

DARING CAPTURE OF BOURLON WOOD

Canadian Artillery Lived Up to Reputation in Paving Way for Infantry.

A NARROW FRONT

Infantry Crossed on Strip of Three Thousand Yards and Spread Out Like Fan.

By J. F. B. Livesey. With the Canadian Forces in France, Sept. 29.—The daring strategy adopted by the Canadians for the capture of Bourlon Wood was to use the practicable 3000 yards of the "unprotected" Canal du Nord, as the hinge of an advance which would open out once the canal was passed. This movement initiated by a line of machine guns was followed by a line of infantry which advanced and so gradually swept north until the canal was captured.

Exactly one hour later, the informant said, "I saw a batch of 150 prisoners and a bitter contest, infantry units from almost every province of the Dominion took part, all reaching their first objective to the minute when they were followed by a horde of bridge builders, with the result that one hour later the bridge was enabled to cross the canal. By seven a Canadian railway unit was wiring forward positions and circled almost all our troops.

When the American attack began on Thursday, a German reserve division was entraining from Amiens for Flanders. The Germans, as soon as it was ascertained that the Argonne had been taken, were ordered to stem the American advance.

Another counter-battery work. The enemy moved his battery about continuously and for this purpose had 105 battery positions in front of our advance. These batteries were spotted by our artillery airplanes which, at the kick-off, flew low over the enemy's positions and concentrated their fire on the most prominent ones.

KAISER AND FERDINAND ONCE THICK AS THIEVES

New York, Sept. 30.—Emperor William and King Ferdinand of Bulgaria had a most cordial meeting late in August at Had Nauheim, according to German newspapers of Sept. 1, which have been received here. At a conference of more than two hours the two sovereigns discussed the political and military situation.

COMMUNICATIONS CUT IN ST. QUENTIN ZONE

London, Sept. 30.—The German communications in the region of St. Quentin are under such an intense fire that it is impossible for them to get any quantity of men or material in or out.

SIERGE GUN BATTERY TAKEN BY CANADIANS

London, Sept. 30.—The Canadian capture during the last few days includes a siege gun battery with its crew, also two batteries of field guns, and the colonel of a cavalry regiment. Describing Friday's attack by the Canadians, one informant says the night had been ominously quiet, and it had rained heavily all night.

TERRIFIC CONGESTION BEHIND GERMAN LINES

American Attack Near Verdun Disarranges Enemy's Organization, Dividing Divisions.

With the American Forces North-west of Verdun, Sept. 30.—Terrific congestion and confusion has prevailed at various points behind the German lines, according to information received by American officers. In one instance a German division became divided, half going in the direction of Flanders, and the other half, badly disorganized and minus its staff, badly disorganized and minus its staff, badly disorganized and minus its staff.

FIVE BATTLES RAGE SIMULTANEOUSLY

Paris, Sept. 30.—Marshal Foch is fighting five battles simultaneously, in the history of which there is so little precedent, and that each army supports another, all forming a single, unbroken line of the whole effort.

AMERICANS CRAWLED STEADILY FORWARD

With the American Army North-west of Verdun, Sept. 30.—Over hills swept by artillery and machine gun fire, and thru lowlands and woods, the Americans crawled steadily forward today between the Meuse and the Argonne forest.

MOST SUCCESSFUL DAY UPON WESTERN FRONT

London, Sept. 30.—Field Marshal Haig has telegraphed the King of the Belgians that the most successful day for the allied armies on the western front, he has to offer your majesty, and the Belgian army, the heartiest congratulations of myself and all ranks on the magnificent results achieved today under your majesty's supreme command.

ADMIRABLE FEAT BY AMERICANS

Capture of Montfaucon One of Best Exploits in War.

GERMAN HYSTERIC OVER WAR'S TURN

Frantic Press Appeals Call for Cool Heads—Dread Invasion.

AMERICAN AVIATORS MAKE FINE RECORD

American Headquarters in France, Sept. 30.—The outstanding achievement of the American army in the latest offensive stands undoubtedly to the credit of its aviators, who have done all that was expected of them and much more.

FAN MOVEMENT NETS PRISONERS

Canadians Storm Scheldt Canal in Sharp, Bitter Contest.

ALIES MUST FORCE WAY INTO GERMANY

James W. Gerard Denies Any Premature Peace—Predicts Revolution After War.

UNITED STATES SENDS THREAT OF REPRISAL

Washington, Sept. 30.—The American Government, in reply to Germany's threat to execute American prisoners of war found in possession of shotguns, today gave notice that if Germany carries out any such threat suitable reprisals will be taken.

THREW HAND GRENADES THICK AS SNOWBALLS

With the American Army North-west of Verdun, Sept. 30.—One point in the centre of the American line east of the Meuse the Americans were separated from the Germans today only by seven yards. There was a small sector about one-third of a mile in length.

DEBACLE OF BULGARIA DOOMS KING FERDINAND

Beginning of End for Central Powers—Turkey Cannot Hold Out Much Longer.

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