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BRITISH STRAIGHTEN LINE, STILL ADVANCE German Submarine Freighter Bremen Believed Sunk

BULGARS MAKE DESPERATE TRY AGAINST SERBS

Furious Attempts to Wrest Defences That Dominate Monastir.

ALLIES' SUPERB RALLY

Occupied High Ridge on Third Attempt by Supreme Effort.

(BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.)

Special to The Toronto World. London, Sept. 29.—In desperate efforts to save Monastir from the fate that awaits it almost any hour, the Bulgarians are carrying out a series of violent counter-attacks, which aim to prevent the Serbs and their allies from resuming the offensive in Macedonia.

The newly organized Serbian positions on the Kaimakalan Ridge overlapping their own soil, are bearing the brunt of the enemies' blows. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights witnessed furious attempts by the Bulgars to wrest these dominating defences from the grasp of King Peter's troops. A rather curious feature of this life and death struggle was the limiting of the Bulgarian attacks on each of the three evenings to four assaults. Twelve separate times with bayonets hurled back the powerful waves of humanity that surged over the rugged heights and beat against their entrenchments.

All reports from this front show that the losses of the attackers were enormous, while the Serbs themselves paid dearly to retain the positions from which they are preparing to sweep into Monastir. Last night's battle on the Kaimakalan Ridge caused many anxious moments for the Serbian commanders. Many times, as the fortunes of the conflict swept first to one side and then to the other, the outcome looked dark for the soldiers who were battling to redeem their fatherland. "Crown Prince Boris," as the Serbian troops have named the dominating peak of the range, towered above the centre of the maelstrom of struggling humanity and in the perilous moments when victory appeared to be within the Bulgar's grasp echoed in the thunder of hostile guns.

Superb Rally by Serbs.

Weakened by the assaults of the enemy the Serbs at first broke and gave way. Success of the first two attacks encouraged the Bulgars to discontinue their blasting at the hostile line, but in the third assault the Serbs rallied superbly and passed the crisis unscathed, with their grip if anything more firmly enclosed on the extraordinary ridge. The fourth and last enemy attack was shaken off with extraordinary ease, and it was in this part of the battle that the Serbian guns wrought the most havoc on the advancing columns, mowing down the Bulgars with such frightful accuracy that they lay heaped in ghastly furrows, when the smoke of battle lifted from "Dead Man's Land."

"The Serbs still hold the summit of Kaimakalan," Paris tersely epitomizes the result of the furious combat. Must be Held. Kaimakalan must be held by the Serbs, as has been pointed out in these despatches many times. If the allied offensive is to result successfully, for without this commanding height the Serbian, Russian and French infantry could risk no advance against the enemy's strong positions in the Cerna Valley below.

The complimentary height on the western side of the valley, Baba Plinina, will present the same menace to an advance on Monastir from the south until it too falls into the hands of the allies. It is at this point that the Franco-Russian operations northward from Florina are being prosecuted. Progress here has been arrested for the time being by adverse weather conditions, but the outlook is promising for the allies.

Wide Offensive Seen. Improvement of weather conditions has been quickly followed by a wide offensive movement in this district. The allied groups, the Serbs are still supremely confident of retaking Monastir and winning a firm foothold on all southern Serbia.

BRITISH KEEP UP FIGHT WIN MORE SUCCESSES

General Haig's Troops Capture Hessian Trench, Repulse Foe, Gain Near Le Sars.

London, Sept. 29.—The British added to their gains in today's fighting, 500 yards of trenches captured east of Les Boeufs Village, and they took, lost and retook an important section of the Hessian trench in the Stuff redoubt in the Thierval area.

In the night they took a strongly defended farm 500 yards southwest of Le Sars. Southeast of Bapaume British aeroplanes observed a tremendous explosion believed to be from a large ammunition dump that was blown up. The smoke ascended 9000 feet. The British are now three and a half miles from Bapaume.

The fighting was heaviest in the vicinity of Thierval, where a large force of Germans is still ensconced. The Germans returned to the fighting there after the capturing of an important section of the Hessian trench in the Stuff redoubt, and their counter-attack being pressed home with the utmost fury, they succeeded in retaking the lost trench section. Then the British pitched into the enemy. They promptly expelled him from the trench and the British then consolidated their position after taking eight officers and 521 men prisoners.

Airmen Fight Infantry. Sir Douglas Haig again commends the work of the royal flying corps. These aeroplanes in misty and rainy weather flew behind the German front and attacked Teuton reinforcements on the move.

It rained heavily today, hampering operations. The French report that quietness prevailed on the whole front.

ALLIES MOVE STEADILY IN DRIVE ON MONASTIR

Serbian, Russian and French Overcome Great Obstacles in Advance Into Macedonia.

Paris, Sept. 29.—The difficulties being met with by the entente allies in Macedonia are described as enormous. The Ostrovo Lake region is mountainous and almost wholly lacking means of communication. The hills at some points rise from a height of 1000 to 1500 metres.

The Bulgarian defences include successive lines of deep trenches at the entrance to every defile, protected by a system of barbed wire defences to take numerous batteries perfectly concealed. Consequently it is necessary to take the positions by flank movements.

The Serbians are on the offensive on the right, while the French and Russians are pressing forward in the centre and on the left. It is from this region that the allies are moving on Monastir. The Bulgarians are endeavoring in every way to arrest them, but are reported to be failing at almost all points. An instance of their failure is the effort to recover Florina, for which purpose they made two desperate attacks.

BERLIN CRITICIZES NEUTRALITY OF U.S.

Base Their Claim on Presence of American Aviators in France.

CRYING INGRATITUDE

Claim Their Restriction of Sub Warfare is Not Being Recognized.

Berlin, Sept. 29, via London, Sept. 30.—Immediately on the heels of the utterances of the imperial chancellor in the reichstag concerning the submarine campaign, the afternoon newspapers generally print strong criticisms of the neutrality of the U. S. based on the news of the death of the American aviator, Kiffin Rockwell, and the presence of other American aviators on the western front.

They connect this evidence of American sympathy for the allies and the supplying of war materials by firms in the U. S. as an indication of the futility of concessions to the American standpoint with regard to submarine warfare. They declare that these facts show how American respect for neutrality is vanishing and how America is misusing the present form of submarine warfare to cover the active participation of American citizens in the war on the side of the entente allies.

The Lokal Anzeiger in a bitter editorial, declares the U. S. in permitting her citizens to fight on the side of the allies, has displayed base ingratitude toward Germany, and feels aggrieved that the "great concession" made by the Teutons to the U. S. in restricting her submarine warfare has not received due recognition.

DISAPPOINTED OVER REICHSTAG SPEECH

Press of Berlin Declare Chancellor's Utterances Lacked Definiteness.

NO END IN SIGHT

Conservatives Believe Too Many Points Were Left Untouched.

Berlin, via London, Sept. 29.—The speech of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, in the reichstag meets with a mixed reception in the newspapers, the feeling being variously expressed that he placed such restraint on himself that his utterances lacked definiteness.

The Conservatives, for example, ask pointedly whether his sharp words against England and his declaration that the statesman should be hanged who omits adopting every possible means to defeat Great Britain, signifies that Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg is willing to resume the submarine warfare, tho they themselves assume that the contrary is the case.

Too Many Points Untouched. The Conservatives also note that a number of points were untouched by the chancellor which many of them wanted to hear discussed. All the newspapers, except The Vorwaerts, are gratified that the chancellor made no peace overtures in view of the utterances of members of the British and French cabinets. General approval is given of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg's emphasizing of the statement that England is Germany's chief foe.

The Vorwaerts, voicing the feelings of the Socialist secessionists, expresses distinct disappointment over prospects for shortening the war, but leaves everything obscured and foggy. Wants to Re-establish Himself. All the morning newspapers devote a major part of their editorial space to a discussion of the speech of Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg in the reichstag, contrasting

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HAIG'S TROOPS DRIVE FOE OUT FOR 500 YARDS

British Line Now is Straightened From Thierval to Gueudecourt.

JOINING WITH FRENCH

Foch Will Soon Resume His Attacks When Weather Clears.

(BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.)

Special Cable to The Toronto World. London, Sept. 29.—In an effort to stem the British push toward the Ancre and Bapaume, the Germans opened a heavy counter-attack today in the Thierval sector. But Haig's line held firm and his troops succeeded in extending their gains north of the Somme.

East of Les Boeufs, where their objective is Sally and the positions on the Bethune road to the north, the British drove back the kaiser's troops along a front of 500 yards. Earlier in the day they had captured a strongly fortified farm a quarter of a mile from Le Sars, on the Bapaume-Albert road.

The heaviest fighting took place around Thierval. Here the British, having won Schweben redoubt, held positions which threaten the German line all the way to the Ancre and before the northern valley of the river. Unless they are dislodged from this hold, an advance that will bring them close to the western flank of Bapaume is possible.

From Beaumont and Miraumont, lying beyond the Ancre, the Germans hurled tons of shell on the British positions around Thierval. But Haig's troops were able to take refuge in the enemy's old dugouts and to cling to their ground.

Line is Straightened. Then the kaiser's forces launched an infantry attack. The British had won an important sector of the strong Hessian trench north of Thierval. Before the fury of the German counter drive they had to yield it. But soon returning to the attack, Haig's troops drove out the foe and then pushed them on. In this action alone the British took more than 500 prisoners. The British line is now practically straightened from Thierval to Gueudecourt. On the left Haig is striving for the crossings of the Ancre, in the centre he is pushing forward along the Bapaume-Albert road, while on the right the offensive, in conjunction with the French, aims to drive in a wedge eastward between Peronne and Bapaume.

More Progress Seen. In the centre, the capture of the fortified farm almost adjoining Eaucourt l'Abbe, surrounded by ravines and the junction of six roads, is important as preparing the way for further progress. Altho this position offered serious resistance it did not prevent the difficulties of taking a fortified village.

On the right wing the advance east of Les Boeufs today brings the British within striking distance of the Bethune road, where it passes thru Sally. Once the front here is advanced the British will be on a line with French around Rancourt, and the concerted drive can be resumed.

Bad weather set in again tonight, and this may hamper operations for awhile. The French, after making progress between Freignourt and Morval, were unable because of the mud to resume operations today. But the continued heavy artillery fire suggests that Foch will soon renew the attacks.

Toronto Soldier Rushing Home to Pay Short Days Here To Spend Three Days Here

New York, Sept. 29.—People gathered today at the White Star pier to meet the steamship Baltic were startled when a man dashed at top speed from the ship and bolted into a taxicab. Other passengers said it was Lieut. Ronald R. Scott of Toronto, a member of the Canadian machine gun contingent, and that his haste was inspired by the shortness of the time to catch a northward trip.

Lieut. Scott's trip to America is of the whirlwind variety. He will be in Toronto only three days and will rush back to New York in time to catch the Baltic on its return voyage. He got a leave of absence, but the period allowed was so brief that he could plan only five days on this side. One day will be taken up in getting to his home and another in returning to New York.

"In the darkest days," said Mr. Law, "even when some of our own statesmen were inclined to take perhaps a dependent view, Sir Sam never wavered in his firm belief of ultimate success of British arms. Sir Sam, in responding, paid a tribute to the invincible, thoughtful and kindly consideration shown to all of the Canadian command by officials of the war office."

BREMEN MAY BE SUNK LIFE BELT IS FOUND

Name of German Submarine Freighter Stenciled on Preserver Picked Up Off Portland, Maine

Portland, Me., Sept. 29.—A life preserver marked "Bremen," the name of the German submarine freighter which has been generally expected to arrive at some Atlantic coast port for the past week or more, was picked up on the ocean side of Cape Elizabeth today.

The name "Bremen" was stenciled in black letters two inches high on both sides of the buoy. On one side of the canvas covering was printed a small crown. Over this mark were the words Shutz-Marke, meaning patented or trade mark. Beneath were the words "Vepping-Hoven Wilhelmshafen." This indicated, apparently, the name of the maker. The preserver seemed to be new and apparently had not been in the water a great length of time. It was stained with oil.

ENGLAND'S MONARCH AND HIS HEIR "SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE"



An official photograph just received, which shows King George being introduced to Gen. Rawlinson's aide-de-camp, by the general, who is shown at the King's left. The Prince of Wales is shown standing on the right of the car.

PRaises HUGHES FOR ACHIEVEMENT

A. Bonar Law Pays Tribute to Sir Sam at Banquet.

RAISES GREAT ARMY

Says Canadian Minister Always Believed in Ultimate Victory.

IRISH EVANGELIST TELLS LIFE STORY

Billy Spence of Belfast Stirs Audience in Cooke's Church.

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EASTERN ALLY WINS ANOTHER GREAT VICTORY

Roumanians Defeat Austrians Again in Northern Transylvania.

FOE BEGINS TO RETIRE

Teuton Warship Goes to Bottom in Fighting on Danube.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

London, Sept. 29.—The Roumanians have again indicated a reverse on the Austrians in Transylvania, and they have forced them to retreat from the district west of Roddar and north of Stena. This battlefield is 1 north-eastern Roumania, where the frontier projects into Austrian territory. The enemy managed to get most of his troops away from the Roumanians. He lost 202 prisoners.

The battle just won by the Roumanians raged with the utmost ferocity for five days. The Teutons at first launched violent attacks in an effort to break the spirit of the Roumanian soldiery. The region here contested resembles the Italian frontier, and the methods of Roumanian tacticians were the usual ones employed in regular mountain warfare. The Roumanians came upon the enemy before he had time to throw up solid defensive positions, and their new artillery did great execution. Finally by a flanking movement, conducted over the hills by Roumanian Alpini, the enemy was forced to clear out to escape destruction.

In the fighting in the Hermannstadt the Austrians are making strong rearguard stands in an effort to delay the Roumanian advance as much as possible.

In the region of the Danube the effective way in which the Roumanians are blocking the river to traffic of the enemy was shown by the sinking of a Teuton warship in the canal south of Pepsina Island in the river.

The fighting in the Dobruja had died down to patrol engagements. Both sides are watching each other from lines of trenches. Villages south of Bucharest were marked for bombs from Teuton aeroplanes. The Roumanians brought down one aeroplane near Padosu. Additional damage was caused to Bucharest by bombs from a Teuton air squadron.

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