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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

BRITISH MAKE ADDITIONAL PROGRESS.

LONDON, Sept. 17. British forces south of the Ancre have made additional progress, according to an official from general headquarters issued last night. The advance since Friday along a front of six miles is estimated from one to two miles; 1,700 additional prisoners have been captured the last two days making more than 4,000. The text reads: "To-day, Saturday, south of the Ancre we continued our attack on certain localities. Further progress has been made; since yesterday we advanced to a depth of from one to two miles on a front of six miles. The number of prisoners taken to-day is over 1,700 of whom 51 are officers. The total number of prisoners captured in the fighting of the last two days is over 4,000, of whom 115 are officers. Up to the present six guns and over 50 machine guns are reported taken or destroyed. A considerable quantity of war material was captured. Further reports of aerial fighting on Sept. 15th bring the total German machines destroyed to 15. Another hostile kite balloon was brought down in flames this afternoon. Two more of our machines are missing, making altogether six. Additional gains along a front of more than a mile and a half were secured by the British last night. Pressing their offensive north of the Somme, the War Office announced this afternoon, the British took the territory, 1,000 yards from near Courcellette, was captured. At Moquet farm the British forces finally took the fortification, for which the opposing armies had been contending for weeks. Quantities of war materials and numerous additional prisoners were captured.

SUNK BY GERMAN SUBS.

MARSEILLES, France, Sept. 17. The British steamers Llangorse and Butetown, and the Swedish steamer Prince have been sunk by German subs. The crews were saved and arrived here to-day.

HAIG CONGRATULATED.

LONDON, Sept. 17. King George sent to-day the following message to General Sir Douglas Haig, British Commander in France: "I congratulate you and my brave troops on the brilliant success just achieved. I have never doubted that complete victory will ultimately crown our efforts. The splendid results of to-day confirm our faith."

ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

PARIS, Sept. 16 (Midnight). On the Somme front the day was rather quiet. We advanced north of Bouchavesnes and captured a trench northeast of Berry. A German counter attack against our positions of Belloy en Santerre and Barleux failed.

Aviation was exceedingly active. Sixty shells of 120 calibre and six of 200 were dropped on Ut Kingen factories, thirty on Rombach and thirty on Mondelange factories. The railroad track south of Metz was also bombed. Spincourt and Longuyon stations were hit by sixty shells. During the evening a plane dropped two bombs on Rheims. Two civilians including a little child were killed and one person wounded.

In the Sigmund district and all along the Vardar the cannonading is fierce. Around Bacukavo and Seres mounts were several skirmishes, our troops advancing west of Lake Ostrovo. The Serbian troops are throwing back the Bulgarians who are fleeing in disorder. The Serbians continued their advance forward with extreme rapidity. They have crossed the River Bred, ten kilometres northeast of Florina. The guns taken by the Serbians in this district amount to 32. Our left wing composed of Russian and French troops, have crossed the line on Malazek heights and continue to advance victoriously in the Florina district.

Our aerial fleet is bombing Monastir.

FRENCH PROGRESS.

PARIS, Sept. 17. The French have captured all the ground between Vandœuvre and Denicourt on the one side and between Denicourt and Berney on the other south of the Somme River, according to an official issued by the war office to-night. They have also taken these portions of the villages of Vandœuvre and Berney which remained in possession of the Germans; 700 unwounded prisoners were captured.

On the Somme front to-day it was comparatively quiet according to an official issued by the war office to-night. The French are making progress north of Bouchavesnes. A German aeroplane dropped several bombs on Rheims killing two civilians.

Belgian forces operating in German East Africa have captured Tabora, the principal German fortress in the territory, according to a Belgian official received here.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL.

ROME, Sept. 17. Italians are pressing the offensive in the Isonzo district with Trieste as their objective. The war office to-day reports further entrenchments on a wide front stormed and captured by Italian infantry who took some 800 additional prisoners.

WHAT BERLIN SAYS.

BERLIN, Sept. 17. Heavy offensive operations by the Russians have been in progress along a large section of the front of Russia and Galicia, the war office announced to-day. The Teutonic forces are holding the ground all along the line except at one sector where the troops of Arch-Duke Charles Francis, resisting the Russian advance toward Halicz, were forced back a short distance.

CONSIDERED NULL AND VOID.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17. Ambassador Von Bernstorff to-day informed the State Department that the German Government consider null and void any loan that Belgium may have negotiated in the United States during the German occupation of that country.

ENEMY BATTERIES BOMBED.

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Official). In the early hours of Friday a squadron of naval aeroplanes successfully bombarded enemy's heavy batteries near Ostend on the Belgian coast. All returned safely.

SUCCESSFUL RAID.

LONDON, Sept. 17. A successful raid by the British patrols in the region of Struma, north-east of Salonika, is reported in to-day's war office statement concerning operations along the Macedonian front.

RUSSIANS TAKE PRISONERS.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 17. The Russian troops have resumed the closing in movement on the Galician town of Halicz, southeast of Lemberg, on the Dniester. The war office announced to-day that the Teutons were dislodged from positions south of Brzezany and that the Russians were attacking along the Podtry-ske-Halicz railway where more than 3,000 German prisoners and twenty machine guns were captured.

FRIENDS.

It's hard to know who are your friends, so many men have selfish ends. I take a comrade to my heart, and feed him pie and damson tart, and give him love that's pure and deep, and let him in my woodshed sleep. Then he requests, in dulcet tones, that I shall lend him twenty bones. "I'd gladly lend you all you need," I say in answer. "But indeed, H. C. of L. has stripped me bare—I haven't twenty backs to spare. If fifty cents will help you out, you're welcome to that much, old scout; but I've a wife and nineteen kids, who are all needing shoes and lids, and it's as much as I can do to dig up for that loving crew." and then my friend comes round no more, to hang his bonnet on the floor, and talk with me of vital things, of sealing wax and cats and kings. Instead, he roasts me through the town, and tries to give me punk renown, as being one who is too tight to help a comrade in a plight. This sort of thing one gets from friends, as through this woody world he wends.

KYLE'S PASSENGERS.—The S. S. Kyle reached Port aux Basques at 7.35 a.m. yesterday with the following first class passengers most of whom are on the incoming express due this afternoon:—A. Davis, Rev. M. Alphonse, Mrs. John Green, S. Fudge, E. Aitken, M. C. McLean, G. W. Clarke, T. Ashburn, T. Smith, Miss Smith, F. W. Pincock, Miss L. Butt, M. Foster, Miss M. Burke, H. J. Goodyear, Miss H. Budgett, Miss L. Power, J. W. and Mrs. Morris, Mrs. A. Fraser.

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THE FALLEN KING OF GREECE.

The language used in the address to King Constantine, drawn up by Venizelos and approved by the Athens demonstration, is clear proof that that King has fallen. It makes no difference that he still sits on the throne; the throne has become only a place to sit on. It was invective, it was not an argument or appeal, except in form; it was a sober and crushing recital of reasons why Constantine had become impossible and must mix no more in politics. It is not so much the fact of the address as the wording of it that explains everything that has happened in Greece since that address was drawn up on Aug. 27. Such language as "You are the victim of your natural and human weakness," is not used toward any kind of ruler until he can rule no more. It is extraordinary language to use toward a King, but it would be extraordinary if used toward a President or a Prime Minister, toward any kind of official who has a vestige of power left. Following upon it, and its demand that all parties be united, Premier Zaimis made himself dictator and prepared for the union of the parties.

So has ended the Government of Constantine. Though he reigns he does not govern; and the Government has been taken away from him by his people because he failed in it, because he had brought his country to the pass so strikingly described in the address: "Instead of Greece being respected by 'friends and redoubtable to foes, we see her to-day pitted by the one and 'despised, scorned, and chastised by the other.' He becomes a mere spectator of the great events which are about to begin. He sought to guide his country into the path which she did not wish to take, because he was superior in wisdom and knew what was best for her; he guided her into paths of peril and disgrace and she has set him aside. If it is true, that as the address charges, 'you hoped that after a German victory you would be able to concentrate in your own hands the whole power of Government and sweep aside our system of liberty,' then the disaster of his course is even greater than it appears. For, in that case, he has sought for greater power, and by so seeking has lost even the power he had. Greece is emerging from the cloud of dishonor into which he brought her, and he himself, the individual Constantine, remains under a cloud of dishonor and, what is worse to some minds, of failure. Three years ago, after his military success, he was a popular hero; now he is less to be envied than any man in Greece. It was predicted that this war would be the downfall of some Kings; it has been the downfall of one—N. Y. Times.

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