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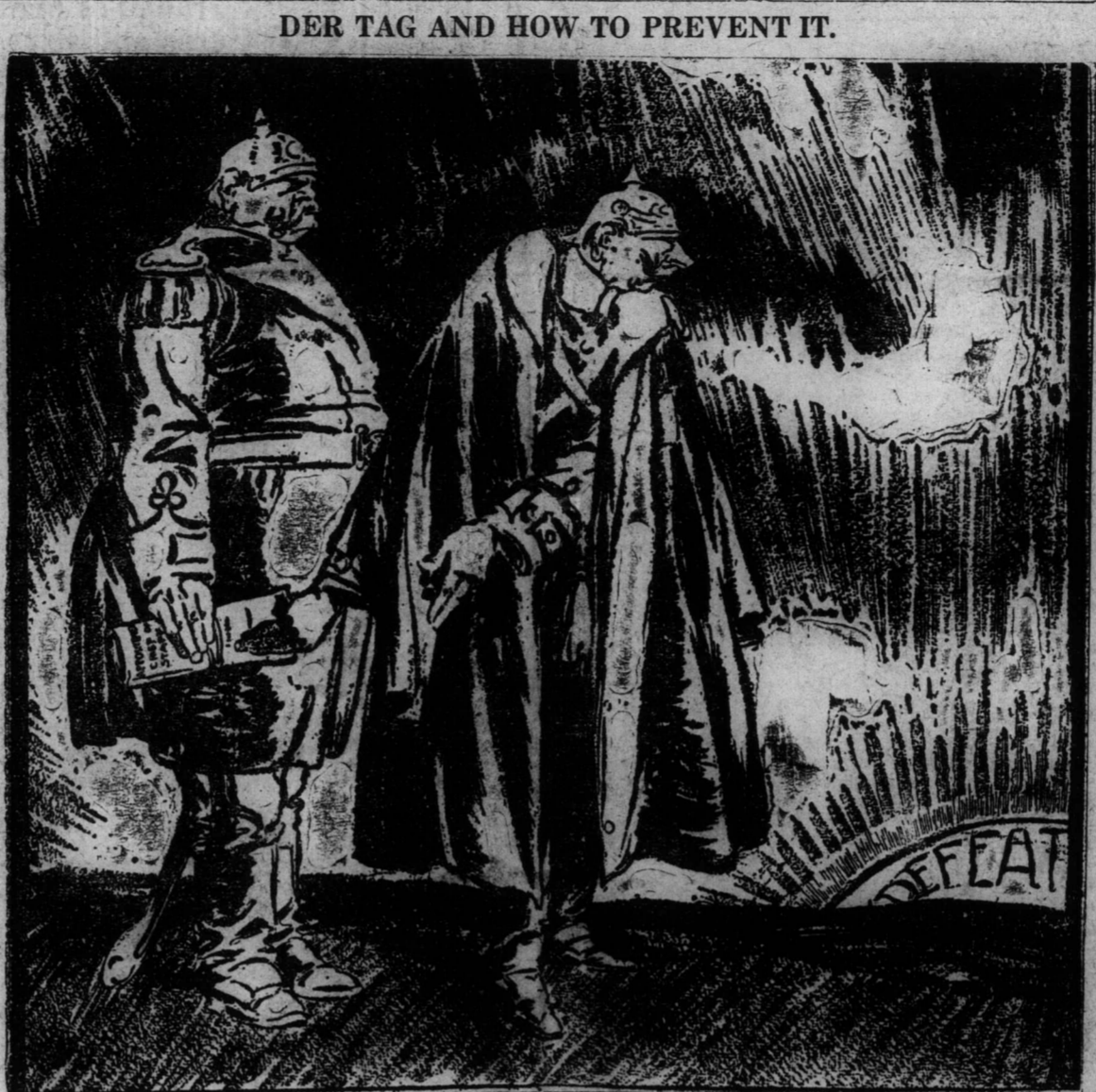
Greece is Almost Certain to Enter the War Very Soon

GERMAN EAST AFRICA INVADED BY THE PORTUGUESE FORCES

Troops Occupy Miobo and Katibus, Advancing Towards Other Posts - Natives Willingly Accept Portuguese Control

By Courier Leased Wire. Lisbon, via Paris, Sept. 23.—An extensive invasion of German East Africa by Portuguese troops is reported in an official statement issued by the War Office. The statement says: "After the passage of the Rovuma River our columns advanced eight miles and occupied Miobo. The left column seized Katibus and the German barracks, and then proceeded toward Macoas. The columns on the centre and right, marching toward the Migomba depot, reached Taketo on Rovuma Bay. The enemy retreated in the direction of Saswara west of Lindi. The natives willingly accepted Portuguese domination."

Germany declared war on Portugal on March 9, and a month later the Portuguese military commander in Africa reported that he had occupied Kionga, a port on the border of German and Portuguese East Africa. Since then there have been no reports of any activity by the Portuguese. The greater part of the German colony is in the hands of the Belgians and South Africans, according to the official statements from London and Havre.



DER TAG AND HOW TO PREVENT IT.

The Most High (to Hindenburg): "The duties of your new post are simple—you have merely to prevent the daybreak from spreading."—London Chronicle.

SERGT. G. SCOTT KILLED IN ACTION

Terrace Hill Veteran of 36th Makes Supreme Sacrifice Other Local Casualties.

The Canadian casualty lists from the recent Somme offensive continue of very great length, and give but small evidence of any diminution. In today's lists, received over the Courier's leased wire, appear some more local names. The most recent casualties are:

Killed in Action

Sergt. G. Scott, Terrace Hill. Wounded. Capt. A. G. E. Smith, 69 Corners, Lance Corp. Geo. Walkley, Paris. Lt. Hugh Sykes, Rosedale.

To Mrs. G. Scott of Terrace Hill street came yesterday the sad intelligence that her husband, Sergt. G. Scott, had made the supreme sacrifice of his life at the front. Sergt. Scott was a man and a patriot of the truest and highest type. Enlisting in the 36th reserve battalion, he accompanied that unit overseas to England, where he was retained because of his valuable services in instructing and training younger troops. Some few months ago he returned to Canada in charge of a party of invalided soldiers, visiting his home here for a short time, but being desirous of returning as soon as possible to England and the front. He was offered sergeant's stripes with a battalion here, but preferred to return and win his promotion upon the field, which he did.

He had only been at the front a short time when he was killed in action upon Sept. 11th last.

Sergt. Scott was of Canadian nationality, a married man, and resided at the time of his enlistment at 12 Dundas street. He had had three years' service in the Second Dragoons and one year in the Dufferin Rifles. Capt. A. G. E. Smith, attached to the bombing section of the 20th battalion, is a son of Chief A. G. Smith, of the Indian Reserve. It is the second time that he has been wounded. Pte. Whitham, 107 Clarence St., was notified yesterday that her stepson, John R. Whitham, had been wounded, and was admitted to Oakbank war hospital, Glasgow on the 19th of September.

Pte. Whitham left Brantford more than a year ago, enlisting through the 3rd University Corps in the Princess Pats, which famous regiment has been prominent in the recent fighting. Mrs. Wall, of 181 Chatham St. is a sister of Pte. Whitham.

Lieut. Hugh Sykes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney B. Sykes of Rosedale, is in a London hospital with a severe flesh wound. He is a nephew of Mrs. Hugh McK. Wilson of this city.

STEAMER CAPTURED

By Courier Leased Wire. Berlin, Sept. 23.—(By wireless to Sayville)—The capture by German sea forces of the British steamship Colchester on Thursday night was semi-officially reported to-day by the Overseas News Agency. The Colchester was taken to Zebrugge, Belgium. The Colchester, 1,209 tons gross, and 280 feet long, was built at Hull in 1888, and owned in Harwich.

BRILLIANT VICTORY WAS CANADIANS, CAPTURED 1200 HUNS AND TWO GUNS

Took Positions of Foe on a Very Wide Front and to Depth of 2000 Feet - Troops From all Parts of Dominion Figured Gallantly in Great Drive

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—The Canadian general representative at the front sends the following account of recent important operations participated in by the troops from the Dominion, including the capture of Courcellette and adjacent positions.

Canadian Corps Headquarters in France, Sept. 22.—The Canadian troops have been actively participating in the great battle of the Somme. Already, in a series of brilliant attacks they have forced the Germans back for over a mile beyond their original line. They have captured Mouquet Farm, having finally overcome a desperate resistance; they have attacked and carried the sugar refinery and its lines of connecting trenches, and then following up this success with a boldness of plan and action of execution not excelled in this war they have on the same day organized and delivered fresh attacks which made them masters of the whole village of Courcellette. The Canadians have taken over 1,200 prisoners, including thirty-two

officers, together with two guns, a large number of machine guns and several heavy minenwerfers, or trench mortars, and in the course of the heavy and sustained fighting they have inflicted very serious losses upon the enemy.

Canadian Scottish There A Montreal battalion was the first to enter the battle, coming up through a heavy hostile barrage to the assistance of hard-pressed troops practically in the middle of an attack. They were closely followed by the Canadian Scottish, which includes men from Victoria, Vancouver, Winnipeg and Hamilton) and by a Toronto battalion. These battalions, although they delivered no assault, were given a very difficult and trying task to perform. They were heavily shelled in trenches newly dug or recently captured from the enemy and the exact location of which it was difficult—almost impossible—to de-

termine. Yet despite very adverse conditions, they consolidated their trenches and repelled several hostile bombing attacks. At one time there was considerable movement remarked near Mouquet Farm. Men were seen jumping from shell hole to shell hole, and finally a large party in full marching order attempted to approach the farm. Our men opened fire and dispersed them.

Bayonets Freely Used In this locality at 6.10 the next morning about 200 Germans attacked a trench held by Lieut. G. B. Murray and Lieut. B. L. Cook with twenty-four men of another Montreal battalion. The enemy used their bayonets freely at the first rush and succeeded in entering the trench. A counter-attack was however promptly organized and succeeded in expelling the Germans from the greater part of the captured positions. But these activities, important and commendable though they were, were only preparatory to the great offensive that was to follow.

BRITISH RAIDED FOE TRENCHES

Made Successful Attacks on Struma Front—Transport Bombed.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Sept. 23.—12.20 p.m.—"On the Struma front our patrols successfully raided enemy trenches in the neighborhood of Komarian, causing casualties," says the official report of to-day in regard to the Macedonian campaign. "Our naval air craft bombed an enemy transport near Drama apparently with good results. On the Doiran front we raided enemy trenches at three points."

Special values in smart suits, coats and lovely silk dresses, on sale to-night. E. B. Crompton and Co., Limited.

BOMBED WORKS

Paris, Sept. 23.—12.05 p.m.—Flying nearly 100 miles beyond the German border, Flied. Warrant Officer Baron last night bombed the important works at Ludwigshafen, in the Palatinat on the Rhine, and at Mannheim, across the river from Ludwigshafen. The official report of to-day says the bombardment caused a large fire and several explosions at Mannheim.

Take More Hun Trenches

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Sept. 23.—2.35 p.m.—German trenches on a front of about half a mile, east of Courvelette in the Somme region, were captured by the British last night, the War Office announced to-day.

NOW ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 4000

This Is Figure Now Set on Canadian Casualties in Somme Fight.

By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, Sept. 23.—The casualty figures in the Canadian big engagement on the Somme, now amounts to about 4,000, the dead numbering approximately 900. In addition to the numbers announced in yesterday's reports to the militia department, reports to-day indicate between 400 and 500 killed, 1,790 wounded and 300 missing. Miss Dora Duke will continue this year on the staff of the Academy of Music. By an omission, Miss Duke's name was omitted in the annual fall announcement.

WORKERS IN CONTEST REAP THEIR REWARD IF THEY BUT SMILE AND WORK

Feel Confident, Be Energetic and Enthusiastic, Pleasant and Persevering and Success Will Crown Your Efforts

There's a heap of satisfaction, In the contest if you grin, If you keep your nerve in action And wear a lifted chin. There's joy in doing something, That you never did before. So don't be a deaf and dumb thing—Chance is knocking at your door.

It's in overcoming trouble That a fellow gets his fun; It's the shattering of the bubble That is labelled "can't be done" And the harder that your fight is Knowing that you have succeeded That makes life worth the living; and so in a competition like this, it is the fun of working, the interest of the rivalry that makes the prize worth more than the mere cash value. Be "truly game." Go into the contest as if you really meant to win first prize—and mean to. Organize business like methods of conducting your campaign of votes. This is essential to success in contesting for the \$1,500 offered in prizes by the Courier.

Work hard yourself, collect coupons, solicit subscriptions, make personal canvasses, but exert your best efforts as a director and organizer. Enlist your family, relatives and friends, business associates, school chums, society and other people with whom you come in contact. Train them as a well disciplined army to work in your behalf. Do not attempt to shoulder the whole burden yourself. It is a poor friend who will not come to your assistance in the fight for a Courier prize. Enthusiasm Yourself The live wire is the only effective wire. Be one yourself. Be full of energy charged to the limit of power. It will carry you far and will at once communicate a spark of enthusiasm to the person whom you are trying to interest in your candidacy. You can't give what you don't possess and unless you feel confidence, energy and enthusiasm you cannot arouse interest among your friends. Whenever you feel your spirit flag-

ging refresh it with one of these thoughts. You know the prizes are worth a whole lot of effort. Every single candidate meets with a disappointment now and then. If a friend disappoints you, perhaps someone whom you expected nothing of may surprise you the other way. Try him. A Hard Fight Wins Friends If you are a hard fighter, if you make your struggle for the big prize warm and interesting, people will want to help you. They will feel that it is their campaign as well as yours. The normal man likes a good fight, and you can make him feel that he is an active, important, perhaps determining factor in a real man-sized prize for the winner. If you are a leader, a thinker, an organizer, a worker, you can clip out the nomination coupon in this paper, send it in, get busy and come out on top. Time to Get Busy. The contest is yet young; many are just beginning to realize what it means to produce a handsome prize for a few week's work. This offer really marks the start of the campaign opener and gives an excellent chance to make a good get-a-way. No one has, as yet, accomplished very much in the way of vote getting but soon all your rivals will get busy and you can't afford to loaf. Make a strong start now and see to it that no one gains an advantage over you. You Have a Large Following. Remember that you have just as many friends and just as large a following as anyone else in the contest and have just as good a chance to succeed if you get at it in the right manner. You can't fail to win if you try. Instead of asking your friends for a favor, you are giving them a favor when you ask them to take the Courier. Go to the business men, professional men, mechanics, and men in all walks of life. They are not going to try to get along without the paper that prints all the news. Tackle everyone you meet and see what a big vote you can roll up. Remember candidates, that Success and Failure have the same in the contest and which you wish to be depends entirely upon your efforts now, while the votes are large.

PREMIER HEARST RECEIVED BADGE

From Fred Kerr, Former County Constable, Now with 75th.

On his visit to France this week, Premier Hearst inspected a number of Canadian units, including the 75th Battalion, to which a very large number of the men who enlisted in this city in the 84th battalion, were drafted. Premier Hearst was presented with a German metal cap badge by the Sergeant major of the 75th battalion, no other than ex-County Constable Fred Kerr of Brantford, who, after going overseas with the Mississauga Horse, became attached to the 75th.

STRIKE ENDED

By Courier Leased Wire. Athens, Sept. 21, via London, Sept. 23.—The strike of the street car employes in Athens and Piraeus has been ended through the intervention of the cabinet. The settlement of this strike has averted a general walkout which was threatened. The street car employes struck on September 11th on account of the increased cost of living. Postal and telegraph employes threatened to join the strikers and labor troubles were reported at the same time in many other industries.

XMAS SHOPPING IN GERMANY

Will Be Done Under Difficulties Unless System Is Changed.

By Courier Leased Wire. Berlin, Sept. 22.—Via London, Sept. 23.—The Greater Berlin Association of retail dealers in clothing, haberdashery, textiles, etc., has again petitioned the imperial chancellor to so alter the present card system for the purchase of their supplies between November 1 and December 24 as to enable the public to do its ordinary Christmas shopping, which apparently is going to be difficult. The Association suggests that in addition to the regular cards issued to people desiring to purchase for themselves they also be given cards to show when they intend making gifts, especially for relatives in the field. Warning is given that if this is not done it is probable that Christmas gifts this year will consist largely of cash, to the great injury of business. The trade complains unambiguously that the Germans have confiscated goods months in advance, of taking them for military purposes, and then makes no allowance for depreciation, interest, loss on investment and storage—costs that make therefore that all confiscated goods be taken up within three months of their confiscation, with a full allowance for the costs involved. Come and look over the splendid display of autumn and winter wearing apparel. Many special values for to-night's selling. E. B. Crompton and Co., Limited.

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