

# War News.

## Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

### GERMANS BEATEN BACK.

LONDON, Sept. 21. The Germans launched heavy counter attacks last night on British positions south of the Ancre on the Somme front, the war office announced this afternoon. New Zealanders, defending the attacked positions, beat back the Germans with severe losses to them.

### CANADIAN LOSSES ON THE SOMME.

OTTAWA, Sept. 21. The military department is informed that Canadian losses on the Somme number about four hundred killed, 1,200 wounded, and 300 missing. There are no official details.

### FRENCH BOMB HUN POSITIONS.

PARIS, Sept. 21. On the Somme front the French energetically bombarded German positions Thursday, according to official communications issued by the War Office to-night. Only intermittent bombardment occurred on the remainder of the front.

### CONNAUGHT FAREWELLS.

KINGSTON, Ont., Sept. 21. The Duke of Connaught paid a farewell visit to Barfield, Camp to-day and inspected all the battalions. "This is my last inspection before leaving for England," he said to the men in khaki. "I hope I will meet you all over in France."

### CRETE REVOLUTION.

PARIS, Sept. 21. Revolution in the Greek island of Crete is reported in a despatch from Athens. The revolutionists are said to have proclaimed a Provisional Government. London.—The people of Crete are reported by the Athens correspondent of the Central News to have overthrown the authorities and disavowed King Constantine. They are said to have decided to send a committee of revolutionists to Salonika.

### GENERAL LABOR STRIKE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21. The threatened general labor strike in sympathy with the striking street car men will be called to-morrow. This was announced late to-day by Ernest Boehm, Secretary of the Central Federation Union.

### WEALTHY MERCHANT DEAD.

BOSTON, Sept. 21. Gaspare Di Cole, a wealthy importer and wholesale fruit dealer died to-day as a result of wounds inflicted by an unknown man who shot him five times near his home in Brooklyn, last night.

### CONSCRIPTION FOR AUSTRALIA.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 21. A News Agency despatch from Melbourne published here to-day says that it is considered certain the conscription plebiscite bill will pass the Senate. Women's votes probably will decide whether the conscription measure, strongly advocated by Premier Hughes, will be approved by a referendum general; the belief is that it will. Thousands of women with relatives already at the front are certain to vote in approval of the motion. Conscription by Australia is the result of a strenuous campaign by Premier Hughes, an advocate of compulsory military service throughout the British Dominions.

### BRITISH INVENTIONS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21. The British are manufacturing new war inventions, which would turn Krupp's green with envy, according to Benjamin Rand, of Harvard University, who returned from a visit to England to-day on the steamer Andania. Accorded privileges of inspection by the British Foreign Office Dr. Rand said he visited munition and ordnance factories, and saw some astounding inventions, but that he was pledged not to disclose their nature. He found, among every class, he said, an intense determination to do all possible to win the war. In one factory he saw 7,000 women at work, uniformed in khaki. New factories were being built, he said, and existing ones constantly extended.

### AN ATTEMPT ON VENIZELOS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21. The Journal has the following from Rome to-day: "Despatches received to-day from Salonika say that the German military attaché at Athens organized a conspiracy to assassinate former Premier Venizelos, and that an attempt to end the life of the pro-ally statesman was actually made. Friends of the former Premier succeeded in frustrating the plot. Advice from Salonika say that King Constantine's Palace at Tatoi is now protected by 1,000 men."

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ed by two lines of trenches, occupied by the King's Palace Guards.

### TURKEY AND THE RED CROSS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21. Turkey has yielded to diplomatic negotiations for the extension of American Red Cross work in Ottoman territory beyond the present limited operations in the famine-stricken sectors of Syria.

### MOST IMPORTANT EVENT.

ATHENS, Sept. 21. Greek military officers regard the recapture of the Karnaakassala plateau by the Russo-Serbian troops as the most important military event in the Balkan campaign up to the present. The height, which is 7,500 feet above the level of the sea, lies in Serbian territory, and constitutes the western door post to Serbian Macedonia. Local Serbs are jubilant over its capture, which they consider rivals the mountain feats of the Italians.

### TURKISH TROOPS ON RIGA FRONT.

LONDON, Sept. 21. Turkish troops have appeared on the Riga front, says a Reuter despatch from Petrograd. They are led by German and Austrian officers, and their whole equipment is German. This is the first time the presence of Turkish troops so far north has been reported. Several weeks ago Turkish troops appeared in Galicia with Germans and Austro-Hungarians. Since that time they have taken part in much heavy fighting. Turkish troops also are aiding the Germans and Bulgarians in their advance into the Roumanian province of Dobruja.

## Everyday Etiquette.

"I am to be 'best man' at a wedding," remarked Joe. "What are my duties?"

"You should send a gift to the bride. If the groom wishes assistance in planning and preparing for the wedding journey and in looking after the business and social details involved the best man should be ready to serve him. To the best man as a rule, are given the ring and the ministers fee. These he places in his waistcoat pockets and gives them to the proper persons at the right time," was his father's reply.

**PIR-PROP-CARGO.**—The S. S. Bergslagen left Port Blandford yesterday for Stalbridge with 1,695 cords of pit props.

## Gives Up His Leg.

One of the Most Remarkable Surgical Operations on Record.

One of the most remarkable surgical operations on record is now being performed at the Grand Palais, Paris, the massive building usually used for the annual Salon but now transformed into a vast hospital. Here two soldiers lie side by side, bound together like Siamese twins, while a large portion of the leg of one of them is being slowly transferred into the leg of the other one. Noted surgeons are gathered about, watching the slow development, which they regard as marvelous both from the surgical standpoint as well as from the sentimental, in which one soldier is calmly giving day by day part of his body to a fellow soldier.

The two men lie on their backs on a large operating table in one of the halls of the hospital. They lie in opposite directions, the head of one near the feet of the other, like the figures on playing cards. They are among the most seriously wounded of the younger class of soldiers, one 26 and the other 23 years old. The younger, Roussiot, was wounded in the leg at the battle of Morhange in the early days of the war. He was taken prisoner to Germany, where the surgeons say he did not receive intelligent attention. Brought back here it was necessary to perform a second operation to lengthen his leg 14 centimetres (about 5½ inches). But after the operation was performed, there was still a lack of bony matter between the two portions of the broken femur.

The other soldier, Tillette, an artilleryman, was seriously wounded in the leg in the desperate fighting over Fort Douaumont. In a field operation his leg was amputated above the knee. Later it was found that a second operation was necessary in order to shorten the leg by some centimetres. It was at this point that the surgeons concluded that the soldier who needed the slightest shift of the leg up this portion to the soldier who needed the longer leg. Tillette was consulted by the chief surgeon, the operation of grafting was fully explained to him and it was made known also that he was rendering a service to a soldier comrade and to science. He did not hesitate, but gave his full consent.

Thereupon the operation began, and now, after some weeks, the two soldiers lie there on their backs, the right thigh of Roussiot against the left thigh of Tillette, bound together with the same surgical bandage so as to prevent the slightest shift of the operated parts until the phenomena of transferring one leg to the other is accomplished.

## The Chaplain Tommy's Pal.

Securing the Soldier Through Life and in the Hour of Death.

"The bravest of all were the chaplains, who stuck by the side of the boys even when the fighting was most furious."

The above words were spoken in a London hospital the other day by a wounded soldier who had left an arm behind him, and they no doubt represent the general opinion of our Tommies at the front at the present moment. During the "piping times of peace"—now, alas! seemingly so far distant—Army chaplains used to be called "sky-pilots." Since the war broke out he has come to be christened by common consent the "padre," and his true worth is fully recognized by the men to whom he ministers.

They are of all classes and creeds, these brave, quiet men in plain khaki, distinguishable from the combatant officers only by their black shoulder-knots and the cross on their service caps.

The very first padre to be killed in the war was the Roman Catholic chaplain of the Dublin Fusiliers.

Tremendous is the influence for good, by the way, that is wielded by these quiet men, and they are comparable only with that exercised by the Presbyterian chaplains of the Highland regiments; for, when all else fails, they need only threaten to "post" a man's name on the chapel or Kirk door in his native village, in order to induce the most hardened offender to amend his ways.

Threats are seldom needed, however, and still less seldom used, the average chaplain, of whatever denomination, preferring to rely on moral suasion. He is an adept, too, at winning Tommy's confidence, and incidentally, his gratitude.

He is frequently quite as good at singing a comic song as he is at intoning a psalm—each, of course, in its proper place. He is the unofficial letter-writer home, and the advisor-in-chief as regards all private and domestic affairs.

In a single week a Church of England chaplain confessed to have penned above three hundred love-letters for men, unable, through stress of wounds, work, or worry, to write themselves. Another padre actually wrote in a week six thousand post-cards for as many different men!

For the most part, the chaplains do their work outside the limelight, but occasionally they are accorded official recognition of a sort. For instance, there was the case of the Rev. E. G. P. Macpherson, the senior Church of England chaplain, mentioned by name in one of Sir John French's despatches. He it was who officiated at the obsequies of General Hamilton, the Commander of the Third Division, who was killed in action at Ypres. The funeral was at dead of night, the only light being that from the electric flash lamp used by Mr. Macpherson to read the words of the burial service. Even this, however, was sufficient to draw the fire of the ever-watchful enemy, and rifle bullets and shrapnel splattered and spluttered all round. Fortunately nobody was hit, and General Smith-Dorrien remarked, as he quitted the graveside: "A true soldier's funeral, padre. We couldn't fire a volley, but the enemy have given him the last salute for us."

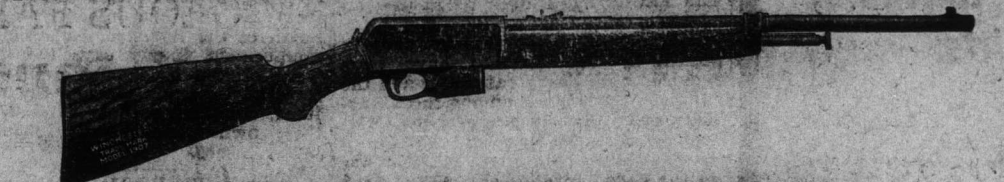
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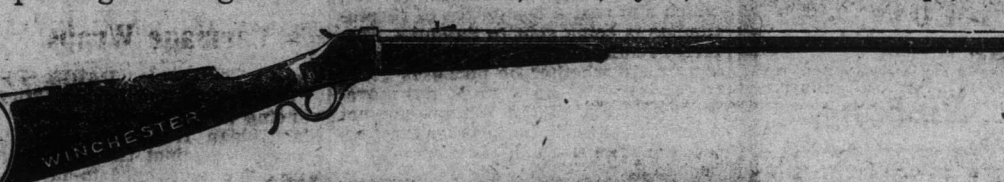
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