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Joffre Declares that Germany Will Be Defeated.

The Famous French General Says That the Turning Point of the Great Conflict Has Been Successfully Reached and Passed, and that the Allied Armies are Pressing on to Certain Victory.

General Headquarters, France, Aug. 6.—"Destiny is now shaping itself, and everyone can read what is about to happen. I mean the final defeat of Germany."

It was General Joffre who was speaking at his own headquarters. We had motored out from Paris with Franklin Bouillon, Chairman of the Committee for Political Action of the Chamber of Deputies, and, after a very brief wait, were led by a side path to the modest house where General Joffre does the work of war.

It was not the least in the world as one would imagine the head of the huge organization in the midst of the war. The streets of the little town were bare of population, and quiet with the stillness of a cathedral, and rare worshippers kneel in the shadow of ancient pillars. Our party made an unwonted intrusion of noise, and we found ourselves embarrassed by the curious gaze of men in uniform, to whom civilians are a strange sight in their stronghold.

The Home of the Chief. It was a relief when a junior officer showed us the way from the huge, silent hotel where the tremendous organization of the General Staff works in whispers, to the home of the Chief. When we arrived at the little red brick house we waited again in a quiet, darkened hall until the commandant came. Then we advanced again up a short flight of steps to another hall, and again waited until still another officer came and conducted us through a sunlit room, where the great General's luncheon was waiting to be served, into the presence of the Commander himself.

If we were somewhat nervous, wondering what would be the result of this meeting we so long had sought and anticipated, General Joffre seemed frankly frightened at being thus bearded by a collection of men bent on seeing and examining for themselves and subjecting to the final test of personal scrutiny France's leader. We found him a man impressive by his size, with massive squareness of head, firm and determined mouth and jaw, and broadly spaced eyes, which looked squarely and unflinchingly into the eyes of his interlocutor.

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General Joffre replied with the two sentences with which this despatch begins, and continued:

"The complete unity of action of all the Allies settles Germany's fate.

Characteristic of our campaign is the constant pressure on all sides by the Allies, who now have had time to form plans and to carry them out with perfect understanding of the necessities of the situation on all fronts."

The Generalissimo paid tribute to the manner in which all of the Allies have discharged their part in the ever-increasing effort and said:

France, which, naturally was ready first, and consented to give herself to the common cause, that the other nations of the coalition have been able to prepare themselves in a manner now evident to the entire world. The Russians have been able to organize their resources and bring forward a constantly larger number of men from the practically inexhaustible supplies, while at the same time arming men and equipping them with artillery and all the needed munitions, without which war of the present day is impossible.

"What Russia has achieved in the past few weeks in Galicia shows, not only what Russia has done, but what she can do.

England also has had time to show her resources in men, and the valor of her troops on the Somme shows the effort she is making.

The Italians have had a more difficult and limited opportunity, but they have done magnificent work, and the reconstituted Serbian army is just beginning to take a new part in the paper.

The Crash Is Coming. "On the other hand, if we look at the enemy we know certainly that although they are still fighting as desperately as ever, they are drawing on their last resources. Their plan in the past has been constantly to transfer their reserves from one place to another, but with the united effort of the Allies they now find this impossible and it will become increasingly hard in the future. We know this from the information received from all parts of the front.

"It is not for me to say how long the struggle will last, but the question matters little. We feel and we know that the crash is coming. We have already reached the turning point. The five months' resistance of our troops at Verdun has shown that the plans of the German staff have been shattered.

"There is still no weakening of the German effort on the western front. There are still opposed to the Allied armies on this front two thirds of the best fighting men they have. There are 122 German divisions against us, while there are fifty German divisions combined with Austrian armies, before the Russians.

Turning Point Reached. "But the turning point was reached in the battle of Verdun, and it is only a question of time when the Germans will break.

The General paused and smiled at us in a peculiarly candid manner.

"It has been a great pleasure for me to give you this information," he said, "but it would be better yet for you to go and see for yourselves. We will give you all facilities to see our troops in the field, and you will see an army built up by two years of the hardest fighting the world has ever seen. You will understand the spirit of our soldiers, you will see an army of which the energy and spirit remain the same after two years of war and not only that, but an army in which the number of our soldiers at the front is actually greatly increased, in spite of the two years of fighting.

"You will then understand the decision of our country to see this war through to a victorious conclusion. We are fighting not only for the interests of our own country, but for the liberty of the world, and we will not stop until the liberty of the world is absolutely assured."

Leaving General Joffre, we were received by General De Castelnau, Chief of Staff, and General Pelle, Major General of the Headquarters Staff. Both expressed pleasure at being able to send a personal word to the American people, and De Castelnau linked the names of Washington and Lafayette with France and America in a short speech, recalling how both countries have shed blood for liberty.

Both commanders expressed their appreciation of American sympathy for France in the present war.

AT THE CRESCENT. The Crescent Picture Palace today presents Miss Nell Craig and Bryant Washburn in "The Danger of Being Lonesome," an Essanay feature produced in two reels. "The Wrong Mr. Wright," a clever Vitagraph Comedy drama, when "Lin Came Home," is a palatial western drama featuring Miss Wolbert and George Holt. "Snakeville's Eugenic Marriage" is a very laughable Snakeville comedy. Professor McCarthy has arranged a new programme of music to accompany this big week opening programme, ETAINN opening show; be sure and see it.

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War News.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 A.M.

HUNS REPULSED.

LONDON, Aug. 13. The British official report states all is quiet along the Somme front, except for intermittent shelling. The Germans have been repulsed in an attack on Ypres salient.

BRITISH ADVANCE.

LONDON, Aug. 13. The War Office reports an important advance northwest of Poelers, the lines being pushed forward 400 yards, over a mile front.

FRENCH MAKE SLIGHT PROGRESS.

PARIS, Aug. 13. In a counter attack after the French gain on a four mile front, the Germans were driven back with heavy losses. Slight progress was made by the French south of Fleury.

Official—North of the Somme, after preparatory fighting yesterday and last night our troops to-day attacked the third German position, extending from East Hardcourt to the Somme opposite Buscourt. On this front, six and a half kilometres, our infantry with magnificent dash captured all the trenches and strongly fortified on a depth of from 600 to 1,000 metres. We penetrated the village of Maurepas, which, and the southern part of the cemetery are in our possession. We carried our new lines on the southern slopes of Hill 109 along the road from Maurepas to Clerly, and on to Saddle west of Clerly. The number of unwounded prisoners taken on us, counted up to the present, is 1,900, while thirty machine guns were captured.

MAIN ENEMY WINTER QUARTERS CAPTURED BY RUSSIANS. PETROGRAD, Aug. 13. An official report says that the main enemy winter quarters before Tarnopol and Buczies have fallen into the possession of the Russians. The battering down of the fortified wall happened on the same day as the fête in celebration of the birthday of the heir to the Imperial throne, Grand Duke Alexis Nikolevitch. Advancing before Stanislaw the Russians have crossed the River Bystritsa, into Solotvina.

Official—Our forces have reached Marianopol, seven miles southeast of Haller, the key to Lemberg.

RUSSIAN DRIVE UNCHECKED. PETROGRAD, Aug. 13. The Russian drive in Galicia goes forward unchecked. The War Office announced to-day that a number of additional villages have been captured. Russian forces have reached Marianopol, seven miles southeast of Haller, the key to Lemberg. On the Upper Sereth they have gained possession of a series of fortified positions.

ITALIANS MAKE GOOD. ROME, Aug. 13. The Italians have carried other positions and captured two thousand prisoners.

BERLIN SAYS NO GAINS FOR THE ALLIES. BERLIN, Aug. 13. The French and British hurled large masses of troops against our positions on the Somme front yesterday and last night. An official to-day records no gains for the Allies, and says that assaults between Thiepval and Guillemont broke down with the heaviest losses.

GERMAN WIRELESS REPORTS UNTRUE. LONDON, Aug. 13. The British Press Bureau says that the German wireless reports regarding damage done during the recent Zeppelin raids in England are wholly untrue.

The Real Friend in a Large Bottle. The greatest friend to sick people is the one that helps them toward health. But nearly every human friend had heretofore suggested a different means of regaining lost health due to nervousness, overwork, debility and worry. Now there are dozens of friends right here in your own town who will agree that the best friend to their health is Zeotic—the health tonic. This already famous remedy for "nerves" and their consequent ailments is a combination of glycerophosphate—the actual elements of the human body—with Cod Liver Oil and delicious tonic wine. A short two weeks of faithful trial will put you fair and square upon the path of bounding health. We know this so absolutely that if you cannot report real progress at the end of that time we will refund the purchase price. You who suffer and suffer and suffer should not delay beyond to-day. Sold by T. McMurdo & Co., Sole Distributing Agents for Newfoundland.

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BARGAIN 4.

5 doz. BOYS' SHIRTS at 25c. per Shirt.

Only a limited quantity of this extraordinary bargain, and they won't last long at the prices marked. Were regularly sold at 85c. each. Stiff bosoms, sizes 12, 12½, 13, 13½. August Sale Price **25c**

BARGAIN 8.

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BARGAIN 3.

BOYS' PANTS at 49c. A strong, serviceable Knee Pants for boys from 3 to 5 years of age, made from good quality Tweed. Usually sold at 95c. pair. August Sale Price... **49c**

BARGAIN 5.

25 doz. Men's Black Cashmere Hose, fast black. Usually 25c. per pair. Out the whole bunch goes now during Aug. Sale... **10c**

BARGAIN 7.

TEA APRONS at 15 and 20c. each.

We are now showing a job line of Ladies' Tea Aprons that usually sold at 30c. and 40c. each. August Sale Price, 15c. and 20c. each.

Hundreds of other attractive lines that we have not space to advertise in this paper will be on sale, and it will pay you well to step in early.

J. M. DEVINE,

THE RIGHT HOUSE, Cor. Water and Adelaide Streets.

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We have just opened four choice lots of Hosiery, the same high class value that we have given all through the season.

- Lot 1—LADIES' MERCERIZED BLACK LISLE HOSE, per pair... **15c.**
- Lot 2—LADIES' HEAVYWEIGHT LISLE THREAD HOSE, per pair... **25c.**
- Lot 3—MEN'S BLACK LISLE HALF HOSE, 15c. per pair; 2 pairs for... **25c.**
- Lot 4—GIRLS' TAN LISLE HOSE, per pair... **25c.**

We have a full range of colours in MENDING COTTON for Lisle Thread Hose.

S. MILLEY

The War

The past week has been a number of successes for the arms, any one of which sufficed to make it notable. The report of the German movement satisfactory enough. It is added that of Stanislaw, important neighbouring positions, Russians, and most valuable by the French in the Somme; the combined offensive is being bear abundant fruit.

Turning first to the West, which is still the most important of an advance by the Allies at Maurepas which was a profound effect upon the following their brilliant work. Poesiers and Hill 160, they seem to have taken a short advance; but the ball has been rolling in brilliant fashion. French. The region of Maurepas and Curly was reached by the most at the beginning of the month. The advance was made south of Comblis, which called the stepping-stone to Bapaume. More important the measure of their advance, announcement that they have through the German third trenches, or more correctly third system. If the penetration will spell at least local disaster to the Germans. We have many reports of a similar nature, expect too much from this should we attach too much to it. But the performance, one; and a striking proof, strength of the joint assault shall look for a renewal of offensive immediately to this area, at Guillemont, we should hear very of exciting developments.

Perhaps the outstanding of a great week is the capture of a blow, of Gorizia by the could ask no better proof of the success of Austria. That German should have seen fit to the Isonzo at all shows that he be no further danger to the Trentino; that he should idly and with such apparent taken this well fortified, testifies not only to Austrian but to wonderful Italian. The first great barrier to this removed. To the south, the coast, the Doberdo plateau dominated by the Italians. over the whole district of the Austrians will have their greatest resistance to lack if they are not saved. They have lost, and the Italian gained, a fine pivot in Gorizia once triumphant invasion the Trentino has thus been converted to a disastrous debacle, and must be bitterly repenting ever undertaken it. East she is faced with problems, increasing danger and peril.

An American

WHO IS A SOLDIER OF FIRE IN THIS WAR?

Lieutenant-Colonel Bullock at Dighy on the Occasion of Raising Celebration at Where the 27th Overseas is Being Mobilized.

Dighy, August 6.—The 27th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., celebrated second anniversary of the war with a flag-raising in a camp at Green Point, here.

A feature of the ceremony, excellent address delivered by Lieutenant-Colonel George W. of San Francisco, now a resident of Wilmot, Annapolis county, Md. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of American Colonels Bullock said in part: "Officers, N. C. O.'s and men, flag which has just been raised, emblematic of democracy and the weak, as against the strong and tyranny of our enemy sent gigantic struggle. The crosses—the cross of St. George and St. Patrick, stands for one of the greatest in the world. The cross of the great race which stands for rights to all and an impartial illustration of the law of nature cross of St. Andrew is the world over for Justice. A man who has contributed great success of the Allies. The cross of St. Patrick is that of Ireland, who is famed the world over for generosity. Victorious in the flag of these great races, of whom the larger proportion people of the great republic south, are descendants—the protection of the weak and generosity. We from the American republic, stand for the same ideals and that is which compose this unit are giving vices and perhaps our lives great Union Jack.

Two years ago to-day the her allies commenced the struggle in the history of against a relentless and weeded foe. All through the initial period of the war—which has stood the batt