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Monday, September 24th, 1917.

**THE SITUATION**  
The Germans have been making desperate counter-attacks in an effort to recover the positions lost to the British last week on the Ypres front. None of them have succeeded, and the losses of the foe have been very heavy. For their part, Haig's men have gained additional ground north east of Langemarck. The total of the Hun prisoners taken by them since Thursday last is 3,243.

The Berlin official report asserts that on the Russian front, the troops of the Fatherland by "an impetuous thrust," have forced the Russians back to the Dvina river on a front of twenty-five miles, to a depth of six miles. It is also affirmed that "considerable quantities of war material were found in the hastily evacuated Russian positions." The statement comes from Petrograd that in the neighborhood of Riga, Russian troops have scored some success, and that on the Rumanian front Russo-Rumanian troops have successfully repulsed a number of attacks.

The Italian report states that on the Bainsizza plateau, violent Austrian attacks were repulsed, while some slight advances have been made towards the coast.

The threatened break between Argentina and Germany has been averted, a note having been received from Berlin repudiating the views expressed by Count Von Luxburg.

The State Department at Washington is gradually giving to the American public a series of startling disclosures with reference to German intrigue and perfidy in that land. Following upon the disclosure of documentary evidence of a fund to corrupt the U. S. Congress, there has now come the indictment of a number of prominent Americans, including a Judge of the Supreme Court in New York city, with regard to participation in plots against Uncle Sam. There is the trail of the serpent wherever the Hun appears.

At the entrance of the English Channel, a British destroyer was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. There were fifty survivors.

A correspondent at the front relates that short rations are evidently beginning to tell on the German soldiers. The pallor of prisoners recently taken is noticeable, and their attitude is said to be that of men who have lost confidence.

**CONSPIRACY**

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tourage of General Soukhomlinoff, Guchkoff had answered: "I do not wish to say."

"M. Guchkoff alleges that he knew of these spies dealing with Soukhomlinoff before the war. If that is so, how is it possible that the present duma and one of Russia's great men did not take measures against these spies?" asked M. Zacharin. "How could any man neglect to do this in view of the terrible misfortunes threatening Russia. The fact is that the original friendship between Guchkoff and Soukhomlinoff developed later into enmity between the men."

The general's counsel declared the evidence of the Austrian spy, Miller, which was obtained behind closed doors, should be discarded because Miller, threatened with execution, was ready to invent "ridiculous fables" in order to save his own neck.

**Democratic Congress**  
Petrograd, Sept. 23.—The democratic congress, according to the present program, will be composed of 1,500 members, but Democrats to participate are arriving from political organizations from all parts of the country and the definite composition of the congress has not been decided. As the organization committee has decided to give a small number of seats to representatives of professional and industrial associations, the middle or property classes will not be altogether excluded. The overwhelming majority of the members, however, will represent the peasantry. It is announced that congress may open on September 26, a day later than originally proposed.

**FOUND ON THE WAYSIDE.**  
There is still corn in Egypt. There is also still whisky in Ontario. A local motorist, who drove to Hamilton on Sunday, states that he alighted with his family to get a drink at a pump between Hamilton and Ancaster, and that a short distance from the road were five empty bottles, that not long before had been full. He placed his nose tightly against the necks, and to him, the fluid smelt like the real stuff.

**CAMPAIGN LITERATURE FOR THE SOLDIERS**

"Canada," an independent paper published in London (England) makes the charge that Canadian soldiers overseas have already been subjected to campaign literature. It says in this regard:—

"We regret very much to learn that the mails from Canada have recently brought over a certain amount of campaign literature to the men of the Canadian Overseas Forces. Judging from a sample that we have seen, this literature mainly consists of pamphlets raking up old scandals in connection with army supplies—boots, fuses, sheets, etc.—and we have seen nothing containing any definite platform or policy in regard to the war or to the provision and care for returned soldiers.

"Up to the present we have not heard of any campaign literature reaching the troops from the Government side.

"This form of political controversy introduced among Canada's civilian army is immensely to be deprecated. It will do no good to the party whose interests it is supposed to serve, and it has already brought forth strong expressions of feeling in the Canadian camps in England on the rottenness of party politics. Whatever mistakes have been made, Canada has to-day a fighting force as well equipped and as well administered as any unit of its size in the whole of the Allied nations. Furthermore, owing to the keenness and initiative of both officers and men, the Canadian Corps at the front increase with every fresh opportunity the reputation it won at the second battle of Ypres. These men resent the petty intrusion of party politics, at a crisis when the security of democracy lies in the scales of Fate. The consensus of feeling throughout the Canadian force is strongly opposed to the idea of a general election, but, since it has to be, they prefer to cast their votes on the simple question of for or against national conscription.

"Political pamphlets of the kind we refer to scattered broadcast in Britain are hardly calculated to enhance the prestige of Canada or to attract desirable settlers."

The arraignment posits one more illustration of the ideas which certain Grit manipulators hold with regard to winning the war.

**BUSINESS PROFITS TAX NOT TO BE DISCONTINUED**

Representations are being made by the Liberal press that the Business Profits Tax is not to be continued. This is absolutely incorrect, as is shown by the following statement made by Sir Thomas White as it appears in Hansard:

"The Business Profits Tax, by its terms comes to an end on December 31st of this year. When that measure was introduced it was thought the war would be at an end by that time. I stated expressly the other day that we should tax abnormal business profits resulting from the war, and in the next budget that I bring down we shall deal with that matter."

Mr. Pardee: "Will there be a renewal?"

Sir Thomas White: "I have stated that next year taxation will be imposed on excess business profits. I stated also the other day that it might be necessary to make some allowance for necessary plant extensions, but I laid down the principle as strongly as I could that abnormal business profits due to the war must be abnormally taxed."

**NOTES AND COMMENTS**

The reply of Germany to the Pope makes it appear that the Kaiser has always yearned for peace. In fact liked the idea of it so much that he went around looking for it with a chip on each shoulder and poisoned gas in the offing.

The disclosures in the States as to Teutonic perfidy would add another "tinge of black to the dark record, if such a thing were possible.

The proper thing to do these days is to avoid waste in order to save the waists.

Turkey's answer to the Vatican note is that she demands that her territory shall not be violated. Evidently wants along with Germany to have a monopoly of the violation business.

**ILL AND WOUNDED**

Word has been received by Mr. Alfred Noakes, 45 Eagle Avenue, of his son, Private Fred Noakes, who is officially reported as dangerously ill, and wounded. He was admitted to Number 22 casualty clearing station on September 20th. Private Noakes was a member of the 125th battalion.

**THE MICE WILL PLAY.**

A mouse strayed into the courtroom at the police station this morning while court was in progress and caused some distraction from the proceedings. When the door was opened by someone entering, Mr. Mouse quietly slipped out and down the stairs to the street.

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**KERENSKY**

(Continued from page one) be given sole dictatorship.

**Russ Gains**  
Petrograd, Sept. 24.—Russian forces on the Riga front, in the region south of the Pakoff high road, yesterday took the offensive and after a fierce struggle, occupied the German positions in the sector of Silzene, one mile northwest of Spittalmerman. The enemy losses were severe, and on the battlefield we found more than 400 corpses. We captured 60 prisoners and ten machine guns. The brilliant Sokolov was wounded in the head by a shrapnel splinter.

**Faith in Outcome**  
Petrograd, Sunday, Sept. 23.—Raymond Robins, head of the Permanent Red Cross Commission in Petrograd, and Catherine Breshkovskaya, known as "the grandmother of the revolution," spoke from the platform this afternoon, both assuring their audiences that Englishmen, Americans and Russians had mutual faith in the ultimate outcome of Russian democracy.

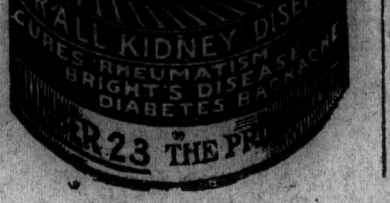
Mr. Robins drew a parallel between Russia's troubles today and early American history. He said the outcasts here were nothing new in history, and he urged foreign business interests to deal with new Russia on lines of economic freedom.

Madame Breshkovskaya, who spoke in English, was cheered when she expressed faith that her people, as the result of education, would form a true democracy after vanquishing Germany, the common foe. Members of the diplomatic corps in Petrograd were present.

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**BOWLING**  
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**CAMPAIGN STILL ON**  
Secretary W. J. McCully Italian Red Cross campaign this morning that the were still at work and that was coming in slowly. A me held the first of the week up the campaign.—Stratford

**ASK \$40,000,000**  
The Methodist Episcopal of the United States will be provide \$40,000,000 in the years for foreign missions world program committee board of foreign missions. been meeting in Niagara Falls has plans for mission work include every country in Methodism in Europe, said sore financial straits, will and the German churches share.

**COAL DEALERS WARNED**  
The office of the Dominion Controller, Ottawa, regarding to coal dealers through country that objection will to any advance in the price being made without notice being sent to the Fuel Commission. The view of the Fuel Commission that the coal dealers had profit last summer, sufficient enable them to continue the prices into the winter, and smaller users of coal the notwithstanding any increase the mines may make at the

**TO ENROLL DETROITERS**  
Acting under instruction the United States Provost Marshal Draft Board will permit a British Mission, which has open quarters in Detroit, to secure records of registrations of the mission. The mission receive a recruiting station, and who are known to be in law by claims of British citizenship.

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