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WAY OF THE WAR ON LAND AND SEA

ALLIES MAKE PROGRESS

London, Sept. 23.—The left wing of the Allies is making steady progress against the Germans, commanded by General Von Kluck, and have advanced ten miles in the region of the Oise.

1,174 BRITONS LOST

London, Sept. 23.—Eleven Hundred and seventy-four British officers and sailors are missing as the result of the sinking of the cruisers Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue.

COUNT VON MOLTKE KILLED

Paris, Sept. 24.—Field Marshal Count Von Moltke has been killed fighting at Esternay.

GERMAN LOSS IS 213,000

London, Sept. 23.—Military experts estimates the German loss in the French campaign at 213,000.

The Russians took 25,000 prisoners and a large quantity of ammunition and supplies and 64 guns in capturing Jaroslau.

Von Kluck's army is nearer destruction than at any time since the battle of the Marne.

300 JAPS KILLED

London, Sept. 23.—Over 300 Japanese were killed and injured when the German defenders at Kiao Chau set off two mines.

50,000 GERMANS WOUNDED

Amsterdam, Sept. 24.—A correspondent at Maastricht says that during

1,067 BRITONS SAVED

London, Sept. 23.—The latest report says that 1,067 men were saved from the cruisers sunk in the North Sea.

RUSSIAN NAVAL SUCCESS

London, Sept. 24.—A Paris despatch credits the sinking of a German cruiser and of two torpedo boats in the Baltic by the Russian cruiser Bayan.

the past few days, 50,000 Germans, wounded on the French battlefield, have passed this way en route to Germany.

BALTIC NAVAL BATTLE

London, Sept. 24.—A report received here from Paris says, that in a naval battle in the Baltic, a German cruiser and two torpedo boats were sunk.

AUSTRIAN CRUISERS DAMAGED

London, Sept. 24.—The Austrian cruisers Kaiserine, Maria Theresa and Admiral Spaun were badly damaged in a battle with the French fleet in the Adriatic Sea.

HAMMER GERMAN R. WING

Fighting is incessant on the Western Portion of the Great Battlefield

HURL BACK ENEMY ELEVEN MILES

The Most Recent Engagement Lasted Twenty-Four Hours and Germans Were Repulsed

Paris, Sept. 24.—General Joffre is devoting much attention to the western wing of the battle line, where the fighting has been incessant night and day.

The Allies, since the beginning of the battle of the Aisne, have pushed back the German advance nearly eleven miles, forcing them to seek further defensive positions on the plateaus and in rough country, which, however offers excellent opportunity for entrenchment.

The Headquarters' Staff has been enabled to make a long move forward towards the north.

The town of Soissons has been subjected to a furious German bombardment for nine days. The cannonade starts each day at dawn and continues until eight o'clock in morning, then ceases; begins again at four o'clock and continues until seven in the evening.

Noyon is also suffering from German gun fire, but the fine cathedral up to the present has escaped.

Today the advanced Allied troops engaged in severe fighting, in which the artillery played a large part. The combat has lasted for twenty-four hours but eventually the Germans yielded ground after sustaining a large number of casualties.

Large numbers of seriously wounded British officers and men have been transported to American and other hospitals in Paris. Among the killed today was General Dupis, Commander of the 67th Infantry Brigade.

ONE SURVIVOR OF WHOLE CREW

London, Sept. 24.—A despatch from Rotterdam says it is said that the missing Dutch steamer, Automaat, bound from Grimsby for Rotterdam, foundered, a Swedish seaman being the sole survivor of the Automaat's crew of twenty men.

U.S.A. Gets After German Societies

Washington, Sept. 23.—The State Department this afternoon ordered an investigation of the evidence laid before it by Ambassador Spring Rice, of Great Britain, of alleged unneutral activities of German societies in a number of western cities, including Chicago and Cincinnati.

DARING FEAT BY AVIATORS

British Pay Back Germans in Their Own Coin by Dropping Bombs on Zeppelin Shed

London, Sept. 24.—The Admiralty confirms the report of a raid on a Zeppelin shed at Buesseldorf, in the following communication: "Yesterday British aeroplanes of a naval wing delivered an attack on a Zeppelin shed at Buesseldorf.

"Conditions were rendered very difficult by misty weather, but in flight Lieut. Collet dropped three bombs on the Zeppelin shed, approaching within 400 feet. The extent of the damage done is not known.

"In sighting, Lieut. Collet's machine was struck by one projectile, but all machines returned safely to their points of departure.

"The importance of this incident lies in the fact that it shows that in the event of further bombs being dropped into Antwerp or other Belgian towns, measures of reprisal can certainly be adopted if desired, almost to any extent."

GERMANS ABANDON BELGIUM CAPITAL

And Are Preparing to Repulse Anticipated Belgian Attacks

London, Sept. 24.—A despatch from Antwerp says that fifteen hundred Germans arrived this morning at Ath, fifteen miles northwest of Mons, Belgium, coming from France.

The outskirts of Brussels have everywhere been mined and strongly entrenched. The entire German garrison has left for Ath, Tournai and adjacent districts where barricades also have been built to prevent the Belgians falling on the Germans, should the Germans be compelled to retreat from France.

NOW WITHDRAW FROM POLAND

Germans Evacuate Russian Territory Near Border

London, Sept. 24.—The Daily Telegraph's Petrograd correspondent says that the Novoe Vryes for the first time, to-day, gives information concerning the extent of the German invasion of Russian Poland, by announcing that the Germans on Sept. 17th evacuated the towns of Wladistawow, Wolkowyski, Mariampola, Kalwaria and Suwalki.

These towns, none of which are more than twenty miles from the frontier, apparently defines the high water mark of the German invasion.

27 RESERVISTS ARE CAPTURED

Halifax, Sept. 24.—H.M.S. Suffolk arrived last night, with 27 German reservists taken from a ship at sea.

The s.s. Adventure, Capt. Couch, arrived from Sydney this afternoon with a cargo of coal from A. Harvey & Co.

LATEST ESTIMATE GIVES 1,400 AS TOTAL LIVES LOST IN THE 3 BRITISH CRUISERS

London, Sept. 24.—A Harwich despatch it is learned from reliable sources that the death roll of the British cruisers Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy will be about 1400.

The survivors explain that the affair happened in so brief a period of time that it seemed like a nightmare.

One of the crew of the Aboukir said he was in the water about four hours and in his opinion all the men between decks must have gone down with the ship.

He thought that for the past three weeks the submarines of the enemy had been observing the cruisers and waiting for a fine day to risk a torpedo shot at them.

They must have known that the cruisers were patrolling these same waters for weeks and, seeing their opportunity, took it.

London, Sept. 24.—The Admiralty in publishing the list of casualties of officers serving aboard the cruisers Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue says, "The list contains 24 names from the Aboukir, 25 from the Cressy and 11 from the Hogue."

In the list of officers saved appear the names of Capt. John E. Drummond of the Aboukir and Capt. Wilmot Nicholson of the Hogue.

RUSSIANS MAKE SOME BIG HAULS

Up to Sept. 14 They Had Captured From the Austrians 65,000 Men, 4,350 Officers and 800 Guns.

(Official St. Pierre Bulletin.) Paris, Sept. 23.—At our left wing on the right of the river Oise, we have progressed about 17 kilometres in the region of Lasigny where violent fighting occurred.

On the left of the Oise and north of the Aisne the situation is unchanged.

At the centre between Rheims and the Meuse there is no notable modification.

In the Woevre northeast of Verdun and in the direction of Nouilly and Domperre the enemy attempted violent attacks which have been repulsed.

In the south of the Woevre the enemy holds the line of Richecourt, Seichprey and Lironville, wherefrom they have not come out.

At our right wing the Germans have evidenced very little activity in the region of Domezre.

It is announced that the Russians have taken the fortress of Jaroslaw in Galicia. The army messenger in Petrograd announces that the Russians have captured on the 14th of Sept., seven ensigns, 637 cannons, of which 38 bear the Kaiser's initials, 144 mitrailleuses, 823 ammunition carts, 1 General, 435 officers, and 63,531 soldiers.

BATTLE SOON IN THE EAST

Petrograd, Sept. 23.—The Russian General Staff has issued the following: In continuing the pursuit of the retreating Austrians, Russian troops have reached Veschny, in the region of Przemysl.

The operations of the Russians are developing with success upon the German front. Russian troops are in close contact with the enemy, but no battle has yet taken place.

GERMANS READY WITH EXCUSES

For Their Vandalism in Destroying Rheims Cathedral

Berlin, Sept. 23.—The headquarters staff in explanation of the bombardment of the Cathedral of Rheims, says that since Sept. 20 when a white flag was hoisted in the steeple, the Cathedral has been respected by our artillery.

We discovered the French have used the steeple as point for observation, which explained the good shooting of the French artillery.

It became necessary to remove the observation post, which removal was effected with shrapnel from field guns.

INDIA LOYAL TO THE CORE

Understands German Imperialism Well and Will Fight it to the Last Ditch

London, Sept. 24.—Agathan, who is recognized as the temporal head of sixty million Indian Mohammedans, says that Germany guessed wrong about India's loyalty. India understands German Imperialism well, and will fight to the last ditch to stem it. He can furnish seven million men for war.

CHOLERA NOW MENACES ENEMY

And People of Austria Are Terrified

Venice, Sept. 24.—Nine cases of Asiatic cholera have been discovered among wounded soldiers of Hungary, by the Hungarian Minister of the Interior.

The announcement has excited great apprehension throughout the dual monarchy.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

INDIA CONTINUES TO OFFER HELP

Her Rulers Place Their Men, Wealth and Resources At the Disposal of Great Britain

London, Sept. 24.—Offers of assistance from many states of India continue to pour in. The Viceroy reports that contingents of Imperial Service troops have already been accepted from fifteen states, and that similar offers from all other states will be accepted if need arises.

The joint offer of four other states, the Viceroy adds, is under consideration. Tribesmen of Kutai and Swatvalley are anxious to participate in behalf of the Empire, and various Maharajas and Arab chiefs in Aden hinterland have expressed their loyalty and desire to be of service.

The Maharaja of Gwalior has donated \$110,000 for motor cars and transports and \$25,000 for relief of Belgian sufferers.

MORATORIUM ENDS NOV. 4

Unlikely to be Extended After That Date

London, Sept. 24.—It has been decided there shall be no further suspension of the Moratorium so far as it applies to debts due by retail traders, or in respect of the business for rent, or relating to bills on exchange other than checks or bills on demand. As regards other debts to which the general Moratorium applies, there will be an extension for one month from October 4th, subject to the condition that the interest due under past proclamations is paid.

Trawler Sunk

London, Sept. 23.—The trawler Kilmarnock was sunk by a mine in the North Sea, yesterday, and only three members of the crew were saved.

SPLENDID DAY AT THE CAMP

Sunshine Chases Away Discomforts of the Rainstorm—Governor Pays a Visit—C.L.B. Band Concert

Yesterday was the best day the volunteers had since being under canvas. The weather was perfect and the surroundings and bed-clothing was seen to be in a dry state again after last week's storm.

His Excellency the Governor visited the camps yesterday and watched with interest the different movements.

After breakfast the regiment was supplied with ammunition and headed by Capt. Carty and Alexander went over the hills and through the woods until Bally Haly was reached. Another troop went in a direction towards the White Hills and spent the morning in a sham battle.

Practice Skirmishing.

The skirmishing through the woods was enjoyed by all and quite a number of miles is covered every day; the volunteers are well trained now, and the long tramps seem to have no effect on them.

In the afternoon physical drill, manual exercises and marching was gone through on the Parade grounds by the different companies.

At seven o'clock leave was given to No. 1, 2 and 3 companies.

Enjoyable Concert.

At 8.30 the band stand on the Parade grounds was lit up and the members of the C.L.B. band occupied the stand and gave an excellent programme of music. Thousands of people assembled to the camp grounds to listen to the strain of the instruments and to see their boys under canvas.

It looked like another regatta night to see the thousands of people at the lake side. It was a perfect night for a band concert and all who heard the music speak in praise of the excellent pieces, and Col. Sergt. Cake and his musicians are to be highly congratulated. The volunteers appreciate their kindness very much and hope to have the pleasure of having them again before they leave for the front.

Some Visitors.

The Hon. E. R. Bowring and John S. Munn, Esq., motored to the camp grounds yesterday afternoon and were met by the Adjutant and shown through the camps. They were very much pleased with the arrangements and also with the splendid condition in which the camp is kept.

JAMES J. GRIEVE VOLUNTEERS

Passes Medical Exam. and Applies for a Commission

Mr. James J. Grieve who went to the Old Country some months ago has volunteered for the front, and has applied for a Commission in the Royal Scots.

Word was recently received that he had passed the medical examination. "Jimnie" is a well known athlete and it will not surprise his many friends in this city to learn that he has decided to fight his country's enemies. We wish him good luck.

The Black Diamond steamer Caccouna went on dock yesterday for repairs.

FIFTY NFLD'ERS AT CAMP

Have Volunteered For the Front and are Going With the Canadian Contingent

ONE DESCRIBES LIFE OF THE MEN

Many of the Volunteers Well Known in This City—Some of Them From the Outports

Mr. L. White, of Hon. J. Anderson's employ, had a letter from his brother Norman, who is in camp with the 3rd Field Ambulance C.A.M.C. at Valcartier.

He says: "I looked over the names of the list you sent me and found out Gordon Boone, the second day I was here. We knew each other tho' we had not met for ten years.

"Last night I strolled down the camp lines and saw Stan Penney, brother of Roland's who fought in the South African campaign. He and I roomed together in Brooklyn in 1908. He then went north and I went to Buenos Ayres. That was six years ago this month, and we ran into each other last night. Talk about surprises!

"Willie Bastow is camped with next division to ours. He is with a bunch from Calgary. We played football to gether.

"Jack Rooney, son of Mr. Alex. Rooney, is attached to the Medical Corps. He left yesterday morning for Quebec to camp long side the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry. They will be the first to leave.

"With him were three Harbor Grace boys Parsons, Thistle and W. Goss. "Ted Turner from the South Side, C. Morris, Trinity, and M. Garrett. St. John's are also in camp.

"There are fifty to my knowledge in camp from Newfoundland and we are glad to get together occasionally.

"I was more than pleased to see Stan Penney.

"No one knows when we are going to leave, but probably about the last of the month that is if I'm one of the lucky ones."

The writer is in good health and sends kindest regards to friends in Newfoundland.

Praise Capt. Knee

Change Islands, Sept. 19.—It is only right to give a word of praise to Captain Job Knee for the services he has rendered the people of this place and the people of Change Islands wish to thank him for his manly work on the s.s. Clyde and will always look upon him as a friend to the people he has to deal with.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Moderate south-west and west winds; fine and warm today and on Friday.