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BRITISH WARSHIPS GUARD THE FRENCH COAST

BRITISH SQUADRON MASSED AT OSTEND

To Prevent the Germans Getting a Base on the Seacoast For a Zeppelin Attack on England.

Allies Forcing Germans Back on Battle Line in France--- Great Cavalry Clashes Are Taking Place--- Belgium is Paying Bitter Price For Her Opposition to Germany's Military Plans.

London, Oct. 8.—Belgium to-day was the centre of action in the European war, with the Germans methodically reducing Antwerp. It was accepted as a fact that the fortress must surrender.

The news via Calais and Dunkirk, indicated that the so-called battle of Aisne, extended into southern Belgium. The Germans are declared moving strong forces in an attempt to cut the British lines of communication by way of the English channel.

A strong squadron of British dreadnoughts is now massed at Ostend, and also along the coast, watching the French harbor cities. This fleet will be used to prevent the Germans taking sea-coast cities and thus establishing a base for a possible Zeppelin attack on England.

There is much sympathy here for the Belgians who are again bearing the brunt of the war. Belgium is paying a bitter price for her opposition to Germany's military plans, and even though the allies may win, she may never be able to recover from the ravages of war. Energetic measures are to be taken by the government to aid Belgian refugees. As quickly as possible those who have fled to Holland will be brought here and distributed throughout the empire, to be cared for until the war shall end.

Allies' Position Favorable.

Paris, Oct. 8.—That great clashes between rival cavalry of the warring nations are taking place over a space extending from the neighborhood of Arras almost to the North Sea, was admitted officially in to-day's three o'clock war office statement. At the same time it was again insisted that most of the positions from which the allies were driven by weight of the superior numbers of Germans in the territory between the Somme and the Oise has now been re-occupied and the Germans forced back.

The Germans are trying unsuccessfully to resume the offensive in the Woevre district, but the French are repulsing every violent attack. This was made clear in the three o'clock official communique made public at Bordeaux and telegraphed to Gen. Gallieni here.

The statement declared that the general situation was highly satisfactory to the allies. It stated that the Germans were falling back to the north of Arras. Between Rheims and the Meuse the situation is declared to be unchanged, as is the situation along the entire right wing.

The Cavalry in Battle.

Paris, Oct. 8.—The allied armies are again on the offensive. It is officially admitted that they are slowly regaining every foot of territory sacrificed to the Germans in the early days of this week. The Germans are being thrown back between Somme and the Oise and have also been driven north of Arras. But it is the cavalry engagements that overshadow all else. All along the northern frontier of France the mounted troops of both armies are in battle.

BRITISH SUBMARINE SINKS A DESTROYER

E9, Commanded by Hero of Former Dash, Makes a Lone Attack.

London, Oct. 8.—Submarine E9 of the British navy, under command of Lieut. Commander Max K. Horton, yesterday made another raid into German waters off the mouth of the River Ems and succeeded in sinking a German torpedo boat destroyer. It was this same submarine under the same commander which made a similar dash and sank the German cruiser Hela off Heligoland September 13. As on the former occasion the E9 has safely returned to her home port.

The action took place at one o'clock and was witnessed by the Dutch coast guards on the Dutch

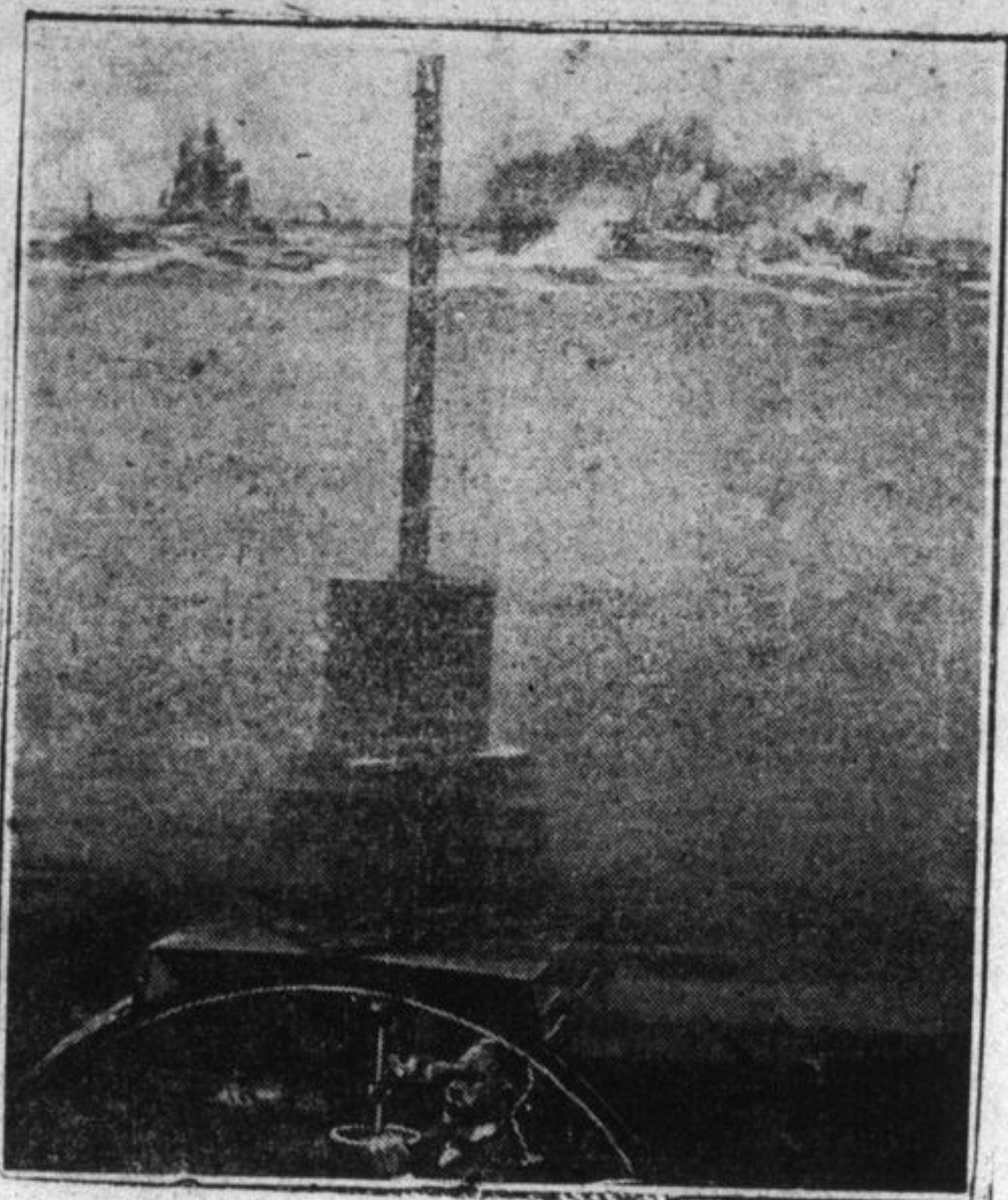
island Schiermonnikoog in the North Sea off the province of Friesland. As Schiermonnikoog is close to the island of Borkum, where the Germans have a naval base and within sixty miles of Heligoland and the naval arsenal at Wilhelmshaven, the dash of the submarine is considered here a particularly daring one.

The Dutch naval staff announces that the sinking of the destroyer occurred seven miles off Schiermonnikoog and well outside Dutch territorial waters.

A despatch to the Central News from Harwich, Eng., says that a rumor is in circulation there of the sinking of a German cruiser in addition to the German torpedo boat destroyer.

Patriotic Fund.
These additional subscriptions have been received: Mrs. J. H. Allen, \$20; Edward Eves, \$1.

The provincial board of health has issued strict regulations concerning abattoirs.



THE DEATH DEALER BELOW THE WAVES.

The submarine preparing to deliver a torpedo at the oncoming destroyers. The small conning tower above the surface is not easily seen, and when the torpedo has been delivered, the submarine dives out of sight.

BRITISH FORCES RUSHED TO HELP SAVE ANTWERP

This is Reported in London--Germans Using Aeroplanes to Drop Bombs in the City and Cause a Reign of Terror.

London, Oct. 8.—That a British expeditionary force of unquestioned strength has been rushed into Antwerp from west of Ghent, was reported here to-day. This expedition was declared to consist chiefly of artillery and a naval detachment with heavy guns. Whether it will be able to save the situation is not known. In fact the authorities refuse positively to admit, even that British troops are in action in Belgium at all.

The Germans are reported redoubling their efforts to take the city. They are in far stronger force than any up to the present has imagined, and are on all sides except the north. They are utilizing their aeroplanes to create a reign of terror. These machines, which are far faster than the Belgian aeroplanes, circle over the city at a great height, dropping bombs. It is reported that a score of persons, non-combatants, have been killed by the aerial warriors. Zeppelins are also reported as being held near the outer German line, and it is believed that they also are to be pressed into service.

No Confirmation Of Rumors About Hughes

More Equipment For Canadian Contingent

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—There is absolutely no confirmation of the persistent rumors that Col. Sam Hughes has resigned his position as minister of militia. Hon. J. K. Hazen, who will be acting minister, is now in Boston. To all intents and purposes Col. Pisset, who, as deputy minister has done splendid work during the organization of the first force, will be in charge. Col. Hughes is expected back in about three weeks.

CURED BY BAKING.

New York Broker Recovers From Mercury Poisoning.

New York, Oct. 8.—After being placed in an electric oven with a heat from 250 to 300 degrees, David R. Beach, a broker, is cured today of accidental bichloride of mercury poisoning.

The cure is considered remarkable inasmuch as his kidneys had stopped operation, usually a fatal sign, and the baking process was resorted to as a last hope to save his life.

After injections of salt solutions the oven was fitted closely over his bed and the current, supplying dry heat, turned on.

Col. Septimus Benson, who is in command of the Montreal military division, was appointed to the head-quarters staff at Ottawa as acting adjutant-general.

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—The war office has asked the Canadian government to provide one hundred per cent. extra equipment for the Canadian troops. There had already been provided seventy per cent. The securing of the additional thirty per cent. for the first contingent of 23,000 men, and also the double equipment for the second contingent of 22,000 men, is giving the militia department a busy time, and will keep the mills all over the country going day and night for a long time to come.

15,000 TRENCH DIGGERS.

Suggests Could Send From Canadian Railway Camps.

Montreal, Oct. 8.—F. G. McGuigan, contractor, Toronto, formerly manager of the Grand Trunk railway system, who is at present in Montreal, suggests the sending to the battle front from ten to fifteen thousand men from the Canadian railway camps, as trench diggers.

Mr. McGuigan says with such an army of railway workers trench digging would be made a science, and the allied position rendered strong by the advent of these Canadians.

Ottawa, the social and official centre of Canada, will preserve a lull in all this winter. There will be no official functions, no state dinners, and few, if any, of the leading hostesses of the capital will entertain.

WAS REAL GERMAN SPY.

Dolls' Bodies Contained Maps of British East Coast.

London, Oct. 8.—Making and dressing dolls was the innocent-looking occupation of a German spy arrested on the Yorkshire coast garbed as a woman, in reality a man. Instead of the usual waxen stuffing, the dolls' bodies contained carefully-prepared maps of the east coast. This arrest tends to strengthen the demand being made in many quarters that all Germans should be prohibited from living within fifty miles of the east coast. The regulations requiring the reduction of lighting on the piers and promenades, and also the early closing of bars in the east and south coast resorts have quite changed the aspect of many fashionable watering places. On the other hand, the panic rumors of attacks on these towns are now dismissed as absurd.

FRENCH AIRMEN WIN THRILLING BATTLE

Kaiser's Flyers Killed; Sergeant and Mechanic Decorated For Bravery.

Bordeaux, Oct. 8.—The most thrilling air battle of the war is officially reported, although the exact location is not given out.

Sergeant Frantz and Mechanic Quenault, driving an aeroplane on which was mounted a light model Maxim rapid-fire gun, pursued a German aeroplane which had flown over the French line, manned by an aerial observer and an aviator.

Flying to the same height as the German machine they turned the Maxim broadside on, and after a few shots caused the petrol tank to explode.

The German machine fell to the ground in flames and the two German flyers were dead when they hit the ground. One had been burned to death by the blazing petrol and the other, almost untouched by the flames, had been shot through the head by a Maxim bullet.

The French soldiers in the trenches forgot the danger from an artillery shelling which was in progress and leaped from their shelters to obtain a better view of the aerial duel.

Sergeant Frantz already had a military medal, so he has been elevated to the Legion of Honor, while Quenault has been awarded a military medal equivalent to the Victoria Cross of Great Britain.

CHINA IS AFRAID TO WAR WITH JAPAN

Sends Ultimatumlike Note, Yet Disclaims Intention to Fight—Railway Stations Seized.

Peking, China, Oct. 8.—The government has been informed that a party of thirty Japanese occupied the stations of the Shantung railway at Tsinan, the western terminus of the German-owned road, Wednesday.

The foreign office immediately upon receipt of this intelligence delivered another protest to the Japanese legation, demanding the withdrawal of the Japanese troops and asking for a reply.

However, despite the ultimatumlike character of the Chinese note, it is admitted that China does not intend to fight. Also, at the solicitation of the government, which feared that otherwise the situation with Japan would be further complicated, the Germans have not fulfilled their threat to dynamite the bridges.

They had announced that this should be done unless China compelled the Japanese to withdraw from the railway. Meanwhile the Japanese are preparing to reopen traffic on the road.

The feeling here against the Japanese is becoming intense. The papers publish accounts of their alleged misbehaviour with characteristic exaggeration.

WAS NOT SUPERSEDED.

Voightshetz's New Job Is That Of Quartermaster.

London, Oct. 8.—Apparently there is some misapprehension as to the appointment given Gen. Voightshetz. Late Berlin advices say that he has been made quartermaster-general in place of Gen. von Stein.

Gen. Zoelinger succeeds Voightshetz as chief of staff of the Imperial Guard. Earlier reports were to the effect that Gen. Voightshetz had succeeded Gen. von Moltke as chief of general staff.

GERMAN SPY DOGS CAUGHT.

Taught to Rear at Sight of Red Trousers.

Paris, Oct. 8.—The Figaro tells of the capture of some highly trained German spy dogs. The animals are wonderfully educated, the Figaro says, and have been taught to rear at the sight of the red trousers of French soldiers. The dogs are said to have been highly useful in reconnoitering.

ALLIES FORCE GERMAN'S BACK IN THE CENTRE

And Regain the Ground They Previously Ceded.

CHECK THE ADVANCE

OF THE KAISER'S FORCES ON THE LEFT.

German Movement of Troops West Is Evidently to Prevent Relief of Antwerp—The Russians Continue to Thrash the Germans.

Paris, Oct. 8.—The official communication issued by the French war department last night announced that the ground previously ceded by the French between Chauvaux and Roye has been retaken and that on the centre the French have advanced on certain points. The text is as follows:

Except on the two wings where the German attacks have been repulsed there has been nearly complete calm along the front.

On our left wing the German cavalry has been held in check; to the north of Lille it has been driven back.

Between Chauvaux and Roye the ground previously ceded has been retaken.

On the centre we have made an advance on certain points.

There is nothing to report on our right wing.

The statement indicates that the German attempt to drive a wedge through the elbow at the junction of the north and south line, from Noyon to Arrantierre, and the east and west line from Soyon across the allied center has failed again.

Stop Advance Toward Antwerp.

The German movement of troops west from Tourcoing is constructed here as a desperate dash to prevent the allied armies from crossing the Belgian frontier and winning their way to the relief of Antwerp.

The preparations for hastening the bombardment of that city and the westward movement of the German center and left to strengthen the right, are all taken to indicate that the Germans recognize that the allied advance toward the Antwerp objective has been too steadily successful to be further impeded.

Assuming the Belgian objective was the actual motive force of the allied left wing, there seems to be ample reason in the progress of the line of battle during the last fortnight of the German advance to believe that unless Antwerp were soon taken it might be too late.

The allies are pushing their northern battle line from the elbow of the Aisne and Oise further and further toward the Belgian objective with a speed that has evoked amazed commendation from military observers.

Russians Defeat Germans.

In Russia the German army, defeated in the battle of Augustovka which lasted from September 25th to October 3rd, endeavored to arrest the Russian pursuit at prepared positions along the line of the Wilballen frontier. At Lyck the Russian troops continue their advance and at several places they have penetrated into East Prussia. On the Niemen the German offensive on the 1st of October was brought to an end by a complete check accompanied by very considerable losses.

War Tidings.

M. Sazonoff, the Russian foreign minister, announces that the powers comprising the triple entente (Russia, Great Britain and France) are taking steps to secure the reopening of the Dardanelles.

A New York despatch says: Canada is willing and able to furnish 500,000 picked men to fight against Germany. If the British government needs them, according to Col. Sam Hughes, the Canadian minister of militia, who sailed for England on Wednesday on the steamer Cedric.

A Berlin despatch says: The German forces on the frontier of East Prussia have assumed a strategic defensive movement. They abandoned the bombardment of Ostrowetz fortress, in Russian Poland.

The Russian general staff issued the following statement: "On the East Prussian frontier the Germans have brought up reinforcements from Koenigsberg continue to oppose a tenacious resistance upon the battle front of Vladislavoff and Ratschka, profiting by the ditches, lakes and marshes in the region of Tchernogonia."

Minors drifting in the Baltic are preventing all sailings from Denmark and Germany by way of Gedder and Wismunde.

The Petrograd Bourse Gazette learns that owing to favorable news from the seat of war subscriptions will be invited for an internal loan of 500,000,000 rubles (\$250,000,000) at five per cent.

Following the barring from the mails by Canada of the publication

Fatherland, issued by pro-German sources in New York, the Canadian has been put also on the New Yorker Staats Zeitung.

Count Von Reventlow, the German naval authority, declares that the British fleet is preparing for an invasion of the Baltic sea. This, he says, would make necessary a naval base either in Denmark or Norway.

Three sons of Premier Asquith have volunteered for service with the British army in France. Two of them are now training with their regiments. The third, who has not completely recovered from a serious illness, failed to pass the doctor.

BATTALION OF CZACHS

Was Completely Annihilated By The Russians.

London, Oct. 8.—A Rome despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company states that a message from Budapest announces the almost complete annihilation of an Austrian battalion of Czachs in a fierce encounter with Russians during the latter's advance on Marmaros-Seiget, in Hungary. Every soldier in the battalion was either killed, wounded or captured, it is said.

TO DRY APPLES IN THE OLD WAY

An Appeal Made to the Women on the Farms of Ontario.

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—Hon. W. T. Crothers, minister of labor, has issued an appeal to the women of Ontario asking that each and every one who has an orchard dry two bushels of apples in the old-fashioned way from the wealth of fruit which this season has loaded the trees. The dried product will be shipped to H. Pridhomme, Montreal, who will attend to its transport across to Belgium.

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The Alberta legislature opened its second session.
Song "Tipperary," Dutton's.

DAILY MEMORANDUM.

Board of Education, 8 p.m.
Prayer for Peace, City Hall, noon, Friday.
"Neptune's Daughter," Grand Opera House, 8:15 p.m.
See top of page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities.
Limestone Lodge, No. 91, A.O.U.W., meets to-night, 8 o'clock.
King's Daughters' rummage sale changed to Oct. 13 and 24.
Evening social ladies' musical club, assisted by the Kingston Symphony Orchestra, Convocation hall, 8:15.

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DIED.

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