

"All of a Sudden" Policy of Kaiser is Working Out Badly

Wherever German Emperor Goes and Supreme Effort is Made There Do Allies Win Victories

Great Britain Thrilled by Exploit of Highlanders in Turning Tide by Daring Charges—Report German General Staff in Revolt Over Removal of Von Moltke—Germans Wasting Ammunition in Futile Fire.

London, Wednesday.—To the north of Soissons we have made a slight advance, with the co-operation of the British army.

On the twenty-six day of the world's greatest battle, England is delighted, too, because President Poincaré has called on Field Marshal Sir John French at the front and congratulated the British on their splendid services.

King George voiced the feeling of the whole country when he telegraphed to France's President: "The English troops are proud to be fighting side by side in this war for freedom with the glorious French army."

Of the great happenings in the western theatre of war London is hearing very little now. The press bureau reports there are large, and fresh masses of German cavalry in the neighborhood of Lille, that near Arras, on the right hand of the Somme, the fighting has been hot and of a ding-dong character.

Various other generals have been reduced or retired because of their ill success, and it is reported here that the German General Staff is much dissatisfied because the war lord has replaced Field Marshal von Moltke as head of the General Staff and upset all plan of campaign.

There is a report, too, that General von Kluck has been notified that he must do or die, and that this explains the tremendous efforts of the German right wing, efforts which will cost many thousands of German lives without gaining compensation or advantage.

From Paris at the usual mid-afternoon hour yesterday was issued the usual communication, interpreting the situation along the battle line. Above all stood out the presence of the German cavalry near Lille, as the crow flies hardly ten minutes from the Belgian frontier, and behind them German forces moving on a line between Tourcoing and Arras, almost on the Belgian frontier.

From Belgium comes nothing to indicate any change in the situation before Antwerp except brief lines tacked at the bottom of the Paris official statement asserting that the German attacks along the line of the river Rupel and the river Nethe have failed.

The British press this morning takes occasion to emphasize that while the battle of the Aisne holds first claim in the matter of sentimental interest the gigantic operations of the Russian, German and Austrian armies in the east may first bring the solution of the war.

Petrograd official statements continue to repeat in a general way what has been accepted here as fact for two days—that the German army along the East Prussian frontier has been more or less routed and out to pieces, but as this is only a small portion of the front it is exceedingly hard to get anything like a clear-cut perspective of the conflict.

What purports to be an official despatch from Vienna insists in broad terms that the condition of the German and Austrian armies both in Poland and Galicia is favorable and that in attempting to break the Carpathians at Uok Pass the Russians have been beaten.

"Breasting the Carpathians and pouring onto the plains of Hungary by the Muscovites" has been so often referred to that it is becoming trite, and the fact remains that generally speaking, aside from the defeat of General Rennenkampf's army in the early stages of the war in Poland, his revenge by a crushing return and a steady advance of the Russians through Galicia, there has been nothing up to this time from the east to stand out in the nature of a clearly defined conflict like the battle of the Aisne.

The Grand Duke Michael Mikhaylovich of Russia, who, with his wife, the Countess Torby, has long made his home in England, appeals to the public to assist him in sending half a million pairs of woolen gloves and mittens to the British soldiers in the field.

"The idea," he says, "belongs to my daughters, the Countess Zia and the Countess Nada."

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ST. JOHN MARKETS

The wholesale quotations in the local markets yesterday show that the prices in practically every line are dropping gradually. Pork yesterday showed another decline, and in various other portions there is a slight drop.

COUNTRY MARKET table listing prices for various goods like potatoes, beef, mutton, etc.

GROCERIES table listing prices for items like choice seeded raisins, fancy do, currants, etc.

CANNED GOODS table listing prices for salmon, salmon, pink, salmon, red spring, etc.

PROVISIONS table listing prices for pork, Canadian meat, American clear, etc.

FLOUR, ETC. table listing prices for standard granulated, united empire, etc.

GRAINS table listing prices for roller oatmeal, standard oatmeal, etc.

FRUITS table listing prices for marbet walnuts, almonds, California prunes, etc.

FISH table listing prices for small dry cod, medium dry cod, etc.

OILS table listing prices for palatine, royal, turpentine, etc.

FIGHTING VERGES ON BELGIAN TERRITORY

Germans Forced to Fight Over Ground Where They First Entered France—Fierce Attack on Antwerp Reveals Plan to Take That City.

Paris, Oct. 8.—The following official announcement was made in Paris this afternoon: On our left wing in the region of the Department of Nord, the enemy has made progress at no point.

Between the Somme and the Oise, in the vicinity of Roye, the enemy is still in force, but we have retaken the major part of the positions we were obliged to give up.

Antwerp, Oct. 8.—(Via The Hague and London)—The unexpected fierceness of the German attack on Antwerp which, it is reported, is being made by five army corps, has given rise to the opinion among the higher military officials here that Germany intends to establish a second line of defence running from Antwerp to Brussels.

Paris, Oct. 8.—The Germans have been forced to withdraw north to Arras by the allies' offensive movements. The Germans have been unable to advance at any point. The conflict is going on under conditions favorable to the allies.

Antwerp—General bombardment of Antwerp has been begun by the Germans. Surrender of the city has been refused.

London—No confirmation of a report that a German aeroplane has been dropping bombs in Antwerp killing many persons and wrecking buildings is obtainable.

"WHY BORROW NEW TROUBLES"

An editorial warning to Conservatives is issued by the Toronto World, Conservative. It says: Surely there is no foundation for the rumors and talk that the Ottawa government intend dissolving parliament and making an appeal to the country.

Canada has thrown in her lot with the empire and has declared to all the world that we are in it to the finish.

Another hearing in Albert County poisoning case. Hopewell Hill, N. B., Oct. 8.—(Special)—The preliminary examination of J. J. Downing, charged with having caused poison to be administered to one Carl Johnson, was continued today before Police Magistrate Peck.

KINGS COUNTY CALL TO AID THE BELGIANS

Special Session of Municipal Council Called to Make a Grant—Hampton Doing Finely for the Stricken People.

Hampton, N. B., Oct. 8.—Mrs. C. H. Smith, who has been visiting the home of her son, Harvey Smith, Halifax, for the past two months, returned to Hampton on Tuesday.

Mrs. F. M. Humphrey is touring with Mrs. and Mrs. J. M. Scott through Charlotte county and the state of Maine this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Marr, of Halifax, accompanied by John H. and H. G. Marr, and Miss Helen Marr, St. John, were in town here on Wednesday.

Dr. T. D. Walker, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. White, Miss Walker, St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bell, W. C. Allison, G. P. Trigg, Miss Allison, Miss Puddington, Rothesay.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. John W. McLean, St. John, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rock, St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKay, Mrs. J. J. Daley, Miss Della Daley, Gordon B. McKay, Sussex.

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BORDEN MAY GO TO ENGLAND SOON

Premier to Confer With Imperial Government, is Ottawa Report. (Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Oct. 8.—The departure of the minister of militia, Col. Sam Hughes, for England yesterday may shortly be followed by the sailing of the prime minister, Sir Robert Borden, to join Col. Hughes and Hon. George Perley in London.

It is stated, on reliable authority, that the prime minister contemplated a trip to London this month as soon as he has cleared up a number of important matters of state now demanding the attention of the government.

With the prospect of the war continuing well on into next year, there are many matters affecting Canada's naval and military co-operation with the motherland, the securing of supplies needed for the war, the providing of funds to meet the big treasury deficit, due to the added expenditure of the government, and the decreased revenues and other emergency matters which demand another conference with the imperial authorities.

CANADIAN GENERAL SELECTS ST. JOHN AS SHIPPING DEPOT

Major General Sir Frederick Benson Definitely Announces Horses for Army Purposes Going From Here.

All doubts as to the shipping of horses for the remount department of the British army were set at rest yesterday by General Sir Frederick Benson, K. C. B., who arrived here from Halifax.

As has been stated two members of the remount department have been in town yesterday by Sir Frederick. They were in the city to see that the facilities for the shipping of horses were in order.

When the shipments commence Sir Frederick expects to see a total of about 3,000 horses a week handled at the two ports. It is against the policy of the department to ship horses at other than the dates of the shipments, but it is understood that the work may commence at this port soon and that it will last for a considerable period of time.

Speaking of the local facilities, Sir Frederick said with pleasure that he found the arrangements at the exhibition grounds admirably well suited for the work and that the modern like buildings were quite the best for the purpose that he had in view. Some improvements would be required to convert the summer buildings into winter quarters, but he thought this could easily and quickly be accomplished.

The common council also dealt with the preparations for the shipment of the horses. It was mentioned at that meeting of the agricultural hall, which is the municipal property, that the grant of \$100,000 for the purchase of the exhibition grounds is to be made for the purpose of building a new exhibition hall.

All the preliminary arrangements have been made by Captain Parker and his staff. It was mentioned at that meeting that the confirmation which has now been made that St. John was chosen for the shipping of horses will be done as was done with the shipments of the late Hon. J. R. Benson, who was in charge of the shipping of horses from the water and sewerage department at the expense of the militia department and the municipality.

Major-General Sir Frederick Benson, K. C. B., is one of the thousands of British officers on the retired list who have come forward to offer their services again on the outbreak of hostilities.

London, Oct. 12.—A message to the M. done the siege of a strategic position TWENTY-SEVEN Paris, Oct. 12, 6 twenty-seven cases AUSTRIAN CLAIM

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