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British Tenacity and Stubbornness Wins, Says German Count

Berlin, Sept. 5.—Count Ernest Von Reventlow, writing the Deutsche Tages Zeitung, says the chief elements of Great Britain's successes in all her was in a military aspect only to larger or smaller degree both politically and economically to the limits of her resources are due to her tenacity and stubbornness. It is these qualities apart from her insular position that have made her what she is. For this reason it is not only futile for us Germans but on the contrary it leads to results exactly reverse of those hoped for when we indulge in threats and similar talk. We find such threats in Dr. Paul Rohrbach's latest articles. He speaks about destruction of London by Zeppelins in case Britain should refuse to revert to the old international law. The idea of the destruction of London is by no means unpleasant to contemplate but to speak of these and similar things publicly after the manner of the ancient precepts is particularly in view of British character worse than useless, indeed we must fully recognize the importance of the Anglo-Saxon tenacity and energy since the outcome of the war will depend entirely on whether or not we are stronger than the British in these respects.

British Air Raids Successful

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Two more British air raids over Belgium have been made successfully, it is announced officially today in the following statement:—On Saturday the shipbuilding yards at Hoboken, near Antwerp, were successfully bombed by naval aeroplanes. On Sunday an enemy aerodrome at Chistelles, 11 miles south of Brussels, was bombed with effect by a large squadron of our machines. All returned safely in both cases.

Dares Salaam Surrendered to British

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Dar Es Salaam the chief town in German East Africa, surrendered to the British this morning. This was officially announced today. Dar es Salaam is a seaport and military station, with a population of 24,000, has a good harbour, and is the terminus of an important caravan route.

British Capture Village of Guillemont

LONDON, Sept. 4.—As a result of the fighting yesterday, north of the river Somme in France, says a British official issued today, British troops captured German defences on a 3,000 yard front, for an average depth of 800 yards, including the village of Guillemont. The whole of Ginchy at first was captured, but the British were compelled to give ground, retaining a hold on part of the village despite the heavy counter-attacks. In the course of the night more than 800 Germans were taken prisoners.

Roumanians Lick Huns and Bulgarians

BUCHAREST, Sept. 4.—The Roumanian War Office announced today that Roumanian troops have occupied Borszek and Seikel in Transylvania. The Teutonic and Bulgarian Allies have been repulsed at Basaardik in Dobruja and elsewhere. Attacks continue along the whole frontier between Dobruja and Bulgaria. A raid by three hostile hydroplanes upon the city of Constantza on the Roumanian coast of the Black Sea with the wounding of several civilians and children is announced.

Roumanian Minister Detained

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 4.—The Bulgarian cabinet council has decided to detain G. C. Derussil, Roumanian minister at Sofia, with his staff, until S. Radew, Bulgarian minister at Bucharest has returned, says a despatch from Budapest.

Strike Settled

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Freight traffic on all railroads entering New York, interrupted by the embargo, and due to the fear of a strike, is moving again today on normal schedule.

Allied Merchantmen Sunk

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The British steamer Swiftwing and the French barquentine General Archinant, both small vessels, have been sunk.

OFFICIAL BRITISH

To Governor, Newfoundland:

LONDON, Sept. 4 (Official)—The French and British in a combined attack made a further important advance on the Somme. The British advanced on a front of three thousand yards to an average depth of eight hundred yards, capturing the strongly fortified village of Guillemont and greater part of Ginchy, and captured over 800 prisoners. The French have carried LeForest and Clerly and captured over two thousand prisoners. The Verdun German Offensive is practically stopped. The Russians captured Ploska Height in the Carpathians north of Jabonica Pass. The Roumanians are reported to have defeated the Austrians at Orsova on the Danube and captured Hermandast in Transylvania. The Russians are advancing on Bulgaria through Dobroudsha. The Daresalaam capital of German East Africa surrendered this morning. Thirteen Zeppelins raided London East Coast Sunday morning, two were killed and thirteen injured. One Zeppelin was brought down in the open country in flames. The Hoboken shipbuilding yards, near Aitwerp, were successfully bombed by naval aeroplanes. BONAR LAW.

ROUNDING UP ENEMY GERMAN EAST AFRICA

LONDON, Sept. 5 (official)—A German East Africa statement says British naval forces are in co-operation with troops from Bagamoyo Saadani and are now occupying Dar-Es-Salaam, south of Morogoro, 100 miles west of Dar-Es-Salaam. The pursuit of German forces continues to the southeast. The main body, the statement adds, is in the region of Matombo and the eastern slope of Uluguru Mountains. Lieut. Col. Vander Venter, in command of the British force, have reached Kikumi, 42 miles south of Kilossa. Brigadier General Northey, who heads another British force, has occupied Neuringa. Dar-Es-Salaam is a most important seaport in German East Africa, and before the war was the residence of the Governor, and contained a military station. It is on the Indian Ocean, about 275 miles below the frontier of the British East Africa. The town evidently fell before the British column which has been pushing down the coast, one of several expeditionary forces sent out by British, French, Belgian and Portuguese, and which are gradually surrounding the remaining German forces.

HUN ATTACKS EASILY REPULSED

LONDON, Sept. 5.—An official statement from General Headquarters issued to-night reads: "This morning the enemy made a counter attack against our newly won position northwest of Moquet Farm. He was easily repulsed north of Falfemont farm, our troops gaining further ground during the afternoon. Heavy fighting continues on this portion of our front. Beyond heavy artillery actions between Anore and Somme there is nothing new to report.

Serbians Repulse Bulgars

SALONIKI, Sept. 4.—Bulgar troops have made another attack in Macedonia from west of Lake Ostrova. This is announced at the French army headquarters today. The attack was repulsed by Serbians.

THE "SUSU" HERE

The S.S. "Susu," Capt. Roberts, arrived here at 7 a.m. today with a full cargo of fish in casks. She had the weather down to Change Islands and returning and her passengers were: E. Russel, T. Hodder, G. Heath, J. Pelly, Mrs. W. J. Burke and Miss Goodyear.

SCHR. MAGGIE W. ON FIRE AT SEA AND ABANDONED

Capt. Kennedy and Crew Left the Vessel—Likely Picked up by Passing Ships

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., Sept. 5.—The schr. Maggie W., Captain Kennedy, which left here on Friday with a cargo of 280 tons of coal for Newfoundland ports was picked up abandoned two miles off the coast by fishermen and was taken into Ingonish. Examination of the abandoned craft revealed the fact that she had been on fire. The cabin was partly burned and the mainsail was scorched; everything in the fore-cabin was gone. A dory remained on deck but the large boat was missing indicating the manner in which the crew had taken their departure. There was no sign of the missing crew. It is thought possible they may have been picked up by a passing steamer and taken up the Gulf or elsewhere. The schooner was owned in St. John's, Nfld. There was probably 5 men besides the captain aboard.

The Young Sailor.

(By Frank Doherty.) Dearest mother I've enlisted To try to help my country dear, If the call I had resisted How could I be happy here? While the Motherland is calling To her sons across the sea, Day by day our sons are falling In their fight with Germany.

CHORUS.

Dearest mother don't be grieving, For you know our cause is right, Let me see your smile when leaving, It will help me win the fight.

Well do I remember, mother, In our home across the sea, The tales you told me and brother, As we stood around your knee. How when the great Crimea started That some of your folks had gone, Who from home and friends had parted, Surely you can spare your son.

Think of those in Belgium, mother, Sad would be our fate to-day, Had not husbands, sons and brothers Thrown themselves into the fray, Still strong hearts and arms are needed To help to stem the cruel tide, Those who their country's call have heeded, Surely not in vain have died.

I shall not forget you, mother, When I am gone so far away, Well I know that you'll remember, For your boy each day to pray, Should I die in battle, mother, You must never grieve for me, For I die just like a sailor, Fighting for my country.

Good-bye mother and God bless you, Thanks for all your love and care, Let not this parting so distress you, For I'm proud to do my share, When the cruel war is over And the victory is won, You'll not regret dear mother That you gave your eldest son, Aug. 25th, 1916.

[The above poetry was composed by a young lad who recently joined the ranks of our Naval Reservists and who is now on board H. M. S. Briton. It may not be considered lyrical or classical, but it breathes the true spirit of Empire and is a credit to the brave young composer.—Ed.]

SAW HOUSE BURN DOWN.

When the Susu was running between Ladle Cove and Carmanville on Friday last about 2 p.m. the men from the ship's deck could see a large dwelling-house enveloped in flames. As the Susu did not call there they could not discover whose residence it was. It was blowing a gale and several houses which stood near were in imminent danger of being destroyed, while there was also the danger of the forest catching. On the return the ship passed in the evening so that it was impossible to see the extent of the damage done.

LOCAL ITEMS

The Sagona, which arrived from Labrador at 1 p.m. today sails again at 6 p.m. on Thursday.

The Firemen's Union will hold a dance in the Star Hall Theatre Flat on the 12th inst. in aid of the Cot Fund.

The schr. Moaniam, which is now loading at Monroe & Coy's at Burin, should soon leave for market. Capt. Jerimiah Callahan, navigator, will go in command of her.

The new purchase of Monroe & Co. the yacht Czarina, will be docked shortly and will be put in thorough repair. She should leave here with her first cargo the end of the month.

We understand that the S.S. Lady Sybil has been sold by Crosbie & Co. to a firm in the U. S. and will soon sail for New York. She is now chartered by the Reid Nvd. Coy and is running on the Straits service.

Capt. Howard, to whom the Mail and Advocate referred Saturday left by Sunday's express for Gloucester. He will take up the Mediterranean as a large vessel owned by Cunningham & Thompson, of Gloucester, laden with codfish.

BLOODY BATTLE NOW RAGING ON SOMME

PARIS, Sept. 5.—A bloody battle is going on on both banks of the Somme, says an official issued by the War Office to-night. The French have made fresh progress east of the village Forest and north and south of the river, and have successfully attacked their objectives along a front of 20 kilometres (12½ miles) from Barleux to Chalons village. Sycourt was brilliantly carried by assault as well as part of Vermande. Over 5,000 prisoners have been taken north and south of Somme in the last two days. Progress was also made on the right bank of the Meuse and Verdun sector in the Fleury region.

Baron Von Schenk

ATHENS, Sept. 4.—Diplomats of the Entente Allies have demanded that Baron Von Schenk and sixty co-workers in behalf of the Central Empires, be expelled from Greece. It was reported that he had barricaded himself in his house in Athens and surrounded it with armed guards and his friends to protect him.

SALE LUMBER HR. GRACE

72,000 feet of lumber, the cargo of the unseaworthy schr. Minnie Maud, was sold at Hr. Grace yesterday at \$22.50 per M., including \$5.50 per M. for duty. The firm of Simmonds purchased the lot. Something peculiar surrounds the sale of lumber as it was sold last week to the same firm by the same auctioneer at \$14—including duty. What necessitated the second sale is not explained, but the fact remains that yesterday when competitors presented themselves at the sale the lumber fetched the owners \$17 per M., while at last week's sale it sold at \$8.50 in the absence of competitors. The lumber fetched more than its value as the same lumber can be obtained north for \$20 per M. The buyers will make no fortune out of this venture.

CANNING CODFISH TONGUES AND CODFISH.

Though their plant is not nearly completed the Nfld-American Packing Company at Bay Bulls are already started into work. Yesterday they began the work of canning codfish, cod tongues, and we hear also somdus. These tongues and somdus were parts of the succulent cod always heretofore wasted, but when the plant is finished next-year they will pack these extensively and will pay a good price for them so that women and boys along the Southern Shore will have an incentive to collect these very edible parts of the codfish.

FRENCH TAKE 29 VILLAGES

PARIS, Sept. 5.—The capture of Soyecourt and Chilly by the French yesterday makes a total of 29 villages taken since the start of the offensive on the Somme front. The positions wrested from the Germans yesterday were all powerfully organized, and at Barleux, one of the strongest positions on this front, repeated direct attacks were unsuccessful, and the French finally resorted to a turning movement attacking to the southwest. The Germans counter-attacked no less than six times yesterday in a desperate effort to regain the lost ground.

Continued Russian Successes

PETROGRAD, Sept.—The Russians have broken across the Niokva river, the western tributary of the Zlota Lipa, and seized the position of the Austro-German troops, the war office announced today. They took 2,721 prisoners and six machine guns. Russian forces in the Carpathians, the announcement says, have captured the whole series of mountain heights, and are advancing to the Hungarian frontier. The Russian army in the Caucasus has made further progress, the War Office reports, pushing forward south of the River Elieu. 544 Turks were captured. Between Thursday and Sunday troops under the Russian Commander General Brussiloff, captured 385 officers and 1,902 men. Of this number 11 were German officers and 1,300 German privates. Twelve cannon, 76 machine guns and seven bomb mortars were taken.

CITY BASEBALLERS MEET

Last night a meeting of the City baseballers was held to consider advisability or feasibility of sending a city team to Grand Falls on Saturday next, the sports day there, to contest for the handsome silver cup so kindly put up by Mr. R. G. Reid, President of the St. John's League. Mr. W. J. Collins was appointed manager and Mr. Art Hiltz captain, pending final arrangements, and they will select the team to represent the City. The Captain and Manager, with Mr. Hawvermale, trustee of the Reid trophy, will finalize all details of the run to the inland city and possibly a meeting of players will be held tonight if arrangements have been completed. Rumour has it that that the proceeds of the Grand Falls sports on Saturday will be donated to the Patriotic Fund.

PARTICULARS OF DROWNING.

By the Susu we get particulars of the drowning of the man Forsy, which occurred at Fogo last week. The man with another, was out taking in his herring nets. The weather was rough and when they got their nets in the sea filled the boat Forsy was swept out of her, but the other man managed to cling to the wreck and keep himself afloat. He was rescued by another man who came out to take up his herring nets. Nor would he have done this but for the insistence of a boy who was with him. The man, after much deliberation, went out and by accident picked up the poor fellow clinging to the boat. He was so far gone that he could not remain there much longer and his escape from drowning was a narrow one.

NOTICE.

I BEG to announce that I have taken over the Carriage business lately conducted by Mr. S. G. Collier and respectfully solicit the patronage of the customers of the old firm, also that of my friends and the public generally. Having had Twenty Years experience in the business, Ten of which I have worked with Mr. Collier, I feel sure that I can guarantee entire satisfaction to new customers, and to the old the same thoroughness for which the firm has been noted.

Thorough workmanship, prompt delivery and charges consistent with faithful work will be my motto. M. J. O'KEEFE, At the Old Stand, Waldegrave St. sep5,11

COWARDICE OF BULGAR KING

LONDON, Sept. 5.—"King Ferdinand of Bulgaria," says a despatch from Zurich, "sleeps in a cellar to avoid danger from the Allied armies belonging to the Saloniki armies." The despatch adds that the King's alleged feat is similar to the "cowardice" he displayed in the Balkan war of 1912-13 when he earned the contempt of his staff.

Freddie Welsh Retains Championship

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO., Sept. 5.—Freddie Welsh retained his title of champion lightweight pugilist of the world to-day after going the full scheduled twenty rounds with the challenger Charlie White of Chicago. The referee awarded Welsh the decision on points.

Russians take Prisoners in Carpathians

PETROGRAD, Sept. 4.—The Russians have captured a series of heights in the Carpathian mountains and woods on the Hungarian frontier, it is officially announced today. In the last four days of fighting 19,405 prisoners have been taken, including 1,311 Germans. The booty includes 13 cannon, 76 machine guns and a number of bomb-throwers. In the region of Brzezany, south-west of Lemberg, the Russians captured an enemy position and took 2,721 prisoners and 6 machine guns. A fierce battle has developed south of Koyel, near Vladimir-Volynski, south-west of Baranovitch. The attacks of the enemy were repelled.

French Progress on Somme

PARIS, Sept. 4.—Operations on the Somme front have been retarded by bad weather. The War Office announced today. In a new action, fourteen guns have been captured by the French. Prisoners continue to arrive at the rear. East of the Meuse on the Verdun front the French yesterday took 460 prisoners.

GREECE LIKELY TO TAKE A HAND

ATHENS, Sept. 3 (Delayed).—Seizing the opportunity offered by the presence at Piraeus within gunshot of Athens of the large fleet of the Entente nations Premier Zalmis has assumed unobtrusively what amounts virtually to dictatorial powers. All is now in readiness for the final act to end the neutrality of Greece.

RETURNING HEROES GETS HEARTY WELCOME AT GRAND FALLS

(Special to Mail and Advocate) GRAND FALLS, Sept. 4.—Sgt. Nugent and Pte. Waugh detained here last midnight and received hearty welcome at station despite late arrival. Large concourse of citizens assembled to greet the gallant heroes. Nugent was amongst the first to answer duty's call and went through the Gallipoli campaign. Waugh saw service in France.

CORRESPONDENT. OUR VOLUNTEERS.

The volunteers were engaged at Swedish and squad drill, yesterday, and squads had rifle practice at the Southside Range. The following names were added to the roll:—Daniel Burge, Bonavista. Thos. Ricketts, White Bay. Alphaeus Elliott, Raleigh. St. Barthe Martin Jessop, Cape St. George.

"SUSU" FISHERY NEWS.

By the Susu to-day we learn that the codfishery at the Wadhams has been almost a complete failure. The ship brought 9 persons, the last of the fishermen on the Islands to Bonavista yesterday. She reports practically no fish from Fogo south. In fact it is as great a blank as it would be in the month of April.

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