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Canada's Sons Won Glory in The Great Battle of Friday

General Byng Grasped Idea That Dominion Troops Have Initiative and Sent Them to the Offensive; and They Did Their Work Well

British Front in France, Sept. 18 (via London, Sept. 19)—The most dramatic and picturesque battle of the British army in all its two years in France was fought on September 18. Here is the story of how all kinds of men from the ends of the earth took part in this mighty conflict.

When the word was given they started for Courcellette, which they were ordered to take. Now this village had been "less crumpled" than any village in the world.

Report of Assessment Commission Presented To Common Council Today

Result of Long Study And Careful Consideration of Local Problems

PROPOSED CHANGES

Their Aim to Place the Burden of Taxes on Those Interests Best Able to Bear It—Greater Exemptions for Small Tax Payers—Remedy for Leasehold Conditions

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Don't Like To Acknowledge British Are Beating Them

London, Sept. 18.—(New York Times cable)—The Daily Mail says:—"The German communiqué, printed today, is a perfect example of the methods recently adopted in German official reports."

SEEK TO DRIVE THE ARMENIANS ENTIRELY OUT OF THE NEAR EAST

Washington, Sept. 18.—The Armenians in Asia Minor, who took refuge in great numbers at Aleppo when called recently by the British, are being driven out of the Near East.

WAR NOTES

All of Germany's ports in East Africa are under the hands of the British. The steamer Weva and Lord Trevelyan is in progress between London and New York.

COMMON COUNCIL MATTERS

The chief business before the common council this afternoon, in addition to the presentation of the assessment commission's report, will be the consideration of the report of the commissioner of public works on various matters requiring attention.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

RUSSIANS ON WEST FRONT HAVE TURN AT TROUNCING GERMANS

Enemy Attacks Five Times in Champagne But Czar's Men Drive Them Back; Bad Weather on the Somme; Bulgars Reported Leaving Monastir

Paris, Sept. 19.—The Germans took the offensive in Champagne last night, making successive attacks on the Russian troops there.

EVACUATION OF MONASTIR

London, Sept. 18.—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that information received here indicates that the Bulgars are beginning the evacuation of Monastir.

LEUT. HUMPHREY IS WOUNDED IN LEFT ARM

W. H. Humphrey has received a cablegram from his son, Lieutenant James M. Humphrey, who was reported wounded in yesterday's casualty list.

THE CLOSE RACE IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Boston is in the lead again today in the American League, though Detroit is only a small fraction behind.

STRIKE OF 700,000 IN NEW YORK THREATENS

New York, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Mayor Mitchell called to conference with him today representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association to try to avert a threatened strike of 700,000 workers in this city in sympathy with the street railway employees.

RECRUITING FIGURES FOR FORTNIGHT ENDED SEPT. 15

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 19.—Montreal leads in recruiting in the fortnight ended Sept. 15th. Number 4 military division in that city and district enlisted 708 men.

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