

More Adventures Of The British "Tanks"

How a Monster Led Our Victorious Troops into Flanders—England and Empire Troops who Gained Great Glory.

By PHILIP GIBBS
The Daily Chronicle special correspondent.

With the British armies in the field, Sept. 18—in all the accounts of the fighting since Friday the story of the Tanks—those weird and wonderful armored monsters—runs like a humorous thread. Pull of humor and fantasy, because of their shape and qualities, they are also filled with very gallant men, to whom great honor is due. The skippers and crews of these land-ships, as they are called, had to go out alone in many cases in advance of the infantry and upon hazardous chances, which each one of them knew were weighted with the risk, almost the certainty—for it was a new, untried experiment—of death. They had astounding adventures and a large measure of success, and it was due not to any kind of luck, but to great skill and great courage.

I have already told the first stories of their actions. Today I obtained a full narrative of their achievements, and it is one of the most dramatic and gallant records in the history of this war.

Two of them who set out to attack the line from Combles to Wedge Wood, and took up their position at night. One of them set off and ambled slowly until it came within 400 yards northwest of Combles, far in advance of the infantry. Here it sat for five hours, fighting the enemy alone, and shooting down German bombs and parties, until it was severely damaged.

Leviathan as Rescuer.

The other Tank in the neighborhood of Bouleaux Wood reached the enemy's trenches near Morval, and, finding that it had left the infantry behind, went back to inquire for them. They were held up by German bombers in a trench, so the Tank came to the rescue, bucked over the trench, and crushed the bombers into the earth before bucking into a deep shell crater and toppling over. Here for an hour and a half it formed a barricade between British tanks and bombers, and the crew got out and tried to hoist it out of the shell-hole under heavy fire. One of the men picked up a live bomb flung by the enemy, and tried to hurl it to a safe distance, away from his comrades, but was blown to bits. Finally the Tank, with its surviving men, came back to our lines, leaving the derelict monster still used as a barricade.

North of Ginchey telegraph one of the Tanks attacked a machine gun emplacement and killed many of the men. East of Delville Wood another advanced upon a German trench called Lager Lane, and so frightened the enemy that about a hundred of them came out under white flags and surrendered to it, following the monster back to our lines.

The attack on Hop Alley, by Delville Wood, was led by a Tank which attacked a number of bombers and put them to flight, so that the trench was cleared for the infantry. Afterwards, under a heavy German barrage, it could advance no further, and the skipper and his crew, after doing this fine work, came out of their monster and, with splendid heroism, helped our wounded for hours.

Cruise Through Flanders.

The officer who did the job, told me the story today, and I found him to be as modest a fellow as any naval officer on a light cruiser, and of the same fine type. He went into Flanders before the infantry and followed by them, cheering in high spirits, and knocked out a machine gun which began to play on him. The town was not much damaged by shell fire, so that the Tank could walk about real streets and the garrison, which was hiding about in dugouts, surrendered in small scared groups. Then the other Tanks came into Flanders, and together they lolled around the town in a free and easy manner before going further afield.

The Tank which went through High Wood did great execution over the German trenches, and another wandered around shell-craters killing German machine guns. The casualties were slight considering the great success of the experiment, and on all sides among our soldiers there is nothing but praise of the gallant men who led them. They are still going strong.

Old "Cordon Rouge."

Today one of the monsters—it was old "Cordon Rouge"—came waddling over shell-craters, climbing over broken trenches, and fetched up outside the door of a brigadier's dug-out. From the inside of the beast came a very cool and grave young man, who saluted in a naval way, and said, "I await your orders, sir, for going into action."

"And I'm very glad you didn't bring your monster down into my dug-out," said the brigadier. "But it's very kind of you to call and no doubt we shall want you shortly."

I have been today, and for four days, among the men who have broken the Flanders line and given the enemy the hardest blows he has ever suffered on this front. Sir Douglas Haig has named them this afternoon in his great bulletin, paying a tribute to their valor in a broad, general way, without letting the enemy know too much about the

battalions facing him. They were all splendid. For the big battle on Friday was a hard one, and not a "walk over," so that our men were put to the supreme test of courage by most damnable shell fire and fierce concentrated barrages by which the enemy's guns at long ranges endeavored to support their lost and suffering infantry.

Derby Recruits' Grit.

What touched me most, perhaps, though Heaven knows the experiences of all our soldiers made me awe-struck, was the way in which our newest and youngest men went through with their business. There were some of them Derby recruits—who had never yet seen what shellfire means in the Somme battle. Older men among them, wondered how they would "stick it," and said, with a view to encouragement, "Cheer up, you'll soon be dead." They did not hang back, these new fellows. The rawest recruits among them strained forward with the rest, floundered over the shell holes like the others, kept into the German trenches, like men of old fighting spirit.

The London men did gloriously and had one of the hardest points of the attack, and came under some of the heaviest storms of fire. These young Civil servants and men of the London suburbs, who used to go to city offices by early morning trains—do you remember how they spoke once of "London pride"—fought sternly and endured with stoicism, and had a laugh left in them after the battle when they forgot the frightfulness of it all and remembered the fantastic adventures of the Tanks which waded into the German lines, knocking down tree-trunks, climbing over heaps of ruin, and "putting the wind up" in the enemy's ranks. "It was a fair treat!" said one of them. "Every time I think of it I can't help laughing!" And yet it was no joke, after all, but very grim and deadly work.

There was hardly a county of England which did not have its sons in this battle, and all those English regiments of the North and the South were so good, so fine, so full of spirit, that it made one wonder at the stock that has bred these men, giving to them out of the strain of England some quality of blood that has withstood all the weakening influences of factory life and city life. And yet, having written that, I see it is foolishness. For men of all the Empire were here, and it was the spirit of the whole race that rose at dawn out of the trenches and shell-craters and went forward into the furnace fires. About the Scottish troops I can say no more than I have said a hundred times, loving all those Lowlanders and Highlanders "this side Idleness."

I was with some of their officers to-day again, and heard stories of their men who took one of the German strongholds after a desperate plan of attack difficult to perform because in attacking men will go straight, and coming under shell fire which would have broken the spirit of weaker men. But they went on in waves over the German trenches and into the village, where some hundreds of men surrendered to them, coming up out of the dug-outs as soon as the Scots were about their hiding places.

"Tank" Terror.

The German soldiers had been thoroughly frightened by the Tank, which had come nosing in before the infantry, and many of them huddled pitiously under its flanks in order to escape from its rapid fire. Sixty men came out of one dug-out and surrendered in this way. Afterwards the Scots pushed on beyond the stronghold and established posts and dug cover for themselves against the enemy's gunfire, which threw an enormous number of high explosives into their old place of defense, which was stacked with timber for dug-outs and other stores of war material.

The Canadians gained great glory on Friday and Saturday. After their long and hard experiences in the Salient they came down to the Somme battlefield determined to "get their own back," and to do great adventures. Their attack was finely organized, and all the difficulties are known will be put down to their credit as a

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really great military achievement. Among them is a body of French-Canadians, dark-eyed fellows whom it is strange to meet about the villages of France speaking volubly with the peasants in their own tongue, a little old-fashioned, as it was once spoken in the days of Louis XIV, when Canada was one of the brightest rays in the glory of the Sun-King. These fellows, close in likeness to the provincial Frenchman, though perhaps a few miles and reserved, went away like doves a-hunting, and raced forward to a German stronghold which they had asked leave to take.

"Creme de Menthe" Again.

They were swept by machine-gun fire and checked by a stubborn defense on the part of the enemy, but with the help of two Tanks, called "Creme de Menthe" and "Cordon Rouge," who sat on the enemy's machine-gun emplacements and knocked out his machine-gun crews, the French-Canadians carried the stronghold and captured hundreds of prisoners.

Later I hope to write the full story of the Canadian victory which will thrill through all the towns and fields of the Dominion like a heroic song, for these men from overseas were very careless of death so that they might win.

Then there were the New Zealanders, those clean-cut, handsome fellows in the felt hats with a bit of red ribbon round their brims, who looked for down village streets and in French harvest fields before they went into battle. Australia has set a great example to them, being first in the fighting round Pozieres, where they fought as wonderfully as in the Dardanelles. They were not less gallant in the great charge made at dawn on Friday, going forward very far to a distant place across No Man's Land, and across German trenches, and under heavy fire, and out "into the blue" in pursuit of retreating men.

Sir Douglas Haig mentions last of all the Guards, but not because they were least in valor. They fought as the Guards always fight, with superb discipline, and with a tradition that is sacred to them. I saw them before they went into battle, and had a meal in the mess of the Irish Guards, and saw them marching up to take their line in the battlefields.

The Guards' Tradition.

They are not the old Guards who fought at Ypres and in many bloody battles when we were hard pressed, and afterwards at Loos, when they had some fearful hours. Many of those men lie under the soil of France and new men have taken their place. But the tradition stays, and the physical standard of the men has not been lowered by a hair's breadth, and their discipline is still upon the same high and hard level. Everyone knew they would put up a great fight, and they did.

They had a very difficult part of the line, and had to pass machine guns which swept upon their ranks in enfilade fire, and had to advance over ground covered by whirlwind fire of high explosives. But they gained their way forward in a series of charges, which went straight through the lines of German trenches, and captured large numbers of prisoners after heavy fighting, and held on to their ground against strong counter-attacks. The tradition of the Guards has been upheld, and a new tradition has been given to them.

I must put into a line some late

important news of the day, which is the great casualties inflicted upon the enemy in the neighborhood of Guadecourt. A body of the enemy's infantry was observed to be retreating through the mist, and they were caught by some of our advanced patrol, who cut them to pieces with machine gun fire. Elsewhere the enemy is surrendering in small batches, and feeding its fearful slaughter inflicted upon them by our guns.

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BANK OF ENGLAND IS NOT SHORT OF GOLD

New York, Oct. 6.—The weekly statements of gold held by the English and French banks have derived special interest from the rubbish which has been getting into print regarding forthcoming suspension of gold payments by the Bank of England.

The bank now holds \$84,000,000 more than in this week of any year before the war.

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Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man, after trying it, said: "I was almost blind; could not see to read. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two or four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Notes: Another prominent Physician to whom the above was submitted, "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturer guarantees it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." Watson Drug Co. Sales Bk.

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New York, Oct. 6.—The strength of the early morning session was short-lived and it gave way to a period of listlessness during which time traders seemed to be feeling out the market and testing its bearish susceptibility. Considerable success was met with and if the story that was published in the papers at about 2.15 was known to insiders on the floor certainly there was no disclosure of the secret. About two o'clock the market showed distinct weakness and a rumor came from the cotton exchange that Austria was to sue for a separate peace. This was quickly followed by the circulation of extras on the part of the papers with a vague story that Ambassador Gerard was on his way to this country with peace overtures from Germany. It has been often said that

SEARCH FOR PROXIES

FOR DOMINION STEEL

Toronto, Oct. 6.—It was stated definitely yesterday that some large holders of Dominion Steel Corporation had been approached from a new quarter for proxies. Just why proxies should be sought this long distance from an annual meeting was not explained, the last annual meeting not being ancient history yet.

the war would end almost as suddenly as it began and while the actual knowledge that peace overtures had begun might temporarily produce as the result of sentiment some sharp and sensational effect upon our market certainly the general prosperity of the country will not be affected in the light of the known conditions for a long time to come. Sales, stocks, 1,415,520; bonds, \$6,435,500.

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ALLIES TO FLOUT MORE

LOANS IN THE U.S.

Special to The Standard.

New York, Oct. 6.—It is understood a Russian loan is soon to be announced, and the visit of Morgan to London is believed to indicate negotiations of another large loan to the United Kingdom. There will, it is expected, be a series of transactions similar to the \$250,000,000 issue that was offered in this market in August, the collateral to include one-third American stock exchange securities.

WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC DECLARES EXTRA DIVIDEND.

New York, Oct. 6.—Westinghouse Electric declared an extra dividend of ten per cent, or \$5 a share, payable November 21 to stock record October 31st. This calls for cash distribution \$2,000,000.

GET IN LINE FOR THE 236th KILTIES

Westmorland Co.

Meetings have been arranged as follows:

Oct. 7—Petitcodiac.

" 9—Wheaton Settlement.

" 10—Bonnell's Corner.

" 11—McDougall Settlement.

At all meetings Mrs. Malcolm will recite "Fire the Pike," and Scotch songs will be sung by Mrs. Dayton.

W. H. PRICE, Moncton, Recruiting Officer for Westmorland.

Albert County

Recruiting Meetings will be held as follows:

Oct. 7—Hillside.

" 9—Elgin. Church. Hall.

" 10—Md. Coverdale. Hall.

" 11—Little River. Colpitts Meeting House.

Local speakers and officers of the Kilties will be heard at all meetings.

F. M. THOMPSON, Recruiting Officer for Albert Co.

Queens County

Recruiting meetings have been arranged as follows:

Oct. 7—Cumberland Bay.

" 8—Welsford. (Lt. Col. Guthrie, speaker.)

" 9—Douglas Harbor.

Miss Gaunce will recite at several of the meetings.

LIEUT. J. G. GIBSON, Marysville, Recruiting Officer for Queens Co.

Kent County

Recruiting Meetings have been arranged as follows:

Oct. 7—Notre Dame.

" 9—McLaughlin Road-Dundas.

" 10—Cocagne.

" 11—Bridgeway.

T. J. BOURQUE, Richibucto, Recruiting Officer for Kent County.

Carleton County

Recruiting Meetings will be held as follows:

Oct. 7—Bloomfield.

" 9—Lakeville.

" 10—Coldstream.

" 11—Victoria Corner.

T. C. L. KETCHUM, Recruiting Officer for Carleton Co.

Charlotte County

Meetings have been arranged as follows:

Oct. 7—St. Stephen.

Other meetings will be announced later.

At all the above meetings Miss Dryer of St. Andrews will appear in Scotch songs and dances.

CAPT. G. T. RYDER, Recruiting Officer for Charlotte Co.

Madawaska Co.

Meetings have been arranged as follows:

Oct. 7—St. Leonard.

LIEUT. A. L. RICE, Recruiting Officer for Madawaska.

Restigouche Co.

Meetings have been arranged as follows:

Oct. 7—Kedgewick.

" 8—Anderson.

" 9—Boom House.

As near as possible this programme will be carried out. Any changes which may be necessary will be announced. Lieut. Giles will attend all meetings.

A. Mcg. McDONALD, Campbellton, Recruiting Officer for Restigouche.

Kings County

Recruiting Meetings will be held as follows:

Oct. 7—Anagance.

" 8—Westfield Station Afternoon Meeting.

Meetings will be addressed by Lieut. Col. Guthrie and others.

J. D. McKENNA, Recruiting Officer for Kings County.

Gloucester Co.

Meetings have been arranged as follows:

Oct. 7—Tracadie.

" 8—St. Idore. (After Vespers.)

" 8—Paquetville. (After Vespers.)

CAPT. C. R. MERSEREAU, J. BENNET HACHEY, Bathurst, Recruiting Officers for Gloucester.

Oct. 7—St. Martins. Oct. 8—Salmon River. Oct. 9—East St. John.



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