

BRITISH CROSS CANAL DU NORD

Have Penetrated Main Southwest Defense of Cambrai Fresh Progress Toward St. Quentin Recorded

STIFF OPPOSITION OF ENEMY OVERCOME BY BRITISH TROOPS

Towns of Vermand, Atilly and Vendelles Have Been Taken; Haig's Men Establish Themselves on Westerly Bank of Du Nord Canal

By Courier Leased Wire. LONDON, September 12.—British forces have effected a crossing of the Canal Du Nord to the northwest of the town of Havrincourt, Field Marshal Haig announced in his official report today. The canal line here forms the main defense of Cambrai to the southwest. A short distance to the north the British have pushed to the westerly bank of the canal, past and north of the canal, east and north of Moeuvres, and established themselves there. British troops have captured the towns of Vermand, Atilly and Vendelles, all on the front northwest of St. Quentin. In their advance towards St. Quentin the British have progressed as far as the western outskirts of Holnon west, southeast of Atilly. The Germans offered stiff opposition in the Havrincourt and Moeuvres sectors, which the British overcame.

Paris, Sept. 12.—Only raiding French troops resulted in the taking of prisoners. There was artillery activity in the Rheims and the Champagne and in the Vosges were repulsed.

GERMANY READY FOR PEACE SAYS KAISER

Claims He Has Done all Possible to Shorten War—Germany Confronted With Enemies' Will to Destroy Her

YES, YES, GO ON, BILL "I Have Left No Stone Unturned to Shorten War," Says Kaiser

TELLS THE WORLD SO By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, Sept. 12.—Speaking at the Krupp munition works at Essen, Emperor Wilhelm declared that everyone in the remotest corner of the fatherland knew that he had "left no stone unturned to shorten the war as far as possible for your people and for the entire civilized European world."

TAKES TWO TO MAKE PEACE The Emperor said it took two to make peace—that one could not do it unless he could overcome the other. Germany, he declared, was confronted with her enemies' will to destroy her and she must place against this her determination to preserve her existence.

BOQUETS FOR KRUPPS. In beginning his address at the munition works the Emperor said: "My dear friends at the Krupp Works:—I have long felt a desire to pay you a visit during this war, but, as you know, numerous political and military duties have summoned me to the various battlefields and regions of war wrecked Europe. Now at last to my delight, I have succeeded in coming here to the works which I have been able to observe in their development since my earliest childhood and the inspection of which has always filled me with the greatest admiration for German science and inventive energy."

WEATHER BULLETIN Toronto, Sept. 12.—The disturbance mentioned yesterday is moving slowly eastwards across the Great Lakes, causing rain throughout Ontario and Western Quebec. In the West the weather has been fine and warm. Forecasts: Fresh winds, occasionally showers to-day, Friday—Westerly winds, fair with moderate temperature.

Weather Bulletin continued with forecast for Friday and Saturday.

"PARSIFAL" LINE HUNS' LAST STAND

Supreme Line of Defense From Antwerp Now Being Constructed

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Sept. 12.—A supreme line of defence to be called the Parsifal line is being constructed by the Germans from Antwerp, says Marcel Hutin, in 'The Echo de Paris.' The article states that the Germans are putting the Antwerp forts in a defensive condition.

REICHSTAG IS IN FAVOR OF REFORMS

Changes in Personnel of Imperial German Government Expected

THE POLISH QUESTION By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, Sept. 12.—In view of recent events, says the Berlin correspondent of 'The Frankfurt Zeitung' in discussing rumored government changes, it is highly probable that the Reichstag majority will definitely decide whether the government is strong and bold enough to openly and honestly pursue the policy of peace by understanding based on the terms of the Reichstag resolution. A large section of the Reichstag majority, the correspondent adds, regard internal reforms, especially equal Prussian suffrage, as an important means of maintaining the empire's strength in the war and will, in the event of the government proving too weak or otherwise unfit to champion these reforms, insist upon personal changes in the government.

Polish Question Unsolved. Copenhagen, Sept. 12.—No solution of the Polish question has yet been found, according to 'The Berlin Vossische Zeitung' and the whole matter will be taken up anew at the Berlin conference between Admiral Pail von Hintz, the German foreign secretary and Baron Burián, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister.

Rumors of Baron Burián's impending resignation, says 'The Vossische Zeitung,' are due to his determination to insist upon an Austro-Polish solution of a union of the dual monarchy, a solution which, as is well known, finds no reason to expect Baron Burián's resignation says the newspaper, unless the Austro-Polish solution is finally rejected, if it is to be rejected.

HOW HUNS PROTECT HANGARS British Captives Are Kept in Cage Near Airplane Sheds

Amsterdam, Sept. 11.—About twenty-five British prisoners are confined much like birds in a cage with scarcely room to move about near the flying sheds at Evere, a suburb of Brussels, for the purpose of protecting the hangars against attacks, according to 'The Libre Belgique.' The item, which is reprinted in 'The Telegram' says that some of the British prisoners have been bandaged around their heads showing that they had not recovered from wounds. The item adds that a similar number of Belgian prisoners are filling the same role at the Diest flying camp.

DROPPED DEAD By Courier Leased Wire. Kitchener, Ont., Sept. 12.—While walking to work this morning, Arthur Townsend, aged 44 years, dropped dead on King street. Deceased moved to this city from Gorch two months ago and has worked since then at the Dominion Tire factory. He is survived by his widow and two children.

GERMAN SAYS GOMPERS FALSE TO LABOR'S CAUSE

By Courier Leased Wire. Copenhagen, Sept. 12.—Carl Rudolph, president of the German Federated Trades Unions, speaking at a meeting of the Fédération's executive committee recently, accused President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, with falsity to labor's cause and of desiring "to quench the spark of inclination towards peace which has flamed up in English laboring classes. President Legien declared that Gompers' speeches were calculated to support the pan-Germans, whose activities and aims are decisively rejected by Germany's labor unions."

LICKERS MURDERED SMALL DOUBT EXISTS

Motive for Killing Remains a Mystery, However—Indian Was Found Dead a Short Distance From Door of His Home

That foul play was responsible for the death of David Lickers, the Indian found dead at Six Nations' Corners, near Caledonia, on Tuesday night, little doubt remains today, although no possible motive can be assigned for the crime, as the dead man is not known to have had any enemies and a sum of money was found in his clothes, dispelling the belief that robbery might have been the incentive for the crime.

Lickers, who was born some fifty years ago, was found at his home on Sunday evening last, and was not seen again until late Tuesday afternoon, when his body was discovered, lying within a few yards of his home, by a passer-by named Latimer. A pool of blood surrounded the man's head, and nearby lay a heavy stone, which was also stained with blood. County Constable Peter Atkins, of Caledonia, was summoned to the scene, and assumed charge of the body. The only property of any significance found in the clothes of the dead man was the sum of eleven dollars, which apparently had not been touched by his assailant.

Constable Atkins notified Major Gordon Smith, of the Indian Office here, and also Coroner Dr. Hicks, who visited the scene and had the body removed to Reid and Brown's undertaking establishment here. There it was viewed by a coroner's jury last night. The inquest will take place on Monday night at the police station.

VICTORY FORECAST BY LLOYD GEORGE

Only Heartfailure on Part of British People Can Prevent It

By Courier Leased Wire. Manchester, Eng., Sept. 12.—"Nothing but heart failure on the part of the British nation can prevent our achieving a real victory," said Premier Lloyd George, speaking today at Manchester.

Premier Lloyd George said he was all for a league of nations, and in fact a league had already been begun. The British Empire, he said, was a league of free nations, and that the Allied nations fighting the battle for right were now a league of free nations.

"To end all wars," the premier said, "we must impose a durable peace from our enemies. The Prussian military power must not only be beaten, but Germany herself must know that their rulers have outraged the laws of humanity and that Prussian strength cannot protect them from punishment."

"This must be the last war. Don't let us be misled that the establishment of a league of nations without power will in itself secure the world against a catastrophe. A league of nations, with the Prussian military power triumphant, would be a league of fox and goose, one fox and many geese. The geese would greatly diminish in numbers."

The only sure foundation for a league of nations, the premier said, was a victory for the Allies. Peace must be of a kind, he added, that commends itself to the common sense of the nations. As a whole, it must not be dictated by extreme men on either side. Continuing, the premier said: "We shall never accept for ourselves nor impose upon our foes a

DAMNING INDICTMENT OF GERMAN RULE IN AFRICA

Former Australian Commissioner Dead

Sir George Reed Passed Away in London After Long Illness

London, Sept. 12.—Sir George Reed, former high commissioner for Australia and member of parliament for St. Georges Square, died in London today after a prolonged illness. Sir George Houston Reed was born in Scotland but lived for many years in Australia. He held the post of prime minister of Australia and prime minister of New South Wales. He visited the United States in the fall of 1917.

ANARCHY SUPREME UNDER BOLSHEVIKI

July and August Were Both Months of Horror in Petrograd

HUNDREDS SHOT DOWN Ruthless Slaughter in Hope of Restoring Soviet Authority

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, Sept. 12.—The Soviet Government has issued a significant order to the All People's Commissaries to take precautions for their personal safety, according to a Moscow dispatch to 'The Rheinisch Westphalian Zeitung.' Henceforth the order urges the use of only strongly manned armored motor cars in the streets of Petrograd and Moscow.

Garrison Wiped Out. Stockholm, Sept. 12.—Dispatches in the village from Kiev report the peasants in revolt have wiped out the German garrison in the village of Brusilovka. A dispatch to 'The Moscow Krasnaja Gazeta' from Orsha, Government of Mohilev, says that eight thousand revolting peasants were driven by the Germans from the neighborhood of Swenigorosk, but assembled near Menjshoi, where they engaged in a sanguinary fight with the Germans and great losses were sustained by both sides.

ENDORSE CZECHO-SLOVACS Washington, Sept. 12.—Despite the bitter resistance of the Austrian Government which sought to prevent publication of the declaration of the Czech deputies in favor of an independent Czech-Slovak state, all of the clergy of the Bohemian dioceses have united in endorsing it.

Because of its influence, this action of the clergy as reported today in cable dispatches, created a profound impression in Austria-Hungary and led to strong denunciation by the Vienna newspapers, which declared that the premier had condemned the Czech-Slovak declaration in favor of independence as lacking in loyalty to the dynasty and to the dual monarchy.

The latest manifestation also is regarded as a sign of the increasing strength of the Czech national feeling. Vices have been remarkable in attendance and interest, the evening congregation often taking the seating capacity to the utmost. The church finances were never easier and in the home expenses as well as in missionary offerings, large increases have been recorded.

SEVERE FIGHTING IN CITY OF PETROGRAD By Courier Leased Wire. London, Sept. 12.—Russian peasants who revolted against the Bolshevik government a few days ago are reported to have entered Petrograd and to have been joined by a large part of the population, says a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Central News Agency. Severe fighting is proceeding in the city and fires have broken out at several places.

THE GASOLINE SAVER A TRUE PATRIOT. No gasoline for Sunday pleasure! The Allied fleets and armies need it too badly to permit of its waste. Nothing less than absolute necessity prompted the request of the Fuel Controller that Sunday motoring for pleasure be discontinued. The saving next Sunday of 225,000 gallons of gasoline and \$150,000 in money will mean much for the cause of victory. Those who fight our battles must be assured of a supply before those who seek pleasure. The good citizen realizes this and will need no urging. Those who start saving gasoline now render their country a double service.

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