

BRITAIN'S INDIAN SOLDIERS LEAVING MARK ON GERMANS; LIVING UP TO THEIR TRADITIONS

OFFICIAL STATEMENTS FROM ZONE OF BATTLES.

FRANCE

Paris, Oct. 28 (11.18 p.m.)—The official communication issued by the war office tonight says:

"In Belgium two night attacks attempted by the enemy in the region of Dixmude have been repulsed. The German effort on the front between Nieuport and Dixmude appears to be moderating. Our offensive continued to the north of Ypres.

"Between La Bassée and Lens there has been slight progress on our part.

"On the remainder of the front there is nothing to report."

"To sum it up, there has been no material change on our western front."

BELGIUM

London, Oct. 28.—The Belgian minister in London this evening received the following message from his government:

"Have. The situation of our troops on the Yser has improved. The fire of the enemy's artillery has slackened, being subdued by the guns of the British fleet.

"The operations of the Allies at Ypres are very satisfactory."

GERMANY

Berlin, Oct. 28, via Amsterdam and London (8.22 p.m.)—The German and Austrian troops in Poland, according to an official announcement issued in Berlin today, have been forced to withdraw before fresh Russian forces advancing from Ivanogrod, Warsaw and Novogeorgievsk after having repulsed all former Russian attacks.

"The official statement did not follow, and the withdrawal of our troops took place without difficulty. The reserve troops will change their formation according to the situation."

SOUTH AFRICA

London, Oct. 28, 8.35 p. m.—The following official statement was issued today regarding the rebellion in the Union of South Africa:

"General Botha reports that he left Rustenburg (a district in the west part of the Transvaal) on Tuesday morning, and proceeded in the direction in which General Beyers, with his commando, was supposed to be. He came in touch with General Beyers' men in the forenoon, and drove them in heading round the whole of the day, and captured eighty of them, fully armed.

"In the fighting which took place towards the end of the pursuit of General Botha's men and several of General Beyers' commando were wounded.

"When the report was made, the pursuit was still in progress."

RUSSIA

Petrograd, Oct. 28.—The following official communication was issued today from general headquarters.

"In the battle which has been in progress for four days south of the Piltza river, in the forests on the line extending from the Blahozraz to Głowaczow, Policzna and Janowice, our troops have inflicted upon the Austro-German forces a severe defeat. Between the Piltza and Głowaczow the heroic efforts of our troops definitely broke down on October 28 the resistance of the Twentieth Corps and the Reserve Guard Corps of the Germans.

"On the centre, after fighting of an extremely desperate character, we succeeded in establishing a firm foothold on the border of a forest in the region of the villages of Adamów, Siewierów and Marianów.

"On the left wing we captured by assault, a defensive position established at Policzna and enveloped a portion of the Austrian troops near Berdziej.

"On the night of October 27 the enemy's corps fell back in disorder towards the line between Edlinak, Radom and Iłża. We captured both cannons and prisoners.

"On the right bank of the Piltza, on the front between Ieloff and Nowomiatso, the fighting continues with the same desperation.

"In Galicia the battle is raging along the whole front of the river San.

"South of Przemyśl our troops are advancing at certain points.

"In East Prussia the enemy has violently bombarded our positions in the operations in the region of Dąbalarjevo. Repeated attacks have all been repulsed.

"The success which we have won to the south of the Piltza, and the result of which was the retreat of the enemy on the main front, is of the very greatest importance."

HOLLAND PREPARING TO DEFEND HER NEUTRALITY

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The mouth of the River Scheldt and all the canals are heavily guarded. A large garrison at Flushing is guarding the docks and railway station in order to prevent any attempt to violate the neutrality of the Scheldt. The river is heavily mined, and Dutch cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers are lying at its mouth to give any necessary co-operation to the land forces. The Dutch army is in fine condition. Unfortunately it is just changing its uniforms from blue to grey, and consequently the troops make a poor appearance, because all the men have not received their new uniforms.

FEEL HORRORS OF WAR.

The horrors of war have been forced on virtually all the cities, towns and country districts by the Belgian refugees, who are estimated at the aggregate 800,000. The Dutch government is paying to the cities thirty cents daily for food for each refugee.

The cities bear the other expenses connected with the influx. The strain of attending properly to the fugitives is hard on Roosendaal, with its 15,000 population, Flushing with 7,000 and other towns with lesser numbers.

Amersfoort, with a population of about 16,000, has now 16,000 Belgian refugees and interned British marines interned.

Holland depends on the United States and Canada for her wheat. At present the supply is very short. It is said that Great Britain is delaying food cargoes to Holland, and there is much adverse criticism in her borders, but fears are expressed that famine conditions will prevail, unless the embargo is slackened.

The refugees are unwilling to return to Belgium, although Holland has offered them free transportation. The appearance of scarlet fever among the refugees at Flushing is causing some alarm, owing to the crowded conditions there. There is no compulsory vaccination law in Belgium, and the Hollanders are alarmed by reports that there is smallpox with as yet not one vessel being struck. A battleship has now joined in the bombardment, using her 12-inch guns.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Emma S. Fiske

The death of Mrs. Emma S. Fiske took place at an early hour this morning. She had been in ill health for several weeks but her condition was not considered serious.

Mrs. Fiske was prominently known in St. John and other parts of the province. As a teacher of English and French she had a wide reputation. At one time she was filled a position as teacher of English literature and French in the local High School.

She was a prominent member of

the St. John Women's Suffrage Association and she has upheld the objects of this association on the public platform in different parts of the province.

She was the daughter of the late Samuel Skinner and is survived by two brothers, A. O. Skinner and F. S. Skinner, and three sisters, Mrs. Alexander Robertson, Miss Manning Skinner and Miss Belle Skinner, all of this city.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, 223 King street east.

Pleasant

Hostess—I want you to sing, Mr. Basso, but it's such a pleasant party I hate to break it up.

LOST—A cheque sent by one of our soldier boys. Finder please return to this office.

DETERMINED TO OPPOSE MR. CASGRAIN

Quebec County Liberals Declare They are Not Parties to Political Truce—May Bring on Election.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 28.—Quebec county Liberals are determined to oppose Hon. T. Chase Casgrain. They claim that they are not parties to any political truce and it is said, are at odds with their leaders. In any case Sir Wilfrid has made a hurried trip to Quebec city, but whether to encourage or discourage the opposition is not certain.

There is no doubt that Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues would like to block the entrance of Hon. T. Chase Casgrain into political life again. That they would make a determined effort to do so is certain if they could escape the consequences of a general election which would inevitably follow if the much heralded truce was violated. If it were possible to have a contest and waive responsibility, there is no doubt that the federal Liberals would be agreeable, but the question is how they can divest themselves of responsibility. The rumor is that Sir Wilfrid will publicly disclaim against a contest but that the local leaders will refuse to accept his advice and force one. In this way it is assumed that the federal Liberal leaders would attain their object and divest themselves of any responsibility for violation of the political truce.

Conservatives feel that if there is to be a test of public opinion it must not be confined to a close Quebec constituency. In the event of a violation of the political truce in Quebec county every part of Canada will be asked to express an opinion on the merits of the two parties.

PROBABLE SENATORS

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—The Evening Journal today says:

It is reported in well informed circles in Ottawa today that Hon. Dr. Sproule, Speaker of the Commons, will resign shortly and be appointed to the Senate. It is also said that Richard Blain, M. P. for Peel, will be appointed Speaker, and that the Deputy Speaker will be Albert Seavigny, M. P. for Dorchester.

While this is not officially confirmed it is regarded as very likely to occur. Mr. Blain is one of the best informed men in the House on parliamentary procedure. He is cool and collected, and he has the reputation of being a fair-minded man.

There are six vacancies in the Senate. Five of these are in Ontario and one in British Columbia. While a number of names have been suggested the most likely appointments appear to be Hon. Dr. Sproule, Harvey Hall, of Toronto, legislative representative of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, and Major Beattie of London. The mention of others is more speculative.

GIFTS FROM ONTARIO

Toronto, Oct. 28.—Two hundred thousand pounds of dried apples from Ontario is the second contribution from that province toward the Imperial cause. The Department of Agriculture, acting under the authorization of the government, has made arrangements to secure and forward to the British admiralty one hundred thousand pounds of prepared apples, while a similar amount will be sent to the headquarters of the Belgian Relief Committee in Montreal.

The purchase of the apples represents an expenditure of about \$12,000.

Relief at Once Cure Certain

Conclusive Evidence That Dr. Chase's Ointment Cures Itching Piles.

Mr. John G. McDonald, Pictou, N. S., writes: "I used Dr. Chase's Ointment for itching piles, and found that the first application gave relief. After using a few boxes of the ointment I was completely cured, and can recommend it highly to all sufferers from this disease. You have my permission to use this letter for the benefit of others."

Mr. James M. Douglas, Superior Junction, Ont., writes: "For about six years I suffered from piles, and often could not work for two or three days at a time, so great was the suffering from pain and itching. Doctors treated me in vain, and I tried many treatments before I came across Dr. Chase's Ointment. Two boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment cured me, and for several months I have had no return of this annoying ailment. There can be no doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment is the most effective treatment obtainable for every form of piles. 60 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto."

INDIAN SOLDIERS DESTROY GERMAN AMMUNITION PARK UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS

Crept Up Stealthily, Killed Sentries and Then Set Fire to the Thicket, Causing Shells to Explode — Enemy's Batteries Unable to Work.

Paris, Oct. 28 (11.56 p.m.)—The vigor of the German attacks on the north was diminished greatly today, after they had carried out two surprise assaults during the night which cost both sides dear.

Real successes have been attained by the Allies, who have not only prevented a breach in their lines, but have made considerable progress and now firmly hold the line from Nieuport to Dixmude, and on to the neighborhood of Lille.

Officers who have returned from the front describe a difficult and dangerous task performed by the native troops during the night along the Belgian coast. They surprised and destroyed a German ammunition park, thus putting out of action several German batteries which had caused great annoyance to the Allies, who could not reach them with their artillery.

In absolute darkness several natives crept up stealthily and killed the German sentries. They then set fire to a thicket where the ammunition wagons were sheltered, causing all the shells to explode.

TWO BATTALIONS FROM MARITIME PROVINCES

Colonel McAvity Will Command New Brunswick Force is Report from Headquarters at Halifax—Lt. Col. Lecain with Nova Scotia Regiment.

Halifax, Oct. 28.—All arrangements for recruiting the two infantry battalions which the Maritime Provinces will send with the next Canadian contingent were completed today and instructions to commence recruiting will be sent out very shortly.

Lt. Col. Lecain of the 69th Regiment, Annapolis, will command the Nova Scotia regiment, and Lt. Col. McAvity of the 62nd Fusiliers, St. John, will command the New Brunswick battalion. Both colonels today held a conference with the headquarters staff here. The armories in both Halifax and St. John will be used to house the men.

Volunteers from Prince Edward Island will be attached to the New Brunswick regiment.

CAVALRY OF ALLIED ARMY WORK WONDERS

One Regiment Took Part in Ten Successful Encounters in Single Day — German Lines Thinned.

Paris, Oct. 28, 11.56 p. m.—The German lines have been visibly thinned to the south of Lille and St. Quentin and along the lines of trenches leading to the eastern frontier, but in the neighborhood of Craonne and Berry-Au-Bac, on the Aisne, where General Von Kluck is commanding, the German forces are in great strength. It is believed that the German troops who captured Antwerp are now massed near the Belgian coast, and that additional divisions are assisting them which have been brought from the long front, where the siege has progressed for many weeks.

A recurrence of the German offensive was expected near Craonne, where General Von Kluck started a sharp drive to test the strength of the Allies' lines, and was thrown back, and on the frontier, severe fighting continues incessantly, as the result of which the French troops are reported to have made constant progress.

The cavalry of the allies are performing marvels of endurance. One regiment took part in ten encounters in a single day, at the same time covering more than forty miles of ground. The other detachments are doing equally well. Their orders are to hold the Germans back and worry them night and day, but they have also developed an offensive movement, of their own and have succeeded in driving the Germans onto the reserves.

The allies' artillermen have successfully adopted a ruse to prevent the German aviators from discovering the position of their batteries. They keep piles of brush wood near their guns, and when a German aeroplane is signalled the brush wood is placed beneath it, or takes shelter in the trees, where they remain immovable until the airman has passed out of sight.

Eight French cannon put eighteen three-inch guns out of action in half an hour between the Aisne and the Oise, and prevented the Germans from effecting a plan to cut communications.

Prior to this French and German cavalry fought a minor action, in which the Germans were repulsed.

And Food at War Prices

He—Be mine, I cannot live without you.

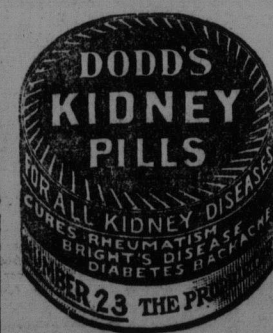
She—Oh, go long; you've said that to many girls, but not when eggs were fifty cents a dozen.

ASSASSINS SENTENCED

Murderers of Archduke Francis Ferdinand Given Various Terms of Imprisonment — Four Must Die.

Sarajevo, Bosnia, Oct. 28, via Amsterdam to London (10.45 p.m.)—Judgment was passed today on the assassins of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his apparent to the Austro-Hungarian throne, and his wife, the Duchess of Hohenberg.

Gavrilo Princip, the actual assassin, escaped with a sentence of imprisonment for twenty years. Four of the conspirators were sentenced to death by hanging, one to life imprisonment, two, including Medeljo Gabrinovic, who threw a bomb at the Archduke but which did not explode, to twenty years, one to sixteen years, one to thirteen years, two to ten years, one to seven years and two to three years. The other defendants were acquitted.



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TOO BAD TO SPOIL

TELEGRAPH YARN

Commissioner Wigmore was merely misquoted by Journalistic Ananias — That's all.

The Telegraph yesterday morning again showed its inability to report correctly the speeches of speakers at public meetings. In its report of the Conservative meeting in Beaufield on Tuesday evening the Telegraph quoted Commissioner Wigmore as advising Conservatives to talk election all the time when the real facts were that Commissioner Wigmore advised Conservatives not to talk election all the time. In fact Commissioner Wigmore paid a tribute to the members of both parties for sinking their differences in giving aid to the Motherland in this time of peril.

The Times last evening felt so sure of the Telegraph's report of the meeting that it editorially commented on the speech which the Telegraph credited to Mr. Wigmore. The inaccuracy of the Telegraph's statement in regard to the attendance at the meeting might be pardonable but there could hardly be any excuse for misquoting Commissioner Wigmore.

Hard Times Everywhere.

The Fisherman (alloquizing)—This day last year I caught twenty-five, and today I've been seven hours and haven't had a bite. This confounded war is spoiling everything.—Sketch.

IMPERIAL HANDS OUT ANOTHER SURPRISE!

SIX REELS OF WARTIME "Captain Alvarez" VITAGRAPH'S GREAT ADVENTURE

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Friday—"FOR HER CHILD."

ALL INFORMATION

"UNCLE SAMPSON"

PUTS LIVES AT RISK

All information regarding export cargo now held for 14 days after clearance.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Taken today by Secretary of the Interior, the United States government through country. The secretary is following instructions to the effect that:

"Until further direction from making public to any other than the officers of the government regarding any and all such cargo."

The secretary's order to have been promulgated such information in the hands of the press, and he attempts to capture the

YOUNG PRINCE

KING'S CAVALRY

A WAR WOUNDED

Prince Maurice of Battenberg killed while fighting against the fields of North.

London, Oct. 28.—Prince Maurice of Battenberg, brother-in-law of King George and a hero of the battle of Tannenberg, was killed today.

Prince Maurice was 31 years of age. He was a member of the British royal family, and was a member of the King's Cavalry.

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