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BRITISH ARMY'S WORK 'GLORIOUS,' SAYS GEN. FRENCH

In Official Report to Earl Kitchener, Reviewing the Operations of the British Forces Up to the Present—Stirring Details of the Troops' Heroic Gallantry Against Overwhelming Attacks by Germans Makes Thrilling Reading For the Civilized World

London, Sept. 10.—The text of the report of Field-Marshal Sir John French, in command of the British forces in France, covering the British operations since they landed in France, was made public today.

The report is addressed to Earl Kitchener, the Secretary of War, and its publication indicates that the Government is responding to the public demand for fuller information on the progress of operations, so far as the British forces are concerned in France. The report is published in The London Gazette, the official organ. It follows:

"The transportation of troops from England by rail and sea was effected in the best order and without a check. Concentration was practically completed on the evening of Friday, Aug. 21, and I was able to make dispositions to move the force during Saturday to positions I considered most favorable from which to command operations which General Joffre requested me to undertake. The line extended along the line of the canal from Conde on the west through Mons and Blinche on the east.

The Earlier Battles

"During August 22 and 23 the advance squadrons did some excellent work, some of them penetrating as far as Soignies, (a town in Belgium, ten miles northeast of Mons), and several encounters took place in which our troops showed to great advantage. On Sunday the 23rd, reports began to come in to the effect that the enemy was commencing an attack on the Mons line, apparently in some strength, but that the right of the position, from Mons was being particularly threatened.

"The commander of the first corps had pushed his flank back to some high ground south of Bray and the fifth cavalry evacuated Blinche, moving slightly south. The enemy thereupon occupied Blinche.

"The right of the third division under General Hamilton was at Mons, which formed a somewhat dangerous salient and I directed the commander of the second corps, if threatened seriously, to draw back the centre behind Mons. This was done before dark.

Message From Joffre

"In the meantime, about five in the afternoon, I received a most unexpected message from General Joffre by telegraph telling me that at least three German corps were moving on my position in front and that a second corps was engaged in a turning movement from the direction of Tournai. He also informed me that the two reserve French divisions and the fifth French army corps on my right were retiring, the Germans having on the previous day gained possession of the passage of the Sambre between Charleroi and Namur.

"In view of the possibility of my being driven from the Mons position I had previously ordered a position in the rear to be reconnoitered. The position rested on the fortress of Maubeuge on the right an extended west to Jenlain, southeast of Valenciennes on the left.

"The position was reported difficult to hold, because standing crops and buildings made the sighting of trenches very difficult and limited the fire in many important localities. "It nevertheless afforded a few good artillery positions.

Retire to Maubeuge

"When the news of the retirement of the French and the heavy German force threatening on my front reached me I endeavored to confirm it by aeroplane reconnoitering and as a result of this I determined to effect a retirement to the Maubeuge position at daybreak on the 24th.

"Certain amount of fighting continued all along the whole line throughout the night, and at daybreak on the 24th the second division from the neighborhood of Harmignies made a powerful demonstration as if to retake Blinche.

"This was supported by the artillery of both the second and third divisions, while the first division took up a supporting position in the neighborhood of Peisiant. Under cover of this demonstration, the second corps retired on the line of Dour, Quarouble and Frameries.

"The third division on the right of the corps suffered considerable loss in this operation from the enemy who had retaken Mons.

"The second corps halted on this

line, where they entrenched themselves enabling Sir Douglas Haig, the first corps, gradually to withdraw to the new position and he effected this without much further loss, reaching the line from Bay to Maubeuge, about ten in the evening.

The Left Attacked

"Towards midnight the enemy appeared to be directing his principal effort against our left. I had previously ordered General Allenby, with the cavalry, to act vigorously in advance of my left front, and endeavor to take the pressure off. About 7.30 in the morning, General Allenby received a message from Sir Charles Gergson, commanding the fifth division, saying he was very hard pressed and in urgent need of support. On receipt of this message, General Allenby drew in his cavalry brigade, as he thought he saw a good opportunity to paralyze the further advance of the enemy's infantry by making a mounted attack on his flank.

"He formed up and advanced for this purpose, but was held up by wire about five hundred yards from his objective, and the Ninth Lancers and the Eighteenth Hussars suffered severely in the retirement of the brigade.

Brigades Brought Up

"The Nineteenth Infantry Brigade, which had been guarding the line of communications, was brought by rail to Valenciennes on the 22nd and 23rd. On the morning of the 24th they were moved out to a position south of Quarouble to support the left flank of the second corps. With the assistance of cavalry, Sir Horace Smith Durrion was enabled to effect his retreat to a new position, although having two corps of the enemy on his front and one threatening his flank. He suffered great losses in doing so.

New Position

"At nightfall a position was occupied by the second corps to the east of Bayay the first corps to the right.

"The right was protected by the fortress of Maubeuge, the left by the Nineteenth Brigade in position between Jenlain and Bruay, and cavalry on the outer flank. The French were still retiring and I had no support except such as was afforded by the

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fortress of Maubeuge and determined efforts of the enemy to get around my flank assured me that it was his intention to them against that place and surround me.

"I felt that not a moment must be lost in returning to another position. I had every reason to believe that the enemy's forces were somewhat exhausted and I knew that they had suffered heavy losses. I hoped therefore, that his pursuit would not be too vigorous to prevent me effecting my objective. The operation, however, was full of danger and difficulty, not only owing to the very superior forces in my front, but also the exhaustion of the troops.

The Retirement

"The retirement was recommenced in the early morning of the 25th to a position in the neighborhood of Le Cateau and the rear guard were ordered to be clear of Maubeuge and Bayay by 5.30 a.m.

"Two cavalry brigades, with the divisional cavalry of the second corps, covered the movement of the second corps and remainder of the cavalry division with the Nineteenth Brigade, the whole under command of General Allenby, covered the west flank.

"The fourth division commenced its detachment at LeCateau on Sunday, the 23rd, and by the morning of the 25th eleven battalions and a brigade of artillery, with the divisional staff, were available for service. I ordered General Snow to move out to take up a position with his right south of Solesmes, his left resting on the Cambrai-LeCateau Road south of La Chapritz. In this position the division rendered great help to the effective retirement of the second and first corps to new positions.

"Although the troops had been suddenly ordered to occupy the Cambrai-LeCateau-Landrecies position and the ground had during the 25th been partially prepared and entrenched, I had grave doubts, owing to information I had received as to the accumulating strength of the enemy against me, as to the wisdom of standing there to fight.

A Glorious Stand

"I cannot close the brief account of this glorious stand of the British troops without putting on record my deep appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Sir Horace Smith Durrion. I saw without hesitation that the saving of the left wing of the army under my command on the morning of the 26th could never have been accomplished unless a commander of rather an unusual coolness, intrepidity and determination had been present to personally conduct the operations.

"I wish particularly to also mention the admirable work done by the Royal Flying Corps under Sir David Henderson. Their skill energy and perseverance has been beyond all praise. They have furnished me with most complete and accurate information which has been of incalculable value in the conduct of operations. They were fired at constantly both by friend and foe and not hesitating to fly in every kind of weather they have remained undaunted throughout. Further, by actual fighting they destroyed five of the enemy's machines."

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