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WAR SUMMARY

THE DAYS' EVENTS REVIEWED

COMBLES, one of the allied objectives in the battle of the Somme, and the pivot on which the Germans swung in launching their counter-attacks, fell into the hands of the British and French yesterday, after brief fighting. The allies attacked the village from all directions and they found it filled with German dead. About 100 wounded, who had been abandoned by their companions, were picked up by the French. Seeing what was coming, the unwounded Germans apparently had cleared out to prevent their being surrounded and taken by the allies. In the underground caverns and passages of Combles the allies found great quantities of ammunition and other supplies, stored by the Germans, in the belief that their lines would never be pierced.

In itself the taking of Combles is merely the taking of a village of 2000 inhabitants, but as a military event the reaching of this point, after almost a three months' battle, is highly significant. It is fraught with good auguries for the future operations of the allies; it is a sign that the allies have fought and defeated a great force of Germans, perhaps a million and a quarter of them all told; it is also a telling blow to the military prestige of Von Hindenburg. General Mud, as he is called in Germany, has staked his reputation on his ability to stem the advance of the allies in Picardy, while at the same time he accumulated a big army in the east to face the Russians. Since the allies have now overcome the third German system of defence north of the Somme, and have practically open country before them, they will henceforth be able to make large daily gains. Unless the Germans call up heavy reinforcements of men and guns they are liable to meet with a grave military disaster, when they must retreat.

The capture of Thiepval by the British, is in its way, more important than the capture of Combles, and, as in Combles, they took a large amount of ammunition and war material. Thiepval is situated on a strongly defended ridge. It was defended by a large garrison, and it had held out against all assaults for practically three months. The remarkable rate of the allies' advance is convincing observers of the war that the Germans are on the verge of a collapse.

Besides winning Combles, the British expelled the Germans from the important town of Thiepval, just south of the Ancre; they captured the high ridge to the east of it and they stormed the Zollern redoubt. In the centre the Germans back in disorder. The ridge east of Thiepval was strongly fortified by an elaborate system of heavily-wired trenches. The foe defended it with desperation. In commenting on the operations, the British official communication said last night: "The successes gained during the past two days may be regarded as of very considerable importance."

After the fall of Combles, the French continued the battle with considerable success. They captured a small wood situated north of Pregi-grou between this wood and the western horn of St. Vaast Wood, east 1200 men and at least 30 machine guns. The French communication says that the allied troops attained within a few hours the objectives assigned for the second day of the struggle.

In a review of the battle of the Somme, The Bulletin des Armees of Paris says that the French have captured since July 1 about 70 square miles of territory. They have taken 30,000 unwounded prisoners, 144 cannon, 500 machine guns and much other material. These figures denote the winning of a striking victory. Since the opening of the battle the Germans have thrown into the furnace 67 new divisions and 17 battalions. It is also said that the allies have broken the spirit of the Germans at Verdun, they have definitely deprived the enemy of the initiative and they have turned it in their favor.

In the Roumanian province of the Dobruja the Teutonic forces again attempted to break thru the Roumanian front, but they were repulsed. The foe made three attacks. In Transylvania the Roumanians have won

HAMILTON NEWS

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HAMILTON WILL BE A MILITARY CAMP

Nearly Four Thousand Troops Will Be Quartered for the Winter.

NEARLY COMPLETED

Highlanders Require Only a Few Men — Local Names in Casualty List.

HAMILTON, Wednesday, Sept. 27.—Hamilton is to become a big military camp during the winter. The regiments to be quartered here will include the local units, the 178th Highlanders, the 20th Sportsmen's Battalion, 207th and the 23rd The Mounted Rifles will continue to have their quarters here and it is estimated that the total number of troops in barracks will exceed three thousand.

Only a few men are required to complete the strength of the Highlanders and the battalions. Colonel Bruce expects to have his unit complete before going into winter quarters. All eligibles attending fall fairs in this district will be confronted with a recruiter from the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

The women of Hamilton are going to assist in recruiting and at a meeting of the executive of the Recruiting League last night the recommendation of the publicity committee that the women's auxiliary of the league be asked to take charge of some of the future recruiting meetings was adopted.

Says Mayor Smith. For trespass and alleged destruction of a French poodle, W. E. Armstrong, 82 Webber avenue, is suing Mayor Smith of Burlington.

Word was received in Hamilton yesterday by James R. Allan, of the death of his nephew, Capt. James R. Allan, Capt. Allan was the front as a member of the first contingent and obtained his rank overseas.

S. S. Wynn, consulting engineer, Columbus, Ohio, has been recommended by the board of control to make a complete report on the gas situation in Hamilton. The United Gas and Fuel Co. and the National Gas Co. will cooperate and it is estimated that the report will cost \$5000.

The names of nine local men appeared in yesterday's casualty lists, three of who were reported to be killed in action and one missing. Sergt. Thomas Ireland, 101 St. George, and Ptes. Harry Hepworth, 7 Ardvolch street, and Arthur Edward Kerbey, are listed as dead, and Robert Bruce, 66 Oak avenue, is missing.

WOMEN SUCCESSFUL MUNITION WORKERS

Munition Board Pleased After Satisfactory Trial of Feminine Help.

PROVEN COMPETENT

Ontario Manufacturers Inspect Montreal Plants and Are Surprised.

MONTREAL, Sept. 26.—A party of Ontario munition manufacturers today inspected several plants in Montreal with a view to the practicability of employing women, looking toward the increased production of munitions in this country.

A plant producing large calibre shells was visited, where women are being successfully used in the production of the shells. The women in Canada. They have proven themselves competent to undertake this work, and are being employed in large numbers with most satisfactory results as to output.

Another plant which is engaged upon intricate and delicate work, almost wholly done by women, was likewise visited. The sensitive touch of the women and their invariable reliability giving the best of results. In this plant, as in the heavier work, the women are rapidly being given the preference, having demonstrated a de-

victory by defeating the Teutons in the Jiu Valley after heavy engagements lasting for several days. The enemy is now retreating and the Roumanians are advancing. Berlin admits the loss of the Vulcan and indicates that the enemy has fallen in the main purpose of his expedition tempted to create a diversion after Frederick the Great's old plan of tread- enough plan, but one condition is essential for its success. You must tread hard enough to make the dragon feel really hurt, and this the Teutons, Turks and Bulgarians were not able to do.

Despite bad conditions under foot the Russians appear to continue their pounding at the Teuton lines in Galicia. One reason for the lull that to make them fit in with the new situation which was created by the entry of Roumania into the war. Perceiving that the enemy has a vast concentration of forces on the eastern front, with the possible object of opening an offensive in order to regain the lost territory, the Russians have adopted the maxim of the benefits accruing to him who gets his blow in first and they are opening another offensive. The Teutons mention Russian attacks near Manastir, Gallecia, while the Russian communication of yesterday notes merely the repulsing of German attacks in the northern sector about Dvinsk.

In the country north of Saloniki the fighting is lively. Instead of the British and French advances being made with the immediate intention of following them up, they are being made for the purpose of provoking the Bulgarians to attack them. In this way they plan to force the Bulgarians to wear themselves to pieces by attrition. The method adopted by the allies is that employed by civilized troops in savage warfare, that is, worrying tactics.

The Roumanians have been given some tokens of German hatred in the form of bombs dropped on Bucharest by a squadron of aeroplanes. Sixty persons were killed and a great many wounded. Two-thirds of the casualties are women and children. Five children were also slain by bombs dropped from a zeppelin at Bucharest.



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GREECE MAY BE INTO WAR TODAY

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not turn against them, but shoulders his rifle to fight the enemy.

Will Issue an Appeal.

ATHENS, Sept. 25, via London, Sept. 26.—Former Premier Venizelos, who is on his way to the island of Crete, is expected to proceed to Canale to address a proclamation to the people of Greece, stating the reasons for his departure from Athens and summoning King Constantine to head a movement to put Greece by the side of the entente.

Following the departure of M. Venizelos, a general exodus of his adherents began. Former deputies and former ministers of the Liberal party, army officers and government officials are leaving Athens as rapidly as they can obtain transportation.

Rear Admiral Paul Condouritis, former minister of marine, and Gen. Militaris, accompanied the Cretan statesman.

Athens is Excited.

The greatest excitement is prevalent in Athens. In some quarters the feeling is expressed that M. Venizelos' action has been hastened by the prospect of an early agreement regarding Greece's entry into the war between Greece and the entente powers, and is considered that the Cretan is now playing his last trump in the struggle with the king. The information that an agreement may be reached between Greece and the entente comes from official sources, and is based on telegrams from Greek ministers in entente capitals. The entente legations here, however, have not been advised of any change in the program of inaction.

One explanation of the departure of M. Venizelos advanced is that the foreign powers desire to nominate a prefect of Saloniki, thus definitely bringing about the separation of the city from Greece, and that M. Venizelos, to save Saloniki to Greece, is going to a conference with the entente allied authorities there, in an endeavor to arrange another solution of the situation. The general belief here, however, is that the visit of M. Venizelos is connected with an insurrection.

FORESTRY BATTALION HOPES TO CLOSE RECRUITING SOON

Outside Ontario points are still bringing in handsome returns for the 242nd Forestry Battalion, so good, in fact, that twelve or fifteen men will now bring the Ontario company of the Foresters up to full strength. Yesterday was a good day, Sergt. John Willis of Hamilton, sending in three men from that city and six from Preston. With that fine record behind them, the Foresters hope to close recruiting by the first of October.

SPEAKERS AT PRESS CLUB Show Need of Men for Navy

A meeting of the Women's Press Club was held yesterday, at which addresses were given by Mr. Justice Hodgins, Aemilius Jarvis and Lady Guinness. The speeches were in connection with recruiting for the royal navy, and each speaker showed the need of men and more men for the Canadian as well as the British services.

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