

Summary of Events from Seat of War

Events of Interest in the Great European War as Recorded Day by Day

Fierce Engagements In Russian Poland

Constant Fighting Going on in Which the Victorious Troops of the Czar Press Germans Back to Border, Leaving Many of Their Best Troops on the Field of Battle

Petrograd, Oct. 2.—The General Staff has given out the following official communication:

"The Russian troops have continued to repulse the enemy from the boundaries of the Government of Savelki and Lomza. The engagement has been very fierce west of Symna.

"The German troops that were attacking Ossowetz are retreating hastily to the north. Considerable forces of the enemy, of which the bulk arrived from the west, are concentrating in the districts west of the governments of Piotrkow and Kielce.

"The Russian cavalry and vanguards are reconnoitering energetically through that region impeding through vigorous attacks the movement of the enemy. The Germans always endeavor to use the highways in Russian territory, because the other roads being rough paralyze their artillery trains.

"An attack by the Russian cavalry against the German vanguard in front of Andrew and marching on Kielce was crowned with great success. The German infantry was caught unaware and is retreating in disorder, pursued by the Russian cavalry.

"The bombardment of Ossowetz did damage to only a few private dwellings and a few telephone lines, as the

Japanese Sink a Torpedo Boat Destroyer

The Engagement at Kiau Chau Developing Into a Struggle of Large Proportions and a Constant Rain of Shells is Being Precipitated Into German Defences

Tokio, Oct. 1.—It was officially announced that a German torpedo boat destroyer had been sunk off Tsing Tau. There are no details.

It was officially announced late this afternoon that a Japanese mine sweeper, off Kiau Chau, was blown up and sunk. Three men were killed and thirteen others were wounded.

Another Japanese mine sweeper was damaged, one man being killed and six injured.

A severe engagement has been opened by the German warships, which cannonaded the Japanese positions near Tsing Tau, seat of the government of Kiau Chau, the German leased territory in China. Two officers were killed. German aeroplanes assisted the warships.

The German war offices announced that the artillery duel at Tsing Tau continues.

Arrival of British Reinforcements Has Told Heavily on Germans

(Bulletin Special Wire)

Montreal, Oct. 2.—"The situation continues satisfactory and the Allies are making progress," is about the sum and substance of today's despatches.

There seems to be no question that Von Kluck is about "all in" and that his retreat to the German frontier cannot be much longer delayed.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—The Italian government has just officially announced that it will exercise a rigid censorship over all cables sent through that country. It is foreshadowed that Italy will soon be in the fighting line.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—A despatch says that Austria has paid Italy a million dollar compensation for families of sailors blown up by mines.

Distress in Belgium has reached an acute stage. There are now seven hundred thousand people in Brussels alone who are almost starving. The last lot of flour was distributed today.

St. John, Oct. 2.—A Belgian Relief Committee was organized today, which will rush supplies to Belgium with all speed.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—Col. Sam Hughes has disappeared. He was last seen in Quebec on Monday, but has not been heard of since. It is believed that he slipped away with the troops on board one of the transports.

Moncton, Oct. 2.—The fires last night are said to be not so bad as was at first thought. It was reported that fifteen thousand dollars damage was done to the freight shed, but officials say this is excessive.

London, Oct. 2, 2.10 a. m.—A Rotterdam despatch to the Daily Telegraph says:

"The Germans in Rotterdam are aghast at the tone of the German newspapers which arrived today (Thursday). Only one meaning can be attached to what they contain—they are preparing the German people for defeat, and the ruin of their hopes.

"Official messages ask that judgment be suspended if news should arrive that the German troops have been compelled to abandon certain positions.

"The British troops are mentioned as pushing on by the sheer might of their masses, and the French are admitted to have taught a severe lesson.

"A week ago such statements would have meant the suppression of the newspaper printing them."

London, Oct. 2 (2.41 a. m.)—Despite the fact that thousands of Frenchmen are laying down their lives and thousands of wounded are arriving daily from the front, Parisians says the Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, are regaining some of their customary buoyancy of spirit.

"Victory is in the air. All indications point to the fact that the German commanders and the German troops are realizing for the first time that they are in a desperate position. Their attacks during the last few days, delivered as they were at no decisive point with overwhelming numbers, but haphazard all along the line, show that they have been driven desperate and that their plan of campaign has been completely frustrated.

"The German right wing is completely in the air. It rests on no fortress or entrenched position and daily its position becomes more critical."

Paris, Oct. 2 (1.05 a. m.)—Two German aeroplanes were observed Thursday morning flying towards Paris by way of Compiègne. Immediately several French aviators climbed into their machines and flew up, prepared to meet and attack them. The Germans, however, seeing the French aeroplanes coming in their direction turned about and disappeared.

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FRENCH TRAP GERMANS

London, Oct. 1.—During the strategic retreat of the Allies southward from the Belgian frontier the French troops exacted from the Germans bloody revenge for the French defeat at Sedan 44 years before.

On this same battlefield, according to the Paris correspondent of the London Daily Mail, the Germans suffered one of the worst defeats of the present invasion. They were led into a trap which cost them thousands of men, he says. The French could have held their position indefinitely, but strategy required them to continue falling back with the remainder of Allies along the line.

Here is the story of the second battle of Sedan, as told by the correspondent:

Germans Enticed into Trap

"The French General ordered his troops to fall back across the river and take up positions on the opposite heights. The bridges were mined, but were left standing in order to deceive the Germans into thinking that the French were retreating hastily. Then they proceeded. The Germans advanced across the bridges in close formation, and when several German regiments had crossed, the French blew up the bridges and the French artillery started firing into hundreds of German columns, which retreated hastily to the river, only to find the bridges gone.

Sir J. D. P. French has a good many letters in front of his name, and the chances are he will come out of this war with the balance of the alphabet after it.

Has it occurred to allies strategists to have the Russian soldiers dye their whiskers green and thus cause the foe to mistake the army for a field of alfalfa?—Kansas City Star.

CARDINAL FERRATA ILL

Rome, Oct. 1.—Cardinal Donatino Ferrata, Prefect of the Congregation of Bishops, who has been ill for some days past, is today reported better. His fever has decreased and his physicians hope that his improvement will continue.

ITALY SENDING PROTEST TO TURKS

Paris Oct. 1.—Italy is ready to make a protest to Turkey against the abolition of the capitulations at Constantinople, according to a Rome despatch to the Havas Agency.

NO GENERAL ELECTION BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—The Standard is informed that there will be no general election before Christmas as has been hinted at in some quarters. In the ordinary course of events had there been no war there would have been a general election one year hence, but conditions may render a departure from this programme necessary.

Gen. Joffre Could Dispose of Opposing Forces in One Day

(Bulletin Special Wire)

Montreal, Oct. 1.—Although the retreat of Von Kluck's army has not actually taken place, today's despatches indicate that he is making all preparations for a "get away" as soon as possible. Troops are being sent to cover up his rear and keep his line of communication open.

The unceasing pressure from the Allies is forcing him out of his position, which has become so precarious that two army corps from the Crown Prince's Command have had to be rushed to his assistance to hold the Allies off.

Montreal, Oct. 1.—Col. H. H. McLean is trying to get up a cavalry regiment to go to the front, and will ask the Provincial government to pay the cost of equipment, as there are lots of men waiting to go. If the government will not defray the cost, a public subscription will be gotten up.

London, Sept. 30, 10.01 p. m.—The nineteenth day of the battle of the Aisne finds the allied armies pushing with all the strength they can bring to bear in their great effort to outflank the German right wing and force it back from its line of communications through Belgium.

There is evidence that this movement is beginning to tell and unless something unforeseen happens this portion of the German army must fall back to another defensive line.

The French official report issued this afternoon says that the action continues to develop to the northward, so that the French left must now be pushing toward Cambrai, as yesterday it was in the neighborhood of Albert.

Even further north than this the French cavalry are operating, and last week a German force which was sent to Orchies, sixteen miles southeast of Lille, to punish France-Tiereurs for an alleged attack on a German hospital at that place met with superior forces and had to fall back.

Von Kluck's Army is Making Preparations For Speedy Retreat

Montreal, Oct. 3.—Despatches from Paris indicate that Gen. Joffre could dispose of the German forces opposing him in one day, if he would only agree to sacrifice a large number of men.

Both he and Gen. French, however, realize that the defeat of the German army is only a question of time anyway, and they propose to let the enemy wear himself out.

Another Paarderberg will happen shortly with the Germans in both under his own direction.

Montreal, Oct. 3.—Reinforcements now pouring in from Britain, are, it is said, causing the Kaiser grave anxiety, and Berlin has come to realize that the British army is not at all what the German public had been led to believe it was.

Montreal, Oct. 3.—Russia has offered Roumania certain territorial concessions if she will join in the war against Germany and Austria. Roumania council will consider the proposal next week. The people of the country are anxious to join Russia, but King Charles being a Hohenzottern himself, is of course against it. It is said that if the Council decided on war, King Charles will at once abdicate, as it would be the only thing left for him to do.

Montreal, Oct. 3.—Despatches all agree that Germany is making a frantic effort to break through the Allies' line, but without success. The slaughter of the Kaiser's troops is said to be appalling. Two of his sons are badly hurt.

Contributions for Red Cross

Any contributions of socks, caps, mufflers or wristlets, for the soldiers at the front, will be welcome to the Red Cross Society. Information, and yarn (if required) can be obtained from the knitting committee, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. O. Nicholson, Mrs. Buckley, Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Davidson.

Installation of Officers

Douglstown Band of Hope elected and installed the following officers Friday:

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