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ANTWERP NOW FACES LONG SIEGE

After Many Strenuous Attempts the Germans Succeeded in Crossing River Nethe

POPULATION ARE IN PANIC

Aeroplanes Have Dropped Bombs on the City and Have Killed Many Persons

London, Oct. 8.—The Germans succeeded in crossing the River Nethe early on Tuesday, according to the Times' correspondent in Antwerp.

Telegraphing under date of Tuesday night he says that at four o'clock this morning the Germans succeeded in making good their footing on the North side of the River Nethe.

Were Persistent.

Thrice during the night small detachments had got across and were driven back or wiped out. Two thousand Germans were on this side of the river, I believe, by six this morning, and since then by all accounts they have been coming in numbers.

Eventually Antwerp will now have to submit to a bombardment or perhaps to a siege. Two boats leave in the early morning with the last of the English and French Colonies and with both of the Consul-Generals on board.

Air Craft Do Damage.

Antwerp, Oct. 8.—The condition of panic among the population was increased today by the appearance of a German air craft which dropped bombs destroying several houses and killing a score of people.

Inspected Antwerp Forts.

London, Oct. 8.—A despatch from Ostend says that on Monday King Albert of Belgium made a thorough inspection of the defensive works of Antwerp. He remained for twenty-four hours in one of the principal forts.

Call to the Colors.

Amsterdam, Oct. 8.—A telegram from Ghent says that the Military Governor of Antwerp has issued a proclamation calling on all able-bodied men between the age of 18 and 30 to join the army in defence of the Fatherland and to take service with the regular troops as volunteers for the duration of the war.

Bombardment Begins Today.

Amsterdam, Oct. 8.—The Hantsblad learns from Antwerp that the Commander of the German forces investing that city announced at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon that the bombardment would begin at three o'clock Thursday morning unless the city surrendered.

The Germans forced the crossing of the River Nethe by means of their heavy artillery.

10,000 Antwerp Refugees.

London, Oct. 8.—A correspondent of the Times at Rotterdam confirms the report that there are 10,000 fugitives from Antwerp in Holland.

Thinks Antwerp Safe.

London, Oct. 8.—Leonard Spray wiring the London Daily Telegraph from Belgium says, there is nothing as the position stands at present to indicate the least possibility of the Germans being able to secure possession of Antwerp or even to invest it successfully.

Everything points in the opposite direction. The resistance of the advanced forts is comparatively small and several days pounding by siege guns has been followed by the failure of successive Infantry attempts to break through carried out as they undoubtedly have been with bravery and utter indifference to loss of life involved.

Another fact is, so far as can be learned, that the Germans have not been able to employ their heaviest siege guns, those of forty-two centimeters, against Antwerp. The greatest calibre they can

"Look At Her; The Beggar Is Going Down!" Said Officer, Commanding British Submarine "E. 9", As He Watched The Torpedo-Stricken German Warship Go To The Bottom

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The Admiralty tonight issued an official announcement that the British submarine E 9 had successfully returned to her base after sinking a German destroyer off the mouth of the Ems river.

The E 9 is commanded by Lieut.-Commander Horton and this was his second successful raid into German waters. Earlier she sank the German cruiser Hela in the North Sea.

Near German Naval Base.

London, Oct. 7.—A despatch received here from Amsterdam says that a German torpedo boat destroyer is reported to have been sunk by a mine off the Estuary of the Ems between the Netherland and East Friesland in the North Sea.

The action took place at one o'clock yesterday and was witnessed by the Dutch Coast Guards on the Dutch Island of Schiermunnikeog in the North Sea, off the Province of Friesland.

Came Up to Have a Look.

The weather was clear and the sea calm and the destroyers could plainly be seen cruising before the mouth of the Ems. Suddenly the observers saw a high column of water rise near the bow of the destroyer. The vessel immediately turned over and sank in three minutes.

Shortly after the explosion the periscope of a submarine came above the surface of the water for a moment,

Official Report of Thrilling Dash of British Submarine "E. 9" Across the North Sea and Into German Waters Where She Sunk a Hostile Torpedo-Boat Destroyer

but as soon as these on board the plunger saw that their torpedo had struck its mark the vessel was again submerged.

A German cruiser and torpedo boat came quickly to the rescue of the crew of the ill-fated destroyer who could be seen swimming about in the vicinity of the disaster or clinging to the wreckage of their sunken ship.

Feat Was a Daring One.

As Schiermunnikeog is close to the island of Borkum, where the Germans have a naval base and within sixty miles of Heligoland and the naval arsenal at Wilhelmshaven the dash of the submarine is considered here as a particularly daring one.

The Dutch naval staff announces the sinking of the destroyer occurred seven miles off Schiermunnikeog, well outside Dutch territorial waters.

A despatch to the Central News from Harwich, England, says that a rumor is in circulation there of the sinking of a German cruiser in addition to a German torpedo-boat destroyer.

Harwich, Oct. 8.—The members of the crew of the Submarine E 9, which has arrived here are jubilant over the second successful engagement of their little craft against a German war vessel.

One of the members of the crew said that while the sinking of the torpedo-boat destroyer off the Dutch coast was more easily accomplished than the case when the E 9 sent the German cruiser Hela to the bottom, luck was with the submarine.

Was a Case of Hit or Miss.

"We knew when we left Harwich Harbor," said the sailor, "that it was a case of hit or miss. When we rose we saw two German destroyers travelling at a speed of about thirty knots. Our commander was at the periscope and ordered the forward tubes to be fired.

"I fired the first tube but could not say whether my missile hit.

"We then rose to the surface and the commander said, 'Look at her, the beggar is going down.'

"Then we saw the German rise perpendicularly and her men rushing to her stern and diving into the water.

"This submarine then was submerged again and made her way back to Harwich.

"I don't want to boast, but we got our torpedoes home."

R. H. REED IN THE TOILS IN MONTREAL

Is Charged With Obtaining the Sum of \$750,000, Value of 7,500 Shares on False Pretences

WAS ALLOWED OUT ON \$40,000 BAIL

But Was Later Re-arrested on Another Charge—Case to be Heard Tomorrow

Montreal, Oct. 8.—Robert H. Reid, accused of obtaining the sum of \$750,000 by false pretences, the value of 7,500 shares of the Labrador Lumber and Pulp Company of St. John's, Nfld., while out on \$40,000 bail, was re-arrested in Montreal yesterday morning, on information received at Detective headquarters from Chief of Police Rudland of Halifax that the accused was wanted at that city on a charge dealing with a forged document, knowing the same to be forged.

Cas in Court.

Reid was in the Court of Enquete in a \$750,000 case and after the evidence of T. Smith, Secretary of the Pulp Company, had given the case was adjourned till Oct. 13th.

The second charge against Reid is that he, on Oct. 25th, 1912, knowing a certain promissory note, purporting to be signed by M. McMartin, Robert Reid, D. Ford, and H. McMartin, to be a forgery did deal with such document as if it were genuine.

To Job. Bros.

The note, it is alleged, was made out to Job Brothers & Co., St. John's, Newfoundland.

Detective Hanrahan, of Halifax, made the arrest, just as Reid emerged from the Court House.

As an outcome of this arrest, Reid, who had been out on \$40,000 bail since his first arrest last Saturday, is being kept in custody until tomorrow when he may be given a hearing.

WEST WING STILL LENGTHENS OUT

Allies Continue Attempts to Outflank the Army Under Von Kluck

Paris, Oct. 7.—The following official communication was given out in Paris this afternoon:

"On our left wing the battle still continues with great violence. The opposing fronts extend into the region between Lens, nine miles northwest of Arras, and Labasse, 13 miles southeast of Lille and are lengthened by masses of cavalry which are in grips as far as the vicinity of Armentieres, nine miles northwest of Lille, and virtually on the Belgian frontier, extending from Somme to the Meuse.

Attacks Failed

There is nothing to report in Woerwe district. The enemy made a new effort to stop our progress but their attacks again failed.

In Russia the German army was defeated in the battle of Augustowo, which lasted from Sept. 25th, to Oct. 3rd. Despite the endeavor to arrest the Russian pursuit at prepared positions along the line of the Wirballen frontier at Lyck, the Russian troops continued their advance, and at several places they have penetrated into East Prussia.

To sum up, the German offensive on the Niemen has been brought to an end by a complete check, accompanied by very considerable losses.

For Hospital

Annie Porter of Spaniard's Bay arrived by train today for hospital.

the Russians advancing against East Prussia through the Province of Suwalki have been checked.

"We have been successful in our attack against the enemy near the town of Suwalki. This movement began yesterday."

TRAGIC FATE OF 2 AVIATORS

Germans Were Worsted in an Aerial Battle With French Airmen

Paris, Oct. 8.—With the exception of both wings, where the German attacks are being repulsed, there is comparative calm on the remaining front.

On the left the German cavalry was repulsed and thrown back north of Lille.

Between Chaulnes and Roye ground previously lost has been regained. At the centre we have advanced at certain points.

Captured the Standards.

To our right no change. M. Poincaré arrived at Paris from the battlefield and leaves tomorrow for Bordeaux. He has forwarded to the Hotel des Invalides six Standards captured from the enemy.

On Oct. 5th both armies witnessed an aeroplane duel at Jonchery near Rheims.

A German biplane after reconnoitering our positions was returning to German lines when Sergt. Frantz, a distinguished French aviator accompanied by Mechanician Quinault, flew in an aeroplane in pursuit of the enemy.

Exploded the Gasoline.

Frantz in an outflanking movement turned and fired on the German aeroplane wounding the pilot and lodging a shot in the gasoline tank causing an explosion. The German aeroplane, all ablaze, fell near the French lines.

The French aviators then descended to the ground.

The German aviators were picked up, carbonized.

Sergt. Frantz was decorated with the Legion of Honor and Quinault received a military medal.

MONTENEGRINS MAKE MANY GAINS

Defeat Austrian Forces and Take Prisoners, Ammunition and Towns

Paris, Oct. 8.—A despatch from Cetinje says that the Montenegrin detachments operating in Herzegovina have inflicted heavy losses on Austrians and have occupied important strategic positions near Gatoska, after hard fighting.

Montenegrins have occupied Alak, Stpien, and Klipjutch, taking a large number of prisoners and much ammunition.

Continuing, the despatch stated that an Austrian aeroplane while seeking to observe the French batteries was hit with shells and fell into the sea.

S.S. Morwenna left Sydney at 7 last evening for St. John's.

use in the siege is twenty-eight centimeters.

TRIPLE ENTENTE WILL STEP IN

And Force the Turks to Re-open Dardanelles To Commerce

Petrograd, Oct. 8.—The Foreign Minister announced today that the Powers comprising the Triple Entente, Russia, Britain and France are taking steps to secure the re-opening of the Dardanelles.

LYOUD GEORGE IS OPTIMISTIC

Says There'll Be Plenty of Employment in England Except in the Cotton Trade

London, Oct. 8.—David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a speech to a Deputation of the Workers National Committee, said it was not at all sure that they were not a little too premature in anticipating such a very considerable amount of unemployment as was professed.

"The demands on the industries in this country," the Chancellor said, "would be enormous, but in the cotton trade, distress would undoubtedly be severe. That was the only trade," he added, "which had completely broken down thus far."

Canada's Men Land To-Day

London, Oct. 8.—The Canadian troops will be landed in England today and sent to the training camp.

TSING TAU FIRE IS SLACKENING

Tokio, Oct. 8.—The following official despatch was issued here this morning: "At Tsing Tau the German fire is slackening. During the fighting the rope holding a German captive balloon was cut and the balloon floated away."

LIVELY TIMES NEAR OSTEND

London, Oct. 8.—A despatch from Ostend says: "Numerous skirmishes occurred this morning between advance posts in the environs of Ypres (In Belgium 20 miles South Ostend) and in the Southern parts of West Flanders. Germans threw themselves on the forts and entrenchments."

S.S. Tritonia left Botwood yesterday for England with 3700 tons pulp and paper.

BULGARIANS IN THE MIX-UP?

London, Oct. 8.—The Central News quotes the Vienna Reichspost as stating that furious fighting has taken place between the Bulgarians and the Servians and that Bulgarians have besieged Istip, Servia.

If this despatch is true, it would indicate that the Bulgarians have entered the war on the side of Germany and Austria.

There is no official notice that such a course has been taken.

BATTLE RAGES WITH VIOLENCE

In the Western War Area—Germans in East Fail to Check Russian Advance

Paris, Oct. 7.—On our left wing the battle continues with great violence. The opposing fronts reach right up to the vicinity of Lens La Bassee, and heavy troops of cavalry extend and are engaged along the line up in the region of Armentieres.

On the front line from the Somme to the Meuse nothing is to be noted. In Woerwe the enemy made another effort to stop our progress, but their attacks have again failed.

Enemy Still Active

Russia—The German army was beaten in Augustowo battle, which lasted from 25th September to 3rd of October. Now the enemy are making a heavy effort to check the Russian pursuit, and are fortifying positions on the frontier from Wirballen to Lyck.

The Russian troops continue their invasion and have crossed the Prussian border on several points. To sum up the situation: the German offensive on the river Niemen has turned out a complete defeat with very heavy losses.

CLASS OF TROOPS CANADA WILL SEND

Her Second Expeditionary Force Includes Many Mounted Men

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—The character of the additional expeditionary force of 22,000 men, whose mobilization the Government has announced, will depend on advice from the War Office. It will probably include a large quota of Mounted Infantry, raised in the West and Infantry drawn mostly from the East. Mobilization and equipment will take place at Divisional headquarters, instead of in a central camp

GERMAN SPY DOLL-MAKER

Man Dressed as Woman Had Ingenious Method of Hiding Maps

London, Oct. 8.—The making and dressing of dolls was the innocent looking occupation of a German spy arrested on the Yorkshire coast, garbed as a woman, but in reality a man.

Instead of the usual sawdust stuffing, the dolls bodies contained carefully prepared maps of the East Coast.

This arrest strengthens the demand being made in many quarters that all Germans should be prohibited from living within 50 miles of the East Coast.

Railway Line Cut

London, Oct. 8.—The Daily Mail's correspondent says that the Ostend railway line has been cut between Courtrai and Thourcourt.

FRENCH REGAIN GROUND LOST

Administer Repulse to the German Forces on the Allied Left Between Roye and Chaulnes

Paris, Oct. 8.—An official communication issued by the French War Department tonight announced that the ground previously ceded by the French between Chaulnes and Roye has been retaken and the French centre the French have advanced on certain points.

"Except on two wings where the Germans have been repulsed there has been nearly complete calm along the front: On our left wing German cavalry has been held in check North of Lille and has been driven back.

"Between Chaulnes and Roye the ground previously ceded has been retaken.

"On the centre we have made advance on certain points.

"There is nothing to report on our right wing."

Importers Meet

The Importers Association meets at the Board of Trade rooms this afternoon to discuss the closing of the stores at 6 o'clock for a part of the fall. Many of the shopkeepers are of the opinion that trade is so dull there is no sense in opening the shops for

Prospero arrived at Greenspond at 8.10 a.m. and left at 8.55.

like Valcartier. The whole force will be assembled at Halifax for embarkation.

BELGIAN CHECK TO THE GERMANS

Army of Belgium Successful After Hour's Violent Engagement

London, Oct. 8.—A despatch to the Central News from Amsterdam says that a message received here from Ghent says that fighting of a violent character has taken place between Audenarde, fifteen miles southwest of Ghent and Leupegheim (a small town a mile from Audenarde).

After an hour's engagement the Belgians received reinforcements and threw the Germans back with heavy losses.

Kyle Returns

S.S. Kyle, Capt. Parsons, arrived from the Labrador at 10 a.m. with a small freight and a number of passengers.

She reports very stormy weather. Sunday and Monday a severe snow storm was experienced and she was held up for 48 hours.

The weather is so backward that practically no fish has been made. Munn's steamer at Flat Island has only 4000 qtls. on board.

Capt. Parsons who has been unwell for some time is very ill and may not be able to go next trip.

Cargo of Cattle

Schr. Yukon, 3 days from Port Bulgrave, arrived yesterday with a cargo of cattle consigned to W. B. Fraser. She will likely make another trip.

The Yukon is a new vessel recently purchased by Mr. George Tibbo of Grand Bank.

BERLIN CLAIMS SOME SUCCESSSES

Declares Germans Have Checked Russians and Have Successfully Attacked Suwalki

Berlin, Oct. 8.—The following official announcement has been given out by the Headquarters Staff of the German Army on the evening of Oct. 6:

"Continuous French outflanking movements against our right wing have extended the battle-front until it is now North of Arras, West of Lille, and West of Lons (Nine miles N.E. of Arras) and our advance guards are in touch with the enemy's cavalry.

"No decision has yet been reached in our counter attacks along the line between Arras, Albert and Roye.

The situation remains unchanged along the battle-front between the Oise and Meuse in the vicinity of Verdun and Alsace-Lorraine.

"There is no news from Antwerp. In the eastern theatre of war