

War News.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 A.M.

BRITISH GAIN.

LONDON, Sept. 4. As a result of the fighting yesterday, north of the River Somme in France, says a British official issued to-day, British troops captured German defences on a 3,000 yard front, for an average depth of 800 yards, including the village of Guillemont. The whole of Ghinchi at first was captured, but the British were compelled to give ground, retaining a hold on part of the village despite the heavy counter-attacks. In the course of the night more than 800 Germans were taken prisoners.

SURRENDERED TO BRITISH.

LONDON, Sept. 4. Dar es Salaam, the chief town in German East Africa, surrendered to the British this morning. This was officially announced to-day. Dar es Salaam is a seaport and military station, with a population of 24,000, has a good harbor, and is the terminus of an important caravan route.

FRENCH TAKE PRISONERS.

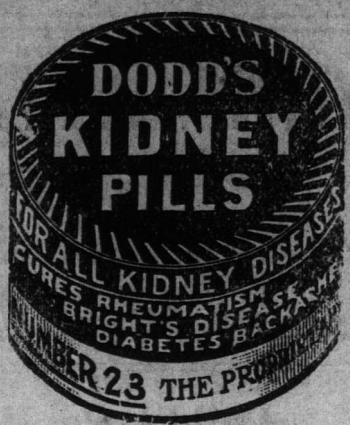
PARIS, Sept. 4. Operations on the Somme front have been retarded by bad weather, the War Office announced to-day. In a new action, fourteen guns have been captured by the French. Prisoners continue to arrive at the rear. East of the Meuse on the Verdun front, the French yesterday took 460 prisoners.

ALLIED AIR RAIDS.

LONDON, Sept. 4. Two more British air raids over Belgium have been made successfully. It is announced officially to-day in the following statement: On Saturday the shipbuilding yards at Hoboken near Antwerp, were successfully bombed by naval aeroplanes. On Sunday an enemy aerodrome at Chistelles, eleven miles south of Bruges, was bombed with effect by a large squadron of our machines. All returned safely in both cases.

RUSSIAN CAPTURE.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 4. The Russians have captured a series of heights in the Carpathian mountains and woods on the Hungarian frontier. It is officially announced to-day. In the last four days of fighting 19,405 prisoners have been taken, including 131 Germans. The booty includes 13 cannon, 76 machine guns and a number of bomb-throwers. In the region of Brzezany, southwest of Lemberg, the Russians captured an enemy position and took 2,721 prisoners and 6 machine guns. A fierce battle has developed south of Kovel, near Vladimir-Yolynski, southwest of



Baronovitchi. The attacks of the enemy were repelled.

The Russians have broken across the Nivka River, the western tributary of the Zlota-Lipa, and seized the position of the Austro-German troops, the War Office announced to-day. They took 2,721 prisoners and six machine guns. Russian forces in the Carpathians, the announcement says, have captured the whole series of mountain heights, and are advancing to the Hungarian frontier. The Russian army in the Caucasus has made further progress, the War Office reports, pushing forward south of the River Ellen. Five hundred and forty-four Turks were captured. Between Thursday and Sunday troops under the Russian Commander General Brusiloff, captured 385 officers and 1,300 German privates. Twelve cannon, 76 machine guns and seven bomb mortars were taken.

ROUMANIAN MINISTER DETAINED.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 4. The Bulgarian Cabinet Council has decided to detain G. C. Derussi, Roumanian Minister at Sofia, with his staff, until S. Radew, Bulgarian Minister at Bucharest, has returned, says a despatch from Budapest.

DEMAND THEIR EXPULSION.

ATHENS, Sept. 4. Diplomats of the Entente Allies have demanded that Baron Von Schenk and sixty co-workers in behalf of the Central Empires, be expelled from Greece. It was reported that he had barricaded himself in his house in Athens and surrounded it with armed guards and his friends to protect him.

ATTACK BY BULGARIANS.

SALONIKA, Sept. 4. Bulgarian troops have made another attack in Macedonia from west of Lake Ostrova. This is announced at the French army headquarters to-day. The attack was repulsed by Serbians.

ADVANCE OF ROUMANIANS.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 4. The Roumanian War Office announced to-day that Roumanian troops have occupied Borszek and Seikeli in Transylvania. The Teutonic and Bulgarian Allies have been repulsed at Bessarabik in Dobruja and elsewhere. Attacks continue along the whole frontier between Dobruja and Bulgaria. A raid by three hostile hydroplanes upon the City of Constantza on the Roumanian coast of the Black Sea, with the wounding of several civilians and children is announced.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC AGAIN MOVING.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4. Freight traffic on all railroads entering New York, interrupted by the embargo, and due to the fear of a strike, is moving again to-day on normal schedule.

VESSELS SUNK.

LONDON, Sept. 4. The British steamer Swiftwing and the French barquentine General Archant, both small vessels, have been sunk.

AT THE POPULAR CRESCENT.

Go to the Crescent Picture Palace to-day and see Lloyd V. Hamilton, the funniest man in the movies, and Bud Duncan in "Ham-Takes a Chance," one long laugh. L. C. Shuman and E. Sloman are presented in "Sold to Satan." A wonderful three reel feature by the Lubin Company: "A Petrified Forest near Adamona, Arizona" is an instructive and scenic picture. Mr. Sam Rose baritone, sings "Youka Hula Hickey Dula," the latest New York song hit from the Broadway Musical Comedy, "Robinson Crusoe, Jr." Professor McCarthy presides at the piano and plays a classy musical programme including "A Poet's Vision," waltz, "Big Ben," ragtime march, "Hear Dem Bells," etc., etc. To-day is the last chance to see "Sold to Satan," don't miss it.

Shooting Season Opens Sept. 20th.

The shooting season opens on the 20th instant, or on to-morrow fortnight, and some of our ardent and most skilful sportsmen are eagerly looking forward to a few days on their favourite grounds in quest of the toothsome partridge. From many sections of the country birds of various species are reported plentiful this season.

Our Baseball Column.

PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE.



All is ready for the final spurt in the last lap of the Pennant Race to-morrow and strenuous efforts will be made by all four teams to win out. The first game will commence at 2 p.m. and will be between the Cubs and Red Lions. This should prove the best game of the year as fans consider both teams to be of equal strength. The line up will likely be:—

Cubs.	Red Lions.
Orr Pitcher.	Cooney
Clouston	Power
Carter	Hitiz
Duggan	Buckingham
Murphy	Ellis
Hall	Mullings
Pearce	Jenkins
Thomas	Rolls
Tessier	Quirk
	Left Field.

Three-thirty will witness the clash between the Wanderers and B. I. S. Though the Irish have never yet been successful in putting it over the blue-and-white aggregation, yet the meet between them has always been hotly contested and the "Macmen" hope to turn the trick to-morrow. The players will be:—

Wanderers.	B. I. S.
King	Carew
Ford	O'Reilly
McLean	Ring
Hocken	Campbell
McLeod	Dr. Power
McGrindle	McGrath
Dobbin	Power
Brien	Channing
Hunt	French
	Left Field.

Should the Wanderers and Cubs win they must play off for the Allan Cup and Pennant, but should fortune favor the Red Lions and B. I. S. to-morrow then all four teams are equal and it will be necessary for the League to draw up a new schedule. Both games will be controlled by Chief Umpire and Dr. Smith with Mr. P. E. Outerbridge scoring.

It's easy enough to be pleasant When existence moves onward serene But the bloke worth while Is the one who can smile When the mulehide is scorching his bean.

BEFORE ARGUING—READ THIS!

We have heard a good deal of discussion and criticism regarding some of the decisions of the umpire-in-chief in last Wednesday's game between the Cubs and Wanderers, and as there appears to be a great difference of opinion as to the proper interpretation of the rules governing the plays in question, we feel constrained in justice to Mr. Chessman, and for the benefit of the disputants and the game itself, to give the following explanations of the umpire's decisions and the grounds on which they were made.

First:—With second and third base occupied—no one out—the catcher drops the third strike on the batter and claims the batter is out automatically—the baserunner reaches first safely—and the Umpire calls him safe.

Elegant Show at British.

There was a record attendance at Rossley's last night and a better show has never at any time been given than that produced by this clever company. Miss Dot Marshall was encored many times for her singing; Miss Edwards sang beautifully; Little Kathleen, the child wonder, had to respond to many encores, but the hit of the evening was Miss Clara Squires—she has taken the town by storm, as a comedienne, there is no cleverer child before the public anywhere. Mrs. Rossley and Clara had the crowd in roars in their sketch: "A Much Married Man." The pictures were splendid.

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This was perfectly correct, as first bases must be occupied before the rule governing the dropping of the third strike can apply. See Rule 51, Sec. 6.

Second:—First, second, and third bases are filled—no one out—batter hits an infield fly.

Batter is automatically out, and under American League interpretation of the rules the baserunners cannot advance until the ball is either caught or dropped, when they do so at their own peril.

What happened was this: With the bases filled, batter popped an infield fly and before he was caught, St. John tried to advance and was tagged between first and second. Chief Chessman put him back on first, which was correct. But, had runner remained on first until infield-fly play was completed, tried to reach second and was then tagged or ball put to first before he could return there, the baserunner would then be out.

Or, again, if the runner on third had stolen home before infield play was completed, the Umpire would have had to place said runner back on third.

For the information of the fans, we may say that the National League ruling is somewhat different on this point, but all Newfoundland games have been played under American League rules, and precisely the same play happened in one of the Inter-town series with Grand Falls, and the same ruling was applied as in the Cubs-Wanderers game.

Third:—Runner from third stealing home—ball is thrown to catcher who tags runner before reaching plate—Chief Chessman calls runner out instantly, but before play is complete the catcher drops the ball, and Umpire then reverses his former decision and calls runner safe.

This is the correct decision; read last paragraph but one on page 205 of Spalding's Rule Book, which states:— "The ball however must be held by the fielder after he has touched runner."

Some players and fans contend that an umpire cannot reverse his decision. This is not so. As an example, we may state that in the American League last year, at a game played in Boston, between Detroit and Boston a runner was on first base, batter made a two bagger into ground rule territory, the ball striking the fence close to the foul flag. The baserunner on first advanced to third. The umpire judged the hit a foul and ordered the runner back from third to first. The captain of the batting team had the umpire walk over to the fence (which by the way was whitewashed) and the ball had left a mark where it struck just inside the foul flag showing that the ball was really into fair territory and that the runner was entitled to advances his two bases from first to third. The umpire then allowed runner to go to third and batter to second base. Some reverse decision!

Before bawling at an umpire, just how keenly would you cherish his job?

THIS HAPPENS EVERY GAME.

The batters come, the batters go. They 'em up and ground 'em out. They know the pitcher's going to blow.

They bungle when they try to bunt; They hit the ozone when they swing; And when they fan, you hear 'em grunt. "That poor old guy ain't got a thing."

The batters grin and then they swear. They had the pitcher has them stalled. They try to chop and miss for fair; And when they fall the strikes are called.

They fail to slam the slow ball toss And hate to hear his fast one sing; But on the bench they tell the Boss "Why, gee, that guy ain't got a thing."

The batters come, the batters go. They hurry up and amble back. They get nine doughnuts in a row And none gets by the second sack. They've been stood on their ears to-day From lead-off man to clean-up king; But tho' they're shut out, still they say, "That bird ain't got a doggone thing."

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