

# GERMAN CENTRE WEAKENED; WING FORCED BACK

## GERMAN SPY IN ALLIES' RANKS SIGNALS DIRECTIONS TO ENEMY

Commanders in Allies' Army discover reason for remarkable precision of Enemy's fire—Germans re-inforced at Western Wing, driven back near St. Quentin—Centre weakened.

The Battlefront, Sept. 25 via Paris, 6.10 p. m.—French and British troops, intermingled with Trenchard and Moore, not only held their own but caused the strongly re-inforced German western wing to reel backwards near St. Quentin yesterday and today, and, in the process, the German line of communication towards the frontier of Belgium.

The German centre had been weakened by the rush of troops from that position to meet the threatening movement of the allies and two strong forces were engaged at close quarters today between St. Quentin and Trenchard.

The military authorities naturally refuse to permit the disclosure of the exact position of the fighting, but it is generally known that the battle now progressing is of prime importance.

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Meanwhile at other parts of the battle line, which is about 120 miles long, fighting continued today in dogged fashion. The allied troops followed the example set by the Germans and dug themselves deeply in.

The artillery of both armies kept up an incessant fire while French and English aviators reconnoitred from above.

The commander of the allied forces have found reason for the wonderful precision of the German fire in a spy discovered in their lines who signalled directions. He was caught and immediately shot.

All the troops appear to have become thoroughly hardened and accustomed to conditions. The commissariat and the ammunition supply

### AUSTRIANS FAIL TO CROSS THE DANUBE RIVER

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## GERMANS MEET ALLIES FORCES HEAVY LOSS VERDUN IN DALMATIA

Heavy Siege Artillery of Allies Steadily Reducing Fortifications—British Reinforcements Arrive in France

Paris, Sept. 25.—British reinforcements have landed in France. The Germans have occupied the heights of the Meuse and are marching on St. Mihiel.

The French have occupied the opposite heights before Verdun.

German reinforcements from Liège oppose the British on the allies' left wing, and the fighting is desperate.

British and French cavalry has cut the German line of communication between Cambrai and St. Quentin.

Some German siege guns have been captured by the French.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—Heaviest siege artillery is steadily reducing the fortifications at Verdun. The loss of life at Verdun on the German side is estimated at 10,000 killed and 20,000 wounded.

London, Sept. 25.—It was announced at the admiralty today that only 778 of the enlisted men on the armoured cruiser sunk by a German submarine on Tuesday were rescued. They were divided as follows: From the Hotchkiss, 354; from the Aboukir, 226; from the Cressy, 188.

Washington, Sept. 25.—A demand for the recall of A. Rustem Bey, Turkish ambassador to this country, is imminent. It is understood this action is to be taken because of the ambassador's recent utterances concerning the international affairs of the United States.

London, Sept. 25.—Reuter's Constantinople correspondent says the German cruiser Breslau has been named "Midirje," and the Goeben "Sultan Selim." The cruisers, accompanied by Turkish gunboats and torpedo boats, have been engaged in gun practice in the Black Sea.

Ostend, Sept. 25.—A Zeppelin airship, coming from direction of Thourout (12 miles southwest of Bruges, Belgium), dropped three bombs yesterday. One of them struck the avenue P de Smet de Nayer bridge, on the outskirts of the town, another fell in the harbor and another on the premises of a wholesale fish dealer in the fish market, partly wrecking the building. No casualties. The explosion here made a great cavity in the ground and badly damaged all surrounding houses, extinguished street lamps, destroyed electric wires and created a panic. The Zeppelin returned in the direction of Thiel, 12 miles northeast of Courtrai.

German Airship Drops Bomb into Boulogne.

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Three Austrian squadrons, the correspondent adds, are sheltered in a canal at Fasana, opposite the Austrian naval station of Pola.

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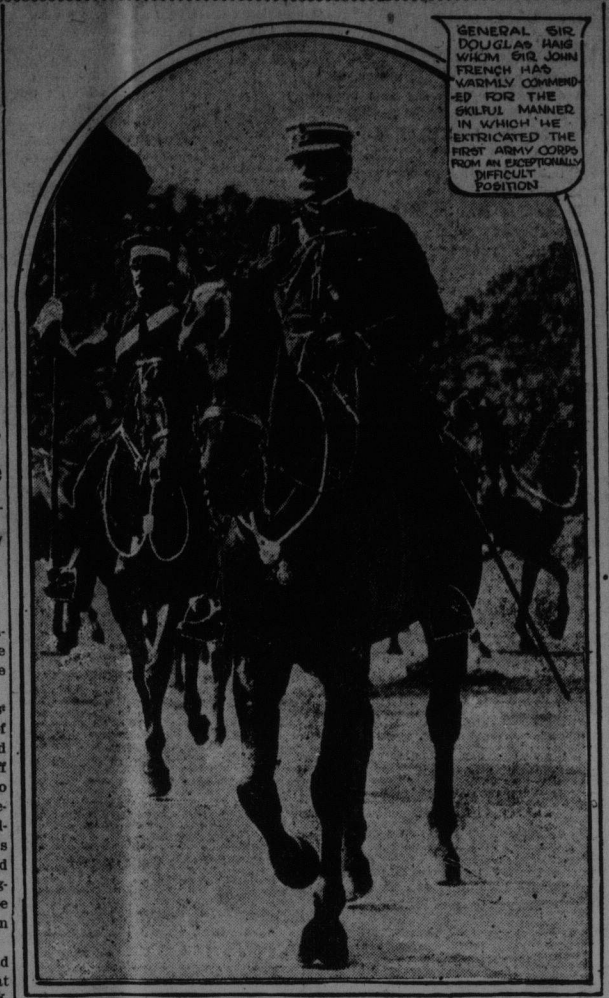
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### NORTHUMBERLAND CO. TEACHERS IN SESSION

Thirty-seventh Annual Convention opened on Thursday—Value of Lessons in Agriculture urged by Speakers.

Newcastle, Sept. 25.—The 37th annual session of the Northumberland County Teachers' Institute opened in Chatham Grammar School yesterday morning. Pres. L. R. Hetherington in the chair, Inspector Merseaux, Chief Supt. of Education Dr. Carter and later Agricultural Director R. P. Steeves and Miss Eleanor Robinson, editor of the Educational Review present, 102 teachers enrolled.

Addresses were given by Inspector Merseaux and Dr. Carter. Inspector Merseaux spoke on the Nature Study Course, urging that the whole, if at all possible, should be taught in every school. If the course were fully taught it would greatly lessen the other work of the school.

Dr. Carter endorsed what had been said by the inspector on agricultural education. The agricultural course had been recommended by the agricultural department with the full approval of the Board of Education. The country which devoted most time with the best methods to agriculture is the most prosperous. The reason why the Maritime Provinces is feeling the strain of hard times less than most other places was because the great majority of its people live outside of the towns. It is an excellent thing for town and city teachers to know something of country life. Too much in the past had been taught from books. Teachers and pupils should go out and study from objects.

Physical training, continued Dr. Carter, was of extreme importance, now that machinery is doing away with so much of our physical exertion. Nothing like fresh air and sunshine for school rooms. There should be a pane to open in every window. No school room should be swept without wet sawdust or distillate. Country school houses are often plague spots, for from dust contagion rises. He hoped to see every school under medical inspection before long.

Nish, Sept. 25.—The Austrian forces have again endeavored to cross the Danube at Belgrade, and were repulsed as they were on every previous endeavor. The war office announced today. The attempted advance of the Austrians came after a five hour bombardment of Belgrade, and under the cover of heavy artillery fire. It was stated, but was thrown back with heavy losses.

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## NO ALUM IN ROYAL BAKING POWDER

WHETHER IT TAKES LONG TIME OR SHORT, ENGLAND WILL FIGHT TO FINISH

UNITED STATES LOSES TWO WAR VETERANS

Washington, Sept. 24.—Captain Samuel S. Burdett, 73 years old, once commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., died yesterday in England. A cablegram received today says his body will be cremated Monday.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Rear Admiral Herbert Winslow, U. S. N., retired, is dead at Florence, Italy, according to a consular despatch received here today.

He was in command of the Fern at the battle of Santiago and landed the first detachment of United States marines at Taku, China, in the Boxer uprising.

IF HEADACHY, DIZZY, BILIOUS, "CASCARETS"

Tonight! Clean your bowels and stop headache, colds, sour stomachs.

Get a 10-cent box now. You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleanser on inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver, and bowels are cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet, and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets because they taste good and never grip or sicken.

London, Sept. 25 (3.37 p.m.)—A despatch from Queenstown to the Pall Mall Gazette says that the Holland-American liner Amsterdam, which sailed from Philadelphia, Sept. 10 with a cargo for Rotterdam, was captured by a British cruiser and taken to Queenstown. After a number of German reservists had been removed from the Amsterdam the vessel proceeded to her destination.

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