

FLANDERS VICTORY GREATEST OF ENTIRE YEAR

COMPLETE SUCCESS BY BRITISH CONFIRMED BY LATE DETAILS

Canadian Troops Gradually Squeezing Enemy Forces Out of Lens—Crown Prince Defeated at Mont Haut—Japan Not to Send Soldiers Just Now to Aid Allies.

THURSDAY'S VICTORY PRONOUNCED THE GREATEST OF PRESENT YEAR

London, Sept. 21.—Field Marshal Haig, in later reports regarding the British offensive on the Belgian front yesterday, when the British troops pushed through the German lines for a distance of more than a mile, says that the completeness of the British success is confirmed by detailed accounts of the battle.

The war office, after the receipt of Field Marshal Haig's report, issued the following bulletin:

"More detailed accounts of yesterday's battle confirm the completeness of our success.

The Enemy Losses Great.

"During the evening local attacks delivered by us in the neighborhood of Tower Hamlets and southeast of Langemarck cleared up several strong points and completed the capture of our objectives in these localities.

"It is now established that in the many counter-attacks delivered by considerable forces of the enemy during the afternoon and evening his casualties were unusually heavy.

"The clear light of the latter part of the day enabled our troops to obtain warning of impending attacks, and in every case the advancing lines of German infantry were destroyed by the concentrated fire of the guns of our men.

"The obstinacy with which the enemy constantly repeated his attacks only added to his losses without recovering for him any of the valuable ground which we had won."

Is Greatest Victory of Year.

British Front, Sept. 21.—(Associated Press)—Today from the newly acquired enemy stronghold known as Anzac, southeast of Zonnebeke, flutters the Australian banner, symbol of the greatest victory, which has marked British operations in the western theatre in the last year, not excluding that at Messines.

Southwest of Chabouville, the Germans still are holding a position which the British desired, and today at 9.40 o'clock Field Marshal Haig ordered a local attack here.

During the night the British forces with comparatively little opposition consolidated and considerably improved the new line which they had won in their offensive against the Germans to the east of Ypres.

Light British Losses.

Exhausted by his previous efforts, the enemy made no counter-attacks during the night, and our troops were able to consolidate the positions undisturbed. Our own losses in the battle are light. In the course of the night small hostile attacks were driven off west of Hainincourt and west of Lens.

Great British Gains.

British Headquarters in France, Sept. 20.—(Associated Press)—The British offensive which began at dawn over a wide front east of the Ypres salient found the attacking forces late today holding many new positions of vital importance and continuing the fight in German territory along a line which in many places represented a gain of a mile in depth.

Strongholds Captured.

Such redoubtable strongholds as Nun's Wood, Glencorse Wood, Inverness Cope, and Shrewsbury Forest, which have withstood numerous fierce assaults recently were entirely overrun by the British, who reached points well beyond them. Heavy fighting was continued at close quarters at various points, and the Germans were massing troops with the evident intention of delivering a counter-attack.

It had been a day of great success for the British arms, for the possession of the wooded heights which they captured east of Ypres is unquestionably of crucial importance from the keystone of the German structure of defence in this sector. The greatest gains have been made between St. Julien and Hollebeke, which was as had been planned, for within this stretch of country lie the important defences just mentioned.

The troops that went out to the attack represented some of the finest men in the British army. They entered the conflict in high spirits and eager for the fray. Their advance was preceded by one of the most perfect and heaviest barrage fires yet attempted.

Stripped For Fray.

The men went over the top stripped light and, as a result of this, coupled with the fine artillery support, they were enabled to negotiate the first stages of the difficult ground rapidly. They had swept through Glencorse Wood, Inverness Cope and the eastern part of Shrewsbury Forest by eight o'clock, two hours and twenty minutes after the attack began, and other advanced positions were reached with equal rapidity.

The German Strength.

Grand Headquarters of the French Army in France, Sept. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Thirty-five German divisions have been engaged in the fighting in Flanders from July 18 to August 30, eight of which are still in the front line. Nineteen of the German divisions have been withdrawn and are now undergoing reformation in rear camps, the other eight being

ties, has been occupied by us, almost without a struggle.

The Germans are being literally squeezed out of Lens, and it credence may be placed on the reports of prisoners as to conditions in the city, the garrison would welcome the order to evacuate.

Enemy orders are still to hold on at all costs, but there is reason to believe the cost is becoming too great, since our occupation of the northern suburbs permits the projection of gas into the town from the north as well as from the south and west.

Crown Prince Falls.

Paris, Sept. 21.—Troops of the German Crown Prince last night attacked the French positions on Mont Haut, in the Champagne region, but they were repulsed with serious losses.

No Jap Troops Yet.

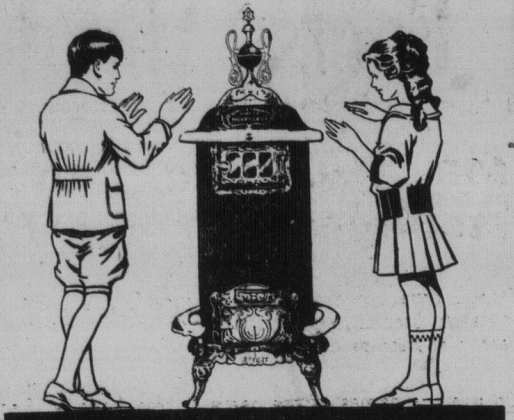
Tokio, Sept. 15.—(Delayed)—The Chinese government has sounded Japan on the proposed despatch of Chinese troops to Europe and the indications are that Japan will offer no opposition.

Commenting on the advocacy abroad of Japan's participation in the land fighting, the semi-official Times declares that, as Japan is not directly menaced by Germany no sufficient reason exists to send troops, and that the Allies should be satisfied with Japan's naval and other assistance.

Russians Win.

Petrograd, Sept. 21.—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press)—The Russians on the Riga front have repulsed an attack by the Germans with great losses to the invaders, according to the statement issued today by the war office.

The Roumanians were compelled to abandon enemy positions that they had occupied in the region of Onca.



**PLENTY OF HEAT
WITH LITTLE
FUEL**

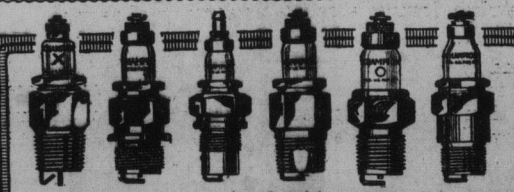
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A FORMIDABLE WAVE OF
DRUMFIRE LAUNCHED BY
BRITISH, SAYS BER

Official Report of German War Office Admits
Field Marshal Haig's Men Were Able to
Advance Into Crown Prince Rupprecht's De
Zone.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—The text of today's official statement reads: "Western theatre: Army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht—Troops of the fourth army fighting under the leadership of Infantry General Von Arnim have successfully withstood the first day of the third battle of Flanders."

"The fire effect of the last days prevented a powerful effort on the part of the English and the concentration of fighting means employed by the enemy on September 20, on a front of twelve kilometres (7½ miles) reached the limit of its intensity at Hoochtunnaas.

"Behind a formidable wave of the most intense drumfire from guns and mine throwers of all calibres there advanced to attack in close formation in the morning between Langemarck and Hollebeke at least nine British divisions, including several Australian divisions, which were often supported by armored cars and flame throwers."

British Advance.

After fluctuating fighting as a result of the attack the enemy was able to

WOMEN FIGHTERS IN SMALL RIOT

Girls Attack Commander at
Moscow and Muss Her Up
—Government Agent Kill-
ed.

Petrograd, Sept. 20.—A small riot occurred today in the ranks of the women's battalion drilling in Moscow and it resulted in an attack by the girls upon Vera Butchikoff, twice wounded girl officer, who instigated women's strike soldier organizations. According to the Bourse Gazette, an infantryman rescued Commander Butchikoff after she had been handed from the infuriated girls who resented some acts of their leader.

In a second riot a crowd of women wrecked the militia headquarters and killed a soldier. A government agent who had shot into the crowd, before they were dispersed by mounted militia and Cossacks.

**She Went Days
Without Food**

When Hospital Treatment Failed
an Operation Was Advised—
But Cure Was Effected
Without the Use of
the Knife.

New Aberdeen, N. S., Sept. 20.—Here is a case which sorely puzzled the hospital doctors. It was evident that the great suffering from pain under the left shoulder-blade was due to a condition of the liver, but no medical treatment seemed to do any good.

In fact medicine failed, and the doctors said an operation was the only hope. But Mrs. Watkins hesitated before the enormous risk of an operation, and decided to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills first.

The result was that she was perfectly cured three years ago, and now that she can report the cure as thorough and lasting. This is not an isolated case, but proves that this great medicine cures when ordinary prescriptions fail.

Mrs. Annie Watkins, of New Aberdeen, N. S., writes: "I think it is time for me to give my experience with your wonderful Kidney-Liver Pills. For seven months I suffered with what the doctors called indigestion; but whatever it was, I suffered terribly. The pain would start under my left shoulder and pass down my side until it reached the pit of my stomach. It just seemed as if the flesh were being torn from the bone. At times I used to go without food from one morning until the next. I had no energy left for work at all. At last our doctor sent me to the hospital for a month. For four days and nights I never broke my fast except for a drink of water. After four weeks' treatment there I returned home, and was back only four days when the pain came back worse than ever. Then I was told I would have to undergo an operation, but I would not consent to that. At last I read about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and started to take them. At first I did not notice much difference, but still I kept on using them, and by the time four boxes were used I was perfectly well again. That was in 1914, so you see I can safely say that I was cured. I shall always be grateful to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, as they did more for me than four doctors."

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AGED WOMAN LOSES LIFE FROM

Clothing Ignited from
While She Was Picking
ries in Kings County

Special to The Standard. . .
Apothaki, Sept. 21.—A very young and fatal accident occurred here today, this country, by a girl aged 18, who lost her life by a victim of the fatality was Mrs. . . .

Being comparatively young, she was the beautiful day she walked into the fields to gather . . .

She had smoked had not been . . .

Hurrying as quickly as she . . .

The deceased was an elderly . . .

**KAISER WILLIAM
HAVING TROU**

Goes to Sofia to Settle
garian Difficulties.

London, Sept. 21.—A despatch from the British admiralty through Wireless Press, says:—

"Emperor William has through Budapest, Hungary, he is believed to be the emperor . . .

"Germany and Austria . . .

Central Powers have refused . . .

THE COUNTRY MARK

Very little change from last . . .