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laying siege to Antwerp, in case that place should hold out, or in the event of the capture of the fortress, to act in conjunction with the besieging force in a desperate assault.

"After the fall of Antwerp and the release of the besieging troops there was a gradual increase in the strength of the opposition met by us the resistance of the detachments—which beyond the right extreme of the German fortified position near Bethune, a fortnight ago, consisted almost entirely of cavalry—grew more and more determined, as more infantry and guns came up into the front line until Tuesday, Oct. 20th, when the arrival opposite us of a large portion of new forces, and a considerable number of heavy guns, enabled the enemy to assume the offensive practically against the whole of our line; at the same time they attacked the Belgians between us and the coast.

Operations Take Fresh Turn.
"The operations then really assumed a fresh complexion. On Wednesday October 21st, the new German formations again pressed forward in force vigorously all along the line. On our right, south of Lys, an attack on our line was repulsed with loss to the assailants. On the other hand, we were driven from some ground close to the north, but regained it by a counter attack.

"Still further to the north the Germans gained and retained some points. Their casualties to the southeast of Armentieres were estimated at over six thousand.

"On the north of the Lys in our centre, a fiercely contested action took place near La Gher, which village was captured in the morning by the enemy, and then retaken by us. In this direction, the German casualties also were extremely heavy. They came on with the greatest bravery in swarms, only to be swept away by our fire. One battalion of their 104th regiment was practically wiped out, some four hundred dead being picked up by us alone.

Captures and Releases.
"Incidentally by our counter attacks, we took 230 prisoners and released some forty of our men, who had been captured. It is agreeable to record that our men were very well treated by their captors, who were Saxons, being placed in cellars for protection from the bombardment of our own guns.

"On our left our troops advanced against the German twenty-sixth reserve corps, near Paschendale, and were met by a determined counter offensive, which was driven back with great losses.

Assault Easily Beaten Back.
"Each assault was easily beaten back, our troops watching until the enemy came within very close range before they opened fire with their rifles and maxims, causing terrible havoc in the solid masses.

"During the fighting in this quarter

on the nights of the 22nd and the 23rd, the German losses were again extremely heavy.

"We made over six hundred prisoners and picked up 1,500 dead, killed on the latter day alone.

"Much of the slaughter was due to the point blank magazine fire of our men against the German assaults, while our field guns and howitzers, working in perfect combination, did their share when the enemy were repulsed. As they fell back they were subjected to a shower of shrapnel; when they sought shelter in villages or buildings they were shattered and driven out by highly explosive shells and then caught again by shrapnel as they came into the open.

Showed Lack of Training.

"The troops to suffer so severely were mostly of the Twenty-third corps, one of their new formations; certainly the way their advance was conducted showed a lack of training.

"The spectacle of these soldiers chanting a national song as they marched to certain death was inspiring. It was at the same time pitiable and if any proof be needed that untrained valor alone cannot gain the day in a war, the advance of the Twenty-third German corps on October 23rd most assuredly furnished it.

"Besides doing its share of execution on the hostile infantry our artillery in this quarter brought down a German captive balloon. As some gauge of the rate which guns were firing at what was for them an ideal target it may be mentioned that one field battery opened 1,800 pounds of ammunition during one day.

Heavy Losses on Both Sides.

"On Saturday, October 24th, the action on our right once more was confined to artillery, except at night when the Germans pressed on, only to be repulsed. In the centre, near Armentieres, our troops withstood three separate attacks from the enemy, our guns coming into play with good effect.

"Against our left the German twenty-seventh corps made a violent effort, with no success.

British on Offensive.

"On Sunday, October 25th, it was our turn to take the offensive. This was carried out by a portion of our left wing, which advanced. We gained some ground and took two guns, and eighty prisoners.

"On the centre, fighting was severe, though generally indecisive in results, and the troops in some places were engaged in hand to hand fighting. Towards evening we captured 200 prisoners.

"Up to the night of October 25th, not only have we maintained our position against a greater force on the part of the enemy to break through to the west, or to force us back, which was started on the 20th, but we have on our left passed to the offensive.

"These six days, as may be gathered, have been spent by us in repelling a succession of desperate onslaughts.

"It is true that the efforts against us have been made to a certain extent by partially trained men, but it must not be forgotten that these troops, which are in great force, have been only recently brought into the field, and are comparatively fresh. They are fighting also with the utmost determination, in spite of the fact that many of them are heartily sick of the war.

"Though we have undoubtedly inflicted immense losses on the enemy they have been able to fill up the gaps in their ranks and return to the charge and we have suffered heavily ourselves."

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