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GERMANY MAY ASK FOR AN ARMISTICE

Through Spain or United States--The Allies Are Determined to Continue the War Until a Decisive Peace is Obtainable.

London, Sept. 22.—Germany will act another peace kite-flying about the middle of October, British officialdom, both military and civil, confidently expects.

Would Be Doomed to Failure.

Americans, conversant with inside British sentiment, feel that any such move on the part of Washington would not be foredoomed to failure, but would arouse the most bitter resentment of the Allies, and also permanently eliminate Washington as possible mediator.

ALLIES UPSET GERMAN PLANS FOR A THRUST AT RIGA

London, Sept. 22.—The Allied menace to Combes and Peronne has dictated during the week past some important and unexpected changes in the plans of the German general staff.

The capture of Bouchavesnes, midway between the two vital Teuton bases on the Somme, the subsequent severance of communication between them and the partial envelopment of Combes, forced Field Marshal Von Hindenburg to dispatch 60,000 additional troops in the Somme forest to wrest back Bouchavesnes, cost what it may.

SEAPLANE DROPPED BOMBS
(Special to the Whig.)
London, Sept. 22.—A German seaplane today flew over Dover and dropped three bombs.

SEEKING A DIVORCE FROM HERO HUSBAND
Mrs. Hamilton Gault Applies Husband Lost Leg in Recent Battle.

(Special to the Whig.)
Ottawa, Sept. 22.—The Gault divorce case is again before Parliament. This time, however, the legal relations of the parties are reversed.

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THE RUSSO-RUMANIANS ARE WINNING AGAIN

The Russians Are Advancing in the Carpathians and in Galicia.

(Special to the Whig.)
London, Sept. 22.—A wireless despatch from Rome this afternoon reported that the Russo-Rumanians have won further victories in Dobruja and Transylvania, and that the Russians are again advancing in the Carpathians and in Galicia.

Official admission came from Berlin that the Russians have won a victory in savage fighting going on around Smotrec mountains in the Carpathians. The Czar's troops have occupied the summit of a mountain, and also retain their hold on part of the Austro-German trenches near Korynica.

On both fronts in the Balkans the Czar's soldiers are also vigorously on the offensive.

Russians Attack With Vigor.

(Special to the Whig.)
Berlin, Sept. 22.—Despatches today say the Russian troops are attacking the German-Bulgarian line in Dobruja with great vigor. Severe fighting is going on along the whole battle front.

BRITISH DRIVE ON BAPAUME

Made a Very Important Gain on a One-Mile Front.

PUSHED GERMANS FURTHER

TOWARDS THEIR NEXT STRONG LINE OF DEFENCE.

British Line Now Directly North of Fiers and Martinpuich—Other Success Attained by the British.

(Special to the Whig.)
London, Sept. 22.—British troops advanced on a mile front south of Ancre last night, capturing two lines of German trenches between Fiers and Martinpuich, Gen. Haig reported this afternoon.

The gain thrust the British line forward in the direction of Hill 132 and drove the Germans still further back toward Le Sara-Gueudecourt highway, their next strong line of defence before Bapaume.

The British line is now approximately directly north of Fiers and Martinpuich, Gen. Haig reported. South of Arras British detachments entered German trenches, and north of Neuville St. Vaast another detachment exploded a mine and occupied crater.

War Tidings.
Turkish troops have appeared on the Egea front. They are led by German and Austrian officers and their equipment is German.

A Bulgarian invasion of Rumania from the west, starting from the region of the "iron gate" of the Danube, is foreshadowed.

The Greek steamer Assamacois, was sunk September 11th, according to a Lloyd's report. The crew was landed.

Discussion in the Reichstag election issue, and the controversy which led to the retirement of Admiral von Tirpitz as minister of the navy appears to be inevitable.

NO ELECTIONS DURING THE WAR

The Present Grouping of Political Parties to Remain Unchanged.

(Special to the Whig.)
Berlin, Sept. 22.—No Reichstag elections will be held in Germany during the war, and the present grouping of political parties, therefore, will remain unchanged, influential Berlin newspapers asserted today. It is likely that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg will make an address at the opening of the Reichstag session next Thursday, outlining the military and political situation.

The above announcement that no Reichstag elections will be held is significant in view of the recent Socialist and anti-war riots in various parts of Germany.

Canadian Casualties.
Killed in action—R. Alrth, Renfrew; Lieut. F. C. Maund, Kingston. Died of wounds—G. W. Akester, Fenelon Falls.

Wounded—W. F. West, Iroquois; V. W. Hamerman, Peterboro; W. G. MacTavish, Madoc; V. J. Davis, Cobourg.

TRAINMEN TO VOTE
As to Whether a Canadian Strike Will Be Called.

(Special to the Whig.)
Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—Representatives of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen in Canada, who have been negotiating with railway officials of the West, have not been able to agree with them on schedules. A vote will now be taken by the order on the advisability of a strike.

At New York the threatened labor strike in sympathy with the striking street car employees was to be called for Friday.

WITH THE SUCCESSFUL BRITISH IN AFRICA.



Latest despatches from the East African battlefield record fresh advances by the British troops of the coastal area—column moving on Dar-es-Salaam. Picture shows troops watering their horses while crossing a river.

CARELESS OF DEATH SO THEY MIGHT WIN

The British Correspondent Gibbs Pays Tribute to the Canadians' Gallantry.

London, Sept. 22.—The well-known British correspondent, Philip Gibbs, writing on the Somme fighting, says "Canadians gained a great victory Friday and Saturday after long, hard experiences in the Ypres salient. They came to the Somme battle determined to get their own back, do great adventures. Their attack was finely organized. When all the difficulties are known it will be put to their credit as a really great military achievement.

BURIED UNDER TRENCH MUD

CANADIAN EX-BANK CLERK HAD THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Sensations All New—Frightened Comrades When He Wiggled Up Through Ton of Loose Earth.

London, Sept. 22.—To be buried under a ton or two of trench mud after being hit on several parts of the body with jagged pieces of shell was the experience of Pte. J. M. Daly, of Montreal, of the staff of the Merchants Bank until his enlistment a year ago. This happened during the great move forward, where are no deep dugouts or scientifically-made trenches in which to store oneself away with advantage.

Australians had already pushed a bug dent in the German front line and Canadians were hurriedly sent to relieve the latter. The order was, "Rush." Canadians were in full rig-out, greatcoat, knapsack, rifle, knife, water bottle. And here begins Daly's story:

"We ditched our topcoats and knapsacks. We knew what a rush order meant. Our knapsacks are always bumping into things, besides, in mine anyway there was only bully beef," a smile coming over his face as much as a big hole in his right cheek would allow. "Our heavy coats, too, were out of the question. The water bottle is always the last to go." The battalion got across the open first rate. Though it was broad daylight they never lost a man and came up into the makeshift trenches of the Anzacs. High explosive shells dropped on every hand, but the battalion took no notice. It would not have made any difference if they had. Then the particular shell came which did for the ex-bank clerk. His first feeling was as if he was drowning, his second was a fearful pain in his chest and shoulders.

Intense pressure, from weight of earth, a new kind of darkness, with singing in the ears. At length there awoke a spirit of self-preservation. He found the earth covering him shallow and could force the left arm through. He then clawed diligently until light broke and he wriggled till able to poke his head through.

"I came out shaking my head like a swimmer after a big dive. I shall not soon forget the faces of the other chaps when I appeared. They were more frightened a good deal than myself."

Other Canadians who arrived here would declare that if the advance continues as it began, our troops will soon be in a twelve-mile stretch of open ground, with no end of possibilities against the enemy.

Germany and Bulgaria have ignored Greece's ultimatum, and a war declaration is expected immediately.

RESENTED CHARGE.
(Special to the Whig.)
Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—At a session of the Agricultural College Commission Hon. Robert Rogers said that the judges sitting at commissions were getting graft. Commissioner Galt resented this imputation.

BASEBALL ON THURSDAY.
National League.
New York, 4; Chicago, 6. Brooklyn, 6; St. Louis, 2. Cincinnati, 5; Boston, 4. Pittsburgh, 8; Philadelphia, 3.

American League.
Boston, 10; Detroit, 2. New York, 5; St. Louis, 4. Cleveland, 3; Washington, 2 (12 innings). Philadelphia, 8; Chicago, 6.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM.

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

Coal has jumped to \$8.75 a ton in Ottawa. The duty on steel rails may be temporarily removed to assist the railways.

The loss of Brandon's municipal street railway this year is estimated at \$50,000. Cheese sales—Woodstock, \$80 at 19%; Madoc, 320 at 20%; Peterboro, 2,020 at 20 5-16c.

Perry Robinson writes that no troops behaved more dashing or did finer service than the French-Canadians.

Struck by the Montreal Express at a level crossing at Casselman, Ont., Miss Florence Labonts, aged 21, was instantly killed.

At Ottawa Monsignor Sinnott, secretary of the papal delegation at Ottawa, was on Thursday morning consecrated Archbishop of Winnipeg.

Many new immigrants in Canada learn English through the Bible, according to reports made at the Upper Canada Bible Society meeting.

According to a report of counsel to the Ontario License Board a loophole has been found in the Ontario temperance act regarding direct delivery to homes.

At Tokio Hitomi Kawakami has been arrested for the murder of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell, Canadian missionaries, in July. The police allege that the man has confessed.

Women pickets made their entry into the traction strike, which in its two weeks duration has not materially stopped the subway, elevated and surface line transportation in New York.

If the advance continues as begun, the British and Colonial troops will open ground which no end of possibilities against the enemy. Some exciting movements are anticipated very soon.

ASKED TO INTERFERE.

Plots Against British Rule Fomented on United States Territory.

London, Sept. 22.—The British Government has made strong representations to Washington on the ground that United States territory is being used to foment plots against British rule in various parts of the world, especially India. This information comes from a high authority. The State Department is informed that the two most active centres of this agitation are California and Manila. In California the plots are said to flourish amid a colony of ex-patriated Indians, while Manila is declared to be the headquarters of German plotters for the Far East.

Britain has furnished proof of one instance where the Germans spent \$500,000 buying arms with the intention of smuggling them into India. The British Government is composed mainly of German who fled from Shanghai in the last six months, finding that city too dangerous a place.

POWER IS BEING SHOWN.

Duke of Devonshire Refers to Germany's Biggest Error.

London, Sept. 22.—The Duke of Devonshire, receiving the freedom of the city of Eastbourne as a compliment on his appointment as Governor-General of Canada, said that if certain individuals over the continent of Europe had recognized the relationship existing between all portions of the British Empire, this war would never have taken place.

Germany, said His Grace, never made a bigger miscalculation than in ignoring the British Empire. Some of the individuals over the continent of Europe had recognized the relationship existing between all portions of the British Empire, this war would never have taken place.

POWER IS BEING SHOWN.

Some Astounding Ones, According to Harvard Professor.

New York, Sept. 22.—The British are manufacturing new war inventions "which would turn the Krupp green with envy," according to Dr. Benjamin Rand, Harvard University, who returned from a visit to England to-day on the steamship Andania. According to privileges of inspection by the British Foreign Office, Dr. Rand said he visited munition and ordnance factories and saw "some astonishing inventions," but that he was pledged not to disclose their nature. He found among every class, he said, an intense determination to do all possible to win the war. In one factory he saw 7,000 women at work, uniformed in khaki. New factories were being built, he said, and existing ones constantly extended.

GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES ELECTED.

(Special to the Whig.)
St. John, N.B., Sept. 22.—Conservative provincial government candidates were elected in Carleton county by-election on Thursday.

TO INSPECT BOOKS.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—John Fraser, the auditor-general, will leave for England shortly in order to straighten out accounts in connection with military expenditures. It is understood that certain officers who are at present on the other side have not taken their duties very seriously and have been acting as a law unto themselves. The government, therefore, is sending the auditor-general to England to bring order out of chaos.

ENEMY DIVISIONS BADLY CUT UP

A German Attack Upon French Positions Attended By Enormous Losses.

VON HINDENBURG DIRECTED

THE BATTLE IN WHICH 90,000 GERMANS PARTICIPATED.

Whole Regiments Were Almost Wiped Out—Fierce Fighting in the Bouchavesnes and Combes Region.

Paris, Sept. 22.—Ninety thousand men directed personally by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, took part in Wednesday's attacks on the new French positions in the region of Bouchavesnes, on the Somme, according to La Liberté's special correspondent in the field. Many additional artillery trains also had been brought up for the event.

The results of the battle were disastrous for the attacking forces, declares the correspondent, division after division being decimated by the French infantry and machine gun fire. The fighting was extraordinarily fierce in the centre of the region attacked around Bouchavesnes and Bois L'Abbe and at Combes, along the Priez farm, as well as at Rancourt. At Priez farm two Prussian battalions were nearly destroyed, adds the correspondent, and a similar fate was suffered at Rancourt by three German regiments which, advancing in four waves, made the last desperate effort of the day.

The extent of the German losses, says the despatch, may be estimated by the fact that a company of the 11th Bavarian Division lost 160 men out of 210, while regiments elsewhere lost 60 per cent. of their effectives.

POTASH DEPOSITS FOUND.

Millions of Tons Reported Near Motombo.

New York, Sept. 22.—A Havana despatch to The Times says: Millions of tons of potash have been discovered near Motombo on the border line between Matanzas and Santa Clara Provinces. Engineers declare the deposit averages 25 per cent. pure.

TO SEEK DOMINION LEGISLATION.

(Special to the Whig.)
Toronto, Sept. 22.—The Committee of One Hundred meets here Tuesday next to arrange for a deputation to Ottawa to demand Dominion legislation prohibiting the manufacture and interprovincial importation of intoxicating liquors in any province now under prohibition.

THE KAISER AT KOVEL.

(Special to the Whig.)
Copenhagen, Sept. 22.—Kaiser Wilhelm has arrived at the Kovel front, according to advices received here today, and it is believed that von Hindenburg is about to inaugurate a drive against the Russians.

H. C. Pierce, M.P.P. for Wadena, convicted on a charge of corruption in connection with the banish-the-bar bill of 1913 in the Saskatchewan Legislature.

Capt. Ernest Pinkham, youngest son of the Anglican Bishop of Calgary, has been killed in action.

Villa has turned up and captured a large force of Mexican Government artillery and stores.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

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Evangelist, Billy Matheson, at Bethel church tonight, 8 o'clock.

BORN.

CAMPBELL.—In Kingston, Sept. 19th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Campbell, Chatham street, a daughter.

SHEFFIELD.—On Sept. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheffield, a son.

MARRIED.

PIERCE—CHOWN.—In Kingston, on Sept. 19th, 1916, at the home of the bridegroom, Mrs. Thomas Conley, 100 Aberdeen street, by Rev. Edwin Chown, of Toronto, assisted by the Rev. Barry Pierce of Kingston. Edith Chown, B.A., daughter of the late Charles D. Chown, to Rev. L. A. Pierce, M.A., B.D., Ph.D., of Ottawa.

DIED.

HOUSTON.—In Ontario, Neb., on Sept. 21st, 1916, Elizabeth Campbell, widow of late Rev. Samuel Houston, formerly of Kingston. Funeral from her son-in-law's residence, Dr. J. W. Campbell, 255 Queen street, Monday morning, 9 o'clock to Cataract cemetery.

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Familiar Quotations

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM MANY THINKERS.

The heights by great men reached and kept, Were not attained by sudden flight, But they, while their companions slept, Were toiling upward in the night. —LONGFELLOW.