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## War News.

Messages Received  
Previous to 9 A.M.

OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Oct. 23. On the Somme the Allies defeated enemy counter attacks. The French have captured Sully Salisee and progressed.

South of the Somme we attacked on Saturday on a 500 yard front between Sars and Schwaben redoubt gaining all objectives and capturing a thousand prisoners.

The Italians have gained important success at Mount Pasubio, Trentino.

On the Carpathian front the enemy has entered Roumanian territory at two points. Elsewhere attacks have been repulsed and numerous prisoners taken.

In Dobruja the enemy has driven back the Roumanian forces and occupied Constanza.

In Macedonia the Serbians have defeated the Bulgarians with very heavy loss.

BONAR LAW.

OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Oct. 23. During the night there was considerable enemy shelling against the British front between Le Sars and Queudrecourt says an official announcement to-day.

Our troops now occupy near Lipon the two mine craters formed by the enemy yesterday at the Bluff, south of Ypres, and are satisfactorily established in their positions.

THE BATTLE ON THE SOMME.  
British Front in France, via London, Oct. 23.—More than three and one half months of battle on the Somme with

the heaviest concentration of artillery, infantry and every type of war material and the most skillful and desperate fighting the world has ever known, has resulted in a marked development of British fighting efficiency, and of the means for reducing the losses of the attackers. In the way of concrete achievement, the British have taken 20,000 prisoners, or little less than 150 for each of the 21 villages captured, with an average population of about 300 souls. They have taken 125 guns, 100 trench mortars and trench guns, and 429 machine guns. They have not lost a gun. The attack of the British was made especially difficult by the fact that they were confronted at the outset with a most powerful line of trenches and fortifications; moreover every village was a fortress which had to be besieged and stormed. The British have driven back the Germans on a front of 11 miles to a depth of over 5 miles. When spring comes peasants will plow and seed the ground behind the lines which for two years had lain fallow under the storm of shells. In Fricourt and Mametz villages, taken on July 1st, trees with their trunks torn and their foliage blasted by shells have bravely thrown out fresh shoots, while fresh crops of grass are hiding the shell craters in the neighboring fields, and are carpeting the seamed earth, trodden by the British in their early charges. Former citizens of the captured villages are requesting that they be allowed to return to them and build new homes on the ruins of the old ones. The offensive has consisted of intervals of preparation and siege work, after each big general attack. Through July, owing to the heavy cost of taking the first line of trenches, the British casualties were probably heavier than the Germans. Through August, however, a large part of the front the Germans were out of their second, as well as their first line system of defenses, and the battle became one of digging and fighting in the open for both sides the casualties were about even. As the British kept up the offensive their exposure necessarily was greater. Yet from all information, the correspondent can gain, both from British officers of all grades who have been in the fighting and from German prisoners, the German losses were not less than 25 and possibly 50 p.c. higher than the British during the month of September, when the British gained ground. This contradiction of a previously accepted idea of a higher ratio of casualties for the side on the offensive, which is usually considered as necessarily not less than two to one, is due according to the British officers, to the superior power of British shell fire, the numbers of British aeroplanes, increased skill of British soldiers, and the use of tanks. The British staff did not place much reliance on these new contrivances, which had not been used in the past, but regarded them as an experience which might fail altogether. They are only one of the inventions aiding the offensive against modern fortifications which will be used next spring when the British are fully prepared. Calculations as to the value of tanks are hard to make, but taking the average opinion they are responsible for the loss of 20,000 men or more than a full division.

### DISCUSSION ON PEACE.

LONDON, Oct. 23. Another important contribution to the discussion of peace was made by Viscount Grey, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, at a luncheon given to-day by the Foreign Press Association, at which diplomatic representatives of all the Allied countries were present. The Foreign Secretary made it plain that the Allies are not prepared to discuss peace terms. He gave no indication what their terms might be, but welcomed any efforts by neutral countries for a combination to prevent future wars.

### PROJECTILES DROPPED BY THE FRENCH.

PARIS, Oct. 23. Four tons of projectiles have been dropped by a French air squadron of 24 machines on blast furnaces north of Metz and on the Metz and Thionville stations, the war office announced to-day. Hits were secured on all objectives, it is declared. Another French flotilla bombarded factories at Rombach.

### DISSATISFIED AUSTRIANS.

LONDON, Oct. 23. The morning papers print long editorials on the assassination of Premier Stuergh. The general opinion expressed is that the removal of Stuergh is the work of men who wish to free the Austrian Government from a clique of politicians who are largely controlled by the Hungarian Premier Tisza, in the interests of the Magyars and Germany. On this theory the assassination is held to represent an Austrian movement to escape from the domination of Berlin.

### DESPERATE FIGHTING.

PARIS, Oct. 23. Desperate fighting in the bend of the Cerna on the Macedonian front has resulted favorably to the Entente forces, according to to-day's war office announcement. The Bulgarians counter attacked in strong force but were defeated by the Serbians who inflicted heavy losses on the attacking troops.

### AUSTRO-GERMAN OFFENSIVE APPARENTLY BROKEN DOWN.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 23. The powerful Austro-German offensive launched a week ago in the region south of Porna Watra with the intention of driving a wedge between the Russian and Roumanian forces, preventing further Russian assistance to her new ally, and regaining Bukovina, has apparently broken down before the counter manoeuvres of the Russians. The Russian command, anticipating the German move, threw a large body of troops to this portion of the front causing, according to official Austrian reports, the Austrians to fall back to their original positions.

### BERLIN SAYS 'VICTORY.'

BERLIN, Oct. 23. The total repulse of the Russian forces from the western bank of the River Narayurka in Galicia, has been completed, says an official issued from German army headquarters to-day. At Fredel Pass on the Transylvania front, the statement adds, 500 Roumanians were captured.

The Serbian advance on the Cerna River sector on the western end of the Macedonian front has been halted, the War Office announced to-day.

### DEMAND CENSORSHIP OF GREEK PRESS.

ATHENS, Oct. 23. The Allied Powers demand the censorship of the Greek Press. This has brought new complications as all press censorship in Greece is unconstitutional. After a cabinet meeting, which lasted all day the Greek government decided to issue a stern warning to anti-Venzelot newspaper, that any further irritation of the Entente may lead to drastic measures by the Allies, despite constitutional freedom of the press.

### NEUTRALS SUNK.

LONDON, Oct. 23. Lloyds announce that the Norwegian steamer Rabbl, 878 tons gross, and Risoy, 1,129 tons gross, are sunk. Sinking of the Danish ship, Friderich and the Swedish barque Lenka is announced by the Shipping Agency. Another announcement by Lloyds records the sinking of the steamer George Embricos, a Greek vessel of 3,636 tons gross. Twelve of the crew are reported missing. The Hague-Dutch West Indian Liner, Nickerle, homeward bound was taken into Zebrugge yesterday by German torpedo boats. The Germans took off the chief cook, an Italian of military age, who signed on at New York. The Nickerle was then allowed to proceed.

### SUNK BY HURRICANE.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 23. Sixteen members of the crew of the steamer L. Edward Hines, including Capt. McKelge, of New York, were drowned when the steamer sunk in the Caribbean Sea, 45 miles east of Belize, British Honduras, in a tropical hurricane on Oct. 15.

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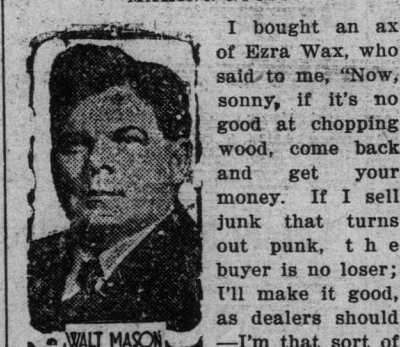
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### Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS.

PASSED EXAM.—Mr. Ern. Martin, who was on the Stephano last as third engineer, has passed a successful examination and received a second's ticket.

LARGE MAIL.—The largest Canadian and American mail to reach this country for some time arrived by the express yesterday. It consisted of 225 sacks of letters and papers.

VISITING THE CITY.—Lieut. Good-year who returned with the last batch of wounded soldiers, but detained at his home at Grand Falls, arrived in the city by yesterday's express.

CARIBOU SEEN.—We learn from passengers who arrived by last evening's express that several caribou were seen close to the trail at the Howley Reserve and at Gaff Topsails.

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