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GERMANS SEEKING CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES; GALLANT WORK BY INDIAN TROOPS AT FRONT

Big Battle Has Now Commenced

Attack in Force From Ypres to La Bassee Now Going On--British Shell Zeebrugge.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Intense anxiety is again apparent in Belgium and Northern France and the Kaiser's army reinforced and heavily armed with big guns are making another desperate plunge to break through to the coast.

The London Standard prints the following from its correspondent in Northern France:—

"The combined French and British armies have been attacked by the Germans in force from Ypres to La Bassee, and a battle on the scale of the battles on the Marne, of the year, and of the first and second battles of Ypres, has commenced.

"In this terrific struggle, into which the Germans enter with large reinforcements and fresh guns, the French and British armies are meeting directly in concert. Already the fight has been in progress forty-eight hours. The fiercest fighting in the world's military history has been brought into action, involving death and destruction for distances of eight miles from their emplacements. Under cover of those infantry attacks are being developed.

"The German objective is the town of Ypres, to capture which they have sacrificed thousands of lives under the fire of the British during the last month. Their guns are battering the town once more. Everywhere along the line it is clear that the allies have succeeded in stopping the enemy's assaults, which were allowed to exhaust themselves, so that a fresh and significant phase of the battle has opened a phase in which the whole line of the German trenches are threatened by British and French infantry."

Advices from Paris state that the determined efforts of Germany to turn the left wing of the allied armies, or to penetrate it at Ypres to clear a roadway to Dunkirk, have resulted in failure. In a summary of the operations of the last six weeks, The Bulletin Des Armes estimates the Kaiser's forces in Belgium at 15 army corps, or 750,000 men; declares that the German troops were ordered to capture Ypres by Nov. 1, so that the annexation of Belgium might be proclaimed on that date. The Bulletin

in further details of orders issued by the Crown Prince of Bavaria and Duke Albrecht of Wurtemberg, exhorting the soldiers to win success for their emperor, who would be at the battle front to "animate" them.

French troops on Monday defeated the Germans in the Argonne district and captured ground of strategic value, hitherto held by the invaders.

The following official communication was issued last night:—

"To-day has been relatively quiet. There has been intermittent cannonading on the front, and a few attacks in the Argonne, all of which have been repulsed.

"Speaking generally, it may be said that the situation during Nov. 23 showed no important changes. Along the greater part of the front the enemy manifested its activity particularly by intermittent cannonading, which was, however, less spirited than on the preceding day. Nevertheless, there were here and there some infantry attacks, all of which were repulsed. As we have come to expect, these attacks were particularly violent in the Argonne, where we gained some territory, and in the region of Four de Paris.

"There is nothing to report between the Argonne and the Vosges, and, furthermore, a heavy fog has interfered with operations. The military conditions of the troops are favorable."

The British Admiralty has announced that on Monday all points of military significance in Zeebrugge were subjected to a severe bombardment by two British battleships. The German opposition was feeble. The extent of the damage done is unknown. The British ships returned safely.

Advices from Amsterdam say that before sunset the electric works were being burned and also the Palace Hotel and other buildings. The church steeple at Heilt was damaged, and it is reported that the sluices at Zeebrugge were destroyed, and the German submarines left the port. After some manoeuvring the British fleet disappeared in the fog. Part of Zeebrugge was burning, and the population had fled to the mountains.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND HAD A DELIGHTFUL EVENING

Last night the Sons and Daughters of England spent a most delightful evening at the Front street lodge rooms. The occasion was the return entertainment by Lydford Lodge S. O. E. of the hospitality that had previously been shown them by Oxford Lodge and the Daughters of England. There was last night hovering over all an air of companionship, geniality, and good fellowship that appeared to make everybody feel right at home. About nine o'clock bounteous refreshments were served in the banquet hall. After ample justice had been done to this part of the entertainment the company adjourned to the auditorium where an excellent program was rendered. Mr. Keyes, president of Lydford Lodge asked Mr. Robt. Parmenter president of Oxford

lodge to take charge of the first half of the program. Mr. Lennox, president of the Daughters of England society, performed similar duty in the latter half. It is impossible to particularize the many fine features of the entertainment any further than to state that very enjoyable vocal solos were rendered by Misses Biggs, McDowell and Coeuret and by Messrs Ted. Curtis, Stallworthy, F. Burke, Douche, and Savage. There were also a piano solo by Sergt. Harman, piccolo solos by Mr. Scriven, an admirable piano duet by Miss Lillian and Master Charles Pratt, a recitation by Dr. E. O. Platt and brief addresses by Messrs. Henry Sneyd and J. O. Herity.

WELL KNOWN SIDNEY RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Peter W. Harder, one of the best known residents of the township of Sidney passed away last night at his home in the Thine Concession, after a lingering illness. He was in his seventieth year.

INJUNCTION VS. C. N. O. R.

An application was made to Judge Deroche by Lt.-Col. W. N. Ponton, K.C., yesterday for an injunction order on behalf of the C.L.O. and W. Railway (C.P.R.) vs. C.N.D. Railway in connection with interference with the passing siding, east of George St. The injunction was granted, served, and work ceased yesterday afternoon.

NOT PLACING GUNS AT FORT HENRY IN PREPARATION FOR TROUBLE

Denied That Part of the 21st Battery Will be Quartered in the Gannanogue Armouries

A rumor was in circulation on Monday that four machine guns were being taken to Fort Henry to prepare for expected trouble with the German suspects confined there. The Militia authorities, when asked said that the Germans were behaving quietly and causing no trouble whatever. A pom-pom gun, that has been at the Tete de Pont barracks, was taken over to be stored on Monday, but this was because it was not needed and was in the way. A rumor from Gannanogue on Monday was to the effect that part of the 21st battalion was to be stationed in the new armouries there. There is no chance of anything like this happening.

REV. CANON FORNERI

Former Belleville Rector Appointed Canon of St. George's Cathedral

Rev. R. S. Forneri, rector of St. Luke's, Kingston, and former rector of St. John's, Belleville, has been appointed by the Bishop of Kingston to be a canon of St. George's Cathedral in place of the late Rev. Canon D. F. Beger, who died last week in this city.

BARN BURNED ON FRONT OF THURLOW

On Monday night a barn on the Kingston Road, east of the city and belonging to Mr. J. K. McCargar of this city, was burned with a large quantity of apples. The origin is unknown. The loss is fairly well covered by insurance. The apples were almost ready for shipment.

LOST \$20.

A citizen lost four five dollar bills on the street yesterday. He reported his loss to the police.

PATRIARCH OF VENICE DEAD

Cardinal Cavallari Passes Away In His Sixty-Sixth Year.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Venice says that Cardinal Aristides Cavallari, patriarch of Venice, died yesterday. Cardinal Cavallari was born at Chioggia in 1849, and was raised to the cardinalate in 1907. He was noted for his simple piety. On various occasions he expressed himself notably against the immodest dress of women and once is said to have stopped a



CARDINAL CAVALLARI.

church service in order to make a woman worshiper cover her open work shirtwaist.

In January of this year he issued an episcopal letter strongly condemning the tango dance, declaring that only "those persons who have lost all moral sense can endure it." He ordered all the ecclesiastics to deny absolute solution to those who having danced the tango, did not promise to discontinue the practice.

"BALMORAL" IS HISTORICAL

The Balmoral Block was a historical building. Once before it was visited by fire and afterwards the mansard roof was built.

BRIDGE ST. METHODIST CHURCH ORGAN

Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, chairman of the building committee of the Bridge St. Methodist Church, received word on Tuesday morning from Chaavant Bros. who are the builders of the magnificent new organ now being installed, that the organ would be shipped about 27th of November instant and the installation proceeded with upon its arrival.

GERMANS IN DISORDERLY FLIGHT BEFORE RUSSIANS.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 25.—The Russians continue an energetic offensive on the Lenevca-Plock line. The enemy is in a disorderly flight which it is expected will provoke a panic throughout Germany. The commencement of the bombardment of the Cracow forts bears out the official Russian reports that the Russians are approaching the fortress from three directions namely Michow, Woinica and New Gando.

The Enemy is in Full Retreat

FUNERAL OF THE LATE JACOB SAGER

The funeral of the late Jacob Sager of the Township of Ameliasburg, County of Prince Edward was held on Monday, the 23rd inst. and was largely attended by many friends and acquaintances who assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to one who for many years had enjoyed their confidence and esteem. The service was held at the Victoria church, near the residence of the deceased which was too small to accommodate those in attendance, the A.O.U.W. of which the late Mr. Sager had long been a member, being largely represented. Rev. Mr. Williams had charge of the service and preached a very impressive sermon. During his remarks he spoke feelingly of the loss sustained by relatives and friends. The deceased was the eldest son of the late Joseph Sager and had always resided in the Township, and was regarded as one of the most prosperous and successful farmers in the county. A sorrowing widow and son beside a brother and sister are left to mourn his death.

The interment took place in the A. U. W. cemetery, the A.O.U.W. taking a prominent part in the burial in politics the late Mr. Sager was a staunch Conservative, while in religion he was a Methodist, and took very great interest in all the movements in connection with the church, he had been one of the chief promoters of years ago. Some years ago he took an active part in municipal politics, filling in a very acceptable manner for a couple of years the position of councillor. He was a strong advocate of road improvement and was one of the first in the township to advocate improvement on modern methods. His death may be regarded as a distinct loss to the whole township in which he has left a host of friends.

UNION OF CIRCUITS

A special meeting of the Standing Committee of the Presbytery of Kingston Met in Belleville.

WAR BRINGS OUT NEW INVENTION.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Machines to dig graves for European war victims are said to have been perfected by a Chicago concern. Work has been started on a dozen of the mechanical grave diggers which have been ordered by two of the allied powers. The new machine may be used for digging trenches.

GERMANS TORPEDO CROWDED RELIEF SHIP.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Admiralty announce the French steamer Admiral Ganteaume sunk October 26th on her way from Calais to Harve crowded with 2,000 refugees was the victim of a German torpedo.

GALLANT WORK BY INDIAN TROOPS.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The official press bureau to-day issued a statement saying that a detachment of the Indian troops in the vicinity of La Bassee had gallantly retaken some trenches which the British lost yesterday. The Indians captured three German officers and more than 100 men together with one mortar and three machine guns.

Gen. Von Hindenburg Meets With a Severe Reverse--Even Berlin Admits It.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A severe German defeat in Poland is reported from Petrograd. Gen. von Hindenburg, after having pushed back the Russians almost on Warsaw, is said to have suffered a serious reverse when the enemy, which had been strongly reinforced, made a brilliant stand between the Warta and the Viastula rivers.

Von Hindenburg's army of 400,000 men is said to have been badly cut up and thousands of prisoners are reported to have been taken by the Russians who are now in pursuit. German reinforcements, however, are arriving, and another great battle is likely to develop on a line nearer the frontier, west of Lodz.

Official German statements admit the defeat, but say there has been no final result in the fighting west of Warsaw. Additional information given to the press in Berlin, says the Austrians have abandoned several passes in the Carpathians to superior hostile forces.

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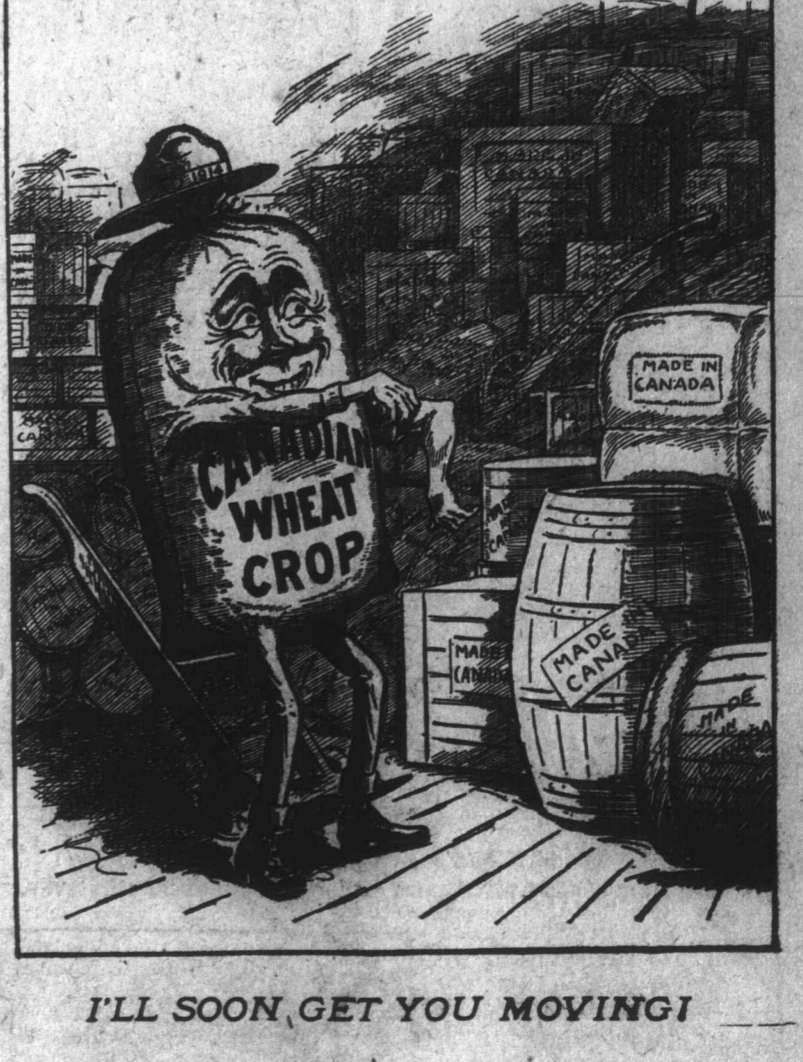
Warsaw, for a second time are put on the defensive.

In some places the Germans are said to have fallen back 25 miles. Last week Berlin declared the greatest hope of the eastern campaign was placed on the outcome of the battle about Lodz. The German forces there, however, failed to push forward on a line with those which had advanced to the Russian defenses. This necessitated the lengthening of the entire line extending to the southwest to protect the German flank and line communication.

The following official statement was given out from Berlin by wireless last night:—

"While an eventual victory for the Teutonic allies in the eastern theatre of the war is expected as confidently as ever, official reports from the German and Austrian military headquarters make it appear that a decision will not be reached as soon as had been expected. The final result has been delayed by the advance of new Russian forces from Warsaw."

"The Austrian military headquarters that they have abandoned to superior hostile forces several passes in the Carpathians. The Russian troops which are investing Przemyśl have been driven back by a sortie, and are not within range of the cannon of the forts."



I'LL SOON GET YOU MOVING!