

DEPUTIES CHEER PREMIER'S PLEA FOR THE ALLIES

Briand Defends British and
Russians Against Critic.

LATTER IS HOWLED DOWN

Pleads That Country Is Taking
Too Much of the
Sacrifice.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—5:30 p.m.—A delicate question was raised in the Chamber of Deputies today by M. Roux-Costaud, who asked Premier Briand to see to it that there was not only unity of action on all fronts by the Allies, but also by proportionate effect.

Protests were made from various parts of the chamber against any discussion of the subject of the proportionate number of troops engaged from the different Entente countries. M. Roux-Costaud, nevertheless, persisted, saying that France could not expect to give the blood of all her children, and that the Allies should make the necessary sacrifices.

Premier Briand, in reply, objected to the question and declared that it was unjust to throw doubt on the efforts of the Allies in such a manner. He said, he said, had never said "no" to any demand for aid. Italy had made the utmost efforts she possibly could, considering the difficulties of the mountainous theatre of the war, in which she was operating. Russia had sent to France her soldiers from across the world.

Joint Action to Expand.
"Tomorrow," continued the premier, "you will see this joint action expanding still more."

Replying to another speaker, M. Bryson, representing the Allied department in the old provinces of Bouonnais, who attempted to calculate the economic value of the men who had fallen in the war, Premier Briand said: "M. Bryson has suggested that it is possible for the president of the council to bring the war to an end. That is the idea he is trying to propagate and it is my duty to destroy this propaganda. Your country, Monsieur Bryson, has a splendid past, which should make you love her. This country was seized by the threat after her assault had passed over the bleeding body of Belgium. To this country, which has the honor to be the champion of right and which has poured out its blood in floods, you say: 'Stop the war. Negotiate peace.'"

At this point the members of the chamber rose, cheering M. Briand and howling down M. Bryson.

Resuming, the premier said: "You little know France, Monsieur Bryson. If you think she can sell her blood. What peace would you make for this country at this moment? If peace were made now, it would be a peace of war and a menace to future generations. "The treacherous blow Germany tried to strike would be repeated. If you wish the joys of triumph, pray ardently for victory. Otherwise, there would be a peace humiliating and dishonorable and such as no Frenchman could desire."

The chamber, which was aroused to the utmost enthusiasm by the premier's eloquence, voted that the speech should be printed and displayed on all public buildings throughout France."

JAIL SENTENCE PASSED UPON GÖDERICH CITIZEN

Clarence Swartz Convicted of Second
Offense Under C. T. A.—An Appeal.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
GÖDERICH, Sept. 19.—Though sentenced to 20 days in jail, Clarence Swartz, former hotel proprietor here, is not in jail. The sentence was the last jail term imposed upon him for a temperance act. Magistrate Kelly heard the case and evoked a new clause or amendment to the Canada temperance act, passed last May, which would allow for a jail sentence for a second offence.

M. K. Cameron, K. C., who defended Swartz, gave notice of an appeal. Eight days are allowed for this purpose, and Mr. Swartz gets the benefit of this interval. Before the act was amended first and second offences drew fines, and a third offence a jail term.

WATERS OF THE NILE ARE THREATENING FLOOD

Government Calling Out Men to Protect
Property Endangered.

CAIRO, via London, Sept. 20.—The waters of the Nile have reached a very high level, necessitating the enforcement of the decree of 1887, which empowers the government to call on any able-bodied man to assist in work for the protection of the threatened regions under penalty of imprisonment or fine.

JURY FAILS TO AGREE

REGINA, Sept. 19.—At 9 o'clock tonight the jury empaneled to hear the case brought by the crown against Gerhard Ena, a former member of the legislative assembly, of Rothenburg, charged with accepting a bribe in connection with the "banish-the-bar" bill of 1913, returned to the court and instructed Sir Frederick Haultain, presiding judge, that they could not agree at a verdict. Swartz gets the benefit of this interval. Before the act was amended first and second offences drew fines, and a third offence a jail term.

IF STOMACH HURTS DRINK HOT WATER

A Physician's Advice.
If discomfort, suffering from gas, wind or flatulence, stomach acidity or sourness, gastric catarrh, heartburn, etc., would take a teaspoonful of pure bicarbonate of soda in half a glass of hot water immediately after eating, they would soon forget they were ever afflicted with stomach trouble, and doctors would have to look elsewhere for patients. In explanation of these words a well-known New York physician stated that most forms of stomach trouble are due to stomach acidity and fermentation of the food contents of the stomach, combined with insufficient blood supply to the stomach. Hot water increases the blood supply, and disburdened the stomach, and stops food fermentation, the combination of the two, therefore, being a most successful and decidedly preferable to the use of artificial digestants, stimulants or medicines for indigestion.—Adv.

Austrians May Evacuate Trieste



ATHENS, Sept. 19.—Via London.—It is stated in most reliable diplomatic sources here that the Austrians are preparing for the evacuation of Trieste.

Von Hindenburg Attempting a Gigantic Task in the East

With the removal of the German general staff from the west to the east front, under the new chief-of-staff, von Hindenburg, additional importance is attached to the operations extending from the Gulf of Riga to the Bosphorus.

On this long battle front the Germans are engaged in a series of struggles, any one of which may prove a decisive factor in the war. Besides attempting to hold the line in Russia almost to the Carpathians alone, they are seeking to help the Austrians and Turks in Galicia, Bukovina, and Transylvania, and fighting alongside the Bulgarians in Macedonia and are engaged in an offensive in the province of Dobruja in Rumania.

HEAVY RAINS AGAIN BLOCK OPERATIONS ON THE WEST FRONT

Chiefly Artillery Activity Along
the Somme River.

Germans Try to Regain
Ground East of Martinpuich
But Are Repulsed.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Heavy rains along the Somme front have made the last 24 hours devoid of special incidents, as incidents are viewed in this war.

Both British official communications issued today say "the general situation is unchanged." Tonight's report says there was considerable artillery activity throughout the day south of the Somme, adding:

"A local attack on our trenches east of Martinpuich was easily repulsed."

"A hostile balloon was brought down by our artillery east of Ransart. In the neighborhood of Hill 60 an enemy ammunition store was exploded by our fire."

The British war office report issued this afternoon said:

"In the neighborhood of Richebourg L'Avoue (northwest of LaBasse), we entered the enemy's trenches at three places, taking many prisoners and a machine gun, and inflicting many casualties. Our casualties were very slight."

"Since last night's report five more of our aeroplanes have failed to return."

Artillery Activity.

Tonight's official communication issued at Paris says:

"There is nothing to report except considerable artillery activity on both banks of the Somme, and on the right bank of the Meuse, in the sector of Fleury-Vaux-Château."

Meanwhile the Germans have made a diversion in the Champagne district, where the French a year ago this month struck their heaviest blow in the autumn offensive of the Allies. Yesterday's reports from the Champagne of notable artillery activity were followed today by the announcement from Paris that the Germans last night made five successive attacks on Russian troops there, in the sector between Souain and Somme-by. The Russians checked each drive with artillery and machine gun fire.

COALITION GOVERNMENT IS URGED FOR GERMANY

Berlin Paper Says People Are Awaiting
Reichstag Meeting With
Apprehension.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Sept. 20.—A coalition government for Germany is urged by the Berlin Tagblatt in a long leader by Hans Sivikovich, a member of the Reichstag.

"Never since the beginning of the war," he writes, "has the German people awaited with such tension and apprehension the forthcoming meeting of the Reichstag. The period since the last meeting has brought us successes, but also many difficulties, military setbacks and new enemies."

"After two years of fighting, bloodshed and self-denial, the peace for which every heart longs is still at an immeasurable distance. The fighting lust of the enemy has been revived by Russian successes and the entry of Rumania. The whole people stand at the gate waiting and asking:

"The Reichstag leaders will have to listen to speeches stronger than ever on the events of the last few weeks. Therefore, it was wise to consider carefully whether the leaders of all our great parties should not be called together to form a coalition ministry."

215TH BRANT UNIT TO FILL BY DRAFT

[Special to The Advertiser.]
BRANTFORD, Sept. 19.—There is a persistent rumor around the city here to the effect that the 215th Brant Battalion will be augmented by a draft of two or three hundred men before it leaves Niagara-on-the-Lake to winter here. At present the battalion has about six hundred men, and a draft of the size rumored would bring the battalion close to strength.

GERMANS ATTACK TO STOP RUSS ON EAST FRONT

Petrograd Report Says Foe
Has Been Repulsed.

BRIDGE HEAD CAPTURED

Berlin and Vienna Claim Minor
Success on the Stokhod
River.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The Germans have taken the offensive on the east front in an effort to check the Russian advance. Official statement issued today from both Berlin and Vienna report aggressive action on the Stokhod River, where a Russian bridgehead was stormed and over 2,500 Russians taken prisoner.

The German statement says:

"Army Group Prince Leopold, German and Austro-Hungarian troops belonging to the command of Gen. von Bernhardi, under the leadership of Lieut.-Gen. Clausen, stormed the strongly-fortified Russian bridgehead north of Zarecce, on the Stokhod, and pursued the enemy to the eastern bank. Thirty-one officers, 2,511 men and seven machine guns fell into our hands."

"Near Perepenik, between the Sereth and the Stripa, a German patrol captured two officers and 80 men."

"Army Group of Archduke Charles Francis A counter-attack on the Narayuvka (a tributary of the Galla Lipa), in Galicia, brought us further success. The number of prisoners has been increased to more than 4,200."

"Lively fighting is taking place in the Carpathians, from Smotree to the region of Kilibaba. Several strong Russian attacks have been repulsed. The enemy gained small advantages in the Ludowa region."

Admits Russian Advance.
The Austrian statement, after admitting that the Russians penetrated their front southeast of Ludowa, says:

"Front of Prince Leopold's army: On the territory in front of Gen. von Boehm-Ermolli's army there have been successful patrol engagements. On the front of the army groups under Gen. Path at the bridgehead of Zarecce, south of Stokhod, the Austro-Hungarian and German troops under Lieut.-Gen. Clausen traversed four lines lying one behind the other, and captured 81 Russian officers and 2,511 men and 17 machine guns."

The Russian attacks, with the assistance of the Rumanians, are continued in Bukovina. Vienna says all attacks on both sides of the Derna Waters were repulsed. Berlin reports that the Allies suffered heavy losses.

Russian Report.
Stubborn fighting is in progress between Russian and Austro-German troops in the region of the River Narayuvka, in Galicia, says the official statement issued today by the Russian war department. The Teuton attacks, the statement adds, were repulsed with heavy losses.

The text of the Russian official statement says:

"In the direction of Vladimir-Volynski the enemy launched an attack against one of our advanced platoons, but was repulsed by our machine-gun fire. Ten riflemen of our platoon who escaped injury counter-attacked under command of the sergeant-major, killed seven Germans, took one prisoner and put the others to flight. The sergeant-major was seriously wounded."

"In the region to the west of Brody our volunteers and patrols surprised in the night an enemy advanced post without firing a shot, and in a bayonet engagement killed 20 men and took prisoner one officer and twelve men."

"In the region of the River Narayuvka, stubborn battles are continuing. Here in Sunday's battle the gallant regimental commander, Col. Gubin and Lieut.-Col. Semichoff were killed."

"In the Carpathians in the region of Shiban and the Peva Mountain we carried several heights. The mountains are wrapped in white, for snow is falling."

"Caucasia front: Our advance guard as the result of an engagement with Turks occupied a wood near the bridge over the Palpanch, in the vicinity of Karadag, which is situated north of Karadag."

"There are two manifest comments on the situation. The first is, if the Rumanians need direct and immediate help, the Allies must spare no efforts to supply it, and the second is that sooner General Sarail, commander of the forces in Macedonia, is master of Monastir, the better—for nothing will do the Bulgarians as their election from Macedonia."

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SECURES AN INJUNCTION IN LUSITANIA CASES

Cunard Company Asks Court to Determine
Interest in Wreck Strippings.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Upon a petition of the Cunard Steamship Company, Limited, in which the torpedoing of the steamship Lusitania was described as "the act of a public enemy," and "in violation of the laws of nations and of the laws and usages of war as recognized by civilized nations," the federal district court here today appointed a commissioner to take proofs and report on the laws of nations and of the laws and usages of war as recognized by civilized nations.

An injunction was also granted by the court restraining further prosecution of suits for damages aggregating \$5,885,475, or legal proceedings of any nature in connection with the loss of the Lusitania, until final hearing and determination of the limitation of liability proceedings. Proof of all claims for damages, it was announced, must be presented to the commissioner on or before December 16 next.

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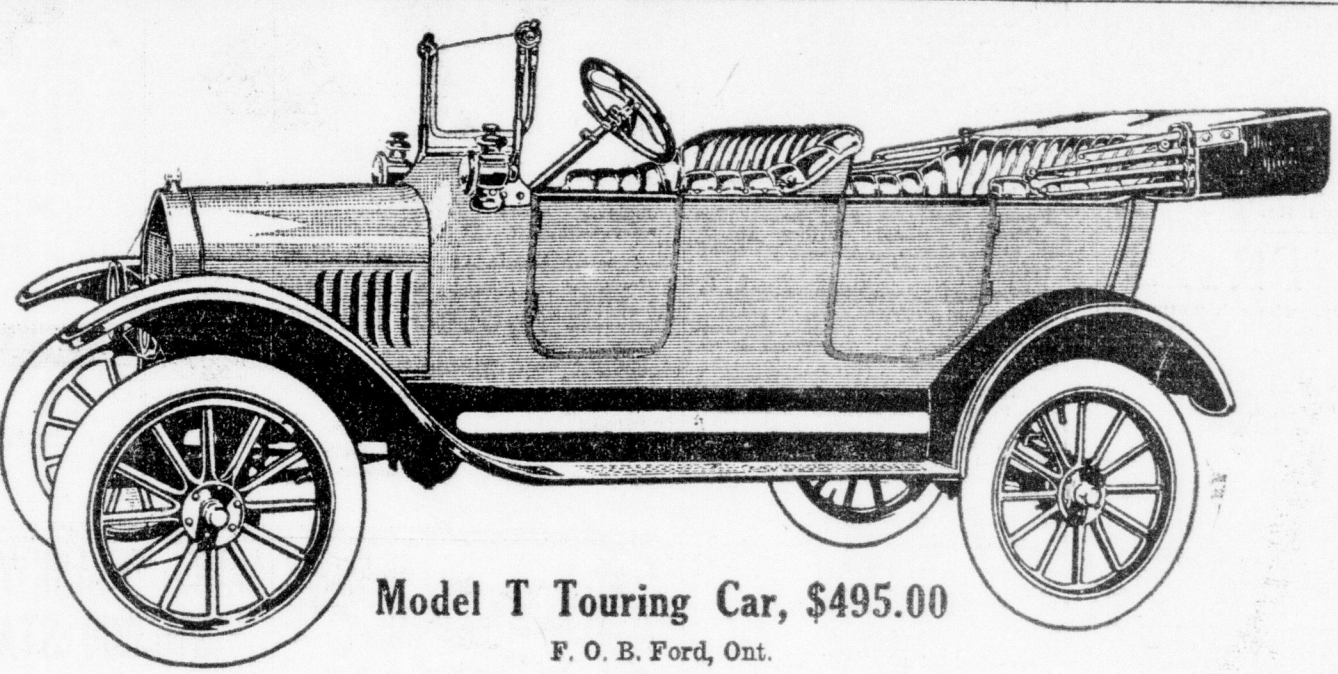
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NIPPUR TABLET TELLS STORY AFTER FLOOD

Sumerian Epic Related in Valuable
Discovery by Dr. Langdon.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 19.—A Sumerian epic that tells the story of the reconstruction of civilization after the deluge has been discovered on one of the famous Nippur tablets in the University of Pennsylvania Museum.

Announcement of the discovery and the completion of the translation of the epic was made yesterday by Dr. Stephen H. Langdon, distinguished Sumerian scholar and assistant curator of the museum here.

The epic, according to Dr. Langdon, takes up the history of civilization after the flood, the fall of man, and the flood, and is a sequel to the Sumerian epic which he translated a year ago. The fragment which contains the latest story is four and one-half inches long and one inch thick. It contains about 300 lines of inscriptions.

It dates from about 2350 B.C., and hence represents a literature older than that of the Babylonians and the Chaldeans. A search for other fragments will be instituted at once among the university collection.

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THIEVING BY WHOLESALE BY YOUTHS OF PRESTON

Money, Weapons and Ammunition
Stolen—Three Remanded to Jail.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
PRESTON, Sept. 19.—Police Magistrate, J. J. A. Weir of Kitchener, county juvenile court judge, conducted court in the case of three youths today, in which six Polish youths were arraigned, charged with various thefts committed recently. Some of these youths were fast gaining a record which would soon place them in the professional class. The one was acquitted, as there was no evidence against him to prove his identity in the thefts. Two others were let off on deferred sentence, as it was their first offence. The remaining three were found guilty of a second offence and were taken to the county jail to receive sentence on Friday.

The three had broken into a Main street grocery store several weeks ago and repeated the act on Sunday last. They had planned entering the Bernhardt hardware store as well, but their courage failed them. The charges proven were that they entered a residence and stole the sum of \$50; also entered the Boy Scout camp and stole a rifle, revolver, 200 cartridges, alarm clock and other articles. From an Italian residence they stole two watches, nine bottles of beer, a dagger and other articles.

SHIP FIRE EXTINGUISHED

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 19.—The fire aboard the British steamer Benda, at this port from Montreal, has been extinguished. The Benda was reported yesterday as having a fire in hold No. 2, which had been burning for over a week.

LORD ASHBURTON'S SON KILLED

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Lieut.-Col. the Hon. Guy Victor Baring has been killed in action. He was Unionist member of Parliament for Winchester since 1906. He was the son of Lord Ashburton, and was born in 1873. He had travelled extensively in the United States and Canada.

STRATFORD GIANT MAY FEATURE IN MOVIES

Lorne Wanzel, "Biggest Man in Canadian Army," Tackles Comedy.

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25 BOYS DISAPPOINTED BY SMALL PONY SUPPLY

Great Demand in Amherstburg for
Bob-lo Pets.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
AMHERSTBURG, Sept. 19.—This year, like every year, the 50 head of pure-bred Shetland ponies used on Bob-lo Park for the excursionists to use, were all let out to parties in Amherstburg who have signed guarantees that they will be good to the little ponies and will feed and look after them free of charge for their usage, and return them to Fin Watkins when the island opens next spring.

There was a big scramble for the ponies when they were brought to Amherstburg from Bob-lo, and 25 more applicants were on the spot than there were ponies. The 25 who were home disappointed will have the first choice next fall.

Mr. Watkins felt so sorry for one little chap—who had built a good warm barn, filled it with hay and oats, so sure that he was to get one—who was sadly disappointed, that he imported one from Belle Isle, paying the duty on it and handed it over to the little fellow, whose eyes bulged out when he saw what the kind-hearted horse owner did especially for him. All the little animals now have fine homes for the winter.

NEW RECTOR INDUCTED AT GRANTON CHARGE

Will Have Charge of Dual Parish of St. Thomas and Holy Trinity.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
GRANTON, Sept. 20.—Rev. John R. Bythell, in the presence of a good-sized congregation, was last evening duly inducted rector of the united parish of St. Thomas and Holy Trinity, Poplar Hill. Prayers were said by Rev. E. C. Ryott of Kirkton and Ven. Archdeacon Richardson officiated in the induction. Messrs. Gilbert Garratt and Wm. McRoberts, church wardens, took their part as required by the bishop's mandate.

At the close of the ceremony the archdeacon, in a short address, explained the object and meaning of induction, and an appropriate sermon was preached by Mr. Bythell. He has been highly recommended, and he has done good missionary work in the diocese of Montreal at Cochrane.

SCANDINAVIAN STATES FIRM IN NEUTRALITY

King Haakon Speaks to Conference Held by Ministers of State.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—King Haakon of Norway, speaking at a dinner given by the Swedish and Danish ministers of state in Christiania, declared that the Scandinavian nations were united in their desire to remain neutral. The dinner at which the King spoke was given in connection with conferences being held by the Scandinavian ministers of state.

King Haakon said that the conferences were only intended to protect Scandinavian interests. The meetings are the outcome of earlier meeting by the kings of Denmark, Norway and Sweden at which it was decided that the nations should co-operate to safeguard their rights.

GENERAL'S DECORATED.
Amsterdam, via London, Sept. 20.—The Berlin Tages Zeitung says that the emperor has conferred the Order Pour le Merite on the following generals: Gen. Maximilian von Laffert, army commander in Wurttemberg; Gen. Oskar von Watter, commander of army corps in Wurttemberg; Gen. Otto von Hagel, commander of reserve corps.