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ALLIED SUCCESS CONTINUES

MORE Gains Made and Prisoners Taken in Champagne District Where Fighting is Still in Progress—Repeated German Counter Attacks Against British Lines Repulsed With Heavy Losses and Capture of More Prisoners and Heavy Guns—German Crown Prince to Be Relieved of His Command—German Drive on Dvinsk Checked by Brilliant and Stubborn Defense by the Russians.

ALLIES CONTINUE TO MAKE GAINS AND REPULSE COUNTER-ATTACKS

Heavy Losses Inflicted on the Enemy Whose Offensive Was Completely Checked—Fighting in Champagne District Continues—More Than Seventy Big Guns Captured—53 Officers and 2800 Men Taken Prisoner.

LONDON, Sept. 27, 11.20 p.m.—A British official communication made public tonight says: "Northwest of Hulluch we have repulsed a number of counter-attacks and inflicted heavy loss on the enemy. East of Loos our offensive is progressing. "Our captures now amount to 53 officers and 2800 men and 18 guns and 32 machine guns. The enemy abandoned a considerable quantity of material which has not yet been classified."

Official French Statement. PARIS, Sept. 27.—(11.10 p.m.)—The French official statement, made public tonight, says that the situation to the north of Arras remains

unmodified, and that the fighting in the Champagne continues. The statement adds that the Germans today began another offensive movement in the Argonne, but that it was completely checked, and that the German losses were heavy. The text of the communication follows: "To the north of Arras the situation is without modification. The enemy has reacted only feebly against the new positions occupied by our troops. The number of prisoners taken in that region exceeds 1500. "In Champagne the battle continues without ceasing. Our troops are at present on a front taken before the second position of the German defence, marked by Hill No. 185, to the west of the Navarin farm, the Souain hillock, the tree of Hill No. 195 and the village and hillock of Tahure.

"The Germans undertook today in the Argonne an offensive movement which was completely stopped. On four occasions they attempted an infantry assault on our position at La Fille Morte, after having violently bombarded them with projectiles of heavy calibre and suffocating shells. The enemy was able to reach only a few points of our trench along the whole of the first line. He was stopped there by the fire from our supporting trenches and has been repulsed elsewhere with very heavy losses. Seventy guns taken. "The number of cannon captured from the enemy has not yet been computed, but exceeds 70 field guns and heavy pieces, of which 28 were captured by the British army. "There is nothing of importance to report on the rest of the front."

VIGOROUS STAGE IS REACHED ON WESTERN FRONT

Attacks and Counter Attacks May Last Weeks or Months.

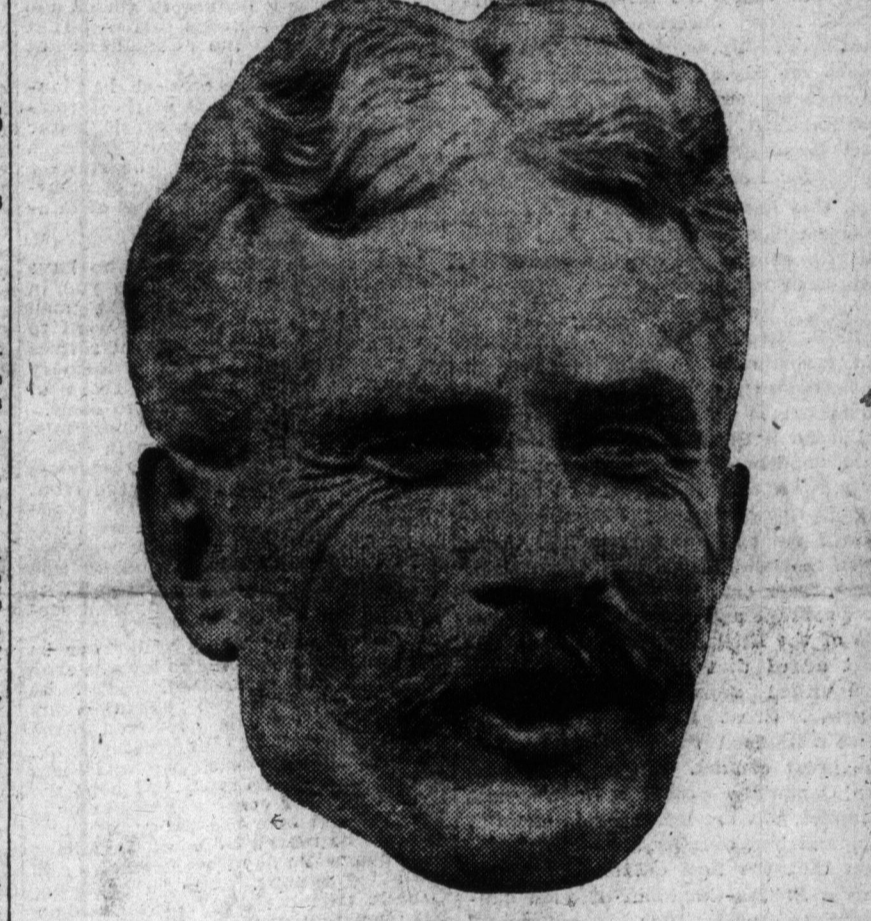
GREAT GERMAN LOSS

Reinforcements in Millions Will Be Thrown into Flanders Lines.

LONDON, Sept. 27, 11.17 p.m.—The great offensive of the French and British forces against both sides of the elbow joint of the German positions on the western front has not slackened, but Gen. Joffre's after-noon bulletin reported no new outstanding success. The British official statement told briefly of heavy losses inflicted on the Germans northwest of Hulluch, where heavy German counter-attacks were carried out during the course of the day. Berlin maintains that by means of counter attacks the allies' drives have been checked with heavy loss, but as the Germans make no claim of having recovered the ground taken from them, the indications are that the allied gains on Saturday and Sunday have been generally maintained and at some points improved, and that the fighting has reached the stage of vigorous attack and counter-attack, which may continue for weeks or months.

ARENA'S THOUSANDS CHEER AS BORDEN TELLS STORY OF CANADIAN WAR DEEDS

CANADA'S PREMIER



SIR ROBERT BORDEN Whose simple tale of the achievements of the Canadians at the front thrilled the great Arena audience to outbursts of patriotic enthusiasm.

Great Gathering Marks a Milestone in the Patriotic History of Toronto—R. B. Bennett, Calgary, Pays Great Tribute to Canada's First Chief.

The big patriotic meeting at the Arena last night will long be regarded as a milestone in the patriotic history of Toronto. Not one-tenth of the people who desired to hear the prime minister and R. B. Bennett of Calgary could gain admittance, but the eight thousand people who taxed the capacity of the great auditorium were handled without a moment of confusion or disorder. Every seat was taken before 7 o'clock, but the audience had come prepared to wait, many bringing the evening newspapers with them. The sedentary waiting was, however, relieved by stirring music by the bands, patriotic songs and a number of views and moving pictures, which had been thoughtfully provided by the management.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the prime minister entered with Premier Hearst, Mayor Church and R. B. Bennett, M.P. The audience at once arose and cheered heartily while the band played the "Maple Leaf" and the "National Anthem." James Norris, president of the Central Liberal-Conservative organization of Toronto, presided, and it must be said of him that he was a model chairman. With only a few words of preface he introduced the prime minister.

Magnificent Ovation.

Sir Robert Borden, upon rising, received a magnificent ovation. He spoke considerably over an hour to an audience whose interest and attention never flagged or wavered for a moment.

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RUSSIANS GAIN SUCCESSES ALL ALONG EASTERN FRONT

Teuton Aggressive Daily Becomes Weaker, While Russians Display Old-Time Confidence and Vigor That Brought Them to Summit of Carpathians

PETROGRAD, via London, Sept. 25, 9 a.m.—The following official communication from general headquarters was issued today: "Our fire-repulsed a German attack in the region of the Town of Ekau. The enemy's artillery continues to develop its fire at various points in the Viga region. The fire of our artillery has several times driven enemy aeroplanes away.

"At several points around Dvinsk, numerous German attacks in the direction of Novo Alexandrovsk have been repulsed. The artillery struggle has attained great intensity. "By vigorous attacks of our artillery against the forts of the Upper Villya, in the region of Dolginoeff, the German cavalry was dispersed. We made prisoners of six officers and sixty-five men and took three machine guns. More than one hundred Germans were captured. Our losses were insignificant.

Four Attacks Repulsed.

"In the region west of Vileika an extremely obstinate fight has occurred. Four German attacks were repulsed; then new German attacks pressed our troops back slightly, but the fighting never slackened. One of our armies operating in this region captured from the Germans during the past week 13 guns, of which five were of large calibre, 33 machine guns, and 12 caissons filled with munitions. They made prisoners also of more than a thousand unwounded Germans.

"In the region east of Oshmiyany and south as far as the region of the Pripet suburb fighting continues. Some of the enemy attacks were in the nature of local success, but these in reality were of small importance and without influence on our armies' performance of the task assigned to them in accordance with the general plan. "Most marked successes for our arms were gained in the first attack near the Town of Delatich, on the Nemen, which compelled the enemy

At the Dardanelles

LONDON, Sept. 27.—(6.12 p.m.)—A British official communication, dealing with the recent activity on the Gallipoli Peninsula, says: "The recent operations on the Gallipoli Peninsula have been confined mainly to attacks from either side by aircraft, to bombardments by artillery, and to mining. "On one occasion the Turks opened a heavy artillery fire along our front at Suvla and Anzac, which appeared to be the prelude to a general attack. It was followed by an attack by a small force only on the right centre at Suvla. The enemy was easily dispersed by our rifle fire. Twice subsequently much the same thing happened.

"More than once enemy aeroplanes have attacked our aircraft base, but the bombs dropped did no damage. In return our aeroplanes counter-attacked with bombs and killed out a hangar and did some damage among the shipping at Burgaz. "During the night of the 24th the Turks let loose watchdogs against the French patrols. The dogs were all shot."

to fall back with heavy losses. In a second action we repulsed an enemy attack in the region southwest of the Barnovichi station. A third sudden attack against an Austrian battalion near the Village of Lubousy, on the River Stchara, in the region of Lykhovitchi resulted in the bayoneting of a party of Austrians, with the capture of 264 men and two officers. Because of this attack the enemy was forced to retire beyond the river. By a fourth assault we captured the Village of Stikentzi, in the region of the lower Silesintz. Here a fierce engagement, which attained its extreme limit in a fight for the possession of houses already in flames, was disputed with unheard-of ferocity. The village remained in our hands, the enemy being annihilated. We captured only two men and four machine guns.

"Stubborn Engagements. "In the region of the Kovel-Barany railway, many stubborn engagements occurred on the left bank of the Stry. The Town of Kolki and its environs are being strongly bombarded by the enemy. "In the region of the Galicia frontier

fierce combats renewed near Novo Alexinec on the Stry with the support of fresh Austrian forces compelled us to evacuate the town. Return vigorously to the attack, our troops using the bayonet with great effect, again drove the Austrians out, and besides killing a great many, took over 1000 prisoners. According to latest reports, the Austrians are once more attacking Novo Alexinec.

Desperate Fighting.

"The desperate fighting and manoeuvring during the first few weeks of September have demonstrated with peculiar force how successfully our troops can fight against a stubborn enemy. With unexampled courage and devotion to duty, Russian troops continue to perform deeds bordering on the extreme limit of human capacity. Our allies are furnishing a brilliant example of the same qualities. According to information just received, a French and British offensive resulted in two days, not only in a gain of territory, but also in the capture from the Germans of more than 20,000 unwounded prisoners and many guns."

Fighting is Violent.

LONDON, Sept. 27, 9.45 p.m.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Petrograd says: "Fighting of extraordinary violence is proceeding around Dvinsk. An important success for the Russian cavalry is reported, involving the defeat of a strong enemy column near Lake Tchighirny.

"The Russians, taking advantage of their intimate knowledge of the country, led the enemy to the marshy ground, where they surrounded him on three sides, exterminating or capturing three complete infantry companies and taking much booty. "It is reported from the southern front that the Russians have reached Kovel and that the Austrians have evacuated Brody. During the retreat

23,000 Prisoners. It is estimated that the prisoners captured by the allies during the rush will reach a total of more than 23,000, but this is offset to some extent by the German claims that nearly 7000 French and British fell into their hands.

Denied further news of the great battle, England is awaiting developments with an eagerness not equalled since the critical days when the Germans fell back from the gates of Paris. In the meantime the public is warned to expect heavy losses, and that the Germans, already two million strong from the coast to the Swiss frontier, may throw reinforcements into the line for a struggle, the like of which even this bloody war has not yet seen.

Optimists are also reminded that the Germans are likely to put the most dependence on their second and third line defences, relying upon machine guns and comparatively few men to hold the front line, which means that a difficult task is before the allies.

Russians Are Improving.

The fighting in the eastern theatre has brought no important change, but England regards the positions of the Russian arms as improving daily, which strengthens the hope here that Germany dare not weaken her seven hundred mile front in order to fill the gaps of the west.

CANADIAN RESERVE FORCE TAKES DEFINITE SHAPE

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 27.—The Canadian reserve force has now about taken definite shape and it is confidently anticipated that this force, in alliance with the Home Guards all over Canada, will speedily become a very useful part of the military system of the country. No public money will be expended on them, also, like the Home Guards, these men are taking an active part in drilling and are freely giving the country the benefit of their experience and knowledge.

CROWN PRINCE WILL BE RELIEVED OF COMMAND

Orders Foolhardy Attacks and Refuses to Be Guided by Advice of More Experienced Officers.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The German crown prince will soon be relieved of his command on the western front, if the change has not already been made, according to a German officer just brought prisoner to England. This officer said that the real reason for the crown prince's removal, recently reported, was due to fear that he would be superseded because of his failure against the allies.

The crown prince, this officer said, repeatedly ordered attacks known to be foolhardy by other experienced officers, but would not listen to advice. On two occasions prominent members of his staff pleaded with him not to sacrifice men, in view of certain repulse, but the crown prince paid no heed.

"It is not surprising," the officer said, "that the crown prince has broken down, as he was conscientiously on duty and refused to take a proper rest. He was blindly obsessed with the desire to smash the enemy's lines with the result that a serious nervous condition set in."

The German prophesied that the crown prince's place would be taken by Von Mackensen, who would leave the eastern forces so entrenched for the winter, that the Russians would be unable to force them back or break thru.

KINGSTON SHIPPING TIED UP BY STORM

Barriefield Camp and Power Plant Suffered From Gale.

Special to The Toronto World. KINGSTON, Ont., Sept. 27.—One of the worst wind storms this season has been raging here the last forty-eight hours and all vessels are tied up. Trees were blown down in all parts of the city, the parks suffering a great deal. A heavy rain accompanied the gale. A portion of the roof at Tete du Pont Barracks was blown off and the power plant suffered. At Barriefield camp many of the tents were blown down.

COBourg OFFICER IS GIVEN MILITARY CROSS

KINGSTON, Sept. 27.—The military cross has been given to Lieut. Charles Stuart Craig, a first year student in science at Queen's University, who went over in the first contingent. He belongs to Cobourg.

EASTERLY WINDS, COOL

Old Man Probs says that we are in action for a cold wave. That means quick action for some of us who haven't arranged for our new winter overcoat. Fortunately everybody doesn't wait until their fingers are blue with the cold to think of providing overcoats for men. Away last summer when the temperature was up around the 80's the coat man at Dineen's was busy figuring out styles, cloths, and stocks, in other words, doing the advance thinking for hundreds of Toronto men. And now this same coat man has his department filled with the most complete range of swaggar overcoats, both imported and American, for young and middle-aged men anyone could imagine. Beautiful cloths, Bannockburns, Vicunas, Meltons, Montinacs, Harris Tweeds, Homespun, in a variety of colors that permits a selection to suit the most fastidious taste. Drop in and see these coats today. They are in the basement, Dineen's 140 Yonge street.

The First Elation

The British people are neither down-hearted nor discouraged; but they've been sorely tried by this war and more than sobered; and the news of the successes along the battlefield in France on Sunday sent an elation of spirits coursing thru the minds of the many millions who have had to bite on the bit in grim silence.

And yet things have been going our way a lot, and nearly all the time, though you couldn't always see it, especially when Belgium was being invaded, Paris threatened, ships torpedoed, the Russian army thrown back, spies and hired perverters everywhere.

We have had great victories at sea, the march on Paris was halted, the presentation of our case was endorsed by the world at large outside of Germany and Turkey; now we're beginning, we hope, to drive the invaders back out of France.

We still are masters at sea, there is no scarcity of food, we're tiding out munitions, and munitions and still more munitions, we've got lots of money, our credit is good, our trade is growing in many directions, and a "highest possible" army of two hundred thousand is made into one of near three millions, and it is still growing!

After Sunday in France

The Cook: Bar's meat or Turkey? The Little Peoples All! Turkey.