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War News.

Messages Received During the Night.

INDIA'S SPLENDID GIFTS.

SIMLA, India, Sept. 9. The Viceroy of India in Council has outlined proposals for the consideration of the Indian people by which the Government of India proposes to negotiate reciprocal arrangements with other British Colonies to meet the present difficulties regarding the emigration of Hindus. Under this plan a limited number of passports will be issued. It is similar to the present arrangements between Canada and Japan which permits of temporary arrangements for the movements of students and tourists but which limits strictly the right to settle permanently. The Viceroy has announced also that India was contributing £100,000 towards the cost of the Indian contingent in the war. This is in addition to the gift of the Maharaja of Mysore of £160,000 to the cost of a transport.

HINDOOS TRUE TO EMPIRE.

LONDON, Sept. 9. In the House of Commons, this afternoon, A. Roberts, the Home Secretary for India, said nearly seven hundred native rulers had offered personal service and resources to the flag.

THE CZAR DETERMINED.

LONDON, Sept. 9. The Evening News has published a despatch from its Rome correspondent, who says that Emperor Nicholas of Russia is reported in Rome to have made the following declaration: "I am resolved to go to Berlin itself, even if it costs me the loss of my last Moustik." The Japanese Ambassador at Petrograd, the correspondent continues, having expressed to the Emperor the wish to see the soldiers fighting, side by side, with those of Russia, the Emperor replied: "I shall do my best to realize your wishes."

HUNGER IN EVIDENCE.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 9. The following official communication has been announced: "On the whole front the Germans begin to be sensible of the movement of retreating. The strategic improvement of the French troops is improving, but one cannot judge of a battle extending over a front of sixty-three miles. The Germans appear to experience difficulties in provisioning. On the left wing all German attempts to break through the French lines on the right bank of the Ourg River has failed. We have taken two standards. The British army has crossed the Marne, and the enemy has fallen back twenty-five miles."

FRENCH CALLING UP RESERVES.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 9. President Poincaré has signed a decree calling on all Frenchmen, previously exempted for military service, on the ground of defective health, to undergo further medical examination. Those found fit will at once be drafted into the army.

SHORT OF AMMUNITION.

PARIS, Sept. 9. Wounded soldiers arriving here say that Germans in the vicinity of Montmirail on the department of Marne, are running short of ammunition. For this reason they offered only a feeble resistance to the attack of the allies, who captured many prisoners, also a regimental flag.

McKENNA IN CHARGE OF PRESS BUREAU.

LONDON, Sept. 9. Home Secretary McKenna has taken charge of the work of the Official Press Bureau. Mr. McKenna declined to commit himself "as to when war correspondents might be allowed to enter the scene of warfare. "As our army is operating in the country of the allies, and in conjunction with their forces," he declared, "it is proper that in this matter, we should be guided by their views."

STRATEGIC POSITION OF ENEMY BETTER.

The following bulletin was posted at St. Pierre yesterday:—The general engagement continues. On the left wing the Germans are in retreat towards Petit Morin and in an effort to protect their communications engaged in several violent but unsuccessful attacks against the French forces occupying the right bank of the River Ourg. Our British allies are following up their offensive movement in the direction of Marne. On the Heights north of Sezanne the French troops are progressing but very slowly. In our centre there is heavy fighting with alternatives of

successes and partial repulse. To our right the situation is good in from Nancy and all along the Vosges. The French Minister of War agrees with best experts in announcing that the strategic position of the allies is far better now than at the start. German forces now are in a convex position which would be completely contrary to the German staff's plan. The heroic action of two thousand Algerian sharpshooters is recorded. At a critical moment and without the least hesitation at the point of the bayonet they took the enemy's position under a fierce artillery fire. On arriving at the trenches a real slaughter followed. Several cannons and artillery pieces were taken. When the French infantry and artillery arrived on the scene the Germans fled but the sharpshooters followed up the enemy and inflicted on them heavy losses. According to a French officer who was wounded, the three days' battle in Champagne gave better results than at first expected. The Germans have suffered enormous losses and also lost about thirty thousand prisoners.

MEN OF HIGH RANK AMONG GERMAN LOSSES.

BERLIN, Sept. 9. Two more Generals have been added to the death list, Field Officers General Von Gotha and Nialnd, Premier Von Weizsacker of Wurtemberg and Finance Minister Von Brunnig of Bavaria have both lost sons. Prince Frederick William of Hesse was wounded in the breast in the fighting in France.

GERMANS EVACUATE UPPER ALSACE.

LONDON, Sept. 9. A despatch from Basle, Switzerland says the Germans have evacuated Upper Alsace.

THE KAISER'S IMAGINATION.

LONDON, Sept. 9. Emperor William sent President Wilson under date of Sept. 4th, protests against the use by the English of dum-dum bullets, and against participation in the war of the Belgian population.

GERMAN RETREAT A ROUT.

LONDON, Sept. 9. A correspondent of the Chronicle at the front in France telegraphs as follows: "The tables are turned. The right wing of the German army which was considerably battered by the heavy fighting of the last two days, is continuing its retrograde movement. It is falling back with the British army fast on its flank. Everything points to the movement being rather a rout than a temporary retreat. The greater part of the German force held Amiens on Tuesday morning, and the German wounded were rushed to Arras. When I left the neighborhood of Amiens at noon a small French force was waiting in the vicinity to re-occupy the town as soon as the last German soldier had withdrawn, which was expected Tuesday night. The allies left wing is giving the retiring army no respite; the British cavalry being especially active. The allies are making every effort to detach the harried German right wing from the main body and annihilate it. In an effort to prevent this, the German commander seems to be directing a rearward march upon Cambrai and Tournai, evidently with the intention of attempting to repossess the Belgian border East of Lille. Each instant the rearward progress of the Germans is gaining in momentum. It is the beginning of the end."

BATTLE CONTINUES WITH ADVANTAGE TO ALLIES.

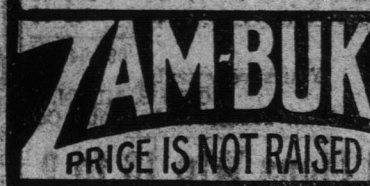
LONDON, Sept. 9. A despatch from Troyes says in the engagement of September 6th the Germans among other set backs had one serious check at Montmirail and Fere Champenois, towns little over twenty miles south west of Epernay. The battle continues on the line toward Vitry le Francois, 27 miles east of Fere Champenois, with advantage to allies.

ADVANTAGE SOLELY WITH THE ALLIES.

LONDON, Sept. 9. The advance of the allies on the west continues. The French and British are progressing with their enveloping movement. On the extreme right of the German right wing, the British are pressing further north east their advantage of yesterday, and are driving the German right wing back. In the centre the fighting continues, but there is no official news of the outcome so far. To-day at Nancy and Lunéville, a German attempt to advance westward has been

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defeated, the Germans being pushed back. The German army besieging Mauberge has captured that fort, but the capture is discounted entirely by the development which followed the investment of the fortress two weeks ago. The Russians are closing upon the Austrian army in Russian South Eastern Poland and Galicia and its future seems sealed. The advance guard of the Russian army marching in East Prussia is now in touch with German outposts along the centre of the line.

SITUATION PERFECTLY SATISFACTORY.

PARIS, Sept. 9. British officers and soldiers who arrived from the front to-day declared that the four days battle which still continues to the East of Paris is being carried on furiously. They assert the French captured a considerable number of field guns and machine guns, while the Germans often surrendered in groups. Field Marshal French looked perfectly satisfied with the situation according to the British soldiers.

NO RUSSIAN TROOPS IN FRANCE.

LONDON, Sept. 9. The Standard states that the Russian and French Embassies are denying the presence in France of a Russian force.

WILL SOON MOVE BACK.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 9. The Des Armes, a newspaper issued by the Ministry of War, declares there is every reason to expect that the stay of the French Government at Bordeaux will be short.

ADMIRAL JELICOE'S FATHER DEAD.

LONDON, Sept. 9. Captain J. H. Jellicoe, father of Vice-Admiral Jellicoe, died yesterday at Ryde. A despatch to the Morning Post from Geneva says that Sir John Henniker died there last night. He was the father of the Imperial Penny Postage.

SAILING UNDER FALSE COLORS.

LONDON, Sept. 9. A British gunboat has captured a trawler purporting to belong to Grimsby which had been laying sea mines. The trawler had 200 mines on board.

AUSTRIAN MILLION SPLIT.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 9. The War Minister states that the Russian advance for the purpose of dividing a million Austrians who are advancing on Lubin is on the point of succeeding. A great battle is proceeding.

GERMAN MERCHANTMAN SUNK.

PARIS, Sept. 9. A despatch from Bordeaux says two German merchant ships have been sunk in the Atlantic by the French cruiser Conde, aided by the British cruiser Bristol.

CASH'S Tobacco Store.

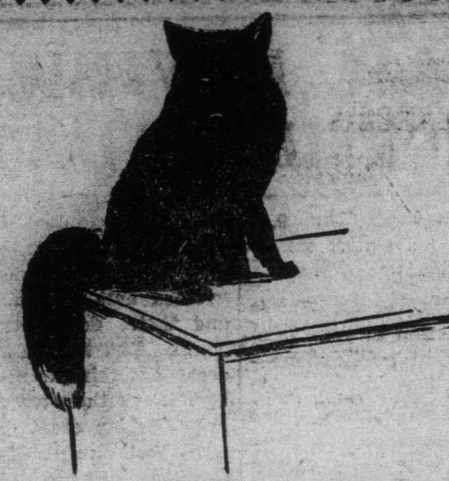
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Captain of German Cruiser

Honolulu, Sept. 9. The German cruiser Nürnberg will be here this evening, cleared for the Australian war and Warrego. The of-war to-day accounts of the ship's arrival are waiting outside.

"Teach Them to Shoot"

London, Sept. 9. Whether they know or not, it does not matter, they are being taught to shoot. These are instructions given to the second army light on its way to the front. It's a race against time.

British Labor Urge

London, Sept. 9.—The British Committee of the International Labor Union has issued a manifesto in approval of the efforts of the labor members in the House of Commons to stimulate recruiting. The manifesto states that the event of the voluntary service proving to be the present time, the suit in greatly strengthening the voice of compulsion. Accordingly, the manifesto should rally to the country in such a manner as to demonstrate to the people that the great sacrifice with conscription.

Trading with

The meaning of the trading with the enemy is explained as follows: The important thing is that the foreign trader lives in neutrality. There is no trade with Germany in neutral or British territory with the branch of neutral or British territory as long as its involved. Contracts with the countries cannot be payments ought not to be made. There is no paying for goods or services rendered before the war.

The Other

Lord Kitchener, of course, has a brother. Kitchener, acting as Commander-in-Chief. When in South Africa to rebuke two German men seemed to resign. "Perhaps you do not know" said Walter Kitchener. "No; who are you?" the Colonials. "General Kitchener, expect you to report to me in the morning." One of the Colonials said this. "Why, we have had pictures on the wall ever since he was Omdurman, and you like him as I am!" "The woodshed" said Kitchener, and the tale.

Brave Deed Duke of

London, Sept. 9. Westminster has distinguished itself on the battlefield company with Captain Lieutenant Percy Countess Grosvenor. At great personal gallantry he, the Duke, the battle zone and to safety.

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