

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

BRITISH GAINS ON THE SOMME.

LONDON, Sept. 15. Smashing the German line on a front of six miles north of the Somme in France, the British forces have made probably the most notable advance since the Anglo-French offensive began on July 1st. Three towns and two woods and the possession of nearly all the high ground between Combles and Pozieres-Bapaume road, fell to the British. Not only did the Germans lose these points but the British drive imperishably Combles and the Thiepval positions on either end of the British front. The gaining of the high ground north of Combles gives the British command of the approaches to Bapaume. The advance on the northern end of the front was for a distance of two miles. Courcellette, east of Thiepval and north of the Pozieres-Bapaume road, and Martinpuich, south of the road, fell into the hands of General Haig's men. Further south they took Fliers and the high wood, making secure their possession of Ginchy. The Germans under Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria fought stubbornly to hold their ground, London says, and the fighting was severe all along the line. More than 2,300 prisoners were taken by the British. Aiding the British encirclement of Combles, the French have taken additional trenches north of Le Priez farm, south of the river three German trenches near Bery-en-Santerre were taken by the French who captured 200 prisoners. Berlin claims the repulse of British attacks southeast of Thiepval and the French efforts between Rancourt and the Somme. The official statement admits the loss of Le Priez farm, west of Rancourt. In northern Macedonia the British, French and Serbian armies have gained additional successes, breaking down the Bulgars' defence in the centre, and on the left wing the French troops took Bulgarian positions half a mile deep on a front of one mile. West of Lake Ostrovo the Serbs captured Malkidze. The British attacked west of the Vardar and also gained ground. It is unofficially reported that the Bulgarians retreated 12 miles on the front before the entente rush. Athens reports the abandonment of Kastoria by the Bulgarians. Berlin says the entente attacks in the Moglencia sector, east of the Vardar, were repulsed. The Italians have begun a new drive toward the Trieste line. Austrian entrenchments east of Vallone have been taken, Rome reports, together with more than 2,000 prisoners. Berlin, while admitting the Italian success on the Isonzo front, declares that from the first the assault was looked upon as a failure. In Dobruja region, Rumania, Bucharest admits that the Russo-Rumanian forces are retiring before the advance of the Central Powers. Violent fighting is in progress in this region. In Transylvania the Rumanian forces are continuing their progress and have reached Atina river, northwest of Kronstadt. There has been no change in the situation on the eastern front from the Carpathians to Riga. The greater part of Bouleaux wood, the high wood, and the towns of Fliers, Martinpuich and Courcellette, have been taken by the British forces, who, in addition, captured all the high

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On the right of the Vardar the French troops took enemy trenches along a front of 1,000 metres to a depth of 800 metres. East of Czerna the Serbians continued to advance towards Velenik and Kocelkain. West of Lake Ostrovo, the battle which was under way for several days between the Serbian army and important Bulgarian forces, resulted in a very brilliant success for our Allies. Gornizovo was carried at the point of the bayonet, as well as the greater part of Malkidze crest. Serbian cavalry pursuing the Bulgarians as they retired in disorder, captured the village of Ekaisa, thus compelling their adversaries to make a retreat of more than 8 miles. During these actions the Serbians captured 25 cannon and took a great number of prisoners, the number of which has not yet been ascertained. On our left wing the Franco-Russian forces cleared out Bulgarian Comitat. The hands which had advanced as far as Koyani, from the entire region south of Lake Ostrovo for a distance of 60 kilometres. Four French aeroplanes dropped numerous bombs on Sofia, then continuing the voyage landed at Bucharest.

ROUMANIAN OFFICIAL.
BUCHAREST, Sept. 15. (Official.) At Meagra in Maros Valley we captured munitions and equipments. Our troops, in their advance in the middle of Ot river, occupied positions of Barsaol, Bogata and Olerna. South of Sibia we captured an armoured train. In Dobrodit there is violent fighting on the whole front.

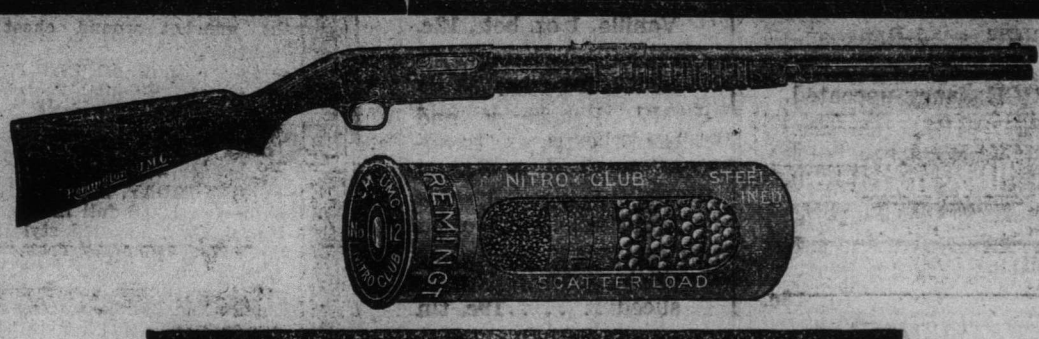
BRITISH LOSS REPORTED.
LONDON, Sept. 15. Renewal of heavy fighting in Mesopotamia with the British on the offensive is reported in a delayed official statement issued at Constantinople on Sept. 9. The British are said to have lost 2,000 men in one engagement.

TO CONFER WITH ZAIMIS.
ATHENS, Sept. 15. King Constantine summoned former Premier Zaimis to Patol, his summer home, this morning.

LLOYD GEORGE'S STATEMENT.
LONDON, Sept. 15. Lloyd George, British Secretary for War, to-day gave the Associated Press the following statement: There appears to be a deliberate campaign on foot in the States by German agents

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ground between Combles and the Pozieres-Bapaume road, according to an official statement issued to-night. More than 2,300 prisoners were captured in the drive. The statement says: To-day's fighting, which has been severe, resulted in our capture of virtually all the high ground between Combles and the Pozieres-Bapaume road. Most of Bouleaux wood, Fliers high wood, Martinpuich, Courcellette have fallen into our hands. The enemy fought stubbornly to retain this ground. Over 2,300 prisoners have been passed back including 45 officers, 5 of them being battalion commanders. Our air service to-day maintained a constant and successful co-operation with our artillery and infantry, frequent and accurate reports having been furnished in the course of the battle. Hostile artillery and infantry have been effectively gauged by our aeroplanes with machine gun fire. Many bombing attacks were carried out against hostile aerodromes and railway stations, in the course of which troop trains were hit, and transport and railway sidings attacked with machine gun fire. Another German kite-balloon was brought down. Total number hostile aeroplanes destroyed to-day, 13. Nine others were driven down in a damaged condition. Four of our machines are missing.

A despatch, dated from the British front in France says: To-day our troops, in a great assault, have broken through the enemy's third line of defence. It is reported that Flier is in our hands, and that our infantry are advancing further in the direction of Morval, about two miles east of Ginchy. On our left we are at the moment at the outskirts of Martinpuich, where the night we have moved forward along the whole line, encircling the high wood and occupying the main part of Bouleaux wood. Our men are filled with the spirit of victory. On several parts of the line the enemy is fleeing back to the next line of defences. Prisoners are coming in fast, about 500 being already in cages. Others are being brought down from the battlefield.

GERMAN TRENCHES TAKEN.

PARIS, Sept. 15. North of the Somme the French forces to-day took a system of trenches 500 metres deep, from the Germans, north of Le Priez farm, thus with the aid of the British rendering the encirclement of the town of Combles closer, says the war office communication issued to-night. It is added that near Bery-en-Santerre south of the Somme, three German trenches and 200 prisoners, five of them officers, were captured. Successful aviation operations were carried out on the Somme front.

ONE THE LESS.

BERLIN, Sept. 15. Prince Frederick William of Hesse, has been killed at Caradamen, it was officially announced by the war office to-day. It is added that the prince was on the Balkan front. Prince Frederick William was a nephew of Emperor William and was born in 1893, the eldest son of Prince Frederick Charles of Hesse and Princess Margaret, sister of the Emperor.

THE FIGHTING IN MACEDONIA.

PARIS, Sept. 15. From the Struma to Lake Doiran, the cannonade continues everywhere by both sides, and is rather spirited in the mountainous region of Belles. On the left bank of the Vardar the British troops delivered a violent attack against the Bulgarians, who are supported by contingents of German infantry. This attack terminated to the advantage of the British, Malkidze being taken by assault as well as two points north of this locality. Ten machine guns were captured by them.



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LONDON, Sept. 15. A despatch to the Reuter's Telegram Co. from Athens says that the British Legation to-day told the British Hestia that the British fleet undoubtedly did everything possible with a view to saving the military refugees from Kavala. They served as money soldiers as desired to leave, and also a quantity of war material. It is stated that all the forts near Kavala, excepting those really destined for the enemy, were taken by the Allied fleet, have been occupied by the Bulgarians.

BRITISH AIR RAID.

LONDON, Sept. 15. British naval aircraft raided railways and troop concentrations within the Bulgarian lines of communication beyond Kavala, between Aug. 25th and 31st, according to a report issued by the Admiralty to-night. Considerable damage, the report stated, was done to railway stock, petrol and other depots, and depot concentrations at Berk, Drama, Kavala, Poma and Angista.

FRENCH LOAN.

PARIS, Sept. 15. The Senate to-day by a unanimous vote, passed the bill authorizing the new war loan proposed by Finance Minister Ribot. The bill passed the Chamber of Deputies yesterday.

EFFORT TO AVERT STRIKE.

LONDON, Sept. 15. Another effort is being made to avert the threatened strike of railway employees, who are demanding 10 shillings increase in their wages, which railway managers refuse to grant. To-day the Railwaymen, President of the Board of Trade, is taking the initiative in the attempt. A conference between representative railways and their men broke up yesterday without any agreement being reached. The unions refusing to accept the compromise advance of three shillings a week in addition to the war bonus of five shillings given the men last October. In reference to the arbitration of the question as to whether they should be given this, Runciman went into conference this afternoon with the railway men in an attempt to compose a difference between the roads and employees and solve the crisis. It is understood that as a result of Runciman's intervention, negotiations between the railway companies and trades unions will be resumed to-night.

OPENING OF THE REICHSSTAG.

LONDON, Sept. 15. A Geneva despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. says it is reported unofficially from Germany that Emperor William, attended by Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, Chief of Staff, will open in person the session of the Reichstag which convenes on Sept. 28th.

GERMAN EMPRESS VISITS FRONT.

LONDON, Sept. 15. A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Amsterdam, says that German newspapers announce that Empress Augusta Victoria has been summoned to the eastern headquarters by Emperor William, and passed through Breslau yesterday on the journey from Berlin. It will be her first visit to the eastern front.

STEAMER MARCEL SUNK.

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