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PORTUGUESE TROOPS IN GERMAN E. AFRICA

Lisbon, Sept. 21.—"Portuguese troops operating in Mozambique have crossed the Rovuma river" dividing German East Africa from Portuguese East Africa, says an official statement issued yesterday.

"The enemy, who is making feeble resistance, has abandoned armor-plated trenches. Our flag now flies four miles over the frontier."

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GREEKS ASK ALLIES TO RECOGNIZE GOVT.

London, Sept. 21.—An official of the Greek foreign office visited the entente diplomats at Athens yesterday, says a Reuter dispatch from Athens, and is understood to have requested them as a matter of form to recognize the new cabinet, adding that the cabinet subsequently would resign if such a course were considered inevitable.

ITALIANS REPULSED

AUSTRIAN ATTACKS

In Brenta Valley Small Operations Resulted in Capture of Hill

Rome, Sept. 21.—The following official statement was issued last evening: "During Monday night and Tuesday demonstrative activities were attempted by the enemy near Casero Zebio, on the Asigno plateau, in Col San Giovanni, at the head of the Vanoi valley, on the northern slopes of Col Rifone, in the Travinolo valley, and on Visio Monte Spar. The enemy succeeded at some places in obtaining a footing in our trenches, but was immediately driven out.

"In the Brenta valley small operations directed toward driving the enemy from the left bank of the Maso resulted in the capture of Hill 64, north of Ghisi. The Austrians suffered losses and left 30 prisoners, including three officers, in our hands.

"On the Carso plateau the work of consolidating our new positions continues in spite of the bad weather. Along the entire front of the plateau only intermittent artillery duels occurred; besides small attacks and counter attacks during which we made 30 prisoners."

VIENNA STATEMENT

Vienna, Sept. 21.—The following official statement was issued last evening: "Italian gunfire against our positions on the Carso plateau at times is vigorous. It has been established that the defenders of the plateau had opposed to them in the four days' battle 29 infantry brigades, 1 cavalry division and some 15 bersaglieri battalions.

"In the Sugana sector Italians attacked our positions on Civalon and at the Maso brook. After violent battles lasting until midnight, they were completely repulsed, with great losses."

H. C. PIERCE FOUND GUILTY AT REGINA

Regina, Sept. 21.—The jury last night brought in a verdict of guilty against H. C. Pierce, M.P.P. for Wadena, charged with accepting a bribe in connection with the temperance bill of 1913.

UNITY IN FRANCE

AFTER WAR ENDS

Briand Says Local Differences Will Have Been Swept Away

Paris, Sept. 21.—"Do not be pessimistic about French politics after the war," Premier Briand is quoted by Arthur Meyer in the Galette as saying to some newspaper directors who were his guests at luncheon, and who expressed anxiety as to the turn political events might take.

"When peace has been declared," continued M. Briand, "we shall have won a victory over ourselves as we shall have one over the Germans. It is always possible to come to an understanding with Paris. As to the provinces, you know I have sources of information. Well, I can tell you that the spectacle they offer is admirable—no more divisions or local tyrannies, no more hatred of church steeples. There is only one heart, there is only one France."

"You, all of you, may aid us to maintain this magnificent union after the war."

TELEGRAMS PROVE GREEKS KIDNAPPED

Corps at Kavala Did Not Wish to Surrender to Bulgarians

Athens, Sept. 21.—The Associated Press has been furnished with the official text of the dispatches exchanged between the commander of the Greek fourth army corps at Kavala, Gen. Hadjopoulos, and the minister of war, through the admiral of the British fleet, demonstrating, according to the Greeks, that the Greek government made every effort to "extricate" the Greek army corps from Kavala. On September 1 Gen. Hadjopoulos telegraphed:

"The Fourth Greek Army Corps at Kavala wishes to surrender immediately to the British. The Bulgarians have threatened to bombard the city tomorrow."

The British admiral thereupon sent the following message:

"Do you wish me to permit the Greek troops to embark on Greek ships?"

In response Gen. Callaris, the minister of war, sent this message:

"To the Fourth Army Corps at Kavala: Forward your views immediately with all your forces, and, if possible, all supplies, to Yolo, arranging there with the British admiral. Embark preferably on Greek ships, but if there are none, on the ships of any other nationality. The civil authorities and police must remain at Kavala."

The Greeks are using these telegrams as a base for the contention that Gen. Hadjopoulos did not wish to surrender to the Bulgarians, and therefore that he and all his forces now are being kept as prisoners, not neutrals.

The Greek forces in the easternmost part of Macedonia, cut off by the Bulgarian occupation of Kavala, are reported to have been transported to Philippopolis, where they also are prisoners.

FRENCH HELD FIRM

NORTH OF SOMME

Violent Attacks by Germans Failed; Foch's Men Inflicted Heavy Losses

Paris, Sept. 21.—Powerful counter-attacks by German troops against the French positions in the neighborhood of the Priez farm and Bouchavesnes, north of the Somme, were beaten back yesterday, according to an official statement issued last night. The battle raged many hours along a three-mile front, and the Germans succeeded in securing a temporary footing in part of Bouchavesnes, but were dislodged with the bayonet. The text of the statement follows:

"North of the Somme German troops to-day made a powerful effort to dislodge us from positions which we recently won. The battle lasted from 9 o'clock in the morning until midnight on a front of five kilometers between Le Priez farm and a point south of the farm of L'Abbe Wood.

Repeated Attempts.

"Enemy masses made repeated attacks, preceded each time by violent artillery preparations. Our troops resisted magnificently all the assaults, repulsing the attacks with a crossfire of machine guns and artillery. Everywhere we held our positions.

"The battle was particularly violent near Le Priez farm and near Bouchavesnes. Before Le Priez farm four charging attacks were smashed by our fire. The attack could be seen from our side to break up and flow back in disorder before getting started, leaving the ground covered with corpses.

"In the sector of Bouchavesnes the enemy, who, after several sanguinary defeats, had succeeded about 1 in the afternoon in getting foot in the north-eastern part of the village, was dislodged with the bayonet. Fifty prisoners, including several officers, were captured.

"According to observations made along the whole front and statements by prisoners, the enemy suffered heavy losses.

"The usual cannonade occurred on the rest of the front."

BRITISH REPORT

London, Sept. 21.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"Heavy rain again has fallen to-day. The general situation remains unchanged, though there was considerable artillery activity on the front south of the Ancre.

"On the rest of the front there was nothing to report.

"During the last forty-eight hours more than 100 prisoners have been taken."

TROOPS CONGRATULATED BY DOMINION GOVT.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—Canada's tribute to the gallant part taken by the Canadian troops in the entire victory of Friday and Saturday last north of the Somme was voiced in the following telegram sent by Sir Robert Borden to Lieut.-Gen. Sir Julian Byng, commanding the Canadian army corps in France.

"My colleagues and I have received with deepest appreciation tidings of the splendid gallantry and resourcefulness of the Canadian army corps under your command in the recent fighting. We send to you and to your officers and men our warmest congratulations.

(Signed) "BORDEN."

To this cable the following reply was received by the prime minister:

"On behalf of the officers and men of the Canadian corps I beg to thank you and your colleagues for your kind and encouraging message. I am proud of the Canadians under my command and of the skill and courage with which they fought. We feel that our success is largely due to the support and encouragement we have received from Canada.

(Signed) "BYNG."

GREECE ASKS RETURN OF TROOPS VIA SWITZERLAND

London, Sept. 21.—Reuter's Telegram Company says it learns that the Greek note to Germany is a firm demand that the Greek troops seized at Kavala be brought to the Swiss frontier, so that they may be conducted to Greece. The Greek government guarantees that they will not be forced to serve with any enemy of Germany, and at the same time disavows entirely the action of Gen. Hadjopoulos, who, it is said, disregarded orders to transport his troops to another Greek port.

BRIG.-GEN. SEELY ELECTED.

London, Sept. 21.—Brigadier-General J. E. B. Seely, a coalition candidate, has been elected to the House of Commons for the Mansfield division of Nottinghamshire over Lieut. Arthur Turnbull, Independent.

Lieut. Turnbull will be remembered as the man who jumped from the strangers' gallery in the House of Commons last March in an attempt to rouse the members to the necessity of supplying the British troops with steel helmets.

The by-election in Mansfield was necessitated by the death of Sir Arthur Basil Markham.

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STRIKE IN NEW YORK

Mediators Working to Prevent Walkout in Sympathy With Street Railway Employees

New York, Sept. 21.—Seventy-five business men, organized as a committee tried to persuade labor leaders to-day to refrain from declaring a general strike in sympathy with the street railway employees, of whom it is asserted there are 11,000 on strike. This is the last day of grace given by the labor unions to the mayor and volunteer mediators to settle the dispute with the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the New York Railways Company.

Should the conferences to-day fail to find a plan of settlement, the labor leaders threaten to issue a call to-morrow for a general sympathetic strike to begin on Monday. The citizens' committee had little hope of success this morning.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is here and has promised to attend meetings with the citizens' committee this afternoon. Legal strike leaders also will participate in the conference. Mr. Gompers refrains from making any public announcement of his views as to the advisability of calling a general strike. It was reported to-day that some of the trade unions were opposed to it, owing to the fact that they have contracts with their employers which would be violated by a strike.

Rioting continued last night. Despite the fact that 2,000 policemen were concentrated in the centre of the city to protect elevated and cross-town surface lines, strike sympathizers bombarded cars with missiles in one

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"NOWATER SOAP, the new Toilet Novelty, introduced at the Exposition by the Nowater Soap Company of Canada, Victoria, B. C., has undoubtedly 'caught on,' and is shown for the first time here in the Manufacturers' Annex. The exhibit is being thronged daily by thousands all anxious to learn something of this new and clever device.

"NOWATER SOAP is manufactured in the form of a paste and the manufacturers claim it will remove dirt with greater rapidity than any other form of soap. This is indeed being demonstrated at the booth. Soldiers preparing to go overseas will find this novelty of great use, and mothers and sweethearts making up parcels for the local camps or for the trenches should not forget to include this extra comfort. Already NOWATER SOAP has made a decided hit, and visitors are anxious to procure it to take home as the most interesting exhibition novelty."

The manufacturers of this product will have a booth at the forthcoming exhibition to be held in the Hudson's Bay Block, Douglas street, and the citizens of Victoria will have an opportunity to investigate its marvelous qualities. The head offices of The Nowater Soap Company of Canada are located in this city, and NOWATER SOAP can be had at all up-to-date stores. Dealers supplied through KELLY DOUGLAS & CO.

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WAR AND TRADE.

Sir George Foster was on firm ground last night when in the course of his inspiring address on "War and Trade" he emphasized domestic production and development as the indispensable requisites of sound progress.

Inspirational and instructive was the minister's description of the vast organization created by the western allies in connection with the war, an organization which, ever-increasing in scope and power, denotes an unalterable determination to continue this grim struggle until the world has been freed from the Prussian menace.

"DOPING" THEIR REPORTS.

The announcement of the German general staff that hereafter "it will not record in its bulletins operations of secondary importance," is another sign of the times in the military situation of the central empires.

ories have also undertaken to distinguish between the "victories" that are to be celebrated and those that are not to be celebrated.

This clumsy attempt at deception should be considered in conjunction with the recent order prohibiting the admission of foreign newspapers into Germany and double-locking the gates at the frontiers.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

In his speech last night Sir George Foster observed that if Great Britain and her allies had been as well equipped for war at the commencement of the conflict as they are now the central powers would have been beaten long ago.

It might very well be paradoxically true that Germany lost the war because its commencement found her adversaries relatively unprepared.

But in any case it would have been impossible for the entente powers to have prepared for war to any extent approximating their present situation.

Even France, traditionally a nation in arms, which knew war as no other nation in Europe knew it, and was constantly in the shadow of the Prussian menace, found it inconsistent with her democratic spirit to be more than a quarter prepared for the blow.

pregnable credit and financial power, besides naval and military power—the spirit of sacrifice and the moral courage and devotion which flow from that spirit, as the Britain and France that the world knows have shown in this war.

ANOTHER HUN DREAM.

We were under the impression that Maximilian Harden had been suppressed, but that seems to have been a mistake. Max has been writing again for publication, and his written words indicate that he, like the majority of Huns, whatever their extraction, still labors under the great delusion that whatever Germany wills naturally and inevitably just must come to pass.

The German people have been fond of describing themselves as passionately in love with reality. They are not. The war has made splinters of their Realpolitik and shown them up for incorrigible visionaries.

The Montreal Star jeers in a good-natured way at the prospect of British Columbia "going dry."

German official communications are to be more restricted in their scope in future. Meaning that they will ignore such trivial matters as allied successes.

An American authority announces that Japan, Russia, and the United States will dominate in world affairs for the next thirty years.

The Huns are talking about digging a tunnel under the Bosphorus. Any kind of a hole may prove a "very present refuge" for a considerable company of war lords in the not remote future.

It came to a choice between a masculine preacher of the ordinary type and a woman of experience telling us what she knows with earnestness and simplicity, not a few of us would prefer to listen to the woman.

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MORE VICTORIA MEN IN CASUALTY LISTS

Capt. Ralph Asser Wounded, and Lieut. P. W. Drakes, Well Known Here, Dead

The list of wounded and killed continues to grow. One of the most recent names to appear on the casualty list is that of Capt. Ralph Asser, who left Victoria with the 2nd C.M.R., his home formerly being at 2957 Saratoga avenue, Oak Bay.

Word has been received by Mrs. Thomas Larman that her husband, Pte. Thomas Larman has been wounded and is now in Queen Alexandra hospital, France.

Mrs. John Pennick, 2819 Maple street, has received a telegram reporting that her son, Pte. Archie Pennick, was wounded by gunshot in the arm on September 8.

Lieut. P. W. Drakes, whose name appeared in the casualty list yesterday as having died of wounds, was well known in Victoria and also in the Alberni district, where he was engaged on survey work for some time.

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BATTALION PARADE

B. C. Bantams Made Fine Showing at Sidney; Recruiting Staff Busy.

A battalion parade of the Bantams under command of Lieut.-Col. A. Bruce Powley was held yesterday at Sidney and the 143rd made an excellent showing, reflecting the training which it has received during the past few months.

It is expected that the Bantams will return soon to their camp at Beacon Hill from Sidney, and the men are looking forward to this, the first of two moves to which they look with eagerness, the second being overseas.

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The municipalities are to be consulted in accordance with the provision of the new federal charter, which Mayor Stewart took an active share in securing, that the tolls must be submitted to the local bodies for an expression of approval before the board of railway commissioners passes judgment upon them.

The object of the consultation with the officials of the company is to clear up any ambiguities in the matter before the tariff is approved.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF COMMITTEE SET

Several Matters Will Come Before Aldermen To-morrow Afternoon

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VIVID PICTURES OF THE CONFLICT

Sir George Foster Addresses Citizens in Royal Victoria

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Before an audience which filled the Royal Victoria theatre last evening... Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce...

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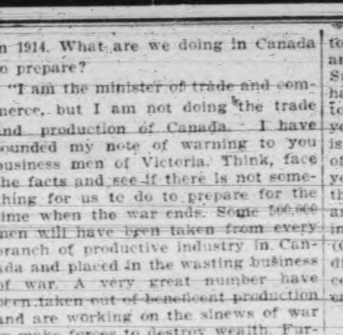
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"I am the minister of trade and commerce, but I am not doing the trade and production of Canada. I have sounded my note of warning to you business men of Victoria. Think, face the facts and see if there is not something for us to do to prepare for the time when the war ends. Some 60,000 men will have been taken from every branch of productive industry in Canada and placed in the waiting business of war. A very great number have been taken out of beneficial production and are working on the sinews of war to make forces to destroy wealth. Further, the cost of the war is enormous. Must Be Prepared.

"What is to be done to fill that void? We ought to be thinking and preparing to meet conditions. They are doing it here? One lesson the war brings us. It is the power of co-operation and organization. If those two great forces had not been put together the army would not have been supplied to-day. Is not co-operation, team-work needed in Canada to-day? "Our trouble is that every individual is too much for himself, too suspicious of his fellow (Hear, hear). The system is all wrong. Every business should be organized and standardized. When the war ends the competition for the world's business will be different. Nationalization is taking place. It is not the individual benefit but the individual nationalized, so as to put the nation in a position to compete on even terms with other nations that should be the aim. It is not individual competition that will have to be met, but that of the individual backed by the state or the individuals nationalized. "You own a coal mine, say, near Vic-

toria. How did you get it? Bought it and own it in fee simple. All right. Suppose that mine is the only one; and you have the right to take out every ton of coal, sell it to the Hun and let your own country starve? (Cries.) That is what I mean by the nationalization of our resources. You have a right to your profit, but outside that you are the fact that it is a national resource, and we must see that these do not get into the hands of the alien enemies.

"There is no use sitting down and crying for trade. Trade is only an incident, an agent for something infinitely more important, the thing we should shout for is production and development; if we have them trade follows naturally. (Applause.) In this war there are two things we should keep in mind. Our prosperity in the future depends upon what we produce, our dependence upon our consuming them, wasting nothing, giving up nothing necessary for our own development, guarding jealously the resources which are the right of no man, but are the endowment of the nation itself. If we look at business in that light these resources will bring us in enduring rewards of permanence and prosperity. (Cheers.)

Vote of Thanks.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, premier of British Columbia, moved a vote of thanks. It had been his privilege, he said, to hear Sir George many times since boyhood, and all who had heard him would agree that as a descriptive speaker he was not rivaled in the empire. His word picture of the war and the great production going on had brought them all closely in touch with the conflict. "He has spoken of our duty in connection with trade," said the premier, "and after the war we in British Columbia will do our share, trading within the empire and with the allies as well." (Applause.) H. C. Brewster, M.P.P.-elect, expressed his pleasure at seconding the vote so eloquently proposed by the premier. The audience that night had listened to one who had painted a picture that would not easily be forgotten. "I may assure Sir George," he

continued, "that I believe we shall, from this time on, have greater faith and go on doing our duty more zealously. Let us pray that we have faith and more faith, and go forward in the performance of that duty." (Applause.) The vote was carried unanimously and the gathering separated after singing the National Anthem.



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ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, 1 cent per word per insertion; 50 cents per line per month. BATHS—Vapor and electric light, massage and chiropody. Mrs. Barker, 912 Fort street. Phone 1678.

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FOR SALE—ARTICLES

FOR SALE—One set Goodrich quick detachable rims, 27x4, \$6; 29 tire, aluminum, Kelllogg tire pump, \$5; new 4-cylinder, Kelllogg fire pump, \$10. Box 5175, Times.

DANCING

MRS. J. J. BOYD'S Academy of Dancing, 485 Duke Street, 233-235 Campbell Bldg. Private lessons arranged. Phone 2341.

LICENSE SUSPENDED FOR SEVEN DAYS

Another Hotel Privilege Comes Under Review: a Cafe License Case. The board of license commissioners yesterday afternoon suspended the license of the Westholme hotel for one week, on account of a conviction under the amendment of the Liquor License Act of last session, which makes it an offence to allow liquor to be drunk on the premises after hours.

LETTER BOX

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chances of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor.

THE TONIC THAT BRINGS HEALTH

"Fruit-a-tives" Builds Up the Whole System. Those who take "Fruit-a-tives" for the first time, are often astonished at the way it builds them up and makes them feel better all over. They may be taking "Fruit-a-tives" for some specific disease, as Constipation, Indigestion, Chronic Headaches or Neuritis, Kidney or Bladder Trouble, Rheumatism or Pain in the Back. And they find when "Fruit-a-tives" has cured the disease, that they feel better and stronger in every way.

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Pork Pork, 16c to 22c
Pork Chops, 16c to 22c
Veal, 18c to 30c
Lamb, 20c to 35c
Fowl, 28c to 30c
Fresh Eggs, Butter and Vegetables Always in Stock

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Thomas, Late of North Saanich District, Deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly certified to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of September, 1916.

WHEN IN SEATTLE

stop with DR. R. L. THOMSON and H. C. BOWERS at the New Calhoun Hotel. Particular people are usually careful regarding food, everybody likes.

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FOR SALE—LOTS

SNAP—Lot, 69 feet frontage on Deaman St., near hospital, \$550; terms. North-West Real Estate, Finch Bldg., Yates street.

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

CHEAP ACREAGE—244 acres, on good road, 20 miles from city; \$21 per acre. City Brokerage, 508 Union Bank, 217.

COAL advertisement by HALL & WALKER, Distributors Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., Wellington Coals, 1232 Government Street.

HON. R. ROGERS ON STAND AT WINNIPEG. Testimony Regarding Contracts for Buildings of Manitoba Agricultural College.

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—Hon. Robert Rogers, federal minister of public works, gave evidence this forenoon before the royal commission investigating the contracts for the erection of the buildings of the Manitoba Agricultural College.

Mr. Rogers stated that the change in the contract for the power house at the college from \$50,223 to \$68,223 had been made on the recommendation of Mr. Hooper, then provincial architect.

Mr. Rogers said Mr. Hooper had informed him that Carter, Halls & Aldinger, who had signed the power house contract at \$50,223, though the contract had not been signed by him, could not have done the work at that figure without a loss.

"Mr. Hooper," continued the minister, "was satisfied that it would be impossible to erect the power house for less than \$8,700 additional to the tender figure, which he thought made the actual cost of the building without profit."

"I want you to understand distinctly that no change in this contract was made for any ulterior motive, as has been implied before this commission and in the press.

Advertisement for Dominion Theatre at Metro Star Line, featuring a Grand Opening on Sept. 25.

mistake to have a tender too low because there is a tendency to help the contractor. Mr. Phillips said that on September 13, 1911, when the contractor had been paid \$32,000 on this contract, the value of the work done and material on the ground was \$45,000.

THINKS LAST BIG WAR BEING FOUGHT

American War Secretary of Opinion Arbitration System Will Succeed

St. Louis, Sept. 21.—Secretary of War Baker, addressing the National Association of Life Underwriters here last night, predicted that the last world war was being fought and that in the future reason and not force would settle disputes of nations.

"And when this war is ended," he continued, "let us form a league of all nations which will make it impossible for any nation again to disturb the peace of the world."

CHINA IS ASKING \$50,000,000 LOAN

Lays Request Before British, Russian, French, Japanese and American Bankers

Peking, Sept. 21.—Chen Chia Tao, the Chinese minister of finance, today formally asked the quintuple group of bankers for a \$50,000,000 reorganization loan on the security of the salt monopoly surplus.

GERMANS ADMIT LOSSES NORTH OF SOMME RIVER

Berlin, Sept. 21.—Troops of the army of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria are engaged in continuous hand-to-hand fighting with entente forces near Courcy, north of the Somme, says an official statement issued today.

GERMAN STATEMENT

Berlin, Sept. 21.—On the Roumanian-Transylvanian frontier, says an official statement issued today, the heights on both sides of the Vulean Pass have been occupied by German troops.

TURKISH CLAIM

Constantinople, Sept. 21.—A surprise attack undertaken by Russian troops in Turkish Armenia resulted in failure, says an official announcement issued today.

PEACE NEXT JUNE, SAYS H. G. WELLS

Eminent Author Gives His Reasons for Making That Prediction

SAYS DEFENCES OF GERMANY CRUMBLING

London, Sept. 21.—H. G. Wells writes: During my recent journey along the front from the Adriatic to Austerlitz, no question more abundantly discussed than the question when the war will end.

My friend Captain Loysen, of the French army, makes me declare that I pledged my reputation as a prophet that the war would end next June.

Since then, an interviewer induced General Broussard to say that we shall get our peace in August, which exactly fits Lord Kitchener's opinion of a three-year war.

On All Fronts. Now, what are the main factors in this calculation? Upon the eastern, western, Italian and Balkan fronts the central powers are being beaten.

Their officers, as well as the men, are dispirited and surrender readily. Their artillery is overmastered, and while the allies have their aeroplanes as eyes, the German guns are blind.

Germany is fighting for the terms they have been after ever since the battle of the Marne. They are fighting in the hope something will happen—some peace movement in the United States.

Germany in urgent danger of revolution. It is a German united against its enemy. This possibility of revolution, though interesting in itself, therefore, may be ruled out of the present estimate.

REICHSTAG SESSION WILL BRING CRISIS

Storm Will Centre on Question of Unrestricted Submarine Warfare

Berlin, Sept. 21.—Supported by Field Marshal von Hindenburg and the majority of the German people, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg is expected to weather the storm that probably will break in the Reichstag when that body reconvenes on Sept. 28.

Three hundred Socialists met here yesterday in a most important session. The Socialists who supported the chancellor during the submarine disputes are being urged by their leaders to forget factional differences and present a solid front.

CANADIAN LOSSES 37,861 TO AUG. 31

8,644 Dead, 27,735 Wounded and 1,482 Listed as Missing

DEATHS FROM SICKNESS WERE REMARKABLY FEW

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—The losses suffered by the Canadian army from the beginning of the war until August 31 totalled 37,861.

Of this number, 8,644 are dead, 27,735 having been killed in action, 2,248 having succumbed to wounds and 723 are presumed to be dead because they have not been heard from for six months.

SPANISH SHIPOWNERS ANGERED BY GERMANS

HUDSON'S BAY RAILWAY IS NEARING COMPLETION

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—J. D. McArthur, the contractor who is building the Hudson's Bay railway, has been in Ottawa this week discussing the progress of the work with the officials of the railway department.

BORN IN CHINA

Peking, Sept. 21.—A son was born today to the wife of Dr. Paul Samuel Reinsch, United States minister to China.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—Market closed 1/2 cent higher to 1 cent lower, with October at 1 3/8, November at 1 1/4, December at 1 1/4, and May at 1 1/4.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table showing New York Cotton Market prices with columns for Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec.

METAL MARKET

New York, Sept. 21.—Lead, \$9.95; tin, \$34.00; spelter, \$12.00; copper, \$15.00; nickel, \$16.00.

STOCKS AND BONDS

MONTEAL STOCKS FIRMER AT CLOSE

(By F. A. Borden & Co.) Montreal, Sept. 21.—Local trading was rather light early to-day and there was no outstanding feature.

RALLY AT CHICAGO; THEN ANOTHER DROP

Chicago, Sept. 21.—The wheat market to-day quickly followed the lead of an important news. Notwithstanding disappointing Liverpool cables the opening was steady at slightly lower prices.

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