

THE SERBIANS MAKE ADVANCES

Carry Bulgarian Trenches And Inflict Loss on the Enemy.

THE TEUTONS PLANNING

A BIG BALKAN OFFENSIVE TO STOP THE ALLIES.

Bulgaria Insists That Germany Send 200,000 Men and Austria 100,000 to Help Stem the Allied Advance.

(Special To The Whig.) Paris, Sept. 14.—Continuing their advance west of Verdun, the Serbians carried Bulgarian trenches between Kovil and Vetrnik, making progress also in the direction of Kaitmachalon, it was officially announced today.

Northwest of Ostrovo Lake, the Serbians carried important heights after violent fighting, an advance guard reaching Solkes Malkany. The Bulgarians suffered heavily.

On the Allies' right wing, from Vardar to Strama, intermittent cannonading continued yesterday, but there were no infantry actions except patrol engagements.

Teutons Plan Offensive.

(Special To The Whig.) Rome, Sept. 14.—A great Balkan offensive by the Teutonic powers is being planned at the conference now going on at the Kaiser's headquarters. The Bulgarians insisted on this, it is said. The tentative plans call for Germany sending 200,000 and Austria 100,000 men to the Balkans.

STOPPED ADVANCE

(Special to the Whig.) London, Sept. 14.—The dead-end lock on the Russian front and in southern Rumania continues. The Russian War Office announced the repulse of German-Bulgarian attacks east of the Rumanian fortress of Shistira.

RAUL LAMARCHE RESIGNS

As the Nationalist M.P. For Nicolet, Quebec.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, Sept. 14.—Paul Lamarche, Conservative Nationalist M.P. for Nicolet, has announced he will resign his seat on September 21st, on conscientious grounds, stating that as his electors returned him in 1911 for a five-year term, he cannot remain in office without a fresh election, notwithstanding the extension of the Parliament Act, which he voted against.

Amputates Finger To Escape Service.

London, Sept. 14.—Sentence of twelve months' imprisonment, reduced by the confirming authority to nine months, has been passed on Bernard Stockdale, a blacksmith of Cuckney, near Mansfield, who was tried by court martial at Derby for chopping off his trigger finger to evade military service.

Canadian Casualties.

Died of Wounds—Major A. E. McLaughlin, Bowmanville. Wounded—F. C. Grant, Cornwall.

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THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM.

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pithy and Pointed Way.

Thomas Nelson Page, U.S.A. ambassador, is visiting the Italian front. Italy has sent an expeditionary force to aid in the reconquest of Serbia.

Fourteen hundred strike-breakers are to man the New York surface cars. Stratford Y.M.C.A. offers a month's membership free to every local returned soldier.

Serbia is sending an envoy to the United States, having established friendly relations.

Count Robert de Lesseps, son of the late Colonel Ferdinand de Lesseps, has been killed at the front. Minnesota will receive approximately \$1,250,000 as an inheritance tax from the estate of James J. Hill.

Gen. Korniloff, a Russian who was captured in April, 1915, has reached Kieff after escaping from Austria.

Sir Sigmund Neumann, the famous South African financier and horseman, died Tuesday at Bournemouth, Eng.

A group of enemy seaplanes attacked Venice Tuesday, dropping a number of incendiary and explosive bombs.

The Dutch Standard oil steamer Antwerpen, oil laden, eleven thousand tons, was sunk on her way to London from Boston.

The French Government through Sir Max Aitken, has invited a party of Canadian journalists from London to visit the French lines next week. The Provincial Anglican Synod of Ontario endorsed the revised Book of Common Prayer, except the form of recitation of the Athanasian Creed.

Another victim has been added to the list of killed in the Quebec bridge tragedy on Monday, bringing the list of dead up to thirteen.

At Port Colborne contracts have been let to the Foundation Company, Limited, of New York and Montreal, for the International Nickel Company's plant.

J. Q. L. Ross, Montreal, has subscribed \$500,000 to the war loan. The Standard Life Insurance Co. has taken \$500,000, and the Ogilvie Mills are down for \$250,000.

The Interborough Rapid Transit and the New York Railways companies rejected the Public Service Commission's recommendation for a strike settlement.

Mrs. H. L. Milligan, wife of Lieut.-Col. Milligan, in command of the 15th Battalion at the front, died at Victoria Hospital, London, Ont., following an operation.

Speaking at a London luncheon in honor of the Premier of Newfoundland, Bonar Law, the Colonial Secretary, said: "The end is perhaps not within sight, but it is coming."

There is intense indignation in Hungary over the failure of the Government to make provisions against a Rumanian advance immediately after the declaration of war. Time and time again, at Combes on Wednesday, the Bavarian prince buried his infantry legions against the French tide only to be swept back by the soldiers under General Fayolle, native of the Picardy, who rushed forward with the bitter tenacity of men fighting for their hearth and home.

VOTING AT CAMP BORDEN

On The British Columbia Elections And Referendums.

(Special To The Whig.) Camp Borden, Sept. 14.—Voting in British Columbia provincial election and on questions of woman suffrage and prohibition for British Columbia residents serving with units in camp opened this morning. Capt. Lou E. Marsh, 180th Battalion, was D.R.O. At least fifty were here eligible but till noon the voting had been exceedingly light, only nine votes having been cast.

General feeling among the men seemed to be strongly against the Bowser government, but little was heard concerning the prohibition and woman suffrage questions, although few were inclined against prohibition.

In Minor Operations.

(Special To The Whig.) London, Sept. 14.—The British army in Mesopotamia, which has been inactive for several months on account of the intense heat, has engaged in a few minor operations recently, which resulted successful for the British.

FRESH ADVANCE BY FRENCH NORTH OF SOMME.



The French have made a great advance to a depth of two miles along a four mile front. By taking Bouchavesnes they have crossed well beyond the line from Peronne and Bapaume. They are now five miles from Peronne, and are determined to eject the enemy by a flanking movement.

SERGT. BABCOCK OF 156TH

Called to the Bar—He Passed With High Honors.

(Special to the Whig.) Toronto, Sept. 14.—Sergt. Charles Edgar Lafayette Babcock, of the 156th Battalion, Brockville, now at Barrifield camp, who graduated from Ontario Law School with honors, silver medal and the Christopher Robinson scholarship, was called to the Bar today with twenty-three other young barristers. Sergt. Babcock was warmly congratulated by Dr. John Hoskin, treasurer of the Law Society, on his exceptional record.

PRIZE BULL GORED

MASTER TO DEATH

Sherbrooke Fair is Upset by Said Accident on the Public Highway.

Sherbrooke, Sept. 14.—A furious bull, a prize winner at the Sherbrooke fair, suddenly attacked its master and gored him to death on the public highway. L. M. Parker, a resident of North Hatley, and one of the large exhibitors of cattle at the eastern township fair, was the victim. Mr. Parker, owing to the short distance between Sherbrooke and his stock farm, had adopted the habit of transporting his exhibits by the King's highway. He was securing home with his cattle when one of the bulls suddenly ran amuck and attacked its attendant. Mr. Parker was killed while trying to succor his employee.

"RUMANIA'S DANGER"

Times' Expert Discusses Hindenburg's Probable Strategy.

London, Sept. 14.—The Times' military correspondent discusses the probable strategy of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, the new German chief of staff, under the caption "Rumania's Danger." The writer expresses the belief that the German leader will adopt a defensive policy in the west and gather an important army in an effort to repeat Germany's performance against Serbia. "We Allies," says the correspondent, "must in this case come to the aid of Rumania with all our might. This does not mean we should allow our strategy to be defeated, but that rather that the settled plan of the Allies should be pursued with increasing energy and determination. To fly about the world to any point where Von Hindenburg is beyond us in an act of folly. The best means of helping Rumania is by continuing on all fronts our general attack with increasing means and increasing obstinacy. Our main efforts must be on the principal fronts where our main armies are."

War Tidings.

A Berlin despatch says a Russian destroyer was sunk by Berlin naval aeroplanes in a raid on Riga Bay Tuesday night.

Bulgarians have occupied the Greek city of Kavala, taking the Greek garrison prisoners.

Reports from the British and French fronts state Germans in counter-attacks Wednesday failed to recover the Allied gains.

Russians captured 900 Teutons Wednesday on the Galician front, where further progress was made toward Lemberg.

BASEBALL ON WEDNESDAY.

National League.

Boston, 7-11; Chicago, 3-6. Pittsburgh, 6; Brooklyn, 3. New York, 3; Cincinnati, 0. St. Louis, 7-4; Philadelphia, 4-5.

American League.

Detroit, 4; New York, 1. Chicago, 8; St. Louis, 8 (ten innings). Cleveland, 8; Philadelphia, 4.

International League.

Buffalo, 7-7; Montreal, 5-12. Richmond, 10; Newark, 1. Rochester, 8-4; Toronto, 7-3.

RING OF FIRE AROUND PERONNE

Germans Fight Desperately to Stem the Tide But Efforts Vain.

THE GREAT EASTWARD PUSH

OF GEN. FOCH'S FRENCH ARMY CONTINUES UNCHECKED.

Fresh German Division Brought From Verdun—All Roads From Peronne Are Within Range of the French Guns.

(Special To The Whig.) Paris, Sept. 14.—French artillery today is drawing the ring of fire tighter around Peronne, which is almost entirely cut off from communication with the rest of the German front. Despatches from the Somme today said the great eastward push of Gen. Foch's men in the last forty-eight hours has placed all roads from Peronne within range of the French guns. Supplies can be brought into the city only under cover of night along the roads entering from the east.

The Germans counter-attacked desperately yesterday afternoon in vain attempts to throw back the French from the new positions north-west of Peronne. At no one single point in the present fighting have the German losses been so severe as in yesterday's counter-attacks south-east of Bouchavesnes.

The Germans have shifted more troops from Verdun to the Somme front in an effort to check Gen. Foch's forces closing in upon Peronne.

The War Office announced today that yesterday's ineffective counter-attack against the southern extremity of Hill 76, north-west of Peronne, was led by a fresh German division hastily transferred from Verdun. The Germans made several more attacks at the same point last night, but were completely repulsed.

West of Chaulaines one German company was caught under French fire and practically annihilated. On the north-eastern front of Verdun the French easily repulsed several attacks against the new French positions on Vaux-Chapitre front.

Progress by British.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Sept. 14.—The British last night made further progress north of Ginchy, thus co-operating with the French in the movement to encircle Combles, the principal point of support of the German line between Peronne and Bapaume. General Haig this afternoon announced this new gain, and also a successful raid near Souchez, where the British took some prisoners.

DOING FINE WORK.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, Sept. 14.—The French troops have carried the German line a third line of trenches between Combles and Peronne, which are both now encircled by Allied troops. Twenty-three hundred German prisoners were taken in the last two days; also ten guns and several machine guns.

A VERY CLOSE CALL

Kaiser's Second Son Missed Death by Feet.

Paris, Sept. 14.—Prince Elton Fritz, the Kaiser's second son, came within a few feet of death in the Somme battle, according to Le Journal. The French upon learning that he was quartered in the chateau in the village of Temple la Fosse, 12 miles from the French lines, trained a 16-inch naval gun upon the chateau and blew it to pieces with 65 shells. Prisoners taken yesterday stated that the first shell struck the side wing of the chateau a few feet from the map-room, where the Kaiser's son was working with his staff.

Danish Aviator to Cross Atlantic.

London, Sept. 14.—Lieut. Polner, a young Danish military aviator, according to a Copenhagen despatch, is planning to cross the Atlantic in an aeroplane of 350 horse-power. Lieut. Polner expects the duration of the flight from Faroe Island to Newfoundland to be thirty hours, and the whole trip to New York forty-eight hours.

May Send Prisoners to Switzerland.

Paris, Sept. 14.—Premier Briand announced today that the French Government had decided to accept a proposal to intern in Switzerland all prisoners of war who were parents of three or more children, and who have been in captivity for eighteen months or more. The proposal is under the consideration of the Swiss government.

Sir Sam Hughes is in the Highlands of Scotland.

IN WAR IN TWO DAYS.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Sept. 14.—The new premier of Greece is a strong friend of the Entente Allies, and it is expected Greece will be in the war in two days.

WHY RENFREW TURNED DOWN HYDRO ELECTRIC

Probable Mr. O'Brien's Generous Offer Will Be Accepted Very Soon.

Renfrew, Sept. 14.—The council and citizens generally interpret the majority vote of 14 against the proposed agreement with Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario, not so much as a dislike to the proposal for the development of the First Chute, but rather as an answer to a leaflet circulated on the voting morning setting forth thirty well thought-out reasons "why Renfrew does not want Hydro power on the Bonaventure," the last question of which reads: "30 and lastly, are we going to turn down the man who has stood for Renfrew for years and who largely helped to make it the splendid town it is?"

Mr. O'Brien has on more than one occasion expressed doubts regarding the quantity of water obtainable from the chute, and has further pointed out that the Hydro Commission made no move to accommodate Renfrew until he had purchased the Caldwell power at Calabogie. All things considered, there is reason to believe that the offer of Mr. O'Brien will be accepted.

TAKE REVENGE ON CHIEF OF POLICE

Soldiers Put Blenheim Officer Under Pump and Give Him a Ducking.

Blenheim, Sept. 14.—A large number of soldiers from here who were home for the five days' leave took revenge on Chief of Police Fagan at an early hour yesterday morning.

They have been complaining that the policeman wrote to the officers in charge of the battalion while so many were home on harvest furlough, and stated that a large percentage of them were not farming, but loafing in town. The boys resented this interference, and pounced on the chief shortly after midnight, and placing a sack over his head and shoulders so that he could not see who were, they carried him to the Sheldon House pump and took turns at pumping the cold water over him.

He was then left to wriggle out of the sack as best he could. The soldiers left on the return journey to camp.

BIG PULP MILLS FOR THE WEST

Reported George F. Whalen, of Vancouver, Will Open Them.

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—George F. Whalen, a wealthy capitalist, who is head of big pulp concerns in Ontario and British Columbia, has completed financial arrangements with Eastern Canadian associates for the opening of great pulp mills at Quatnaie Sound and Swanson Bay, in addition to the present works of his company at Howe Sound.

A new plant will be opened at Swanson Bay with a capacity of thirty tons of fibre daily. At Quatnaie Sound, production of 120 tons daily will be handled by the Colonial Pulp and Paper Mill, a two and a half million dollar corporation. In the new works upwards of one thousand men will be employed.

PEACE IS ENSURED.

By the Establishment of Unity Among the Allies.

(Special To The Whig.) Paris, Sept. 14.—A lasting and durable peace, imposed by an Allied victory, has been ensured by the establishment of complete unity among the Allies, which has put the Teutonic powers entirely on the defensive, Premier Briand declared today before the Chamber of Deputies.

"The intervention of Rumania and Italy's declaration of war against Germany have completed the solidarity of action of the Allies," said the Prime Minister.

"The Allies have intervened in Greece for the double purpose of protecting their expeditionary corps and conserving Greece's own interests."

SANITARIUM ACQUIRED.

Provision for Tuberculous Soldiers West of Great Lakes.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—The Rocky Mountain Sanitarium, near Frank, south of the Crow's Nest Pass, has been acquired at a nominal rental from the Franco-Canadian Collieries Company by the Military Hospitals Commission as a sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculous soldiers belonging to the Prairie Provinces. The sanitarium contains sixty rooms and has a magnificent situation. In conjunction with sanitarium previously acquired at Nette, Man., and at Transquilla, eight miles west of Kamloops, the new sanitarium will provide for all the returned soldiers suffering from tuberculosis whose homes are west of the Great Lakes.

Wants Time To Consider. (Special To The Whig.) Athens, Sept. 14.—M. Dimitrakopoulos has asked King Constantine to allow him forty-eight hours in which to consult friends before deciding as to whether he will undertake the formation of a new Cabinet.

Winnipeg Buys War Loan.

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—The Board of Control authorized the investment of \$100,000 of sinking funds in the war loan.

Premier Hearst of Ontario visited the Admiralty with W. L. Griffith, of the Government offices. The Premier made arrangements for a visit to the fleet. A visit to the front is also being arranged for the Ontario Premier.

GREAT GLORY FOR CANADIANS

Who in Hard Battles At Somme More Than Held Their Own.

MEN FROM THE DOMINION

Hurl the Foe From First and Second Trenches

Two Veteran Divisions Are Taking Part in the Great Battle—Have Done Even More Than the Australians.

London, Sept. 14.—The Canadians are putting up the hardest fight they ever have done in writing new history "Somewhere on the Somme." The name "Somme" will always be an historic one in Canada. The Canadians are now doing things in attack which they hitherto have done in defence. Two veteran divisions of Canadians have more than upheld their reputation. They have "made good" along with the cream of Britain's fighting regiments, somewhere in this fighting zone. The losses have not been light, according to news that reaches me, but in that friendly rivalry of fighting for the empire we have done all that Australia did, perhaps more.

Until messages from the front reach Canadian headquarters here, I cannot say more, but the following from one of my friends will give Canada some idea of what our men have been doing.

Firing Is Heavy.

One of the first divisional engineers from Manitoba, writing from the Somme front a few days ago, said: "We are in it, and I guess you know where I have been, in the first and second line trenches, we took from the Germans and in a great crater we blew up. It was very interesting but very horrible. I am a bit stiff from lying on wet ground. The weather has been fierce. We have been always soaked to the skin, but I am O.K. so far, being just stiffened up a bit."

"You women in England and Canada must be doing great work at home night and day. "Always, shells are flying over our heads, and have never seen or heard anything like it though I have been more than a year in the Ypres salient. You can't sleep for the row. I am most deaf from the horrible noise."

The Huns are sending a few shells over our bivouacs, but have not got any of us yet. I stood on a ridge and watched a scrap the other night. It is wonderful how one forgets all about the shells dropping around."

LURED BACK BY LETTER.

Vengeful Swain Charged With Firing Farmer's Barns.

Chatham, Ont., Sept. 14.—Fred. Tounsgant, Tilbury, arrested for setting fire to buildings on the farm of W. S. Marlett, entailing a loss of \$2,500, will be tried on Friday. The prisoner is charged with firing Marlett's property out of revenge against the farmer who set his dogs on Tounsgant when the Tilbury man insisted on court-martinet Marlett's daughter, Tounsgant, who escaped to Detroit, was inveigled by a letter written by the daughter to return to Tilbury, when he was arrested, according to the police.

United States Ambassador Guthrie, at Tokio, cabled the State Department that the Japanese Foreign Minister had informed him there was nothing in Japan's demands upon China in connection with the Cheng-Chalun incident that infringed the sovereignty of China or impaired the Root-Takahira agreement.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

See top of page 2, right hand corner for probabilities. Emily Matheson meeting, Queen St. S. Hall 8 p.m. All. Remember Brook Street Methodist church annual tea on October 5th.

DIED.

BUCK—in Sydney, on Wednesday, September 13th. Spent at Perry Buck. Funeral at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

OOKLEY—in Kingston, at 163 George Street W. on Sept. 11th, 1916. Mary Elizabeth, wife of Thomas G. Ockley. Funeral (private).

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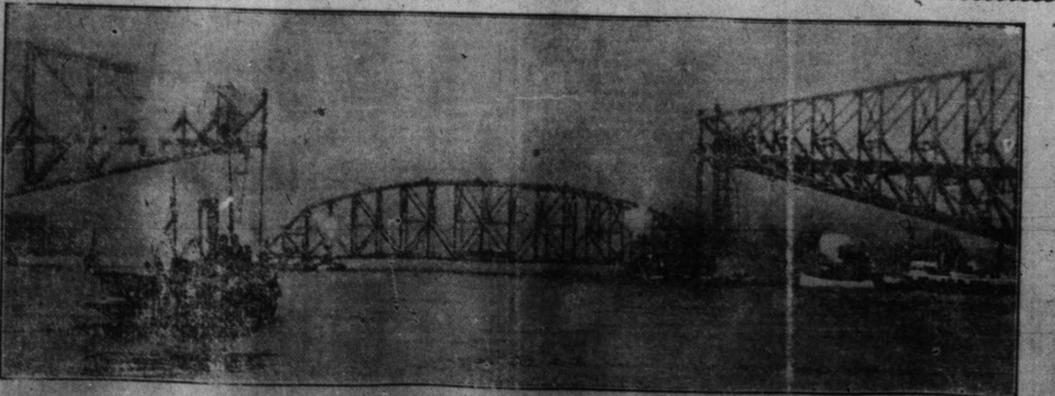
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Familiar Quotations

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM MANY THINKERS

From too much love of living, From hope and fear set free, We think with brief thanksgiving Whatever gods may be, That no man lives forever, That dead men rise up never, That even the wisest die, Winds somewhere safe to sea. —SWINBURNE.



QUEBEC BRIDGE DISASTER. This picture of the immense Quebec Bridge was taken when the huge centre span was being raised into position and only a few moments before it took its fatal plunge to the bottom of the St. Lawrence. All the vessels on the river turned loose their whistles in jubilation when the steel was connected, the steam showing in the picture above each craft.