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## RUSSIANS MAKE IMPORTANT GAINS OVER AUSTRILIANS

General Brussiloff Has Pushed Forward His Left Between Kimpolung and Maramaros Cutting That Important Line of Communication Above Kiribala—Russians' Centre Also Achieved Success Over Enemy

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## FOUR ATTACKS ARE REPULSED BY SERBIANS

Four Successive Attacks by Bulgarians on Kaimakalan Mountain Are Repulsed by French and Russians

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The repulse of four successive Bulgarian attacks on the Kaimakalan mountain is described in a despatch from Serbian headquarters to Reuters, dated Wednesday. The despatch says that the Bulgarians, after receiving reinforcements of more than a regiment, yesterday, attacked the Serbian line at Kaimakalan. In the darkness they were able to get into the first line of trenches, but at heavy sacrifice. An officer who was taken prisoner said that crossing the space between the opposing lines was like walking over a field of corpses. Desperate hand-to-hand fighting occurred in the trenches. The Bulgarians attacked four times, but were driven out, and finally retired, beaten. The Serbian losses were heavy, and those of the Bulgarians fearful. 50 prisoners were taken.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—Bulgarian forces made two attacks last night near Florina on the western end of the Macedonian front. Repulse of these attacks by the French and Russians is reported in an official announcement given out here to-day. No further attack on Kaimakalan height has been undertaken by the Bulgarians.

## ALLIES CANNOT BREAK THROUGH SAYS HOLLWEG

Makes Similar Statement Regarding Eastern Front—Admits the French and British Have Achieved Advantages—Battle of the Somme Must Call For Further Sacrifice He Says

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## REPUBLICAN LEADERS PLEASED WITH RESULTS OF N. Y. NOMINATIONS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Republican leaders to-day attached great significance to the success of Governor Whitman in winning the Progressive nomination for Governor in yesterday's New York state primary election over Samuel Seabury, who was opposed for the Democratic nomination for that office. The 3,995 districts thus far counted give Whitman 9,420 to Seabury's 6,389. The Governor ran ahead, according to these returns, both in and out of New York City.

## Wrong Color.

Mrs. Youngbride—I'd like to change these eggs I ordered by telephone yesterday.  
Grocer—What's wrong with them ma'am?  
Mrs. Youngbride—Why the shells are a deep brown and the only egg cups I have are a robin's egg blue.  
Seeing the Bright Side.  
Wife—This is the third time you have come home drunk this week.  
Hub—Don't be so pessimistic ma'am. You should think of the four nights I came home sober.



QUITE O.K.  
Employer: "One thing—we must have our figures correct."  
Applicant: "Well, I've never had any complaints yet on that score."  
"Sydney Bulletin."

## Autumn Session Reichstag Opens

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 28.—The autumn session of the Reichstag, which begins to-morrow, will be only in a minor degree a legislative occurrence. It will partake far more of the character of a political manifestation on the one hand, and an announcement of the Chancellor's faith and an explanation of his conduct of Imperial affairs; and on the other hand a strong offensive from a group of stalwarts, which for long months have been fighting Bethmann's policy.

## Sir Chas. Cayzer Dead

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Sir Charles Cayzer died this morning at Aberfoyle, Scotland. Sir Charles, who was 72 years of age, was head of the prominent shipping firm of Cayzer, Irvine & Co., owners of the Clan Line of steamers. For many years he sat in Parliament, for Barrow-in-Furness, being the first Conservative elected for Barrow. His daughter married Sir John Jellicoe, Commander-in-Chief of the British Home Fleets, in 1902.

## French Official

PARIS, Sept. 28.—Violent cannonading continued on the Somme front, says an official to-night. Elsewhere there is nothing of importance.

## British Losses Were Very Slight

LONDON, Sept. 28.—During the night our men advanced on various points of Martinpuich and Guedocourt and posts established west and south-west of Eucourt Labayee, within 800 yards of that village. On our left our position was consolidated. On the ridge N. E. of Thiepval a battalion of enemy infantry with transport was caught on the march by our artillery and successfully shelled. Fighting the past few days has been singularly economical, our losses being small, not only relatively in importance to our gains, but absolutely. Our total casualties are not more than twice the number of enemy prisoners taken. One division, which had a difficult task allotted to it, took as many prisoners as it suffered casualties.

## Hun Assaults on Verdun Front Repulsed

PARIS, Sept. 28.—A strong attack was made by the Germans last night on the Verdun front between Thiaumont and Fleury. The War Office announced to-day that the assaults had been repulsed with heavy losses for the Germans. On the Somme front French batteries are actively bombarding German positions.

## Shipping Losses

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Lloyds announce that the steamer Newby has been sunk. She registered 2,168 tons.  
STOCKHOLM, Sept. 28.—It is reported here that the German steamer Erling Kopp has been sunk in the Gulf of Bothnia, off Lulu. She measured 2,050 tons.  
The Prospero left Griznet at 6 p.m. yesterday and is due here Sunday.

## Wonderful Tales Are Told by "Eye-Witness" of Great Work Done by "Land-Ships" As They Crawl Their Way Along Like Some Pre-Historic Brigand Looking for Its Prey.

BRITISH FRONT, Wednesday, midnight, via London.—In the lull which has occurred after the great two days' battle in which five villages and 5000 prisoners were taken by the Allies, the correspondent had an opportunity to glean many stories from participants in the struggle. These stories were not only of courage and heroism, but of a humour and paradox possible only in such complicated and remorseless warfare.

## OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

- (Received 6.15 p.m. Sept. 28th, 1916.)
- 2154 Private Daniel Barrow, Greenspond. Killed in action September 15th.
- 1795 Private Jesse Chislett, Cavendish. T.B. Admitted Wandsworth, tubercle of lung.
- 1128 Private Philip J. Conway, 29 Cud-dihy St. Admitted Wandsworth, Admitted Wandsworth, disordered action of heart.
- 826 Private Richard J. Maddigan, 261 Water St. West. Reported officially missing since July 1st.
- 1571 Private Alfred Johnson, Teign-month, Devon, England. Reported officially missing since July 1st.
- 1202 Private Richard M. Short, New Bonaventure, T.B. Reported officially missing since July 1st. (Previously reported wounded and unofficially missing).
- 476 Private James P. Haney, 46 Barnes' Road. Reported officially missing since July 1st. (Previously reported wounded and unofficially missing).

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary

## New Submarine Is Called Kaiser

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, says that travellers, who have arrived from Bremen, report that a third German commercial submarine will be ready to sail within a month. This submarine is to be known as the Kaiser, and it is said to be slightly larger than the Deutschland.

## Berlin Official

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—German aviators yesterday again dropped a great number of bombs on Bucharest, according to to-day's German official, adding that several points of the Roumanian capital are still burning as a result of our previous attack.

## Germans Cowed Like Flock of Sheep

LONDON, Sept. 28.—New York World.—"Of the land ships, or tanks, one continues to hear amazing stories," says a Daily News despatch from the Somme front.

"One whose steering gear got out of order could not be turned to the right and left, so it trundled straight ahead until quite out of touch with the infantry then sat down on a German trench and for five hours withstood bomb attacks. In another case the land ship found the infantry was not coming on behind, so it went back to find out what was the matter. They were held up by a trench, which the tank had overlooked, where a strong bomb party of Germans were situated. So the machine walked over to the trench, deposited itself on top of it and wiped the bomb party out. One tank is known to have put out of action six German machine guns in a single position. Another wandered around for hours, nosing out German machine gun positions in shell holes about the open, and dealing with them firmly when found. Another, after rendering yeoman service in the operations in High Wood, went on to what it thought was our front trench and then discovered it was a German one. It came back shortly afterward with twenty-five German prisoners, who walked beside it like a flock of sheep, cowed by its machine guns. Another cleaned out a German machine post in shell hole, and then one of the gunners of the crew got out and took charge of a German gun, and stayed there to use it against its former owners. They have proved themselves real and formidable engines of war, and a new service has been created: 'His Majesty's Land Navy.'"

## GREEKS WILL DECLARE WAR ON BULGARIA

Associated Press Says Positively Constantine Has Decided to Declare War on Bulgaria—Revolution Will be Proclaimed at Mytilene?—Greek Officers Appeal to Entente Consuls

PARIS, Sept. 28.—An Athens despatch to Havas Agency says that a monster meeting will be held at Mytilene to-morrow, at which a revolution will be proclaimed.

LONDON, via London, Sept. 28.—The Associated Press is in a position to state positively that King Constantine has decided this morning in favour of an immediate declaration of war on Bulgaria.

ATHEENS, Sept. 28.—The loyal officers and soldiers of the garrison at Crete, who are said to consist of the third Greek force of the island, have sent a request to the Entente Consuls to provide means for their return to Athens. The Island of Mytilene has joined the Venizelos movement, all local authorities having placed themselves under the Committee of National Defence, established in Salonika.

## Further Progress Made by French

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## BITTER ATTACK ON LLOYD GEORGE STIRS LONDON

London Morning Post Makes Bitter Attack on Lloyd George—Intimates Friction Between Civilian and Army Officials—Publicity of Those Rumors May Clear up the Matter

LONDON, Sept. 29.—A bitter attack by the "Morning Post" on Lloyd George has stirred London. The "Post's" intimation of friction between civilian and army officials is considered unjust and due to misapprehension and over-zealousness. However, they believe it may serve the Government purpose in the growing light of publicity upon widespread and unpleasant rumors and in clearing up the situation.

## REID'S STEAMER REPORT.

Argyle left Burin 4.15 p.m. yesterday outward.  
Clyde arrived Lewisporte 8.50 a.m. yesterday.  
Dundee arrived Port Blandford 6 p.m. yesterday.  
Ethie left Port au Choix 12.30 p.m. yesterday inward.  
Home arrived Lewisporte 10.20 p.m. yesterday.  
Wren left Clarenville 5.50 a.m. to-day.  
Kyle arrived Port aux Basques 8 a.m. to-day.  
Neptune North of Emily Harbor.  
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Sagona arrived Harbor Grace 6.45 a.m. to-day.

## A DANGEROUS JOB

To-day some 550 cases of dynamite for the Port au Port lime-stone quarries are being transhipped in the stream from the S.S. A. M. Tremblay to a schooner, so that flour on board which is under it can be discharged. Head Constable Dawe is supervising the work, which is attended with no little danger.

## ENGLAND IS GERMANY'S FOE SAYS HOLLWEG

Hun Chancellor Arranged England as Germany's Relentless and Unscrupulous Foe and Says Those Who Refuse to Use All Possible Weapons Against Her Deserve to be Hanged

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—The speech of the Chancellor in the "Reichstag" to-day contains no peace profers which he declared would be useless in view of the Entente Allies. There was no intimation in the speech of resumption of submarine warfare. The Chancellor scathingly arraigned England as Germany's relentless and unscrupulous foe and declared that statesmen who refrained from using all possible suitable weapons against such an enemy owing to sentiments of considerations, or desire to keep open a basis for future understanding, deserve to be hanged.

## Some Convoy

NEWPORT NEWS, Sept. 29.—Eight American battleships will convoy the interned German cruisers Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich, when they leave here to-morrow morning for Philadelphia Navyyard. Each of the cruisers will be under the command of an American naval officer and the transportation is being made because Portsmouth yard is overcrowded.

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