

VIOLENT ATTACKS ON ALLIES' LINES UNAVAILING

CROWN PRINCE'S BID FOR FAME NIPPED IN THE BUD

ALLIES' LINES ESTIMATED AT 750,000 MEN

The Arrival of Indian Troops Greatly Strengthens Hands of the French.

COLD AFFECTING FORCES

British Officers Buy Up All Available Warm Clothing in Paris.

MISTS CAUSE SUFFERING

In Spite of All Blankets, Overcoats and Waterproof Sheets.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, Oct. 3.—3:30 a.m.—After having tried in vain recently, in the north of France, to break at Tracy-le-Mont and then at Roye, the strong line of the allies, the Germans have renewed their fierce attacks between the latter city and the region of Arras. Their latest efforts, in which they have been hurrying their forces against the French and English in trying to gain a decisive victory, have had no better results. The French, in an official statement, frankly admit a slight falling back at the left of one of their detachments. On the other hand, the allies have not only successfully opposed the terrific onslaughts of the enemy at other points, but have made gains as well.

Indians at Front. The allies continue to pour in their troops at points where they are needed to replace those worn out by the hard fighting, or in filling gaps in the ranks. It is assumed that Great Britain's native troops, whose arrival at Marcellas last week has only been announced, are either at the front or in its vicinity. They have greatly strengthened the French line, which, it is roughly estimated, now numbers 750,000 men.

Lieut.-Col. Rousset, the military chief of the Petit Parisien, in reviewing the situation, says: "It is now on our left that the battle takes on the most imposing proportions. When one considers that after hardly a month of fighting the enemy was nearly at the gates of Paris, it can be seen instantly how much territory we have gained on the Germans, who counted on crushing us."

Old Flanking Tactics. "The enemy has brought to its right large forces, hoping to break our offensive, and at the same time it returns to attempt the passage of the Meuse. It is making thus a visible effort on two wings, and at the same time guarding on the rest of the front in an expectant attitude. This is the old tactic of flanking, which reappears unfortunately, for it has no more the merit of secrecy than that of surprise. We know it too well now to have it still imposed on us."

The troops in the trenches are suffering severely in the chilly nights, and consequently a number of British supply officers have visited Paris and have purchased all of the available supply of warm clothing, furs, comforters and sweaters. Each man in the field has been supplied with a blanket, a waterproof sheet and an overcoat, but the districts where the fighting is proceeding are subjected to thick mists, making a long sojourn in the open air undesirable.

STEADY TRADE CONTINUES.—London reports to Bradstreet's say that a steady trade continues to pass in most staple lines of merchandise, while retailers in adjacent rural centres in very many cases report trade to be better with them than it was a year ago. Manufacturers are continually on the alert to secure new business, and general conditions give reasons for confidence in the future. Collections are very fair.

THE WEATHER

THE LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 51; lowest, 35. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous: 8 a.m., today, 46; 10 a.m., 48; 12 noon, 50; 2 p.m., 51; 4 p.m., 52; 6 p.m., 51; 8 p.m., 49; 10 p.m., 47; 12 midnight, 45.

TOMORROW—FAIR.

Forecast. Today—Moderate southerly winds; fine and moderately warm.

Sunday—Moderately easterly winds; fair.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	54	34	Cloudy
Port Arthur	54	34	Cloudy
Winnipeg	78	56	Cloudy
Port Arthur	68	48	Clear
Parry Sound	68	48	Clear
Toronto	67	47	Clear
Ottawa	64	43	Clear
Montreal	62	40	Clear
Quebec	60	38	Clear
Halifax	54	32	Clear

Weather Notes. The pressure remains high over the Great Lakes and Middle States, but a disturbance now developing over the Western States will probably be nearing the lakes by Monday.

After the Battle! The Dead They Leave Behind Them!



PHOTOGRAPH OF FIELD NEAR LIZY AFTER THE BATTLE OF THE MARNE SHOWS DEAD SOLDIERS OF THE CRACK REGIMENT OF THE PRUSSIAN GUARDS. THE RETREATING GERMANS LEFT BEHIND THEM A HOST OF DEAD—THE WOODS, FIELDS AND DITCHES WERE LITTERED WITH BODIES.

ARRIVAL OF REINFORCEMENTS ALL THAT SAVED VON KLUCK

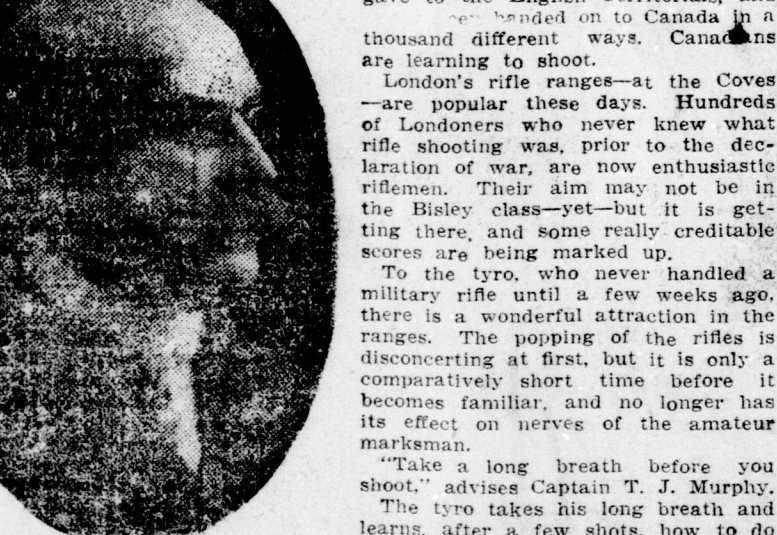
French Minister of War Declares That the Steady Flow Enabled German To Save Off General Withdrawal—Fierce Attack On Roye.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Oct. 3.—Dow, Jones & Co., a Wall street news agency, put out the following dispatch on its news ticker here today: "Bordeaux, Oct. 3.—Minister of War Millerand declared today that only the steady arrival of heavy reinforcements had averted disaster for the army of Gen. Von Kluck and the entire right wing of the German army. He said that early in the week the forces of Gen. Von Kluck were in desperate straits, and that part of them had been forced to withdraw from advanced positions to a point northeast of St. Quentin by a raid of French cavalry."

"Gen. Von Kluck," Minister Millerand said, "had called for reinforcements, but the arrival was delayed, and they arrived only in time to prevent a general withdrawal of the German troops."

"General fighting continues about Roye," the Minister of War continued, "and the Germans are attacking fiercely. They are making desperate efforts to capture Roye, which they consider an important point. The Germans are being steadily reinforced. They must stem the movement against them or retreat. The menace of steady pressure against their lines is becoming terrible."

CAPTAIN MURPHY IS TEACHING LONDONERS TO SHOOT STRAIGHT



CAPT. T. J. MURPHY.

Is another admonition of Captain Murphy's, "Practice aiming before you load."

This is good advice to the starter. There seems to be a little devil of fear in the trigger of a Ross rifle. As the beginner pulls it for the first few times he winces instinctively, and the result is a "miss."

He is further advised to take a good grip with his left hand in such a position that the rifle naturally balances. Capt. Murphy has his own ideas about the proper position for lying to shoot, and he endeavors to impress these on the new recruits.

The captain is a painstaking instructor and has his heart in the work. The result is a wonderful help to the beginner. The instructor has a knack of getting the best out of the men, and his instructions go home. His willingness to help them has added to this esteem, and with the material marksmen from the London ranges, he should be able to turn out several hundred first-class marksmen.

"It is a pity that people have not turned to rifle shooting before," said Capt. Murphy. "All spring our ranges were almost deserted, and now we haven't got enough rifles to go round. However, better late than never, and from the interest being displayed, it will mean that we have some good shots in the making."

"Anybody that takes up rifle shooting in earnest becomes an enthusiast, and I expect that the businessmen and others who are now coming to the ranges will keep it up, even after the war is over."

Copper Included In Contraband of War

[Canadian Press.] Paris, Oct. 3.—11:15 a.m.—The French Government has announced a supplementary list of articles declared conditionally to be contraband of war under Article XXV. of the Declaration of London. These are iron and steel oxides, sulphates and carbonates of iron, copper, lead, nickel and tungsten, glycerine, leather and pneumatic and other automobile tires and the materials used in their construction.

GERMANY CLAIMS SOME SUCCESSES

Official Statement Says the French Are Dislodged South of Roye.

REPULSED ELSEWHERE

Capture of Some Termonde Fortifications Is Also Asserted.

CHINESE OBJECT TO JAPS' PLANS

[Canadian Press.] Peking, China, Oct. 3.—The Chinese Government today replied to the latest Japanese note. It declared again that it considered the Japanese occupation of Wei-Hsien, in Shan Tung Province, a breach of neutrality, and asserted that if the rest of the railroad in Shan Tung was occupied such action would constitute a further violation.

ITALY LOSES YET ANOTHER VESSEL

[Canadian Press.] Venice, Oct. 3.—Via Rome and Paris, Oct. 3.—3:40 a.m.—A report has reached here of the sinking of another Italian boat, and the death of her crew of 50 men at a point near Trieste, as a result of coming in contact with a floating mine.

There is alarm all along the Italian coast at the presence of Austrian mines at sea. Water traffic with Austria has been suspended, and goods destined for Austrian ports are being abandoned on the docks.

Explanation Fails To Satisfy Friends

Reduction of Sir Adam Beck Causes Local Comment—Ex-Minister Makes Significant Statement.

Sir Adam Beck, back in London after the announcement of cabinet changes in Toronto, today said that there was nothing peculiar about the shifting of positions which caused him to resign as minister of power, and to become a private member.

Asked particularly what the attitude of the new Government was toward him, he said: "Everything's been said that need be said."

The only comment Sir Adam would make touching on the ministry of hydro power was the significant statement that W. K. McNaught, a member of the hydro power commission, is not a member of the House.

It was suggested to Sir Adam that London people were much interested in how he was going to fare in Toronto with the new changes, but he again stated: "Everything's been said that need be said."

EACH SIDE IS CLAIMING ADVANTAGES IN MOVEMENTS

[Canadian Press.] New York, Oct. 3.—A cable to the Associated Press from London, dated 1:40 p.m. today, says: "A quite unlivelihood in the publicity departments of the German and Austrian army headquarters has rendered an account of the results of current battles differing so radically to those from the camp of their opponents as to render the widely divergent statements irreconcilable. In regard to the battle of the Aisne, there is only a single point on which the French and German reports agree, and that is that Gen. Von Kluck still is going northward, though at a snail's pace, and that he is so powerful that Gen. Joffre has been obliged to admit that the German commander has been able to make a French detachment, debouching from Arras, fall back."

Further south, in the neighborhood of Roye, according to the German staff, the French have been dislodged from their positions, but the French communiqué claims that all the German assaults there were shattered."

Again, the Germans assert they have fought their way southward, and have made substantial advances in the Argonne district, while the French counter this by claiming to have made progress there; while on the far eastern end of the line around the River Meuse the French claim to have driven the last German back across the river, and the invaders say they have defeated all attacks of the French in that quarter."

LOOK FOR AEROPLANES; "DISCOVER" NEW COMETS

Skysazers Are Making Some Wonderful Discoveries During These Stirring Days of War.

The aeroplane scare and the consequent craze for sky-gazing by people on the lookout for aerial visitors is leading to a great many interesting discoveries by the searchers. Some claim to have seen comets so far undiscovered by the astronomers. Others have viewed with wonder constellations of whose existence they were previously supremely ignorant, while still others actually have seen, or imagine they have seen, aircraft of various kinds.

Professor John Dearness, whose reputation as an astrologer is wide, has received numerous inquiries concerning strange celestial bodies and, in some cases at least, has been able to assure the inquirers, from his or her description of the time and position of the object was observed, that it was simply a planet or star well-known to all scientific searchers of the heavens. In one case he came to the conclusion that a man who claimed to have seen a new comet really had re-discovered Jupiter.

"It is just possible but not at all probable, I think, that some people have seen a comet," Professor Dearness told The Advertiser in reply to a query made as a result of various inquiries having been made in the office. "If inquirers will describe when and where they have seen bodies in the sky," he added, "it probably will be easy to decide whether what they saw was a comet or not."

PRINCE'S ARMY DID NOT BREAK THROUGH

Was Driven Back When Attempting To Slip Past In Woods of Gruere—Allies' Progress In Woevre District Continuous.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, Oct. 3.—3:03 p.m.—The official announcement issued this afternoon declares that the violent attack of the Germans at Roye has been repulsed by the allies.

The text of the statement follows: "First.—On our left wing the violent action which has been progressing since yesterday, continues without interruption, particularly in the region of Roye, where we have repulsed attacks, although upon this part of the front the enemy has been reinforced by new additions, taken from the enemy's centre, as has been previously noted."

CROWN PRINCE DRIVEN BACK.

"Second.—Upon the centre nothing is to be noted from Rheims to the Argonne region. In the Argonne district the Sixteenth German Corps (the army of the Crown Prince), which had attempted to slip by through the woods of Gruere, has been driven back toward the north of the Varennes-la-Harazee-Vienne-la-Ville line."

"In the Woevre district, and upon the heights of the Meuse our progress is always slow, but continuous."

"In the Belgian field, the Germans are bombarding the front, southeast of the Antwerp position, without being yet able to produce any considerable effect upon the works. They have delivered many infantry attacks, which have been repulsed."

RUSSIAN SUCCESSES.

"In the Russian field of operations a strong German army of four corps has taken position between the frontier of East Prussia and the River Niemen. Its left wing has been thrown back upon Marianopol and Suwalki."

At the centre the city of Augustovi has been taken by the Russians. On the German right wing the struggle continues around Ossowotz (between Lyck and Bielostok.)

"In Galicia the rear guard of the Austrians has retreated in disorder as far as the Vistula."

"In Bosnia, Serb and Montenegrin columns are advancing upon Sarajevo."

TRAMP OF CANADIANS TO STRIKE TERROR TO PRUSSIANS

Lord Rosebery and Other Famous Britishers Express the Nation's Greetings to Soldiers From the Dominion.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.] London, Oct. 3.—I have received the following messages from The London Advertiser concerning the coming of the Canadian contingent:

Lord Rosebery: "We rejoice to see the Empire flag of Canada in Europe. When Prussia hears the march of Canada and India added to the tramp of Russian millions, she must realize the situation."

Sir William Osler: "With nations, as with men, personal sacrifice is their salvation. The splendid response of the children will weld together a yet greater empire."

The Lord Mayor of London: "The arrival of the Canadian contingent is an event of profound significance, for it heralds the important help which Canada always gives the motherland, and continues that splendid tradition of patriotism and affection ever associated with the great Dominion."

—F. A. Mackenzie.

HAVE SOME TROOPS ARRIVED?

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Oct. 3.—Although there has been no official announcement made of landing of any Canadian troops in the old country, cables today contain references to greetings made by Lord Mayor of London, Sir Wm. Osler, Lord Rosebery, and others, to Canadian troops, and it is thought some of the contingent have already appeared in the old country.

ANTWERP DEFENDERS DRIVE OFF ENEMY WITH BAYONETS

Blow Up Bridge and Repulse Germans at Termonde—Bombardment of Whole Line of Defences Heavy During Early Hours of Friday.

[Canadian Press.] London, Oct. 3.—A dispatch from Antwerp to the Reuter Telegram Company tells of the fighting around Antwerp. It says: "The town of Liege was again bombarded by the Germans today, and many houses were damaged. Tonight the Belgians, with the bayonet, repulsed the German attack on the fort at Liege, capturing 30 prisoners and inflicting severe losses on the Germans."

"The Belgians allowed the enemy to approach Waelhem tonight. The forts then opened fire, compelling the Germans to retire with losses."

"Termonde was also attacked during the night, but the Belgians blew up a bridge and repulsed the Germans."

"A Taube aeroplane flew over Antwerp at 4 o'clock this morning, too high for our fire."