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UNCEASING BATTLES NOW BEING WAGED FOR THE HUNDREDS MILES OF TRENCHES BETWEEN THE SEA AND SWISS BORDER

Rival Armies Keep Up Continual Fight To Hold What They Possess and to Take Something From That Held By the Enemy—These Siege Operations, Say the French, Have Largely Favored the Allies

GERMANS ENDEAVOR PREVENT FRENCH CUTTING THEIR COMMUNICATIONS NEAR METZ

Russians Initiate a Movement to Envelop the German Forces Holding the Region of the Mazurian Lakes—Holland Asks For an Explanation—British Defeat Forces of "Mad Mullah"

London, Jan. 22.—The battle for the trenches in Flanders and France continues almost without cessation from the sea to the Swiss border. In the mud of Flanders, the floods of the Alsne Valley and the snows of the Argonne and Vosges, the soldiers of Germany and of the Allied nations keep up a continual fight to hold what they possess and take something from that held by the enemy.

According to a long official report of the fighting during the past two months issued by the French War Staff today, this method of siege operations has largely favored the Al-

lies who, while they have gained ground on almost every part of the front, have been forced to give way only in one region, that of Soissons.

Severe Test.

They are being put to a test, however, similar to that which obliged them to retire from North of the Aisne near Soissons, because the Germans, realizing the danger to their communications with Metz, as a result of the French advance near Pont au Mousson, have sent reinforcements there and have begun a battle for positions which they lost during the past week. The Germans, apparently have re-

OFFICIAL BULLETINS

French Guns Do Good Work

Silence German Artillery and Destroy Some German Field Works

(French Official Bulletin) Paris, Jan. 22.—From the sea to the Lys there were yesterday artillery exchanges from the Lys to the Somme on the Plateau of Notre Dame D' Lorette there occurred on the night of Jan. 19-20, the engagement reported last evening.

To the South of the Somme and on the Aisne there were some artillery engagements in the course of which we silenced the batteries of the enemy.

In Champagne and Rheims, in the region of Prosnès Les Marquises Mornevillers, we demolished certain German field works and forced the enemy to evacuate his trenches and brought about the explosion of a depot of ammunition.

There has been no change in the Argonne to the Southwest of St. Mihiel in the Forest of Apremont we occupied fifteen yards of German trenches and repulsed a counter-attack.

To the Northwest of Pont au Mousson, in the Forest of Lapretré the enemy succeeded by a violent counter-attack in recouping about twenty of five hundred yards of trenches taken by us on recent days.

Generally speaking we are holding ourselves securely in this position.

In the region of Silberlach Hartman there has been infantry fighting since the night of January 19-20, and we are progressing slowly over territory presenting great difficulties.

Germans Try Justify Raid

Say British Aviators Have Done Deeds That Were Just As Bad

(German Official Bulletin.) London, Jan. 22.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent sends the following despatch from Berlin giving the German official version of the airship raid on the English coast:

Our airships, in order to attack the fortified town of Great Yarmouth were obliged to fly over other towns from which it is stated they were fired at.

These attacks were answered by throwing bombs.

England has no right to be indignant, as her flying machines and ships in broad daylight have attacked open towns such as Freiburg, Dar es Salam and Swakopmund.

Aircraft are acknowledged to be legitimate weapons for carrying on modern warfare as long as their operations are conducted in accordance with the rules of International law. This has been done by our dirigibles.

The German nation forced by England to fight for its existence cannot be compelled to forego the employment of every legitimate means of self defence and will not do it."

French Deny German Story

Say There is no Truth in Report of Germans Success at Notre Dame de Lorette

(French Official Report) Paris, Jan. 21.—An official denial of reported German successes near Notre Dame de Lorette, was issued here today.

The office states that the German attack at this point, which is northwest of Arras, was repulsed completely, and that a company of Germans was captured.

The German official statement yesterday said that a trench 200 yards long, at Notre Dame de Lorette, was taken.

Today's German statement, however, says these trenches were recaptured by the allies.

Berlin Says French Made Some Gains

But Also Claims Capture of French Trenches By the Germans

(German Official Bulletin.) Berlin, Jan. 22.—In the Western theatre of war only artillery duels took place yesterday.

Between the coast and the Lys the trenches of Notre Dame De Lorette, which we occupied on the day before, yesterday were lost again today. North east of Arras the French repeatedly attacked both sides of the high road from Arras to Lille, but were repulsed.

Southwest of Berry au Bac we took two trenches from the French and kept them, notwithstanding their fierce counter-attacks.

French attacks on our position south of St. Mihiel were repulsed.

Northwest of Pont au Mousson we succeeded in recapturing positions we evacuated three days ago. In that vicinity our troops captured four cannon and several prisoners.

Fighting still continues on the remainder of the front at most trenches.

In the Vosges, North-west of Simling, battles still proceed.

The situation in East Prussia remains the same. An important engagement East of Lipnow ended favorably for us. A hundred prisoners remained in our hands.

Russians Stop Enemy's Effort Break The Line

(Russian Official Bulletin.) Petrograd, Jan. 22.—There has been no change in the vicinity of Miawa; we are holding close contact with the enemy and every effort on the part of the Germans to penetrate our lines has failed.

General Mild Spurt

The present mild spurt which is being experienced in the city prevails all over the Island. All points report an absence of frost and in many places there is no snow.

It is almost impossible to get out firewood.

FRENCH GUNS DESTROY GERMAN AMMUNITION DEPOT

Russia Adopts New Plan

Her Huge Armies Launching New Offensive At the Germans

London, Jan. 22.—Granville Fortescue telegraphing from Warsaw to The Daily Telegraph says the first stages of the new Russian plan are unfolding and before a month passes a new theatre of war will hold the world's attention and a new offensive will develop.

The character of the warfare will be particularly suited to the composition of the Russian army. It will not be a trench fighting plan and it includes a gigantic scheme of co-operation and, if it succeeds will be a remarkable demonstration of the military ability of the Russian General Staff.

There is every reason to believe it will succeed.

The new plan of campaign contemplated active operations which will continue, at the shortest six months or as much longer as the resisting power of the enemy may entail.

With the whole available German force committed to a certain line it is reasonable to believe that a change of front will be extremely difficult. At present the enemy is so strongly engaged that it is believed he dare not attempt any offensive.

Wherever he moves, he will be counter-checked, while the might of Russia moves irresistibly forward.

GERMAN WAR MINISTER HANDS IN RESIGNATION

Berlin, Jan. 22.—Lieut.-General Von Falkenhayn, who is now Chief of the German General Staff, has resigned his office as Minister of War.

The Emperor, on accepting Von Falkenhayn's resignation, appointed him General of Infantry. Major-General V on Hooehorn has been appointed to succeed Falkenhayn as Minister of War.

Every Available Man Is Needed For the Conflict

London, Jan. 22.—Today William Hughes, Acting Premier of Australia has issued an appeal for more recruits says the Melbourne correspondent of Reuter's.

In his appeal, Mr. Hughes says every available man is needed for the front as soon as possible. German power is not yet shattered and remains resolute, with its strength unimpaired.

Valiant Germans Torpedo Peaceful British Steamer

Rotterdam, Jan. 22.—The British steamer Durward has been torpedoed by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

The Durward was bound from Leith to Rotterdam and was struck by the torpedo, according to the Reuter correspondent, while twenty-two miles off the Maas Lightship.

The crew took to the boats and reached the Lightship from which the pilot boat conveyed them to Rotterdam.

Ice-Breaker 'Canada' Out of Commission

Archangel, Jan. 21.—The ice-breaker Canada, sent by the Canadian Government for the purpose of keeping open as late in winter as possible, the port of Archangel, has been disabled, and sixteen steamers have already been frozen in, whilst prospects of relieving them are poor. Archangel is the only port in European Russia which has been open for commerce during the war.

MANY INJURED IN STRIKE RIOT IN BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, Jan. 21.—There was a street fight between striking and non-striking garment workers in Hayward Place today. Several persons were cut and bruised and a number dangerously hurt. Four arrests were made.

Location Was Determined by French Aviators Who Signalled the Range and the Depot Was Exploded

VARIED FORTUNES OF WAR REVEALED

Germans Launch Violent Attacks Near Metz and Make Some Gains—French Report Capture of German Positions

Paris, Jan. 21.—The destruction of a big ammunition depot, from which the German forces were operating near Rheims, and drew their supplies, was this afternoon reported in official despatches.

According to unofficial reports, this explosion of huge supplies of powder resulted in many deaths.

French aviators located the ammunition depot and furnished the range to the allies' gunners. The guns had scarcely been trained in its direction when a shell burst through the roof. A tremendous explosion shook the earth for miles around.

Destroyed Field Works

Before the depot was blown up the French artillery destroyed the German field works in the same vicinity. Immediately following the explosion, an infantry charge was ordered, the French taking several of the enemy's trenches.

Furious fighting along the German battle line, extending from St. Mihiel to Metz with first one side and then the other having the advantage, was also reported to-day in the official communique.

French Lost Trenches

In the same region, north-west of Pont au Mousson, the Germans, who have halted the French advance towards Metz, continued their offensive movements, and to-day, it is officially admitted that the enemy recaptured several yards of French trenches.

In the north, artillery duelling at long range continued throughout yesterday, the French taking three German positions north-west of Beausjour after steady shelling had rendered the German positions untenable.

French armies operating toward Mulhausen in Lower Alsace are reported to be advancing. The official communique withholds comment upon the renewal of the German attack at Soissons.

Latest List Makes Prussian Losses 840,000

And This Does Not Include Bavarian, Saxon, Wurtemberg or Naval Losses.

Copenhagen, Jan. 17.—The 121st Prussian casualty list published today brings the total killed, wounded and missing to 840,343. This total refers only to the Prussian army and does not include 134 Bavarian, 90 Saxon 89 Wurtemberg and 14 naval lists which have been issued.

Civic Commission

The Civic Commission will hold their regular weekly meeting this evening at 8 o'clock.

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Charcoal, for poultry, 10 lbs. for 35c.	"Spratt's" Mebo, meat and bone for laying hens, 7 lb. bag for 38c.
Oyster shell, for poultry, 10 lbs. for 18c.	Spratt's Laymor, for making hens lay, 10 lbs. for 45c.
Parrot Food, "Spratt's," 9c. pkt.	Spratt's Puppy or Terrior Biscuits, 9c. lb.
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Maggi's Soup Squares, 15 & 21c. pkt. 5 sqs. Each square sufficient for two persons.	
Dodd's Kidney Pills, 40c. box.	Carter's Little Liver Pills, 19c. box.
Vaseline, (genuine), 5c. bottle.	Vaseline Carbolated, in tubes, 9c. tube.
Minard's Liniment, 14c. bottle.	Stafford's Liniment, 13c. bottle.
Beecham's Pills, 23c. box	Hamilton's Pills, 20c. box
Nerviline, 20c. bottle.	Fellow's Syrup, genuine, 90c. bottle.
Eucalyptus Oil, genuine Australian, 6c. bottle.	Cuticura Soap, 30c. cake.

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