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British Away Again Early Today on Another Drive

Attack on Wide Front in Ypres Section and Report Success; Heavy Guns Busy on Verdun Front; German Naval Base at Ostend Bombarded

London, Sept. 26.—The British made an attack this morning on a wide front in the Ypres region. Good progress is reported by the war office. The statement follows: "We attacked on a wide front in the battle sector northeast and east of Ypres at 5.50 this morning. Our troops are reported to be making good progress."

BRITISH GAIN HIGH GROUND London, Sept. 26.—In their new attack this morning the British pushed back the Germans over the high ground east of Ypres. Reuter's correspondent at the headquarters so reports.

SOME DETAILS OF DRIVE British Headquarters in France and Belgium, Sept. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Along the northern half of the battle line to the east of Ypres, where Field Marshal Haig resumed the offensive this morning, the British have advanced at numerous places for a distance of from 1,000 to 1,200 yards. An early report, which was somewhat vague, indicated that the British infantry was fighting along a line only a few hundred yards west of Zonnebeke.

The Germans are retreating desperately, and along a front of some thousand yards, outside the Ypres-Mesin road a terrific struggle is proceeding. The line of the present battle is between points to the east of St. Julien and southwest of Chidwell. The Germans already have been pushed out of many important positions.

The British appear to have been extremely successful throughout the northern half of the line of attack. No news is available from the sector of Polygon Wood and the region south of that forest.

OSTEND BASE BOMBARDED London, Sept. 26.—The German naval base of Ostend, on the Belgian coast, was bombed yesterday by British naval forces. British aerial patrols over the fleet encountered six hostile airplanes and downed two.

ON VERDUN FRONT Paris, Sept. 26.—Intense artillery fighting occurred last night on the Verdun front between Beaumont and Bezonvaux. The war office so reports.

French Report in Detail. BULLETIN Paris, Sept. 26.—The statement follows: "Brief and violent artillery actions occurred on the Aisne front in the sector between Hartebeise and Cromme. An enemy attack on our small posts north of Joncy was repulsed with heavy losses. Our detachments penetrated the German lines south of Cerny, northwest of Burmercourt and in the Champagne, near Tahure. We brought back ten prisoners. "On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun), the artillery fighting was continued with intensity between Beaumont and Bezonvaux."

"It is confirmed, after the interrogation of prisoners, that the fruitless attack made by the Germans against our position north of Chauvigny Wood on September 24, cost them very heavy losses. The number of prisoners left in our hands has reached 132, of whom four are officers. "Everywhere else the night passed calmly."

Belgian Statement Paris, Sept. 25.—The Belgian official communication last night reads: "On the nights of Sept. 24 and 25 our batteries shelled the enemy works in reply to bombardments in the neighborhood of Hamscapelle and Weucapelle. The afternoon of Sept. 24 was marked by lively bomb fighting near Landmark and on the Yser. Today the Germans fired gas shells near Knoke. Our artillery replied against the enemy communications."

"Our airplanes were very active in the course of the last two days, carrying out numerous pursuits and protecting our lines." EFFECTIVE AIR WORK BY BRITISH London, Sept. 26.—An official communication of the operations in the last night reads: "On Monday, despite the thick mist overhanging the line all day, our airplanes were very active. Observation for the artillery continued and many photographs of the enemy's forward and back areas were taken. Four tons of bombs were dropped during the day on German airfields north and south of Roulers and near Cambrai, on an important railway centre east of Tournai and upon billets and huts near Lens and Roulers. "At night ammunition dumps north of Cambrai and rest billets east of Lens were bombed. Three enemy machines were brought down in the air fighting and five were driven out of control. "One of the machines brought down on Sunday proved to be that of Lieut. Vosse, who, it is said in enemy communications, had brought down many allied machines. Four of our airplanes are missing."

German Report Berlin, Sept. 26.—Army headquarters reports: "In Flanders there was local fighting of varying intensity. Local infantry encounters took place on the Menin-Ypres road which terminated favorably for us. "On Monday night our aviators attacked England. Bombs were dropped on military buildings and warehouses in the heart of London, and on Dover, Southend, Chatham and Sheerness. Fires were evidence of the effect. All our machines returned undamaged. Dunkirk was also attacked with bombs. The enemy lost thirteen airplanes. "Eastern theatre.—In Macedonia there were no fighting actions of importance."

Utrac London, Sept. 26.—Official comment on the German communication follows: "With regard to the statement of the enemy that we lost thirteen airplanes we are authorized to state that if it meant

THRILLING AIR BATTLE NEAR METROPOLIS

British Defenders Did Their Work Well

GERMAN FLEET BROKEN UP Only One Able to Penetrate Beyond Outskirts—People Indifferent—Renewed Press Call for Reprisals

London, Sept. 26.—Although details are lacking, it is reported that a thrilling battle occurred between German and British airmen a few miles from London, which probably accounts for the fact that last night's air raid resulted in so little damage in the metropolis. German airplanes, although they crossed the coast at different points, were met and continually harried by a large force of British machines. Whether any of the raiders were brought down has not been learned, but according to early reports the formation of the German fleet, which was coming toward London at a great height and at great speed, was completely broken up by the British flyers, the raiders separating and all except one turning back closely pursued. So effective were the measures taken to intercept this lone intruder that he was unable to penetrate beyond the outskirts of London.

While the anti-aircraft barrage fire constant in the establishing a barrier fire around the city as on Monday night, diners in hotels and restaurants and audiences in theatres and at the opera, for the most part, were indifferent and unaffected. Some theatres and movie picture places, anticipating the raid, had increased their advertising in the evening papers.

The papers in sheltered places were laughing and joking and others reading newspapers, magazines and books while the raiders separated and all except one turning back closely pursued. So effective were the measures taken to intercept this lone intruder that he was unable to penetrate beyond the outskirts of London.

The morning newspapers devote more space to descriptions of Monday night's raid than that of last night, all agreeing that the latter was a failure. The papers containing the comment on the raid repeat the demand for reprisals and call for warnings of night raids the same as those of the day.

Slight Damage London, Sept. 26.—The area bombed in last night's air raid was inhabited chiefly by the poorer classes, and the breaking of windows and slight damage to two or three small frame houses, there was no property loss.

The Zeppelin damage in London on Monday morning on the Yorkshire and Lincolnshire coasts resulted in some property damage. In one populated area near the coast where aerial torpedoes fell, but no casualties of any seriousness were caused. It appears that the raiders got the edge of a large cargo of bombs hastily and at random from a great height. The greater number of them fell harmlessly in fields.

Six Killed London, Sept. 26.—The following official announcement was given out: "The latest information shows that the first group of raiders which approached London (Dowd), was turned back by gunfire, not more than two machines actually penetrating the defenses. These two machines dropped bombs in the southeastern outskirts of London about 7.45 p.m., which damaged several dwelling houses, killing six persons and injuring sixteen. "The second group of raiders which approached London half an hour later was driven off. "Bombs were dropped in various localities in southeast England. Up to the present no casualties or damage has been reported."

SINK WITHOUT TRACE POLICY APPLIED TO NORWEGIAN VESSELS

Stockholm, Sept. 26.—A German published list of the names of vessels sunk by submarines gives reason to believe that Norwegian vessels have been the victims of the "sink without a trace" policy, made notorious by Von Luxburg.

The latest list published at Hamburg contains the names of two Norwegian fishing steamers which failed to return after their August cruise in the Arctic, and were supposed to have been lost with all hands in storms.

CONNELLY, HURT IN BOUT, LOSES MATCH

Boston, Sept. 26.—"Joey" Connelly of this city injured his hip when he fell during the second round of a boxing bout with Mike (Dowd), as St. Paul heavyweight, here last night, and after two rounds more of boxing Connelly's seconds threw up the sponge. O'Dowd was awarded a technical knockout. The bout was to have gone twelve rounds.

REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT IN MOTHERLAND?

London Times Writer Says There Are Happenings That Are Thwarting Government in War Work

London, Sept. 26.—(Montreal Gazette cable)—Under the heading "The Ferment of Revolution," the Times gives prominence to the first of a series of articles by "a well informed correspondent who has made a careful study of revolutionary propaganda current among certain classes in this country."

The writer reports that a revolution runs counter to British trade unionism, but that it is sufficiently serious to demand public attention. He writes: "There exists at the present moment a revolutionary movement in this country which has gathered considerable momentum. It has long passed the stage of mere talk, and has realized itself in formidable action. There has been no attack on the country's coal miners, it was announced, no destruction of visible property, but changes have been already brought about which are thwarting the efforts of the government to conduct the war with efficiency, and if these changes go further they will bring the country into confusion."

COAL MINERS WANT LARGE WAGES INCREASE

Washington, Sept. 26.—Immediate wage increases of from twenty to seventy per cent will be demanded by the country's coal miners, it was announced here last night, after a preliminary meeting of operators and miners representatives in the enforcement of the field in Washington to discuss a general wage readjustment.

RUSSIAN PAPERS SHARPLY CRITICIZE GERMAN REPLY

Petrograd, Sept. 25.—Sharp criticism of Germany's reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposals appears in the Russian press. The newspapers take the view that the German note is unwise from the standpoint of bringing peace.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES

National League—Brooklyn at Chicago, clear; New York at St. Louis, cloudy; Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, clear. American—Chicago at Washington, clear; New York at Cleveland, clear; St. Louis at Philadelphia, clear.

LIQUOR CASE

The case of George Galbraith, charged with supplying liquor, came up in the police court this morning. A prisoner charged with drunkenness gave testimony, but nothing came out to implicate Galbraith. The evidence was that two bottles of liquor were obtained on board a steamer in the harbor, \$2 was paid for one and \$2.50 for the other. The magistrate put the matter over until this afternoon.

LECTURE ON GAS MASKS

Lieut. John Belyea, who recently returned from the front, this afternoon is lecturing to the members of No. 8 Field Ambulance Depot, West St. John, on gas masks. Lieut. Belyea while in France specialized on this branch of the war and is considered an expert.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Sturges, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—A few light showers have occurred since yesterday morning in Manitoba and over Lake Superior, while rain has fallen heavily along the British Columbia and Nova Scotia coasts.

Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh southeast to south winds, fair and warm today. Some scattered showers during the night and on Thursday. Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Fine and moderately warm; Thursday, mostly fair and moderately warm, but a few scattered showers.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Moderate to fresh southwest to south winds, fine with a little higher temperature; Thursday, generally fair, but a few scattered showers by night. Maritima—Fair and comparatively cool today and on Thursday. Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair today and on Thursday; stationary temperature; New England—Fair tonight, warmer in western Massachusetts and Connecticut; Thursday fair, moderate south winds.

MONEY POURS IN FOR WORLD SERIES

Many More Than Can Get Them Want Seats in Comisky Park

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Nearly \$200,000 in cash and checks had been received today at Comisky Park in payment for reservations for the first three games of the world's series, which will open on Saturday, October 6.

GETS MOOSE, THREE BEARS AND CARIBOU

Frederickton, Sept. 25.—W. A. Proudfoot, of New York, came in last night from the Clearwater district in the Miramichi after killing a moose a caribou and three bears. He was in the woods ten days with Ems Cascard and was reported game plentiful.

New York Huntman's Success— Dominion Alliance Council Session

The council of the N. B. branch of the Dominion Alliance concluded its meeting last night. The next meeting will be held in Newcastle, December 5 and 6. The chair was occupied by Rev. Thomas Marshall, of Pettville, vice-president. A report on the activities of the branch was presented by Rev. H. C. Archer, of Fredericton, and was adopted. The report criticized the senate of Canada for action in amending certain temperance legislation and also referred in terms of praise to the co-operation of both political parties in New Brunswick in assisting in the enforcement of the prohibitory measure. Addresses were given by Donald Fraser, of Plaster Rock, and Rev. W. D. Wilson, of Fredericton, chief inspector under the prohibitory act.

WANT McCALL AGAIN

Massachusetts Republicans Give "War Governor" Big Vote in Primaries

Boston, Sept. 26.—The desire of the Republicans of Massachusetts to continue the "war governor" in office for a third year was emphatically shown yesterday, when Governor S. W. McCall was re-nominated at the primaries by a majority of 88,160 over Grover D. Croft, of Boston, former lieutenant governor.

FRENCH STEAMER SUNK IN SPANISH WATERS

Paris, Sept. 24 (delayed)—The French steamer Admiral De Cassin, 5,770 tons gross, was sunk on September 14 after being attacked by a submarine in Spanish territorial waters. The submarine, from the midst of a fleet of fishing boats, the presence of which prevented the steamer from using her guns effectively. After a long combat the steamer was sunk just outside territorial waters. The captain was taken prisoner on the submarine. Ten members of his crew were killed or had died of injuries.

CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS ENDED

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—The annual convention of the Canadian Conference of Charities and Corrections closed here last night. The new officers include: Patron, His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire; vice-presidents, Dr. P. D. Page, Quebec; Dr. E. P. Lachapelle, Montreal; executive committee, W. W. Lee, Quebec; Captain W. H. Hattie, Halifax; J. H. Date, Montreal; Mrs. J. Knox McLeod, Sydney, N. S.

WAR SERVICE BADGES NOT READY FOR FEW WEEKS

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—While the recent order-in-council provides for the issue of war service badges to honorably discharged soldiers and those who have applied to enlist before August 10, 1917, and who were rejected as medically unfit, the militia department will not be ready to make distribution for a few weeks.

COSSACKS WANT KALDINES RETURNED TO OFFICE

Novo Tcherkas, Russia, Sept. 25.—The military government of Don Cossacks has decided upon the immediate reappointment of General Kaldines, the veteran of the first world war, to his office. He offered his resignation a week ago in view of differences with Premier Kerensky.

A resolution adopted by the Cossack congress points out to the government the necessity of making known the truth of the entire affair in order to refute rumors of a rebellion of the Don Cossacks.

FIRST CALL IS DELAYED

Action Under Military Service Act Deferred Till Middle of October; Boards of Selection Not Ready

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—The first call of men under the military service act is delayed. It cannot now well be issued before the middle of October, although every effort will be made to avoid unnecessary postponement.

The difficulty has arisen in connection with the board of selection established to choose one member of each local tribunal throughout the Dominion. The board met again yesterday, but adjourned until October 9 without having formally chosen its appointees.

THREE TRAFFIC CASES IN THE POLICE COURT

A Horse That Has to Learn Rule of the Road in St. John

At this morning's session of the police court Magistrate Ritchie disposed of three cases of violation of city by-laws. J. Eldon Wilson was fined \$10 for driving his automobile about the city without a front number plate. He pleaded ignorance of the fact that the plate was missing, but his excuse was not accepted. Policeman Hogg testified.

Richard Fulkens was also fined \$10 for driving his horse on the wrong side of the street. Policeman Hogg testified that he crossed to the right side of Main street on last Thursday and continued up the street on the wrong side, thus interfering with traffic moving down. Fulkens said he could not remember the incident and placed the blame on his horse, which he said came from Ontario and was used to driving on the right side. He was told he would have to train his horse to stay on the left side in this city.

E. A. Saker was fined a similar amount for speeding in his automobile around the corner of Main street on the 24th instant. Policeman Hogg testified that he was going about ten miles an hour. He admitted that he had not timed the car. The defendant said that it would be impossible for a person to tell whether or not a car was going six or ten miles an hour. He said that he had considerable experience in judging speed and was willing to give a demonstration to prove that it was impossible to detect the difference.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS

Among Them John Jones, Returned Soldier, is Made Provincial Constable

Fredericton, Sept. 26.—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments: Carleton county—Albion R. Foster and Hedley V. Moores, to be provincial constables.

Northumberland—Walter J. C. Scott, Ernest Tozer, Edward G. Savoy and Edward Legresley, justices of the peace; Archibald Alcorn of Blackville to be a commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the supreme court.

St. John—Frank H. McNair and Roland H. L. Skinner, justices of the peace; Victoria—Francis S. Aronstook Junction, justice of the peace; G. N. Ring of Andover, commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the supreme court.

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PROPOSE RAILWAY MADRID TO PARIS

Madrid, Sept. 26.—American engineers are studying plans for a proposed new direct railroad from Madrid to Paris.

German Officers Shirk Duty At The Front

London, Sept. 26.—(Montreal Gazette cable)—Perry Robinson, a London Times correspondent, reports that German prisoners are extremely bitter about the total absence of German officers on their front line. Prisoners say that officers regularly report sick when an attack is expected.

NEW PEACE STORY

Reported Pressure by Austria To Come to the Terms of The Allies

Chicago, Sept. 26.—(Montreal Gazette despatch)—A cable to the Chicago Daily News from its correspondent at the Hague, Holland, today says: "I am informed from a responsible source that the Austrian government is exerting pressure on Prussia to make peace along the lines which the Entente. It is hinted that Bulgaria and Turkey are supporting the Austrian position, which has the moral support also of Bavaria and Wuertemberg. Should Prussia prove obstinate, there is a possibility that the southern German states will seek political connection with Austria and form a new group of states."

BIG MERCHANT FLEET OF AMERICAN SHIPS

More Than 1,600 by End of Twelve Months, Says Shipping Board

Washington, Sept. 26.—Within a little more than a year the United States will have an ocean-going merchant fleet of more than 1,600 ships, aggregating 9,500,000 tons. The shipping board so announced in a statement giving details of the government's shipbuilding program.

BOTH SOB AS THEY ADDRESS THE COURT

Suokhominoff and Wife Furish Dramatic Scene at High Treason Trial

Petrograd, Sept. 26.—General Suokhominoff, in his closing speech at his trial for high treason, said that the four years he spent at the war office were insufficient for him to organize the Russian forces. Nevertheless, he sent a huge number of effective to the front, which the government naturally was unable to supply properly, although the mobilization was carried out brilliantly, and it compelled the Germans to retreat their steps from Paris just as they were about to achieve its conquest.

"I may, perhaps, have been guilty of mistakes, but before God and the fatherland I have no crime with which to reproach myself," said the former minister of war as he burst into tears. "Madame Suokhominoff then addressed the court, and in a voice choked with sobs, declared vehemently:—'We are not criminals, neither I nor my husband.' The jury then retired to consider the fourteen indictments submitted to them."

W. S. SAUNDERS DEAD

Halifax, Sept. 26.—W. S. Saunders, whose name through a long life has been identified with temperance reform work, died last evening. He met with an accident ten days ago in which his eye was injured. An operation was performed in the Halifax Infirmary but he became worse and passed away last evening at ten o'clock. Mr. Saunders was a native of Halifax where he was born seventy-three years ago. He became identified with the Sons of Temperance and for many years was grand secretary and editor of the organ of the order, "Forward."

Of recent years he had been organizer of the Sons of Temperance, forming divisions and carrying on active propaganda.

Was Prominent For Years in the Sons of Temperance