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LATEST

GOOD GAINS UNDER TERRIBLE CONDITIONS.

LONDON, To-day. Reuters correspondent at British Headquarters in France telegraphed yesterday: For the purpose of illustrating the intensified fighting in the area of the advance to-day, I may mention that during one fight a short length of light railway was damaged by shell fire forty-eight times and was forty-eight times repaired.

This railway was maintained in running order for bringing up the heavy ammunition. The gunners, too, accomplished marvels in getting forward the guns through mud frequently as deep as 10 feet. Practically all our guns had to be moved forward and although this seemed to be an almost superhuman task nevertheless by six o'clock yesterday evening the final howitzer battery was in position and registering.

Despite all the luck of the weather the combat is by no means one-sided and the enemy will find that any attempt made to counter attack in mass formation will be very costly, since the advantage of the ground is largely in our favor and the enemy is bound to come under a tremendous concentration of fire as soon as he tries to deploy for an advance.

Telegraphing last evening Reuters correspondent says: To-day's battle has been fought on flooded fields in a driving rain pitiless in its intensity. Therefore it is a marvel that the troops have accomplished so much.

The sum total of to-day's results is a series of most important tactical gains, although we should have done much more under more favorable heavens. In the region of Forderhoek Chateau the advance was a dashing performance. The place was a regimental headquarters, which garrisoned four hundred men. We took six prisoners from the remaining defenders, including the adjutant. At midday enemy siren discerned our troops upon the spur of Bellevue Ridge, a vantage point where there was much fighting previously. If this spur is finally held the date will be well marked by at least one conspicuous gain.

Other places on the battle front are impassable and the woods are reported to be holding up the advance. The enemy is pretty densely massed all along the front. By an attack on the left front the French carried a number of concrete defenses with exceedingly light casualties, owing to the probability of the approaching heavy attack because his aeroplanes were being held up over our positions half an hour before the attack was launched and five minutes before heavy fire opened. All along the front the Canadians played a gallant part in to-day's fighting.

BRITAIN'S FINANCIAL BURDEN. LONDON, To-day. A report of the Select Committee of the Commons on national expenditures issued yesterday says that excluding £1,321,000,000 owed by Great Britain's Allies and Dominions, the national debt up to September 30th has been added to by approximately £2,000,000,000.

The accession to the debt, the report says, tends to become more rapid and that very roughly speaking each six months of war will necessitate the gross addition of £1,000,000,000 or exceeding loans, a net addition of £750,000,000 with interest at five per cent. and one per cent for the sinking fund. The gross addition to the debt charge consequent upon each six months of war on the present scale of expenditure would be about £600,000,000, and deducting payments due by the dominions and Allies £45,000,000. Despite the entry of the United States into the war, the report continues, the advance to the Allies show no tendency to diminish. Of the recent votes of credit about 56 per cent. was spent by the war Office and Ministry of Munitions.

PROMINENT OFFICERS WOUNDED. LONDON, To-day. Captain Hon. Arthur Howard, second son of Baroness Strathcona, has been wounded. Another British officer wounded is Major Edward G. French, son of Viscount French.

MUTINY AMONG GERMAN SOLDIERS. LONDON, To-day. Two thousand German infantrymen at Cologne mutinied when ordered to Flanders front last week, and destroyed their rifles and equipment according to a despatch from Amsterdam. A General who tried to calm them was stoned. The mutineers were arrested and twenty-six ringleaders court-martialed.

ITALY'S TREMENDOUS TASK. LONDON, To-day. The Austro-German blow on the Isonzo is featured by the morning newspapers, which comment rather anxiously. The news despatches disclose that Field Marshal von Mackensen is in command of the enemy forces. A British correspondent on the Italian front in a telegram under Wednesday's date says: This is going to be one of those terrible crises when each side stakes all upon the throw, and when thousands of men are strained to the limit of exhaustion to a decision whose efforts will reach far beyond the battlefield and modify the whole course of the war. Italy is about to meet singlehanded almost the entire Austro-German army and alone the burdens she hitherto has shared with the Russians. It is known that at least ten German divisions are waiting behind the enemy front and that the number of newly arrived Austrian divisions is even greater. Subsequent despatches confirming the violence of von Mackensen's onslaught, taken with the Italian and German official statements, cause commentators here to treat the situation very seriously. The Times says the news from all other theatres is eclipsed and reads grave warnings in the despatches from the Italian front. The Morning Post says the situation evidently is critical and that the British nation must realize that fresh efforts and fresh sacrifices are necessary. Confidence also is expressed here in General Cadorna and in the Italian Army, while it is hoped that General Petain's successes on

the Aisne and the pressure in Flanders will balance matters.

BRITISH PROGRESS FURTHER. LONDON, To-day. British troops have made further progress west of Passchendaele east of Ypres, says to-day's official statement from Haig. Two German counter attacks were repulsed during the night and the ground gained yesterday was consolidated.

THE GERMANS LOSING HEART. LONDON, To-day. Reuters correspondent at British Headquarters in Belgium, in a despatch received last evening, says: The Bavarians appear to be bearing the brunt of the Flanders fighting and are openly complaining that the Prussians are sacrificing them. The German barrage to-day was erratic, the shells flying up columns of spray from patches of water as a result. The British casualties were very light. Most of the prisoners taken were poor and shuddering. The more intelligent of them were of the unanimous opinion that Germany has only a chance for a tolerable peace, but they feel that the winter will tell a terrible tale in the Fatherland. They said they had been told that England was in as bad a plight as Germany in the matter of food but that they did not believe it at all. The men agreed that the invincible German military machine slowly was being pulverized.

Casualty List. (Received October 27.)

Died of Wounds Oct. 26th.—Gunsight Wound Back Penetrating. 3194—Private Herbert S. Inder, Springdale, N.D.B.

Fulham Military Hospital, Hammer-smith. 3423—Private William Tracey, Carlisle Cove, St. Barbe, Grenada, of unknown origin.

1349—Private Frederick Cummins, Golf Avenue. (Previously reported gunshot wound scalp severe.)

1886—Private Walter Hallyford, 129 Capot Street. (Previously reported gunshot wound right leg, severe.)

University War Hospital, Southampton. 1461—Private Michael L. Boland, Burke Square, off Barters Hill, Paratyoid, slight.

2504—Corp. J. W. M. Tesser, Waterford Bridge Road. Seriously ill but improving. (Previously reported gunshot wounds multiple.)

R. A. SQUIRES, Colonial Secretary.

St. Thomas's Woman's Association will hold an Afternoon Tea, Vegetable and Home Cookery Sale in Canon Wood Hall on Wednesday, the 14th November, opening at 3 p.m. Proceeds for Patriotic Fund.—oct27,17.

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N. I. W. A. There was another big gathering at the Industrial Workers' meeting last night when the formal protest against the granting of Mobile waters to the Reid Nid. Co. for the purpose of electric lighting and power was ordered to be sent to the Governor in Council. The petition appears elsewhere in our columns. A heated discussion in relation to a dispute of wages between certain members of the Shoemakers' Union and a certain manufacturing concern took place. Next Friday night matters of importance in relation to both houses of the Legislature will be dealt with.

Don't forget the Halloween Party and Concert in Botwood Hall, Wednesday, Oct. 31st, at 8 p.m. Admission 10 cents. Suppers served during the evening, 30 cents. Cauld Cannon, 10 cts. extra. Sale of Vegetables, Snap Apple, etc. Part proceeds in aid of furnishing the new C. of E. Orphanage.—oct27,21,s,w

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