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## ALLIES VICTORS IN BATTLE OF THE AISNE

### THE ALLIES TURN THE GERMAN RIGHT

#### Gen. Von Kluck Must Retreat or Meet an Attack From All Sides by Vastly Superior Force.

#### The French and British Left Have Gained Over Ten Miles—Russian Victories Over Austrians—The Czar's Army Will Wait For Przemyśl to Surrender Without Bombardment.

Bordeaux, Sept. 23.—The positive declaration that the flank of the German right wing has been turned and that Von Kluck's army is in danger of being cut off, was made at the war office to-day. It was stated that while reinforcements are being rushed to his rescue from Belgium, they will not be able to alter the situation. They will not be able to prevent the German right being encircled and forced either to retreat in haste towards Belgium or meet an attack from all sides by any army of vastly superior force.

The British and French columns now outnumber the Germans two to one in the western section of the line. There are more than one million French and British engaged in battle along the entire front, and nearly half that number are held in reserve should they be needed.

#### Alles Gain Over Ten Miles.

Paris, Sept. 23.—Confirmation of the circumstantial reports that the French-British left has succeeded in partially turning the flank of the German right wing came to-day from the war office. The official resume of the situation, made public at Bordeaux at three o'clock, stated that by violent fighting, the French left on the right bank of the river Oise has now succeeded in advancing a short distance. It has gained more than ten miles, the war office says. The Germans are again attacking in force from the northwest of Verdun, but the French, by a series of brilliant counter-attacks, finally repulsed them.

The left wing of the allied army is making steady progress against the Germans commanded by Gen. Von Kluck. Our left, by determined and at times, hand-to-hand fighting, has succeeded in gaining ten miles along the bank of the river Oise. The movement at this point, (an enveloping one), is progressing as planned by the commanders-in-chief.

In Lorraine and the Vosges, the Germans have evacuated Nominy and Arracourt.

The Germans made a violent attack on the French positions from the northeast of Verdun, but this was checked and finally repulsed in a series of brilliant counter-attacks by the French armies centred here.

#### Russian Victories Everywhere

Petrograd, Sept. 23.—That many Austrians are deserting to the Russians, was announced at the war office to-day. It was stated that members of the Landwehr and supplemental reserves, who have been pushed to the front, believe they are deliberately being sacrificed by the army chiefs, and so are refusing to fight.

From every point along the line of battle in Galicia come reports of Russian victories.

The war office says that Gen. Dankl is almost completely surrounded and that either he must surrender or be annihilated.

It is admitted here that Przemyśl will not be taken by assault. The Russians field army has more men than can be used satisfactorily in any of the present operations and the detouring of a part to mask Przemyśl and wait for it to surrender is expected.

Disease is proving almost as great a factor in the demoralization of the Austrian army as has Russian assaults.



300 ROYAL CANADIAN ENGINEERS BUILDING PONTOON AT CAMP.

In order to transport the heavy artillery across the Jacques Cartier river from the camp to the artillery practice ground, a pontoon was thrown across the river for 350 feet. A record was made by the engineers who did the ordinary day's work in three hours. The picture shows the men carrying the pontoon in sections to be placed together in the water.

### KINGSTON PATRIOTIC FUND NOW AMOUNTS TO \$36,681

#### Collectors Confident They Will Raise \$50,000—There Will be a Big Gathering in City Hall Thursday Night For Final Returns.

Collected Tuesday	No. 10	Collected Wednesday	Total
825,900	353	10,691	836,591
836,591	810,491		

The above gives the result of the campaign for money for the Canadian Patriotic Fund, in Kingston, up till Wednesday noon.

The results were posted at the noon day luncheon in the city hall, which was a most enthusiastic gathering. The workers are still on the job, and after the collection is finished on Thursday it is expected that the amount aimed at, \$50,000, will be realized. The following is the report for Wednesday for the different teams:

No.	Amount	No.	Amount
1	8,492	10	1,098
2	1,098	11	611
3	611	12	2,171
4	2,171	13	1,209
5	1,209	14	1,098
6	1,098	15	4,037
7	4,037	16	1,590
8	1,590		

Arrangements have been made for a public gathering in the city hall on Thursday night, when reports will be received from the various captains about their collection. There will be a musical programme and everyone will be welcome.

The captains of the teams reported on Wednesday noon concerning the number of subscriptions they had received, with the various amounts, and as each captain finished his report he was warmly applauded.

To-night a substantial percentage of the receipts at the Grand Opera House will be given over to the patriotic fund, and it is hoped that there will be a very large audience present.

The city treasurer, Oscar V. Bar, (Continued on Page 8)

#### ADVANCE BY THE ALLIES

##### Puts The German Right in Perilous Position.

At the Battle Front, Sept. 23.—Not a moment's respite was given Monday night to the German forces entrenched along the ninety-mile front running along the river Aisne and Oise and extending into the Woëvre district.

The batteries of the allied forces ceased firing all night, although their activity diminished somewhat after midnight.

The Germans occupying the trenches kept constantly on the alert, but until two o'clock yesterday morning no aggressive move was started. Then all the allied batteries seemed to open fire together and every point along the front became very active.

At the western end of the line the allied infantry gathered in the trenches and simultaneously at various points crept out and advanced cautiously in wide open lines towards the German positions. The French and British on several occasions succeeded in surprising and driving back the occupants of the most stubborn fighting and after heavy losses both to the attacking and to the defending forces. In every instance the allied troops retained the ground captured and immediately dug themselves in.

Further developed a strong attack, but were beaten back with the bayonet only to return again and again to be finally driven off to their original positions.

The allied commanders were able to give the troops who had been occupying the advance firing line a welcome rest, pushing to the front fresh brigades of batteries hitherto held in reserve and which were only too anxious to come into actual contact.

### ALLIES FORCING RETREAT ALL ALONG BATTLE LINE

Paris, Sept. 23.—Success seems about to crown the efforts of the allies to break through the German right and force a retreat all along the line. The official news from the front states that the Germans have been driven back ten miles on the left and that the general enveloping movement continues with success. As interpreted by military experts here, the allies have succeeded in pushing Gen. Von Kluck out of alignment with the balance of the German battle-front, and this will make it necessary for other German armies to fall back or take chances of being enveloped themselves in turn.

The losses, however, have been enormous. It is admitted that in the last ten days, three times as many French and British have been killed as in retreats towards Paris forts. It has been a desperate hand-to-hand fighting, and every foot of ground gained by the allies is at fearful cost. The only comforting note is the statement that the Germans are at least losing fully as many.

#### Likely Retiring Towards Frontier.

London, Sept. 23.—With the German right wing turned by the allies, the British military experts were to-day waiting word that the enemy has withdrawn to lines just inside of the northern French frontier. Although it is admitted the battle will probably last at least two more days, military experts believe that, at least, of the German forces have already retired to their new fortified positions along the Sambre.

#### A Storrington Cattle Case.

A man who brought to the city by Constable G. Smith charged with stealing and selling cattle. He is a resident of the township of Storrington. Two hundred dollars cash and a five hundred dollar bond was put up for guarantee of his appearance when called. A son and a daughter are also charged and the date of the trial will be set when these men are brought in. The father has offered to put up a similar bond for the other two.

#### More South African Troops.

Cape Town, Sept. 23.—It is admitted here that because of the aggressiveness of the German forces in South Africa, the authorities of British South Africa have been compelled to enlist additional troops.

### TWO GERMAN SUBMARINES WERE SUNK BY BRITISH

#### When They Torpedoed Three British Cruisers.

#### ALL ENGLAND AMAZED

#### AT THE DARING RAID IN THE NORTH SEA.

#### However the British Fleet Must Run Great Risks in Order to Ensure the Food Supply of Great Britain.

London, Sept. 23.—The sinking of the three British cruisers by five German submarines, in the North Sea, occurred at 7.30 o'clock yesterday morning. The Dutch steamer Triton picked up 114 survivors, most of whom were transferred to British torpedo boats.

The daring raid of submarines across the North Sea has momentarily diverted attention from the battlefields of the continent.

This was one of the things which the British navy had been led to expect, for the Germans have frankly avowed that their plan was to reduce British naval supremacy by submarine raids and the sowing of mines, and they have been training their young officers for sallies of this kind.

Nevertheless, it came as a shock to Englishmen that big ships, such as these could so easily be attacked and destroyed, while the German fleet has been able to remain in safety in its mine and fortress protected harbours.

However, the British fleet must keep the seas to insure Great Britain's food supply, and in doing so must run great risks.

The ships which were sunk, while obsolete, still were very useful vessels and it is some satisfaction to England to know that her cruiser fleet is still double in number that of the Germans, and that, as Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, has said, England should be able to build during the war three to Germany's one.

#### Sank Two German Submarines.

Ymuiden, Holland, Sept. 23.—Two of the five German submarine boats which attacked and sunk the British cruisers Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue, were sent to the bottom by the British ships, according to the survivors of the cruisers who arrived here last evening.

#### Vengeance Demanded.

London, Sept. 23.—Demands for speedy vengeance on the Germans for their exploit in sinking three British armoured cruisers are voiced by most of the newspapers to-day. It is suggested that while England has many times as many submarines as has Germany they have yet failed to demonstrate their worth.

Fantastic stories of their penetrating into German harbours are circulated, but none have been confirmed. As a result of the agitation now going on in every part of England, it is believed that these craft will now at least make an attempt to even the score.

England was still without official details of the Cressy, Aboukir and Hogue tragedy to-day.

Members of the crew of the Aboukir, who were rescued, declare that the Germans fired seven torpedoes, and that five hit. The Aboukir was struck simultaneously forward and aft, and practically blown to pieces. Her boilers exploded and added to the terrible nature of the disaster. Hardly a member of the crew was uninjured. The Hogue and Cressy, believing their sister ship had struck a mine, steamed speedily to her assistance. The Hogue was putting over her bows when a torpedo struck her squarely amidships, and she likewise went down. Two torpedoes struck the Cressy below the water line and practically tore her loose from her hull.

The latest estimate is 1,624 lost and including are believed to be practically all the officers of the three ships.

#### Three German Generals Killed.

Berlin, Sept. 23.—In the list of casualties posted to-day are the names of Generals Von Trotha, Von Arbois and Von Wrochen, all killed in action, and Generals Von Willman and Von Kuehne wounded. As an evidence of how certain regiments have suffered, it is stated that in the battle of St. Die on August 20th, the 17th Infantry had 43 colonel and seventeen officers killed and 21 officers wounded.

#### Late War Tidings.

Servian and Montenegrin armies, who have crossed the Drina river, are meeting with little opposition from the Austrians.

The bombardment of Cattaro, the Austrian seaport at the south-west extremity of the Gulf of Cattaro, in Dalmatia, by French ships, is reported.

The Austrians have court-martialed many Slavs, some of whom have been

shot. Large numbers of Slav women and children are employed by the Austrians digging trenches and transporting supplies.

Military experts estimate that nearly two million or more men are now in the zone where the battle has been in progress ten days.

The extreme wing of the socialist party in Rome has passed a resolution setting forth their opposition to war, urging the party to combat the manifestations aimed to drag Italy into the present conflict.

Paris military experts here believe that the Germans intend to raise the city of Rheims, while the city itself is immaterial from a military standpoint it is the centre of a district of the highest strategic value.

#### BEHAVIOR OF BRITISH ARMY WAS SPLENDID.

"Once more I have to express my deep appreciation of the splendid behavior of the officers and men of the army under the great battle of the Aisne, which has been in progress since the evening of the 12th, and the battle of the Marne, which lasted from the morning of the 6th to the evening of the 10th, and finally ended in the precipitate flight of the enemy." From General French's report.

#### Austrian Cruisers Damaged.

London, Sept. 23.—News agency despatches from Rome received here say that the Austrian cruisers Maria Theresa and Admiral Splawn have put into Sebenico, Dalmatia, badly damaged from a battle with French ships in the Adriatic.

Play in the world's championship baseball series probably will start on October 8th one day after the American and National League seasons are brought to a close. Boston and Philadelphia are likely to be the contenders.

Miss Elsie Linton, Princess street, and Miss Ethel Corkey, Rideau street, have returned from Ottawa, where they spent the past week.

Superior quality crab apples for jelly, 25c a peck, at Carnovsky's.

#### DAILY MEMORANDUM.

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#### THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG

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- Medley's Drug Store 260 University Ave.
- Paul's Cigar Store .... 75 Princess
- Pronse's Drug Store .... 212 Princess
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- Low's Grocery .... Portmouth

#### BORN.

ENGELSHIM—On Sept. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. James A. English, Mrs. Myrtle Farm, Dufferin, a daughter (nee Myrtle Adams).

McCOLL—At Empress, Alta, on Sept. 17th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Meredith A. McColl, (nee Pearl Murray), a daughter.

#### MARRIED.

CLARKE-FLEW—In Kingston, on Sept. 22nd, 1914, by Rev. M. M. MacGillivray, Alice Flew, of Kingston, to William Clark, of Cobourg, Ont.

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#### DROPPED BOMBS

#### An Aviator Rescued by Belgian Armored Auto.

Antwerp, Sept. 23.—British aviators have dropped bombs on the Bickensdorf aviation ground, at Cologne, setting fire to one of the sheds used to house the Zeppelin's aviators. Five in number, they flew across the Belgian territory into Germany and, after dropping bombs, successfully escaped their pursuers. Near Antwerp one of the aviators met with an accident and was forced to descend. A troop of German Uhlans started to capture him, but he was rescued by a Belgian armored auto. The extent of the damage done in Cologne is not yet known here.

#### LIEUT. E. J. W. SPREAD.

#### Royal Military College Graduate Among Missing.

London, Sept. 23.—Officers reported missing under date of September 17th, include one Kingston Royal Military College graduate, Lieut. E. J. W. Spread, of 1906 class, who was with the Royal North Lancashire regiment.

#### To Be Given More Control.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—It is understood that an order-in-council will shortly be passed by the government giving the dominion authorities more control over telegraphs and telephone lines, news services and newspapers. Just what the measure of the control will be assumed is not known.