

BRITISH WARSHIPS BOMBARD GERMAN DEFENCES AT OSTEND

HAIG HOLDS GAINS FAST AGAINST DESPERATE DRIVES; GERMAN LOSSES ARE HUGE

Bavarian Crown Prince Repeatedly Throws Heavy Forces at British Lines In Massed Formations, But In Every Case Is Turned Back, Suffering Great Losses.

British Headquarters in France, and Belgium, Sept. 22.—(By the Associate Press).—Fighting is still raging today in the neighborhood of Tower Hamlets, which has been the scene of almost continuous strife since the offensive of the British in the east of Ypres, on the Belgian front, began. On the left the British line was reported to be intact, but no news of the situation on the right could be had this morning.

London, Sept. 22.—Troops of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria continued last night to launch heavy counter-attacks against the new British lines east of Ypres, on the Belgian front. Field Marshal Haig, in his report today to the war office, says that the Germans used considerable forces in their attacks without gaining any result except to heavily increase their losses. The text of the British official statement says:

"Hostile counter-attacks continued yesterday evening on the Ypres front. Considerable German forces were engaged without any result being gained except a heavy increase in the enemy's losses."

IN MASSED FORMATION.

"At dusk the enemy launched a powerful counter-attack in massed formation on a wide front east of St. Julien.

"At one point his troops succeeded in penetrating a short distance into our new positions, but they were immediately and completely driven out by our local counter-attack."

"At the end of two hours of fierce fighting our whole line was intact. The attack was delivered with great de-

termination and the enemy's losses were exceedingly heavy. Early in the night, after the failure of his attack on the Tower Hamlet's Ridge during the afternoon, the enemy again attacked with strong forces on both sides of the Ypres-Menin road. Here also heavy fighting ended in the complete repulse of the enemy.

"During the evening, a third hostile counter-attack east of Langemarck was crushed by our artillery."

BRITISH AIRMEN "PEPPERED" HUNS DURING THE BATTLE OF MENIN

London, Sept. 22.—The following official statement was issued today: "The aerial activities of our squadrons were very active during the battle of Menin. They proved our aerial activities became great and constant, were very effective."

ies of the British aviation corps during the recent British offensive in Flanders was issued last night by the war department.

"During the first two hours of our attack, the enemy's machine gun fire was so drizzling rain made flying almost impossible. However, our airplanes, by using low altitude and dropping bombs on a hostile airplane near Courtrai, beat off the enemy's attack and won the victory. As soon as the weather slightly im-

proved, our airplanes began attacking the advancing troops and both airplanes and machine guns were used to destroy the enemy's artillery. On several occasions, the locations of enemy troops preparing to attack were reported to our artillery, which successfully dealt with them."

Peppered German Infantry.

"While the attack was in progress, our airplanes peppered the German infantry with machine guns over 25,000 rounds, from Courtrai.

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LABOR CONVENTION BOOS DOWN DELEGATE WHO DECLARES SELF DISTRICT BOARDS WILL NOT START WORK ON MONDAY

AN INDUSTRIALIST

Change in Plans Cancels the Expected Opening.

Naylor From Vancouver Refused Extension of Time

CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA

Because of Remarks.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—The first business discussed by the Trades and Labor Congress at the session this morning was a resolution adopted by delegates from

Until District Representatives Meet There, Outside Boards Will Not Open.

was a proposal made by Delegate Murphy, Ottawa, that the report of the committee on pensions which was adopted yesterday should be printed and that copies should be distributed among the soldiers of the Dominion of Canada. In this manner the attitude of organized labor to the men in the fighting ranks

and to the veterans would be more clearly defined. There would be no possibility of the soldiers not understanding how labor viewed their problems.

It was decided to have 10,000 copies of this report printed in English and 2,500 in French, the method of distribution to be decided by the executive council.

The pamphlets also will contain the labor

The boards were to have commenced operations at Sarnia, Stratford, Guelph and Harrison, but until after the conference which is being held in Ottawa on Tuesday, they will not begin to work.

In the meantime the boards at the armories in this city and in Windsor.

Delegates Jos. Naylor, Vancouver, then talked on the question of an independent labor party, and mentioned that "he was an industrialist and revolutionary Socialist"—making it clear that he was

not a trade unionist. Boos? were heard all over the hall, and protests were voiced in no uncertain manner. Vice-President Rigg, who was in the chair, called the delegates to order. A motion was made that an extension of time be granted to Delegate Naylor. Delegate Rolfe (Hamilton) remarked that Naylor

had admitted that he was not a grade unionist, and that if he wanted to "shoot off bunk like that, no extension should be granted. The motion was put to a vote and lost. Delegate Naylor took his seat.

MONTREAL'S WHEAT EXPORT.
Montreal, Sept. 22.—It was announced

yesterday that up to the end of August this season the elevators in the port of Montreal had exported 48,792,624 bushels of wheat.

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