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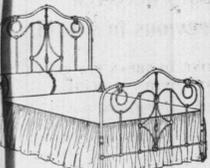
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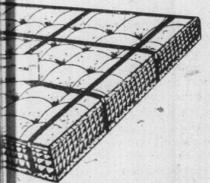
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War News.

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

#### ARGENTINE TO BREAK OFF RELATIONS WITH GERMANY.

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 19.  
 The Argentine Senate by a vote of 23 to 1 to-day declared for breaking off relations with Germany. The resolution now goes to the Chamber of Deputies. There is a strong public feeling in favor of its final passage.

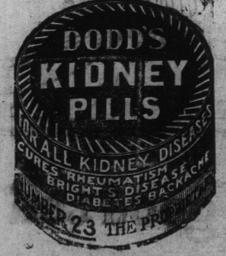
#### ON ALL FRONTS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.

Bombardment by the British artillery of the German lines in the Ypres sector in Flanders, continues to be most intense, but no infantry movement is in force. An attack on a larger scale than the usual daily raids is probably imminent. Berlin apparently is much exercised over the ever-increasing volume of shells from the British big guns. From Houtholst wood northeast of Ypres to the River Lys on the Belo-French border, Berlin reports, the British fire has been destructive. Field Marshal Haig's artillery increased its volume of fire to drum fire several times.

As to the front in Flanders and Artois, there has been no major operations on the French portion of the Western front. At several points from the Aisne Valley to Lorraine the French have carried out raids into the German defences. Here, too, the expenditure of ammunition is great, especially on the Aisne front and northeast of Verdun.

The Italians have been more active on the Trentino front, harassing the enemy with raids and strong artillery fire. In the forward movement near Carzano in Sugana valley east of Trent, the Italians captured 200 pris-



Admiralty statement for the week ending Sept. 9th showed 2 British ships over 1,000 tons sunk by mines or submarines. That was the largest mark since the week ending March 10 when 13 vessels in that category were lost. The greatest number of vessels under 1,000 tons was in the week ending May 5, when 22 went down. British Merchant ships successfully attacked, 6; fishing vessels sunk, 1; trawlers, 2,695; sailings, 2,737. British merchant ships over 1,000 tons sunk, 8; under 1,000 tons, including 3 previously, 20.

#### SEDITION TO BE STOPPED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.  
 Seditious speech was denounced by speakers at a luncheon of the American Defense Society here to-day. Resolutions were passed for a nation-wide campaign to "suppress treasonable newspapers, whether in German, English or other languages." The resolutions declared that "a widespread campaign of disloyalty is being waged in the United States by pro-Germans and friends of Irish freedom, Socialists, pacifists, anarchists, independent workers of the world and all the forces of treason." Jas. M. Beck, one of the speakers, asserting that it was vital that these forces should be combated, said: "On the part of uncounted thousands of the American people there is a spirit of almost pathetic interest, which makes fertile the soil for the growth of the noxious weed of sedition." The society voted to hold a mass meeting here on the subject.

#### THE QUEBEC BRIDGE.

QUEBEC, Sept. 19.  
 The central span of the Quebec Bridge was raised to such a height to-day that an ocean-going vessel was able to pass directly under it in safety. The ship that made the trip of the Lingam, a collier, bound from Sydney to Montreal. The link now hangs a scanty 30 feet from the floor of the bridge, and the engineers were able to announce that only a few hours of uninterrupted work were required to put it in place, thus completing the structural part of the bridge. The span is now 140 feet above the stream, 126 feet at low water, and has been actually raised a distance of 120 feet.

#### NO GUARANTEE GIVEN.

LONDON, Sept. 19.  
 It is learned that Britain does not at present intend to approve of any application for a safe conduct for Count Von Luxberg, the German Minister to Argentina, whose passports have been handed to him by the Argentine Government.

#### BIG STRIKE IN AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Sept. 19.  
 News which has just been passed by the censor discloses the fact that Australia is in the throes of the worst industrial strike in the history of the country. Forty thousand men have quit work, and their action at this season of the year makes serious threats of famine. The Commonwealth has been hurled into a crisis in the midst of war, declares the press and the hand of the German is seen in the uprising that has occurred.

#### SHOE FACTORIES TO RESUME WORK.

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 19.  
 Twelve thousand workers in 20 shoe factories, closed here since April 18th, will return to work on Monday. Wage differences caused the walk-out.

#### END OF WAR NOT YET.

PALKERSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 19.  
 Belief that the end of the war is yet far off and that America has not fully awakened to its seriousness, is expressed in a letter written by Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the British Admiralty, to George E. Ecker, of this city. Ecker was a West Virginia manager for a Pittsburg lumber company at the time the present head of the British Navy, as a boy of 19 or 20, was tallying logs and inspecting lumber at Nicolette, near here.

#### GERMAN NEWSPAPER ON BELGIUM.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 19.  
 Vorwaerts, the socialist organ of Berlin, holding that the complete restoration of Belgium is a corollary to the Reichstag resolution, declares, "Whether the German Government remains deaf thereto, it is not only a question of power or policy, but of justice and conscience. No policy is truly wise that disregards the moral and legal factors in the life of nations. Despite the howling of the mailed fist by politicians, we affirm that right is right, and that Belgium has the right to its independence."

#### BRITISH SHIPPING LOSSES.

LONDON, Sept. 19.  
 British merchant ships 1,600 tons and over, sunk by mine or submarine the past week, numbered only eight, according to an Admiralty report. Twenty under 1,000 tons were also sunk; one fishing vessel was sunk. The number of vessels of more than 1,000 tons is the smallest sunk in one week since Germany began her intensified submarine campaign last February, but the number under 1,000 tons is the largest for any week but one since mid-February. The total number of ships sunk is the largest since the week ending June 24. The

was made by troops of the York and Lancaster regiments. There was nothing of special interest to report.

#### TWO GERMAN SUBS SUNK.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 19.  
 Two German submarines have been sunk by British naval forces, reports the Bergen correspondent of the Tidnings Tidning. Six men from the U-boats were taken prisoners. An armed British steamer in the North Sea sank a German submarine which was shelling a neutral sailing vessel; the second submarine was sunk by a British torpedo boat destroyer while attacking an armed steamer.

#### WILL DISCUSS POPE'S SUGGESTIONS.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 19.  
 Austria's reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposal, says the Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung, will be handed to the Papal Nuncio at Vienna on Thursday, and will be published on Saturday. The reply will confine itself to a detailed discussion of the Pope's suggestions.

#### GENERAL SOUKHOMLIHOFF'S TRIAL.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 19.  
 Witnesses in the trial of General Soukhomlinoff, former Minister of War, have concluded their evidence. The General to-day was invited to give any explanation he might wish to make. The former Minister appeared exhausted by the long judicial proceedings. Speaking in a weak, tired voice, he endeavored to prove the necessity of dismantling the Russian fortresses for which he had given orders. He declared that owing to the conditions of modern warfare the fortresses long had lost all their strategic importance and would only have been traps for the retreating troops. At the time of the Russo-Turkish campaign, he said, he gained the conviction that provisional defensive works constructed while hostilities were in progress were of far greater practical utility. General Soukhomlinoff concluded by saying that he never concerned himself with politics, but worked exclusively for the welfare of the Fatherland.

#### TWO NORWEGIAN STEAMERS SUNK.

CHRISTIANIA, Sept. 19.  
 German submarines have sunk the Norwegian steamers Facto, 2,372 tons, and Thomas Krag, 3,569 tons; two men from each vessel lost their lives.

#### GERMAN TRENCHES RAIDED.

PARIS, Sept. 19.  
 German trenches on various parts of the front were raided last night by French troops and prisoners taken says to-day's official. A violent artillery action is in progress on the Verdun front east of the Meuse.

#### SAYS SUBMARINE PERIL REDUCED.

TORONTO, Sept. 19.  
 Lt.-Col. T. Garnet Denison, son of Col. Geo. T. Denison, returned home here this morning for the second time in 19 years. Col. Denison said conditions in England are very good when one considers the period that has elapsed since the war began. Col. Denison said the submarine peril was very much reduced. He graduated from R.M.C. 19 years ago and was commissioned in the Royal Engineers. Since the war broke out he has served in Egypt, Gallipoli and France.

#### FRANCE DEMANDS ALSACE-LORRAIN.

PARIS, Sept. 19.  
 Since the days of Caesar the Rhine has always constituted the time boundary between France and Germany, as history would show, said Jules Cambon, General Secretary to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs commenting to-day in his reference to the dis-annexation of Alsace-Lorraine although the French since 1870 have cherished the attachment without risking a world-wide war in order to retake it. War has been imposed upon them, however, and they are now demanding that Alsace be returned to the mother country. As regards reparations, the most elementary principles of justice call for payment by Germany to France and Belgium for all depredations she has committed. M. Cambon dismissed the recent internal political incidents in France as of no importance and as likely to happen in any democracy.

#### Fishermen!

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