

ALLIES HOLDING THEIR GROUND IN AISNE BATTLE

ALLIES MAKE GAINS IN THE VERDUN DISTRICT

Series of Violent Attacks Delivered by Enemy, but All Repulsed — Reported That Queen of Belgians Has Arrived Safely in England.

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London, Oct. 11, 9:30 p. m.—With the conclusion of that phase of the war of the nations which came with the fall of Antwerp, the censorship has again drawn a veil over the fighting in the greater part of the European continent.

The French communication issued this afternoon deals only with the battle, or series of battles, which have been in progress for four weeks from east to west in France, with an ever-extending line, which now reaches northward from the elbow at Noyon to and across the Belgian border at Armentières.

The statement says that the allies have held their positions everywhere and that German cavalry, which was attempting to envelop the allies' left wing, and had seized certain points of passage on the River Lys, to the east of Aire, was defeated yesterday and retired to the northeast, into the Armentières district.

At the same time the Germans delivered a vigorous attack on the right bank of the Aisne river, between Arras and the Oise, without making any progress.

This indicates that the battle in Picardy, comprising the department of Somme and part of Oise, Par De Calais and Aisne, in which the cavalry is taking such a prominent part, and on a scale not seen in previous modern wars, extends over a very considerable area.

Here there are many miles of open country, where horsemen can manoeuvre with advantage.

French Retake Apremont.

Between the River Oise and Rheims, and particularly in the region northwest of Soissons, where the British forces are entrenched, further progress has been made. It thus seems probable that the Germans have abandoned some of their strongly entrenched positions in this neighborhood. It is reported that sanitary reasons have compelled this, as the trenches in which the troops have been living for weeks have become the breeding places of disease.

The Germans have resumed their night attacks between Craonne and Rheims, which, according to French accounts, have been repulsed. From Rheims to the Meuse nothing of importance has occurred of late, but in the Apremont district, to the west of the east of St. Mihiel, the Germans made violent attacks during the night of October 9 and the following day.

Apparent was taken by the Germans, but was retaken by the French and remains in their hands. The Germans, apparently, are determined to maintain as far as possible, their positions where they have pierced the line of fortifications between Verdun and Toul, along the River Meuse. Should they be successful against the allies elsewhere, this doubtless would be the route by which they would endeavor to enter the heart of France.

To remind Parisians that they are still in France, two German aeroplanes which seem to choose Sunday for their visits, flew over the French capital today. They dropped a score of bombs which killed three persons and wounded twenty, but did no material damage to the city.

Countless Thousands of Refugees.

Part of the Antwerp garrison and 2,000 of the British naval forces, who crossed into Holland and laid down their arms, have been interested, and will have to remain there until the end of the war. Some of the Germans also unwittingly crossed the frontier, and were similarly treated.

Of refugees there appears to be no end. The Dutch towns are now crowded with people who left their homes in Belgium, and the Hollanders are finding some difficulty in providing for them. The Germans, however, have invited the refugees to return to their own country, promising them fair treatment.

England also continues to be a place of refuge for many fugitives, besides wounded officers and men, who are crossing from Ostend on the regular steamers.

In Antwerp everything is quiet after days of turmoil. The Germans, who arranged with the Burgomaster for the surrender of the town, all the military authorities have left, have issued a warning to the people that any disturbances or attacks on Germans will be severely dealt with.

So far as can be ascertained the damage done to Antwerp by the bombs was not so serious as at first feared. The cathedral, art gallery, museum and other public buildings are in the northwestern part of the city, along the Scheldt, to which the shells did not reach. The Germans used lighter guns after they had battered down the forts with their heavy guns, and naturally the former did not do so much execution.

A Berlin report says that these heavy guns have been sent to France, if this is so, probably the Verdun forts along the French frontier, which are hindering the German advance, are to be attacked with them. In this case, however, there is a big field army behind the forts, so that the destruction of them would make progress easier for the Germans. It would not absolutely ensure their advance.

Gen. Von Bessler, who directed the attack on Antwerp, and Prince August William, fourth son of the German Emperor, who was one of the first to enter the city, have been decorated by the Emperor. What the taking of the town cost the Germans is not known, but it is reported from favorable sources.

Holland that trainloads of wounded are being conveyed to the hospitals at the German base.

Plans of Russian Campaign Changed. Famine is threatened throughout Belgium, and this is a thing to be expected in a country which has been ravaged by war for upwards of two months.

On the East Prussian frontier the Russians are still engaged with the German rear-guard west of Suwalki, and to the southeast of Wirballen. Of the battles in Galicia and Poland the Russian staff has decided to say nothing for the present, but the Austrians declare that the recent attack on Przemyśl has been repulsed, and that the Russians have evacuated the western front from which the Austrians occupied.

The Austrians also claim victories over the Russians at Lancut and Dynow, in Galicia. It is known that they have received reinforcements which Petrograd admits has compelled a change in the plans of the Russian army.

Turkey in Warlike Attitude

The Montenegrins claim a victory over the Austrians in Bosnia, where they say the Austrians tried to cut off the Montenegrin army proceeding to Sarajevo but were defeated with heavy losses.

More alarming reports come from Italy of the spread of cholera in Austria. It is said that there are many cases of cholera in different parts of the country.

The Roumanian government has thought it necessary to take precautions for the protection of the Austrians in the region of the Danube, too, is making preparations of a warlike character. The young Turks are said to be largely under the influence of the Germans. Enver Pasha, the young Turk leader and minister of war, having lived for many years in Berlin.

A despatch from Athens says that the Turks are displaying great activity in Syria, Palestine and Northern Arabia.

SYSTEM OF PAYING CANADIAN TROOPS

Militia Department Sending Out 20,000 Cheques Monthly—Regular Cash Payments for the Soldiers.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—Twenty thousand cheques are being sent out by the Militia Department monthly for the soldiers of the Canadian expeditionary force, states J. V. Borden, the paymaster general. Mr. Borden is a brother of the Prime Minister.

The paymaster general explained the system of payment of the troops. There will be a base paymaster in England who will forward funds regularly to the paymaster with the force in the field. The soldiers will get their pay regularly in cash, that is those who desire it. Most of the men, however, have agreed that their pay or a certain portion of it to their relatives or to banks in which they have accounts. Twenty thousand have made such assignments and the cheques are being sent from headquarters at Ottawa. The same arrangement as for the men applies to the nurses.

Hon. Robert Rogers went to Montreal tonight to make arrangements for forwarding of supplies to the Canadian expeditionary force and other large supplies which the British war office has secured in Canada.

Recently a committee of the cabinet look over the whole matter of handling supplies in connection with the war, they are Hon. Robert Rogers, Sir George Foster, Hon. Frank Cochrane, Hon. J. D. Reid and Hon. A. B. Kemp.

BRITISH FLYING CORPS WILL ATTACK ZEPPELINS IF LONDON IS INVADIED

London, Oct. 11.—It was announced by Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, at a patriotic meeting in Kingsway Hall here last night, that "if Zeppelins raid London all the members of the British flying corps have pledged themselves to dash their machines right through the airships, even if both are brought to earth."

Anyone passing through London, continued the speaker, "can see that we expect a visit by German air craft."

Death of Child

The many friends of James McDonald, of the city market, will sympathize with him in the death of his daughter Mary which occurred at an early hour this morning. The little one was nine years old and a general favorite.

GERMAN EXAMINING GUN CAPTURED FROM THE RUSSIANS



GERMAN SOLDIERS IN BERLIN EXAMINING ONE OF THE ODD LOOKING MACHINE GUNS CAPTURED FROM THE RUSSIANS.

SOUTH AFRICA AND ITS TRADE

Furnishes 80 per cent. of world's diamond supply—Coal deposits enormous but little developed.

Special to The Standard

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—Some interesting facts relating to South Africa and its trade have been brought out in an interview report by the Dominion Royal Commission which recently visited that country. This commission was to have been in Canada this year, but owing to the outbreak of war, the visit had to be postponed.

South Africa furnished eighty per cent. of the world's supply of diamonds. Since 1906 to 1913, the value of the output of diamonds increased from \$47,735,000 to \$56,945,000.

The coal deposits are described as enormous, but comparatively undeveloped. In 1913 the total output amounted to \$3,800,000 to the world's stock of coal, but although the deposits of coal and diamonds are of vast importance to the country, and although in both cases a very prolonged future may be predicted, still greater importance must be assigned to the gold industry. Although gold mining as an organized industry in the Transvaal is less than thirty years old, it has already contributed \$2,000,000,000 to the world's stock of gold, and at the present time nearly forty per cent. of the total annual output of the world is derived from this source.

Out of a total government revenue amounting to \$135,000,000, the Rand contributes \$60,000,000. The resources of agriculture have been hindered by insufficient rainfall, pests and animal diseases. These hindrances are being steadily conquered.

SAYS PERMANENT FORTIFICATIONS ARE FUTILE

French Military Expert Believes Rude Works Easily and Quickly Built are Better.

Paris, Oct. 11.—The military consequences of the fall of Antwerp are not so great as the lesson to be learned therefrom of the futility of permanent fortifications. This opinion is expressed by Lt. Col. Rousset, who says that it will be necessary to abandon entirely this sort of defense, and replace it with rude works of easy and quick construction, which can be placed anywhere, according to the need of the hour.

Then, he says, shells, because of the absence of resistance, would cause only small damage. Never, he declares, has a country been saved by its fortifications, while there are those whose fortresses have been their ruin.

Col. Rousset continues: "To speak only of that which concerns us, it is permissible to affirm that if Metz had been in 1870 an open city, Basaine would not have sent forth from the subsequent loss of which he was condemned to death, and did actually suffer imprisonment."

He long would a reputable Trust Company retain its position after violating a single trust? You are invited to examine closely the records of the Dominion Trust Company and then consult one of its solicitors.

The Dominion Trust Company, however, co-operates without charge with its clients own solicitors in any preparation of a will.

ST. JOHN BRANCH. PAUL LONGLEY, Manager. Bank of British North America Building, Market Square, St. John.

TRY UNGAR'S LAUNDRY.

Missionary Convention

The annual convention of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union of the Maritime Provinces will be held this week on Wednesday and Thursday at Middleboro, N. S. Tomorrow the executive board will meet. There will be between 250 and 300 delegates at the convention, and a number of returned missionaries will deliver addresses. The delegates, who will leave St. John this morning for the convention, are: Mrs. M. E. Colwell, Mrs. W. F. Burditt, Mrs. N. C. Scott, Mrs. A. D. Fowler, Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, Mrs. Z. Alwood, Miss Alice Estey, Mrs. J. B. Vanwart, Mrs. W. C. Slipp, Miss Keith, Mrs. D. Hutchison and Miss Fullerton.

THREE THANKSGIVING SESSIONS AT STAR

The Star Theatre, Union Hall, North End, will hold three distinct sessions today. The doors will be opened at 9.45 and a programme of unusual holiday merit will be put on. At 1.30 the doors will be opened for the two o'clock performance where an entirely new bill of pictures will be shown. For the evening show the doors will be opened at 6.30.

Laborer Hurt

This morning about one o'clock a laborer named Michael John while working on one of the vessels in port received a bad fall and was conveyed to the General Public Hospital for treatment. It was reported that his injuries are not of a serious nature.

MARRIED.

REDSTONE-AKERLY.—On Oct. 8th, at the Victoria street Baptist parsonage by the Rev. B. H. Kokes, Jas. Thomas Redstone, of Winnipeg, and Stella Maid Akerly, of St. John.

DIED.

McDONALD.—At residence of her uncle, 23 Richmond street, on October 12, Mary, aged 9 years, daughter of James and the late Elizabeth McDonald.

Notice of funeral later.

SMITH.—At his parents' residence, Black River, St. John county, October 11, James Edgar Smith, aged two years and nine months. Funeral on Tuesday, October 13, at two p.m.

ARMSTRONG.—On Saturday morning, 10th October, 1914, at Rothesay, Black River, St. John county, Oct. 11, Sarah, wife of Timothy Maloney, daughter of Beverly R. and Freda Armstrong of St. John, N. B.

LAWSON.—In this city, on 10th inst., David Lawson, leaving one daughter and one son, also one brother and two sisters.

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CANADA'S OPPORTUNITY

An excellent trade opening for Canadian Iron and Steel manufacturers.

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—The Canadian trade commissioner at Manchester reports that during August there was a decrease of \$3,500,000 in the imports of iron and steel manufactures into Britain. Many of these formerly came from Germany, and Canadian manufacturers, he says, have an opportunity to supply the mother country with the following articles for which inquiries have been made: Wire nails, cut nails, nuts and bolts, machine screws, barbed wire, wood screws (iron and brass), copper pins, domestic wire goods, etc. In one case wire nails were so urgently needed that an initial order of 2,000 tons was forwarded to Canada by cable and the outlook for this trade is very promising.

Crippled With Rheumatism

And Skeptical After Trying Many Medicines—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Cured Him.

When the kidneys fail to purify the blood, the poisons left in the system cause pain and suffering, such as backache, lumbago and rheumatism. Read this skeptic was cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mr. F. W. Brown, Kingsbury, Que., writes:—"I have been completely cured of backache and lame back by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I also recommended the pills to a man who was a cripple from rheumatism. He was skeptical, as he said that he had tried nearly everything on earth. Finally he consented to try them, and to his surprise was greatly benefited in the first week, and the pains left his legs until he was so supple he could walk without pain or difficulty. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have worked wonders in this place, and we think there is no medicine like them."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, 5 for \$1.00; all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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