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War Will Continue Over the Winter Says Derby

The Bosches he Says Will Not be Allowed to go into Winter Quarters—Britain Now Has an European Army With Better Guns, Better Rifles and Better Ammunition Than Any Other Country in the World—Our Men he Says Individually are Better and it is Soon Hoped to Have a Distinct Margin of Superiority

LONDON, Sept. 20.—I wish I could pick one of my horse as a winner with the certainty of victory for the Entente Allies, said Lord Derby, British Under Secretary for War, on his return from a visit to France, where in company with Generals Haig and Joffre he saw trials of the tanks before they were sent into battle against the Germans. Lord Derby continued:—We now have an European Army with better guns, better rifles, and better ammunition than any other country in the world. But I do not agree with people who expect the war to end within 6 months; as it must surely continue over the winter.

We are fighting the best organized nation in the world and it would be a reflection on our own troops not to admit so. The Germans have been showing extraordinary bravery. Two years ago they had a chance to win. They are still exceedingly good in engines of destruction, but we at least even in this respect, now cannot help feeling equal. Our men individually are better, and soon we hope to have a distinct margin of superiority. We are able to continue to increase our arms and munitions, to feed our troops, and we will get more men if needed, but no concrete proposal has been made yet to increase the age limit. I found everyone at the front cheerful. You may rest assured that the offensive will be continued. It is interesting to make a study of the German casualty list. The Bosches will not be allowed to go into winter quarters. In company with Joffre and Haig I watched trials of the famous tanks, the sight of which provoked unrestrained laughter, despite the power they displayed, crossing the trenches and butting their way through wire entanglements and even through groves of trees.

Rome Tells of An Italian Retreat

ROME, Sept. 20.—An attack by a strong Bulgarian force resulted in pushing back the Italian advance posts on the Macedonian front, N. E. of Saloniki, the war office announced in today's official.

Referendum On Conscription

MELBOURNE, Sept. 21.—A bill providing for a referendum on the question of Conscription passed the House of Representatives on its third reading. The vote was 47 to 11.

Spanish Ship Owners Lodge Strong Protest

MADRID, Sept. 21.—A strong protest against the destruction of Spanish ships by submarines has been made to the Government by the Spanish Ship Owners' Association, who declare that the torpedoing of those ships is contrary to all principles of International Law and elementary rules of humanity.

"The Man Power" Distribution Board

LONDON, Sept. 20.—An announcement was made to-day of the appointment of a Committee for obtaining more men for the army by combing out young men from exempted occupations. This Committee, which has been named "The Man Power Distribution Board," has for Chairman, J. Austen Chamberlain, Secy. for India. Its members include Viscount Middleton, former Secretary for India, and some Labor members of the Commons.

STILL REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE NEW CABINET

Diplomatic Representatives Still Continue Their Policy of Not Recognizing the Existence of the New Greek Cabinet by Abstaining From Paying a Formal Visit to New Ministers

ATHENS, Sept. 21.—Diplomatic representatives of the Entente continue their policy of not recognizing the existence of the new Cabinet of Premier Kalogoropoulos by abstaining from paying a formal visit to the new Ministers. King Constantine this morning discussed the question of furthering declarations by the new Cabinet in the hope of breaking the glacial silence of the Entente resuming negotiations for the entrance of Greece into the war.

GREECE MAY YET ABANDON NEUTRALITY

A Despatch From Athens Says Conference Between King, Premier and Foreign Minister Resulted in Decision For a Departure From Neutrality—Blockade of Greek Coast by Allies is Enforced

LONDON, Sept. 20.—A despatch from Athens says that it is learned on good authority that this morning a conference of Premier Kalogoropoulos and the Foreign Minister with King Constantine, resulted in a decision, in principle, for a departure from neutrality, with a view to dissipating the Entente's apparent distrust of the new Cabinet.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—In the Journal Official to-day the announcement is made that a blockade of the Greek coast from the mouth of the river Struma to the Greeco-Bulgarian front, is in effect from September 16th. The blockade was declared on account of the occupation by Bulgars of the Greek seaport of Kavala.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Reuter's Telegram Co. says that it learns officially that the Greek Government has submitted a very urgent note to Germany regarding the removal to Germany of Greek troops from Kavala and demanding that they be returned.

British Expresses Regret to United States

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Britain to-day formally expressed to the United States regret for the action of a British destroyer in holding up and examining the Philippine steamer Cebu within territorial waters of the Philippines. Because of heavy fog, it is explained, the destroyer's commander did not know that the vessel was so near the shore.

BULGARS ATTACKS REPULSED

Bulgarians Force Their Way Into Village of Borencia but Were Driven Out by Serbians in Bayonet Fighting—Further Progress is Reported For the Allies Northwest of Piserderi

PARIS, Sept. 21.—The repulse of violent Bulgarian attacks on the Scaik Kaimakalan with heavy losses to the attackers is reported in an official statement.

In the region of Brod River the Bulgarians forced their way into the village of Borencia. After two attacks that failed they were driven out by the Serbians in bayonet fighting.

Further progress for the Allies is reported on the left wing, where they have reached Hill 1550 three miles northwest of Piserderi.

THE PESSIMIST

Nothing to do but work,
Nothing to eat but food,
Nothing to wear but clothes
To keep one from going nude.

Nothing to breathe but air;
Quick as a flash 'tis gone;
Nowhere to fall but off,
Nowhere to stand but on.

Nothing to comb but hair,
Nowhere to sleep but in bed,
Nothing to weep but tears,
Nothing to bury but dead.

Nothing to sing but songs,
Ah, well, alas! alack!
Nowhere to go but out,
Nowhere to come but back.

Nothing to see but sights,
Nothing to quench but thirst,
Nothing to have but what we've got,
Thus thru life we are cursed.

Nothing to strike but a gail;
Everything moves that goes,
Nothing at all but common sense,
Can ever withstand these woes.

—Ben King.

OFFICIAL BRITISH

LONDON, Sept. 20.—British troops, south of Arras, yesterday captured 200 yards of German trenches, says an official statement issued to-day by the British army headquarters.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—An official to-night reads:—Heavy rain again falling to-day. The general situation remains unchanged. There was considerable hostile artillery activity on the battle front south of the Ancre. On the rest of the front there is nothing to report. During the last 48 hours over 100 prisoners have been taken.

LISBON, Sept. 20.—Portuguese troops operating at Mosambique have crossed the Rovoma river, dividing German East Africa from Portuguese East Africa says an official issued to-day. The enemy who is making feeble resistance, abandoned armour plated trenches. Our flag flies 4 miles over the frontier.

GERMAN.

BERLIN, Sept. 20.—Stubborn and fluctuating battles are going on in the province of Dobrudja between the Russo-Romanian forces and German-Bulgarian troops, said to-day's German official. The Russian and Roumanians hastily brought up reinforcements, the statement adds, and are defending their positions with great stubbornness. Roumanian forces which invaded Transylvania through the Stenrank pass of the Transylvania Alps, have been defeated, and have been driven back over the pass, the War Office announced to-day.

CAR STRIKE IN NEW YORK ENDS IN RIOT

Several Hundred Strikers and Sympathizers Who Attacked Four Surface Cars Were Engaged With Police Reserves in a Running Fight During Which Several Persons, Including Women, Were Hurt

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Rioting was renewed last night in connection with the car strike after the efforts of Mayor Mitchell and others had failed during the day to effect a settlement of the differences.

Several hundred strikers and sympathizers who attacked four surface cars were engaged with police reserves in a running fight, during which several persons, including women, were hurt. Many arrests were made. Hope of avoiding the threatened strike of 700,000 union workers in sympathy with the carmen has diminished.

War Over, Believed Shackleton's Men

"When?" First Question Asked as Rescuers Reached Elephant Island—Smoked Shoe Padding—Pipes From Birds' Bones—Lunch on Limpet and Seaweed

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Life on Elephant Island in the Antarctic, as it was experienced by the marooned men of Lieut. Sir Ernest Shackleton's South Polar expedition, who were recently rescued and taken to Chile, is described in a message received from Punta Arenas and published in The Daily Chronicle to-day.

"The day began," says the description, "with breakfast which consisted merely of penguin, fried in blubber, with a drink of water. The morning's duties consisted in clearing away snowdrifts and catching penguin. Lunch was served at one o'clock, consisting of a biscuit with raw blubber. The afternoon was occupied with regular exercise over a track one hundred yards in length. Pipes From Bird Bones.

"At five o'clock when darkness fell, came dinner, consisting of penguin breast and beef tea. Lacking tobacco the men smoked grass from the padding in their boots, while the pipes were carved from birds' bones and wood. The members of the party took turns in reading aloud from the only available books, namely, the Bible, an encyclopedia, Browning, Bacon's essays and Carlyle's French revolution. Saturday evening was always marked by a concert, the feature of which was banjo playing. A banjo was the only musical instrument in camp. "On one occasion there was a welcome addition to the diet, when several undigested fish were found in the stomach of a seal and greatly enjoyed. These were the only fish caught during our stay. In August there was a change in the diet when limpets were gathered and seaweed was available as a vegetable. "We were in the mist of one of these limpet and seaweed lunches when the rescue boat was sighted. "When was the war over?" was the first question we asked."

HUNS FAIL TO REGAIN LOST GROUND

London Correspondent of New York Tribune Tells of Desperate German Rushes Against Allied Lines in Attempt to Regain Hold on Peronne-Bapaume Road—Efforts Met With No Success

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The London correspondent of the Tribune cabling last night, says: As if to disprove the statement that their counter assaults had lost their elan, the Germans made desperate efforts to-day to regain their hold on Peronne-Bapaume Road. A series of terrific rushes were hurled against the French and British lines, but they made no headway. The blow began last night on both sides of the river, but they met with no success.

Wave after wave broke under the intense fire of the French artillery. As each crest receded it left behind its wreckage of dead and wounded. The ground before the French trenches was covered with corpses. Reports from the front indicate that destruction of Kaiser's troops has been equalled. The ability of the Allies to hold their end is extremely encouraging. It must be remembered that the positions won by the Allies have been almost completely destroyed by gun fire which always precedes the attacks. The Allied troops are confronted with the task of defending positions almost unprotected by trench lines and that task was accomplished to-day.

China Has Worst Floods in Fifty Years

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Nearly a million people have been made homeless in China by one of the greatest floods in fifty years. Reports to the State Department to-day telling of the disaster said that an appeal for foreign aid would be made.

FURTHER GAINS FOR FRENCH IN VERDUN SECTOR

Have Taken Two Trenches and One Hundred Prisoners South of Thiaumont Wood—Also Gained 100 Yards East of Fort Vaux—Bad Weather Still Halts Operations on the Somme

PARIS, Sept. 21.—The French have made further gain in the Verdun sector, where they captured two trenches and one hundred prisoners south of Thiaumont Wood, according to an official statement issued by the War Office.

They also gained 100 yards east of Fort Vaux and in the Chapitre Wood. Bad weather still halts operations on the Somme and the Germans' attacks have not been renewed.

Roumanians Holding Their Own

SOFIA, Sept. 21.—Stubborn resistance is being offered by the Roumanians and Russians to the attacks of the Teutonic Allies in the great battle now in progress in the Roumanian province of Dobrudja the War Office announced to-day. So far the defence had maintained itself in strongly fortified positions.

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French Everywhere are Holding Their Positions

Succeeds Gen. Graziani

PARIS, Sept. 21.—Gen. Duport has been appointed Chief of the Headquarters Staff of the Army at the Ministry of War in place of General Graziani, who has retired on account of ill-health.

Coalition Candidates Wins Over Independent

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Brigadier Gen. Seely, Coalition candidate is elected to the Commons for the Mansfield division of Nottinghamshire, over Lieut. Turnbull (Independent). The vote was, Seely 7,597; Turnbull, 4,456.

Seeks Recognition From Entente Powers

LONDON, Sept. 20.—An official of the Greek Foreign Office visited Entente diplomats at Athens to-day, says a Reuter despatch from the Greek capital. He is understood to have requested them as a matter of form to recognize the new cabinet, adding that the Cabinet would subsequently resign if such a course was considered inevitable.

GREEK NOTE TO GERMANY IS VERY FIRM

Note Demands Greek Soldiers be Brought to the Swiss Frontier in Order They May be Conducted to a Mediterranean Port from Which They Will be Taken Home

LONDON, Sept. 21.—A Reuter's Telegram Co. despatch says it learns from the Greek Note to Germany is very firm in the demand that Greek troops be brought to the Swiss frontier in order that they may be conducted to a Mediterranean port from which they will be taken to Greece. The Greek Government guarantees they will not be forced to serve against any enemy of Germany, at the same time disavows entirely the action of General Hadjapoulos, who, it is claimed, disregarded orders for the transport of troops to another Greek port.

The "Landships"

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Of the landships 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 turn to right or 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 a landship 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 they had overlooked, where a strong bombing party of Germans were situated. The machine walked over to the trench deposited itself on top of it and wiped the bomb party out.

Nothing New In Macedonia

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Except for usual artillery activity there have been no developments on the Struma and Doiran fronts says to-day's official announcement in regard to the Macedonian campaign.

Socialists Arrested

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Wireless Press gave out to-day a despatch from Zurich to the effect that 150 Socialists were arrested in Berlin on the ground, that they were concerned in an agitation against the war. Although over military age they are said to have been sent to the front.

Earl of Faversham Killed

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Lieut. Col Earl Faversham was killed in action Sept. 15th while leading his battalion

The Battlefield at Points is Covered With German Dead—On Wednesday Despite Bad Weather the Germans Made Violent Counter Attacks Against the French Over a Three Mile Front—In Assaults on Priez Farm the Germans Came in Waves but Withdrew in Disorder—In Eastern Theatres of War Central Powers Claim Successes for Their Troops

LONDON, Sept. 21.—In an effort to retrieve part of their lost territory the Germans on Wednesday, despite the bad weather, made violent counter attacks against the French over a three mile front in the region of Priez Farm and Bouchavesnes, north of the Somme, in mass formation. The Teutons threw attack after attack along the line from 9 o'clock in the morning until dark at the end of the day. The French are everywhere holding their positions, according to Paris. The battlefield, at points, is covered with German dead. During the fighting the Germans penetrated the north-eastern part of the village of Bouchavesnes, but here the French met them with the bayonet and dislodged them. Four assaults at Priez Farm, in which the Germans came on in waves, were repulsed by the French, whose observers assert the Germans at last withdrew in disorder, leaving many dead behind them. On the British front inclement weather still holds the opposing sides to artillery duels.

In the Eastern theatre in Russia and Galicia, Berlin, and Vienna report the repulse of heavy Russian attacks. In successes for the Russians in the Carpathians are credited by the Teutonic Allies, who say that on the whole Russian attacks in this region are repulsed.

In Transylvania, where the Roumanians are fighting against the Austro-Hungarians, the invaders have met with a serious reverse in the region of Hatzog, where they have been driven back by the Teutonic Allies in the Transylvanian Alps, and the town of Petroseny and the Szurdok Pass, through which they entered Transylvania have been recaptured from them. In Dobrudja, where the Russians and Roumanians have been heavily reinforced along a line south of the Constanza railway, from the Black Sea to the Danube, the tide of battle is fluctuating. Sofia reports successes for Bulgarians at certain points, while Bucharest claims victory for the Roumanians near Eniga. The west end of Macedonia is still the scene of violent combats. The Bulgarians, according to Athens, have hastily evacuated Viggista, at the extreme end of the line, and fallen back upon Sedvza for a stand in previously prepared entrenchments, which if captured, will necessitate the evacuation of Monastir, in Serbia. Berlin reports the Germans, who are co-operating with the Bulgarians, have repulsed the Entente thrusts near Florina, in Greece. Rome admits the Italians on the southern slopes of Monte Beles, have been driven back by the Bulgarians.

Socialists Join in Anti-War Plot

Two Italians Arrested at Rome With Manifestos for Soldiers—Intended for Front—Men Were Working Under Association With Headquarters at Zurich

ROME, Sept. 16.—Morara and Prinotti, officers of the Italian Young Men's Socialist Association, have been arrested, charged with organizing anti-war demonstrations in Italy and other countries for September 24. In the house where the men were arrested the police sized 50,000 copies of an anti-militarist manifesto, which was intended for distribution among the soldiers at the front. Morara and Prinotti are said to have been working in conjunction with the International Young Men's Socialist Association, which has headquarters at Zurich. Isaac Schweide, who claims to be an Argentinean, and who was expelled from Italy last year, is the head of the Zurich bureau.

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