

"SURPASSES IN IMPORTANCE ALL OTHER EVENTS OF WAR"

How Germany Regarded the Moral Effect of the Outcome at Verdun—Paris Went Wild With Delight Over the French Victory.

Paris, Oct. 25.—There is quoted here a semi-official statement made in Berlin on July 3rd, almost four months ago, and since which time there has been little activity at Verdun owing to the demands upon both armies resulting from the Somme offensive.

Took the Germans by Surprise.

The French staff took the Germans entirely by surprise. The preparations for the assault were in every detail as thorough and complete as those for the great offensive on the Somme; but the Crown Prince and his generals had no inkling of what was going on behind the French lines.

MERCHANT VESSELS ARMED

CUNARDER LACONIA ENTERS NEW YORK WITH 4-INCH GUN.

Merchantmen going to United States had previously not been armed because of protests made.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The arrival at New York of the Cunard Line steamer Laconia, with a four-inch gun mounted on her stern, the first time she has come into that harbor armed, is looked upon in Washington as marking the initiation of a new policy of arming for defense British merchant vessels traversing the North Atlantic steamship lanes.

After that the British Government followed the policy of seeing that British merchant vessels entering American ports should be unarmed, but vessels in the Canadian, African, Australian and Mediterranean services have been armed for defense.

NOTABLE SURGERY FEAT

Jaws, Rigid for 20 Years, Now Work Freely

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 26.—A patient whose jaws had been rigid for twenty years who had never learned to talk, and who has been obliged to obtain all his nourishment through a tube, was the subject of one of the numerous operations performed at the various clinics here today as part of the activities of the clinical congress of surgeons of the United States and Canada.

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IN OBSCURE GRAVE.

Story of Death and Hurdled Burial of Prince Maximilian of Hesse.

The circumstances of the death and mysterious disappearance of the body of Prince Maximilian of Hesse, whose relatives invoked the aid of the Pope in an effort to obtain this information, are disclosed by a writer in the Petit Parisien.

The Prince was found by Trappist monks and taken to their monastery where he died soon after. The monks were ordered to evacuate the monastery, and Father Bernard visiting the cloister on the following day, found the body of the Prince was missing.

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What Camp Borden Hears. About Col. Barker's Unit.

A despatch from camp Borden says—From letters received here from officers of the 95th Battalion it is learned that this unit has been disbanded and drafts sent to France. One letter dated early in October, states that a draft of 500 was leaving then for France, and a further one of 250 was to be sent about two weeks later.

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New York, Oct. 25.—The New York World publishes the following from Joseph W. Grigg, its correspondent at the front in France: "Moving bodies of troops on the broad plains just back of the firing line show impressively the superiority of the British air service over the German. Opportunity has been afforded me for a closer inspection of part of the battlefield and to traverse dishevelled Fricourt, as well as obtain a closer inspection of Mametz Wood.

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"One Tommy said to me that a British general on his way to the battlefield in his motor car often was only a blur, but it is a more persistent, steady pace which carries supplies and munitions to this advancing army, or equips these vast patches of khaki clad men who are ready to be moved up into the actual fighting sector.

FINE CANADIAN FIGHTERS.

As I with several others worked my way past this endless chain of lorries we came in view of the Canadian division which had been in the fighting line and was now returning for rest.

"This Canadian division went along the road whistling, singing and mud-stained. They were fighters and no doubt of it, as were also those Scotch troops we met later at the point on the road where there was a veritable hillock of empty shell cases.

"Whatever troops Germany removes from the western front must be replaced by others. To hold her gains around Verdun she will be compelled to maintain intact her troops already there. In the meantime British piles up her mountains of shells and supplies for the day—Britain's Day, as her vast organization in France believes absolutely."

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THEY FIGHT LIKE TIGERS.

"They fight like Tigers," is an expression I have heard out here more frequently than one of our more frequent characters, equally true of a certain element running away.

SUCCESS OF A NEW REMEDY FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS, RHEUMATISM.

Dear Mr. Editor—I suffered for years with backache. Last March I tried "Anurio" and have used this new kidney medicine recently discovered by Dr. Pierce, and it was wonderful the way it eased the pain and gave me relief in such a short time.

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FIERCE BATTLE LASTS ALL DAY

Veteran German Regiments Engaged in a Violent Struggle.

AGAINST BRITISH TROOPS

THE WEATHER CONDITIONS FAVORED THE ENEMY.

Two Days of Persistent Rain Turns Shell Craters Into Porridge and British Flounder About in Mud.

British Front in France, Oct. 24, via London, Oct. 25.—The British are saying that if the Germans had ordered the weather it could not have suited their purposes better than during these past two days of persistent rain, which has turned shell craters into bowls of porridge, made trench sides fall in, kept every stitch of clothing of the men in the front line saturated and made the field across which charges have to be made as slippery as glass where there are not mines.

THEY LIVE ON THE TRENCHES.

Sunday and part of Monday; with clear cold weather which let the gunners see their targets, the soldiers were swinging their arms to keep warm. Now the gunners start out in the walls of mist and of the soldiers who have been in the trenches look like balls of mud.

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and the mud and the wet seem only to make both sides more bitter.

Against the British here are the veteran German regiments which took forts Vaux and Douaumont at Verdun—now as savage in defence as they were in attack last spring.

The trenches in this region have names appropriate for the weather and the season, such as "misty trench," "hazy trench" and "stormy," "cloudy," "windy," "spectacular" and "orion" trench.

The Germans have been making no attacks, except counter-attacks, aiming to drive the British out when they get ground in any one of these trenches. The men of both sides, wallowing in the mud, strive to keep up some form of cover from the shell fire and against the fire of machine guns which other wallowing men strive to keep from foudering white trench mortars splash fountains of mud over them.

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