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BATTLE CONTINUES WITH VIOLENCE

The Germans Continue Their Enveloping Movement in the Northwest of France to Lens and Labassec.

The French Are Steadily Advancing in Woevre District, and the Germans Cannot Check Them---German Destroyer Sunk in the North Sea by Mine or British Destroyer.

Paris, Oct. 7.—The Germans continue their enveloping movement in north-western France, according to the official three o'clock communique which states that the battle continues with great violence on the French left and has now extended to the vicinity of Lens and Labassec (Labassec is in the department of Nord and is midway between Arras and Lille while Lens is some six miles further south.)

The battle here is declared to be prolonged by the enormous masses of cavalry which are said to be centred at Armentier, near Lille.

In Woevre district, it is stated that the Germans are trying vainly to check the French steady advance. Elsewhere it is announced that the situation is unchanged.

German Destroyer Sunk.

The Hague, Oct. 7.—It is announced that a German destroyer has been sunk either by a mine or a torpedo in the North Sea, at a point the location of which is withheld. All of the crew were saved by a German cruiser.

The message received here says that at the time of the disaster this morning, the destroyer was to the north-east of Schlernonnik, not far from the estuary of Ems. Observers on the island heard a sudden explosion, and a huge mass of water arose from under the bows of the destroyer. The boat keeled over and disappeared under the waves within three minutes. The periscopes of two submarines appeared on the scene. Their nationality could not be ascertained. A German cruiser arrived from the estuary, the despatch says, in time to save the crew of the destroyer.

THE STRAIN OF WAITING

Is Very Severe Upon the Soldiers at the Front.

London, Oct. 7.—The correspondent of the Times at Epernay, France, telegraphing under date of Sunday says:

"The battle of French Rivers has entered upon its fourth week, and unless some flanking movement is carried through there appears no reason why the titanic tragedy should not continue for a long time its successful run.

"Now that the perfection of the German trenches is rivalled by those of the allies, it has become a struggle in which one it pitted against an invisible foe, who is never seen until he springs suddenly from his hiding place. The country-side along the Aisne is a vast military rabbit-warren.

"Everything possible is being done to relieve the men from the strain of waiting. Tobacco and newspapers are provided and mail is delivered regularly. The strain of waiting has been expecially severe on the African troops.

China and Japan Settle Disputes.

London, Oct. 7.—The Times correspondent at Pekin says that an agreement has been reached between China and Japan by which the Japanese will temporarily control the administration of the Shantung railway and the Chinese will conduct the traffic. The fate of the railroad is left to be decided after the war. China does not accept Japan's contention that the railway is purely a German line.

OTTAWA MAN WOUNDED.

Was in Battle Of the Marne, Hit in Hip.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—The first Ottawa man to be wounded at the front is George Huguet, an officer of the public works department. He was a French reservist who left Ottawa immediately after war was declared.

A brief message has been received from him by Mrs. Huguet, stating that he was wounded at the Marne, and is now in a field hospital. The wound is in the hip, and, while disabling him, fatal results are not expected.

A Toronto Tragedy.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—Following a long standing domestic trouble a Polish butcher named Solaski, on Queen street west, to-day, cut his wife's throat with a huge butcher knife, afterwards attempting suicide himself by the same means. The woman is dead and the man dying.

The Toronto presbytery, at a special meeting, passed a resolution protesting against military manoeuvres and target shooting being conducted on Sunday. The presbytery considered that there was nothing in the present national situation to warrant such action.

A Jefferson City, M., company closed contracts on Tuesday with the British government for 165,000 saddle trees. It is said this is the largest contract of the kind ever made in the United States.

BOSTON BRAVES HANDICAPPED.

By Loss of "Red" Smith — They're At Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Oct. 7—In Philadelphia to-day, ready for first game for championship of the world but handicapped by loss of the services of one of their stars, the Boston Braves are now ready to fight just a little bit harder to make up for loss of "Red" Smith. Since July fortune has favored the Braves They have played dazzling ball and fought for every inch they gained. If they have a mascot in the luck factory he was off the job yesterday, and the calamity could not possibly have come at a more opportune time. The Braves were simply stunned when they realized that when Smith hit the dirt in going to second in the ninth innings of the first game with the Dodgers, he snapped the bone of his right leg and would be out of the series with the Athletics. One of the historic facts of the world's series, however, is that substitutes have often flashed as heroes of battles.

Deal, who will probably field the berth made vacant by Smith's injury, was benched by Stallings to make way for the Sorrel-topped boy obtained from Brooklyn. Smith has been hitting .265 against Deal's .217. He has stolen fourteen bases while Deal can account for but four. The Braves came over from New York last night and to-day are engaged in practising on the Philadelphia nationals park. This afternoon they attended the final game of the American league season, and watched the Athletics in practice. If the Braves are capable of carrying out Stallings plan, the Athletics will have a hard time defending their honors.

Died In Toronto.

The sad death occurred in Toronto on Monday, October 5th, of Margaret McMahon, wife of the late John Smith. The deceased was born in Kingston seventy-six years ago and spent her girlhood here, then moved to Belleville, where she lived a number of years. Of late years she resided with her daughter Mrs. Ham in Toronto. There are left to mourn her loss three sisters, and one brother, also her daughter and one son, the latter being John Smith, of Kingston.

Insurance Promptly Paid.

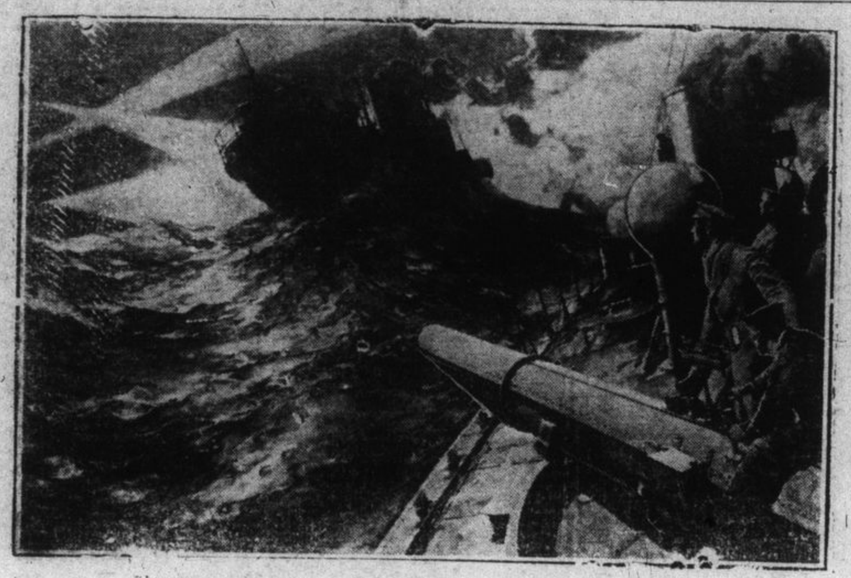
W. H. Godwin & Son, insurance agents, have adjusted the following losses carried by the British-American Insurance Co.:

Michael Forester, Seeley's Bay, barns, 50 tons hay, 800 bushels grain, binder, sleighs, buggy, harness, etc. Loss about $3,000; insurance, $500.

Thomas McKnight, Inverary, and George Draper, Glenburnie, losses adjusted.

Rev. R. J. Elliott, Harriston, returning from the Methodist general conference, is with his brother, J. G. Elliott, Barrie street, for a few days.

The London, Ont., Board of Education decided that hereafter its members must not discuss school affairs with newspaper reporters.



"FIRE NUMBER ONE TORPEDO TUBE"

An exciting moment on board a British torpedo boat destroyer. The little vessel has crept up on a German auxiliary cruiser in the early mists of the morning, and is about to send after her a death-dealing torpedo. Some of the best men of the British naval service are aboard these scout ships of the fleet, and their work so far has shown the skill and daring of which the British empire can well be proud.

Berlin Says The French Are Retreating

Berlin, via the Hague, Oct. 7. — The war office declares that as a result of co-operation between the armies of Generals Von Boehn and Von Kluck, the French have been compelled to retreat for considerable distance along the German right. In addition, they are declared to have been compelled to withdraw large forces from their centre to reinforce their left wing in order to avert disaster.

The official report declares that the German offensive on the western end of the battle line is constantly increasing in its intensity, and that the French are being driven back and enveloped.

AN ABSURD STATEMENT.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—Among the absurd statements in the German war office's official statement, issued to-day, is the following: England's Indian troops were led to believe that they were going to a military tournament and not to war when they started for the front.

Crimean Veteran Dead.

North Bay, Oct. 7.—John Lane, an old and respected resident of Denbigh, Ont., died at the residence of his son-in-law on Tuesday at the age of 81 years. The late Mr. Lane was a veteran of the Crimean war, and carried the same sword that his father fought with at Waterloo.

Brockville Assessment.

Brockville, Ont., Oct. 7.—According to returns just made, Brockville's assessment shows an increase of nearly one-half million dollars. The total amount is now $5,562,869. There is a decrease in population of 420.

General Election Unlikely.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—The best opinion at the capital is that Premier Borden will not sanction an early appeal to the people but that he will continue to work, and appeal at the proper time on the records of his government.

RUSSIANS ARE CLOSE UPON BUDAPEST

Hungarians Hastily Digging Entrenchments and Preparing Other Defensive Works.

London, Oct. 7.—The Standard's correspondent telegraphing from Petrograd on Tuesday said: The front of an advancing Russian army is now marching against Germany and Austria extends from a point near Nemel on the Baltic to the region south of the Carpathians in Hungary. The main Russian army is continuing to advance from the interior through Warsaw in the direction of Posen and Breslau. The right wing is moving in the direction of Koenigsberg and Dantzig, while the left wing is advancing against Cracow with the intention of resuming the offensive against the Austrian troops now reassembling around that city.

A large force is pursuing the siege of Przemysl, where fighting has been very severe in recent days.

The Russian forces which have crossed the Carpathians are now within eighty miles of Budapest, and news reached the Russian general staff that entrenchments and other defence works are being hastily constructed around the city, notwithstanding the vast forces in the field which are already operating a great distance from their respective bases.

Count Zeppelin Is at a Town On North Sea

London, Oct. 8.—In a despatch from The Hague the correspondent of the Daily Express says that the German newspapers, reaching there, indicated that Count Zeppelin is now at Wilhelmshaven, on the North Sea, with his staff. Wilhelmshaven is a point from which a great air raid on the British isles is to start. One of these papers publishes an interview with the count in which he is quoted as saying that he had not forgotten England, and would prove it very soon. The Zeppelin staffs are working day and night at Wilhelmshaven and another station is being established at Emden for other types of airships.

THE KAISER TO BLAME.

He Misled His Generals By Exaggerated Accounts.

London, Oct. 7—The Russian papers ascribe the German offensive in the Suwalki region to Emperor William's personal initiative, and point out how his nervous, restless individuality has been reflected in all German operations since the beginning of the war. They call attention to the lack of continuity, the sudden shifting of the center of gravity from one front to another and an inclination to have too many irons in the fire and ascribe some of the difficulties which the German forces encountered on this frontier to the fact that the German emperor misled Gen. von Hindenburg with exaggerated accounts of supposed victories in France.

RADIO TELEPHONY IN NAVY.

Wireless Wizard Is Much Interested In a Discovery.

Rome, Oct. 7.—Signor Marconi conducted experiments with his new radio telephony in the presence of King Victor Emmanuel yesterday. Marconi says the system will be adopted by the Italian navy.

Signor Marconi is very much interested in the discovery of Prof. Argentieri, which consists of a pocket receiver that is connected with an electric light instead of with aerial wires. Marconi admits that wireless communication may be possibly established by this method.

RUSSIAN PROGRESS SLOWS UP A LITTLE

Owing to the Germans Being Reinforced and Because of Heavy Rains.

Petrograd, Oct. 7.—Practically no news came this morning from the Prussian frontier, where the Russian armies have been reported as driving the Germans back on their fortified line. It is stated, however, that the Germans have again been heavily reinforced, and that because of this fact, progress by the Russian force is of necessity slow. The Russians now hold the original German line extending from Lyck to Wirballen.

The campaign in Galicia has again been retarded by heavy rains which made the movement of transports a desperate task. The stubborn Galician army of Russia continues to make progress along the foothills of the Carpathians.

German troops are clearing the fields in the neighborhood of Brussels of everything edible—beet root, potatoes, turnips and grain—and running it into Germany by special train. This action may very well speak for itself.

Sir Edward Worthington, M.V.O., surgeon to his royal highness the Duke of Connaught, leaves on Friday for England. He will proceed to the front almost at once.

Japanese Sink Three German Warships

Tokio, Oct. 7.—Reports reaching here say that the German unprotected cruiser Cormoran and two German gunboats have been so badly damaged by Japanese shell fire at Kiau-Chau that they had to be beached to prevent their sinking.

The Japanese and British warships continue their bombardment of Kiau-Chau positions, and have caused great damage to the forts at the harbor entrance.

TOTAL LOSS, 300,000.

London, Oct. 7.—An official list published in Berlin, says a Rome despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, gives the German losses in killed and missing up to September 1st as 117,000. The authorities admit, the despatch adds, that the total losses to date are at least 390,000.

MUST PICK A NEW M. P.

A. A. Lancaster Will Retire — Conservative Convention Called.

St. Catharines, Oct. 7.—A convention of the Lincoln Conservative association has been called for Nov. 28th to nominate a candidate to succeed E. A. Lancaster, M. P., who owing to continued ill-health, has been forced to retire from public life. His resignation will take effect at the end of the present term. The name of James D. Chaplin is mentioned as the probable choice of the convention.

Give Company Loan.

Smith's Falls, Ont., Oct. 7.—The freeholders of the town carried by a large majority a by-law to grant a loan of $25,000 to a copper, brass and aluminum casting company which is to proceed at once with the erection of a plant. A site was also selected for the location of an armoury, which has been promised to the town as soon as a suitable site was selected.

CANADA'S SECOND ARMED CONTINGENT

Will Not be Ready to Leave Before the End of December.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—In official circles it is stated that it will be late in December and perhaps January before the second Canadian contingent can be armed, equipped and sent to England. It is probably that the new force will consist largely of infantry, cavalry and mounted infantry, with army service and medical corps and ammunition column. The imperial authorities have not yet accepted the offer, but undoubtedly will accept.

Those who know the minister of militia best declare that he will be on the firing line in France and Belgium before he returns to Canada. They do not believe that Col. Hughes will be content to get close to the battle-front without having a look at the field of operations. He is certain to be an early visitor at the headquarters of Sir John French.

Loses New Crop By Fire.

Perth, Ont., Oct. 7.—Fire destroyed all the barns and outbuildings belonging to Ewen Blair, Bathurst township, on Wednesday. Mr. Blair had just threshed and so lost his entire crop. A number of pigs were also destroyed. Mr. Blair had a fine lot of new outbuildings, and as there is no insurance the loss is a heavy one.

ALLIES NEW MOVEMENT TO CHECK THE GERMANS

Will Give Them a Distinct Advantage.

GERMAN RIGHT WING

ATTEMPTING TO CUT BRITISH COMMUNICATIONS.

Allies Dash For Belgium Blocked For the Present — German Guns Outside Antwerp Being Served by Naval Reserves.

Paris, Oct. 7.—The German right wing, in a surprising show of offensive strength, is attempting to cut off the left wing of General D'Amade's army and surround it.

Aviators returning from an aerial reconnaisance early yesterday reported large masses of German cavalry in the vicinity of Lille which the observers declared were screening a large force of infantry and artillery moving through the region north of the line from Turcoing, ten miles north-east of Lille, to Amentieres, twenty-five miles to the westward of Lille.

The route of the march of this force was westward and crossed the lines of communication of the French with Northern Belgium and the lines reaching toward Dunkirk, where the English expeditionary force was disembarked, and Ostend, the nearest important port in Belgium. Both these ports are within forty miles of Lille.

Thus has this body of newly arrived re-enforcements effectively blocked the French dash for Belgium and threatened the allies' lines of communication with the coast.

Simultaneously, according to the midnight official report, the German counter-attack north of the Oise, in the region to the south of Noyon, was renewed with terrific violence.

From this general locality the army of General D'Amade reaches north and the army of Field Marshal Sir John French stretches east.

The German strategy evidently is based on the hope of their success in driving a wedge through the allied line at this point, dividing the French army, facing east, from the British force, facing north, thus enabling them to concentrate against that part of the line facing north while holding the French in their northerly positions, or effecting a counter flanking movement by hurling the troops from the north down upon the French left flank and bending it back foward the west.

There still intervenes between the most northerly advanced position of the French left and the newly assumed offensive lines of the Germans north of Lille, a distance of between thirty and forty miles.

That the French tactics of extending their battle front steadily more and more to the northward, while battering with unceasing artillery and small arms fire at Von Kluck's right has not been abandoned because of the appearance of the new German army in the north, was indicated by the official report yesterday that steady gains had been reported in this direction.

The French official announcement issued last night says that a violent battle continues on the left wing.

"The characteristics of the situation remains the same, says the war office. "On our left wing to the north of the Oise the action is more and more violent.

"In the centre comparative calm prevails.

"A little ground has been gained in the northern part of the heights of the Meuse."

Raid At British Communications.

Paris, Oct. 7.—No details had been received of the movements of the new German force reported in the vicinity of Lille. It is everywhere now accepted that this force plans a raid at British lines of communication through western seacoast towns. It is also accepted that measures along this peculiar line is obtainable.

The reports that the presence of this particular force has been followed by the slackening of the attack on Antwerp are characterized here as absurd. These forces are the first line troops. Information available here says that the bombardment of Antwerp fortifications is increasing in violence. The German guns are being served by naval reserves.

The battle line in the northwest is constantly extending, and in consequence, it has been impossible for the allies to regain the territory heretofore sacrificed to the Germans for strategic reasons, but it is understood here that a new movement against the extreme right of the German centre is now progressing rapidly, and will, when completed, materially change the entire situation and give the allies a distinct advantage.

Losses of British Now Insignificant.

London, Oct. 7.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent in France says: "For nearly three weeks the casualties among the British troops have been insignificant. The big German shells do comparatively little damage. The German infantry attacks ceased long ago.

German Ghouls To Be Shot.

Paris, Oct. 7.—Four German looters were tried here by court-martial. They were arrested between Senlis and Chantilly, and were found to be carrying large sums of money, watches and jewellry. The prisoners stated that General von Stenger had given formal orders to shoot all civilians, to burn and pillage houses, to finish off wounded men, and to take no prisoners. The men claimed that under these instructions they had simply obeyed orders. Two of the prisoners were condemned to death, one was sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for life, and the fourth to ten years' solitary confinement.

War Notes.

Jean Bouin, champion cross-country runner of the world, has been killed at the front. He had been promoted to the highest rank of non-commissioned officer for gallantry in the battle of the Marne.

The British press takes occasion to emphasize that, while the battle of the Aisne holds first claim in the matter of sentimental interest, the gigantic operations of the Russian, German and Austrian armies in the east may first bring the solution of the war.

The Austrian navy having laid mines in the Adriatic, the French fleet has been obliged to do likewise; but in order to avoid damaging neutral shipping, as the Austrians have done, the French have laid their mines according to the rules of the Hague convention of 1907. The danger zone comprises all Austrian water and channels.

The Holland-American liner Noordam left Tuesday night for Rotterdam with ninety passengers, said to be the smallest number ever carried on a transatlantic liner leaving Hoboken, N. J.

President Wilson and his cabinet gathered on Tuesday as a political board of strategy and laid plans for the coming campaign. The president expects congress to adjourn next week and immediately afterward the campaign will be actively begun.

The establishment of a military training camp on the Pacific coast has been suggested to the militia department and is under consideration.

Eleven seventy five. Eleven seventy five.

The town council of Thorold will give a carload of flour to the Belgian government for those in distress on account of the war. Thorold township has augmented this gift by 100 bags.

"Cod Liver Oil, easy to take," Gibson's.

DAILY MEMORANDUM.

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King's Daughters' rummage sale, Oct. 16th and 17th.

THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG

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Clarke, J. W. & Co. .....353 Princess
College Book Store .....163 Princess
Coulter's Grocery .....209 Princess
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Frontenac Hotel .....Ontario St.
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McAuley's Book Store ....93 Princess
McGall's Cigar Store, Cor. Prin. & King
McLeod's Grocery ....51 Union St. W.
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Paul's Cigar Store ..... 76 Princess
Prouse's Drug Store ....312 Princess
Valleau's Grocery .....308 Montreal
Lowe's Grocery ..... Portsmouth

BORN.

WILKINS—At Harrowsmith, on Oct. 3rd, 1914, to Dr. and Mrs. Warren E. Wilkins, a daughter (nee Florence S. Knapp.)

YATES—In Kingston, on Oct. 7th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Yates, 6 Sixth street, a son.

MARRIED

MOON—CHOWN—In Kingston, on Oct. 7th, 1914, by the Rev. H. E. Currie, Edith Mabel Chown, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chown, 425 Albert street, Kingston, to E. D. Moon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moon, of Sydenham.

WEBSTER—MYERS—In St. Basil's church, Toronto, on Oct. 6th, 1914, by Rev. Father Hayes, Louise Myers, daughter of Henry J. Myers, Kingston, to Gordon Webster, son of Frank Webster, Gananoque, Ont.

DIED.

BURNS—Suddenly, in Watertown, N. Y., on Oct. 6th, 1914, Henry, son of Mrs. R. Burns, Union street, city. Funeral will take place in Watertown Thursday afternoon. Interment at Watertown, N.Y.

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