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AN IRON RING PUT AROUND THE GERMANS

ANTWERP ATTACK A GERMAN RUSE

To Draw Attention From the General Retirement of German Forces to a Position Within German Frontier.

Admission is Made by Berlin War Lords That They Have Lost Ground--It is Apparent That the Kaiser's Forces Are Being Beaten All Along the Line.

London, Oct. 2.—The following official despatch from Berlin contains the first official admission by the German war lords that they lost ground at any point. It is argued by the French-British military critics that when they admit so much, the German line must be getting beaten all along the line of battle of the Aisne.

Apparently that attack on Antwerp at the present time is to draw attention from the general retirement of the German forces to a position within the German frontier.

Admit Abandoning Positions.

Berlin, Via The Hague, Oct. 2.—The war office, in its announcement to-day stated that the troops operating against the German right wing were attempting a general flanking movement, but that steps had been taken to prevent their success. It was stated that the fighting on the line west of the Oise and north of Noyon and along the line of Somme, continues with the utmost severity, but at no point in that region have the allies been able to carry any of the German positions. On the centre the artillery continues, with the Germans holding their strongly entrenched positions at nearly every point. It is stated that a number of unimportant positions have been abandoned to the French rather than uselessly sacrifice lives in holding them. In general, it is stated that the situation continues satisfactory to the general staff, and the outlook for ultimate victory is very bright.

Gains of Allies Continue.

Paris, Oct. 2.—That the Germans have again been reinforced on their right, and are still striving desperately to prevent the turning movement now in progress from being completely successful, was admitted by the war office to-day. It was insisted, however, that the gains of the allied columns continue in this section.

In addition, the official communique issued at Bordeaux at three o'clock and made public at military headquarters here, directly contradicts the German official statement regarding developments along the Meuse. The French state that the Germans tried to lay pontoon bridges across the Meuse in the neighborhood of St. Mihiel, only to have them blown to pieces by the French three-inch guns which have been of inestimable service in the present war.

The statement begins with the declaration that on the French left in the region of Roye, the Germans have concentrated heavily, and the battle is raging violently, the action extending northward to the region of Arras. Along the centre the situation is unchanged, with a heavy artillery duel in progress. In the Woevre district the French gains heretofore reported are declared to be continuing, while in the line along the Meuse the Germans have been unable to advance, their pontoons having been destroyed. In consequence, they are still on the east side of the Meuse river.

Iron Ring Encircles Germans.

Paris, Oct. 2.—With both German right and allied left heavily reinforced, the battle on the northwest lines has now eclipsed in interest the developments at every other point of the long battle line. The Germans, already partly flanked, and with their lines of communication threatened, are declared to be fighting with desperation engendered by despair to turn the tide in their favor. They are assaulting the allied positions with utmost vigor, but slowly and inexorably the iron ring is being extended around them. The laconic utterances of the general staff merely emphasizes this fact. Thousands of men are being sacrificed by both sides in this particular movement.

British and French naval brigades are fighting side by side with the infantry. The Indian troops are already engaged and are declared to be giving good account of themselves. And every man is being utilized to stave off the final German attempt which also has the assistance of fresh troops who have been withdrawn from the Rhine forts and from Alsace-Lorraine for one last attempt to turn the tide of defeat into victory.



COMMANDING CANADA'S HIGHLAND BRIGADE.

Colonel R. E. W. Turner, V.C., of Quebec, who commands the Highlanders (four regiments) of the first Canadian expeditionary force to Europe. Colonel Turner is probably the most distinguished Canadian soldier to go with the contingent, though he is not a regular but an officer of the volunteer militia. He wears the coveted Victoria Cross, as well as the distinguished service medal for his work with the Canadian contingent in South Africa. He also wears the King Edward VII. coronation medal and long service medal. It is predicted that the Canadian Highland brigade with such an experienced officer in command, will soon earn the complete confidence of Lord Kitchener and be early placed on the battle-front with the flower of the British army.

GERMAN HUSSARS DASH TO CANNON'S MOUTH

Death's Head Regiment Slaughtered by Heavy Artillery at Short Range in Wild Attempt to Capture French Batteries Unprotected.

Bordeaux, Oct. 2.—The defeat of 15,000 Prussian guards, who attacked the French centre on Sept. 26th, is described in La Petite Gironde.

As soon as news of the German advance was received, French cavalry was sent to hold the enemy at Auberive, department of Marne, to give the artillery and infantry time to come up from Souain, a place near Auberive. But while the French dragoons were preparing for the defence, a detachment of the German Head Hussars, avoiding the village, came across the vineyards and fields with the intention of surprising the French artillery on the march.

It was a critical moment. The French dragoons were two miles ahead and the infantry two miles behind the guns, who were in danger of being snared across their guns. The hussars were only three quarters of a mile away, galloping furiously. In two minutes the guns were unlimbered and lined up along the road. The enemy were only 500 yards away and the command could be heard. To prepare to charge the guns.

In the charge the Prussian cavalry gathered speed with every yard. When they were 200 yards away the French guns aimed and there was a dash of fire. Through the blue smoke the artillerymen could see the enemy's horses rearing and officers trying vainly to rally the broken lines.

The Doomed Brigade. A second time the battery sent death into the doomed brigade. A great silence succeeded the thunder.

Britain Wants 1,000 Railroaders.

London, Ont., Oct. 2.—British war office has issued a call for 1,000 expert railroad men to assist in the operation of the French railways.

Provisional schools in military training will be started in various centres throughout the province.

The governor-general, the Duke of Connaught, unveiled, at Montreal, a statue of King Edward.

of hoofs and the shouting of men. Two thousand horsemen lay as if struck by lightning. Here and there a wounded horse struggled to shake himself clear from the heaped dead.

But the artillerymen did not wait to gaze long on this scene of carnage. They limbered up the guns and rattled off to aid the dragoons who were hard pressed and falling back along the highway. The guns were a welcome relief.

This time the struggle was more even. The German quick fire regimented the fire with interest, but the French infantry arrived and they played among the vines, a bugle rang out and their bayonets flashed in the sun as they dashed forward.

Without cavalry to aid it, the Prussian guard was obliged to fall back. A battalion of Zouaves flung behind and occupied the valley of the Sappee, threatening to place the guard between two fires. A regiment of grenadiers sacrificed itself to cover the retreat of the German columns on Rheims. Five times the grenadiers hurled themselves against the French. They were repulsed every time and after the fifth charge only one section was left, a handful of men surrounding the flag.

Then first one, then two and then ten of the grenadiers threw down their arms. A hundred men nobly wounded, were all that were left of a splendid regiment. But their sacrifice had not been useless for it enabled the column to get safely under the guns of the forts at Berru and Nogent l'Abbesse.

Two Dollar Hats.

The Waverly of \$2 hats is king. Shown in the new shape suit hats. Geo. Mills & Co., sole agents.

Fred. C. Tanner, campaign manager for Mr. Whitman in his gubernatorial campaign, was unanimously elected to succeed Mr. Barnes as chairman of the republican state committee.

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TIED UP LAKES SHIPPING.

Depression Coupled With War, Has Done So.

Sarnia, Ont., Oct. 2.—The state of industrial activity in the United States and also in Canada, coupled with the big war, has tied shipping up on the great lakes to a large extent. Two of the steamers of the Northern Navigation company are laid up at the docks here, and will not run any more this year; while the passenger steamer Frontier and several other boats are also tied up.

The tank steamers Iacoma and Imperoll, of the Imperial Oil fleet are now running again, although they have been tied up for a couple of months.

The American government has ordered the lighthouse department to resume fog signals which were given on former at Port Gratiot light when there was fog in the river. At such times boats remain in the lake. The service was started three years ago, and there has not been a wreck since in the river.

The Germans Retreat Before The Russians

Petrograd, Oct. 2.—That the Germans are in full retreat in the province of Suwalki, Russian Poland, was the announcement of the war office to-day. It is stated that the German centre was broken, when the attack on Ostowitz failed, and that the combined Russian assault, which followed greatly demoralized the Germans.

Particularly violent fighting is reported in progress to-day in the region west of Simno. The main body of German army is now stated to be concentrated in the western districts of Petrokovo and Klecko, where it is reported to be strongly entrenched.

KIAU-CHAU ON FIRE.

The German Concession is Under Heavy Siege.

Tokio, Oct. 2.—Bombarded by the land batteries of the British-Japanese expedition and the great war fleet steaming slowly backward and forward in front of the harbor entrance, the German concession at Kiau-Chau is reported, to-day, on fire at several points. There has been no let-up in the shelling of the position by night and day.

Up to the present there has been no attempt to carry the main positions by storm, owing to the constant fire of the cruisers interned in the harbor. Fire from the German squadron and from the German land forts is extremely deadly. German aviators are reported as having done good service to their cause. Japanese fleet aviators, however, have rivalled their enemies and dropped bombs at many points.

AMID HAIL OF BULLETS

Young Officer of Scottish Borderers Rescued Comrade.

London, Oct. 2.—Lieut. Amos, of the Scottish Borderers, a young officer of eighteen, who was officially reported as missing, is stated in a letter written to his parent by Col. McArthur to have done brave deeds. In crossing a bridge a comrade was brought down. Lieut. Amos gallantly returned amid a hail of bullets and brought back his man. On another occasion it was necessary to pass through a gate. The soldiers drew back owing to the heavy firing. Lieut. Amos set the example, and called to the men to follow. He received a neck wound. His bravery endeared him to all.

PROGRESS CONTINUES

ON RIGHT AND LEFT

Allies Have Heavy Reinforcements

Artillery Augmented by Big Naval Guns.

Paris, Oct. 2.—"We continue to progress on the right and left," was the laconic utterance of the military headquarters here this morning. No details were given.

It is known, however, that heavy reinforcements, rushed to front yesterday, are making themselves felt, where the task of breaking the power of resistance of the combined armies of Generals Von Bulow and Von Kluck is being pushed to the utmost.

It was learned to-day that French and British artillery now in action has been augmented by big naval guns of the type that proved so effective with the British in South Africa.

Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown was elected general superintendent of the Methodist church by the general conference at Ottawa, Rev. Dr. A. Curman being made general superintendent emeritus.

A verdict of murder was brought against J. N. Laperie by the coroner's jury investigating the death of Jules Lavergne at Montreal.

John Fennell, Toronto, traveller for the London Engine Supplies company, was killed in a motoring accident near Hyde Park.

ALLIES CLAWS OPEN FOR GERMAN WINGS

The German Army Has Its Back to East and Is Fighting With Desperation to Prevent Envelopment.

With Forces at Disposal of the Two Staffs, the Operation Must Soon Come to an End--The Russians Have Destroyed the Austrian Army and Are Attacking Cracow.

London, Oct. 2.—The battle of the Aisne, now nearing the end of its third week, will soon outstrip in respect to time that great contest fought at Muden nearly ten years ago. But still no decisive result has been achieved by either side.

Military experts, however, read that the great claws, as they have been described, continue to open out to clutch at the outspread wings of the German army, and particularly the right wing, which, forming the upright portion of the "L," now has its back to the east and is fighting with desperation to prevent the French left from encircling or smashing it along most of the front, estimated at 180 miles in length.

Utter Disregard For Life.

The artillery has played by far the greatest part in the struggle, but on the German right the lighter guns, cavalry and infantry are doing most of the fighting and doing it with a stubbornness and disregard of life that people have so often said in recent years modern soldiers would never display.

There have been unprecedented artillery duels between the rivers Oise and Aisne, between the Oise and the Somme, which have taken a heavy toll, followed by cavalry and infantry charges, in which first the one and then the other side would rain or be compelled to give ground.

Still, they have held on; the German wing being extended further northward as the French made another move to work around it. With an unlimited supply of troops this might go on for an indefinite period, but with the forces at the disposal of the two staffs this operation must soon come to an end.

Austrian Army Destroyed?

According to a Rome despatch, the Russian ambassador in that city has issued a statement to the effect that the Russians have destroyed the Austrian army in Galicia, and that they are now turning their attention to the taking of Przemysl and Cracow.

A great battle is impending before Cracow and upon its result will depend the future movements of the Russian army. Victory to the Russian emperor's troops would permit of a junction of these forces with the Russian central army and an advance into Silesia.

BERLIN PAPER ADMITS GERMANS ARE IMPEDED

Amsterdam, Oct. 2.—The Berliner Tageblatt, in a leading article, says:

"The German people await anxiously, but with confidence, further news from the French war theatre. The news of the great advance of the French troops against the flank of our line would unbalance us. We know that our front line is protected by broad echelons, which are ready to oppose such an enterprise.

"Even if the French or English forces advance still further in a north-west direction, they will always encounter echelons which our commanders have kept back in expectation of such advances.

"The influence of the British re-enforcements makes itself more and more felt. They are effective to impede us, though the results will not be lasting. Victory must be ours all the same. If it is gained after difficulty, it will be all the more worth while.

"The centre of the battle front is silent, listening breathlessly to the struggle on both wings. Around Verdun a decision comes nearer; we have forced our way through the forest of Argonne, but found on the heights on the west of the Meuse a strong position which the enemy had prepared. The French are experts at building positions in their rear. We know that such positions were, as far as possible, constructed long before the outbreak of war."

After expressing the opinion that the German armies between Verdun and the Argonne constitute a great menace to the French, the article continues:

"But the obstinacy of the French attack, which always returns, and the advance against us deserve just appreciation, and have taught a lesson to all who expected an easy time."

DAILY MEMORANDUM.

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BORN

ALLARD—In Kingston, on Oct. 2nd, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Allard, Boy St., a daughter.

CARSON—At Lahore, India, on Sept. 30th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carson, (nee Dorothy Brownfield) twin boys.

CRESIDER—On Oct. 1st, 1914, at 31 Ellis street, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney H. Cresider, a daughter.

DERRY—At the Kingston General Hospital, on Oct. 2nd, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Russell Derry, a daughter.

MARRIED

PARSONS—HENDERSON—On Oct. 1st, 1914, at First Congregational church, Kingston, by the Rev. E. Leroy Rice, Amelia Fenwick, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henderson to Cecil Stewart Parsons, of Ottawa, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parsons, Middleton, N. S.

DIED

STRONG—In Toronto, on Oct. 1st, 1914, Hannah Allen, beloved wife of Anthony Strong.

Funeral notice later.

AUGUSTUS—In Kingston, on Oct. 1st, 1914, at the family residence, 27 Union St., Fanny Grundy, widow of the late Captain Augustus and granddaughter of the late William Spencer, M.P.C.S., London, Eng.

Funeral at Cataract cemetery Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m.

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