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GERMANS ATTEMPT TO TAKE DUNKIRK ATTACKS ON BELGIAN ARMY ADVANCE NORTH OF ARRAS

CANADA WILL SEND MORE CONTINGENTS, 10,000 AT A TIME

FIFTY THOUSAND MORE CANADIANS FOR THE FRONT

Sir Robert Borden Makes Official Announcement of Intention to Send More Contingents of 10,000 Men Each, Commencing in a Month.

By a Staff Correspondent.
OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 18.—The following official statement was given out tonight by Sir Robert L. Borden:
"During the past week, the government have continuously had under consideration the organization of a second contingent. The prime minister, the acting minister of militia and the sub-committee of the privy council had a lengthy conference on Saturday with Col. Gwatkin, chief of the general staff, and Col. Denison, adjutant-general, respecting the following questions:
"1. The defence of Canada against any probable raid or attack by land or sea.
"2. The training, organization, equipment and despatch of further expeditionary forces.

PLENTY OF MEN AVAILABLE.
"There is no question about the officers and men available. Many thousands throughout Canada are eager for an opportunity to go to the front. The response to the call of duty throughout the country has been most inspiring.
"Two considerations have to be taken into account in connection with the despatching of further expeditionary forces: The provision of rifles, guns, ammunition and other equipments, and the ability of the British Government to receive further contingents and give them the necessary final training, having regard to the enormous force which is being organized and trained in the British Isles.
"All these and many other matters were discussed at length, and after the conference the following conclusions were announced by the prime minister:

HOME DEFENCE FIRST.
"The first concern of the Canadian Government is the defence of our own territory, including our ports and harbors. For this purpose about 8000 men are now under arms in Canada, and are serving on garrison or outpost duty from the Atlantic to the Pacific. At important points on both coasts the defences have been strengthened and guns have been mounted. Other coast and harbor defences, the nature of which it is not desirable to publish, have also been prepared. Expert military advisers of the government state that this force could be very rapidly increased from the active militia at an hour's notice, and they consider that every reasonable safeguard against successful attack has been provided. As to the organization and despatch of further contingents the following conclusions have been reached:

MORE CONTINGENTS.
"1. From the present time until the end of the war, or so long as the war office shall deem it advisable, Canada will keep continuously in training and under arms (in addition to the 8000 men above mentioned) 30,000 men.
"2. As soon as arms, guns and equipment can be provided for a force of 10,000 men, that force will be despatched to Great Britain, as the first instalment of a second expeditionary force. Thereupon additional men will be enlisted so as to keep the number under training continuously at 30,000. This process will continue from time to time. That is to say, as soon as each force of 10,000 men is armed, equipped and despatched, another force of 10,000 will be enlisted to take its place and to bring the number in training up to 30,000.

FIRST FORCE IN DECEMBER.
"3. It is anticipated that the first force of 10,000 men will be despatched in December and thereafter at regular intervals similar forces will be continuously sent forward as rapidly as they can be armed and equipped.
"4. Including the forces on garrison and outpost duty, we shall thus have under arms or in training about 40,000 men in Canada, and until the end of the war or until the war office advises that further expeditionary forces are not needed, a steady stream of reinforcements will go forward from our shores to the seat of the war.
"5. If the expected communication from the war office should make any modification in the above arrangement necessary, that modification will be announced at a later date.

IMPOSSIBLE TO DO MORE.
"6. The government is informed by its military advisers that it would be impossible to supply arms, guns and equipment on a larger scale than that laid down in these proposals.
"7. Pending advice from the war office as to the composition of the second contingent, which have not yet been received, infantry to the number of 16,000 or 20,000 will be immediately enlisted, and the organization and training of infantry will be begun thru the Dominion from Halifax to Victoria.

TO ENLIST OTHER UNITS.
"8. As soon as the expected instructions arrive from the war office immediate arrangements will be made for enlisting such cavalry, artillery, engineers and administrative units as the war office may advise.
"9. The organization of these units and the forces contemplated by these proposals will be under the directors commanding divisions and military districts and will be carefully carried out by them."

TO NOMINATE CANDIDATE FOR DOMINION HOUSE

NAPANEE, Oct. 18.—A convention of the Conservative Association of Lennox and Addington will be held at Napanee on Wednesday, Oct. 28, to nominate a candidate for the next Dominion election. A public meeting will be held in the afternoon to be addressed by the Hon. A. McEwen, solicitor-general, and others. This riding is getting ready for election in the near future.

SIXTY-FOUR GERMAN PRISONERS AT PARIS

Canadian Press Despatch.
PARIS, Oct. 18.—Sixty-four Germans between the ages of 18 and 25 years were arrested in Paris today. They were military service age, they had been allowed to remain here under permits issued to such aliens.
Two more groups of Germans, Austrians and Hungarians were sent to the provinces this afternoon.

GREAT BATTLES ARE RAGING ON EASTERN WING

St. Die Centre of Fierce German Attacks on Sunday.

WHOLE BATTALION TAKEN

French Onslaught Dazed Teutons—Turcos Did Deadly Work.

Canadian Press Despatch.
FROM THE BATTLEFRONT, Oct. 18, via Paris, 19, 128 a.m.—What in previous wars would have been called great battles, were fought today on the eastern wing of the fighting line, stretching from the Belgian coast to Switzerland. In this great battle of nations, however, these fights are regarded merely as incidents. The fighting always has been of the most fierce nature in this district, owing to the strenuous efforts of the Germans to obtain possession of the strong fortresses of Verdun, Toul and Epinal, in order to open a way from Metz into France.
"Salut Die, on the Meurthe, 22 miles northeast of Epinal, was the centre of today's attacks, which resulted in a repulse for the Germans with heavy casualties. The borders of both Alsace and Lorraine also fell the shock of battle, and in the Vosges the famous French Alpine regiments were in contact with German columns. These mountaineers continually kept the Germans busy by utilizing their remarkable machine guns and baffling their efforts to drive them out.
"Cut Railroad Communication.
The German movement in the recent operations was the cutting of railroad communication between Colmar, capital of Upper Alsace, and Mulhouse, thereby increasing the difficulties of the Germans in sending their wounded to the rear and in bringing up supplies.
The Germans have brought up 10-inch mortars in this district, supposedly for an intended eventual siege of Belfort. In view of this possibility, the French have renewed their attacks from the south and again advanced beyond Altkirch, a great part of the theatre of operations in southern Alsace is illuminated at night by forest fires and by the light of the shells falling across the border.
Along the entrenched line where the armies have been, face to face for six weeks nothing beyond desultory bombardment occurred today; but farther north, on the western wing, where the Germans efforts to break the allies lines have been unsuccessful the fighting still continues.
Captured by Germans.
"During a dense fog which overhung the battle line, hindering operations on both sides, a second regiment of French infantry, under cover of the fog, recently made a dash on the Germans on the Somme River, surprised the men in the trenches and annihilated their first line with the bayonet."
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BOTH TO CRUSH MUTINOUS BOERS

Gen. Herzog, His Chief Political Opponent, is Pointedly Asked to Declare Position.

W. R. Brock Answered Summons to Front Door and Was Assaulted—His Assailant Captured.

HEAVY FIRING NEAR DUNKIRK

Destroyers or Gunboats Are Apparently Being Used in Canals—Germans Reported Near.

GERMANS NEAR DUNKIRK?
LONDON, Oct. 19, 3:45 a.m.—A Rotterdam despatch to The Daily Mail dated Sunday night says:
"A message just received from a German source reports that the Germans are between Furnes and Dunkirk and are nearing the latter place."
Maude Adams is Here.
Maude Adams, everybody's favorite actress, along with her distinguished company, who will be seen in J. M. Barrie's new play, "The Legend of Leonora," at the Princess tonight, arrived here yesterday from Buffalo.

ALLIES' ARMIES STOP GERMANS FROM ADVANCING ALONG COAST DRIVING ENEMY FROM FRANCE

Enemy Met Severe Reverse In Advance Toward Dunkirk

French Reoccupy Armentieres and Repulse Germans on River Yser—Allies' Successes Greatly Lessen Enemy's Chances o. Capturing Either Dunkirk or Calais.

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Oct. 18, 3:45 p.m.—Two important successes in the battle for Dunkirk and Calais, for the possession of which the Germans are striving, are credited to the allies, in the official communication issued in Paris this afternoon.
The French are said to have occupied Armentieres, an important railway junction on the Belgian frontier, northwest of Lille, and to have repulsed an attempt of the Germans to cross the River Yser, which flows thru that little corner of West Flanders, which is all of Belgium that remains in Belgian hands. This would mean a check to the German attempt to reach Dunkirk by the coast route. The French also are said to have pushed back still further the German army which is advancing along the Belgian frontier to a coast.
Hard Fighting for Week.
The battle which culminated in Armentieres again coming under French influence, lasted a week, during which the fighting was hard and continuous. The town was seized by the Germans last week, owing to its importance as a railway centre, lines diverging from it in all directions. Besides, it is on the road to Lille, which the Germans still hold, despite reports to the contrary.
The battle opened with cavalry fighting, which gradually developed into a general battle, which indicates that the French are advancing in force toward Lille. The allies also have made an advance north of the La Bassée Canal, between that line and Arras, and at certain points between Arras and the Oise. This latter is a rather long front, but the claims in the French official communication are taken here to mean that the German movement westward has been checked. The Germans, however, are bringing up reinforcements, seemingly determined to resume the offensive either toward Calais or at some other point of the long front.
Aerial Scouts Busy.
Berlin says it is not known where these new troops are going, but the allies probably soon will learn their destination, as their aviators are said to be busy everywhere over the German lines. It is thought here that it probably will be some days before the Germans make their presence felt.

HIT OVER HEAD AT HOUSE DOOR

W. R. Brock, 21 Queen's Park, was struck over the head with a whiskey bottle in the hands of Fred R. Law, about 7:15 Saturday night when he answered the call at the door of his home. Law had been lounging in the vicinity of the house for an hour before he went to the door, telling W. L. Brock, who opened it, that he was to meet a young woman at the house, and also that he had left some money at the house and wanted it.
W. L. Brock, whose father is president of the W. R. Brock Company, Limited, had some difficulty in sending Law away, and only succeeded in doing so after Law had threatened him with bodily damage. In about fifteen minutes he returned and the father answered the door. As soon as he opened it he was struck over the head. The son, hearing the noise, ran to the door and after a fight lasting about half an hour Law was subdued and the police called. The injury received by Mr. Brock was not serious.
When Law was taken to No. 2 police station his story was that he had been looking for a hospital and thought he had found one when he arrived at the Brock residence. He said he was a yardman. He had \$16 in his pockets.

SIX GERMAN CONCERNS ARE SEIZED BY FRANCE

Government Pursues Campaign Against Teuton-Owned Businesses.
Canadian Press Despatch.
BORDEAUX, Oct. 18, by way of Paris, 5:55 p.m.—The French government, pursuing the campaign against German owned businesses, today seized six concerns. One was a department store, and the others wine establishments.

Silk Hats for Smart Men

Fall dress requirements call for a silk hat—one that is correct, not antiquated. At Dineen's, 140 Yonge street you are assured of the very newest blocks introduced. Styles are suitable for young men and stout men and lean men. The silk hat of today has slightly tapered crown and perfectly in keeping with present-day styles of dress. Dineen's are agents for Henry Heath, London, Eng. Their new hats are priced \$8; Christy, London, Eng., priced \$7; Americana silk hats on blocks of Knox and Dunlop, \$5.50, \$6 and \$7. Crush opera hats, in silk and paramatta, \$6 and \$8. Decide to get one today. The occasion for wearing this style of hat may come along hurriedly.

Recapture of Armentieres First Step in Important Coup to Rid France of the Germans—Kaiser's Effort to Swoop Down on Dunkirk Has Failed—Fine of \$1,000,000 Imposed on Ostend, From Where Germans Prepare to Retire—Two Violent Attacks Near St. Die Repulsed With Heavy Losses—Notable Advance Made North of Arras—Recent British Casualties 13,541.

FROM THE BATTLEFRONT, Oct. 18.—(Via Paris, 11:41 p.m.)—The allied armies have prevented the Germans from advancing along the coast, and have defeated their object of seizing the French channel ports.
Dunkirk is surrounded by a vast territory, which is easily inundated, and open country where cavalry and infantry can operate with facility, while there is no opportunity to bring big guns into effective play. Military movements are progressing with much more rapidity in the north of France than when the allies were forced to advance foot by foot with the aid of pick and shovel in order to push the Germans back from their strongly entrenched positions along the rivers Scarpe, Somme, Oise and Aisne.
The allies on Saturday advanced rapidly, and the British troops carried the important position of Fromelles, to the southwest of Lille, after some very hard fighting.

COURTRAI EVACUATED BY GERMANS.
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 18.—(Via London.)—A despatch to The Telegraph from Sluis says that 3000 Germans who have occupied Blankenberge, Belgium, have demanded a war contribution of hay and oats to the value of \$25,000. The Germans have evacuated Courtrai, and numerous German troops have hastily left Bruges in the direction of the French frontier. The correspondent adds that it is rumored that the Germans are retreating in West Flanders.

STUBBORN CONTEST UNDER WAY.
LONDON, Oct. 18.—Sunday was an eventful day along the fighting line in France. With the allied front resting on Nieuport, a Belgian town near the coast, and thence southeastward to Ypres, the effort of the kaiser to swoop down on Dunkirk has missed fire. Between the German hosts and Dunkirk is a formidable army composed of French, British and Belgians. Up to the present the fighting in this zone has been between cavalry for the most part, but both infantry and artillery have come up on both sides, and a stubborn contest is under way.
Ostend is the last point to fall into German hands, and it is not believed that their advance along the coast can continue further until a major operation takes place. It is probable that English warships will participate in the coming engagements near the shore line, the powerful guns of the fleet being able to command a radius of several miles.

OFFICIAL FRENCH STATEMENTS.
The official communication issued by the French War Office tonight says: "During the course of last night two violent attacks were attempted by the Germans to the north and east of St. Die. These were repulsed with serious losses to the enemy.
"No other report of any importance has yet been received on the operations of the day."
The French official statement issued this afternoon says: "The Belgian army in Belgium has vigorously repulsed several attacks by Germans at crossings of the River Yser.
"On our left wing, north of the Canal La Bassée, the allies occupy a front on Givenchy. Allies from Fromelles have retaken Armentieres.
"To the north of Arras yesterday was marked by a notable advance on our part.
"Between the region of Arras and the Oise we have progressed slightly at certain points.
"In the centre and on our right wing the situation remains stationary."

BRITISH DRIVING GERMANS BACK.
The British official press bureau issued the following announcement tonight: "The British troops have made good progress during the last few days. In the northern area the allies have driven the enemy back more than thirty miles."
VON KLUK DOWN AGAIN.
It is again reported that General Von Kluk has lost his command, and that the German emperor is personally directing the fighting on the Aisne lines, commanded by the redoubtable Von Kluk for so many weeks. If this news proves true, it will be hailed with delight by the allied commanders, all of whom agree that Von Kluk is the ablest of the Prussians whom they have yet faced. It is due to his mastery strategy alone that the enveloping movement which threatened his lines was only partially successful.
GREAT CONTEST AT ARRAS.
Arras is again the centre of a great contest. The French have



Portrait of a man in a hat, likely related to the 'Silk Hats for Smart Men' advertisement.