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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 HAVE BEEN TEMPORARILY SHELVED—CONFIDENCE IN ECONOMIC PRESSURE CONSTANTLY GROWING

LONDON, August 24th.—Both Houses of Parliament adjourn to-day 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 to-day 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

civilian population the Government thus far had seen no reason to take any new or drastic steps in the direction of administrative control of either prices or the consumption of food.

In the debates, Cabinet members also expressed their greatest confidence in the constantly growing economic pressure which is being exercised against the Central Powers.

The difficult question of suffrage and registration reform have been shelved temporarily, but as a precautionary measure the House of Lords inserted in the bill extending the life of the present Parliament, an amendment which the Commons accepted, providing any new Parliament is elected upon the existing register it should endure only for two years.

This is an emergency which is likely to arise as a large majority of the people in this country who are opposed to holding elections during the war.

It now seems almost certain that the next Parliament will be elected upon the basis of adult suffrage with women voting although there are many opinions that the country ought to be consulted upon such an important question as admitting women suffrage by means of a general election.

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

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The American fishing schooner "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.

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. 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 to-day, according to Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent. The Westfalen, it declared, continued capable of manoeuvring, and will shortly be repaired.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—An official from Berlin, reiterating the claim that a British battleship was struck by a torpedo in a North Sea fight, has met with an emphatic denial. The British Admiralty issued the following:—There is not a particle of truth in this fantastic story. Not a ship was struck, except the Nottingham and Falmouth, whose loss has already been officially announced.

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.



N. Y. Evening Telegram.

NO OVERTURES FOR PEACE HAVE YET BEEN MADE

In Reply to Question in Commons Lord Cecil Said "No Overtures Have Been Made For Peace"—Should Such Happen Britain Would First Consult Her Allies

LONDON, Aug. 24.—"No peace overtures have been made to Britain," declared Lord Cecil in the Commons to-day. This statement was made in response to a question by Sir Jas. Henry Dalziel (Liberal), in regard to peace rumours and the situation in the Balkans. "No overtures have been made for peace," said Lord Cecil. "There is only one way in which they could be made, and that is from an enemy Government of this country. If any such overtures were made, the first thing we should do would be to consult with our Allies, but no communication has been received."

Referring to the Balkans, Lord Cecil said the most important factor consisted in the operation from Saloniki which had been made.

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 entrenching on this line. No heavy fighting is underway on the Macedonian front at present, so far as is indicated by the official statement to-day, 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 north-west of Saloniki, are reported in an Exchange despatch from Athens. The Serbians captured 150 yards of Bulgarian trenches near Kaimakalam.

Li Yuan Ung is China's New Premier

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

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 to-day.

GREEKS NOW FACED WITH BIG PROBLEM

Bulgarian Offensive Creates Great Sensation in Athens—Greek Cabinet After Long Meeting Decides to Await Further Developments—Commander at Seres Calls to Arms Reservists That Locality

LONDON, Aug. 22.—A correspondent of the Morning Post at Athens sends the following under date of August 19: The Bulgarian offensive along the whole Macedonian frontier has created a great sensation here. Yesterday's prolonged Cabinet meeting discussed at some length the situation, thus created for Greece and three generals commanding the Macedonian divisions, who are attending the annual army council here, were summoned to a cabinet meeting to give their views. The Cabinet finally decided to await further developments before arriving at a definite decision. The military movements of the Entente Allies were hindered by the flight of the civil population before the Bulgarian advance. Kastoria is 25 miles south of Monastir on the extreme left of the Entente front in Macedonia. It lies about 30 miles S.W. of Florina and its occupation indicates that the Bulgarians are pressing southward their movement on the Allies left flank.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The Greek commander at Seres has called to arms all the reservists in that locality, says a despatch. That the fighting is of a stubborn character is indicated by the fact that a large number of Greek soldiers have been killed.

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.

The Danish four-masted steel vessel "Alfa" hauled into James Baird's premises this forenoon, where she loads fish for market.

Interest Still Centred In Allied Offensive On Saloniki Front

British Gains Between Martinpuich and Bazentin

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The British have made a further advance between Martinpuich and Baentin, where they captured 100 yards of German trenches, according to an official statement issued by the War Office to-night, as follows: Between Martinpuich and Baentin we gained a further hundred yards of enemy trenches. South of Guillemont we carried out a successful enterprise in the enemy's lines and captured one of his machine guns. Hostile artillery is quieter today along the front. As a result of yesterday's operations, south of Thiepval near Mouquet Farm, we took 104 prisoners. Further north on the British front there is nothing to report, except considerable artillery activity at Aix Neulette, south of the Ypres-Comines Canal.

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 Blaske Island, off the coast of Kerry, 24 of her crew were landed at Ventry. The captain and two others are missing.

No Change on Either Russian Front

PETROGRAD, Aug. 24.—There has been no change on the Western Russian and Caucasian fronts, says an official this evening.

JAP ADMIRAL SAYS ALLIES ARE SUPERIOR

Admiral Aki Yama Who Planned Battle of Taushima is Convinced Allies are Two Fold Superior to Germans—Allies by Practice and Experience Have Outclassed the Germans

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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'THE VALIANT POLTROON'

Anecdotal Character Studies of Big And Little Willie.

When the Kaiser visited the East End of London recently, he probably heard the London gamins use a phrase that, slightly altered, might be used by himself: "Shells and guns may smash my throne, but hard names never hurt me." In "The Two Williams," by M. Paul-Louis Hervier (Nash, 7s 6d, net), we have this selection from names applied to the All-Highest: "William the Liar," the Forger, the Impostor, the Assassin, the Butcher, the modern Lochingrin, the Imperial Madman; all these continue the series started by the King of England, who, a real connoisseur in his knowledge of men, christened his nephew with the nickname of "The Valiant Poltroon." It is only just to M. Hervier to add these are not his epithets, but just a few gathered from the world's press. The author suggests that from anecdotes and quotations it is possible to form an accurate estimate of character, and, assuming all stories are true, we find the Kaiser blustering, boastful and mean, the Crown Prince, weak, silly, but occasionally humane; but as they are both able at times to laugh at themselves, perhaps they are not quite so bad.

Marvellous Shots.
Despite the paralysis of his left arm, the Kaiser is a fair shot, and at a pigeon match got up by the officers at Spandau he hit eleven times out of thirteen and won two marks from the stakes. He pocketed his winnings with the remark, "That's something, anyhow, to buy a nice tart for my brats at home." On another occasion, at a shoot organized by Count Zeppelin, the keepers announced that the Kaiser had beaten all records, and laid out in a long line sixty-four heads—all victims of his prowess. But the Count overheard him saying to the head-keeper: "Sixty-four heads, you say? That is really rather odd. I have used only thirty cartridges. But then I fired some prodigious shots!" William is a brave man. We are assured that he hates water, yet as soon as he is up "he plunges into a cold bath with some sturdily." Are not the bravest those who conquer fear? While the Kaiser is devoted to the three K's—Kirche, Kinder, and Kuchlein, the Kaiser attributes Germany's "greatness to beef, beer and Bismarck!" He recognises knowledge and authority. When on his yacht in the North Sea a pilot came on board to take the boat into port, the Kaiser placed himself beside the pilot, and even proposed to assist

him, but was met with a bluff: "Are you the pilot, or am I the pilot?" William retired to his cabin. After a few minutes' reflection he mounted the bridge again, and presenting the pilot with a box of cigars, said, humbly: "It is you are the pilot!"
The Kaiser's Commandments.
In the wall of his study, just above his desk, William has his own "commandments," gathered from ancient and modern wisdom, and doubtless is fully convinced that he acts up to them:
"Be brave in suffering; never desire what cannot be obtained; or what is not worth the trouble of obtaining; be satisfied with the time as it is; look for the best in everything; take the pleasures of Nature and of humanity as they are. Have confidence, during the thousand bitter hours, in someone who is good; devote yourself with all your heart, with all your power, even if you will never be thanked for it. He who learns these rules and practises them is the happier, the freer, the prouder for it, and his life will always be pleasant. He who is distrustful deceives others and injures himself. It is our duty to consider every man good until he has proved the contrary. The world is so great, and we human beings are so small, that, of necessity, everything cannot depend upon us. If a trifle injures us or makes us suffer, who knows if it is not necessary for the welfare of the whole creature? Everything in the world, whether it be an animated being or an inanimate thing, speaks of great wisdom, and the omnipotence and of the omniscience of the Creator. Things are, therefore, what they ought to be; it matters little as to how they were in the past. May the will of the Creator be accomplished."

An Imperial Joke.
The Kaiser is fond of giving presents, particularly alarm clocks, but his gifts are usually cheap and tawdry, and are bought by the dozen in the bazaars of Berlin. He is proud of his stationery—and immense blueish paper bearing his monogram. The envelopes are enormous, for the paper must not be folded; they all bear this caution: "Document of the highest importance."
"One day, William made a list of influential people more or less in touch with the Court; into each envelope, marked with the impressive description, "Document of the highest importance," he put a comic postcard, after which, in the middle of the



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The Crown Prince.
I have little space to deal with Little Willie, but beyond the episode with the butcher's daughter at Esch-sur-Alzette, he, considering the training he had had, comes out fairly well. One day he was skating with a girl in Switzerland, and she remarked:
"How beautiful the stars are."
And when the young woman observed a star more brilliant than the rest and asked its name, the Crown Prince, remembering having often heard his father solemnly proclaim "Gott mit Uns," answered with a smile:
"I'm not quite sure about the name. But it must be a new decoration given to God by my father!"
His wife was Colonel of the regiment in which he was Major, and when Willie thought of having a night out with boon companions, she would enter the room in full uniform, and order the Major to pass the evening at the Palace under arrest. He can appreciate his enemies, for on January 1st, 1915, he sent his portrait to General Sarrail, then in command of the 3rd French Army, with his dedication "The Crown Prince to his valiant Adversary." Amusing and scandalous, the libraries will have a big demand for "The Two Williams."
The name of the translator is not given, but his or her work is very well done.
A Loser.
There is a little of the rapier thrust about Mr. T. W. H. Crosland, and it is with a sharp double-edged battle-axe "The Soul of a Crown Prince" (Wer-ner Laurie, 1s. net). There is nothing in him that is good, even the little humorous note that accompanied two quarts of "delicious vanilla ices" to the girls of a high school who had sent him verses of devotion and a bouquet of flowers on his birthday is held up to scorn. Naturally the looting of the Chateau of the Baroness de Baye at Champaubert receives strong treatment, and Mr. Crosland treats the Prince's denial that he was the culprit with scorn. In Mr. Crosland's words, "The Crown Prince stands before the world as a loser, a black-guard, a thief, a liar, a hater of peace and a lover of blood-shed."—From "To-day."

YESTERDAY'S WAR MESSAGES

Austrians Claim Success On Stokhod River

LONDON, Aug. 23.—It is remarked that while both Russian official communications to-day report the situation on the western front unchanged German and Austrian officials show heavy fighting going on along the fronts of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and Archduke Charles Francis. The Austrian communication says the Russians have renewed attacks against General Von Bothmer, but that, except for a small portion of a trench, which is still being fought for, all positions remain in the hands of the Austrians, despite the greatest sacrifices by the Russians. The Austrians claim to have repulsed strong Russian attacks on the western bank of the Stokhod River, the Russians suffering severe loss in the fighting.

Defends the Air Defence Board

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Major Baird, representative of the Aerial Board in the Commons, replying in the House last night to a criticism of the air defences during the recent Zeppelin raids, announced that since the war began the Entente Allies had accounted for thirty-five Zeppelins. There had been thirty-four raids on England, said Major Baird, in ten of which no casualties were suffered, while in the remainder the number of killed was 334 civilians and 50 military men. Nobody can say that these casualties, deplorable as they are, will have any influence on the conduct of the war, provided honourable members of this House do not give utterance to such statements as have been made in the Commons to-night. Members of the Commons ought to be leaders of the people, not create panic. Lord French has a very complete system of air defence. It is being improved daily, while the British Flying Corps has a record superior to any other nation.

Getting After Security Holders

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Further measures are contemplated by the Government to bring about the mobilization of such Canadian and neutral securities as have not been turned over to the Government. In the Commons to-day the Chancellor of the Exchequer said that it was the intention of his Department to apply to Parliament for power to impose a further income tax of two shillings on returns from all such securities which have not been deposited with the treasury.

Proposal to Film Cabinet is Dropped

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—A news agency despatch from London to-day says that the proposal to film the British Cabinet has been dropped. Premier Asquith announced this afternoon. The scheme originated among a number of prominent women including the wife of the Premier. The proceeds of the motion picture, showing the Cabinet at work, were to be devoted to the War Relief Fund.

Bulgarians Claim Gains In Struma Valley

SOFIA, Aug. 23.—Further advances for the Bulgarians in the Struma Valley on the Macedonia front, are announced in to-day's official statement by the Bulgarian army headquarters. The Bulgarians also penetrated further southward from Florina on the western front, where they reached the Marka ridge. The capture of strongly defended positions by the Bulgarians, pushing from east towards Florina on Nina Ridge is likewise announced.

EXTEND RAILWAY SYSTEM

London Chronicle.—Russia's decision to extend her railroad system by 19,000 miles increases very considerably her lead in that respect over the remaining commercially undeveloped countries of the world. At present her total strength of railway is just short of 38,000 miles. It is not much; it works out at one mile of railway to every 3,000 inhabitants. But India is worse, with 7,000 people per railway mile; progressive Japan is worse still with over 10,000; and, as for China, she is past speaking about. She can only offer her huge population, 5,000 miles of railroad, or one mile to every 70,000 of them!

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TUESDAY'S WAR MESSAGES

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LONDON, Aug. 22.—The Prize Court today awarded £12,100 as prize bounty to the officers and crews of the squadron of Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee which destroyed the German Pacific Squadron in the battle off the Falkland Islands in December, 1914. The bounty was determined by the number of men aboard the destroyed ship, £5 being awarded for each man. This is the largest amount of prize money awarded since the outbreak of the war.

A German Report

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 22.—An official German report says that a submarine which was rammed after striking a British cruiser has returned to port. Whether a second German submarine was destroyed can only be decided when all the reports of submarines have been received.

ATHENS, Aug. 22.—After a conference of French, British, Serbian and Russian commanders at Saloniki today it was decided that the newly arrived Russian corps should take up positions with the Serbian troops on the southern frontier. The Serbo-Russian forces of which the Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia is the nominal commander. The Russian General Friederichts is in actual command.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—The fighting on the Saloniki front is becoming more general says a Havas despatch filed yesterday at Saloniki. In the Dorian sector Serbian troops have captured forts Kafmakedar and Cucurli.

W. P. A.

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Travelogues, Cartoons, and Comedy Pictures are shown with the Big Features.

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Good Work of British Submarines

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The British submarine E-22 made a successful torpedo attack on a German battleship on Saturday. The Admiralty announced this evening that the submarine E-22, Lieut. Commander Robert R. Turner which returned to-day from the North Sea, reports that on the morning of Saturday last she made a successful torpedo attack on a German battleship of the Nassau class. The Commanding Officer reports that while the ship was being escorted by five destroyers back to harbor in a damaged condition, he attacked again, and struck her with a second torpedo. He believed she was sunk.

Greece Gets Promise From Germany And Bulgaria

ATHENS, Aug. 23.—The German and Bulgarian Governments have given a written undertaking to Greece that their troops will not enter Kavala. Drama and Seres are most important in that portion of eastern Macedonia ceded to Greece at the close of the Balkan Wars. Kavala is about 20 miles inland, while Seres is near the Struma River and in the region where fighting between the forces of the Entente Allies and Central Powers is now taking place.

United States Gives Some Advice to Turkey

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The American Embassy in Constantinople was instructed by the State Department to-day to make representations to the Porte on behalf of the Armenians, who are threatened by the Turkish advance into Persia. These representatives called on the Turkish Government in the name of humanity not to permit any massacre of Armenians in Persia. Its purpose is to forewarn Turkey against any such situation as prevailed in Asia Minor.

Roumania Once Again

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Dealing with the intentions of Roumania, the Daily News says: "We may be content to draw upon the German press, which is the authority for the statement that Roumania definitely has joined hands with the Entente, and is preparing to give Russian troops passage through her territory. It is difficult to conceive what motive the Germans could have for circulating such a statement other than the belief that it is true."

Germans Make Few Small Gains

PARIS, Aug. 23.—German troops attacking French lines south of Estrees on the Somme front, gained a footing at some points in the trenches that had been captured by the French on August 21, the War Office announced to-day. The attack in the Estrees region south of the Somme was launched after a period of intense artillery preparation. North of the Somme, the Germans violently bombarded the French first line.

WASHINGTON, August 23.—Eight Presidents of important railway systems who have been designated to draft the railroads' reply to President Wilson's appeal that they accept his plan for avoiding a nation-wide strike, were almost in continuous session to-day and to-morrow without solving their problem.

Lloyd George Reviews New Change in War

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Lloyd George, Secretary of War, in the Commons to-day contrasted what he termed the extraordinary change in a couple of months in the relative positions of the Entente Allies and Central Powers on all fronts, except Mesopotamia, where climatic conditions had kept the British forces quiescent. He said that criticisms of British operations on the Somme front on the ground of their failure to break through the German lines were unjustified. The Germans had alternatives, said Lloyd George, and chose the alternative of bringing troops and guns from Verdun to prevent the British from breaking through. "That suited our purpose," the War Secretary continued. "It is believed the pressure of Verdun has prevented the enemy from pouring his forces into the Russian theatre to support the Austrians against Gen. Brusiloff's thrust. German accounts of our losses on the Somme are ludicrous and exaggerated. Our losses, through deplorable have been relatively low as compared with the Germans. The French and ourselves have captured positions on the Somme front, whence the course of the campaign is visible, and I think and am satisfied we can see the end. France is equipped, Russia is rapidly becoming equipped. Italy's equipment has amazed her best friends; Germany missed her chance. It would be a mistake to underrate the position, which requires all our resources, but surveying the whole situation, upon the advice of those more competent than myself to express an opinion, I do not hesitate to say that all that this country and its Allies have to do is march together steadily and work together loyally, as they have done in the past, to ensure that victory will rest on their banners."

Not so Many Killed As at First Thought

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The munition factory in Yorkshire in which an explosion occurred yesterday was demolished, but the loss of life was not so serious as at first reported, says an official statement issued there this evening. The explosion was preceded by a fire which gave sufficient warning to enable most of the workers to escape. The statement follows: "The explosion in the Yorkshire munitions factory began with a fire outside, one of the small magazines, which exploded. This was followed at short intervals by further explosions, until the largest magazine exploded, and caused the greater part of the damage. The loss of life is not so serious as it at first seemed, due to the fact that the fire which preceded the first explosion gave sufficient warning to enable most of the men and all of the women workers to escape. The munitions works were virtually demolished, and some works close by were set on fire and burned down. With this exception the neighboring works escaped substantial damage. A quantity of rolling stock and railway sidings were destroyed by fire. The bursting of one of the fire engines caused the death of a number of firemen."

In the Alpine

ROME, Aug. 23.—The Italians are making a strong and successful thrust on Austrian lines in the Alpine regions. On the extreme northern front, according to to-day's War Office announcement, Italian troops have carried strong Austrian positions in the Tofana area, in the Dolomites and in the Travanazes Valley.

Turk Forces Routed Along Armenian Coast

PETROGRAD, Aug. 23.—An offensive undertaken by the Turks along the Armenian Black Sea Coast has been stopped, and the Turkish forces driven back with the aid of the Russian fleet, it was announced to-day by the War Office.

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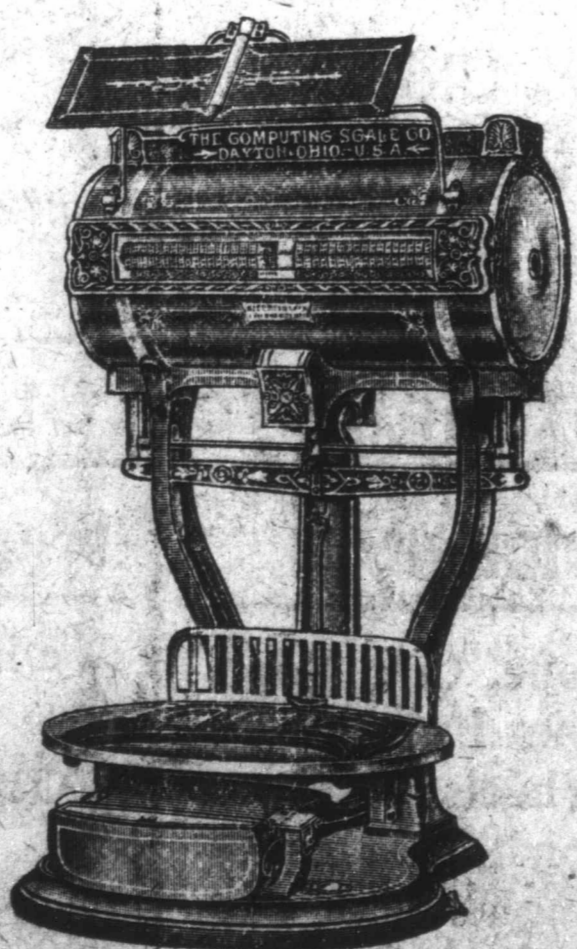
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Procession of Mangled Men Through German Hospital on Verdun Front

Scenes in Way Station For Wounded Who are on Their Way to Fatherland—Roar of the Guns Punctures Groans of Wounded

LONDON, Aug. 18.—A German correspondent with the army of the Crown Prince near Verdun, sends a graphic description to his newspaper of scenes in a little French village, where the wounded are brought in and taken care of.

"The songs of the German soldiers who are on leave in this village," he writes, "become softer as the grey hospital wagon appear in the dusty street. Two men are severely wounded and are unable to sit up. They are lying on their narrow stretchers. Some are ill and others are only slightly wounded. The wounded now and then look sadly at the bindings of their wounds. They tell of their sufferings. One of them was wounded by a shrapnel during an attack by the enemy. He was able to crawl to the rear, and while his wounds were being dressed a shell exploded nearby and he was wounded a second time. But now we are all moving to the rear—to Germany."

"It is getting quite dark. The croaking of frogs comes from a pond not far away. The roar of guns is no longer deafening. The hospital wagon slowly moves up the street and stops before the barracks. Those who are able to once alight. One, who received a rifle ball in his leg, jumps to the ground with his good leg and hobbles off. Another takes an ill soldier on his back and carries him to the barracks. The physician meets us glances at our papers and asks us to sit on the nearest bench while the severely wounded ones are at once taken care of by other physicians. All around the room are beds occupied by wounded soldiers who are in no condition to be sent back to Germany for the present.

In one bed lies a man whose head is all tied up; another has had his arm amputated, another his leg. All are asleep, and some are smiling, laughing and talking in their dreams—what sweet dreams they must be!—golden dreams. The man with his head all bound up is talking softly. The physician says that he had the worst wounds that he has yet seen during the war. It was a question whether he could live, but the physicians brought him around all right and to-day, when the wounded man asked for something to eat, they were so delighted they treated everyone with cigars.

We are waiting for the automobile which is to take us to the nearest field hospital. No one says a word. The guns are again roaring. Looking out of the window we can see the clear starlight blue sky now and then vividly illuminated by the fierce glare from exploding shells. Here and there is seen the searchlight on the watch for hostile aviators. One of the wounded remarks:

"It would just be my luck to have some aviator drop a bomb on me now after all I have gone through."

"The door is opened suddenly, and a soldier stumbles in. He is holding his head with both hands and the blood is streaming down his face. He quietly tells the physician that he would like to have his wounds dressed. He adds that he was driving an ammunition wagon when he was wounded. As the attendant examines his wounds the soldier remarks that he has not much time to spare, as the military wagon is waiting outside and it is his duty to deliver the ammunition promptly. He tells the physician simply to wash his wounds and let him be off. The physician tells him quietly but firmly that that is impossible. He must remain; his wounds are more serious than he imagines.

"Everything is quiet again and nothing is heard except this deep breathing of the sleeping wounded. Near me one man awakens and sits up in his bed. He looks at me with two staring, feverish eyes:

"How it is with the French?" he asks me. I notice that his wounds are in the chest.

"What a question to ask, I said to myself. Here is a man seriously wounded, and from a deep sleep he suddenly awakes and all he asks is about the enemy. Not a word about his mother or his home, not a word of complaint about his sufferings.

"The French are worse off than we are," I answered him.

"That seemed to satisfy him, and then he asked for a drink of water.

"Just then the automobile stopped in front of the door and those of us not severely wounded were escorted outside and placed in the machine. Adieu! Not wounded. You have our best wishes. And the automobile starts on its journey to that beloved

place where clean beds and loving hands await to nurse us."

THE OLD GRINDSTONE

THE hardest work I ever did, If you just want the facts, Was when a boy I had to grind The nicks out of an axe.

At early morn, I'd hear Dad's voice—

"Come, Billie! jump up quick, The day will soon be started, And we've got to grind the nick."

I've wondered since if boys to-day Were ever in such fix; And if there's any grindstones— If axes still have nicks.

And yet I know that life itself, With Fate to play us tricks, Is just a great big grindstone— And we're all a-grinding nicks. **BENNETT CHAPPLÉ.**

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Men of the British navy have taken down in the green depths. They know that in time bubbles will come to the surface and oil will spread over the sea. The destroyer waits for the bubbles, "death bubbles" they call them, for they tell of death struggles going on in the submarine. That may seem simple to people who never tried it, and of course an Englishman should know both about how much an enemy in the traps which have captured the German and Austrian submarines, and there may be some satisfaction in that part of the work. Englishmen whose duty it is to take in the trapped diving boats do not like the work. It is the most gruesome of all the ghoulish business of the great war in Europe, they claim.

Raise Crews When Dead

An English doctor who has been with the "rescue" crews tells the story, but he admits there is no sense of rescue about it, for nothing is done to raise the submarine from the trap until all on board are dead, and it is the most horrible of all the deaths of war, the doctor claims. When a submarine strikes one of the thousands of wire nets set all around the British Isles, there is no known means of escape. Every move of the boat means more mixing up with the enmeshed wires. And the wires also telegraph the capture to a naval station automatically. Then a destroyer boat hurries to the trap like a hunter who discovers that game has been caught in his deadfall. The destroyer takes a position above the submerged.

Wait for Bubbles

And the doctor is still more graphic in further description. "Then there is nothing to do but wait, sometimes for hours, sometimes for days. Officers and men of the waiting vessel know what's going on

down in the green depths. They know that in time bubbles will come to the surface and oil will spread over the sea. The destroyer waits for the bubbles, "death bubbles" they call them, for they tell of death struggles going on in the submarine. That may seem simple to people who never tried it, and of course an Englishman should know both about how much an enemy in the traps which have captured the German and Austrian submarines, and there may be some satisfaction in that part of the work. Englishmen whose duty it is to take in the trapped diving boats do not like the work. It is the most gruesome of all the ghoulish business of the great war in Europe, they claim.

Made Strong Men Weak

And you may expect to read what the English naval men find in the German submarine. On that point the doctor says: "Seamen who fought through the maelstrom of Skaggerac will tell you their story, but no sailor speaks of the sights seen in a recovered submarine. Those sights make strong men weak and drive sensitive men delirious with horror." Then there is something about the war which is not allowed even to get as far as the censors. It is too horrible for the observers to talk about. And sailors are not as a rule squeamish. For that reason and some others, it is probably not true that for months, as the cable reports have it, the German people have been urging the Imperial government to turn the submarines loose to do their worst with the peaceful shipping of all nations.

Say Bremen Was Towed Into Port

Passengers of Cunard Liner Saw Submarine Captured by British—Undersea Craft, They Say, Was Towed by Two British Warships

NEW YORK, N.Y., Aug. 21.—The passengers who arrived to-day from London on the Cunarder Alania, were confident that they had seen the new German commercial submarine Bremen in tow of two British warships, off Deal on Sunday night, and crew of the Alania admitted they had seen what they believed to be a captured submarine passing through the Downs, but could not say that it was the Bremen.

The Alania was due to leave Tilbury docks, London, on August 3, but on account of a shortage in her crew, she had to wait two days in the river Thames, and arrived in the Downs on Sunday about noon, where she was ordered to anchor. The new German had no guns to protect her from German submarines, and she had to wait there forty-eight hours while several armed merchantmen went to sea.

Just after dark on Sunday night, two cruisers approached the Alania, coming from the Channel and towing a long covered boat resembling a submarine, that was slung on chains made fast on board the two warships. There were three destroyers astern and two ahead, and all seven vessels were steaming about ten knots, through the Downs toward Sheerness, where there is a naval dockyard.

And so Many People Hungry

NEWPORT, R.I., Aug. 21.—Mrs. William F. Draper, widow of the ex-Ambassador to Italy, and her daughter, Miss Margaret Draper of Washington, gave a dinner for 25 guests to-night in honor of Miss Eudora M. Clover, of Washington. Charles Gibson and William K. Richardson of Boston were among the guests.

The gold service on heavy mirrored trays ornamented with gold rims, the knives, forks and spoons of gold, with gold figures, made up the most gorge-

BIG HARVEST LOOKED FOR

Even in Face of Frost, Hail and Rust

SASKATOON, Sask., Aug. 20.—Even in the face of damage sustained from frost, rust and hail, the crops in the territory tributary to Saskatoon promise to return a very profitable harvest.

Had it not been for one or other of these destructive agencies the Saskatchewan district would have reaped a harvest equally abundant in many parts, to that of last year. All that is needed now is another fortnight of fine, dry, warm weather such as the farmers of the province have enjoyed to-day, and the Goose Lake country, in spite of the recent frost, will produce an average wheat yield of twenty to twenty-five bushels per acre.

This applies also to the new Delisle-Elrose branch of the C.N.R., which runs a few miles south of the Goose Lake line. In this southwestern district, however, there is still some five million bushels of grain to be shipped out of the country. This afternoon, in company with Professor Bracken of the Provincial Agricultural college, a motor trip was taken through the country east of here, and some of the fields of wheat will be ready to cut by the end of the week. But harvesting operations can hardly be general before August 21 or 22. Some cutting had already been started, however, in an odd field or two on Saturday.

Expect Small Crop in Manitoba.

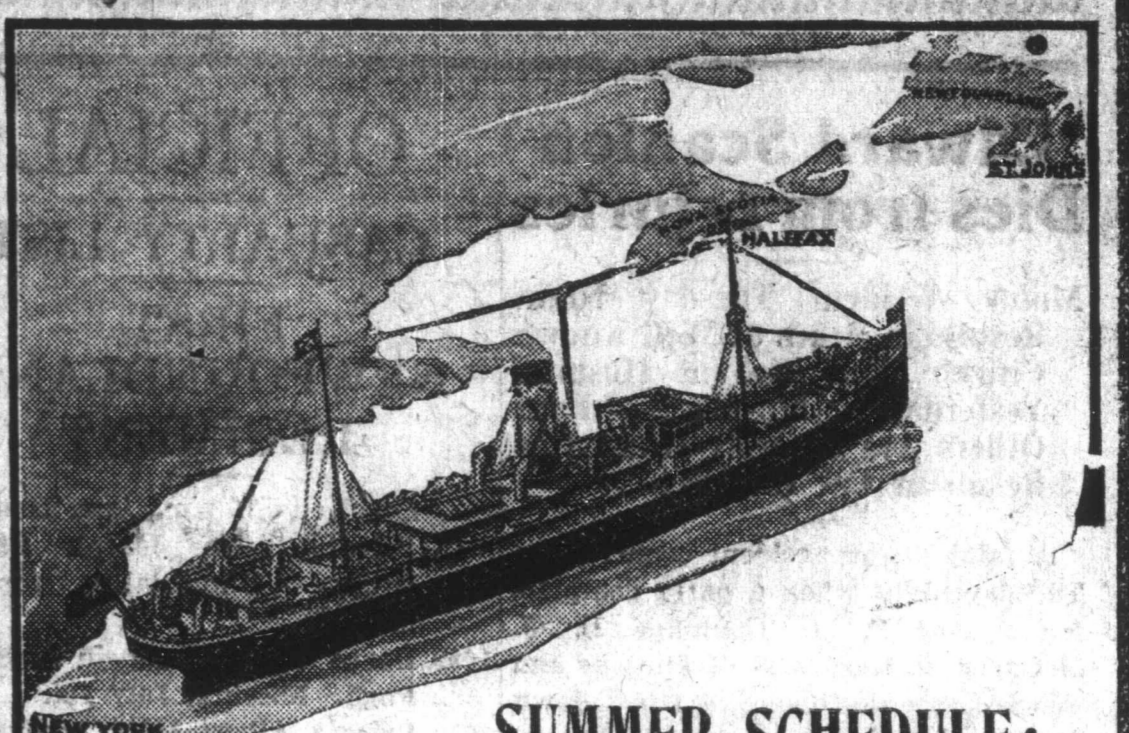
WINNIPEG, Aug. 20.—Hon. Valentine Winkler, minister of agriculture in the provincial cabinet, told the Winnipeg Tribune to-day that Manitoba's wheat crop will be smaller than the lowest estimates made early in the season.

"It has been the worst season in years," said the minister, "and in several districts the wheat will not be worth cutting, owing to the black rust and insects. It is not worth while cutting the wheat in the Morden and Clearwater localities, and it probably will be burned."

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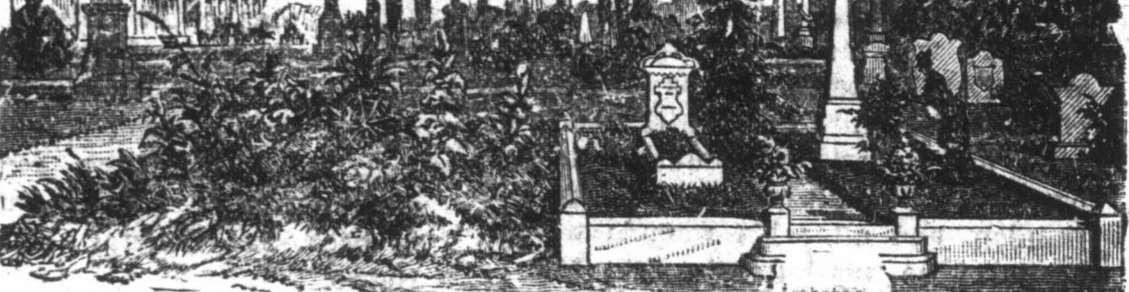
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