

FIGHT HAND TO HAND IN FLANDERS WOOD

German Pay Heavy Price to Win Back a Little Ground

Clubbed Rifles Used—Battalions, Out-numbered, Contend Every Inch, and Retain Most of the Height

British Front, in France

An Associated Press despatch from the British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 12, says:—

Hand to hand fighting of the most furious nature, in which bayonets and clubbed rifles were utilized, developed in the Glencorse Wood yesterday as a result of a German counter-attack, by which the enemy retook the southeastern portion of this elevation.

Glencorse Wood was the southern extremity of the line taken by the British in Friday's offensive, and, owing to the fact that it overlooked the surrounding country, the Germans determined to regain it at any cost.

Yesterday's counter-attack was most determined. The Germans preceded their infantry advance by an intense bombardment from guns of all calibres, and then sent troops forward under a heavy barrage. They were met by a strong fire from the British artillery, and as they approached the wood, were mowed down in large numbers by machine-gun fire. But regard for the expenditure of life did not enter into the German calculations. They were willing to pay the price for this important position, and the infantry was hurled forward through a rain of death until the wood was reached.

Two British battalions, the Queen's Royal West Surrey and the Bedfordshire, a valiant fight against the numerically superior forces of the enemy, but were forced gradually to withdraw, battling every inch of the way with their bayonets and their rifles used as clubs. In the northwest portion of the wood, however, they made such a determined stand that the enemy was unable to continue his advance, and the British retained possession of it. The German losses were very heavy, being greatly in excess of the British casualties.

The Westhoek Ridge position which the British took on Friday morning has been held against numerous German counter attacks, and the line now extends along the forward crest of the ridge, with its left on the Ypres-Roulers Railway, and with the right merging into the Glencorse Wood. German prisoners say that they were taken by surprise in Friday's offensive, and that the British were upon them before they were aware that an attack was impending.

The fighting along the Ridge and in the Glencorse Wood on Friday and in the Glencorse Wood was most bitter and sanguinary, a large part

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LOCAL NEWS

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SUFFRAGE INEVITABLE, DECLARES MRS. GATT Eventually, Why Not Now, Asks National Suffrage President

Born of Democracy—Hon. F. E. Guernsey Says West in States Will Have Political Balance if East Does Not Enfranchise Women

At a recent woman suffrage meeting in Bangor, Mrs. Frank Shuler said that most men decide the suffrage question from their own point of view than from any thorough, intelligent study of the matter. She discussed the subject of votes for women from three angles, first, Are women fit? second, Do they need it? third, What will they do with it?

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men have voted in every Russian election. Viviani said when he was in this country that France must not be behind the rest of the world in granting the vote to its women and it is regarded as a certainty. Why the Chippewa Indians enfranchised their squaws the other day I hear that some men up here in Maine are opposed to vote for women on account of Miss Rankin voting against the declaration of war with tears in her eyes.

"I will forty men voted against the war declaration, and one of them, Democratic Leader Kitchin, shed tears as he voted, and I saw the tears. Does this mean that men should be deprived of franchise? Other men say that they will not grant votes to women on account of the action in suffragist pickets in Washington. The National Women's Suffrage association does not countenance the actions of these women and they are not members of this organization. But they are not so very wrong; what they did must have been pretty near within the law or they would not have been pardoned.

"The wave of suffrage is as inevitable as the tides. You can no more stop it than you can stop the waves of the sea. You might as well give women the vote in September, for if you don't do it then, you will have to later."

LOCAL NEWS A party of Gypsies arrived in the city yesterday morning and left on the Montreal train last night. There were about twenty in the party all told.

Net fishermen along the St. John river have petitioned the department of fisheries to extend the salmon season from Aug. 16 to Sept. 1. The petition has been forwarded to Ottawa. The salmon netting season closed today.

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Witnesses Were Induced To Leave Newcastle, N. B., Aug. 15.—Supreme court resumed today with the case of Levesauer, charged with arson. Two witnesses were called for the crown. Joseph Levesauer and Clovis Landry who had been present at court Tuesday morning but not in the afternoon could not be found. They had left Hotel Miramichi shortly after dinner and have not yet been located. The attorney general said it was a prima facie case of the witnesses having been induced to leave. He would therefore ask that the case be adjourned, the jury dismissed and an attempt made to apprehend the absentees and the prisoner be returned until bail can be secured. The judge agreed with the attorney general. The names were again called, then orders given to compel their attendance. The case of King vs. Robert Rice, charged with manslaughter of Edith Nelson, August 6, 1916, at Boiestown was the next case, Hon. R. Murray for the defence. The case went to the jury late tonight.