose though he admitted that he and his Japanese crew are keeping lookout.

"Look up our record in port," he said. "That record showed only that she came in light. It didn't tell where she goes from here or whether she will dog the submarine farther than the Capes. The Ardgryfe carries a swarm of little brown men. They watch well, and the Ardgryfe wireless can tell tales if she wishes to take a chance with the American neutrality rules and the radio inspector. Such things have happened."

TO MAKE A DASH.

(Special to the Whig.) Baltimore, Md., July 27.—German merchant submarine Deutschland was cleared at customs here yesterday for Bremen. It is expected she will make a dash for sea within the next forty-eight hours.

WAR TIDINGS.

As evidence of the weakness of the Austro-German lines, Turkish troops have been put in action in Galicia against the Russians.

An official statement on Wednesday afternoon says French fire scattered the enemy near St. Fine. A German munition depot was bombarded at Dun.

The Russians have made further progress on their way to Lemberg. They are now only twelve miles from the outskirts.

Both Berlin and Vienna despatches admit that Rumania is about to enter the field on the side of the Allies.

A FINAL EFFORT PLANNED BY GERMANS.

The British Artillery Superior To Anything Germans Ever Saw Before.

(Special to the Whig.) London, July 27.—The German plan for a final effort, and great masses of troops are being hurried to the western front. The British now hold all the villages to which the German staff attached great importance.

German officers who brought reinforcements from Verdun to the British front, and are now prisoners, say the British artillery is superior to anything they ever witnessed.

HUNGARY ADMITS RUSSIAN SUCCESS.

Big Guns Given as Reason For the Teuton Defeats.

Budapest, July 27.—Overwhelming artillery power is the secret of the Russian success, according to a semi-official statement published here. The article says:

"What is the reason for the Russian successes? Briefly, the answer is—nothing but overwhelming artillery. The war is developing more and more into a war of mechanics and industries. What Russia cannot provide in this respect is being given her by her allies. She has received munitions in enormous quantities."

"If equipped with these technical means of power a general has no more need for the intuitions which hitherto have been the most prominent quality of an army leader—the engineer."

"On a front of a dozen miles the normal number of cannon is two hundred to three hundred. If this number is doubled or trebled and masses of ammunition are provided, then relative superiority is established. Our artillery cannot rival the overpowering strength of the enemy's guns, and is, therefore, unable to protect our infantry."

SPENDS \$700,000 A DAY.

Ottawa, July 27.—For war purposes Canada is now spending at the rate of more than \$20,000,000 a month, or about \$700,000 a day, or \$30,000 an hour, or \$5,000 a minute, or nearly \$100 a second. And the cost continues to rise with the increase of the Dominion's legions.

VIGOROUS APPEAL TO CIVIL SERVANTS.

Several Hundred More of Them Must Be Induced to Enlist.

Ottawa, July 27.—Under the caption, "Young men choose," the Civilian, the organ of the Civil Service of Canada, declares that by some means several hundred more civil servants must be induced to enlist in the next few months. The article concludes by urging the men in the service in strong terms to enlist. The article follows: "The civil service has for nearly two years taken its full part in the work of raising the Canadian expeditionary force. It has paid its way, but no more. It has no balance to its credit. The war still goes on, and the Government calls for at least 150,000 more men. To this number the civil service must furnish its quota. By some means or other several hundred civil servants must be induced to enlist, within the next few months. If this is not accomplished the credit of the service will be irreparably damaged, all the work of the organizations to raise its status and improve its opportunities will be lost, and the abuse and contempt of its enemies will return upon it in overwhelming force."

CORPORATIONS RESPOND

To the Call For Taxes On Their Business Profits.

Ottawa, July 27.—The Canadian corporations, firms and individuals are responding nobly to the call for taxes on their business profits. They had up to the first of July to make returns of their business, but it was extended till the 15th. Twenty thousand notices had been sent out. In the vast majority of cases the returns are in, and on September 1st the assessment of taxation will be made.

A remarkable thing about the situation is that several firms, who on their percentage of earnings are not eligible to taxation, have written the department expressing a desire to be taxed. The country is divided into twelve districts each with an inspector whose duty it is to look up firms to make returns of their business and to see that the statements when forwarded are accurate.

A REAL GUNGA DIN.

Indian Soldier Enacts Kipling's Hero and Gets Victoria Cross.

London, July 27.—A Sepoy, Chatta Singh, of the 9th Bhopal Infantry, has received the Victoria Cross for a particularly brave rescue of his commanding officer. The latter was wounded and lay helpless in the open. Chatta Singh bound up the officer's wound and then dug cover for him with his trenching tool, being exposed all the time to very heavy rifle fire. For five hours until nightfall he remained beside the wounded officer, shielding him with his own body on the exposed side. He then, under cover of darkness, went back for assistance and brought the officer into safety.

BASEBALL ON WEDNESDAY.

- National League. Boston, 1; Chicago, 0. St. Louis, 3-0; Brooklyn, 2-5. Cincinnati, 4; New York, 2. Philadelphia, 7-2; Pittsburg, 1-5. American League. Chicago, 2; New York, 0. Boston, 3; Cleveland, 0. Detroit, 6; Washington, 5 (10 innings). St. Louis, 5-5; Philadelphia, 6-1. International League. Montreal, 2; Toronto, 2 (game called). Rochester, 6-6; Buffalo, 5-3. Newark, 11; Baltimore, 2. Providence, 3; Richmond, 1.

MORE HOT AIR FROM THE KAISER

The German Emperor Makes a Bitter Attack on Britain.

THE TEUTONS ARE FIGHTING

NATION THAT HAS SWORN TO DESTROY GERMANY.

The Germans, He Says, Are a Peace-loving People—Kaiser Uses Aboard Terms to Describe Attitude of Fatherland.

London, July 27.—A despatch from Berne, by way of Pontarlier, France, given out to-day by the wireless press, says:

"Another speech by Emperor William during his recent visit to the Somme front is being discussed in Berlin. The Emperor said:

"Comrades: It is our especial privilege to fight against the English, which means that you are fighting against a nation that has sworn to destroy Germany. The English built up during the years before the war the combination of countries which at a given signal fell upon us, attacked us, the most peaceful and peace-loving people in the world. The English led us to believe they were our friends when they were actually plotting our destruction. "English diplomacy brought on the war, and now an English officer is intended to inspect the operations to German soil, into our towns and villages, to the peril and undoing of our helpless women and children. Your duty is to break the English offensive; to prove once more that Germany is invincible, and reduce to despair the relentless operations of our country, so that they will see for peace on terms honorable and profitable to Germany."

"From conservative circles in Berlin comes the announcement that when the Reichstag reassembles in the autumn an interpellation will be addressed to the imperial chancellor why inspiring speeches by the emperor at the front are withheld from general publication."

RUSSIAN PROGRESS MOST REMARKABLE.

Czar's Forces Proceed Towards Angora Like Marching in Peace Times.

Petrograd, July 27.—Erzingan, captured by the Russians, was the most important base and military position of the Turks in Asia Minor. It was the headquarters of the Tenth Turkish Army Corps, and contained large barracks and military stores. Erzingan is situated at an altitude of 3,900 feet near the western end of a rich, well watered plain through which runs the Western Euphrates river.

It is eighty miles south-west of Erzerum, which position was captured by the troops of Grand Duke Nicholas last February. The population at the outbreak of the war numbered 15,000, of whom about half were Armenians.

Russian troops are forcing back demoralized Turkish forces and establishing almost a record for quick advance. Their rate of progress has been almost that of a marching army in peace times. Now that Erzingan has fallen into Russian hands, apparently the Grand Duke's troops will have little difficulty in pressing onward to Angora.

The new motor license reciprocity pact between Ontario and some States of the Union has entailed the construction of some good roads in Essex county.

DAILY MEMORANDUM See top of page 8, right hand corner for probabilities. Limestone Lodge, No. 91, A.O.U.W. meetings, 8 o'clock.

BORN BUCK—In Kingston, Wednesday, July 26th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Buck, 208 Queen street, a son.

MARRIED ANDRE-FORD—in St. Mary's Cathedral on July 27th, Miss May Andre, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andre, Ridauan Street, to Robert Ford, of the 146th Battalion.

DIED MAPP—in Kingston, on July 26th, 1916, Thomas Mapp, 75th Street, from residence of Mrs. Shortt, 24 Ridauan street, to St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the happy repose of his soul. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend the funeral.

WARNER—On Sunday, July 16th, 1916, Augustus Coleman Warner, aged 77 years and two months. Funeral Tuesday, July 18th, at 2 p.m., from his late residence, to Moscow cemetery.

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FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM MANY THINKERS That life is long enough, that despates the task of it. —HERLE