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War News

Messages Received During the Night.

ST. PIERRE BULLETIN—ALLIES STILL PROGRESSING.

Special Evening Telegram.
PARIS, Sept. 21. (Official.) At our left wing on the right of the River Aisne we have progressed as far as the heights of Lassigny west of Noyon. At the west of the Oise and at the north of the Aisne the Germans have manifested a recrudescence of activity in violent attacks, going as far as charging with bayonet. In the Craonne region the enemy has been repulsed everywhere with considerable loss. Around Rheims the enemy has not tried any infantry attack, satisfying itself with firing at our front with heavy artillery. On the centre in the Champagne region and west part of the Argonne, besides Souain, we have taken Mesnil-Sturess and Messiges. At Woivre the enemy still holds the region of Thiaucourt and is attacking Hassorschatel. At the right wing in Lorraine and the Vosges there is no change. The Germans are fortifying themselves near Delme and south of Chateau Salins. The French Government has protested to neutral powers respecting the systematic destruction and without military necessity, of the Rheims Cathedral.

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED.

LONDON, Sept. 21. The Official Press Bureau announced at 7.45 this evening that since the last report was received from General French, further counter attacks have been made by the Germans and repulsed.

GERMAN NIGHT FORCED BACK.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 21. A detailed account of the German bombardment of Rheims has become available here. It relates that the

cannonading of the French city lasted for a fortnight. The Germans are said to have used petroleum shells and the city was set on fire. Whole blocks of houses were reduced to smoking ruins. That part of the population which was unable or unwilling to leave the city was without food for several days. The people took shelter in cellars and a number were injured, but little or no loss of life has been reported. On the battle front the western wing of the German line has been pushed back about seven miles during the last forty-eight hours, as a sequel to continuous fighting night and day. Both armies, despite almost superhuman fatigues, show determination not to yield an inch of ground without a terrible struggle, but the fresher troops at the disposal of the allied commanders, have gradually forced the Germans to recede.

ALLIES HOLD FAVORABLE POSITION.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 21. Sixteen words constituted the official statement issued here today: "We are confident the Allies hold a favorable position in great battle which is now proceeding."

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS WILL SUPPLY HOSPITAL SHIP.

LONDON, Sept. 21. "All my troops and resources," is the latest offer of the Government of Madras to the British Government, as announced by the Secretary of State for India. All the Indian Potentates have expressed a desire for personal service in the field and many have offered the British Government all they possess. The Government of Madras will supply a fully equipped

hospital ship of three hundred beds for the use of the Indian Expeditionary force.

DISABLED CRUISER BEACHED.

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 21. It is officially announced from Zanzibar, that the British cruiser, which was recently attacked and disabled by the German cruiser Koenigsberg has been beached.

JAPANESE DESTROYER SUNK.

PEKIN, Sept. 21. Mail advices from Taimo, state that the Japanese lost a second torpedo boat outside of Kiao Chou. The vessel was sunk by a German cruiser.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

COLOMBO, Sept. 21. A German warship is reported to have sunk the British steamer Diploma, near Ceylon, an dto have captured another vessel.

WOUNDED AND TAKEN PRISONER.

BELEFAST, Sept. 21. Information received here states that Lord John Hamilton has been wounded and taken prisoner by the Germans.

THE JEWISH NEW YEAR.

LONDON, Sept. 21. The Jewish New Year was celebrated with more than usual solemnity. Probably never since the nation was scattered have so many Israelites been engaged in war. In the Russian army alone there are two hundred thousand men, while many British Jews have already fallen for the flag. Many large stores and offices were closed today.

A LULL IN THE FIGHTING.

PARIS, Sept. 22. An official communication issued last night says: "Engagements yesterday have been less violent. We have made appreciable progress notably between Rheims and Argonne."

BRITISH OFFICERS PAY HEAVILY.

LONDON, Sept. 22. The patience with which the British people await news from their Army is as remarkable as it is unexpected. They know that the British troops have been engaged for a week in a terrible battle, which is the culmination of all the fighting which has gone on, with two or three brief respites, since August 23rd. They know the little British Army held their post in the hardest fighting throughout, and that the next roll of casualties will be heavy. Yet they appear to recognize an inexorable military necessity imposes upon them these days of suspense, and from the newspapers and the public.

Little Complaint is Heard.

The Government made the country understand that the requirements of secrecy overshadowed all other considerations, and that officers and staff have no time to spare for writing descriptions of engagements. Correspondents hovering in the wake of the armies send descriptions of fragments of battles they have been able to see, and stories from wounded. The sum of their impressions is that the past week's battle exceeded in violence and stubbornness anything in modern history, since the struggle at Fort Arthur. These stories and charges are unequalled in the annals of the British arms since Salcbava. The casualties lists which filter through slowly day by day confirm reports

which otherwise might be taken as exaggeration of the excited reporters getting their first glimpse of war. The part British officers are playing is illustrated by the bare testimony of the casualty list.

Seven Hundred and Ninety-Seven Officers.

are among the killed, wounded and missing, which is a percentage out of all proportion to the losses in the ranks. One hundred and thirty officers have been killed, 388 have been wounded, and 279 are missing. Many of the missing probably must later be recorded as killed or wounded. The Coldstream Guards regiment holds the place of honor, with thirty-one casualties among its officers and corps. The King's Royal Rifles and Suffolk Regiment have each had 25 officers killed or wounded. The Gordon Highlanders have twenty-three, and the Munster Rifles, twenty-one. The Cameron Highlanders and Cheshire Regiment each nineteen. The Field Artillery has lost 16, and the Medical Corps 52 officers. Listed by ranks are the names of Colonels and Lieut.-Colonels, numbering 32, Majors 85, Captains 246, and the homes of many of the best known families in the Kingdom are in mourning. Lieut. Wyndham, of the Coldstream Guards, who was killed in action, is the only son of the

Late Rt. Hon. Geo. Wyndham.

one-time Chief Secretary for Ireland. Lieut. Lockwood of the same regiment, is a nephew of the late Colonel Right Hon. A. R. M. Lockwood, one of the most popular members of the Commons. Saturday's lists announce the death of Lord Guernsey, heir of the Earl of Aylesford and Lord Arthur Vincent Fitzwilliam, Marquis of Tweeddale. The Official Press Bureau has issued the following announcement: "It may be of some interest and comfort to the relatives of officers whose names appear as missing or wounded in the casualty lists, issued by the War Office after the termination of the retreat from Mons, to know that letters have begun to arrive at London from German hospitals in which some of them have been found to be living. Several of them appear to be at Paderborn, Westphalia. A letter from the Chief Surgeon in a hospital there, to the wife of a wounded officer, is given. It says: "Dear Madam, your husband is staying in hospital at Paderborn. His health is well; his wound is also getting on well. As he is a prisoner, he is not allowed to write himself."

Where Responsibility Lies.

No matter how large, or how small, a business may be, nobody can deny that its Office is the nerve centre of the firm. Every transaction, important or trivial, must be recorded at the Office. An order is received at the Office, its history is reported at the Office, and finally payment is received at the Office. If the Office makes an error the firm stands the loss. That's why you must be sure that your office is modernly and dependably equipped for the care of all important papers. To do this effectively you need the up-to-date equipment of the "GLOBE-WERNICKS CO." When sixty offices in St. John's have found this necessity this equipment can surely be of use to you. Mr. Percie Johnson represents this world known firm in Newfoundland. — ap17.

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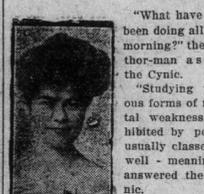
IN THE INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY.
The Rifle Range on the South Side Hill will be in constant use, from daylight till dark, for musketry practice, until our Regiment leaves for England.

All persons are therefore prohibited from approaching the Rifle Range within 200 yards from either side, or within 1,000 yards of the targets to the eastward. Any unauthorized person so doing will be liable to arrest, besides incurring serious danger from rifle bullets. A number of red flags will be used to indicate the Danger Zone. This prohibition does not extend to any part of the Hills west of the 800 yards Firing Point.

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Pointless Remarks.

By RUTH CAMERON.



"What have you been doing all this morning?" the Author-man asked the Cynic.
"Studying various forms of mental weakness exhibited by people usually classed as well-meaning," answered the Cynic.
"Why," expostulated Molly, the little-stenographer-lady, "you've been working on the engine in your motor boat."
"Oh that was merely incidental," answered the Cynic. "For instance, you saw me take the engine out of the boat. That involved a lot of work and took a lot of skin off my fingers. You may have thought that I was doing that in order to learn just where the trouble lay. But in reality I was simply giving a well-groomed, genial old gentleman an opportunity to give himself away. One might have thought, if he opened his mouth, he would say something worth while. What he actually did say, as he stood by, watching me tugging away, covered with grime and perspiration, was "Taking your engine out." Wonderful brain; remarkable perspicacity that man has!"

"Now there are a lot of other people down here that took thoroughly intelligent. But they aren't. I have discovered them. They have brains as elementary as a child's. For instance, if you see a cow on the landscape, you do not say, 'See the cow?' The cow is obvious. The child says just that. That's a child's work. Now, one might know, with the dismembered engine scattered about me and tools everywhere, that I was fixing the engine. That was obvious. You might think that everybody who saw me would realize that it was obvious. But they didn't—they all had to ask me solemnly, 'If I was fixing the engine!'"
"They were simply trying to be nice and affable," protested Molly. "I

don't think that is kind of you to take it that way."
"What you mean," answered the Cynic, "is that they meant well. That is an awful thing to say of anybody, but they deserve the worst. They may be indulgent husbands and kind fathers and good citizens, but I want nothing of them. What I am looking for is a man who, coming along and seeing me in the midst of a fight-to-the-finish-with-no-quarter-shown-on-either-side tussle with a marine engine, will overlook the obvious fact of my being so engaged and will project his processes of thinking a little further and come to the conclusion that not only am I fixing my engine but that, being so engaged, I am preoccupied, perspirationary and inclined to be irritable, and therefore the best thing he can do is to say nothing and move on."
"That's what I thought this morning when a chap came up to my room and saw me wrestling with my collar button and asked me if I wasn't ready for breakfast yet," said the Author-man.

The Cynic smiled self-consciously. "Peccavi," he admitted, "but if you will start a Society for the Suppression of the Obvious and Pointless Remark, I'll head the membership list with my name and hustle around and try to boost the membership for you."

More Fires.

Fires provoke immediate sympathy for the sufferer and also thankfulness for personal escape. Another thought should be whether one is personally and sufficiently protected? An insurance policy with Percie Johnson would provide for you this desired security and at small expense. Have you enough insurance?
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