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Mists a Hindrance to Advance of Allies

Allies Are Crumpling Up Enemy On the Belgian Coast

MISTS HINDER PROGRESS OF

Make Accurate Artillery Work Impossible and Impede Aerial Activity.

MACHINE GUNS IN ROOMS

Enemy Places Them There To Command Approaches Through Window.

SPLENDID CAVALRY WORK

Enemy Driven Out of Strong Position On High Bridge.

[Canadian Press.] ficial information bureau has given out another account of recent operations, by an eyewitness. This re-cital is dated October 17, and explains at the outset that with the arrival of reinforcements the British have been able to play a more prominent part in exerting pressure on the enemy, and in the gradual extension to the northward, which has thrown British troops to the Franco-Belgian had been carried out by the French

"On the Aisne, since the repulse inflicted on the enemy the night of Octo-ber 10, there has been no serious fighting and less artillery action than usual for the reason that the misty, and occasi nally rainy weather has rendered observation almost impossible and militated against the employment of guns. On the night of October the enemy commenced an attack which was not pushed through, and which may be regarded as a demonstration. Our patrols have been active with the havonet at night, and they have accounted for numerous small parties of German infantry left to occupy their front trenches. But the positions of the opposing forces have remained practically unchanged.

Weather a Hindrance. "In the north of France the fighting so far has been of a preparatory nature. As stated, ground has been gained by us, but the misty weat has hampered aerial reconnaissances, and at times rendered artillery cofactors, taken together with the nature of the terrain, has made progress

somewhat slow. "Machine guns often are placed in the centre of rooms by the enemy, whence they can command an approach through a window. So far in our advance we have inflicted considerable loss on these detachments, in spite of the fact that they retreat under cover of darkness whenever this is possible Many of the prisoners falling into our hands have expressed surprise at being opposed by the British in this quarter. Great Cavalry Work.

"To the north of the Lys, in spite of the fact that the Germans held a strong position on a high bridge be tween Goewaervelde and Bailleul, one of our cavalry forces would not be

'Supported by infantry it has driven the enemy back steadily. Some hard fighting has taken place in this direction Britain Believes Decimation Breaks Down and Cries, Howon, especially in the neighborhood of Mont Des Cats, where Prince Maximilian of Hesse, a son of the youngest sister of Emperor William, was mo tally wounded on October 12.

"On October 13 a brilliant little exploit was performed by one of our cavalry patrols, coming suddenly upon the order to charge, with the result that some of the Germans were killed, the and carried off.

Progress Slow. "On the right, to the south of the Lys, progress has been slow, partly because the terrain affords greater facilities to the force acting on the de- the great campaign. fensive, and partly because the enemy

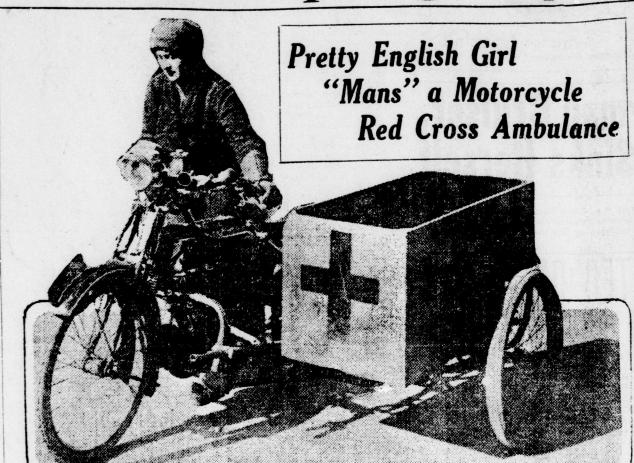
and is in greater strength. field artillery in battering down defended villages is hampered, another have swayed back and forth without against the mantel-piece, and then reat the same result has been evolved, and is proving most effective.

FINDS OUTRAGE STORIES UNTRUE

Berlin Paper Has Investigated Cases Where Allies Were Charged With Atrocities.

(Canadian Press.)

Berlin, via Amsterdam and London, Oct. 23.—While most of the German sinking of merchant vessels without loss of life, it is remarked, involves no mili-Oct. 23 .- While most of the German of outrages by the troops of the allies. the Vorwaerts declares it has investi- Chambers of commerce, however, are gated a number of specified instances agitating for a sweeping operation sur-of alleged cruelties practiced on German ficiently wide to net both the German broke down after it was all over, and civilians and soldiers and has found no cruiser Emden, in Indian waters, and cried. The reaction came when her basis of truth in the allegations.



MISS NEWMAN, AN ENGLISH GIRL, WHO HAS GONE TO THE FRONT IN BELGIUM.

U. S. A. DEMANDS RELEASE OF STANDARD OIL VESSEL

(Canadian Press.)

Washington, Oct. 23 .- The United States has decided to statement, "the extension northward formally protest to Great Britain against the seizure of the Standard Oil ship, the Platuria, demanding her release from British detention at Stornoway, a port in the Lewis Islands, [Continued on Page Three.]

HIGH TREASON TRIAL MAY FOLLOW SHIP'S CAPTURE FRESH GERMAN TROOPS among manufacturers of articles required by the armies of the allies, for

Lowther Range Strongly Suspected of Supplying Coal to German Cruiser-Leaving U. S. A. Port For Australia, She Was Off Route.

[Special to The Advertiser.] | Atlantic coast of the United States,

coal to German warships.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—There may be a cleared for Australia through Magellan from the French navy, having crept trial for high treason as the result of Straits. The boat was caught away off the capture of the British registered her route at the mouth of the Gulf of by the British monitors, which are ship Lowther Range, captured by a Brit-ship Lowther Range, captured by a Brit-ably higher than her papers indicated and Nieuport, on the Belgian coast, in ish cruiser, and suspected of furnishing that it should be, if she had not parted continuation of the fierce battle be The naval service department says cargo of Pocohontas steam coal. that the Lowther Range started with a crew are held to tell their story to a channel ports. load of coal from Rockhampton, on the prize court in Victoria.

WANT KARLSRUHE FAMILY TESTIFIES AND EMDEN TAKEN ACCUSED IN BED

merce Agitate For Sweeping Naval Operations.

British Chambers of Com- Mrs. Carman's Mother, Sister and Daughter Contradict

NO DECISIVE BATTLE YET PRISONER ACTS CALMLY

of Ranks Must Show Result Soon.

London, Oct. 23.-1:50 p.m.-The only e German machine gun detachment. rock-bottomed fact which London is Mrs. Louise Bailey, passed through the The subaltern in charge at once gave able to point to today as a basis for bitter ordeal of cross-examination to the belief that the climax has been day. Her story, denying all participarest scattered and the gun captured reached in the sea, land and air battle tion in the crime, was unchanged the decimation of their ranks, which to was true.

For nearly a week now this tri-parand very efficacious method of arriving either being able to register a decisive

> counter - efforts to break into her mother's room. through the opposing lines transcends anything heretofore seen in this campaign is admitted on both sides. English news dispatches make sweeping claims of annihilating successes. German advices assert continued progress and Russian telegrams report victories, but well-defined evidence to support these various contentions is lacking and the real facts appear to be that in neither the eastern tide vet turned decisively

The sinking of merchant ships by the cruiser Karlsruhe, confirmed man, dressed as Mrs. Carman from Las Palmas, has been a rude shock dressed, flee from the window into to the people who have contended that the house after the shot-the Atlantic ocean was held safely by Once Broke Do British navy, but it is pointed out that the fleet cannot at the same moment convoy hundreds of transports and safeguard every merchant ship. tary injury, while the capture of a group of transports would be a disaster. band's relations with women, she appeared to lose her splendid self-control ted a number of specified instances agitating for a sweeping operation suf-

ever. When Mother Is On Stand.

[Canadian Press.] Mineola, Oct. 23.-Mrs. Florence Conk in Carman, on trial for the murder of across the channel is that armies, however numerous, cannot indefinitely face and swore that what she had testified

has marked this, the latest phase of Mrs. Sarah Conklin, Mrs. Ada Powell Elizabeth Carman-mother, sister and daughter-one by one affirmed her story that she was in bed when the shot was has had more time for preparations, tite combat has raged with unabated fired; that she donned kimono and slipfury between forces up to the present pers, went downstairs into the waiting-

Ten-year-old Elizabeth testifled that she, too, went down the stairs behind her mother, stayed there but a moment, That the slaughter in these fierce ef- returned, and in a minute or two went

Mother Was in Bedroom "My mother was there," she said. Against the testimony of the Carman household, the state has the evidence of Celia Coleman, negro maid of all work, in Mrs. Carman's home, and Frank Farrell, Bowery tramp. Celia has testified that Mrs. Carman went out the kitchen a short time before the shot was fired, reappeared a nor the western arenas of war has the few seconds after it was fired, produced a revolver from the folds of her kimono, and said: "I shot him!" Farrell has testified that he saw a wo-

> Once Broke Down. Mrs. Carman faced her ordeal with lips parted in a smile. Once, as the district attorney thrust home intimate questions as to the jealousy that had stirred her heart concerning her husband's relations with women, she apand to falter. But smelling salts, selfadministered, soon revived her. aged mother was on the stand.

STRUGGLE WAGED IN AIR, LAND, SEA

First Time in War That Aeroplanes and Warships Help the Army.

Reinforcements Hurrying Forward With Heavy Guns Toward Belgian Coast.

[Canadian Press.] London, Oct. 23.-10:30 a.m.-Vessels

with a considerable amount of her tween Germany and the allies for the The possession of the North Sea and the

air craft and warships are aiding simulforces; thus the struggle is being waged in the air, on the sea, and on the land The Germans are hurrying forward

sh troops and heavy guns, the latter make reply to the damaging fire from ships, and although they have been pushed back at certain points they appear to be holding their line between the sea and La Bassee, without, however, making noteworthy progress. The fight, so far as Belgium is concerned, has now resolved itself into a claimed that the allies, by reason of their long-range guns, have been having the advantage. The muddy roads and the ever-present canals doubtless have hindered the invaders in getting their guns of equal or greater range into po sition; when they do accomplish this the situation will be even more acute. Albert, King of the Belgians, appears

to be actually at the scene of fighting. the British admiralty. 'JOKER" TO KEEP

UUI MARRIED MEN

When Joining R. C. H. Artillery Are Asked To Sign Away Their Wives' Rights.

[Canadlan Press.] Toronto, Oct. 23. - Some married the coast as near as possible to the nen eager to enlist in the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, recruiting for which is going on here, though head quarters are at Kingston, were prised and angered when asked to sign, tre ,the dreams of the great Frenchman. declaration that their wives had no claim on them, and who were also asked to have their wives sign other declaration to the effect they were satisfied to have their husbands enlisted as single men Several men who had passed medical examination angrily refused sign this document. as it their wives could get no part of their

Headquarters here refuse to recog-Sergeant-Major Burn, of Kingston, it was sent up from that town with the idea of preventing any more road to Metz, it is thought, must draw Port Arthur, married men from enlisting in the R. the attention of the Germans seriously of them. It has proved effectual here.

London, Oct. 23.-7:05 a.m.-A patch from Amsterdam to Reuter's Telegram Company says that the newspaper Handelsblad, of that city, learns that the Belgian King and Queen are still with the Belgian army.

CONTRACTS ARE GERMAN COAST ARMY BEING ROLLED UP LIKE A RIBBON POURING INTU

Allied Nations Ready To Pur-

Produce. NEED ARMY EQUIPMENT

chase All Canada Can

British Government Will First Offer To Spend Money Here.

GOOD FOR THE WORKERS

Surplus Labor Will Be Given Employment, Says Hon. Mr. Rogers.

[Canadian Fress.] Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—Contracts aggregating many million dollars for

war supplies for the allies have been placed in Canada, and other large expenditures in this direction among factories and other producers are to be made by Great Britain, France and Russia in near future. An era of activity in many manu-

facturing industries surpassing any-thing ever known in Canada is prom-This information was conveyed to

the west by Hon. Robert Rogers, who arrived in Winnipeg yesterday. Mr. Rogers said he was in the west in reference to grain bought by the Government. Will Take All Supplies.

"Business conditions are improving all over the Dominion," observed the minister. the Ottawa Government has been asared that all the supplies this coun try can offer will be utilized by the armies of England, France and Rus-

"The west will secure, in fact, has already secured, a generous share of these orders. Many millions of dollars' worth of equipment for the eavalry, such as saddles and bridles, have already been awarded all over Can ada. Winnipeg and points as far west as Vancouver, have benefitted by these contracts.

"Other goods, such as metals, ng and agricultural products, will be exported in large quantities to the armies of the allies, and Canada is were sent shortly after the capture eing given first call for these supplies. One purchasing depot and inspector will be located in Winnipeg. "Canada can be assured of a good

price for everything she has to export for some time to come "Yes I find a decided improvement commercially and industrially in Canhusband's side in the war zone.

top is Prince Leopold. Duke of Brabant,

GERMANS IN ATTACK

Giving Increased Vigor to the

Assaults On the French

Right.

[Canadian Press.]

patch from Paris to Reuter's Tele-

gram Company says that, according

have enabled them to deliver attacks

of a ding-dong character, with alter-

[Canadian Press.]

man destroyer, which escaped from

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

est temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8

during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 69; low-

TOMORROW-SHOWERY.

Forecasts.

Weather Notes.

The weather continues fine through

roday-Moderate winds and fine

hours previous to 8 a.r Highest, 52; lowest, 42.

Following were the highest and low-

German Destroyer

trustworthy accounts received at

continued Mr. Rogers, "and this extra manufacturing will give en ployment to much surplus labor. The British Government is determined to spend in Canada what money is paid out abroad for war supplies as far as this country can fill the bill. In this France and Russia art actively co-operating.

"Reports we have received show an unusual increase in the fall plowing acreage, and that argues much more land is to be seeded next year

DREAM OF JULES VERNE REALIZED

Aerial and Submarines in Use Near His Birthplace-Enemy's Attack Repulsed.

[Canadian Press.] London, Oct. 23-4:15 a.m.—A disparis, Oct. 23.—The struggle on the patch from Peking to the Exchange

length of the line extending into Bel- | Telegraph Company reports that the gium, now called the Battle of Flan- allies' warships have captured a Gerders, gave rise to an engagement along birthplace of Jules Verne, in which air izing for the first time, in the same cen-

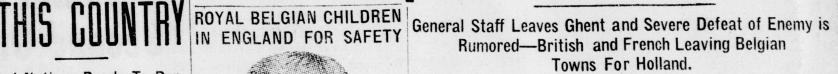
The British monitors offshore did great execution on the German trenches. est. 40.

The official temperatures for the 12.

The official temperatures for the 12. among those reported killed being Gen. Von Tripp and his staff. While the allies' airmen cleverly directed the aim of the marine guns, the German submarines, lying in wait, attacked the monitors, but without result, because the latter were so far in shore. Here again the critics remark that

the attempt of the Germans to turn the allies' left and reach the French coast nize the declaration as an official has been defeated, and the Germans again have been forced to resort to frontal attacks. The gains made by the allies on the

H. A., as that corps has too many to a quarter where they are menaced. The news from Bordeaux today indi- Ottawa cates that Parliament is not to be called em- Quebec ... to meet there, but in Paris. The employees of both the Chamber and the Senate have been notified that they out the Dominion, except near Lake may return to Paris at the end of the Superior, where it is showery, but dismonth, which is taken as a sign of confidence in official circles and is making a storm is not unlikely to develop.



[Canadian Press.] London, Oct. 23.—"The German general staff has left Ghent and there are strong rumors of a severe German defeat," says the Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail. "Messages from different points of the northwest frontier agree that the German coast army is being rolled up like a ribbon.

"The German cavalry has been unable to manoeuvre in the tangled dike country and the German big guns are stuck in bogs. By a magnificent attack, it is stated, the Franco-British forces have cut the German line south of Ostend.'

The correspondent of the Times in Northern France, on the other hand, states that there is no foundation of the report that Bruges has been evacuated by the Germans. He says the Germans are still in force in the neighborhood of Ostend and that the reported retirement in the direction of Bruges is in the nature of a precautionary measure, which the allied activities to the south and southwest have rendered necessary

BRITISH AND FRENCH LEAVING.

[Canadian Press.] London, Oct. 23 .- A Rotterdam dispatch to the Daily Telegraph states that the English and French still in Ostend and other Belgian coast towns have been ordered to leave within two hours. They are obeying the mandate and are crossing the Dutch frontier. THIRTY THOUSAND RETREAT.

[Canadian Press.] London, Oct. 23 .- A dispatch from Dunkirk, France, to the

"Seven hundred German dead have been buried near Nieuport as a result of the fierce fighting there. The total German casualties in the channel coast fighting are estimated at 10,009. "Thirty thousand Germans, who had entrenched themselves

between Ostend and Nieuport, retired to Ostend, leaving behind a great quantity of equipment. "It is reported that during the British fleet's bombardment of the German line the Germans lost a convoy eight miles long,

ALLIES MAINTAIN POSITION FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT

which was wrecked by shells.

Paris, Oct. 23-2:55 p.m.-The official office this afternoon says: "On our left effort, making use of corps made up wing the very considerable German of new organizations. These are comforces whose presence was reported posed of men recently drilled, some of The three bright children of the King yesterday have continued very violent them very young and others of middle attacks in the entire region between the age, and have staffs drawn from sea and the canal of La Bassee. "Generally speaking, the situation of

certain points, they have advanced at others. The enemy also has evidenced very great activity in the region of the heir to the throne. He is twelve Arras and on the River Somme. To years old. Prince Charles, Count of the north and to the south of this stream we have progressed, particularly in the region of Roseires.

old, and the beautiful little Princess "In Santerre, in the region of Verdun and in the region of Pont-a-Mousse we have had some partial successes. the rest of the front there is nothing

be undertaking, along the major part of the front, and particularly between nouncement given out at the war the North Sea and the Oise, a new various parts of the army.

"Russia: To the south of Pilica the Brussels. Their mother, who was said the allied forces has been maintained. Germans still hold the Vistula River. at one time to have joined them, now If the allies have had to recede at with the exception of the line from Ivangorod to Kosielide. This they have abandoned, pursued by the Russians, "All the efforts made by the Russians to cross the River San to the north of Russians are undertaking the offensive in this region.

GERMANS CLAIM ADVANCES. [Canadian Press.] Oct. 23, via London, 5:10 p.m. [Continued on Page Three.]

BRITISH FLEET PREVENTED SUCCESS OF GERMAN PLAN

Made Occupation of Northern French Coast Towns Impossible-Enemy's Connected Front Pierced By the Allies-Retreat Very Probable.

military critic today says: croops brought up by the Germans "If the enforced retreat of the Gerright wing, where the battle has been several reports of the fighting in western Belgium, Gen. Von Kluck, the ubiquitous strategist of the Kaiser's forces, will again have to exert his remarkable military skill and energy in extricating his command from a precarious situation. From the past per-formances of the German army in this Captured By Allies campaign, there appears little likelihood that the German retreat will dethe semblance of disorder.

the German engineers corps, who undoubtedly have subsequently cupied in constructing similar lines at

Different Country. coast towns of Northern France, there- another portion of the line. owest temperatures during the 24 hours fore, it would appear that the activity

> "While reports of the battle, or rather campaign. series of engagements, in Belgium vary sidered is possible only in connection concerning the positions of the oppos- with the contemplated reinforcement ing forces, it would appear from the of remarkable strength in Belgium. consensus that the Germans have by as obtains from Lille in a great curve with reports of extensive operations in lies have made incursions in force be- ing the advantage in

Menace to Communications.

'Meanwhile the wedge-like drive terograd must receive credence."

New York, Oct. 23 .- The Herald's the northeast of Lille, which, if pursued with vigor and sufficient force, will seriously menace the German lines of with increased vigor on the French man army of occupation in Flanders the line of retreat of the German forces continues, as has been indicated by in Northern Flanders, appears to be fected when the allies occupied Ypres, commanding position from a strategical standpoint, inasmuch as it is a place from which important highways and railways radiate.

the new location of the thin end of this wedge of men and metal at Menin, on the high road about ten miles due generate into a rout, or even assume north of Lille, across the Belgian fron-"History holds no better example of and one line runs direct to Armentieres masterly generalship than the trans- and to the southwest, strongly occuformation from disastrous retreat to pied by the allies. If the advance is vigorous defensive at the Aisne. This carried further to the eastward the was made possible by the efficient and effective construction of field works by

Retreat Is Likely "The possibility of the isolation of advantage positions behing the battle- the German troops in Northern Belgium is not regarded seriously, however, by military experts, and only by the con-"In Belgium, however, the nature of centration of a force of vast numerical the terrain, especially in the west, does not lend itself to the throwing up of Kluck be effectually turned. From strong defensive works, while the entire the present aspects of the situation, littoral from the Dutch frontier south however, an orderly retreas of what had has been rendered untenable to the hitherto been the extreme right wing Germans by the British naval forces. If of the German front is likely, and if the German general staff contemplated the Germans develop a determined of an aggressive operation against the fensive it will probably take shape at "A repetition of the initial pivotal

of the British fleet in co-operation with advance upon Paris by way of the coast Weather, the land forces has effectually defeated may have formed part of the latest arrangement of the German scheme of means effected a united front such from the general rule in connection to the German frontier. That the al- the eastern theatre, both sides claimwhat was conceived to be the the last few days at the points of confront in apparent. tact along the 300-mile front, the spec-ommunications. tact along the dispatches from Pet-