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The British Regain Old Trench Positions; French Nearer St. Quentin and La Fere

GERMAN LEADERS ENDEAVOR TO STAVE OFF REVOLUTION

Berlin and Other Cities Are Under Martial Law and Situation Serious.

COUNT CZERNIN SAYS TEUTONS WANT PEACE

The Former Austro-Hungarian Premier Fires Another Peace Shot.

By George F. Stewart. (Special Cable to the New York Tribune and St. John Standard.)

Amsterdam, Sept. 9.—Rumors and speculations as to what is happening in Germany have flourished here during the week-end. Even the imminence of a revolutionary movement was freely discussed. Berlin and other cities are under martial law.

It is obvious that the present feeling in Germany is one of almost despair, and there are good grounds for asserting that the government is fully realizing this, and is now busy discussing expedients for the rehabilitation of itself and reviving the spirits of the people.

An unusually well informed authority tells me that steps of a very decided democratic nature will be taken shortly in Germany in a similar strain. Another authority reports a pending political offensive which will "tear the mask from the faces of the enemy of the government and compel them to show their people whether they are fighting a war of conquest or are really striving for a league of nations and democratic objectives."

Wolf's Bureau today spread the announcement of Colonel Gaidke in "Vorwaerts" that the German commanders have now decided to carry on a purely defensive war.

Another Peace Plea. Amsterdam, Sept. 9.—Another shot from the Teuton peace propagandists has been fired by Count Czernin, the former Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs.

Boston American Club Takes Fourth Contest

"Babe" Ruth Somewhat Unsteady in Box, But His Triple in Fourth Lands Two Runs — Chicago Ties in Eighth, But Loses in Same Inning on Poor Field Work—Final Score 3 To 2.

Scoreboard for Boston American Club vs Chicago. Columns: A.B., R., B.H., P.O., A., E. Rows: Flack, Mann, Paakert, Merkle, Pick, Zelder, Deal, Scott, Killifer, Tyler, Douglas, O'Farrell, Hendrix, McCabe, Barber, Totals.

Summary:—Two base hit, Ruth; stolen base, Shean; sacrifice hits, Ruth, Hooper; double plays, Ruth to Scott, to McInnis, Scott to Shean to McInnis (2); Left on bases: Chicago 5, Boston 4.

Attendance 22,183. Boston, Sept. 9.—Total attendance and receipts for today's game follows: Total receipts \$28,292. Total attendance 22,183. Players' share \$15,277.68. Each club's share \$5,092.56.

REAL RUM FOUND UP IN MONCTON. Carriage Repairer Had Nine Gallons in "Paint" Cans—It Costs Him \$100 or More —Navy League Drive Big Success.

TWO NEWCASTLE FIRES AT THE SAME TIME. Barns of Clement Ryan and Grossman & Sons Burned.

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THE GERMAN BIG GUNS ROAR AS THE RESISTANCE STIFFENS

Victories by Dominion Boys Very Important

Sir Arthur Currie Sends Message To Premier Borden—British Take All German Positions on High Ground Between Havrincourt Wood and Peziere—Are in Old Places.

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—Replying to Sir Robert Borden's message of congratulations on recent Canadian victories in France, Sir Arthur Currie, in a message received by the prime minister today, asserts that the victories won by Dominion troops will "have far-reaching consequences."

The message follows: Canadian corps appreciate in manner beyond power of words to express warmth of inspiring message of congratulation sent by you on behalf of people at home.

London, Sept. 9.—The British in an advance over a four mile front between the Havrincourt Wood and Peziere have captured all the German positions on the high ground between these two points, and won their old trench positions overlooking Gouzeaucourt, according to an official communication from Field Marshal Haig tonight.

NO MORE SUNDAY JOY RIDING HERE. A vigorous, new war movement is being launched in Canada, similar to that which began in the United States a week ago last Sunday.

SUSPICIOUS MAN WITH \$1,700 HELD. Westerner Arrested in Moncton Could Not Produce Military or Marriage Papers.

THREE MONCTON MEN WOUNDED IN ACTION. They Are Gunner Metzler, Trooper Bragg and Philip Legler—Jude Landry Dead.

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TWO MISSING MEN RETURN SAFELY. Chatham, Sept. 9.—Mackerel and herring are very plentiful and of large size in the Miramichi bay.

NEWCASTLE MAN HURT. Newcastle, Sept. 9.—Mrs. John Foghan has received word that Private John Foghan of the Canadian Mechanical Corps, who went over with the 140th Battalion, has been wounded in the left leg.

The Enemy Has Markedly Increased His Defensive Against the Allied Armies From Arras To Rheims and All Along the Front. Guns of All Calibre Are in Action.

Nevertheless British Dig More Deeply Into Sector Southwest of Cambrai, Occupying Important Positions on Four-Mile Front—French At Gates of La Fere.

(By The Associated Press)

The Germans have markedly stiffened their resistance against the Allied armies from the region of Arras to Rheims but their efforts to ward off further encroachments into the territory they are holding have failed.

All along the front the German big guns are violently in action while machine guns in vast numbers are being used in front of strategic points which the Allies are endeavoring to gain.

Meanwhile to the south the French are only a short distance west of St. Quentin and are at the gates of La Fere. On this last named sector the French daily are enlarging their turning movement against the great St. Gobain Forest.

REPUBLICANS SWEEP MAINE! Gov. Milliken, Senator Fernald and All Four Congressmen Elected—Legislature Strongly Republican.

Special to The Standard. Bangor, Maine, Sept. 9.—Returns at midnight indicate that the Republicans have swept the state, re-electing Governor Milliken by a reduced majority, also Fernald for United States Senate, all four congressmen, a majority of both branches of the legislature and a majority of the county tickets.

Particular attention is being given by the Germans to the three hinges of their line—in Flanders, northeast of Solons and around Rheims. A break through at either point by the Allies would spell disaster for the enemy.

Using Gun Power. The concentration of artillery of all calibre, including machine guns, and large bodies of men in the region of Solons, where every nook and cranny of the rolling country contains hordes of defenders proves the importance of the enemy places in holding this territory, while nothing is being left undone in the region around Rheims to strengthen in gun and man-power the German line against the assaults the Germans apparently realize are soon to come.

After virtually two months of hard fighting in which from Arras to the Marne the Germans everywhere have been worsted General Foch has given