

GERMANS FIGHT DESPERATELY

A SEVERE DEFEAT FOR THE GERMANS

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Reported at Figue That the Allies Have Cut the German Communications Between Bruges and Ghent, ---The British Have Made Good Gains in Montedescats Region.

London, Oct. 23.—"The German general staff has left Ghent and there are strong rumors of a severe German defeat," says the Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail.

"Messages from different points of the northwest frontier agree that the German force is being rolled up like a ribbon. The German cavalry has been unable to manoeuvre in the tangled dyke country, and the German big guns are stuck in bogs. By a magnificent attack, it is stated, the Franco-British force have cut the German line south of Ostend."

A despatch from Havre to the Daily Telegraph states that the Belgians regained the right bank of the Yser river on Wednesday, and are prepared to move forward. This confirms the Mail's story to the same effect.

Fighting of Pendulum Character.

Paris, Oct. 23.—A most important declaration in the official communique telegraphed from Bordeaux this afternoon was that the gaps between the allied positions in the north were being closed up. The German attack, it was announced, continued to be of a most violent character. As a result, the fighting is more or less of a pendulum character. Various gains are offset by various losses of territory, it is stated, it being found advisable to make slight recessions where German assaults are most severe. On the whole, however, the lines are maintained without any very great change, despite the severe nature of the fighting. The enemy continues active in the vicinity of Arras.

Allies Cut German Communications.

The Hague, Oct. 23.—Reports reaching here declare that the allies have succeeded in cutting the German communication between Bruges and Ghent. The fighting in that section is declared to be increasing. Bands of Franco-Tirailleurs are reported operating in the rear of the German lines and have sniped hundreds of Germans.

British Gains at Montedescats.

London, Oct. 23.—The war bureau states that much ground has been gained by British in the Montedescats. The Germans have stubbornly resisted the advance of the allies, and there has been frequent hand to hand fighting. Th numerous dykes to the south of Lys district necessitated the transport of planks and ladders to be utilized for crossing. It has been very difficult to negotiate these passages in the face of the German fire, but it was always accomplished.

A DESPERATE EFFORT BEING MADE BY ENEMY

Paris, Oct. 23.—The Germans are making desperate efforts to break through the allies' line in the vicinity of Arras, and especially along the channel. This was admitted by the war office here to-day when it was stated that the fighting was of so severe a character that at various points it had been found advisable to cede territory and at others ground had been gained. It was plain from the tone of the despatches that the battle in the neighborhood of the channel is still some distance from a decisive result.

Despite the severity of the fighting, the entire situation, as described by the war office experts, is very encouraging. There is no reason to fear that the Germans will get to Dunkirk, they declare, and, therefore, little chance of military invasion of Great Britain.

French Line Holds Firm.

London, Oct. 23.—Paris despatches late this afternoon state that Germany has evidently thrown into the firing line at several points in France strong reinforcements with the evident object of breaking through at any cost. They are apparently absolutely fresh troops. So far the French line is holding firm with heavy losses.



ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET, SIR WILLIAM HENRY MAY, SECOND IN COMMAND OF THE BRITISH NAVY.

70,000 PRISONERS AND THIRTY-ONE FLAGS

Belgian Burgomaster Reports Huge Capture of the Germans.

London, Oct. 23.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Central News quotes a telegram from the burgomaster of Wenduysne, Belgium, as follows: "Victories with the allies, seventy thousand men have been taken prisoners between Chalon and Longwy. Three guns and thirty-one flags have been captured."

Wenduysne is a province in West Flanders, on the Belgian coast. Chalon and Longwy are respectively in the French departments of Marne and Meurthe et Moselle, nearly 200 miles south-east of the Belgian province from which the above despatch emanates.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Sir John Cavendish Rendered Up His Life. London, Oct. 23.—Sir John Cavendish, aged thirty-nine, a brother of the Duke of Devonshire, has been killed in action. He was captain in the First Life Guards. He was awarded a distinguished service in the Boer war.

Foe's Ships Must Quit Suez Canal.

London, Oct. 23.—The following official statement was given out by the Press Bureau: "Egyptian government is taking steps to remove from the Suez canal all of the enemy's ships which have been long enough in the canal ports to show that they have no intention of departing in the ordinary way, and which, apparently, are putting the canal to a use inconsistent with objects."

The British government denies the conventional rights free access to the canal and denies the right of these enemy's ships to use the canal for an indefinite time for the purpose of escaping capture."

Destroy Scientific Fish Pond.

Paris, Oct. 23.—When the Germans occupied Montdidier they destroyed the famous huge model fish ponds, which were part of the scientific memorial park, says the Journal. They laughed and jeered about "hooking French fish," and after catching several thousand with lines fixed to the end of their bayonets they killed the rest with dynamite, then destroyed the basins.

Spies Everywhere.

Paris, Oct. 23.—Spies are being captured everywhere in the vicinity of the fighting line. A French general selected an apple tree for observation purposes. A shower of shells immediately fell about him and caused him to retire. At the same time a man believed to be a peasant who was waving a rag from an adjacent farm. The man was caught and was found to be a German officer. He was shot.

A Lad Injured.

Clifton Drury, son of William Drury, 290 Queen street, met with an accident by breaking his collarbone on Macdonald school yard.

FRENCH FLEET JOINS BRITISH IN ATTACK

Squadrons Pour Hail of Death Upon Germans Near Seacoast—Allies Fortified.

Amsterdam, Oct. 23.—The Telegraph's Sluis correspondent says that the bombardment of Ostend and Nieuport is becoming still heavier. "The shells of the allies," the correspondent says, "are raining down upon the Germans and causing terrible destruction. The battle fields are covered with bodies, but fresh German troops continue to arrive. The English warships, which can only be reached with difficulty by the German gunners. The German cavalry is useless and the men and horses alike are being mowed down."

The allies' positions are strongly fortified by imitations of territory and outposts. The allies, in addition to Ostend and Nieuport, are also firing in the direction of Jabbeke, about seven miles southwest of Bruges, in order to destroy the railway line between Ostend and Bruges. "All the Ostend hotels are filled with wounded."

Salisbury Camps Not Dry.

London, Oct. 23.—The fact that the Canadian expeditionary force is now under English command and will be accorded all the traditional rights and liberties of the old country Tommy, was made clear by General Alderson's promise to the troops yesterday to abolish the dry canteen regulation which was in operation at Valenciennes. Addressing the troops after review at Bustard and West Down south camps, General Alderson stated that certain difficulties had been overcome with the result that within a few days the usual British canteens would be opened in the various camps.

Slippery Karlsruhe Eludes the Allies.

German Cruiser in South Atlantic Continues to Sink Merchant Vessels. London, Oct. 23.—Despatches from Tenerife to the Daily Mail indicate that the German cruiser Karlsruhe, in the Southern Atlantic, has captured or sunk fifteen British steaming and sailing merchantmen during the last two or three weeks. Most of the crews were rescued and landed at Tenerife. French and British cruisers are constantly on the watch for the Karlsruhe, but she is very slippery.

Woman Victim of Murderer.

Kingston, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Edwin Van Aken, 50 years old was mysteriously murdered at her home at Port Ewen, near Kingston, yesterday afternoon. Her body was discovered in her bedroom by her husband when he returned from Kingston after an absence from home of two hours. Mrs. Van Aken's head had been battered in and marks on her throat indicated that she had also been choked.

PLEADS HER INNOCENCE.

Mrs. Carman Flatly Denies Murder Charge.

Mineola, N.Y., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman took the witness stand in her own behalf late yesterday and entered a sweeping denial of the charge that she murdered Mrs. Louise Bailey, that she is being tried in the supreme court here. Item by item she went over the story of Celia Coleman, the South Carolina negro in her employ at the time of the tragedy, in the Carman home in Freeport last June, and declared false every accusation made against her by the colored domestic in her testimony.

A fabrication from beginning to end was in the essence her characterization of the maid's narrative of the events of the night Mrs. Bailey was shot and killed in the office of Dr. E. Carman, husband of the defendant, and of subsequent happenings in the Carman home.

HOG CHOLERA SPREADING.

Hundreds of Animals Slaughtered in Kent County.

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 23.—With the disease being carried from farm to farm by birds, the outbreak of hog cholera in Kent county is assuming alarming proportions, according to Dr. D. A. Henderson, of Toronto, who has been sent to the scene by the provincial authorities. Hundreds of hogs are being slaughtered daily.

Killed As A Traitor.

London, Oct. 23.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from The Hague says the Magna Bell, the native chief of the German Cameroons, has been executed because he attempted to foment among the natives a rebellion against Germany. This announcement in this is credited by the correspondent to Herr Ebermayor, German governor of the Cameroons.

TWO KILLED IN STRUGGLE WITH GANG OF OUTLAWS

Canadian and American Immigration Officers Captured Noted Bank Robbers.

Blaine, Wash., Oct. 23.—Two men were killed, another mortally wounded, and a fourth seriously hurt, yesterday, at the international boundary in a fight in which Canadian and American immigration officers opposed the gang of five men believed to have formed the gang that recently robbed a bank at Sagra-Woolley of \$20,000.

Clifford Adams, a British Columbia immigration officer, and one of the outlaws were killed. Another outlaw, shot in the hip, fired a bullet into his head to end his own life. He is dying. James Keith, a Northern Pacific railroad detective, was shot through the hand.

More than \$4,000 was found on the dead bandit, while the one now dying carried \$1,700, mostly in gold. It is reported that the surviving outlaws are surrounded. The gang, which originally numbered fifteen men, is composed of Russians and Austrians. Within eighteen months it has robbed a dozen banks in the Pacific North-West and more than half the original band has been killed by posse.

TO MOBILIZE IN KINGSTON.

The Third Division Volunteers to Come Here.

The commanding officer of the 3rd division, when interviewed by the Whig, on Friday afternoon, stated that he was awaiting word from Ottawa regarding the mobilization of the 1,000 volunteers of the 3rd division in Kingston. It has been practically settled that these troops will be quartered in the armories and at the stables at the Artillery Park.

May Disband 5th Engineers.

The talk in militia circles this afternoon is that the 5th engineers will be disbanded and the 4th men moved to the Artillery Park barracks. The P.A.S.C. have received orders to take an inventory of the Engineers' supplies. There are now 112 recruits at the Tete de Pont recruiting station. These men must have quarters. The R.C.H.A. is short of horses and as one officer expressed it, "We do not need any more men until we get more horses."

DETECTIVES AT WORK

As The Result Liquor Cases Will be Heard.

As the result of the work of government detectives in and around Harrowsmith two or three liquor cases will come before Justices of the Peace Hunter and Bradshaw, so it was reported on Friday afternoon. Informations have been laid and the date will be set for the hearing of the cases in the course of a few days.

Why Does She Cackle?

Because she lays the biggest eggs and the most of them, and she's thriving on Carnovsky's newly-crushed oyster shells.

Sir Robert Borden, accompanied by Lady Borden, will leave for a three weeks' holiday in the south, probably at Hot Springs, Va.

GERMAN STAFF KILLED BY BRITISH NAVAL SHOT

Gen. Von Tipp Was One of the Number.

SUPERB MARKSMANSHIP

BRITISH SIGNAL MAN IN BALLOON SHOT BY GERMANS.

Eleven British Warships Are Firing On the Kaiser's Forces—The Germans Suffer From Swampy Ground, Retarding Attempt To Advance.

London, Oct. 23.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Dunkirk says that the British naval bombardment has utterly destroyed the town of Slype, which the Germans held in force. The house occupied by the German headquarter's staff was blown to bits.

The naval marksmanship, according to the despatch, was superb. A British signal man in a stationary balloon was shot by the Germans.

A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Flushing says: "Wednesday night and yesterday the Germans made a violent attack on the environs of Ostend, which was repulsed by an energetic counter attack by the Belgians."

"Eleven British warships fired on the Germans again yesterday. General Von Tipp and his staff, who were together in Lettinghe, near Middelkerke, were killed by the fire of British naval guns."

As though the Belgians had not already suffered sufficiently during the war, the little villages along the coast north of Ostend are suffering severely from shell fire. Lying as they do, between the German lines and the British warships off the beach, some of them are reported to have been completely destroyed and others badly damaged. It is believed, however, that virtually all the inhabitants of the villages departed from them when the Belgian army retired behind the Yser river.

"Continual rains have made the land very swampy, and the Germans, suffering from heavy losses, cannot advance. Large numbers of the wounded arrived at Bruges and Ostend Wednesday, and a body of Germans came from Ghent to assist in their removal. "A further consignment of new ships for the shelling of British warships has arrived at Ostend. Zebrugge is still occupied by German marines."

THE LATEST FROM QUEEN'S.

Number of Theology Students Larger Than For Years.

The enrolment of theology students at Queen's is considerably larger than it has been for some years past. The formal opening of Queen's Theological College will take place on November 9th, when Dr. H. T. Wallace will be installed as associate professor of Hebrew.

Queen's Journal: J. W. North, B.A., B.L., is back in college again. They say that "Buns" Branigan is delighted that once again the council of the "gods" is complete.

Rev. Dr. Morgan, who enjoys the distinction of delivering the Kerr lectures in the U.F. College in Glasgow on Saturday, will take up work at Queen's about November 6th.

Rev. A. Macmillan, the general assembly's secretary of praise, is next week to give a brief course of lectures in the department of practical theology, with special reference to "The Minister in Relation to Church Praise."

DONATES PARK TO CORNWALL, ONT.

L. A. Ault, of Cincinnati, Confers Fine Gift Upon His Birthplace.

Cornwall, Ont., Oct. 23.—At a meeting of the municipal council of the township of Cornwall, the magnificent gift of L. A. Ault, Cincinnati, Ohio, of a park at the head of Sheik's Island, near the end of the Longue Sault Rapids, was formally accepted. Mr. Ault, who was born at Millie Roches in this township, and spent his early days there, is one of the millionaire residents of Cincinnati, being the head of the great American firm of printing ink manufacturers, the Ault Wiborg company. A few years ago, when on a visit to his old home, he purchased a block of land at the head of Sheik's Island with a view to establishing a permanent pleasure resort for the people of the district as a memorial to his father and mother. He offered it to the municipality of the township of Cornwall on condition that it be maintained for the free use of the people. The terms have now been satisfactorily arranged, securing for the community a public park in a location which is unsurpassed for picturesque beauty.

PRINCE MAX OF HESSE.

Kaiser's Nephew, Buried With Three British Officers.

London, Oct. 23.—Conflicting reports regarding Prince Max of Hesse, nephew of the Kaiser, were cleared up by the war bureau to-day. He was killed in action in Montedescats region, and buried in the grounds of a monastery.

Certain Unrest Manifested In German Army

Amsterdam, Oct. 23.—The correspondent of the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant at Ghent says that big troop movements are taking place and there is a certain unrest in the German army. The German staff left the town on Tuesday for either Westphalia or Grammont.

There are further indications that Germany is hurrying every man who can possibly be spared to the firing line in France and Belgium. Ten thousand marines marched out of Antwerp in a southerly direction. The garrison at Antwerp has been greatly depleted.

GERMANS HAVE HAD ENOUGH.

George Edwards, the Impresario, Says They Told Him So.

London, Oct. 23.—George Edwards, the impresario, who has arrived from The Hague, says his release by the Germans was mainly due to American intervention. German wounded told him that they had had enough. The people of Germany may revolt, he was told, when they learn how they have been deceived by the rulers.

DAILY MEMORANDUM.

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BORN.

DEMING—In Harford, Conn., on October 12th, 1914, twin sons, Edward and Richard, to Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Edward A. and Evelyn Staley Deming, of No. 375 Sigourney St., Kingston.

HUGHES—In Kingston, at 15 King St., on Oct. 22nd, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hughes, a son.

MARRIED.

MURPHY—MURPHY—In Kingston, on Oct. 21st, by Rev. Father, relict of Mrs. Augusta Murphy, Wolfe Island, to Joseph J. Murphy, of Kingston.

DIED.

LYMAN—Entered into rest at Kingston, on Friday, Oct. 23rd, 1914, Elizabeth Sheldon Lyman, wife of the late Theodore Lyman, of Montserrat.

Interment at Montreal.

Kindly omit flowers.

MAGEE—At Maryville, on Oct. 22nd, 1914, Helen Young, relict of the late W. H. Magee, Esq., aged 88 years.

Funeral from the residence of her son, G. B. Magee, interment in the family plot, Maryville.

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