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GERMAN FORCES BEATEN A

Ten Different Attacks Against the British Have Failed

GERMANS FAIL TO RESUME SUCCESSFUL OFFENSIVE

IN TERRIBLE FIGHTS

Repulsed on Every Occasion, They Attacked Allies-All That Remains of Their Energy Is Being Thrown Into the Fighting, But They Are Rolled Back Time After Time With Enormous RUSSIANS VICTORIOUS Losses-Most Famous British Regiments Occupied Some of the Advanced German Positions, But at a Terrible Cost—Fighting Has Reached Desperation, and Resistance on Both Sides Is Wonderfully Obstinate—Combats Proceed Incessantly All Along the Battle Line-German Heavy Artillery Silenced.

sist of one sustained and combined movement, but in reality of several combats proceeding incessantly at the strongest points of the Germans' detending line along the River Aisne. follow one another in rapid succession their position. every hour out of the 24.

During the course of the night of Sept. 15-16 the Germans attempted a formidable movement in the western where, but were met by the French simply marvelous against overwhelmwith marvelous tenacity and intrepidfrm line presented by the allies' in-

Most Violent Fight.

most violent of all. The Germans ared to throw into the charge all

THE TALE OF THE TOP STOREY"

Told at Dineen's. that "with a good hat, a clean Literally it is hardly correct, storey." Men have



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Paris), Sept. 18.—The gigantic battle, Before retiring behind their big guns positions, but at terrible cost. or more properly, the most important they sacrificed many of their number.

along the front, but today the fighting became more furious than ever. Dur-Each encounter, however, influences ing the darkness operations are renthe execution of the general idea of dered difficult owing to the reluctance Canadian Press Despatch. the commander-in-chief of the allied of the opposing commanders to use army. Attacks and counter-attacks searchlights, which might expose

Carnage Was Terrifying.

After this stage of the fight was concluded the Germans appeared to retire about seven miles. During the combat. the adversaries in many instances British with courage that was came to hand-to-hand clashes, and the bayonet was extensively used. The ing odds. The Germans returned to carnage was terrifying, but the troops the attack no fewer than ten times of both armies appear to have been hardened to such scenes and fought ty, but were unable to break thru the with coolness, despite the heaviness of the losses.

The allies' aviators apparently discovered today the placements of some The fight just before daybreak was big German guns, notwithstanding the cleverness in which they are hidden beneath an earthen covering strewn with the branches of trees. The allies' on certain portions of the line, and the heavy German artillery shortly afterward lapsed into silence at that Rid for the decoration of the "top they were rendered impotent or were owing to their former implacement

> having become untenable. Germans Are Retiring

It is impossible to learn from any one portion of the line what is occurto recede slightly seemed evident on Dineen Company, the most obstinate resistance and fought as the made of iron. The allies at the same time doggedly pursued the small advantage they gained and kept at the heels of their reluctantly

At a point where the bulk of the You British troops formed part of the allies' line fighting was furious yesterday and today, and some of the most famous English, Scottish and Irish The store remains open till the Highlanders, suffered severely.

that remained of their energy, but | unflinchingly, advancing and occupy-ON THE BATTLEFIELD (via were rolled back with enormous losses. ing some of the advanced German Canadian Press Despatch,

of all battles, continues day and night displaying resolution which approach- Pulsieux road still lie many of the along the entire front from Noyon to ed desperation. A vigorous counter at- dead who fell in the fighting of Sept. interment said that altho they had and shifting to new positions. buried a great number more than a night was relatively calm thousand bodies still remained.

WOUNDED IN FIGHT

LONDON, Sept. 18, 10.20 p.m .- The war office has received from head-quarters at the front under date of September 18 the names of twelve officers who were killed, 34 who are wounded and seven who are missing. Among those killed was Lieut.-Col. B H. Montressor of the Sussex Regiment. Lieut.-Col. H. C. Lowther of therScots Guards is among the wounded. Lieut.-Col. Lowther was formerly secretary to the Duke of Connaught

Lieut.-Col. Henry Cecil Lowther i commander of the 1st Battalion Scots Guards. He was born in 1869 and was the youngest son of the late Hon, William Lowther. He entered the army in 1888, became captain in 1899 and major in 1904. He served in south Afr.ca and was mentioned in the despatches twice for bravery. He had conferred on him the Queen's medal, six clasps; the King's medal two clasps, and a D.S.O. He has served as brigade-major and on the accompanied the British diplomatic mission to Fez in 1905 and was military attache at Paris, Madrid and Lisbon, 1905 to 1909. He was appointed secretary to the Duke of Connaught

GRAND OPERA NEXT WEEK.

Next week Manager Solman of the Royal Alexandra will present the famous San Carlo Grand Opera Commerely effecting a change of position pany in a repertoire of the most popular and best-known works of the in mind that this is the only grand opera organization that will America this season, and Toronto' is fortunate in being one of the cities in which it will be heard. The company is composed of sixteen noted principals, one hundred singers and players ring at other places, but an inclination and a grand opera orchestra, under the directorship of Chevalier Giuseppe Angelini. Each opera will be given a These are the kind the German side, altho they offered splendid scenic investiture, and pre sented at prices within the reach of all music lovers: evenings 50c to \$1.50, with a few rows at \$2.00; matinees, 50c. 75c and \$1.00. Following is the

Monday-"Lucia," with Vaccari and Tuesday-"Trovatore," with Adaperto and Agostini. Wednesday-"Rigoletto," with Vaccari and Antola.

matinee-"Lucia," with Thursday Vaccari and Graziani. Thursday evening (double bill)—
"Cavalleria," with Adaberts Adaberto mayer and Agostini.

Saturday matinee-"Traviata," with plies. Vaccari and Graziani. They performed the task set for them Adeberto and Agostint.

GERMANS DEFEATED FURIOUS ATTACKS BY GERMANS REPULSED WITH HEAVY BATTLE OF AISNE NEAR

IN EASTERN PRUSSIA

Germans Definitely Stopped in Offensive Movement and Forced to Fall Back at Several Points-Million Russians Now in Galicia Where Advance Continues.

points the Germans are falling back "On the Austrian front the of the enemy continues. The Russians are approaching the defensive positions of Sienawa, Jaroslau and Przemysl (Galicia)."

SUCCESSES CONTINUED.

Canadian Press Despatch

.LONDON, Sept. 18 .- Reports received from Petrograd today say that the Russian pursuit of the Austrians continues and that the Russians have Canadian Press Despatch. gained important successes over the Austrian rear guard. Convoys of two army corps with thirty guns and ammunition and 5000 prisoners are said progress of the campaign in Galicia to have been captured. The whole of the Austro-Russo border between

is coming from more distant regions and will reach the front in October. There already are said to be a million Russians in Galicia and a half million in East Prussia. While these numbers seem enormous, they are considered probably a fair estimate of

what Russia soon will have available for beginning her war. 7,000,000 Soon on Move. It is said she will soon have 7,000,000 men on the move.

AUSTRIAN PUBLIC IN DARK.

VIENNA, Sept. 18, 8 p.m., via Paris.

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GERMANY TO OPEN WAY FOR PRISONERS' EXCHANGE

Leiters, Parcels and Money Orders to Be Transmitted and Correspondence Between Prisoners and Friends in England Allowed-Austria to Grant Like Favors.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Sept. 18, 8.01 p.m .- The land. official press bureau says the government has received information that the German Government is prepared to communicate lists of British prisoners in their hands in return for similar lists of German prisoners there. It is Royal Alexandra Will Present the Contemplated that such lists, which will include information as to the physical condition of prisoners, will be interchanged periodically.

Arrangements are also being taken for the transmission to Germany of letters, parcels and money orders for prisoners. The German Government intend to permit correspondence between British plan.

prisoners and their friends in Eng-The Austrian Government, it is also

ARRANGED THRU WASHINGTON

Canadian Press Despatch.

French and German Governments are arranging thru Washington for the exchange of prisoners of war. It is understood that James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, has cabled Germany's adhesion to the

announced, intends to grant similar facilities with regard to prisoners in

PARIS, Sept. 18, 6.25 p.m.—The

AUSTRIAN REAR GUARD CONTINUES TO RETIRE

Thursday, received Friday Night.)—
There are now being distributed thruAustrian forces. out Galicia copies of a proclamationby the commander-in-chief of the

Reports of continuous successful and fighting with the Austrians along the Sciaretti, and "Pagliacci," with Sedel- entire front keep coming in. The rear relate the fundamental and Agostini.

guard of the enemy is retreating, and One of the fundest farce comedies friday—"Faust," with Zawner and the skirmishes are attended by daily ever written, "Nearly Married," with captures of prisoners, guns and sup-

been defeated.

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The enemy has again been routed in PETROGRAD, Sept. 18,—(Dated the control of the Germans to effect a junction with the already vanquished The Evening Vremya says:

"At our frontier we now Russian army, promising the people of Awart the shock of the enemy's attack Austria and Hungary liberty and the Austria and Hungary liberty and the realization of their national ideals.

The combined forces of the Austrians and Germans have left Kiel and has been fully achieved." the German troops also have begun to leave Kalish.

Race-Week Attraction. the noted English comedian, Bruce McRae, heading a superb cast, will be An attempt of the Austrians to sur- at the Princess Theatre next week, Saturday evening—"Carmen," with round part of the Russian force has making an excellent race-week at-

British and French Troops Gallantly Met the Onslaught of the Enemy and Repulsed Them Ten Times-Attack on Rheims Was Beaten Off After Terrific Fighting-Germans Admit Losses of 3,200 Men Every Day-China Refuses to Be Coerced by Germany and Replies Firmly to German

(Russian Official)

Canadian Press Despatch.

Desitions, but at terrible cost.

Behind the fighting line on the AcyPulsieux road still lie many of the dead who fell in the fighting of Sept.

Laborers engaged in the task of the decrease and the decrease of the decrease are folling, back in power of the Germans are folling to the Russian advance.

The Russian advance

The Russian army now in Galicia will be left there to complete its work, for, according to a Rome despatch, an army of 900,000 Russians is marching into Central Poland, followed by an other army of 2,000,000,000 strong is coming from more distant regions is coming from more distant regions is coming from more distant regions. by them on the French and British armies have met with repulses. An assault delivered last night, with Rheims as its objective, was beaten off after terrific fighting, with large bodies of troops participating. The German anxiety to stem the advancing allies is made increasingly evident by the massing of reinforcements along their entire battle line, extending from Noyon, on the River Oise, to the neighborhood of

COUNTER ATTACKS FAILED.

An official communique issued today says: .
"The battle continued during the day of Sept. 17 along the front from the River Oise to the Woevre, without important changes in the situation at any point. On our left wing, on the heights to the north of the River Aisne, we have made slight progress against certain points. Three offensive counter-attacks undertaken by the Germans against the English army failed. From Craonne to Rheims we ourselves repulsed some very violent counter-attacks executed during the night. The enemy tried in vain to take the offensive against Rheims.

On the centre, from Rheims to Argonne, the enemy has reinforced himself by constructing important fortifications, and has adopted a purely defensive attitude. To the east of the Argonne, in the Woevre district, the situation is unchanged. On our right wing, in Lorraine and the Vosges, the enemy occupied positions organized on a defensive basis in the vicinity of the frontier."

AN ARTILLERY DUEL.

The excellence of the German artillery fire and the number of heavy guns which they have been able to bring into action has rendered extremely hazardous the use of infantry and cavalry. The allies have greatly strengthened their artillery in the last day, and the battle is now largely an artillery duel. Occasional attacks by one side or the other of the most desperate character merely emphasize the conflict which will ensue when a turn of the tide comes in either direction. GERMAN CAMPAIGN FAILED.

Speculation as to the German plan of campaign is rife on all sides. It is said that the failure of the crown prince to make an impression on Verdun caused a complete upset of the kaiser's plans, and the continued delay of his heir in retreating from an untenable position further complicated the campaign. He was left almost unsupported by the enforced retirement of Generals Von Kluk and Von Buelow on the German right. This flank seems to be the special objective of the allies. Both Sir John French and General Paul Pau have concentrated their energies on perfecting a turning movement of the enemy's right similar to that carried out on the Marne. The principal results to date have been a slight retirement of the Germans on the heights across the

Military experts believe that unless the kaiser's forces can make substantial headway in the next few days they will be compelled to retire on the line of the Meuse, protecting their communications and attaining stronger defensive positions. On the other hand, if the allies lose, they must reform and fight the battle of the Marne over again. It is believed that the first phase of the campaign has gone heavily against the Germans.

KING GEORGE'S SPEECH.

In a speech from the throne, King George today said: "My navy and army have with unceasing vigilance, courage and skill sustained in association with our gallant and faithful allies a just and righteous cause. From every part of my empire there has been a spontaneous and enthusiastic rally to our common flag. We are fighting for a worthy cause, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose

Reports from Servian sources state that the Servian troops have evacuated Semlin, captured from the Austrians some days since. They claim continued successes at several points.

THE GERMAN REPORT. From official German sources, via Amsterdam, comes the follow-

ing statement: "In the battle of Sept. 17, between the Oise and the Meuse Rivers, there has been no decisive victory. The indications are that