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Allies' Front on Left Wing Is Now Extending More Widely

More Masses of German Cavalry Appear Around Lille

London Correspondent Says French Hold Alsace and There is Nothing to Prevent Them Going Right to Rhine—Officials Reticent About Giving Out News Today

Paris, Oct. 6.—The following official communication was given in Paris this afternoon:

"On our left wing the front is extending more and more widely. Very important masses of German cavalry have been reported in the vicinities of Lille, coming from forces of the enemy which are making a movement in the region to the north of the line between Tourcoing (in the Department of Nord, seven miles northeast of Lille), and Mentieries (nine miles northwest of Lille)."

ULD GO "RIGHT THROUGH TO RHINE"

London, Oct. 6.—Telegraphing from Belfort, France, the correspondent of "Daily Mail" says: "The Germans are trying to make the world believe that they still hold Alsace, but as a matter of fact, the French are there in thousands, and well able to show the enemy that they are not to be attacked. There is nothing in front of the French force of occupation. If they wish they can walk right through to the Rhine."

LINE POLICY AS IN FRANCE

Washington, Oct. 6.—Colonel Golszewski, military attaché of the Russian Embassy here, has issued the following official statement, received late last night from Petrograd: "The normal operations of the Russian army in East Prussia, the retreat of the Germans continues. They are, however, making attempts to offer resistance in previously selected and fortified positions, a line from Wejsholow, to Lyk."

PORTUGAL AND SPAIN

Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—Portugal's course in regard to the war will in no way affect Spanish neutrality, according to statements made at the Spanish Embassy here. A popular canvass made throughout Spain by one of the prominent newspapers, it was said, had shown that practically the entire country favored neutrality.

ITALY IN EAST AFRICA

Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—The British Embassy today made public the following statement cable to Washington by the Colonial Office: "During September there has been considerable activity along the Anglo-Italian boundary of the East African protectorates due to the enemy's attempts to capture British territory and cut the Uganda railway. All these attempts have been repulsed and raiding parties defeated in every case, except one, where an important frontier station is still held by a small German party. It is believed that the Italian forces in East Africa and Uganda protectorates have been strengthened since the outbreak of the war, by a strong body of Italian troops, 1 also by mounted and unmounted volunteer forces raised locally, and no assistance is felt as to the military situation."

ENNA AS BAD AS BERLIN

London, Oct. 6.—An official statement issued today at Vienna says that the action in Russian Poland and Galicia is favorable, according to a Reuters dispatch from the Austrian capital by way of Amsterdam. "The combined German and Austrian armies," it is officially announced, "are forced the enemy from Opatow and Klimonow, towards the Vistula River. In the Carpathian mountains, the Russians have been completely beaten at Sok Pass."

ANCE AND RELIGION

Paris, Oct. 6.—All the newspapers in a news despatch announcing that offers for peace were given throughout the world on last Sunday. Commenting on the incident, the Gaulois regrets that a sample has not been followed by an answer. "It fits the hope," says the Gaulois, "of our republic will one day follow the example of the United States and not show itself as religious, faithful and confident in God, as the most ancient monarchies of Europe."

London, Oct. 6.—"One result of the war has been a distinct religious revival in France," says the Paris correspondent of the Times. His dispatch refers to the "so-called clerical revival" which has been going on since the outbreak of the war. "Everywhere priests have distinguished for their heroism and patriotic devotion. On the field of battle and others are showing great devotion as chaplains and in attending the sick."

Stockholm, Oct. 6.—Twenty-four American nurses and six doctors, members of the Red Cross assigned to service in Russia, arrived here today en route to Petrograd. The party will proceed tomorrow via Rangoon, Finland.

Tokyo, Oct. 6.—The navy department in explaining the landing of a force of Japanese blue jackets, and the taking of the German island of Jaluit, says the move was made for "military purposes, and not for the permanent occupation of the place." Jaluit is the seat of government in the Marshall Archipelago in the South Pacific ocean.

The fighting at Tsing Tau. London, Oct. 6.—A communication from a German source, in Tsing Tau, the fortified position in the Kiao Chau territory, sets forth that in a German sortie on last Friday night, the Germans lost one man killed and three wounded, while twenty-five Germans are missing. The British battleship Triumph, according to this same information, has participated in the bombardment of Tsing Tau.

From a reliable source comes information that last night the German authorities gave instructions for the destruction of all railroad bridges and stations still under their control along the line running east and west through Shantung province. The Germans endeavored further to transfer all the rolling stock of this line to the Tain-pukow road, but the Chinese board of communications issued instructions to prevent such transfer.

The Russian government, it is related here, is undertaking to find capital for the construction of a railroad line from Harbin to Blagoviestchensk, with a branch to Tsihsihar, in Manchuria. He Wants More Tobacco. London, Oct. 6.—Complaints in letters of British soldiers that they are "run-shy" of tobacco under the system of allowances fixed by the military establishment, have met with a ready response here. A newspaper has established a fund to buy tobacco for Thomas Atkins and subscriptions are pouring in. (See page 2 for latest war news.)

ENORMOUS WAR BILLS TO PAY. Paris, Oct. 6.—That the European war will cost the world \$17,600,000,000 if it lasts six months, is the declaration made by Yves Guyot, economist and former cabinet minister, in today's "Figaro."

Paul Leroy Beaulieu, another economist, says that the public loans necessary after the war, will amount to \$5,000,000,000. Europe will look to the United States to provide it with money. "Germany will probably have to pay an indemnity of \$4,000,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000," says M. Beaulieu. "This she could do merely by taxing alcohol and tobacco."

DEFINITE NEWS OF GERMAN BRUTALITY TO CHILDREN. Toronto, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Gordon MacKenzie, daughter of Alfred O. Beardmore, of this city, who lives in France, has written her father regarding the atrocities of the Germans. She says: "It is too dreadful, the brutality and barbarism of the Germans. In Biarritz little children have arrived with their hands cut off. This is no exaggeration as the doctor here, whom we know, saw it himself."

Fair and Much Colder. Maritime—Fresh northerly winds; Wednesday, north and northeast winds, fair and much cooler, early snowfalls. New England forecast—Partly cloudy night and Wednesday; not much change in temperature; gentle to moderate variable winds, mostly easterly.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

All May Help

I. C. R. PURCHASING DEPARTMENT TO BE PLACED IN MONCTON

Moncton, Oct. 6.—It is understood that the purchasing department of the I. C. R., which was established in Ottawa about five years ago, will be transferred to Moncton. Officials of the department have been notified to prepare for the transfer. It is expected in next January. When this department was organized clerks from the I. C. R. offices here were transferred to Ottawa to take charge. The change will necessitate their return to Moncton.

THE GRAND LAKE COAL AND SOME POSSIBILITIES

A gentleman interested in coal property at Grand Lake district called at the St. John Board of Trade office yesterday, and said that there were excellent opportunities there not only for the manufacture of coke and coal by-products, but for the generation of electricity, which might be transferred to St. John, Fredericton, Woodstock and other points for power and illuminating purposes. The possibilities suggested by Engineer Sheehan had already received some consideration, and he thought it not unlikely that, in view of the new demands created by the war, the subject would be taken up more seriously by some of the coal companies. A very good quality of coal has been taken out of some of these mines and a more lucrative business is anticipated when trade has been restored to a more normal basis.

LONDON PARTNER STEPS OUT

New York Banking House Has German Connections and British Member Withdraws

New York, N. Y., Oct. 6.—The banking firm of Speyer & Company, which was originally founded in Frankfurt, Germany, and still maintains a branch connection, notified the stock exchange today that, in view of a proclamation of the British government, it had decided to give aid to Germany, financial or otherwise, Sir Edgar Speyer, their London partner, had control over the firm, which is a British subject.

ITALIAN UNDER SECRETARY FOR WAR, HAS RESIGNED

Rome, via Paris, Oct. 6.—Lt. General Tassoni, under secretary of state for war, has resigned. One report says this is owing to a disagreement with General Grandi, minister of war.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC

Lisbon, via London, Oct. 6.—Celebrations in honor of the republic which was proclaimed on October 5, 1910, were held here yesterday. The Lisbon garrison passed in review before the president.

GOVERNOR WOOD SEES WAR LONG DRAWN OUT

Moncton Holds Enthusiastic Meeting in Connection With Patriotic Fund

Moncton, Oct. 6.—A patriotic meeting held in the Grand Opera House last evening was a great success. It was arranged to promote the interests of the local branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund organization, and it was evident that Monctonians are only waiting the opportunity to give tangible expression of their interest in the welfare of the dominion.

THE STREETS

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AMERICAN PROTEST AGAINST SEIZURE MADE BY GERMANS

Dye-stuffs Valued at Half Million Said to Have Been Captured Day Before Edict Was Issued

New York, Oct. 6.—Dye-stuffs valued at \$500,000, shipped from Basel, Switzerland, by Walter F. Sykes, of Walter F. Sykes & Company, of this city, and consigned for America by way of Rotterdam, Holland, were seized on Sept. 14 by the German government. Such is the information contained in a cable received here.

A protest has been lodged with the state department at Washington, and Secretary Bryan is said to have notified Ambassador Gerard at Berlin to use every endeavor to persuade the German government to release the shipment. According to the despatch they were taken by Germany one day before the German government issued an edict forbidding the shipment of chemicals from Germany. The dye-stuffs are urgently needed by American textile manufacturers, who, it is said, have faced a shortage of dyes since the war started.

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FEAR TO OPEN PARLIAMENT

Spanish Government Desires To Postpone It

New York, N. Y., Oct. 6.—A cable from Madrid to the Tribune says: "The long expected opening of parliament is at hand. It was unofficially announced today that the government has decided to postpone the opening of parliament so as to avoid discussions affecting the neutrality of Spain, which seems probable in view of the attitude of the different parliamentary groups."

WAR TALK IS FEARED

Believed There Would at Once Be Discussions on Matter of Neutrality—Freemasons of Italy Urge Colleagues to Action

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NOVA SCOTIA COMMISSIONER HERE TO TALK OVER BELGIAN RELIEF WITH LOCAL CITIZENS

First Steamer Away About Oct. 20—Clothing One of the Chief Necessities—Some Additional Contributions

E. B. Elderkin, special commissioner appointed by the Nova Scotia government in connection with the Belgian relief work, was in the city this morning and met the local Belgian relief committee's executive and advised them that the Nova Scotia organization was glad to co-operate with the people of New Brunswick and P. E. Island in this work. The executive met at noon with Senator Daniel presiding. Others present were Mrs. F. S. White, John Keefe, F. B. Ellis and the secretary, G. E. Barbour. Mr. Elderkin said that the first relief shipment would likely be made from Halifax about October 20 and that a later consignment would probably also be sent. The shipments were under the control of the British admiralty and would be carried in admiralty vessels to be delivered to the official Belgian relief committee as a gift from the people of the three provinces. An official from Nova Scotia will probably accompany each steamer.

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London, Ont., Man and Three Sons Serve Country



In this interesting group are shown Mr. and Mrs. George Bullen of 966 Dame Street, London, Ontario, and their three sons. The father is a corporal in the Canadian Army Service Corps, and is serving with the 7th Regiment, London; and the three sons all went to Valcartier with the 7th Regiment's detachment of the overseas contingent. Two of them, George, jr. (in centre of picture) and James (standing by his mother) were accepted, but Charles (beside the father) was turned back on account of lacking one inch in chest measurement. He is, however, on the waiting list for the second contingent. It is unlikely that many families in Canada can show such whole-hearted devotion to their country's cause.

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