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Defender Ready to Fire City Quarter by Quarter Sooner Than Surrender

RESOURCEFUL IN ACTION Co-operating With Joffre, He Had Troops at Front to Meet Foe's Advance

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PARIS, Sept. 6.—Two years ago to the day was a stirring event in Paris—the almost second taking of the capital of France within forty-four years by a victorious German army.

In the fulness of time, the intimate inner details of this epoch in history will be recorded in complete form now impossible, because during the duration of the French Government to make public the dossier containing it.

It was my good fortune today, however, to come in contact with a trained military observer of the momentous event now recording its second anniversary; an officer to the French army who was the personal friend and confidant of the general Gallieni, the military governor of Paris at the time.

The month preceding September 4, 1914, had seen a rapid and bewildering succession of events: declarations of war, the German invasion of Belgium by German armies, the fall of Liège after an heroic resistance.

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of gasoline of his thousands of men to aid the army of Joffre, thus falling with tremendous effort on the German flank, that turned the tide. It was General Gallieni's instant taking advantage of the inexorable German oblique that saved Paris, permitted Joffre to save France, and with France the Allied cause.

Presently Paris heard the news. A period of anxiety turned to joy, and then to a veritable intoxication of happiness at the saving of the capital from Germany and destruction. It seemed, too, as if nature herself rejoiced. The whole month of September was wonderfully fair. As there had been a sun of August more than 100 years before, so there was the sun of the Marne shining over the capital of France.

Strangers smiled upon each other on the streets; men and women unknown to each other, whose hands in acquaintances embraced publicly, kissing cheek and cheek in the Latin fashion. The sun shone on for twenty-six consecutive days, without a cloud, and the joy of the people was bathed in its glory.

The battle of the Marne was on. The armies of Von Kluck were being driven back, leaving their dead and French dead in thousands, but the blood-soaked ground exemplified a Paris saved, and a section of France redeemed.

With the Marne, the aspect of the war changed. From a war of quick invasion and subjection following the plans of the German Military Staff, it developed through Gallieni's inspiration and Joffre's leadership to Joffre into a successful repelling of the invaders. The Government presently returned from Bordeaux—the normal life of Paris resumed.

Today there is a soft September sun shining over its thousands of monuments, knows the intrenched Germans eighty miles away are being surety, if slowly, forced out in the Allied front, changing day by day with tiny pin French, English and Belgian flags, shows constant gains, constant bits of invaded France being bitten back from the armies of Germany. By and by they will be driven from French soil. Joffre is seeing to that. He is the hero of France and the world.

But Gallieni died and buried with honor holds inviolate for all time in the history of this war his grand position as a savior of Paris, his name an immortal memory in the minds of all Frenchmen.

All the world owe Germany is debtor to the fine old dead soldier, who made possible through his military genius the re-creation of this beautiful September day of battle of the Marne.

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Adjutant Bloch shot down a captive balloon east of Peronne, making the fifth to be brought down by him.

GREAT BATTLE DEVELOPS IN GALICIA AS GEN. BRUSILOFF STARTS DRIVE ON LEMBERG

PETROGRAD, Oct. 2.—A great battle is now developing along a wide front in Galicia, where the Russians have resumed their drive on Lemberg.

The War Office today announced that the fighting is particularly stubborn along the River Naralukva, northeast of Halicz and also on the right bank of the Zlota Lipa River. Enemy counter-attacks have been repelled with great losses for the Austro-Germans and 1400 prisoners have been taken.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The Russian drive for Lemberg is in full swing again. Both from the northeast, along the railway from Brody, and from the southeast, along the railway from Brzezany, Brusiloff's troops are pushing forward toward the Galician capital.

In both thrusts the Czar's forces made substantial progress yesterday and captured more than 4000 prisoners on the Brody-Kraeme line they fought their way forward for a considerable distance, where near Brzezany they succeeded in winning heights on the right bank of the Zlota Lipa.

The capture of 4196 Austro-Germans on the Galicia front was announced in last night's Russian official report.

The new Russian offensive comes at a time when Falkenhayn was preparing for an invasion of Rumania from the Transylvanian line. Reports from the front indicate that many German troops have been withdrawn from the eastern front to the Hungarian. Falkenhayn's success in the three-day battle was due largely to these troops.

Brusiloff, whose attack had been stemmed by the large forces Hindenburg had sent east to reinforce the line between Kovel and Lemberg, waited until the enemy's line had been weakened by withdrawals to another front. Falkenhayn's counter-blow in Hungary apparently has given Brusiloff this opening, and he has resumed his offensive.

BERLIN ADMITS PROGRESS FOR RUSSIANS AT TWO POINTS IN LEMBERG OFFENSIVE

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—The Russians gained success at two points in the renewal of their attacks east of Lemberg, a statement from the Austrian War Office admitted today, but elsewhere violent fighting continued.

The Russians captured less than 100 yards of trenches in violent hand-to-hand fighting north of Potutory. South of the Brody-Slovakow road, enemy forces penetrated the sector held by one Teutonic regiment. The Teutons are counter-attacking and already have regained part of the lost ground.

General Falkenhayn's victory over the Rumanian near Hermannstadt has halted the whole Rumanian invasion of Transylvania, said Budapest dispatches today.

The Rumanian left wing was badly demoralized by the blow that it has been necessary to regroup all the forces on the Transylvania front. The fighting in the region of Hermannstadt has virtually ended with about 4000 prisoners and large quantities of booty in the hands of the Teuton allies.

NAVAL FORCES CO-OPERATE WITH FRENCH ON SOMME IN PERONNE ATTACK

By HENRY WOOD WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES BEFORE PERONNE, Oct. 2.—Naval forces have joined the Allies here in the great land battle of the Somme, seventy miles from the sea.

Trenchard monitors, utilizing France's magnificent network of canals along the Somme, centering at Peronne, are participating in the daily bombardment of Mt. St. Quentin, which dominates Peronne from the east. They advance slowly on the German stronghold as the land lines creep forward and have done much effective work.

Mount St. Quentin, constituting the key to the defense of Peronne, is slowly and steadily being encircled by the French in the same manner that preceded the capture of Combes. The position, a strong one, stands at the summit of a hill overlooking Peronne.

Marine gunners, who serve the pieces aboard the monitors, go about their business in the same methodical, clock-work manner as ordinary workmen beginning their day's labor. After their morning plunge in the canal and breakfast they begin tuning up the guns.

On land, the same mechanical process goes on. The artillerists "wash up," eat breakfast and then, apparently without the necessity of the officers' presence, begin serving the guns on scheduled time like so many factory employes beginning work on the whistle.

On Saturday the British captured two villages on Struma and crush foe's attacks

BRITISH CAPTURE TWO VILLAGES ON STRUMA AND CRUSH FOE'S ATTACKS

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Bulgarian counter-attacks against the British lines on the Struma front in Macedonia have been repulsed, the War Office stated today. Two villages and 250 prisoners were captured by the British. The communication on the Balkan operations follows:

Portions of the Bulgarian line on the Struma River, which was captured on Saturday, the Bulgarians have recaptured Karasakobla and Larasakobla.

Enemy counter-attacks were beaten off with heavy losses. All the ground won has now been consolidated. There has been no sign of a renewal of hostilities on the part of the enemy, who is now some distance from our lines.

In addition to the heavy casualties we inflicted we took 250 prisoners. Our casualties were comparatively light. We captured three machine guns.

PARIS, Oct. 2.—The capture of Kotelovo, from the Bulgarians by the Serbians, was announced today by the War Office in a communique on Balkan operations. Kotelovo lies north of Kalkanian heights, where the Serbs continue to make progress. Strong Bulgarian counter-attacks in that sector were repulsed.

RUMANIAN ARMY RALLIES AFTER DEFEAT AND STRIKES BACK IN TRANSYLVANIA

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Following their defeat by Falkenhayn in Transylvania the Rumanians have reorganized their forces, and are hitting back at the enemy with powerful blows. The Austro-German troops have been thrust back to the eastern part of the province and have been unable to extend their gains south of Hermannstadt.

Meanwhile the Rumanians are concentrating in the Dobruja region, a northern Transylvanian border, to launch an offensive to relieve the pressure on their ally's lines.

It is now clear that Falkenhayn's coup d'etat in the north has a general offensive against Rumania. The attack, it is believed, will be pressed on all sides of Rumania. This is indicated by the carrying out on Saturday of a strong naval assault on the Rumanian Danube port of Carabia. Austrian river forces succeeded in silencing the defensive works, penetrating the inner harbor and inflicting severe damage on the military establishments and railroad facilities of the town, besides rescuing nine captured Austrian tugs.

ITALIANS DISLodge ENEMY FROM TRENCHES ON SLOPES OF LAGAZUOI MOUNTAINS

ROME, Oct. 2.—"In the Travenanzes Valley Italian Alpine troops attacked and drove out enemy detachments which had entrenched themselves on the southeastern slopes of Monte Lagazuoi and of Pizzo di Paria," says last night's official announcement.

"In his fight the enemy left a large amount of war material and some prisoners in our hands. The Rumanian left wing was badly demoralized by the blow that it has been necessary to regroup all the forces on the Transylvania front. The fighting in the region of Hermannstadt has virtually ended with about 4000 prisoners and large quantities of booty in the hands of the Teuton allies.

BUENOS AIRES REFUSES TO BE DRY

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 2.—The first serious attempt to force a "dry" Sunday in Buenos Aires, gay capital of Argentina, was a failure. The authorities make no effort yesterday to enforce the law prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic liquors, except beer.

GREAT ZEPPELIN WRECKED BEFORE LONDON CROWDS

Superdreadnought Crashes to Earth With Crew of 13 in Raid

ATTACK CALLED FAILURE

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Germany's latest Zeppelin attack on England was a complete failure, one of the superdreadnoughts of the air being destroyed with the loss of the thirteen members of its crew.

The War Office announced this afternoon that there were but two casualties, one man being killed and a woman injured. The damage was insignificant.

The Zeppelin made three futile attempts to attack London.

The wrecked super-Zeppelin crumpled up and broke into several pieces as it plunged earthward before the eyes of thousands of Londoners.

The commander of the destroyed Zeppelin was found in a field near part of the wreck this morning, still alive, but terribly injured. He had been driven into the wreckage, with such force that the imprint of his body was plainly visible when he was picked up.

Fragments fell from fifty to sixty yards apart and with their mangled bits of bodies.

Unlike previous raids in the vicinity of London, last night's attack was signaled by no tremendous gunfire. A few shots from anti-aircraft guns brought thousands to the rooftops or to the streets throughout London. They gazed toward the star-lit heavens while searchlights converged their silver shafts on a Zeppelin, the whir of whose engines could be heard very faintly.

The Zeppelin was lost to view for a moment. Then suddenly a small red speck appeared in the heavens, gradually growing into a red ball of fire.

The flames spread like lightning, lighting up the country for miles around. The Zeppelin seemed to stand still for the moment, presenting an indescribable spectacle. Its blazing, flaming fabric silhouetted the aluminum framework. Every detail stood out as if illumined by some artist depicting a scene from hell.

For several seconds the burning airship rested on even keel. Then it tilted downward and shot toward earth like a rocket. Pieces of flaming material separated themselves from the main mass, dropping along the sides in long, flaming tongues that gave the plunging fiery mass the appearance of a comet.

An awe-inspiring silence settled over the crowd as the Zeppelin fell. There were no explosions. But with the dying afterglow a mighty cheer rolled up from north London and swept the entire city, registering England's triumph.

The Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam says that Count Zeppelin had intended to take part in the raid, but at the eleventh hour changed his mind, being dissuaded by his family.

GLI AUSTRIACI CACCIATI DA LE FALDE DEI MONTI LAGAZUOI E PIZZO FANS

Il Generale Brusiloff Inizia Una Nuova Vigorosa Offensiva Contro le Linee Austro-Tedesche di Lemberg

LA RUMENIA MINACCIATA

ROMA, 2 Ottobre. Con decreto reale ordinato sono state chiamate alle armi gli uomini della marina da guerra.

Il Ministero della Guerra pubblicava ieri sera il seguente rapporto del generale Cadorna circa la situazione alla fronte italo-austriaca.

Nella valle del Travenanzes, nella zona dell'alto Boite, le truppe alpine italiane attaccarono e cacciarono i parti nemici che si erano trincerati sulle falde sud-orientali di Monte Lazzuoli e del Pizzo di Paria.

Nel suo comunicato di sabato sera il generale Cadorna diceva che si erano avute soltanto azioni di minore importanza e che anche queste erano state ostacolate dal cattivo tempo.

Telegrammi da Petrograd e da Berlino annunciano che le forze russe del generale Brusiloff hanno iniziato una nuova offensiva contro le linee austriache e tedesche che proteggono Lemberg ed hanno guadagnato terreno e catturato circa 4000 prigionieri.

Tedeschi ed austriaci infatti hanno iniziato una offensiva contro i rumeni dal nord, approfittando del fatto che i rumeni avevano in certo modo indebolito le linee in Transilvania allo scopo di non essere atteso un passo che essi avevano preso nella Dobruja.

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