

PICARDY AND VERDUN SCENES OF TRIUMPHS

Sweep on Eight-mile Front Follows British Gain at Pozieres—Canadians In Drive?

Both on the Somme and before Verdun fighting of the most desperate character continued on Sunday, making the fourth day of the renewed struggle in the former theatre and the second day of terrific clashes in the new Meuse action.

Terrific Foe Assaults A slight lull during the late hours of Saturday in Picardy was broken today by a series of terrific attacks on the new British front west of the Delville Wood.

The heavy losses incurred in the some fighting have led both sides to bring up new formations, according to despatches reaching here tonight.

KING GEORGE AT FRONT

Tours All British Front Quietly With Prince of Wales For Week

London despatches on Tuesday said: King George has been at the front for a week. He left to-day for England, and his departure was the first intimation that his Majesty's troops had of his presence.

The Prince of Wales was with the King all of the time. The monarch was dressed in khaki and the Prince wore the uniform of a Lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards.

ANOTHER SOMME PHASE

Germans Anxiously Trying to Forestall Fourth Drive

London despatches on Tuesday said: Sharp infantry clashes along the British lines marked the fighting Monday in Picardy, while at Verdun there was a strong bombardment following the repulse of determined German attacks, launched behind screens of liquid fire during the night.

BRITAIN'S ZEPPELINS

Fleet, Silently Created, Has Surpassed Germans in Essentials

The London Daily Express features on Friday an article by its naval expert on "Our New Zeppelins," which says: "During the past week I have watched the great British airships at work and, although I am unable to make practical comparisons with the German balloons, our new airships certainly seem marvelously rigid and beautifully designed."

British forces in German East Africa have forced a passage of the Wami River and are approaching the important town of Kilossa, according to an official statement issued by the War Office Monday afternoon.

HIGH HONORS FOR CANADA'S OFFICERS

For Gallantry and Leadership in Recent Battles—Many Brave Deeds Officially Gazetted

London announced on Monday: The following honors are officially gazetted—Distinguished Service Order—Major Walter W. Denison, Mounted Rifles, who held on to his position under an intense bombardment; Major Denis C. Draper, Mounted Rifles. He led reinforcements to exposed points and twice drove off determined counter-attacks; Lieutenant Claude H. Hill, Infantry, for conspicuous gallantry. He displayed great coolness and courage in directing bodies of men under heavy fire; Major Albert K. Hobbins, Infantry, for conspicuous gallantry. In the face of the enemy he launched a battery counter-attack after his senior officer was wounded; Major Douglas H. Mason, Infantry, for conspicuous gallantry in commanding an assault on Callum, infantry; Major Stewart P. O'Neil, Pioneers, for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in notably assisting to consolidate newly-won trenches; Capt. Hugh W. Niven, Infantry, for conspicuous gallantry in command of a company holding an advanced position.

Military Cross—Lieut. Arthur R. Ackerman; Capt. Peregrine P. Acland; Lieut. George R. Barnes, Lieut. William E. Beaton, Lieut. Percy W. Beatty, Lieut. David H. Bell, Captain Roderick O. Irving, Lieut. Ralph S. Billman, Lieut. Edmund H. Birkett, Lieut. Geo. E. Chaffey, Captain Hugh A. Chisholm, Captain William E. Coleman, Capt. William H. P. Colum, Lieut. Charles E. Cooper, Capt. Henry S. Cooper, Capt. Charles Telford, Lieut. John A. Creaser, Lieut. Gordon W. Crow, Lieut. George S. Currie, Lieut. William Dougal, Lieut. Arthur V. Evans, Lieut. Joseph A. Farrell, Lieut. D. Stuart Forbes, Lieut. Harold C. Fryer, Lieut. Adam H. Gilmoir, Lieut. Acting Capt. Guy V. Gurney, Lieut. Wilbert G. Hamilton, Lieut. George Harrower, Lieut. William R. Herbert, Capt. Charles W. Hewson, Lieut. Charles M. Howard, Lieut. Earle, Capt. Clarence W. Johnston, Capt. George C. Johnston.

GERMAN FLEET RAN AWAY

British Lose Two Cruisers and Enemy Two Submarines

Two British light cruisers, the Nottingham and Falmouth, were sunk Saturday in the North Sea by German submarines while the vessels were searching for the German high seas fleet, according to an official announcement, issued in London on Monday. One German submarine was destroyed by the British, while another was rammed, according to the Admiralty statement, which follows: "Reports from our lookout squadrons and other units showed that there was considerable activity on the part of the enemy in the North Sea Saturday, Aug. 19. The German high seas fleet came out, but learning from their scouts that the British forces were in considerable strength the enemy avoided an engagement and returned to port."

"In searching for the enemy we lost two cruisers by submarine attacks—H.M.S. Nottingham and H.M.S. Falmouth. All the officers and men of the Falmouth were saved, but one leading stoker, Norman Fry, died of injuries. An enemy submarine was destroyed and another was rammed and possibly sunk. There is no truth in the German statement that a British destroyer was sunk and a British battleship damaged. The presence in the North Sea of a German squadron of some 15 warships, including large cruisers, is reported by trawlers arriving at Ymuiden, Holland."

ITALIANS IN BALKANS

Allies There Number 700,000—As Many of Foe Oppose

London despatches on Tuesday said: The alignment of the Entente armies in the Balkans is semi-officially given as follows: Serbian army has been allotted the battle line which closes the approaches to Serbian territory. Already they have regained a footing on their native soil by occupying the village of Remli, near Lake Prespa. Confronting the Serbians are at least twelve Bulgarian regiments, with three German regiments of artillery and engineers, totaling 60,000 men. On the Doiran front are French troops commanded by Gen. Cordonnier, one division of which captured Doiran station and a number of villages neighboring on Doiran Lake. Confronting the French are some 30,000 Bulgarians, with 12,000 Germans and Bulgarian irregulars. Confronting the British, who are holding the Struma front, are heavy Bulgarian forces, part of whom are carrying on the advance to Kavalla. The number of Entente troops in the Salonica region has been given as about 700,000. This number will be largely increased by the Italians. Paris despatches estimate the number of enemy forces at about 600,000 to 700,000 men.

Five Battalions Over

It is officially announced, through the chief press censor's office on Monday night that the following troops have arrived safely in England: The 123rd Toronto Battalion, the 124th Toronto Battalion, 119th Sault Ste. Marie Battalion, the 134th Highlanders, Toronto, the 128th Brantford Battalion, No. 4 Tunneling Company, signalling draft, Ottawa, drafts and details.

Honor Roll -for- Durham and District. This list is intended to contain the names of recruits from Durham and vicinity, also those whose homes are here. Additions will be made from week to week and our readers will please assist in keeping the list correct by furnishing the names of any who may have been omitted or advising of errors in spelling or otherwise.

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Various Shapes and by Dominion of Standardize Wh... A. H. Flack, chief of the Prairie Provinces follows: The apple has been discussed and ever been reached. We have for domestic sizes to select from are in use in British. One is the box specified in the inspection and is 10x11x20 inches, containing 114x18 inches, cubic 2.1734 cubic inches adaptability of these apples is very much. If anything the Oregon is that the length of the pear and peach really a very important enabling mills to produce utilizing material to that otherwise would be certainly an advantage housing stock and low it could also be of the trade in warehousing points. Some of raised due to the Italian markets report package. It is unfortunate in the case, but none of the opinion that the advantage of the opportunity for domestic fruit. Peach and Apples. In regard to apples obvious that some taken in order to be in use. Undoubtedly exist as to what cost package for this purpose in British Columbia inches inside, and an 11x12x18 inches. It is advisable to agree these two packages of course, the necessary different depths and 3 1/2 inches, 4 inches. In regard to the same pear box suggested, paying advantage. New Kind For Regarding the peaches suggest the one measure wide, 3 1/2 inches deep length inside. This package of the same as the apple and peach in view of the fact that it is now being used for it would, I consider, standardize one of the Fruit and produce package is used and is shipped contained by weight, it measured in width, 3 1/2 inches on each end, with a inches under the commits a free circulation. TREE FENCES Methods of Culture F... The Superintendent Branch of the Department Resources, C.P.R., has following information: started in 1908 and it to get the ground ready. The prairie sod had to first year, then back followed in order to sufficient moisture for the conditions affecting tree and west of Moose Jaw be absolutely dissimilar can be left without a tenance; west of Moose necessary to cultivate order to keep the weeds, which would needed moisture. The of Moose Jaw, which "The Dry Belt." In to this in the United the railways were water but that is a mistake all that is needed. "The cost of the portable fence anywhere in the Minnesota, Dakota, or states is from \$2.39 per foot panel. The depreciation maintenance per is 47 cents. The cost tree fence, including the tenance, is \$1.95. The cost of maintenance is fore the fence may established; west of may take five years. "The tree snow fence marked upon by hand and has helped very demonstrating to into the possibilities of profit in the dry areas. The also is just as good, than the panel fencing. A FINE CANA R. M. Wilson, Manitoba Energy, Earnestness The late R. M. Wilson, Man., was for many years farmer of the Pilot Mill. He was a rare specimen of virtue and independent touch in his make-up. English fellow-countryman Hampden. During all lifetime he labored to elevate life of the country resided, and he has left which will prove a suitable man of great earnestness and integrity, an opportunity to serve in the directions which he of the greatest value held many positions of public life. He took a deep politics and was a large farmer and left a large