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CHANCELLOR SPOUTS HATRED AND BOASTING BRITISH PAPERS BELIEVE GERMANY REALIZES DEFEAT FARM CAPTURED BY BRITISH ON WEST FRONT

RECENT GAINS ARE GUARANTEE OF VICTORY TO ALLIED CAUSE

General Joffre Pays Tribute To
Troops of British.

ENEMY SEVERELY SHAKEN

Haig Replies That Bloodshed
Binds Two Races.

CONFIDENCE IS MUTUAL

Bravery of French and British
Armies Will Unite People
Forever.

[Canadian Press.]

British Front in France Sept. 29,
12:35 p.m.—Via London, 2:17 p.m.—

Gen. Joffre, commander-in-chief of the
French army, has sent a message of

congratulation to Gen. Sir Douglas

Haig, commander-in-chief of the British

forces in France and Belgium, on the

recent British successes, in which

the French general says:

"Following on the continuous pro-

gress made by your armies since the

beginning of the Somme offensive, these

fresh successes are a sure guarantee

of final victory over the common enemy,

whose physical and moral forces are

already severely shaken."

United to the End.

After saying that the combined of-

fensive has bound still closer the ties

of the two armies, and that "our ad-

versary will find therein a proof of our

firm determination to combine our ef-

forts until the end and to insure the

complete triumph of our cause," Gen.

Joffre concludes:

"I bow before those of your soldiers

whose bravery these successes have

achieved, but who have fallen before

the completion of our task, and I ask

you to convey in my name and in the

name of the whole French army to those

who stand ready for the battles to come

meeting, comradeship and confidence."

The Bond of Blood.

Gen. Haig, in reply, said:

"Our brave dead, whose blood has

been shed together with yours on the

soil of your great country, will prove a

bond to unite our two peoples long af-

ter the combined action of our armies

has carried the common cause for which

they have fought to its ultimate tri-

umph."

ENCIRCLE TOWNS IN ORDER TO SPARE THEM IS THE ALLY PLAN; OCTOBER TO BE CRUCIAL MONTH

British Preparing Way For Another Surge Toward Bapaume.
While Germans Are Frantically Striving To Con-
struct New Defences.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Sept. 29.—The London

correspondent of the Tribune cables

last night as follows:

"Driving northward slowly but re-

solutely, the British are making

ready for another surge towards Ba-

paupe. They are moving along two

lines of attack—one north of Thiepval

and the other north of Comblès, seek-

ing to pocket Bapaume as Comblès

was pocketed.

The battle continued without pause

today. Haig's troops in another heavy

attack won the greater part of a

trench 300 yards north of Thiepval,

the overlooking the northern bank of the

Ancre. From this dominating posi-

tion the ground that separates Haig's

line from the Ancre can be shelled so

effectively that its conquest is ex-

pected to be comparatively easy. In

this action 600 prisoners were taken.

Building New Defences.

At the other end of the northern

front the British are now less than

half a mile from Le Sars, which blocks

the way along the Albert-Bapaume

road. The Germans have made only

feeble efforts at counter-attacks, for

they are occupied chiefly in construct-

ing new defences to withstand the next

Allied assault.

Piercing fighting is certain to take place

between the British and the Germans

along the line from Miranmont to the ob-

jective and thence south to Salisy. The

work preliminary to the new battle is

being completed rapidly.

British Certain to Win.

With the odds always in favor of the

defending force, the British are

confident. The smash that won

Comblès and Thiepval showed the

Allied superiority. The execution done

by Haig's artillery has caused great

gratification in the British command.

Another encouraging feature of the

last British offensive is Haig's report

that the capture of the German

strongholds was made at a singularly

low cost. The total casualties did not

exceed twice the number of prisoners.

Much heavy fighting remains, how-

ever, before Bapaume and Peronne can

be won. While the British are striv-

ing to flank Bapaume, the French cer-

tainly will pocket Peronne before they

attempt its capture.

Wish to Spare Towns.

So far as is practicable, the policy

of capturing towns that are larger than

villages will be pursued as little as

possible. This necessitates a slower

encircling movement, but is held to

pay better in the long run.

The Allied offensive is not likely to

slacken in the least. Rather, it seems,

it will increase in fury. For one of its

prime efforts is to defeat the German

army by preparing the western army to

strengthen the eastern for a drive

against the Russians and the Ruman-

ians. Despite the magnitude of the

western undertaking the Germans have

withdrawn a number of divisions for

use in the east.

October is considered the crucial

month of the whole year for the

Allies. The Allies are hoping for good

weather, which is an important re-

quisite. Cloudy and rainy weather

during the coming month would be a

serious disadvantage to the hard-pressed

Germans.

BRITISH CAPTURE FARM;
HUGE AMMUNITION PILE
OBSERVED TO BLOW UP

[Canadian Press.]

London, Sept. 29.—The war office

statement of today says:

"The night was quiet on the greater

part of the front. The positions were

held on north of Thiepval were heavily

engaged. Our bombing parties were

active in the neighborhood of the

Schwarzen redoubt, and the Hessian

trench, parts of which are still held by

the enemy.

"A strongly defended farm 500 yards

southwest of Le Sars was captured by

our troops early this morning.

"North of Thiepval a huge

ammunition pile was observed to

explode, as if a large ammunition

dump had blown up. The smoke

ascended 3,000 feet.

FRENCH ADVANCE FURTHER.

Paris, Sept. 29.—Further pro-

gress was made by the French last

night between Pregicourt and Norval

on the Somme front, according to a

statement issued by the war office. On

the Salonki front the Serbians re-

gained four Bulgarian attacks on Kal-

makalan.

The text of the statement follows:

"On the Somme front our troops

scored fresh progress between Preg-

icourt and Norval. Both north and

south of the river there have been

serious engagements of varying in-

tensity.

"Everywhere else the night was quiet.

"During the day, yesterday, a Fokker

aeroplane was shot down by our anti-

aircraft. It crashed to the ground north

of Rheims. Another Fokker was hit

and badly damaged and dived headfirst

into its own line."

SOLDIER'S WIFE IS
MISSING; FRIENDS
FEAR FOR SAFETY

Has Never Been Heard of
Since Leaving England.

JOINED HUSBAND THERE

Announcement of Intended
Return Last Word From
Wife of Pte. Boast.

Members of the family of Pte. Jas.

Boast, 504 King street, are worried

over the disappearance of Mrs. Boast,

and the militia authorities at Ottawa

have been asked to lend their assist-

ance in locating her. Mrs. Boast is en-

terained that she and her baby may

have been drowned on one of the

boats sunk near the shores of England.

James Boast, left for England with

the first contingent, being attached to

the motor transport. He served for

some time and was wounded last fall.

He was sent to England, and wrote

for Mrs. Boast to join him. She left

for the old country last fall. She took

her baby with her, leaving a small

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DEPUTY WAR MINISTER
OF GERMANY DISMISSED

Government Announces That Gen. von

Wandell Is Latest To Go.

Berlin, Sept. 29.—Via London, 3:55

p.m.—Gen. von Wandell, deputy min-

ister for war, has been dismissed from

the war ministry, according to an of-

ficial statement given out by the Ger-

man Government today.

HOLLWEG VIOLENT TOWARD THE BRITISH



Admirer Illustrations.
VON BETHMANN-HOLLWEG, Im-
perial German Chancellor.

DOMINATION BY KAISER MAKING HUNGARY SORE

Count Karolyi Says Dual Mon-
archy Is In Dangerous
Game.

SACRIFICE INDEPENDENCE

Powers For Peace Deal Placed
in the Hands of
Wilhelm.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Sept. 29.—According to the

correspondent of the Morning Post at

Budapest, the speech of Count Karolyi,

leader of the Opposition in the Hun-

garian Parliament on September

29, was a vigorous protest against the

ascendancy of the Kaiser over the gov-

ernments of the Dual Monarchy, and

especially, of course, Austria-Hungary.

Count Karolyi, the premier, is making

great efforts to prevent this speech be-

coming known.

"Should the war end undecisively,"

the correspondent says Count Karolyi

asserted, "and should the struggle of

the belligerent groups be continued in

the future, our foreign politicians

and statesmen give us no guarantee

that they can cope with the problem.

War Lord Over All.

"Information I have received from

the best sources is that the German

emperor has assumed the role of war

lord not only over our empire, but

over Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and

Turkey. I know they have transferred

the high military command to the Ger-

man emperor.

"This is the most dangerous game we

have ever been playing at. It is more

dangerous, as the German emperor,

under the powers vested in him, can

dispose of the laws of the Dual Mon-

archy at once with a fair

accomplish as regards the time and terms

of peace, and other vital matters con-

cerning Germany's allies, which might

place us in a very awkward position.

For we gave over to Germany all our

powers of self-government, our rights

as a nation, as soon as the sovereign

rights passed out of the hands of our

king, who took oath under our con-

stitution to uphold them."

"For Military Considerations,"

Count Karolyi also attacked the Aus-

trian general staff. Count Tisza, re-

plying, said that the sovereign rights of

the King of Hungary, had been vested

permanently in the highest command,

namely, general headquarters, and that

this step was necessary for military

considerations.

Count Karolyi retorted that this

meant his information was right, and

the only excuse for this drastic inter-

ference was the fact that the king, as

the monarch, but this they did not

think necessary to state.

"The situation," he continued, "is that

we have given up our only remaining

fortress and our independence to a for-

eign power."

WOMAN FIRST STRANGLED,
THEN BEATEN AND BURNED

Mountain View, N. H., Sept. 29.—Mrs.

Fred L. Small, wife of a Boston real

estate broker, who was burned in a

fire which destroyed the small summer

home at Lake Ossipee last night, was

first strangled by a rope tied about her

neck and beaten over the head. It was

discovered when her body was taken