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THE GREAT ADVANCE

The long-looked-for advance on the western front has begun, and its success has far exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine.

Bilaire Belloc, the celebrated war correspondent, has been telling the people for months that nothing big could be expected in the west, until such time as the Russians deemed it advisable to strike in the east. On Saturday, the Russian offensive began, and, almost simultaneously, the British and French started the big move.

The capture of Lille is perhaps the most important gain so far, as this district will be able to relieve Britain of a good deal of strain in supplying coal and munitions. The most important feature of the advance is the fact that the territory gained has been consolidated.

With an ample supply of high explosives and other munitions, it is quite reasonable to expect that the Allies may advance for many miles yet, as the Germans are fully occupied on the eastern front, and, therefore, forced to split up their reinforcements between the two. It is, perhaps, too much to expect that the advance can be kept up steadily until the Huns are driven out of France and Belgium, but it is not outside the bounds of possibility. In any case, this great series of victories is the beginning of the end. There is much hard fighting still to be done, but nothing succeeds like success, and these big gains will prove a tremendous stimulus to recruiting, while the men in the munition factories will work with redoubled vigor when they realize that they are not toiling in vain.

When the full account of the war is written, the world will

more fully realize how much the Russians have done in the grim struggle. For months past Russia has borne the brunt of the heaviest of the fighting. To draw the enemy away from his strongholds, she has not hesitated to lay her land waste, and, now, when the moment to strike has come, her valiant soldiers have fought like heroes, their efforts making it possible for the waiting French and British to begin the advance on the other front. Kitchener has hushed his critics for all time, though, like the soldier he is, he will say nothing further than to praise the work of the men.

The whole effect of the operations of the past two days cannot yet be fully estimated, but one fact stands clear—the Balkan difficulties are over. Assailed so fiercely east and west, Germany cannot adequately supply the Turks with the badly needed munitions and men, and the fall of Constantinople may be announced very shortly. If there is any truth in the report that the Grand Duke Nicholas is in Odessa preparing a fleet and an army against the day when Bulgaria might declare war, then there is every reason to expect that very shortly the Turkish capital may be attacked from the Black Sea. The Goeben is beached and useless and the Turkish fleet is now of little account, so that things around Constantinople may become extremely interesting during the next few weeks. Constantinople seems to be within easy reach, and Berlin is being brought nearer every day.

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MISSING CATHOLIC PRIESTS WERE FROZEN TO DEATH

Edmonton, Sept. 27.—That the two Catholic priests, Rev. Father Rouviere, O. M. I., and Rev. Father Le Roux, O. M. I., reported to be missing in the neighborhood of the Dease river, east of the Great Bear lake, fifteen hundred miles north of Edmonton, were not murdered by Eskimos, as had been reported, but were frozen to death is the opinion of D'Arcy Arden, an expert fur buyer and explorer in the employ of the Northern Trading Company, Ltd., who has been in that part of the country for several years. Mr. Arden's report was sent to J. K. Cornwall, of Edmonton, president of the company. It was the first reliable report of the matter that had reached the city, and was made use of by the mounted police during the course of their investigations. It was also perused with interest by His Lordship Bishop Breynt, of the Catholic diocese of Mackenzie river, who arrived in Edmonton on Thursday last via the C. N. R. train from Athabasca, and is spending a few days in the city on a short business trip. A mounted police patrol has gone to the scene of the supposed crime, and outfitted for a two years' trip.



Premier Pasitch, of Serbia, who stated Serbia has done her duty by beating Austria and making concessions to the Balkans as asked by the Allies. But prospects in the Balkans are not bright today.

ATTACKED BY WOLVES

Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 26.—While driving his hand car on the C. N. R. near Kashabowie, George Hymes, a bridge watchman, was attacked by a pack of wolves. He was forced to leave his car and defend himself with a heavy club which he was fortunate in picking up. He suffered a badly torn leg before beating off the pack of wolves, one of which he killed by a blow on the head.

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