

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  
ULTIMATE 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 people's affected."

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.

ROUNDUP OF GERMANS AND HUN SYMPATHIZERS

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 roundup, which started shortly before 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.

NEW LINE IS MAINTAINED BY BRITISH

Main Battle To-day Being Waged by Australians at Cameron House. The British force in France and Belgium, Sept. 27.—(Associated 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 virtually unchanged.

OPEN OXFORD ST.

The Bell Telephone Company, in the report of the board of works dated Sept. 10th, were given permission to place underground wires on Wellington and George streets, and lay an iron pipe over Lorne 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

By Courier Leased Wire—Amsterdam, Sept. 27.—The German retching, 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 committees will continue their work. It is hoped to terminate the present session by October 10th.

NINE FRENCH SHIP DESTROYED BY SUBS

Three Steamers Were Unsuccessfully Attacked During the Past Week. Paris, Sept. 26.—(Delayed)—The French admiralty to-night announced the following losses by submarines or mines for the week ended September 23rd: "Over 1,600 tons, seven, one previously." "Under 1,600 tons, five, two previously." "Three steamers were attacked unsuccessfully. No fishing vessels were lost."

BRITISH HOLD ALL GAINS AT YPRES, DESPITE VIOLENT ATTACKS

Enemy Spares no Effort to Dislodge Haig's Men From New Positions, But in Vain. Details of the Gains Made Yesterday—Anzacs and Imperial Regiments Shared in Drive. The British front in France and Belgium, Sept. 26.—(Delayed)—(By the Associated Press)—Once more the British fighting machine has crushed its way through the German trenches along the Ypres battle front with great success. The offensive began 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 Australia, England and Scotland were holding positions which represented a gain of from 1,000 to 1,300 yards over a large part of the sector involved.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS IS RECOGNIZED

Represents a Large Percentage of Russian People Kerenky Admits. Petrograd, Sept. 25.—(Delayed)—The committee of five in temporary control of the government at its first meeting since the return of Premier Kerenky 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 Kerenky 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 represents a large percentage of the people through elements which must be taken into consideration."

BEFORE THE WAR PRICES.

Rugs, Carpets, Draperies, at "before the war" prices in the sale of the M. E. Long & Co's stock of Housefurnishings, at Crompton's.

WOULD HAVE ALL BREAK WITH HUNS

President Irigoyen Plans Severance of Relations by All South America. ARGENTINE DELAYS FINAL RUPTURE UNTIL EVIDENCE IS COMPLETED. Buenos Aires, Sept. 27.—President Irigoyen, 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 preparing a message to congress in which he will advocate that there be no actual rupture until the receipt of the translations of the hundreds of telegrams received or sent by the Swedish legation here, copies of which had been telegraphed to Ambassador Nabu, at Washington, for decoding.

LOSSES LEG

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

OH, BOY

By Courier Leased Wire—A full page advertisement in Berlin newspapers signed by the chief magistrates of Greater Berlin and appealing for subscriptions to the war loan, says among other things: "Lately President Wilson hypocritically has 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 self-destruction. This must not be. Our firm purpose remains to hold out and win an honorable peace, ensuring the fatherland's future weal."

RUSS TORPEDO BOATS AND SUBS GUARD BALTIC ENTRANCE

German Vessels Unable to Penetrate Russ Waters—Heavy Fighting on Roumanian Front Results in Repulse of Foe Attacks. Petrograd, Sept. 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-achi Castle, enemy reconnoitering parties which approached our lines were repulsed by our fire. "Western and southwestern front: "Fighting activity has been limited to fusillades. "Roumanian front: "In the region southwest of Gory-Sereth-Onoudry, 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 reconnaissance, and submarine manoeuvres in an endeavor 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 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 Hnslatyn, 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."

ASCENDANCY IS WITH ENTENTE IN WEST

By Courier Leased Wire—Washington, September 27.—In the first of a series of carefully prepared statements to be issued from time to time, in a review of 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."

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