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Parliament Adjourns 'til October; Suffrage and Registration Deferred

Bill is Adopted Extending Life of Present Parliament For Another Seven Months—No Other Adjournment Since the Outbreak of War Has Caused so Little Anxiety for the Future

House of Lords Insert Amendment in Parliament Elected on Existing Register Should Endure Only Two Years—Questions of Suffrage and Registration Has Been Temporarily Shelved—Confidence in Economic Pressure Constantly Growing

LONDON, August 24th.—Both Houses of Parliament adjourned today till Oct. 1st, after adopting a bill extending the life of the present Parliament for another seven months.

Not since the outbreak of the war has Parliament adjourned upon a situation such as the present one which was described by David Lloyd George, the Minister of War, and other Ministers in the debates during the last few days as giving so little cause for anxiety or so hopeful an outlook of the future. The debates which covered all the aspects of the war reflected a feeling of confidence although expressing the realization that a heavy task is still ahead that there is no prospect for hostilities coming to a speedy end.

It is the general belief that before Parliament reassembles a further important stage in the Entente Allied offensive will have been developed in the near east which may have the weightiest influence in the whole field of operations.

With regard to the discussion during the recent days concerning the question of food supply here and the high prices due to the scarcity of supplies Captain Pretzman, Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade, explained in the Commons today that these were due to the abnormal consumption of food by untold millions of men in the field. He estimated that the men in the field eat half as much again as they did in civil life.

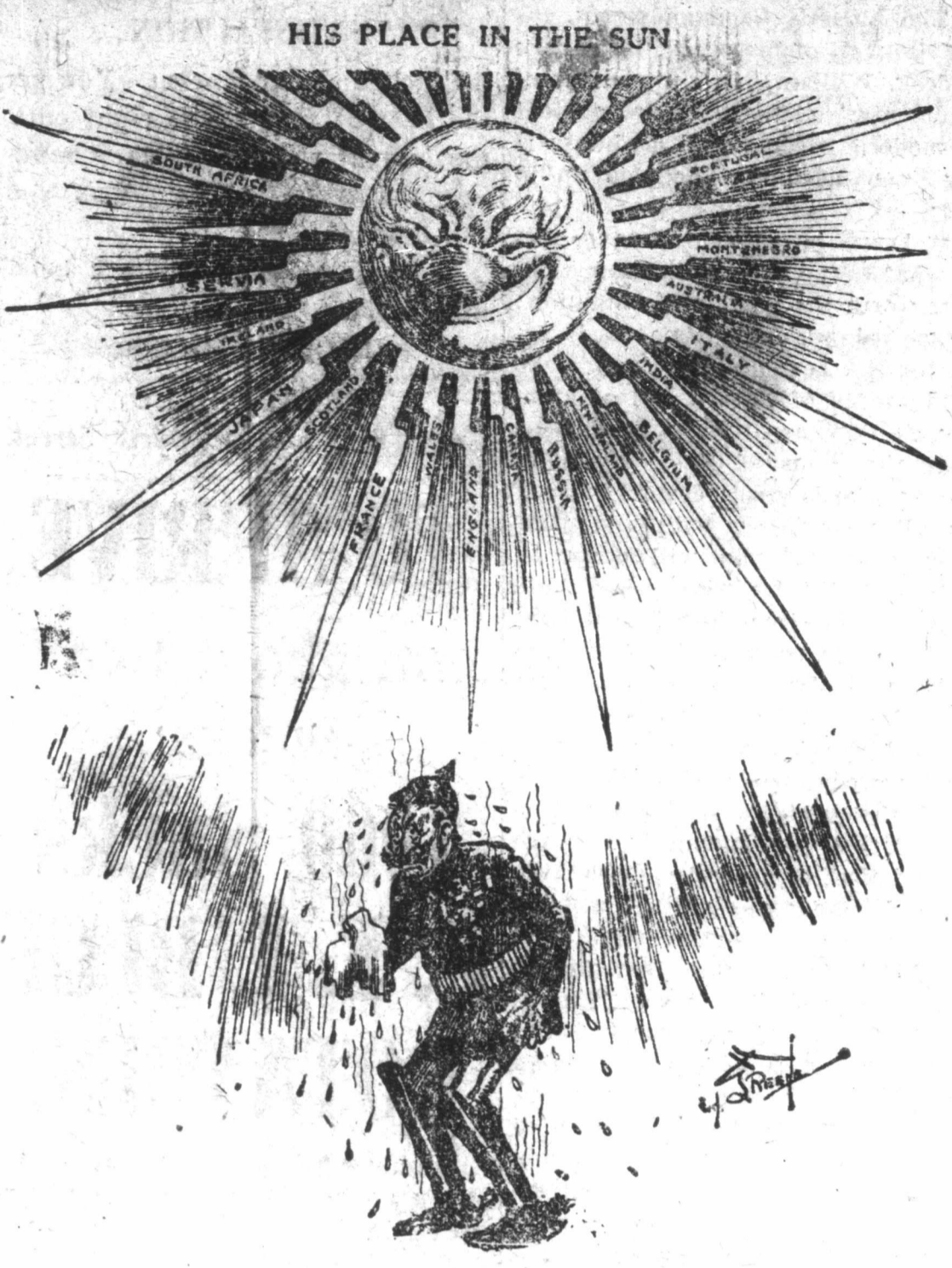
While the question of food supplies is pressing heavily on the

HUN WARSHIP DAMAGED BY BRITISH SUB.

A German Official Report Admits That the Westfalen Was Damaged by Submarine E-23 but Says the Ship Will be Shortly Repaired—Submarines Work Considered Good

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The second torpedo launched against the Westfalen missed her, a message asserts. The British official announcement yesterday told of an attack by the British sub. E-23 on a German battleship of the Nassau class in the North Sea. The sub. commander reported that while the ship was being escorted back to port in a damaged condition, he attacked again and struck her with a second torpedo and believed she was sunk. The Westfalen is one of the Nassau class, displacing 18,602 tons. She was first reported sunk in the Jutland naval engagement last May, but afterwards was declared by the German Admiralty to be safe in port. The admission by Germany that the Westfalen was damaged by a British torpedo in the recent fight in the North Sea has gratified the British public as proof that the British were not left at such disadvantage in the most recent naval fighting, as appeared from first reports. The first account of the clash gave Britain the loss of two light cruisers, the Nottingham and Falmouth as against the destruction of one German sub. and damage of another. The fact that Germany withheld the news of some of her losses in the official account of the Jutland battle is used by newspapers as an argument to discount late statements of Berlin. Denial by the British Admiralty of German claims is accepted without reservation. The account now stands as figured on the British side, the loss of the Nottingham and Falmouth, whose crews were nearly all saved, as against certain loss by the Germans of a big battleship damaged, and, according to the belief of the Commander of the attacking submarine, possibly sunk, one sub. sunk and another damaged. There is great rejoicing here over the exploit of Commander Turner of E-23. His successful attack and fight in the open sea is taken as disproving the contentions of those who questioned the utility of the submarine in such warfare.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—That the German battleship Westfalen was hit and slightly damaged on Saturday by a British torpedo, was admitted by a semi-official telegram from Berlin today, according to Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent. The Westfalen, it declared, continued capable of manoeuvring, and will shortly be repaired.



N. Y. Evening Telegram.

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Steamer Founders Off Kerry Coast

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The British steamer "Quebec," 2,801 tons, from New York to Liverpool, foundered after striking the rocks west of big Blasket Island, off the coast of Kerry, 24 of her crew were landed at Ventry. The captain and two others are missing.

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AMERICAN VESSELS ARE HELD UP

Two United States Fishing Schooners Are Seized by British Patrol Boats While Fishing of the Coast of Iceland and Are Taken to Lerwick, Shetland Islands

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The American fishing schooners "Maximo Elliot," 111 tons, of Gloucester, Mass, the "Lizzie Griffin," 107 tons, Bangor, Me., were seized while fishing off the coast of Iceland by British patrol boats and taken to Lerwick, Shetland Island. The American schooner "Lucinda I. Lowell," 110 tons, on her way from Gloucester to Norway with a cargo of herring was also taken into Lerwick, but released after search.

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GREEK'S ATTITUDE ANXIOUSLY WATCHED

French Apparently Mark Time on West Front While the British Are Pushing Their Operations Against Thiepval and Guillemont—Struggle Round Fleury Continues With Unabated Violence—On the Eastern Front Both Berlin and Petrograd Claim Success

LONDON, Aug. 24.—With no change of importance in the main theatres of the world wide war interest remains centred in the new Allied offensive on the Saloniki front. Latest despatches from all war capitals throw little light on the situation. The Allies plans and objectives remain somewhat obscure.

LONDON reports the Bulgarians advanced along the Struma Valley, and have entrenched themselves at various points. Berlin reports further advances for the Bulgarians right wing where they are facing the Serbians. Apparently, however, no action of first importance has as yet developed at any point on this front.

Interest in the attitude of the Greeks has been heightened by press despatches telling of the determination of the Greek Commander at Seres to resist the Bulgarians, and, of volunteers being organized for his assistance by Venizelos's leaders at Saloniki.

There has been no further development in the Rumanian situation. Last report from Berlin maintains that Rumania has not as yet reached any decision.

On the west front the French are apparently marking time, while the British push their operations against Thiepval and Guillemont.

LONDON reports the fresh tightening of the ring round Thiepval in the capture of two hundred yards of German trenches south of that town. Bitter fighting is going on in this section. The Germans are counter attacking with great violence. In one of these counter attacks they succeeded in entering some British trenches, but according to London were immediately rejected.

Fierce struggle round Fleury in Verdun sector continues with unabated violence. The French claim appreciable advance between Fleury and Thiaumont, and the capture of two hundred prisoners.

Conflicting claims are made by Berlin and Petrograd in regard to fighting on the eastern front/Both sides report the capture of positions near Jablonitz Pass where a violent struggle has been in progress for several days on the crest of the Carpathians. Berlin also claims the sanguinary repulse of Russian attempts to cross the Stokhod. Apparently fighting of an extremely desperate character is going on in that district.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—Admiral Aki Yama, who, as Aide to Admiral Togo, planned battle of Taushima, is on his way to New York, after visiting all of the Allied countries. "I am thoroughly convinced that Allies are in a two fold superiority to the Germans," said the Admiral before sailing, "to be perfectly truthful, the Germans were a nation much stronger than we ever imagined; what they have done in the last two years will remain as a marvelous monument in the history of the world, but what has made them so strong is their organization and preparation in military matters. Their advantage in this no longer exists. The Allies, by practice and experience, have accomplished all the Germans had perfected."

BULGARIAN ARMY MAY SPLIT IN TWO

PETROGRAD, Aug. 23.—The official organ of the Russian General Staff describes the movement of the Bulgarians against the Allied flanks as a repetition, in miniature, of the great Austro-German assault on the Russian front last year, and adds at the same time the Allies have assumed the aggressive against the Teuton centre. In the event of a break through by the Allies the Bulgarian army would be split in two, and at the same time, forced back a great distance, while the Bulgarian attack on the Allies flanks may be expected to dash itself to pieces on the strongly prepared fortifications and the Allied heavy artillery at the Saloniki positions. The Bulgarians can no longer hope to help the Germans or Turkish troops.

So Says Berlin

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—The Russians are continuing determined efforts to advance west of the Stokhod in Volhynia, near Rudka Cherbische, but have been repulsed by Bavarian Cavalry and Austrian Dragons who inflicted heavy losses on the attacking forces.

Allied Superiority Now Fully Three to One

PARIS, Aug. 24.—The Temps estimates that Allies superiority over the Germans in men and resources is now fully three to one.

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Not Directed Against Irish-Americans

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The United States have made an inquiry in regard to the Order in Council issued last week restricting the entrance to Ireland, and the British Government has given assurance that the Order is not directed against Irish-Americans, but intended merely to exclude those persons who might disturb the peace. The Order empowers the Government to prohibit from entering Ireland "any person, not a British subject, or who, being a British subject, has come recently or may come hereafter to the United Kingdom from Overseas."

British Advance in Thiepval Region

LONDON, Aug. 24.—A further advance by the British in the region of Thiepval is recorded in a British official issued this evening, which says that 200 yards of German trenches were captured there. Silencing German artillery at three points is also told of.

No Heavy Fighting on Macedonian Front

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Bulgarian troops which advanced in north-eastern Greece recently, seizing positions in the Valley of the Struma river, are entrenched on this line. No heavy fighting is underway on the Macedonian front at present, so far as is indicated by the official statement today, concerning this theatre of war.

Serbs Successful in Norichovo Sector

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Successful operations by Serbian troops in the Norichovo sector about 60 miles northwest of Saloniki, are reported in an Exchange despatch from Athens. The Serbians captured 150 yards of Bulgarian trenches near Kaimakaliam.

Li Yuan Ung is China's New Premier

PEKING, Aug. 24.—Parliament has unanimously approved the appointment of Li Yuan Ung as permanent premier of the Chinese Republic.

Deutschland Reaches Home Waters Safe

BERLIN, Aug. 24.—A news agency says the Deutschland arrived on the afternoon of August 23rd and anchored before the mouth of the river Weser. All on board are well.

Serbs Make Progress North of Stropino

PARIS, Aug. 24.—The Allies have maintained their positions on the Macedonian front, and the Serbians have made progress north of Stropino. The enemy's offensive on the Struma and in the vicinity of Ostrovo Lake has been checked.

Another Contingent of Italians at Saloniki

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—A News Agency despatch from London says that a second contingent of Italian troops have landed at Saloniki, according to despatches received from London today.

JAP ADMIRAL SAYS ALLIES ARE SUPERIOR

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