

BOULVARDES STABBED AT THEIR GROUND

PRUSSIA THE DOG OF EUROPE, LLOYD GEORGES SAYS

Men, Women and Nations Ordered Out of Her Way—This War a Struggle for Emancipation of Europe From Thralldom of Military Caste.

London, Sept. 19, 4.05 p. m. (Montreal Standard Cable).—"There is no man in this hall who, throughout his political life, has regarded the prospect of engaging in war with greater repugnance than myself. There is no man, either inside or outside this hall who is more convinced than I that we could not have avoided the present war without national dishonor."

This was the text of a speech which David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, made in Queen's Hall, this afternoon to arouse Welsh enthusiasm for Field Marshal Earl Kitchener's new army. The chancellor went on to say that any nation which disregarded its national honor was doomed, and Great Britain was bound by honorable obligations to defend the independence, liberty and integrity of Belgium.

Referring to the accusation that Great Britain had used the treaty providing for Belgian neutrality, as a cunning cloak to veil her jealousy of a superior civilization, the Chancellor said: "Our answer was the action we took in 1870. In that case Prince Bismarck respected Prussian treaty obligations, but it was to the interest of Prussia to break her treaty today, and she has done so."

"To Prussia a treaty is just a scrap of paper."

"This doctrine of a scrap of paper goes to the root of all public law. We

ARMIES SETTLE DOWN FOR SANGUINARY STRUGGLE

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Paris, Sept. 20 (3.15 p.m.)—An official announcement this afternoon stated that slight advances have been made by the allies who captured many prisoners and another flag.

An official communication issued Saturday night, says that in a serious encounter near Craonne the allies have captured numbers of prisoners and a standard.

The Germans are reported to have gained ground notwithstanding their violent counter attacks.

The statement was as follows: "On our left wing, we have captured a flag south of Noyon."

"Following a rather serious engagement on the plateau of Craonne we have made numbers of prisoners belonging to the Twelfth and Fifteenth corps, and the Guard Corps. The Germans, notwithstanding attacks, which were of extreme violence, were not able to gain any ground around Rheims."

"The situation on the whole is unchanged."

"On the centre we have made progress on the western side of the Argonne. There is nothing new on the right wing."

ENEMY FAILS TO BREAK THROUGH ALLIES' FRONT

"The general situation remains favorable."

"On our left wing we have again made a slight advance, along the right bank of the River Oise."

"A division of Algerians captured another flag."

"All the efforts of the Germans, supported by strong artillery, to smash our front, between Craonne and Rheims, have been repulsed."

"Near Rheims the hill of Brimont, a portion of which we had occupied has been retaken by the enemy."

In return we have taken possession of the defenses of La Pompeille (about five miles east by southeast of Rheims)."

"The Germans have roused themselves to a condition of such fury that without military reason they have fired on the cathedral of Rheims, which is in flames."

"On the western side of the Argonne our gains are maintained."

"In Woerthe there is nothing to announce."

Germans Driven Back on Allies' Right Wing.

In the centre between Rheims and the forest of Argonne, we have won the village of Souilly and have made thousands of prisoners.

"On the right wing in Lorraine the enemy has been driven back beyond our frontier, in the Vosges, the enemy has tried to resume the offensive

GENERAL LEADING THE GERMAN RIGHT WING



General von Kluck is commanding a large army on the extreme German right, now operating in France. It is reported the British are holding his army in their grip.

WHERE BRITON'S SOLDIERS SHOW THEIR METTLE

London, Sept. 20 (9.45 p. m.)—A correspondent of the Times sends the following despatch from "behind the British lines," dated September 19:

"The great battle draws to a close. Exhaustion, rather than shot and shell, has wrought a terrible peace along the river banks to a close. My experiences of the last few days lead me to believe may be the herald of victory. That, at least, is how I read the situation."

"I have seen our troops and the French go into battle these last days, not as worn and weary men, but as conquerors. I have seen them return wounded from the valley of death, with the conquering spirit fanned to fierce fury. Here is a typical description of the trenching of the great struggle."

"We are slowly breaching them back. We have to do it foot by foot, for they have huge guns, and their shell fire is terrible. But we keep peering away. How? Well, we dig ourselves in—we British lads have learned that lesson—and then we go on fighting and fighting, until the moment comes when we can make a small advance. We crawl up again, and dig ourselves in, and so on."

"At the end of it, of course, comes cold steel. We are all right there."

"The scene on the river at night was magnificent. And night the words, 'The whole valley was swept with a blaze of searching light, the darkness until dawn. Great beams of light repulsed all the attacks of the enemy, although they were very vigorously conducted."

"On the other hand we have continued our progress on the right bank of the River Oise."

"Likewise to the north of Rheims we have repulsed all the attacks of the enemy, although they were very vigorously conducted."

"On the centre to the east of Rheims we have made new progress through our attacks."

"In the Argonne the situation remains unchanged. Along the right bank of the River Oise."

"One of Australia's Submarines Gone."

Melbourne, Australia, via London, Sept. 20.—Rear Admiral Sir George Patey, commander of the Australian navy, in a wireless despatch to the government states that submarine A-51, which was reported yesterday as lost, disappeared with all hands on board. Other vessels of the fleet made a search but failed to discover any wreckage. The loss is attributed to an accident, as there was no enemy within 100 miles, and the weather was fine at the time."

"This is the first disaster in the history of the Australian navy. The A-51 was under command of Lt. Commander Thomas F. Deane."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Victoria
W. R. Todd, Fredericton; I. Robertson, Quebec; S. J. Downing, Oxford, N. S.; L. A. Sill, Fredericton; W. A. Vickery, Toronto; James W. Patterson, Campbellton; G. K. Smith, Moose Jaw; F. Lister, McAdam Junction; Halifax; J. A. Hebert, St. Hyacinthe; E. Gwynne, Montreal; H. D. Oddy, C. Manville, Quebec; R. M. Grace, Petitcodiac; R. M. Scribner, Pausse Junction; R. R. Brown, Petitcodiac; J. N. Gallagher, Norton; R. J. Lutes, Freeport; P. E. L. S. O. Charters, A. Mc Gill, Point du Chene; R. W. Freeman, Amherst; D. A. Seaman, Moncton; Mrs. J. M. Miller, New Bedford; Robinson, Quebec; P. J. Ryan, Montreal; J. P. Merrigan, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Coleman, Ailsa; R. J. Stevenson, Toronto; D. M. Collins, Toronto; G. W. Hart, Hamilton, Ont.; H. W. Barrett, Vancouver, B. C.; James Watt, T. A. Stevenson, Has. Ralph, Toronto; A. M. Dean, Hampton; John T. Joy, Ralph Elm, Geo. T. Murray, R. L. Miller, James O. Young, Halifax; J. L. Chisholm, Truro, N. S.; R. H. Spurr, Halifax.

GERMAN SHELLS BRICK BATS

THE CITY OF RHEIMS

Bordeaux, Sept. 10 (12.55 p.m.)—The minister of the interior announced today that the cathedral at Rheims had been destroyed by German artillery fire, and that all the other historic and public buildings of that city had been destroyed, or seriously damaged.

The government, he said, had decided to address a note of protest to all the powers.

The famous cathedral of Notre Dame at Rheims has been hit many times by German shells during the three days' bombardment of the town, according to the Evening News' correspondent who visited the cathedral tower on Friday.

"Directly the shells began to hit the cathedral in the morning," the correspondent, "some German wounded were brought in from the hospital which the German shells during the three days' bombardment of the town, according to the Evening News' correspondent who visited the cathedral tower on Friday."

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GRUESOME SCENES ON DESERTED BATTLEFIELDS TELL OF FURIOUS FIGHT

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burning the very earth around and leaving only the charred heaps of which these guns, still lying with their muzzles pointing to the enemy, defiant even in the hour of death, are an evidence. The men who fought them must have been worthy of the guns. I wonder if their commander (lies under the little cross to the rear. This honor I feel sure was his alone. Among the charred rubbish lay a silver whistle with a silted cork blood-stained and the whistle crushed and bloody.

Across the plain where lie many of the slain French and Germans who fell in the charge against the trenches another battery fought and was wounded. Close to Spinney lie the horses and caissons in one hideous heap, and beyond Spinney is a wood of dense growth. Tall wood is in a perpetual shadow and it is well that darkness should hide the horrors I saw among those trees.

Austrian Drednought Crippled. London, Sept. 19, 5.50 p. m.—A despatch to the Evening News from Ven-

ice says that one side of the Austrian dreadnought Viribus Unitis was badly damaged in a fight in the Adriatic but escaped her pursuers.

The Viribus Unitis is one of four ships constituting the largest type of the Austrian navy. She has a displacement of twenty thousand tons, and carries a crew of 1,000 men. Her armament consists of 12 15-inch and 13 six-inch guns, eighteen 15-pounders and four torpedo tubes.

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Million Dollar Mystery

By the Million Dollar Mystery story will run for twenty-two consecutive weeks in this paper. By an arrangement with the Thousander Film company it has been made possible not only to read the story in this paper but also to see it each week in its own moving picture theaters.

For the solution of this mystery story \$10,000 will be given by the Thousander Film corporation.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE CONTEST

The prize of \$10,000 will be won by the man, woman, or child who writes the most acceptable solution of the mystery, from which the last two reels of motion picture drama will be made and the last two chapters of the story written by Harold MacGrath.

Solutions may be sent to the Thousander Film corporation, either at Chicago or New York, any time up to midnight, Jan. 21. This allows several weeks after the last chapter has been published.

A board of three judges will determine which of the many solutions received is the most acceptable. The judges are to be Harold MacGrath, Lloyd Longson, and Miss Man Tines. The judgment of this board will be absolute and final. Entries of a literary nature will be considered in the decision, nor given any preference in the selection of the winner.

The last two reels, which will give the most acceptable solution to the mystery, will be presented to the winner, as soon after the appearance of the pictures as practicable. With the last two reels will be shown a picture of the successful contestant.

Solutions to the mystery must not be more than 100 words long. Here are some questions to be kept in mind in connection with the mystery as an aid to a solution.

No. 1.—What becomes of the \$1,000,000?

No. 2.—Whom does Florence marry?

No. 3.—What becomes of the Russian countess?

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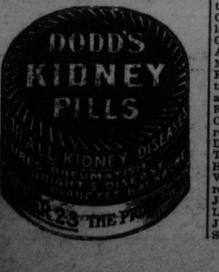
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