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WEATHER—FAIR

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## ANOTHER ZEPPELIN CAUGHT; BRITISH ADVANCE 3,000 YARDS

### CROWDS CHEER AS ZEPP FALLS MASS OF FLAMES

German Air Raiders Visit London Again Last Night. FEW BOMBS BUT NO DAMAGE REPORTED. One Raider Brought Down Falls in London District, in Sight of Cheering Crowds.

London, Oct. 2.—Another Zeppelin raid against London and the east coast of England is in progress. An airship is reported to have been brought down in flames north of London, according to the official statement issued shortly after midnight. The statement reads: "A number of hostile airships crossed the east coast between 9 and midnight. A few bombs were dropped near the coast, but no damage is yet reported. The raid is still in progress, and smaller ships are in the vicinity of London, where some guns have been in action. An airship is reported brought down in flames north of London." Falls in London District. London, Oct. 1.—Great crowds cheered the spectacle of the burning Zeppelin as it fell in the London district. The great flare from the burning aircraft was visible for a long distance.

### N. S. SCHOONER TORPEDOED?

Schooner Peril, of Truro, has been Sunk, London Report Says.

London, Oct. 1.—The British schooners William George, 151 tons, and Pearl, of Truro, 144 tons, and the Norwegian schooner Manuel, of Lousburg, have been sunk.

### 20 KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Verbit, Mich., Oct. 1.—Thirteen people were killed and more than 20 injured, several probably fatally, late tonight when a switch engine, pushing freight cars, crashed into a passenger street car at Forest avenue and Calhoun street, on the east side.

### MAN CALISER WILL CAREFULLY WATCHED

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—Convoys by United States battleships Minnesota and Vermont, the interned German cruisers Kron Prinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich arrived at the Philadelphia naval yard tonight from Norfolk. A convoy of 12 warships escorted the interned cruisers up the coast, because it was necessary to go outside the three-mile limit. The 74 officers and men of the cruisers will be kept in close confinement at the navy yards.

### GERMAN WORKS HAMMERED BY BELGIAN GUNS

Furious Artillery Duel Raging Around Dixmude — Bad Weather Holding up Italian Drive.

Rome, Sept. 30.—Along the whole front only small actions occurred, and even these were hampered by bad weather," says today's official announcement. "Our batteries continued to keep the summit of Monte Cimone under a curtain of fire, and dispersed columns on the Ala Magna road. The enemy's artillery was particularly active in the Gorizia area and on the Carso plateau." Fierce Artillery Duel Around Dixmude. Havre, Oct. 1.—The Belgian official weekly review says that the artillery duel has been renewed with the greatest violence during the past week, especially in the region of Dixmude and north of that place, where the Belgian guns of all calibres furiously engaged the German batteries. The Belgian fire, the review says, was particularly destructive in the district of Het Sas, where the German works were wrecked partly. Farther south, in the direction of Boesinghe, there have been constant and violent duels with trench guns and field guns, all of which have been in favor of the Belgians.

### LABOR CONGRESS OPPOSED TO CONSCRIPTION

Strong Resolution Passed at Convention—Want Asiatic Labor Barred from the Dominion.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—The convention of the Dominion Trade and Labor Congress was brought to a close early this morning. The congress endorsed a resolution submitted by the Ontario provincial council of carpenters asking organized labor to give its moral support to secure legislation for the elimination of Asiatic labor from the Dominion. Ottawa was chosen for the convention of 1917. The congress went on record without a dissenting voice as opposing conscription in any form, or even registration. The following officers were elected: President—James C. Watters, Ottawa. Vice-presidents—Alexander Watchman, Victoria, B. C.; James Simpson, Toronto, and R. A. Rise, M. P. P., Winnipeg. Secretary-treasurer—P. M. Draper, Ottawa. Nova Scotia executive—Ralph E. Esiner, Halifax, (chairman); Clifford Dane, New Glasgow; A. J. MacDonald, Pictou and Michael Murphy, Halifax.

### EAUCOURT L'ABBAYE TAKEN IN NEW BRITISH THRUST; RUSSIAN STEAM ROLLER ON MOVE AGAIN

"Tanks" Play Big Part in British Advance of 3,000 Yards from East of Eaucourt L'Abbaye to Bapaume-Peronne Road — Prisoners Taken Since July Number Nearly 27,000.

### French Push Their Line Forward Near Morval and Clerly in Hand to Hand Fighting.

London, Oct. 2.—British troops in the centre along the Somme line have made an advance on a three thousand yard front from the east of Eaucourt L'Abbaye to the Albert-Bapaume road, according to the official statement from headquarters, issued at midnight. Eaucourt L'Abbaye itself is reported to be in the hands of the British. The operations were aided by the armored "tanks." The text reads: "Sunday afternoon south of the Ancre our center attacked and captured the whole of its objective on a front of 3,000 yards from a point east of Eaucourt L'Abbaye to the Albert-Bapaume road, northeast of the Destrumont Farm. The village of Eaucourt L'Abbaye is reported to be in our hands. "Further east we pushed our outposts well behind the original front line. More than 300 prisoners have already been taken, and our casualties up to the present are small. "In the action the new armored cars have done valuable work in clearing the enemy trenches behind the infantry advance. "The village of Transloy (north of Morval) was effectively bombarded by our artillery, and an ammunition dump blown up. "Nearly 27,000 prisoners since July. "On Saturday two aeroplanes were successfully captured by our aeroplanes and at least one machine was destroyed. In the fighting over this front four enemy machines were brought down. One of our machines is missing. "Enemy troops and transports were repeatedly attacked from the air with machine guns, and in one instance several hundred infantry were dispersed. "Since Sept. 18 we have taken, between the Ancre and the Somme, twenty-four field guns, three field howitzers and three heavy howitzers. "From July to Sept. 30, in the same area, we made prisoner 688 officers and 26,147 other ranks." Success in Macedonia. London, Oct. 1.—A British official communication issued this evening, dealing with the fighting in Macedonia, says: "Dorian front: Our artillery has been active. "On the Struma front, below the Orjak, our troops took possession of a portion of the Bulgarian lines. "After stubborn fighting and heavy artillery preparation our gains were extended during the evening. Six counter-attacks were successfully broken up during the day. A hundred prisoners already have been passed back. "The fighting continues." Pounding German Line. London, Oct. 1.—The British official statement on the campaign in France issued tonight reads: "On the battle field south of the Ancre there is no change in the general situation. Heavy shelling continued during the day, especially at the Destrumont Farm and around the Thiepval and Zollern redoubts. "Our line was slightly advanced south of Eaucourt L'Abbaye. In the Thiepval area we took prisoners three officers and 164 other ranks. "On Thursday two enemy aeroplanes were brought down, in addition to the one mentioned in last night's report." French Push Forward Near Morval and Clerly. Paris, Oct. 1.—In fighting at close quarters on the Somme front last night the French pushed forward

### AUSTRALIA'S WAR LOANS TO DATE REACH TOTAL OF \$278,562,369

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Oct. 1.—Australia has raised in war loans \$278,562,369 up to August 17, when the report upon the subject was mailed to the government from Melbourne. This is regarded here as a magnificent success for a country like Australia. Canada has raised slightly over \$300,000,000, although this includes the subscriptions of the Canadian banks. Australia has issued three war loans, the bonds being from \$50 up to the first loan closed on August 31, 1915, the second on January 31 last, and the third September 1. The first realized over \$65,000,000, the second over \$108,000,000 and the third over \$111,000,000 up to August 17.

### Czar's Armies in Galicia Launch New Drive With Lemburg as Objective — Berlin Admits Russian Gains

Petrograd, Oct. 1.—The Russian drive at Lemburg was renewed yesterday, after a period of comparative inactivity the Russians inaugurated strong offensive movements north and south of the Galician capital. According to today's war office report material successes have been won. It is said the Austro-German positions were penetrated, and that more than 4,000 prisoners were taken. The Tenthonic forces are offering bitter resistance. The announcement follows: "In the region south of Rigva a German aeroplane, hit by our artillery, fell into the enemy lines. "In the neighborhood of Brody, Krasne railway line (Krasne is thirty miles northwest of Lemburg) and to the south thereof fighting is taking place, our troops forcing their way forward. The enemy is offering stubborn resistance. We captured fifty-nine officers and 1,928 men. "Fighting is proceeding in our favor south of Brestany (fifty miles south-east of Lemburg). On the River Zventurka, and in the region of the heights on the right bank of the Zlota Lipa. Here we captured part of the enemy position by assault, taking, during this operation, 112 officers and 2,268 men. We also captured several machine guns. Enemy counter-attacks during the night were frustrated by our fire." Berlin Admits Russian Advance. Berlin, Oct. 1.—The Russians have assumed the offensive at many points and have made an advance in Galicia, southeast of Lemburg, it was announced officially today. Heavy Fighting in the Carpathians. Vienna, Oct. 1.—"Fighting in the Ladowa, region (Carpathians) continues," says today's official account of operations on the Russian front. "In an attack we captured four Russian officers, 523 men and eight machine guns. "On the front of Prince Leopold there has been no events of importance except near Wytocznice, and successful advance-guard engagements in Poland." Importance at that time of the position at Les-Bouffes, as the last protection of the artillery, which must in no circumstances be lost. We captured this position a few days ago."

### REPORT SAYS THE BREMEN CAUGHT BY BRITISH STEEL NETS

Washington Hears German Submarine Freighter is Captive at Rosyth, British Naval Station—More than 70 Under-seas Boats Trapped by Nets.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Another report of the capture of the German merchant submarine Bremen reached official circles here today from unofficial but usually reliable sources. According to this account, which is given credence by some high military officers, the Bremen was seen three weeks ago at the big British naval station at Rosyth, on the east coast of Scotland, having been captured in one of the steel nets recently used with such success by Great Britain against under-water craft. More than seventy submarines are said to have been taken or destroyed by the nets. In spite of persistent reports of the Bremen's capture, her agents in this country apparently still are confident that she is safe on the high seas, and will appear at New London, Conn., in due time.

### ROUMANIANS ESCAPE FROM ENEMY TRAP

Attacked on all Sides Fight their Way from Hermannstadt Southward to Position of Safety.

Bucharest, Sept. 30.—The great retreat of the Roumanians from the Hermannstadt district is admitted in the official communication from headquarters. The Roumanians were attacked on all sides at Sibiu, otherwise known as Hermannstadt, the statement says, and retreated southward, after fighting their way through enemy forces attacking from the south. The text of the statement follows: "Fighting is general on the north and northwestern front, where we took six hundred prisoners. "Our troops at Sibiu (Hermannstadt), attacked on all sides by superior enemy forces, after a battle lasting three days, re-established their communication to the south, repulsing the enemy who was attacking from that direction. Our troops retired southward. "On the southern front a weak enemy attempt to land at Covabla was immediately repulsed. "In Dobruja there is still active artillery duels." A Complete Victory. Vienna, Oct. 1.—The victory gained over the Roumanians at the Hermannstadt region of Transylvania by General Von Falkenhayn's army was complete, and the Roumanian army was dispersed, the war office announced today. The Roumanian forces in the Fogaras region attacked, in an attempt to retrieve the situation, but were not able to make great headway, although they compelled the Austrians to retire on one section of the front. The following account of the operations was given out here today:

### GREEK KING TO SPEAK FATEFUL WORD TODAY?

Men Near Throne Say He will Give Entente His Answer. VENIZELOS SENDS MESSAGE TO BRIAND. Former Premier and Head of Revolutionists Congratulates French Premier on Army's Successes on the Somme.

Paris, Sept. 30.—Former Premier Venizelos, of Greece, and Vice-Admiral Coussidiere have telegraphed to Premier Briand, congratulating him upon the recent French successes. The premier expressed his thanks to the Greek leaders through the French consul at Canea, Crete. Today Will Decide It? Athens, Friday, Sept. 29, via London, Oct. 1. (Deiyses).—Notwithstanding the persistent assertions by adherents of former Premier Venizelos and the Entente that King Constantine is merely playing for time and does not intend to declare war, those close to the king are confident he will telegraph his decision to King George, Emperor Nicholas and President Poincaré on Monday, at the latest. Marseilles, via London, Oct. 1.—The Italian steamer Enrico Milloh has been sunk in the Mediterranean in a collision with a French steamer. Part of the crew of the Enrico Milloh was saved. The vessel measured 3,542 tons and was bound from New York to Genoa.

### FOURTEEN MEN FOR KILTIES ENLISTED AT CHATHAM

Big Meeting Addressed by Col. Guthrie and Others Gets Fine Results—Meetings in Kings County Bring Three More Men for the 236th Battalion.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, Oct. 1.—Lieut. Col. Guthrie and recruiting party arrived here this evening from Bathurst and held the largest recruiting meeting which has been held here since the war started. The Opera House in which the meeting was held was packed to the doors and as a result of the meeting no less than fourteen of the stalwart sons of Northumberland county decided to join the Kilties and fight the Germans. Mayor Michaud presided and the speakers were J. L. Stewart, M. L. A., Lieut. Baldwin, Dr. A. W. Thornton and Col. Guthrie. Lieut. Howe sang and Miss Hazel Johnston recited "Light, Light the Fire on Craig Gowan Height." In the afternoon a meeting was held at Bathurst but no recruits were secured. On Saturday evening Col. Guthrie spoke at Stone Haven, eighteen miles from Bathurst, at which meeting two recruits were obtained. More From Kings County. Special to The Standard. Sussex, Oct. 1.—Saturday evening a meeting was held at Penobscia in the interests of the Kilties. Albert Branscombe, ex-warden of the county, presided and the speakers were J. D. McKenna, Lieut. Seelye and Sergt. Higgs, a returned soldier. One recruit, John Sullivan, was obtained as a result of the meeting. Today a meeting was held at Havelock. Mr. Alward presided and the speakers were F. M. Sproul, Lieut. Seelye and J. D. McKenna. Two recruits, Harold Chapman and Ernest Mullett, were enrolled. Tomorrow the party will be at Head of Millstream.

### TWO GENEROUS DONATIONS TO DUCHESS' FUND

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Oct. 1.—Mrs. Robert Rogers has received contributions of one thousand dollars each from James Carruthers of Montreal and John R. Booth of Ottawa for the Duchess of Connaught's Prisoners' War Fund.

### TUBERCULOSIS VERY PREVALENT AMONG CANADIAN TROOPS

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—Latest reports show that 389 members of the Canadian overseas forces are under treatment in Canada for tuberculosis and more are constantly arriving. tributing Christmas gifts among the boys of the church who are at the front. Mr. Cameron has always taken a deep interest in the welfare of the boys and each Christmas parcels have been sent to them.