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Germans Lost 8,000 Men In Hand-to-Hand Fight

Five Assaults, Which Were Made in Delville Wood, Cost the Attacking Force Dear

With the British Army in France, Sept. 3—(Via London).—Some details are now available concerning the German counter-attack on Thursday night against the British positions beyond Delville, or Devil's Wood, which was the most desperate attempt, participated in by the largest force and supported by the heaviest artillery fire, that the Germans have made since the British offensive began. The time chosen was in the midst of a heavy rainstorm, when the British were drenched and their trenches were running with water.

Against a mile and a half front the Germans sent forward the 160th division of about 10,000 men. Of these it is estimated about 2,000 survived. For six weeks now Delville-Wood and the German positions opposite have been under an increasingly murderous shell fire. On Aug. 24 the British gained high ground looking down on Fleurs. Close to Ginchy, by clever initiative, they captured three battalions. The Germans began their artillery preparations for the assault with an unprecedented volume of gas shells.

These the British in their gas helmets easily withstood. Then came curtains of high explosives and shrapnel. This attack the British answered in kind. The British stuck to the remains of their crumbling trenches until the wave of Germans appeared through the fog of shell smoke.

Four waves came on before the Germans reached the trenches, each contingent in turn being mowed down by blasts from rifles, machine guns, and artillery. Meanwhile the British trenches became formless stretches of mud flayed by German guns, much in the same fashion as the German trenches were flayed by the British artillery. It was a question of numbers in this ghastly contest, and the side having the more men would have the superior force of survivors and overcome the other.

With the fifth wave of Germans the British gave up a line of trench, and those who still survived fell back into shell craters on the edge of the wood and scattered here and there in these holes, which became strong points. They took a savage toll of Germans in the fifth wave. Surviving Germans who were also forced into shell craters were unable to advance or retreat as dawn appeared. Thus they were literally interwoven, a man or group of men in one shell crater not knowing whether the neighboring one was occupied by friend or enemy. The guns from neither side could fire, not knowing the location of its own men. Thus it became a man-to-man fight in that area of fragments of dead mixed with torn earth.

Using their light machine guns, which are carried forward readily and having distinct advantage over heavier German guns, and bombing persistently while their artillery had kept impassable a curtain fire against German reserves, the British have gained a good portion of the ground lost.

Professing his admiration for the courage with which the Germans advanced, a British officer said: "If these are Hindenburg tactics we welcome them."

There is no evidence of any German forces having withdrawn from this front since Roumania entered the war. On the contrary, German gunfire has been increased.

WRITES HOME OF GREAT BATTLE

An interesting letter has been received by Mrs. John Sullivan of Redbank, N.B., from her brother, Byron Keating, who is fighting in France. He is a nephew of James Flanagan of Moncton. Under date of July 7, he writes of the hard fighting of June 2 and 3. "I have become almost second nature, he says, to us now to shoot and be shot at, and we have been losing fifty and sometimes 100 men every time we went to the front line, through bombing, sniping and machine gun fire. As many as many, if not more as some of the prisoners told us that they used to consider it as good as death to be sent up to the Ypres salient where the Canadians were. But with experience, caution and common sense, we older hands usually pulled through. But I can tell you that when things opened up on June 2 it was take 'pot luck.' Our brigade had the very worst spot of the line, being in the line where they were cut off from all sides. So imagine what a chance the poor fellows had for their lives when hell broke loose, as it certainly did.

By the time Fritz came over they were nearly all dead or wounded in the battalions holding the front line, and as the reserves had not yet got up, he of course, easily took the line as our artillery, by some fluke, had not yet opened up. Our Company "D" was in reserve at a place called the Belgian Chateau, about 8 or 4 miles behind us, so we had that distance to make in broad daylight and a-bolting sun, through the heaviest hail of shrapnel I want to see in my lifetime, but still our losses were very small at that. Our company got quite a write-up in the "London Daily Express" for the feat. We were lucky, too, in getting there so early, as we took a ridge, which gave us a great view of Fritz, who being in a hollow in front, never really got very close, before the balance of reinforcements came up that night. In the meantime about 50 men, that was, the strength of the company, held a front wide enough for our whole battalion which did not arrive until after dark.

Our position on this ridge enabled us to see, in its entirety, the awful magnitude of a modern artillery bombardment (as well as feel it). The rattle of rifles and machine guns, mingled with the roar of the heavy guns and the reading of metal and the crashing of old giant trees, as they fell to the earth, like grain before a scythe, drowned the cries and groans of the wounded and dying; and over all the flashing of millions of star shells, made the night as bright as day.

When things were at the worst Fritz threw over two giant flare shells, which burst in the sky and blazed forth into millions of varicolored lights, which looked as if hell himself had last broke loose and taken a hand in the awful carnage. A man would be standing beside you and a big shell would burst, and the smoke cleared, all that would be left was a gaping hole in the earth. Some men went stark crazy, others, as things got worse, seemed to be at their very coolest, strange as it may seem. The latter was my own experience. When it started first I was nervous but when it got to the stage where I

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		Chocolate Puddings.....	10c. each
		Cream Starch.....	18c. pkgs.
		Gold and Sunlight Soap.....	6 cakes for 25c.
		Red and Green Peppers.....	30c. lb.
		New Onions.....	6c. lb.
		Large White Cauliflower.....	15c. and 20c. each
		Green Pickling Tomatoes.....	30c. peck
		Whole Pickling Spices.....	30c. lb.
		Tumeric.....	30c. lb.
		Small Pickling Cucumbers.....	\$1.00 per 100
		Pure White Castile Soap.....	6 cakes for 25c.
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thought that there was nothing for it but get as many as I could before they got me, I felt as cool as an oyster. A few months, I could not see how any one could possibly pull through alive, but somehow a few of us did.

The old 12th boys (that is my first regiment) got it hard. There are less than one hundred of us left. However, we are at last relieved, after 48 hours in hell.

I had to laugh that morning as we plodded our way out, through the ruins of trenches and old buildings. To look at the specimens of humanity that was

all that was left of our old 12th, which claimed, and even was counted, the best regiment that ever left Canada—"ragged and dirty, eyes half closed from smoke and want of sleep, unshaven, spattered with red (perhaps your closest friend's blood), but with all full of life, and the past few hours almost forgotten. Already some wag starts to whistle a ragtime air, and away we start back to civilization to be reinforced up to fighting strength again. We have had a good rest, the first real one since I struck France, and expect to be back at the line again in a short time. We are now classed as a new brigade since there is only about ten per cent. of us who have been under fire.

I am in the machine gun section now, however, where nearly all that are left of our old crowd have congregated for a last crack at Fritz. So when writing don't forget to mark my letters "machine gun section."

Tell Willie that the good old days we used to read about in history are now a reality and not a dream. So with love to you all, as ever, BYRON.

Schoolmaster — "The sentence 'My father had money' is in the past tense. Now, John, what tense would you be speaking it if you said 'My father has money'?" Little John—"Oh, that would be present."

Don't Spoil Your Hair By Washing It

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali, for this is very injurious as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain nulsified coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

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