

CANADIANS PLAYED LARGE PART IN THE BRITISH OFFENSIVE New "Tank" Cars Did More Damage Than Two Years of Zeppelin Raids

MOST DRAMATIC AND FORCEFUL BATTLE OF BRITISH IN FRANCE

Canadians Took Very Prominent Part in Big Fight of Sept. 15th, Making Magnificent Charge and Accomplishing Great Things

Most Dramatic Take One By Courier Leased Wire. 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 15. Here is the story of how all kinds of men from the ends of the earth took part in this mighty conflict.

battle of Ypres, at St. Eloi, Orrell Hill and Sanctuary Wood, and it had been their fortune up to the present to stand under blows rather than give them. They wanted their chance on the Somme to make good, as they said, and they had it.

The "Tanks." It was the "tanks" that completed the wonderful business of this battle. To-day when the correspondent was calling on a Canadian brigadier, it was a "tank" called the "cordon rogue," looking like a prehistoric monster in a skin of modern armor and with engines inside, which took him across the field of shell craters weaving its way with pythonic capability by all irregularities up to the door of the brigadier's dugout.

Confidence in Canadians General Byng grasped the idea that the Canadians have initiative. Just there, as far as the correspondent is concerned, is the essential of the universally admitted brilliant stroke which the Canadians dealt when it came their turn to play their part in the colossal plan of the Somme offensive.

German Official Statements Strive to Conceal Losses

British Gains Are Never Admitted. Though French Receive Credit for Gains.

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Sept. 19.—A New York Times cable from London says: Attention is called by a British official to the fact on September 17 the German official staff announced that it would no longer record in its bulletins operations of a secondary importance.

Times cable.—The Daily Mail says this morning: "The German communique printed to-day is a perfect example of the method recently adopted in German official reports. That method is to represent the British attacks as 'bloody repulsed,' while the French are given credit for their successes and praised for their bravery."

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Picture shows the twisted ruins of a German Zeppelin which made part of a raiding fleet, and which was brought down near Enfield, England.

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British Seaplanes Bombed Huns on Belgian Coast

By Courier Leased Wire. Berlin, Sept. 19.—(By wireless to Sayville)—"According to a British admiralty statement of September 16," says a semi-official announcement to-day, "a squadron of British seaplanes bombarded heavy batteries in the vicinity of Ostend. It is stated on competent German authority that no such attack took place, but that during the night of September 16-17 a hostile air craft attempted to attack Zeebrugge. The bombs dropped, fell into the sea, doing no damage."

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EVACUATING MONASTIR

Stated That Bulgarians Are Making Ready to Flee Thence to Uskub. By Courier Leased Wire. London, Sept. 19.—An Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that information received there indicates that the Bulgarians are beginning the evacuation of Monastir. It is said that the Bulgarian archives are being hastily transported to Uskub.

VON PAPEN IS NOW AT FRONT

By Courier Leased Wire. Berlin, Sept. 19.—via London, Sept. 19.—Captain Franz Von Papen, former German military attaché at Washington, is now in the centre of the fighting on the Somme front. He is the chief general staff officer of a division holding one of the most crucial sectors on this front, against which the Entente allies for weeks have been launching their heaviest attacks. Von Papen received his assignment to the front after his return from the United States.

GERMANS CHECKED

Paris, Sept. 19.—The Germans took the offensive in Champagne last night, making five successive attacks on the Russian troops there. To-day's official report says that each time they were checked by the Russian machine gun and artillery fire.

RAIN FALLS ON BELGIAN FRONT

British Entered Hun Trenches and Did Considerable Damage. By Courier Leased Wire. London, Sept. 19, 12.40 p.m.—"Heavy and continuous rain has fallen during the last 24 hours," says to-day's official account of operations on the Franco-Belgian front. The general situation unchanged.

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BAD WEATHER HALTS OFFENSIVE OF ANGLO-FRENCH ON SOMME

Germans are Active Against Russian Forces in Champagne, But Gain Nothing in Scene of French Victory of a Year Ago

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Sept. 19.—Bad weather has set in along the Somme front in northern France and the Anglo-French offensive has halted. Both the British War Office and the French War Office report a cessation of the heavy attacks which during the past few days have won them square miles of new ground, carried the British to within four miles of Bapaume, virtually pocketed Comblès and seriously weakened the hold of the Germans on Peronne and Chaumes.

drive with artillery and machine gun fire. An interesting situation is developing in western Macedonia, where the Serbians, French and Russians have driven the Bulgarians out of Florina and the adjacent district. Monastir, in southwestern Serbia, is now threatened by the allied advance and it is reported that the Bulgarians are evacuating the place, removing the Bulgarian archives to Uskub. Military observers point to the possibility, in view of these developments that the main thrust of the Allies Saloniki army may be directed toward the Cerna valley, in which lie Florina and Monastir, toward Pirlap. The Serbians are advancing; also east of the Cerna and are reported by Paris to-day to have succeeded with notable artillery activity were followed to-day by the announcement from Paris that the Germans last night made five successive attacks on Russian troops there in the sector between Souain and Somme-Py. The Russians checked each

GERMAN STAFF IS MOVED EAST

First in Belgium, Then in France, Now to Eastern Front. By Courier Leased Wire. London, Sept. 19.—The Wireless Press to-day gave out a German despatch quoting the Sueddeutsche Zeitung to the effect that the German great general staff has been moved from the western to the eastern front.

SIX BODIES HAVE NOW BEEN FOUND

From Quebec Bridge Disaster—Opening of Inquest Takes Place To-day. By Courier Leased Wire. Quebec, Sept. 19.—The river is fast giving up the bodies of the victims of the Quebec bridge disaster, one week ago. Up to nine o'clock to-day, six bodies have been recovered, three of which have been identified. On Sunday the body of Cyrille Bernier was recovered; yesterday morning that of A. Jourdanais, of Napierville, was found and at Cleophas Cadoret of Sillery was found at New Liverpool.

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