

HIGH GROUND NO BARRIER

British Make Final Dash and Seize All Save One Bit of Land Near Bapaume.

ARTILLERY EVEN GREATER

Infantry Rushes, Yelling, in Wake of New Armored Cars, Sweeping Germans Down Hill and Taking Many Prisoners.

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE, via London Sept. 16.—Army officers universally are speaking of Friday as the best day for the British since the offensive began on the Somme front.

For the first time new armored motor cars of incalculable value for crossing trenches and shell holes competed with the infantry as the British swept down from the ridges to the lower ground toward Bapaume.

The slow, plodding work of recent weeks, which included the taking of Ghinchy and Guillemont, had for its object control of all the high ground from the region of Thiepval to the junction with the French front.

The British push was largely downhill. They put behind them the high ground whose slopes give them shelter for their guns and whose crests give them observation for their artillery.

Never before, probably, have more guns been playing over the same length of front than during the six weeks when the British made their advance on July 1 and where they have continued their offensive with phlegmatic and dogged persistence.

Sun tanned and weather beaten were the gunners, after their 10 weeks of work. There were lines and clusters and parks of guns. Rows of batteries were firing with something of the regularity of a machine gun.

At midnight the correspondent again walked about among the guns which were going on with their night shift. The gunners, whose figures were illuminated by flashes, except for the guns, which know no rest, the army seemed silent and asleep.

"We keep on tearing, we of the new army," said one of the young officers, "and with every tear a little better. Battle is the great teacher."

But before the general attack began there had been a hellish little preliminary side show near Thiepval. The Germans had there a warren of deep dugouts and galleries which they called their "wunder work."

GENERAL HAIG, commander of the British forces on the Somme front, reports the capture of additional German prisoners to the number of 1700, making the total captured for the last two days more than 4000.

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Comparative quiet, however, reigned along the French section of the Somme front, although the French report progress north of Bouchavesnes and the capture of a trench northeast of Berny.

Berlin admits the loss of Courcellette, Martinpuich and Fiers, but declares that strong British attacks against Combes were ineffective. It is estimated by the Germans that 20 divisions, or about 400,000 men, took part in the Anglo-French drive Friday.

ROUMANIA CHANGES WAR MAP ON EAST FRONT.



Striking and extensive changes in the war map have been made by Rumania's sudden invasion of Hungary and declaration in favor of the allies. Her attitude virtually makes a battle line of her Bulgarian border, which extends to the Black Sea.

NEW CABINET NAMED

Nikolas Kalogeropoulos Becomes Premier of Greece.

ENTRY IN WAR EXPECTED

Leader of Government Succeeding That of Zaimis Friendly to Venizelos, but Not Active Partisan of Policies of ex-Premier.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Athens today says that the new Greek Cabinet will be constituted as follows:

- President of the Council, War Minister and Finance Minister—Nikolas Kalogeropoulos.
Minister of Marine—Read-Admiral A. Damlanos.
Minister of Interior—Loucas Roufas.
Minister of Foreign Affairs—Alexandre Carapanos.
Minister of Justice—M. Vokotopoloulos.
Minister of Public Instruction—M. Kanaris.
Minister of Communications—Lyssandre Kafandjoglou.
Minister of National Economy—M. Bassaris.

ATHENS, via London, Sept. 16.—The new Greek Cabinet, headed by Nikolas Kalogeropoulos, assumes power under the same conditions as surrounded that of its predecessor, and is merely a service cabinet.

The new Premier, M. Kalogeropoulos, is considered one of the cleverest lawyers in Greece, and has received the degree of doctor of laws from the University of Paris. He lived for a long time in France, and has had close connection with Great Britain.

M. Kalogeropoulos was Minister of Finance for a brief time in 1904-5 and read Minister of the Interior in the Theotokis Cabinet of 1908-9.

The new Premier is friendly to ex-Premier Venizelos, although he is not an active partisan of the Venizelist policy.

The new Cabinet is considered here to be favorable toward Greece's participation in the war.

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BULGARS LOSE ON MACEDONIAN FRONT

Germans Rout Russians and Rumanians in Dobrudja District.

SERBS HIT FOE HARD BLOW

British, Too, Fighting Furious Battle on Struma Front, but Fail to Make Serious Forward Thrust.

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 16.—Bulgarian forces on the Macedonian front, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff, have occupied a new position after losing Malka Nidze, in a battle with troops of the entente allies.

The Teutonic allies in Dobrudja have gained a decisive victory over the Russian and Rumanian forces, says an official telegram from Emperor William to the Empress.

The telegram was forwarded yesterday, and an officially given out reads: "Field Marshal von Mackensen just informs me that the Bulgarian-Turkish-German troops in Dobrudja have gained a decisive victory over the Russo-Rumanian forces."

PARIS, via London, Sept. 16.—Serbian troops have put the Bulgarians to rout in the fighting on the Western end of the Macedonian front, war office announced today. The Serbians have advanced six miles northeast of Florina and have captured 32 cannon.

SOPIA, via London, Sept. 16.—The official account of the victory won by German and Bulgarian troops, which are invading Eastern Rumania, says the battle ended yesterday with the complete destruction of the Rumanians, who are retreating along the entire line.

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WAR MONSTERS WIN

British "Tanks" Grotesque but Terrible in Drive.

GERMANS ARE SURPRISED

New Armored Death-Carriers Creep Along Ludicrously, but Keep Going and "Make Good," Despite Obstacles in Way.

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"The idea was so good when it was offered," said a staff officer, "that we had some built and the way they have gone over the German trenches and engulfed them with machine gun fire is some return for the surprise the Germans gave us with their gas attacks in the first battle of Ypres."

Cars seem like monsters. Evidently the British were able to keep the building of these cars entirely secret and the first that the Germans knew of their existence was when in the misty dawn yesterday morning they came trundling across shell craters and over tree stumps, cutting down many small trees on their way toward the German trenches, on to the second line and even to the third line.

The return to earth of the ichthyosaurs or dinosaurs spouting bullets from their nostrils could not have been more amazing.

"Tanks" is the slang word the army staff has applied to these strange creations of machinery, but they look less like tanks than anything else in the world. It is hard to say what they have brought a new element into the war to armadillos and measuring worms and to many other weird creeping or crawling objects of rural history.

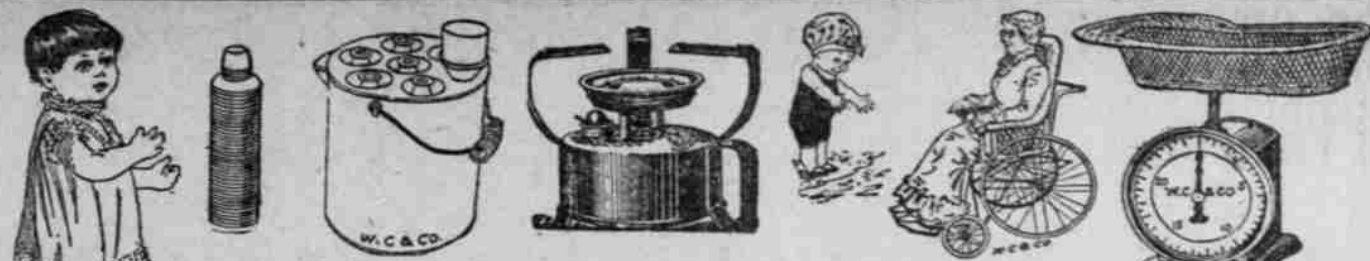
It is small wonder that anybody who saw in action one of these armored motor cars—if car be an allowable name—should hold up his hands. They have brought a new element into the grim, monotonous business of war, trenches, shells and bombs. It was the "tank" day and the "tank" made good.

According to reports, trenches full of dead were left in its wake when the occupants of trenches tried to hold their ground and did not surrender or fly from its approach. Yet destructive as the fire of the tanks was, many German prisoners began laughing when recalling the first glimpse of them while the British, as a result of the fact that these grotesque comrades went into the charge, are laughing and rejoicing over the day's victory.

The tanks have added an element of humor which put the army, through all its ranks, into a festive mood.

LORD BROOKE AMONG WOUNDED. LONDON, Sept. 16.—Brigadier-General Lord Brooke has been wounded while in France.

Lord Brooke is the eldest son of the fifth Earl of Warwick and has lately been in command of the Fourth Infantry.



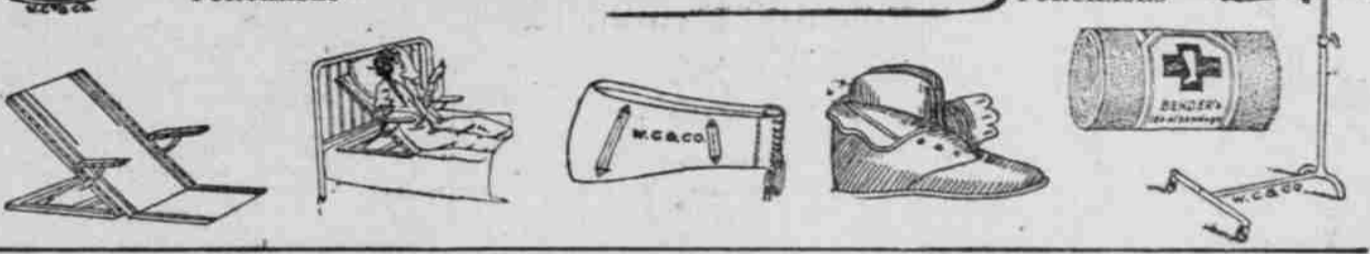
The Blessing of a Baby

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fantry Brigade of the Canadian expeditionary forces. He commanded the maneuvers in Canada in 1914 and was aide-de-camp to the Commander-in-Chief of the British army in France in 1914 and 1915.

MR. LABBE VISITS JAIL

CASE OF OREGON CITY PRISONER INVESTIGATED BY CONSUL. John Joseph Spends Four Months in Jail for Stealing Chickens From Farmer When Hungry.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 16.—(Special)—Henri Labbe, French Consul, was in Oregon City today to interview John Joseph, held in the Clackamas County Jail on a charge of larceny. Joseph cannot speak English, and was believed to be a Frenchman. Vice-Consul Labbe, however, says he is not and Sheriff Wilson later learned that he is an Austrian.

Joseph was in the Estacada country last May. He was without money and hungry and broke into a chicken roost and stole a chicken which he cooked by the roadside. He was arrested and bound over to the Grand Jury in the Estacada Justice Court.

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Bank Robbers Escape to Everglades. MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 16.—While two confederates waited outside in an automobile two armed men today held up officials of the State Bank of Holmes, stole the counters of \$6000 and escaped toward the Everglades.

Chehalis Concert Arranged. CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 16.—(Special).—Tom Dobson, the New York City City pianist, will appear in Chehalis in concert next Tuesday night, under direction of Miss Sara Bushnell.

Dickens' Grandson Killed in War. LONDON, Sept. 16.—Major Cedric Charles Dickens, grandson of Charles Dickens, was killed in action in France Monday.

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