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HEAVY WEEK'S FIGHTING FOR CANADIANS ON SOMME FRONT BULGARIANS RETREATING BEFORE BRITISH FORCES IN MACEDONIA ALLIES WARN HOLLAND AGAINST MOVE FOR PEACE

CANUCKS FIGHT YARD BY YARD UNTIL TRENCH OF FOE TAKEN

Stand Up Under Terrific Fire
and Attack With Fury.

GOOD WORK BY CAVALRY

Locate Hun Position and Enable
Infantry to Advance.

REPULSE COUNTER-ATTACKS

Eyewitness Tells of Further
Brilliant Fighting by the
Canadians.

[BY SIR MAX AITKEN.]

Canadian Headquarters in France, Oct. 5.—Canadian communications, September 28 to October 5, were a series of brilliant successes. The Canadians fought without cessation during the past week. The Germans brought up reinforcements and fresh troops, and opposed at times a desperate resistance to our advance. Attacks were successful by counter-attacks, and certain portions of the trenches were the scene of sanguinary hand-to-hand struggles.

Attacked With Fury.
The artillery duel and the artillery concentration upon the infantry trenches were terrible. The lead of the Canadians, courage and cheerfulness of our men were beyond praise, and their attacks were delivered with an unabated fury.

In the east and north of Courcellette our line was materially advanced. There, for the first time since the Canadians have participated in the war, cavalry patrols were employed to maintain touch with the enemy.

On the evening of September 27 it was discovered that our advance had broken through the last immediate line of the German resistance. Some Canadian cavalry were ordered to patrol in the direction of Le Sars and Hys, in order to establish the new location of the enemy forces. Two lieutenants and 21 other ranks, all mounted, proceeded south of Courcellette along the Rameau road from this point on the morning of September 28.

Good Patrol Work.
Five different patrols crossed our front-line trenches and went forward into the enemy territory. Two patrols in the direction of Le Sars located Germans in Desmet farm, over a mile beyond our lines. Here one of our men was killed, and another wounded. Two horses killed. Another patrol penetrated northeast a distance of about 2,500 yards, but were compelled to turn back by the enemy snipers.

In consequence of their reports, our lines were promptly advanced and a new position occupied nearly 1,000 yards further forward. To the northeast of Courcellette, a Toronto battalion carried out this maneuver with success. At the same time a New Brunswick battalion advanced to the north of Courcellette and established a more advanced position to the south of Regina trench.

A Fierce Counter-Attack.
While this occurred upon the right, a fierce enemy counter-attack against Regina trench gave the Germans a temporary possession. Equally determined hostile attacks against our position in Hessian trench on a frontage of 500 yards were repulsed with serious loss to the enemy.

A further attack on the following morning against smaller portion of this trench was also repulsed.

On September 28, a brilliant attack by a mounted rifle battalion captured an important communication trench still Continued on Page 3, Col. 6.

HAIG STILL ADVANCING; MOVES HIS LINE AHEAD N. EAST OF EAUCOURT

British Last Night Again Pushed Forward On the Somme Front—Five Successful Raids on Trenches—French Report Heavy Artillery Engagements on Somme and at Verdun.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Oct. 6.—12:30 p.m.—The British last night pushed forward their line northeast of Eaucourt l'Abbaye, on the Somme front, it was announced officially today.

"During the night there was considerable artillery activity on our front south of the Ancre," the statement says. "We advanced our position northeast of Eaucourt l'Abbaye.

"Gas was discharged by us east of Loos and east of Armentieres. Three raiding parties successfully entered the enemy trenches in the Loos area, and two south of Arras."

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Oct. 5.—The war office reports great activity on the part of the artillery on the Verdun front. The Germans are shelling Poirive Hill, east of the Meuse and north of Verdun.

On the Somme front the artillery was active during the night.

PURSUED GERMAN PLANES.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Oct. 6.—Reporting the operations of the French aviation service on the western front, the French official statement issued today says: "Despite unfavorable atmospheric conditions, our machines carried out 29 flights in pursuit of enemy aeroplanes and in reconnoitering and observing for artillery purposes."

THE FRENCH STATEMENT.
[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Oct. 6.—The text of the French statement follows: "North of the Somme the night was characterized by reciprocal artillery activity. In the sector of Quenover one of our reconnaissance planes was sent forward as far as the enemy's supporting trenches and bombarded it with grenades."

"In the region of Verdun, there was fairly great artillery activity on both sides. The enemy bombarded Poirive Hill and Launoy Wood. In the forest of Apremont, our artillery dispersed a working party in Mullote Wood."

RUSSIANS ATTACKING
ALONG EASTERN FRONT
WITHOUT CESSATION

Czar's Armies Using Thousands of Cannon Bombarding German Lines.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Oct. 5.—The Russian attacks on the eastern front are much more violent than any known since the start of the war, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, quoting the eastern correspondent of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger.

The dispatch says that near Karytovo and Zubino, Russian infantry have attacked German lines for the last 36 hours without cessation. This assault was on a front of 50 kilometers, and the cannonade continued all night.

German officers who participated in the battle on the western front are quoted as saying that the Russian bombardment was now nearly as violent as that in the Somme. The Russians are using thousands of cannon, and in a few days the Germans fired 60,000 shells on a very small front.

Will Remove Duty
ON FARM, MINE AND
LUMBER MACHINERY

[Canadian Press.]
Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 6.—At the annual meeting of the Vancouver Liberal Association last evening Joseph Martin, M. P., said he had been requested by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to promise that in the event of a Liberal government being returned in the federal election the duty would be taken off machinery for farming, mining, lumbering and fishing.

General Prosperity Here

London reports to Bradstreet's say that the autumn trade is quite satisfactory and measures up to the expectations of those who looked for a big increase in business over the corresponding period of 1915. The fact that very little distress is being experienced, even in the face of the greatly increased price of food-stuffs goes to show that there is considerable general prosperity. Labor is scarce, and most employers declare that help is urgently needed. Money is quite plentiful, and payments are very fair.

NO OFFER MADE OF MEDIATION BY UNITED STATES

Neither Has Washington Been
Approached by Any of
Belligerents.

NO NEW MOVE FOR PEACE

U. S. Government Still Willing
To Act If Called Upon by
Combatants.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—No new step to end the European war has been taken by the United States, and so far as officials here can foresee none is likely to be taken in the near future, according to an authoritative statement of the government's position obtained today in high official circles.

While no official statement to know what is in President Wilson's mind it was declared that no preparations had been made for discussion of peace through the usual diplomatic channels, and in that case the information gathered here seemed to indicate that such a move would be both useless and inadvisable.

It was pointed out, however, that in a matter of this nature, the president usually keeps his own counsel and might be influenced by indications of what the officials here are in ignorance.

No Mediation Advances.
Regarding the many rumors that the United States already had made mediation advances to the belligerents during recent months, it was declared authoritatively that mediation had been neither offered by the United States government nor suggested to it from abroad.

It was flatly stated that no new peace overtures at all had been made to many of the belligerent governments, and that no official statement had indicated that such overtures would be welcomed.

THE UNITED STATES, it was explained, stands exactly where it has stood ever since the outbreak of the war, and in the event of the war, made an open offer to use the good offices of the country whenever requested. Since that announcement, it was declared, there has been no change as far as the American government is concerned.

CONSCRIPTION MEANS IRISH CIVIL STRIFE, WARNS JOHN REDMOND

Says If Ireland Remains Sane
Home Rule Will Surely
Come.

[Canadian Press.]
Waterford, Ireland, Oct. 6.—In a notable address to his constituents here this afternoon John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader in Parliament, declared that despite the recent rebellion, "with all its inevitable aftermath of brutalities, stupidities and inflamed passions," home rule for Ireland is safe if Ireland remains sane.

Mr. Redmond also declared that conscription could never be forced upon Ireland, adding:

"I cannot bring myself to believe that, malign though the influence of the rebellion may be, it will be insane enough to challenge a conflict with Ireland on this subject. Conscription for Ireland, far from helping the war, would be the most fatal thing that could happen. It would be resisted in every village in Ireland. Its attempted enforcement would be a scandal which would ring round the world. It would produce no additional men."

Continuing, the Irish Parliamentary leader said:

"This demand for conscription is not a genuine military demand. It is a demand for conscription put forward by men who want to injure and discredit Ireland's political future."

BLOCKADE PORTS OF THE ENGLISH IS HUN SCHEME

But Plan Does Not Find Favor
With Kaiser's Govern-
ment.

FAILED ONCE BEFORE

Breach Between Chancellor
and Reichstag Enemies
Still Unhealed.

NAVY WANTS MORE PIRACY

German War Rulers at Odds
as to Prosecution of Sub-
marine Campaign.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Berlin, Oct. 6.—A submarine blockade of certain English harbors was suggested to the government by senior leaders of the von Tirpitz faction, who advocated a resumption of submarine warfare, it was learned today.

The von Tirpitz supporters offered this suggestion as a compromise. They urged that such a course would be in accord with the chancellor's announced determination of resuming a vigorous war against England and would cut off English food and ammunition supplies without endangering lives or property of neutrals. The government is not impressed by the suggestion, and there is no present indication that it will be put into force.

As a matter of fact this style of blockade has been tried by German submarines, but failed miserably, when some of the submarines were sunk, and others captured by British patrol boats.

KEEPING AFTER HOLLWEGG.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Oct. 6.—The differences between Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and his opponents in the Reichstag, which have been in progress since the announcement of the submarine blockade, apparently have become more pronounced. The chancellor's position, however, appears to be unshaken, and such information as is obtainable indicates that the campaign for resumption of submarine activity on the old basis has met with no success.

The Sub Situation.
After several days of confidential conferences of the chancellor and members of his cabinet with a committee from the Reichstag, discussion of the submarine issue and other problems of foreign policy was resumed today before the ways and means committee. Herr von Jagow, secretary for foreign affairs, and Admiral von Capelle, secretary for the navy, made statements explaining the position of the government. The naval secretary frequently interposed in the debate which followed, answering questions and meeting objections concerning the government's policy in regard to submarine warfare.

Regarding the von Tirpitz faction, it was pointed out that the von Tirpitz faction, which has been in the forefront of the campaign for resumption of submarine activity, is not a new movement, but a continuation of the policy of the von Tirpitz faction, which has been in the forefront of the campaign for resumption of submarine activity.

Still a Breach.
"The conferences thus far, notwithstanding considerable goodwill on both sides, have not brought the opposing representatives much nearer together. They have shown the chancellor to be in full accord with Field Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of staff, and with the navy department. Both the military and naval representatives have supported the contentions of the chancellor against the resumption of an unrestricted submarine campaign with the full weight of their expert authority. Dr. Karl Helfferich, vice-chancellor, backed the chancellor in a powerful speech on the economic aspects of the question."

No new arguments were introduced, however, and the von Tirpitz opponents have permitted themselves to be convinced. The alignment of the Reichstag parties on the question has undergone little change since the struggle of last spring, in which the chancellor's party was victorious. Part of the Catholic Centre, it is true, has been shown to be amenable to arguments of the opposition, but Herr Spahn and other Centreist leaders are still supporting Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg. Dr. Spahn, in a speech, defended strongly the position of the chancellor.

VENIZELLOS MINISTRY SAILS FOR MYTILENE FROM ISLE OF CRETE

[Canadian Press.]
London, Oct. 6.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Crete, island of Crete, says: "The Greek provisional government, composed of President Venizelos, Admiral Kondouriotis and Gen. Panayotis Danglis, together with their suite, departed Wednesday aboard the steamer Hesperia, presumably for Mytilene. The administration of the island has been organized with former Minister of Public Instruction Talmiokos as governor."

DUTCH GOVT. TOLD BY THE ENTENTE NOT TO INTERFERE IN THE STRUGGLE; PEACE MOVE WILL BE HELD PRO-HUN

The Forest City

How dear to this heart is the old Forest City.
While fond recollection presents it to view,
From her hilltops and portals we may well call her pretty,
Envelled like a bride in her thin film of blue.

What artist hath painted the scene from his palette,
Her sentries at Carling's green heights will attest.
With pigments that vie with the last rose of summer,
Or the brown autumn leaves are they're mantled with snow.

Thy broad shaded streets are a theme for a sonnet,
Her sentries at Carling's green heights will attest.
All honor to London, God's blessing upon it,
And the great motherland of earth's kingdoms the best.

—John M. Beattie, Chicago, Ill.

BULGARIANS RETREATING BEFORE BRITISH FORCES, NEVOLYEN IS CAPTURED

Bulgarians Evacuate Town Before Pressure of British Forces
in Macedonia—Unable To Withstand the
Artillery Fire of Allies.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Oct. 5.—Noon.—The Bulgarians on the Struma front, in Greek Macedonia, are retreating before the British, the war office announced today.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Oct. 6.—12:10 p.m.—The British forces which recently crossed to the eastern bank of the Struma River on the Macedonian front, have occupied the village of Nevolyen. It was announced officially today.

The announcement follows:
"On the Struma front yesterday and on the preceding night the enemy showed no activity, our troops have now consolidated all the ground gained. The total number of prisoners captured in the recent operations now amounts to three officers and 329 men."

"This morning our artillery commenced a bombardment of Nevolyen, but after a short time the enemy was seen evacuating the town, and it was occupied by us without loss."

THE DIARY OF MARS

While the Entente forces holding the centre of the Macedonian front remain inert, both flanks continue vigorously on the aggressive. Today's reports indicate a weakening of the Bulgarian resistance to the British pressure on the eastern end of the line, beyond the Struma. Here the Bulgarians have evacuated the town of Nevolyen, which has been occupied by the British, and forces have withdrawn numerous Bulgarian counter-attacks, and the consolidation of all the ground gained is now reported.

Sofia again reports the failure of Russian and Rumanian attempts to push back Field Marshal von Mackensen's line in Dobruja.

Attacks by the British on the Somme front have gained them ground along the Pozieres-Bapaume road, according to London's official statement. A further inroad was made into the German lines northeast of Eaucourt l'Abbaye. Only artillery activity on the French section of the Somme is reported in today's war office bulletin from Paris. British raiders have been active in both the Lille and Lens regions. Whether these raids on the German line have more than local significance is not stated. In the Loos and Armentieres districts, included within this area of activity, gas was discharged from the British trenches.

The German crown prince has resumed active hostilities at Verdun. Paris announces. His guns have opened up a heavy fire on the Cote du Poivre, or Pepper Hill, north of the fortress, while elsewhere in the Verdun region the artillery is notably busy.

TURKS DECIDE TO WAR UNTIL A VICTORIOUS END

Enver Pasha Tells Them All Is Going
Well for Turettos.

[Canadian Press.]
Amsterdam, Oct. 6.—Constantinople telegram says that a general congress of the Committee of Union and Progress, under the presidency of the Grand Vizier, has adopted a resolution to prosecute the war with Turkey's allies to a victorious end.

At the last sitting of the congress, Enver Pasha, war minister, reported on the general situation, which he characterized as in all respects favorable to the central powers and their allies. The Grand Vizier announced that Enver Pasha had been appointed general president.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Oct. 6.—It has been decided to make use of the three thousand branch offices of Canadian banks in the next domestic war credit.

The plan is to allow an individual to open a savings account with the understanding that when it reaches a modest amount the account will be turned into a war-savings certificate. Ten-dollar certificates paying five per cent on the terms expedited to be announced.

Hague Govt. Informed That Holland and All Other Neu- trals Must Not Attempt to Approach Belligerents With Peace Proposals at Present Time.

(Special Cable to Advertiser.)
Rome, Oct. 6.—The Allies have informed the Dutch Government that any move toward peace on the part of Holland would be construed as a pro-German act, it was learned today.

This is the first hint that Holland has been feeling out peace sentiment among the European belligerents.

Exactly when this information was sent to The Hague is not known here. The fact that such action was taken was disclosed in a discussion of the Lloyd George interview, warning neutrals not to intervene at this time.

Well informed circles here say that Allies are reconciled to the probability that the war will last at least three years more.

COUNSEL FOR CROWN IN CONTEMPT CASE REFUSES TO ARGUE

Does Not Appear for Habeas
Corpus Proceedings.

IN WINNIPEG COURT

Defence of Four Newspaper-
men Opened by A. J.
Andrews.

[Canadian Press.]
Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 6.—The contempt proceedings were renewed this morning at 11:30 before Mr. Justice Haggart in habeas corpus action to release from custody the four Winnipeg newspapermen sentenced to jail by Judge Galt for alleged contempt of court committed in connection with the agricultural college investigation. The newspapermen, Edward Beck, B. R. W. Deacon, and Stanley Beck of the Winnipeg Telegram, and Knox Macge of the Saturday Post, were released on habeas corpus by Judge Haggart a few hours after their commitment to jail two weeks ago, pending the present hearing, which was adjourned last Saturday after P. Wilson, counsel for the newspapermen, refused to argue for the crown.

Defence Opens.
Mr. Wilson was not present this morning, and the crown was not represented. A. J. Andrews, for the newspapermen, said he understood from Mr. Wilson that he did not intend to appear. It was arranged that the evidence should apply equally to all four parties involved. Deputy Sheriff Penner was called by Mr. Andrews to read of serving subpoenas on the newspapermen and to produce for the court the evidence.

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STRAYED ACROSS BORDER, HANGED BY MEXICANS

Woodland, Cal., Oct. 6.—Charles Call, a member of the ambulance corps, National Guard of California, while on border patrol duty recently, strayed across the international boundary line and was caught and hanged by Mexicans, according to a letter received here last night.

ODD REASON FOR STRIKE

[Canadian Press.]
Quebec, Oct. 6.—One of the queerest and most incredible reasons for a strike was given today by packers at the Duhaime and Perkins Company, shoe manufacturers. The strikers' work as a protest against orders enforced, preventing the men from smoking in the plant. The packers told this men that if they persisted in smoking they would have to share the payment of extra insurance premiums, so they walked out.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 51; lowest, 42.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 52; lowest, 40.

TOMORROW—FINE AND COOLER.
Toronto, Oct. 6.—3 a.m. Forecasts.
Moderate northwesterly winds; fine. Saturday—Fine and a little cooler.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Low. Weather. Victoria 50 46 Fair Fair Calgary 50 40 Fair Fair Port Arthur 51 42 Clear Clear Port Stanley 49 34 Clear Clear Kingston 52 40 Clear Clear Toronto 52 40 Clear Clear Buffalo 52 40 Clear Clear Montreal 52 40 Clear Clear Quebec 52 40 Clear Clear

Weather Notes.
A few showers occurred during the night in Northern Ontario and in Quebec, but the weather is now fine again throughout the Dominion. The temperature is rising in the Western Provinces, while from Ontario eastward there is a tendency toward lower temperature.