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Counter-Attacks Fail to Dislodge British Forces

ARGENTINE URGES ALL' LATIN-AMERICAN COUNTRIES TO BREAK WITH HUNS All Yesterday's Gains Held by Haig; Heavy Losses Inflicted on Enemy

INDEPENDENT DEVELOPMENT ULLIMATE ALLIED AIM IN WAR

Peace Worth Having Not Based Upon Truce and Territorial Bartering Says Ex-Premier Asquith of German Offer to Evacuate Belgium

London, Sept. 26 .- "Any peace worth having cannot be found in a cessation of active hostilities followed by a process of territorial bargaining to be embodied in protocols and pacts, and still less in an arrangement imposed either by victors or vanquished which sets at defiance the historic traditions, aspirations and liberties of the 15 新年月日期 医糖 圖片 原屬 國外 四层

Ex-Premier Herbert H. Asquith, who has recently returned from a visit to the western front, made this declaration in addressing a mass meeting at Leeds last night under the auspices of the War Aims Committee. He described the German reply to the Papal note as teeming with "nebulous and unctuous generalities," but giving no indication that Germany will take any practical steps to open the road to a real and lasting peace.

"Is there any reason to think that Germany has learned the lesson of the inevitable consequences of international spoilation?" asked Mr. Asquith. "Is there in the chancellor's dispatch or in any recent authoritative declaration of the German Government any indication that it is prepared not only to repel the crime of 'seventyone' but to take any practical steps which alone can open the road

to a real and lasting peace? Is Germany ready to restore what she took from France? Is she ready to give Belgium complete independence political and economic, without fetters or reservations, and with as complete an indemnity as any material compensation can provide for the devastation of her territory, the sufferings of ber people? A definite reply to these questions would be worth a whole column of pious plati-

Passing to the subject of war aims, Mr. Asquith declared: "We are fighting for two aims, one immediate, the other ulterior. The first is: Not the restoration of the status quo, not a revival of what formerly was called the balance of power, but the substitution for the one and the other an international system under which both great and small states can be assured of a stable foundation and independent development."

ROUNDUP OF GERMANS AND HUN SYMPATHIZERS

By Courier Leased Wire

New York, Sept. 27.-About 100 Germans and German sympathizers, arrested in New York city, nearby Long Island and New Jersey points yesterday by city detectives, acting under the direction of agents of the Department of Justice, spent the night in the drill hall and in cells at police headquarters. Some were arrested, it was said, at the headquarters of the I. W. W., but the majority were taken from their homes.

In the round-up, which started shortly pefore midnight, more than 200 city detectives and patrolmen were engaged. Little difficulty was experienced in finding all of the men on the lists sent out from headquarters, and there was no serious resisting by the men wanted.

MAINTAINED

Main Battle To-day Being

Waged by Australians at

Cameron House.

British Force in France and

Belgium, Sept. 27 .- (Associ-

ated Press)-The British are

maintaining their new line

strongly. The main battle to-day

was in the neighborhood of

Cameron House, south of the eastern extremity of Polygon wood, where the Australians are pressing the Germans hard. The situation, as a whole, is virtu-

Northwest of Zonnebeke,

heavy fighting continues in the region of the elevations, which dominate a considerable extent

of territory. From the British standpoint,

the situation resulting from the new offensive is exceedingly sat-isfactory.

The Bell Telephone Company, in

the report of the board of works da-

ed Sept. the 10th, were given permission to place underground wires

OPEN OXFORD ST.

BY BRITISH

A statement issued by the police soon after midnight, said that "the NEW LINE IS Department, in conjunction with the detective bureau, has for several months been investigating large numbers of alien enemies. They have now been taken into custody Numbers of these have been employed in munition plants, and have been invading forbidden zones."

The statement concluded with the

following request: "No mention must be made of where the men—aliens—are em-ployed, as it may hamper other investigations now going on. The enemy aliens are to be held for the present, but it is requested that no mention be made of the number of

men taken in." Newspapers were told to use their own judgment in printing the num-

ber arrested. East St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 27.-Federal authorities will make an immediate investigation of the fire which swept the horse market section of the National Stock Yards here yesterday, resulting in slight injuries to 4 persons and a property loss of \$250,000. "I shall not be surprised if an investigation reveals a pro-German angle to the fire,' said the district attorney.

BAD CHIMNEY FIRE

One of the worst chimney fires that the local firemen have been called to combat required an hour and a half to extinguish last night at the residence of Capt. John Kerr, 15 Buffalo street. The chimney was generously proportioned and shows generously proportioned and above a wide fireplace and when the ac-cumulated soot became ignited, considerable difficulty was experienced in fighing the flames. At times sparks were hurled ten feet into the sparks were hurled ten feet into air and fell in showers like sparkling water from a fountain. The on Wellington and George streets, blaze heated the chimney to a white and lay an iron pipe over Lovne

heat and only after continuous application of chemicals, could the fire-fighters extinguish the blaze.

"It was the worst chimney fire I ever saw. It was a whirlwind while it lasted," declared Captain Kingswell this morning.

The loss will be light, as the house is substantially built and withstood the miniature inferno very well.

and lay an iron pipe over Lovne bridge, providing communication with West Brantford. Owing to the lateness of the season, the work on Wellington and George Sts. will have to be deferred, but the company is desirous of opening up Oxford St. A letter requesting that permission be given for this work has been written to the city council.

TAKE HOLIDAY

Courier Lease Wir Amsterdam, Sept. 27.—The German reichstag, according to a despatch from Berlin at its plenary sitting on Wednesday discussed the order of the day after which it adjourned until October 3, when the second reading of the bill to re-establish the German mercantile fleet and the supplementary budget will be discussed. In the meantime the various com-mittees will continue their work. It is hoped to terminate the present session by October

NINE FRENCH SHIP DESTROYED BY SUBS

Three Steamers Were Unsuccessfully Attacked During the Past Week.

Ey Courier Leased Wire
Paris, Sept. 26.—(Delayed)—
The French admiralty to-night announced the following losses by submarines or mines for the week ending September 23rd.:
"Over 1,600 tons, seven, one pro-"Under 1,600 tons, five, two pre-

"Three steamers were attacked unsuccessfully. No fishing vessels were lost."

Enemy Spares no

Effort to Dislodge

Haig's Men From

New Positions,

London, Sept. 27.—The fight-

ing yesterday afternoon and

evening along the front of the

new British attack in the Ypres

sector was exceedingly severe,

says to-day's official statement.

The Germans made four vain

counter attacks in great

The announcement follows;

"Later accounts show the ene-

my spared no effort to regain

important ground captured by us. Between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. four separate counter attacks were made in great strength against our new front from Tow-er Hamlets to the St. Julien-

"The struggle was the most

severe in the area south of Polygon wood, where English, Scottish, Welsh and Australian troops defeated repeated attempts of the enemy to break into our positions. The enemy's attacks all were repulsed after fierce fighting in which the German losses from our artillery and infantry fire were extremely

and infantry fire were extremely

"Later in the evening the fighting gradually died down, leaving our troops in possession of the ground they had captured during the day."

Naval Raids

London, Sept. 27.—British seaplanes again dropped many tons of bombs on German military establishments in Belgium on Tuesday night. An official state emtnissued to-day by the Admiralty says;

But in Vain

By Courier Leased Wire

strength.

WOULD HAVE ALL BREAKS **WITH HUNS**

President Irigoyen Plans Severance of Relations by All South America.

CONCERTED ACTION

Argentine Delays Final Rupture Until Evidence is Completed.

By Courier Lease Wire Buenos Aires, Sept. 27.—President Trigoyen, it is understood, is attempting to organize concerted action by the Latin-American nations looking to a break with Germany by all the republics of South America.

In the meantime he is prepar ing a message to congress in which he will advocate that there be no actual rupture un-til the receipt of the transla tions of the hundreds of telegrams received or sent by the Swedish legation here, copies of which had been telegraphed to Ambassador Naon, at Washing-

By Courier Leased Wire Amsterdam! Sept. 27 .-- A

full page advertisement in Ber-

lin newspapers signed by the

chief magistrates of Greater

Berlin and appealing for sub-

scriptions to the war loan,

says among other things:

inner dissension to fooliging self-destruction. This must

not be. Our firm purpose remains to hold out and win an

honorable peace, ensuring the fatherland's future weal."

LOSES LEG

from a flight he made over the German lines last Friday.

ITALIAN SHIPPING LOSSES ARE LIGHT

Only One Steamer Sunk in Week, and Six Small Sailing Vessels.

Ey Courier Lease! Wire London, Sept. 27.— Lieut.-General G. T. M. Bridges, who accompanied the Balfour mission to America last summer, has lost a leg below the knee in consequence of a wound rein consequence of a wound re-ceived in action, according to the Times. Captain J. K. Law, son of Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, who was reported missing yesterday, is a military aviator. Captain Law has not returned

Ey Courier Leased Wire Rome, Sept. 26.—(Delayed)—One steamship of more than 1,600 tons and six sailing ships of less than 100 ons each, were sunk last week by mine or submarines, according to the weekly report from the Italian admiralty. The steamer was sunk out-side Italian territorial waters. One steamship and one sailing vessel were damaged, but were able to reach

SUBS GUARD BALTIC ENTRANCE

German Vessels Unable to Penetrate Russ Waters-Heavy Fighting on Roumanian Front Results in Repulse of Foe Attacks

By Courier Leased Wire Petrograd, Sep.t 27.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press)

-The war office to-day issued the following statement; "In the region of Riga, south of Pskoff high road, near the All-Castle, enemy reconnoitering parties which approached our lines achi Castle, enemy reconno were repulsed by our fire.

"Western and southewestern fronts;

"Fighting activity has been limited to fusillades. "Roumanian front:

"In the region southwest of Gory-Sereth-Onoudory, the enemy at five o'clock in the afternoon opened an intense artillery fire with heavy and light guns. Towards six o'clock he undertook an offensive in dense waves, penetrating our trenches. However, he was driven out again by our counter-attack and the position restored.

"Baltic Sea;

"Since September 14, the enemy activity has been intensified, characterized chiefly by aerial reconnaissances, and submarine manoeuvres in an emdeavor to prevent our vessels from approaching the Courland coast. Near the Courland coast and in the Irbe channel our torpedo boats and submarines and aerial forces are preventing enemy vessels from entering our waters. Enemy activity has been observed recently on the Courland Coast of the Gulf of Riga, during the night searchlights, rockets and fire signals being observed. Our coast defences in the Irbe channel were attacked by Zeppelins on the night of Sept. 25, nearly 40 bombs being dropped.

"Two enemy airplanes have been brought down in the region of Husiatyn, while the Russian machine was put out of action. With burning liquid an enemy airplane set fire to a Russian captive balloon in the region of Baranovichi. The occupants of the balloon reached the ground safely with their parachutes. An enemy airplane and its two occupants has been captured near Kilia, in the region of the mouth of the Danube."

Petrograd, Sept. 27—General Tchermissoff, the official news agency announces, has been appointed commander in chief on the northern front, General Volestchenko succeeds Gen. Tcheremissoff as commander in chief on the southwester front.

General Tcreremissoff, according to a dispatch from Petrograd on Sept. 21, had been that day appointed chief of the Russian general staff in succession to General Alexioff.

Anzacs and Im- ASCENDANCY IS WITH ENTENTE IN WEST

Ey Courier Leased Wire Washington, September 27.-In the first of a series of carefully prepared statements to be issued from time to tin the military situation on all fronts in Europe, Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, asserts that the ascendancy of in the west has "passed definitely to the allies." Secretary Baker says that with the near approach of winter, it has become plain that Germany is unable to make good the boast that by a big offensive she would "end the war victoriously by Christmas."

STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK . . Norfolk, Va., Sept. 27 .- After an early morning conference, union leaders announced that the 3,700 men of the Norfolk Navy yard now on a strike, would return to work to-day.

Represents a Large Percentage of Russian People Kerensky Admits.

Petrograd, Sept. 25—(Delayed)—
The committee of five in temporary control of the government at its first was not deep, but was in accord with return of Premier with the plan to drive the Germans.

Admiralty says;
"On Tuesday night our naval airplanes dropped many tons of bombs, making several direct hits on the railroad lines at Thourout Junction, the Lichtervelde Junction, and the Cortemarck Junction. All our machines returned safely. French Official

Paris, Sept. 27—Two German attacks along the Chemin des Dames were repulsed by the French last night, the war office announces. The Germans sustained heavy losses. "BEFORE THE WAR PRICES." Rugs, Carpets, Draperies, at "before the war" prices in the sale of the M. E. Long & Co's stock of carry on its experiments in the treat-

Housefurnishings, at Crompton's.

Details of the Gains Made Yesterday-perial Regiments

"Lately President Wilson been preaching the democratization of Germany by grace of the Entente, and has attempted to sow discord among the German people and to drive it through inner dissension to foolise. gium, Sept. 25.—(Delayed)—(By the Associated Press)—Once more the British fighting machine has crushed its way through the German trenches along the Ypres battle front gun in the grey dawn of a misty morning, had by noon accomplished virtually all that had been planned for it, and this afternoon the men of were holding positions which repreyards over a large part of the secto

They had secured the whole of the Tower Hamlets ridge, which the Gernans had fought so bitterly ain: they were clear of the fa Polygon wood, whose eastern slopes had been filled with concrete rehad been filled with concrete redoubts and sniping shelters. They had battled halfway through Zonnebeke village of immortal memory and north of the Ypres-Roulers railway they were holding many German strongholds in the valley of the Hanebeeke River. Hard fighting still continued, especially south of the Polygon wood, where the Germans were trying determinedly to regain the ground lost and further counterattacks were not unexpected.

control of the government at its first meeting since the return of Premier Kerensky from the front, determined to-day that the Premier and General Verkhovsky shall appear before the Democratic Congress which convenes to-morrow. This action followed a four hour session of the committee at the Winter Palace at which the attitude of Premier Kerensky is said to have been substantially this:

"While the government is not bound to recognize the democratic congress and is not conceding that it represents the greatest part of Russia, it is admitted that the congress

Premiership.

Ey Courier Leased Wire
London, Sept. 27.—Although
the former premier, H| H, Asquith, is in retirement from
nominal leadership in Great
Britain's policies, his strength
and commanding person as a
spokesman for the nation, has
not diminished, but rather increased, during his retirement.
The English-like dignity and the
"Roman tone" in their public
men and Mr. Asquith's status
has been in nowise dimmed by
comparison with the men who
succeeded him.

There was a great interest in
his speech last night at Leeds,
where he addressed nearly 4,000
persons and was received with
great enthusiasm.

bound to recognize the democratic congress and is not conceding that it represents the greatest part of Russia, it is admitted that the congress represents a large percentage of the people through elements which must be taken into consideration."

Previous denials of rumors that the premier would appear before the congress lead to the belief that the government has decided to recognize the congress.

Reports of the resignation of Foreling Minister Terestchenko, printed Continued on page two

The commission on scientific and industrial research, which is now meeting in Ottawa, after its mumer's work, hopes to receive from the Government enough money to rent the necessary apparatus to fearry on its experiments in the treatment of ligrite.

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ASQUITH IS
STILL IN THE
ASCENDANCY
His Popularity Has Increased Since Retirement From

Premiership

New York, Sept. 27.—William M. Bennett took the lead in the contest for the Republican mayoralty nomination from Mayor Mitchell early to-day by a gain of 156 votes in the 17th assembly district, which wiped out the apparent majority recorded for the mayor in the primary election last week. This puts Mr. Bennett 94 votes ahead. The recount in three more districts later added 220 votes in favor of Mr. Bennett, bringing his majority now up to 314.

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Mr. Bennett announced that pending official decision as to who was entitled to the nomination, he would institute legal action to prevent Mayor Mitchell's name from appearing in the Republican column on the ballots to be sent to the New York soldiers in France. This move, if successful, would hold up the printing of the ballots.

ing of the ballots.

Exceed Expectations

Washington, Sept. 27.—American plants making rifles for the army have exceeded the best expectations of the Government in speed of delivery. Private plants, with the government arsenals, are supplying more than 1,200 new rifles a day. This number will increase rapidly through the weeks to come. on the level below.