

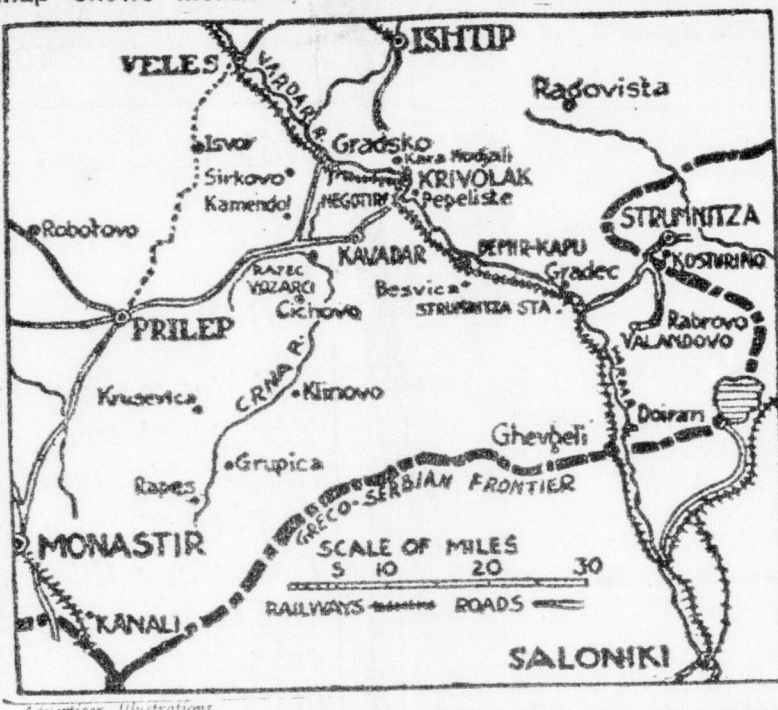
ENEMY HELD AND BEATEN AS BAD WEATHER SETS IN

"BRILLIANT" IS UNIVERSAL VERDICT ACCORDED DASH OF CANADIANS ON SOMME

Many Americans on Ships Sent To Bottom | Holland's Queen Tells of Greater Armament

CANADIAN BOYS, CALLED TO ATTACK, SWEEP OVER FOE, ACHIEVING MASTER STROKE IN GREAT SOMME VICTORY**"Byng's Boys" Accomplish One of Striking Successes of Three-Day Battles, in Which All British Battalions Struck Foe Down and Held Gains.****CANUCKS ASKED FOR SACRIFICE; CAME "HOME"****Gen. Byng Left Officers and Men to Use Own Initiative, With Result That Much More Ground Than Planned Was Taken.****BY FREDERICK PALMER.****Correspondent of the Canadian Press.****British Front in France, Sept. 18.—****London, Sept. 19.—**The most dramatic and picturesque battle of the British army in all its two years in France was fought on September 18. Here is the story of how all kinds of men from the ends of the earth took part in this mighty conflict.**In the same dressing station this week the correspondent has seen Canadians, New Zealanders, English, Scotch, Irish, Newfoundlanders and Americans. These were some of the men of many countries who took part in the now historic battle, and with them there went into action those armored motor cars, called "tanks," which are to the credit of a quiet officer of engineers. When the correspondent met this officer in London a month ago, he asked him what job he was now on and he replied: "Sir, I don't tell!" It was the "tank" that completed the wonderful business of this battle.****Moves Like a Python.****Today when the correspondent was talking on a Canadian brigadier it was a "tank" called "the conical range," looking like a prehistoric monster in a****DAM BURSTS IN BOHEMIA; MANY REPORTED LOST****Waters Sweep Down on Village and Destroy Glass Factories.****[Canadian Press.]****London, Sept. 19.—**Many lives have been lost and enormous damage has been caused here by a dam in the valley at Welschense, according to a dispatch**RUSS THROWS BACK GERMAN ATTACKS WITH BIG LOSSES****Hand-to-Hand Battles Results in Bayonetting of Many Foes.****[Canadian Press.]****London, Sept. 19.—**Many lives have been lost and enormous damage has been caused here by a dam in the valley at Welschense, according to a dispatch**FAMED FRENCH FLIER IS POSTED AS MISSING****Lieut. de Rochefort, One-Legged Aviator, Had Accidents for Five Years.****[Canadian Press.]****Paris, Sept. 19.—**Flight Lieut. de Rochefort, who brought down his sixth German machine on Saturday, has been posted as missing. Flight Adjutant Tarasov, who was mentioned in yesterday's official statement by the French government as having brought down his fifth enemy machine, has only one leg. The other was amputated as a result of an aeroplane accident prior to the war.**GERMAN ATTACKS IN CHAMPAGNE FAILED****Enemy Took Offensive Last Night, But Met Russian Fire.****[Canadian Press.]****Paris, Sept. 19.—**12:30 p.m.—The Germans took the offensive in Champagne last night, making five successive attacks on the Russian troops there. Today's official report says that each time they were checked by the Russian machine gun and artillery fire.**ALLIES IGNORE HIM****Diplomats Do Not Visit New Greek Foreign Minister.****[Canadian Press.]****New York, Sept. 19.—**A news agency dispatch from Athens today says: Foreign Minister Carapanos has received the congratulatory visits of all the diplomats in Athens except those of the Allies.**MEAT LOWER IN BERLIN****Downward Tendency Follows Decrease in Breadstuffs.****[Canadian Press.]****Berlin, Sept. 19, via Sayville.—**The reduction last week in the price of breadstuffs was followed today by a lowering of the meat prices in Berlin. Roasting beef was reduced from 3 marks to 2 marks 30 pfennigs; a pound of beef, from 2 marks 60 pfennigs to 2 marks 40 pfennigs; veal from 2 marks 10 pfennigs to 1 mark 90 pfennigs.**SIR RABINDRA ARRIVES.****[Canadian Press.]****Calcutta, Sept. 19.—**Sir Rabindranath Tagore, the poet, of India, who was awarded the Nobel prize for literature, has arrived from the Orient on the steamship Canada Maru last night for a tour of this country.**BAD WEATHER HALTS ATTACK; ENEMY FAILS TO MOVE RUSS****Germans Launch Futile Onslaught in Champagne.****FIVE BLOWS DELIVERED****Czar's Men Check Each Drive With Guns.****MONASTIR SOON TO FALL****Bulgarians Moving Valuable Documents to Uskub, Says Athens.****[Canadian Press.]****London, Sept. 19.—**Bad weather has set in along the Somme front in Northern France, and the Anglo-French offensive has halted. Both the British war office and the Paris war office report a cessation of the heavy attacks which during the last few days have won them many square miles of new ground, carried the British to within four miles of Bapaume, virtually pocketed Comblès and seriously weakened the hold of the Germans on Peronne and Chaumont.**Fail in Champagne.****Meanwhile the Germans have made a diversion in the Champagne district, where the French a year ago this month struck their heaviest blow in the autumn offensive of the Allies. Yesterday's reports from the Champagne of notable artillery activity were followed today by the announcement from Paris that the Germans last night made five successive attacks on Russian troops there, in the sector between Souain and Somme-by. The Russians checked each drive with artillery and machine gun fire.****An interesting situation is developing in Western Macedonia, where the Serbians, French and Russians have driven the Bulgarians out of Florina and the adjacent district. Monastir, in South-western Serbia, is now threatened by the Allied advance, and it is reported that the Bulgarians are evacuating the place, removing the Bulgarian archives to Uskub.****Pradip the Objective.****Military observers point to the possibility, in view of the developments that the main thrust of the Allied Saloniki army may be directed from the Camp, Valand, in which lies Monastir, towards Pradip. The Serbians are advancing also east of the Cerna, and are reported by Paris today to have succeeded in capturing two Bulgarian counter-attacks. There have been no sustained offensive movements in either the Vardar region or that of the Struma, the other possible bases of advancing the Allies in their Macedonian campaign.****Some Have Made Affidavit That Vessel Was Attacked Without Warning.****[Canadian Press.]****Washington, Sept. 19.—**No ground for complaint to the American government was found by state department officials in a summary received today from the consul at Barcelona of affidavits made by two American sailors who belonged to the crew of the Italian bark Stella Delmare, sunk a fortnight ago off the Spanish coast. The bark is believed to have been torpedoed, but the statements of the seamen are regarded as too inconclusive to furnish the basis for diplomatic inquiries.**Department officials indicated that the German government probably would be asked for any information available regarding the recent sinking of the Stella Delmare, on which there were 23 American seamen.****Although official reports have left in doubt the question of whether the ship was torpedoed or struck a mine, some of the Americans have made affidavits that she was attacked by a submarine without warning.****The case of the American steamer Owego, fired upon by a German submarine, is considered closed, with the explanation of Germany that the ship was torpedoed by the German navy, and that firing ceased when her nationality was discovered.****367 MEN ENLISTED IN NO. 1 MILITARY DISTRICT****Total of Canadian Enlistments Reaches 365,000 Under Old System.****[Canadian Press.]****Ottawa, Sept. 19.—**During the last two weeks of the old system of recruiting 3,175 men enlisted in Canada, bringing the total figures to 365,000.**The fortnight's figures give Toronto 48,800, Montreal 26,700, Ottawa 27,500, Winnipeg 22,500, Vancouver 22,500, and other provinces 22,500.****SIR RABINDRA ARRIVES.****[Canadian Press.]****Calcutta, Sept. 19.—**Sir Rabindranath Tagore, the poet, of India, who was awarded the Nobel prize for literature, has arrived from the Orient on the steamship Canada Maru last night for a tour of this country.

Map Shows Monastir, Which the Bulgars Are Leaving.



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HINDENBURG MOVES HIS ENTIRE GENERAL STAFF TO THE EAST**Operations Will in Future be Directed From Front Assaulted by Russians—Located in West Since the War Broke Out.****[Canadian Press.]****London, Sept. 19.—**12:50 p.m.—The wireless press today gave out a Bernese dispatch, quoting the Sueddeutsche Zeitung to the effect that the German general staff has been moved from the west to the eastern front.**The great German headquarters, which directs operations on all fronts and at which the emperor and chief of staff spend much of their time, was in Belgium in the early weeks of the war and subsequently was moved to Northern France. In the spring of 1915 it was in a town near Lille. According to unofficial reports, it was transferred later to a small village further east.****Since the appointment of Field Marshal von Hindenburg as chief of staff it has been reported that he desired to leave in France and Belgium sufficient men to hold the line and devote his energies to the east, for he is credited with the belief that it is on this front that the first conclusive victory must be won.****Last week he returned from France to the eastern front. It was also reported that Emperor Wilhelm, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and representatives of Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, were at the eastern headquarters for a conference, which was to decide the shaping of the campaign in the east.****THREE SHIPS SUNK CARRIED U. S. MEN BUT NATION IS DUMB****Statements of Yankee Tars Said To Be "Inconclusive"****[Canadian Press.]****Washington, Sept. 19.—**No ground for complaint to the American government was found by state department officials in a summary received today from the consul at Barcelona of affidavits made by two American sailors who belonged to the crew of the Italian bark Stella Delmare, sunk a fortnight ago off the Spanish coast. 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It may be that they will continue their successes indefinitely. The surprise, of course, was a factor in their formidableness."****"It may be that after this war is done, the Germans and all the Allies alike, shall be building more tanks, huger and each more horrible than the last, till there will be land battles of whole fleets of dreadnoughts and terrestrial monsters, but what is obvious at the moment is that we have done it this time. We have used nothing which is not entirely civilized and in accord with every convention that was ever signed, and we have scored heavily."****GIVES CHURCHILL CREDIT.****London, Sept. 19.—**The British war minister, David Lloyd George, gives credit to Winston Churchill, the former first lord of the admiralty, for the new armored cars which have appeared in the British lines on the Somme front. In an interview yesterday, Lloyd George said: "It is really Winston Churchill, more than anyone else to whom credit for the new armored cars is due. He took up with me the idea of making them a long time ago, and met with many difficulties. He converted me, and at the ministry of munitions we went ahead and made them."**"The admiralty experts were invaluable and gave the greatest possible assistance. They, of course, are experts in the matter of armaments. Major Stern, business man at the ministry of munitions, had charge of the work of getting them built, and he did the task very well. Col. Swinton of the intelligence department of the general staff and others also did valuable work."****Asked for his personal opinion about the cars, the war minister said: "We must not expect too much from them. But so far they have done very well, and reflect credit on the men responsible for them. The enemy has by no means a monopoly on inventive ingenuity."****HUGHES ON HIGH SEAS; HOME IN FORTNIGHT****Date of Parliamentary Session Likely To Be Decided on Arrival.****[Special to The Advertiser.]****Ottawa, Sept. 19.—**Gen. Sam Hughes is heading west. He will be in Canada at the head of his department within a fortnight. While precise information has not come to Ottawa, apparently Gen. Hughes and Ontario took to the water on the same day, September 16.**The date of the next session of Parliament will be decided after the return of the new recruiting bill, which will be put into effect by the Government before Gen. Hughes gets back.****Sir Thomas Tait is in Ottawa in conference with Militia Secretary McCord, discussing the details of the military and industrial census, which it is expected may be taken in the near future.****FIVE ALLIED FLIERS NOT HOME "TO ROOST"****"Failed to Return" Is Laconic Announcement in Bulletin.****[Canadian Press.]****London, Sept. 19.—**12:48 p.m.—Heavy and continuous rain has fallen during the last 24 hours," says today's official account of operations on the Franco-Belgian front. "The general situation is unchanged."**"In the neighborhood of Richebourg l'Avoué (northwest of LaBassee), we entered the enemy's trenches at three places, taking many prisoners and machine gun, and inflicting many casualties. Our casualties were very slight."****"Since last night's report five more of our aeroplanes have failed to return."****Bulgars, After Smashing By Allies, Preparing To Evacuate Monastir****FRENCH LIKELY TO PASS OVER COMBLES; LEAVE HUNS IN HOLES****[Canadian Press.]****London, Sept. 19.—**A dispatch to the Times from Paris says:**"On the French front the great points of interest now become Comblès, north of the river, and Barleux, in the south. Barleux has been under direct fire of the French since yesterday's capture of Barleux. Comblès is so garrisoned that it is unlikely that any direct assault will be attempted."****"When the British, advancing from Ghinchy, get to Morval, the garrison of Comblès will not have much else to do but tighten their belts, and make up their minds to surrender."****ATTACKS REPULSED.****Paris, Sept. 19.—**12:30 p.m.—The Bulgarians on the Macedonian front have made two counter-attacks against the French troops which captured Florina. There is no change on the Struma front.**The text of the French official communication on the progress of operations in Macedonia, given out this afternoon, is as follows:****"There has been no change on the Struma front. At the foot of Balk Mountains, Italian troops have engaged Bulgarian forces in spirited combat in the region of Poro (west of Lake Doiran)."****"On the Serbian front there have been violent artillery exchanges, in which each side took part. 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