

GERMAN UHLANS WHO WERE CAPTURED BY FRENCH CAVALRY AND A SCENE ALONG THE FRENCH FIRING LINE



UHLANS MADE PRISONERS AT GUEZLIN NEAR DOUAI



FRENCH INFANTRY ON THE FIRING LINE



ARRIVAL AT AMIENS OF A UHLAN PRISONER WHO IS BEING TAKEN TO THE BARRACKS

GOD SAVE IRELAND
GOD SAVE ENGLAND
CAME THE RESPONSE

Wonderful Demonstration in British House of Commons To-day When Home Rule Bill Went on Statute Book--Redmond a Hero.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]
LONDON, Sept. 18--12.22 p.m. King George's signature was today attached to the home rule bill, which thus gains the statute scene of enthusiasm, unusual in the staid legislative chambers of Westminster. Palace were enacted to-day when the two houses of parliament were prorogued. While King George was absent inspecting the troops, his speech was read in the House of Lords by Viscount Haldane, the lord chancellor and in the House of Commons by John H. Whitley, the deputy speaker. When the announcement was made in the House of Lords that the royal assent had been given to the Irish Home Rule and the Welsh church disestablishment emergency measures, cheers were given for the passing of the Irish and the Welsh bills. On the announcement of the passing of the Irish home rule bill in the House of Commons,

the Nationalist and Liberals broke into loud cheers which were repeated again and again. Will Crooks, the Labor leader, asked if it was in order to sing "God Save the King." Without waiting for permission he started the first verse himself and then broke down with emotion. The anthem was taken up by the spectators in the gallery as well as by members and the singing was heard in the palace yard. As the members filed out of the chamber, Mr. Crooks cried out: "God Save Ireland." John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, replied: "God save England." Parliament will sit again October 27. Mr. Redmond, who was the recipient of many congratulations in the lobbies of the house, after the adjournment, left later in the day for Ireland, where he will take part in the recruiting campaign.

\$ 100,000 OR BUST
IS CAMPAIGN MOTTO
FOR THREE DAYS

The live wire business men who are behind the whirlwind campaign for the Brantford Patriotic Fund have raised the limit. At first it was proposed to raise \$50,000, but it has been decided that no less than \$100,000 will suffice. The campaign will be a three-day affair, and will start on Wednesday next. And it will be some start! On the night before a monster mass meeting will be held at the Drill Hall, where a promenade band concert by three bands will be a feature. Preceding the mass meeting at the Drill Hall will be a parade of all the live wire teams and their captains, who are going to lay off work for three days to get the money. In the parade will be the bands, boy scouts and all the military, if possible. The campaign plans have been changed to some extent. The

number of teams is changed from 12 to 15. This was in order to make room for some of the very best men in the city who were overlooked in the original draft, and also to increase the efficiency of the canvass. Another important change is lengthening the period of payment from one year to 18 months. Those who subscribe, however, will not be debarred from paying cash, but the idea is to make it easy as possible for those who are more than willing but embarrassed to some extent to lend ready financial help. The campaign is bound to succeed. It has been superbly planned, and will be conducted with such energy, zeal and enthusiasm which will spell success writ large. "\$100,000 or Bust" is the motto for next week.

ANXIOUS ABOUT PROPERTY
PARIS, Sept. 18--There has been some speculation here as to what has become of the interests of the Germans, who have left to rejoin the army, possessed in houses of commerce in Paris. Yesterday the question came before a civil court in the

form of a request from Germans fighting in the ranks of the invading army for the appointment of judicial administrators to assure the direction of their affairs. These requests were referred to Judge Regnault, but the opinion is held in legal circles that no action will be taken regarding them.

"THE DAY"

[The author of this magnificent poem, which first appeared in the Daily Mail of London, England, is Mr. Henry Chappell, a railway porter at Bath. Mr. Chappell is known to his comrades as the "Bath Railway Poet." A poem such as this lifts him to the rank of a national poet.]

You boasted the Day, and you toasted the Day,
And now the Day has come.
Blasphemer, braggart and coward all,
Little you reck of the numbing ball,
The blasting shell, or the "white arms" fall,
As they speed poor humans home.

You spied for the Day, you lied for the Day,
And woke the Day's red spleen.
Monster, who asked God's aid Divine,
Then strewed His seas with the ghastly mine;
Not all the waters of the Rhine
Can wash thy foul hands clean.

You dreamed for the Day, you schemed for the Day;
Watch how the Day will go.
Slayer of age and youth and prime
(Defenceless slain for never a crime),
Thou art steeped in blood as a hog in slime,
False friend and cowardly foe.

You have sown for the Day, you have grown for the Day,
Yours is the harvest red,
Can you hear the groans and the awful cries?
Can you see the heap of slain that lies,
And sightless turns to the flame-split skies
The glassy eyes of the dead?

You have wronged for the Day, you have longed for the Day,
That lit the awful flame:
'Tis nothing to you that hill and plain
Yield sheaves of dead amid the grain;
That widows mourn for their loved ones slain,
And mothers curse thy name.

But after the Day there's a price to pay
For the sleepers under the sod,
And He you have mocked for many a day--
Listen, and hear what He has to say:
'Vengeance is mine, I will repay.'
What can you say to God?

REPULSE
ENEMY'S
ATTACK

Official Announcement Made in Paris This Afternoon.

PARIS, Sept. 18--3.09 p.m.—The allies have progressed somewhat on their western wing and are repulsing a vigorous German offensive movement, according to an official announcement made this afternoon by the French war department. The communication follows: "The battle continued during the day of September 17 along the front from the River Oise to the Weveve, without any important changes in the situation at any point. "First: On our left wing, on the heights to the north of the River Aisne, we have made slight progress against certain points. Three offensive counter attacks undertaken by the Germans against the English army failed. From Craonne to Rheims we ourselves repulsed some very violent counter attacks, executed during the night. The enemy tried in vain to take the offensive against Rheims. "Second—On the centre, from Rheims to the Argonne, the enemy has reinforced himself by constructing important fortifications, and has adopted a purely defensive attitude. To the east of the Argonne, in the Weveve district, the situation is unchanged. "On our right wing, in Lorraine and the Vosges, the enemy occupied positions organized on a defensive basis in the vicinity of the frontier. Two car loads of supplies, the gift of the Red Cross Society, leave Toronto for Valenciennes.

FIERCE BATTLE IS
STILL RAGING AND
RESULT IS IN DOUBT

Late Despatch This Afternoon From London-- German Right Wing Retires Somewhat--Three Supreme Struggles Taking Place.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]
LONDON, Sept. 18--1.40 p.m.—As has been the case heretofore when the struggle along the vast battle line in France has been most acute the public in England as well as in France and Germany has been forced to content itself with the most meagre news of the progress of the operations. Experience has shown that extended statements are issued only after the retirement of the temporary defeat of one army or the other. The information this morning sets forth laconically that the battle is raging with great fierceness along the whole front which extends, roughly speaking from the River Oise, near Noyon, to the German fortress of Metz, but barring a slight retirement of the German right wing at certain points, no decided advantage is credited to either side. Presumably the efforts of the allies have been divided into three supreme struggles; first, to dislodge the Germans from the heights of the Aisne; second to break through the fourth and fifth German armies at the centre and third, to outflank the German right under General Von Kluck. The position of the fourth and fifth German armies is considered not so strong as the remainder of the line, while if the flanking movement is successful the rail-

road lines on which the Germans depend so greatly would be cut. While the next move of either army is a matter of the merest speculation, the press of London dwells to-day upon the possibility that the Germans are striving only to hold the strong positions they now have assumed with the view of keeping the allies at bay and thus affording Emperor William opportunity to rush more troops to his eastern frontier. On the other hand it would be no surprise if the Germans, now reinforced, should attempt another aggressive movement similar to the one which the allies inaugurated so successfully after the invaders had exhausted themselves in the avalanche like rush towards Paris. Figures have been compiled here, according to which the German losses are estimated at 3,200 daily for the last fortnight. This totals more than 44,000 since September 4. As the losses of the allies are known to have been tremendous, and adding the terrible losses suffered by the Austrians in Galicia, some idea may be gained of the extraordinary sacrifices of men during these first few weeks of the world's greatest war. No confirmation has been received here of the reported Serbian evacuation of Semlin, nor (Continued on page four.)

SIR JOHN FRENCH
KNOWS EVERY NOOK
OF FIGHTING GROUND

[By Special Wire to the Courier]
NEW YORK, Sept. 18--According to a London cable to the Tribune, Mrs. Charlotte Despard, interviewed to-day about her brother-in-chief of the British forces fighting in France, said: "My brother will be one of the happiest men in the field. The war game is his one passion. He loved it when he was a boy. Battles and preaching were his only hobbies. "Napoleon was, and is still his hero. But it is Napoleon the soldier, not Napoleon, the politician. Indeed, Sir John holds very strongly that a soldier should stick to his sword. "That is one of his first axioms in life. My brother has made Napoleon his hero because the Corsican was the greatest tactician the world has ever known.

"In one curious way his Napoleon cult has been unexpectedly useful. In pursuing his hero worship, he has traced every hillside and hedge row of the country over which he is now fighting. He knew the Belgian theatre of war by heart, through the Waterloo campaign before he ever landed there. "War is the game the general loves best. It is the game he has spent his life in learning. He thinks it the greatest game of all, and when he is in action he is the happiest warrior in the world." Mrs. Despard is almost as notable a figure in England as her distinguished brother. She is a vehement militant suffragette, and has hungered in jail "for the cause" of the Women's Freedom League, of which she is an active member.

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