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## 410th Day of the War Latest From the Front.

### Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

**OFFICIAL.**  
LONDON, Sept. 17. The French Government report further that the Russian Government report that the enemy has reached the left bank of Wilna, northeast of Vilna. In the direction of Pinsk the Russians are falling back. In Galicia the enemy is counter-attacking at various points. The Russians have captured 1,100 prisoners and eight machine guns.

### CHURCHILL AT ENFIELD.

LONDON, Sept. 17. The first speech made public by a member of the cabinet since publication of the rumors of differences of opinion in the cabinet over the question of conscription, and reports that members, favoring conscription, would resign unless compulsory service was introduced within a week, was delivered by Churchill at Enfield this afternoon. It is not easy at this moment, he said, for a public man to open his mouth on any topic, for there are so many people who seem to have less to do than they ought to, who are engaged trying to make difficulties, even more than already existed; seeking to make artificial difficulties in regard to matters of great consequence, which should be approached in a spirit of impartiality and good will. Churchill added that during the past four or five months the Allies had not done as well as they might have hoped; there had been events which, while not disastrous, were disappointments. In France and Flanders a series of resolute and costly attacks had been made on the German lines. Although ground was gained, the lines of the Germans had not been pierced. In the Balkans, he said, the Allies had gained invaluable ground, which led them toward a decisive conclusion, but they had not gained the advantage points which they aimed at. Then had come the retreat of the Russians. While the Russians were re-arming and recovering strength, a new burden had fallen on Britain. The situation was a very serious one, but the Allies had it in their power to carry the war to a successful conclusion. They could do it, the Chancellor said, if they utilized the whole strength of the national capacity. After all, he continued, the Allies did not seek the struggle. If they did their duty they would have done all they could. If at the end, the speaker concluded, the liberties of Britain and Europe are still intact and inviolate those who afterwards looked back on this unhappy but not inglorious generation, would be able to say we did not fail under the test, and have preserved the liberties of the world.

### WOMEN'S WORTH APPRECIATED.

LONDON, Sept. 17. Women engaged in the manufacture of war munitions will be paid the same rates as men on piece work. Arrangements are under way for the establishment of day rates for women on the basis of equal pay for equal work. This announcement was made in a letter from David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, and read at the National Conference of Trade Unions, concerning munitions. It is regarded as a victory for the former militant suffragists, who recently have conducted an agitation calling upon the Government to pay women the same rates as men for the same work.

### SPY EXECUTED.

LONDON, Sept. 17. It is officially announced that a spy, name not given, was executed here to-day after trial.

### A Repentant Look.

A young man was sitting in a barber's shop looking at a magazine when an old farmer, with little knowledge or appreciation of literary people, stepped up behind his chair and looked over his shoulder. "Who's them?" he inquired, pointing to a group of portraits. "Well-known authors and playwrights," was the reply. "Humph!" ejaculated the farmer, contemptuously. "Jist writin' tellsers, eh?" Then he caught sight of an author with a long, solemn face, and his eyes sparkled. "That's the one I like," he said with decision, putting his finger on the writer's mournful countenance. "Oh, yes; nearly everyone likes him," agreed the young man. "His humorous writings are—"

### GERMANS PREPARING.

BASEL, Sept. 17. The Nachrichten says that some time ago the German authorities warned the farmers across the frontier to get their fruit in at once. This has been done, and now German soldiers are digging trenches outside Basel. Across the Alsatian border at Vedincourt and Ottendorf in Alsace, other German forces are constructing trenches. Between Larghot and Liesdorf they are making excavations suitable for artillery positions.

### SEVERE ARTILLERY ENGAGEMENTS.

PARIS, Sept. 17. The report of the progress of hostilities given out this afternoon dwells upon the continuance of severe artillery engagements, particularly in the vicinity of the Souchez and Arras fronts.

### TURKISH MUNITIONS SUNK.

SEBASTOPOL, Sept. 17. An official announcement made here to-day is that Russian torpedo boats sunk, near Sinope, a seaport of Asia Minor, an entire fleet of Turkish sailing vessels laden with munitions of war. The crews of these vessels were taken prisoners.

### VILNA HANGS IN THE BALANCE.

A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says: The fate of Vilna hangs in the balance. Latest letters received from there state that cannonading is heard without interruption day or night. Bomb dropping from aeroplanes are constant visitors. Three of them have been brought down recently. The evacuation of government institutions has been completed. Factories are being removed and thousands of workmen already have left.

### ROMANIA'S ACTIVITIES DOUBTFUL.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 17. The Allies know that in no case may they count on Bulgaria's help on the Gallipoli Peninsula, says the semi-official Independence Roumanian in a article dealing with the Turco-Bulgarian agreement. They have lost that part of their diplomatic con-

test in the Balkans. It remains to be seen how the other part will come out. King Ferdinand will leave tomorrow for a week's vacation on the Danube. This fact completely disposes of reports concerning the activities of Roumanian troops on the frontier, which in reality are nothing more than the annual manoeuvres.

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### Fisherman Dropped Dead

When Swordfish Pierced His Dory. Louisburg, Sept. 13.—The schooner Stranger, of Boston, arrived yesterday from the fishing grounds with the Stars and Stripes flying at half mast for the death of Albert Murphy, one of her crew, who died at sea. The schooner was engaged on a swordfish fishing trip, and was fishing about fifteen miles off this port on Saturday afternoon, when the deceased went into a dory to haul a fish which had been harpooned. While running down to pick up another fish the deceased was heard to call, and they discovered he was not in the dory. They immediately ran alongside and launched another dory and hauled the man on board, but he showed no signs of life, although they worked on him for over an hour giving first aid treatment. The dory was later picked up, and it was found that the bottom of the boat had been pierced by the swordfish.

### Dogs of War.

The following information has been taken from an article appearing in the Bulletin of the Saint Hubert Club de France, and written by Dr. Humbert, a member of the club, now in charge of the hospital at Bussang: Ever since the Germans attached a team of dogs to each Jager (rifle) battalion, the employment of dogs in the German army has steadily increased, thanks to the close co-operation of the military authorities with practical dog men. Foremost in this respect is the Verin fur Deutsche

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