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GREAT NEWS!

It was glorious news, that which came from the front on Sunday, and has since been further amplified and confirmed. It has been a long period of anxious watching and waiting, with many a query as to what the Allies were doing in the Western theatre while the Russian forces were day after day receiving such a severe hammering.

Many critics were inclined to the belief that the Germans had so completely dug themselves in as to make an advance of any extent almost an impossibility. That theory has been thoroughly exploded. With a greatly enhanced artillery equipment the Allies have smashed trenches into smithereens in preparation for a forward movement, and, acting in splendid concert, the French and the British within the last few hours have made magnificent and imperishable history.

There is, of course, much yet to be achieved, but the superiority of the troops on behalf of freedom and liberty has been fully demonstrated, and the certainty of the final outcome has been brought most forcibly home.

Apart altogether from the significance of the triumph in the particular area in which success has been chronicled, there is the wide-sweeping and heartening moral effect. Fresh life and vigor will be imparted to all the combatants against the Huns, and the Balkan States, particularly Bulgaria, will receive a fresh intimation as to which side they had better espouse if they have their own future well-being at heart. Germany will also be brought up with a short halt in regard to the rumored big demonstration which she proposed to make in connection with the Dardanelles.

From every standpoint the record is one of magnificent achievement. Aerial Demonstration. By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, Sept. 27, 3.20 p.m.—At one point in the environs of Paris, 120 aeroplanes went into the air in a spontaneous demonstration of joy over victories for the arms of the allies to the north and east.

Round 'em Up. London, Sept. 27.—The round up of male Germans, Austrians and Turks of military age in London which had been set for to-day was getting this morning and will be completed by to-morrow. About 1,000 men are affected, some of whom hold responsible positions.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

'Twas a famous victory! It is the beginning of the end!

No, siree! The German school kids weren't given any holiday to-day.

As a matter of course the plucky little Belgians were in it once more.

Some long-bottled-up cheers have had a chance to get out at last.

Russia is also coming along with reports which add to the general rejoicing.

The Situation?—well, it has taken a big hump forward for the Allies, thank you!

And old King Winter is just about due to help give the Huns in Russia another beautiful dose.

The German Crown Prince was one of those most eager for war. Wonder how he likes it now?

Are we smiling? We should smile! Have been smiling quite a while.

The grand old Union Jack and the Tricolor can both wave more gloriously than ever to-day.

Now just watch King Ferdinand of Bulgaria hug out "armed neutrality" closer than a brother.

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"A government which had not known how to seize the unique opportunity to erect the essential ramparts for the country's safety and independence and had acceded to suggestions for inertia, while awaiting Austria to crush," said Signor Barzilai, "would have lost while thinking to assure national life our very reasons for existence. The government sought conscientiously to see if there was any means of avoiding the war by eliminating the principal reasons for it, but after long negotiations Austria had such ridiculous offers that the whole nation, confident in its destiny, rallied round the government and rejected them in a magnificent wave of revolt."

Thinks Canadians Were Not in Fight

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—No word has been received at the Militia Department as to whether the Canadians were in action Saturday and Sunday. General Hughes, however, stated that from despatches, as he read them, it would not appear that the Dominion khaki-clad sons had been in the thick of the fighting so far. The only line in the reports which might refer to them was one in which an action had been described as taking place south of the Minim road, but on the whole it is considered that unless their position had been changed they have not yet been in the forefront of the new fighting.

Turkish Official

Constantinople, Sept. 26, via Amsterdam and London, Sept. 27.—The following official statement was issued to-night at the Turkish war office: "On the Dardanelles front, near Anafarta, our reconnoitering detachments on the right wing, captured rifles and ammunition. Saturday our artillery shelled the enemy's camp. "Near Ari Burnu we exploded a mine on the right wing destroying enemy mines. On the left wing our artillery shelled the positions of enemy bomb throwers."

Prices Advance

Fittsburg, Sept. 27.—A further advance in the prices of the principal grades of crude oil was announced by the purchasing agencies at the opening of the market to-day. Pennsylvania crude being lifted five cents a barrel to \$1.70.

The Chicago steamer Eastland will be sold to satisfy claims of \$34,500 for raising her.

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DUMBA WILL BE RECALLED BY AUSTRIA

Informal Notice to This Effect Given the United States.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Washington, Sept. 27.—Austria has informally notified U. S. Ambassador Penfield that it will recall Dr. Dumba, the Austrian ambassador to the United States as requested by President Wilson. This information was given to Ambassador Penfield when he informally advised Austrian officials, on instructions from Washington that United States sought the recall of Dr. Dumba and would not be satisfied with his departure on leave of absence. Mr. Penfield was assured that the wishes of the United States government would be complied with and that a formal note on the subject would be handed to him soon. Until the formal expression is in the hands of state department officials, they cannot act upon the ambassador's request for safe conduct. Dr. Dumba had engaged passage on the Steamship Rotterdam due to sail Sept. 28, but it is not known whether arrangements can be made in time for him to leave on that date.

MEXICANS BURNED RAILWAY TRAIN AND PASSENGERS

By Special Wire to the Courier. San Diego, Sept. 27.—Eighty passengers of a Southern Pacific Mexican train were thrown into a car containing hay and the car set on fire by a band of Yaqui Indians, Friday near Torres, Sonora, according to radio advices received here from Hermosillo. Only twenty passengers have been accounted for thus far, the others having been burned to death.

NO SURPRISE WAS FELT OVER EVENT

Paris, Sept. 27.—M. Vesitch, the Serbian minister to France in an interview printed in "The Temps" says the Bulgarian mobilization was no surprise to him, as it was well known by those acquainted with Balkan affairs that Bulgaria had been tied up with Turkey and the central empires since 1913. Asked whether Serbia was justified in her expectation of the co-operation of Greece under the Serbo-Greek treaty of alliance, M. Vesitch is quoted as having said: "Greece is certainly not disposed to adopt the scrap of paper theory from the German imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg. "How could anyone," the minister asked, "seriously suggest to the Greeks that they are released from their engagements with us simply because the Bulgarians in their aggression are supported by the Germans? The Greeks are not unaware that the Germans promised Bulgaria not only Macedonia including Kavala and Saloniki, but a greater part of Albania.

Cheering on 'Change

London, Sept. 27.—More cheerfulness and strength were displayed today in the Stock Market than for some time past. Trading was influenced by the buoyancy of the Wall Street market and by the beginning of the long-expected offensive movement in France and Flanders. The demand was distinctly better with the idea that the present low level of securities will not be duplicated again. The movement was assisted by the belief that further news of a favorable character may be expected shortly. British securities hardened perceptibly. American stocks were \$1 to \$5 above Friday's close.

COMING EVENTS

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Cameronia Held Up

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Badly Damaged

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CHICAGO DAILY NEWS HAS THE FOLLOWING ITEM

From Pen of Local Missionary Worker for the Armenians.

By ARMEN AMIRKHAMIAN (Editor of Free Armenia). Brantford, Ont. Sept. 15.—The Armenian massacres began in Turkey a few weeks after the beginning of the war between Turkey and the entente powers. For the last four months they have been continuing, on a very large scale, encouraged by German leaders of the Turk. The object of this wanton slaughter is to rid Armenia of Armenians for political aims. After the war, Turkey, backed by the German powers, will try to raise some objections to the idea of an autonomous Armenia, saying that "There are no Armenians, and therefore there is no Armenian question." Or she may say "Armenians are in a helpless minority, so there cannot be an autonomous Armenia." If the Armenians, exiled or interned by the Turks live, they can go back to their homes and they will crush the arguments of the Turks and Germans.

WANTS MORGENTHAU INSTRUCTED

We thank Ambassador Morgenthau for good work he is doing, but he will be able to do more I think, if he is officially instructed by the United States government. In order to prevent the hideous extermination of this historic people, the United States must take up more vigorous measures. President Wilson has a strong personality, and when he is backed by the public opinion of the great free and freedom loving American nation he can practically stop the massacres in a day. If President Wilson should take up the matter officially, present a note to the German and Turkish governments respectively for their topage of massacres, and insist upon it as strongly as he is doing in the cases of the Lusitania and Arabic I have no doubt it would bear fruit. NONCOMBATANTS ARE SUFFERING.

A whole nation is led to the slaughter house to be murdered. They are non-combatants, women and children. The Armenian question was internationalized by the treaty of Berlin, article 61, in 1878. The present Armenian massacres are against the international laws of the United States going to come out as the protector of international laws? Is she going to show to the world she is for the right and not for might? Is she going to prove that she stands for the saving of civilization? It is time to proceed to practical measures, if the United States believes that the Armenian race is valuable as the lives that were lost by the sinking of the Lusitania and Arabic.

SHOULD JOIN OTHER NEUTRALS

The United States should try to get in touch with other neutral nations that have influence with Germany and Turkey, such as Bulgaria, and work out a joint protest. America has done a great deal for Armenians through the missionaries. It is the nation that can save Armenians from a total extermination. I am glad to know that the Daily News is out for the right and for the protection of our unfortunate nation."

BERLIN REPORTS WARSHIP SUNK BY BATTERIES

Two Others Were Damaged, Says This Official Report.

Berlin, Sept. 27 (by wireless to Tuckertown)—One British warship was sunk and two others were damaged in the attack by a British squadron on German batteries along the Belgian coast, especially at Zeebrugge, simultaneously with the launching of the allied new offensive movement on land, according to the German official statement of Sept. 26. After the losses the British ships withdrew. The official statement enumerates the capture of more than 5,000 French and British prisoners and a number of machine guns in land fighting at various points along the front. The passages in the official statement which refer to these incidents of the fighting are as follows: "British ships attacked the German coast batteries, especially at Zeebrugge. The attack failed and after one ship had been sunk and two others were damaged the ships withdrew. "On the Yser front the enemy suffered heavy losses and gained no advantage. Two British officers and 100 men were captured and six machine guns were taken. "The Germans voluntarily evacuated the ruins of the former village of Souchez. Here 1,000 men were taken prisoner, including one English brigade commander and several officers, and ten machine guns captured. "North of Moutmelon le Grande and close to the western Argonne more than 3,750 French, of whom 30 were officers, were taken prisoner."

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attacking of the Belgian coast was omitted from the German official statement as cabled through London yesterday.

SIR ROBERT HAS LITTLE TO SAY ABOUT MATTER

Toronto, Sept. 27.—Inventors, soldiers, politicians, doctors, lawyers, cabinet ministers and newspapermen were all on the waiting list of Sir Robert Borden at the King Edward Hotel this morning. Some had new discoveries to tell about, while others had something to sell to the government. It would have taken a man with a superhuman mind to grasp the details of all that the Premier was called upon to intelligently consider. The longest interview lasted possibly 15 minutes. One or two took up about 60 seconds. Sir Robert proved a patient listener, but did very little talking. Contract seekers were on hand, and there were also numerous persons who had grievances to present. "The statement has been made in Toronto that two recruits are coming forward of everyone needed, and it has caused trouble here," pointed out a newspaper representative. "It has, has it?" was Sir Robert's rejoinder. "Who made that statement?" "Sir Sam Hughes." "When?" "Last week." "Did you hear him make it?" was Sir Robert's next query and when told that Sir Sam had admitted to other newspapermen that he had made the statement, the premier said: "I haven't had time to discuss the matter. I will take it up when I get back to Ottawa and I may have something to say then." With regard to the policy of the government in connection with recruiting Sir Robert said he had nothing to say. It was pointed out that munitions contracts which manufacturers here have been filling are running out, and the manufacturers are wondering if they will get additional contracts.

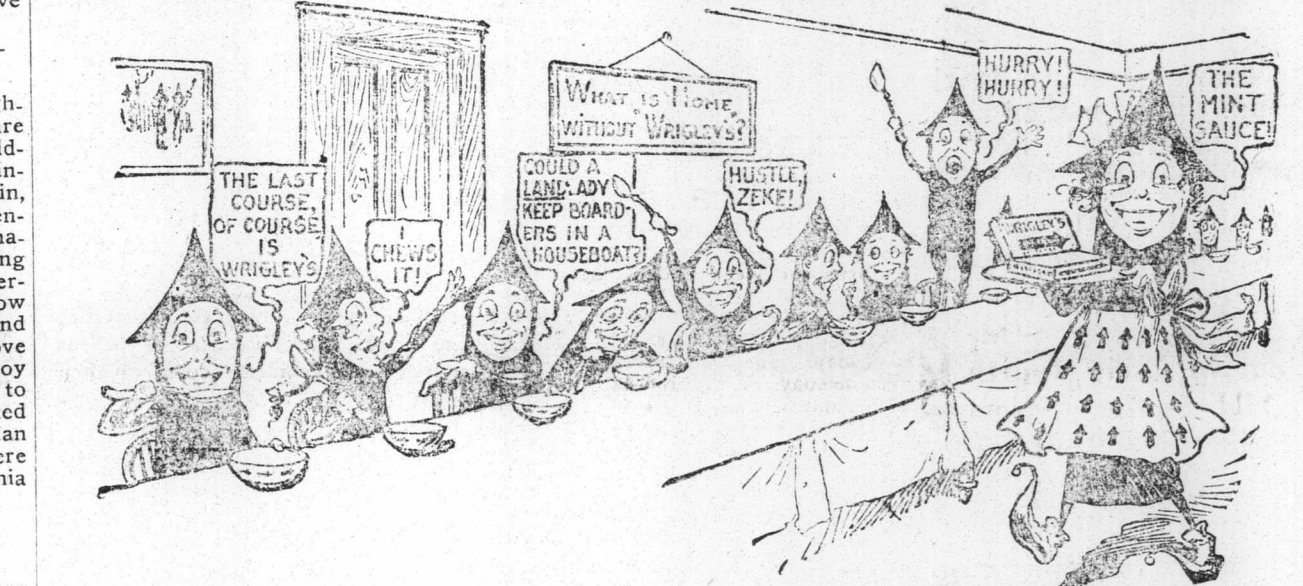
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Liners Requisitioned by Greek Government

By Special Wire to the Courier. PIRAEUS, Greece, Sunday, Sept. 26, via Paris, Sept. 27, 9.27 a.m.—The Greek Government to-day requisitioned twenty merchant vessels for the transportation of troops. Among the vessels requisitioned are the trans-Atlantic liners Themistocles, King Constantine and Patris.

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LOCAL HELD EXAMS. Lieut. Morrison Smith conducted exams for officers at the Boy King. ACTING CAPTAIN. During Capt. Kings Fireman E. Ostrander and second in command Lewis. GOT CHECK. The Boy Knights have thanks a cheque for \$1 United Sports Committee shut Plow Co. toward funds of the work. SAID FAREWELL. The Baptist Church crowded last evening Reid preached his farewell has been highly esteemed neighboring town with a few members of his congregation. OVERHEAD WIRES. City Clerk Leonard re-communication from the City Baby of the Hydro Electric Commission of Ontario, copy of their report on of the poles from the City. This matter will be discussed this evening. WORD RECEIVED. The committee for the refugees received word York that the clothes of the church have landed in New York they will be shipped to used for that purpose. WILL ATTEND GRAND. The officers and men of the Battery have been given by Manager J. T. White Grand Opera House to show this evening in a May A. Bell Meris Com here and will put on "The Enemy" this evening. The treat was made by the M celebration of the good yesterday.

There is nothing in the belief that old people suffer poor eyesight. Out of every five children suffers eye-strain. School begins children's eyes are tired. If glasses needed, glasses help the children every way.

NEILL. The large Trunks, Bags, etc. Neill.