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## 'TIDE HAS TURNED,' GEN. HAIG CLAIMS

### Third Year of War Will Be the Allies', Says British Commander.

### PRaises THE EFFORTS OF HIS VALIANT FORCES

### Expects Decisive Victory—German Officers Admit They Are Beaten.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, July 31.—At the close of two years of the war and of the first month of the British offensive, Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, commander-in-chief of the group of British armies in France, in speaking of the situation, laid particular emphasis on the fact that the beginning of the third year of the war saw the initiative entirely with the entente allies on all fronts, while England, for the first time, was exerting something like a power worthy of her numerous resources on land.

"The tide has turned," he said. "The time has been with the allies from the first. It is only a question of more time till we win a decisive victory, which is the one sure way to bring peace in this war. Until this victory is won, it will become a British soldier in France to think of peace."

### Glimpse of Headquarters.

Those who had the freedom of the battle lines the last four weeks had glimpses of the youthful and scholarly features of Sir Douglas in a passing automobile on dusty roads, thick with moving troops and transport, and again of his athletic figure, alighting from his car at the headquarters of one of the army commanders for a conference. But mostly his time is spent in a quiet room in a small chateau, which is his personal headquarters.

In the center of this room, where he talked with the Associated Press correspondent, was raised a map of the region of the offensive, with every detail, roads, woods, villages, trenches, ridges and valleys, and all the contours revealed at a glance. The only other visible machinery of command were little sheets of reports which come from the firing line through the curtain of shell fire, giving the situation at intervals in every sector of the front.

"The problem of the first summer's campaign and the second for the allies," he said, "was to hold the Germans from forcing a decision with their ready numbers of men, guns, and shells. Whether it was the able generalship and heroism of the French on the Marne, the dogged retreat of the little British expeditionary force from Mons, the stubborn resistance of the French and British to the German effort for the channel ports, the Russian retreat last summer, Belgium's or Serbia's sacrifice, Italy's stone-walling against Austria's offensive, or France's immortal defense of Verdun, the purpose was always to gain time for preparations necessary to take the offensive away from the enemy."

### Has Advocated Patience.

He mentioned the days of Ypres in the fall of 1914, when the British had not battalions where they have divisions now, and fought with flesh and blood against superior gunfire. Since he took command of the army, which he had to train and form, his favorite word has been "patience," to his subordinates and officers.

"Our unpreparedness at the start of the war, due to its unexpectedness, is no secret," he continued. "While France had had a great national army, and universal service, was giving all her strength we had to begin building from the bottom. The majority of our best regular officers had been killed or wounded in the early fighting. With the remainder as a nucleus to drill and organize the volunteers, who were raw but had the spirit that quickens, they undertook to create an army of millions, which must be officered largely by men of no military experience to fight the German army with its forty years of preparation. We had to make uniforms, to take the men who had enlisted could be taken out of civilian garb, to build plants for the manufacture of rifles before we could arm our recruits and to build guns and munition plants before we had artillery.

### Has to Keep Stone-Walling.

"Meanwhile we had to keep on stone-walling in France with such troops as we had ready against that prepared army, whose blows were the sturdier in his efforts for a decision owing to his realization that time was against him. Now the army has had its first practical experience in attack on a large scale.

"After his plans were made and the order given to advance on July 1 he could only await news of the results in this quiet room with its atmosphere of detachment. There was no change in his imperturbability in the half hour's suspense before the first definite information arrived out of the mantle of shell, smoke and confusion into which the infantry charged over a sixteen-mile front.

"When night came he listened to the reports of his subordinates, made plans for the morrow and gave directions of customary brevity and sometimes with pithy homily.

Characteristically Scotch, with the hardy constitution of the Scot keeping up his exercise and taking a fair allowance of sleep, he seems as fresh at the end of the month's battle and two years' war as when the war began.

### Loses the Supreme Test.

"However well trained an army," he continued, "however efficient its generals, however ample its artillery and munitions, the supreme test in a war of this kind is its capacity, unit by unit, for bearing heavy losses unflinchingly. Wherever sacrifice of life was necessary to the end and those new army men have borne it without wavering, and in a manner worthy the best traditions of the Anglo-Saxon race when it has had to fight for principles associated with its history the world over.

"When her navy held England safe from invasion it was principle which led these men—all volunteers—to fight on soil which is not their own. They realized the preparedness, discipline and automatic organization of the enemy which stood for militarism abhorrent to them."

### Depletes Fierce Fighting.

Turning to the map he put his finger first on Pozieres and then on Delville wood, where the British incessant struggle has gained precious high ground, and said:

"Here our men, after they had conquered the mass of trench fortification which the Germans had been a year and a half in building, have fought under field conditions, digging what cover they could, withstanding counter attacks with all the stubbornness of the regulars at Ypres, continuing to advance, pitting their skill, courage and resources against those of an army with forty years of preparation. Their confidence that as man to man, with equally good artillery support, they were the superior of the German has been justified by the event.

"If we had gained less ground, if we had not in conjunction with the French inflicted heavier losses on the enemy than our own, and had not given a vital blow to his morale, our offensive would have been worth while for its benefit to our morale. Our men ask only to

keep on attacking. They feel that they have taken the measure of the German.

Discusses Casualties.

"In relation to our losses, they have been severe in the instance of some units, where the steadiness in the face of a most galling fire has insured reliance on the others under a similar test. I may say that the total for the month of July to date, in the midst of a continuous offensive, has been less than five times the total in June, when we were in our trenches.

"But you have been able to see these things for yourself as a correspondent. Your pass will take you into the front line at Pozieres or Delville wood, to any headquarters, from that of a battalion to that of any army, or wherever you please."

Then Sir Douglas Haig referred to the character of the German army and of the British army as revealed by the fighting of the last four weeks:

### Admit Germany Is Beaten.

"The British soldier, used to thinking for himself, recognized the stubborn task before him, but the German, docile in his obedience and taking his superiors without question, was led to believe that the offensive of our new army, which was not taught by their kind of discipline and was, therefore, inefficient, could not be formidable. When we followed the breach in their first line with a breach in their second, the shock of our success was accordingly the greater to their minds. For the first time German officers who were taken prisoner admitted that Germany was beaten. One of them, who was on his way to England and had glimpses of our reserve camps in France, said that he had been told that the British had only a fringe of troops on the front line, and once our attack was repulsed they could go through to the coast and end the war."

### Third Will Be Allies' Year.

Finally, in expressing the situation, Sir Douglas Haig indulged in a Scotch phrase: "Facts are chiefs that winna ding," and continued: "The third year of the war will be the allies' year. No less than France, now that we are ready, we shall give all the strength there is in us to drive the invader from her soil and that of Belgium. England will not achieve her full strength on land, however, until next summer.

"All those who believe that our cause is the cause of civilization may rest assured that this army has no thought except to go on delivering blow after blow until we have won that victory by force of arms which will insure an enduring peace."

## GERMANY BEGAN WAR TWO YEARS AGO TODAY

### Anniversary of Declaration Against Russia Observed With Special Editions by French Press.

PARIS, August 1.—Today, the second anniversary of Germany's declaration of war on Russia, was commemorated in the French press by special articles and features. A number of messages were printed from prominent personalities in allied and neutral countries, including the kings of Serbia and Montenegro, Admiral Jellicoe, Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, Ethel Root, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, Gen. Cadorna, Premier Romanones of Spain, Gen. Alexieff, chief of the Russian staff, and the Russian and Belgian premiers.

Gen. Alexieff says: "I think that we may now be said to have passed through the most difficult period of our great war. While still offering stubborn resistance, our enemy is beginning to weaken, but we have need to summon all our powers yet before we can hope to attain the definite goal of our hopes."

Premier Sturmer of Russia says: "At the moment when the allies are entering upon the third year of the war the Russian government is more than ever resolved to continue the struggle to the end, and is firmly convinced that, with the help of the mighty, the allies and their cause of justice and equity will triumph."

### AMPLE MILK FOR BABIES.

### Shortage in Germany Reported Only the Supply for Adults.

Ambassador Gerard has sent to the State Department a report from Dr. Alonzo E. Taylor, an attaché of the American embassy at Berlin, saying no German babies were suffering for lack of milk; that there was an ample supply of milk and milk powder for infants, only adults feeling the shortage. Dr. Taylor made a special investigation of this question. He reported that one of the results of the general scarcity of milk had been to prevent its use for producing fats, oils and chemicals for military purposes.

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