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ARGENTINA KICKS OUT LUXBURG

RUSSIAN REVOLTERS HALTED BY GOVERNMENT FORCE

FRENCH BREAK GERMAN LINES; PENETRATE TO THIRD TRENCH

Whole Garrison Either Killed or Taken Prisoner.

MANY SUCCESSFUL RAIDS

Shelters Blown Up and Valuable Material Secured.

FOE ATTACKS REPULSED

German Airplanes Bombard Dunkirk Region, Killing Several Among Civilians.

Paris, Sept. 12.—French troops last night attacked the German trenches in the region of St. Souplet in the Champagne and succeeded in smashing the first two German lines and entering the third position.

All the German troops garrisoning these trenches, the French war office announced this afternoon, were either killed or taken prisoner.

The text of the statement follows:

Spirited Fight.

In the Champagne district we conducted successfully several raids into the German lines, one northeast of Auberville, and the other to the east of the road between St. Hilaire and St. Souplet. At this latter point French detachments penetrated as far as the third German line. A spirited fight developed, in the course of which the German garrison was either killed or made prisoner. There were several shelters and brought back important material.

Attacks Repulsed.

On the right bank of the river Meuse we repulsed two attacks upon our advanced positions to the east of the village of Waville, and the other to the north of Ronvaux. An enemy attack northeast of Tahaue failed under our fire and resulted in serious losses for our assailants. In Belgium there have been very spirited artillery fighting in the sectors of Drel Gracien and Bixchoote. The night passed quietly elsewhere. Enemy airplanes have bombarded the region of Dunkirk. There were several victims among the civilian population.

GERMAN ATTACK ON BRITISH EAST OF HARGICOURT IS BEATEN BACK

Made Under Cover of Heavy Barrage, But Fails Completely.

BRITISH HAVE SUCCESS

Raid Enemy Lines, Inflicting Heavy Casualties and Taking Prisoners.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—German troops this morning attacked the British trenches east of Hargicourt, Field Marshal Haig reported today from the British headquarters in France. The attack was made under cover of a heavy barrage, but the advancing waves were repulsed by rifle and machine gun fire, and the Germans were repulsed. The text of the statement reads: "This morning the enemy attacked our trenches east of Hargicourt, north of St. Quentin, under cover of a heavy barrage. His advancing infantry were repulsed with rifle and machine gun fire, and a few prisoners were secured by us."

GERMAN TRENCH TAKEN.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Heavy fighting of a local nature has occurred between the British and the Germans on the

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GOVERNMENT TAKES AUSTRALIA'S BUTTER

Melbourne, Australia, Sept. 12.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa agency)—It is understood that the Imperial Government has purchased the Australian surplus of butter estimated at 10,000 tons.

MIMIC WARFARE IN THIS CITY ABOUT AS STRENUOUS AS THE REAL THING IN FLANDERS



Thousands of visitors to the Western Fair on Tuesday got a taste of the thrills of war without the attendant dangers when the C. E. F. troops of the London mobilization camp staged a mimic warfare at Queen's Park, which was the most realistic and strenuous of its kind ever attempted. Four actual casualties were reported during the "engagements" in front of the grandstand.

1—"Gas" was sweeping down on front-line trenches.
2—Into the enemy trenches with the cold steel.
3—Over the top to the attack.
4—A casualty being placed on stretcher by stretcher-bearers.
5—Gas-helmeted riflemen in action.
6—Crossing No Man's Land after a victorious sortie into "enemy" trenches which have been captured and consolidated.
7—First wave of attackers, with respirators fixed, coming out of their trench to the attack.

FARMERS' DAY CROWDS BEST YET FOR 1917

Attendance Today Double That of Previous Days in Week—Special Trains, Augmented by Hundreds of Autos, Bring In Thousands From Out of Town to London's Exhibition.

Today was "Farmers' Day" at the Western Fair, and it lived up to its reputation by being the most successful of the exhibition. The crowds of the grounds early today were almost twice as great as those of Monday and Tuesday. Every exhibition building was filled so that progress through them was made with the greatest difficulty. The Crystal Palace, in particular, was visited by thousands. Every exhibit there proved an attraction, and interested groups surrounded each throughout the day.

All the judging has been completed, and visitors today were able to pick out the winning entries by the red and blue prize tickets. The augmented staff of the fair board is utilizing every minute to get the returns in order, and it is expected that it will be possible to award the prizes on Friday.

More than half the visitors today were from outside points, special rates prevailing on both railways for the day. Every train which arrived this morning was crowded, and the downtown streets were black with people coming from the railroad stations. Even the later trains were packed with people, and the size of the attendance was again evident in the lines which waited before the booths to obtain the right change for admission.

Stock Exhibits Popular.

As was to be expected most of the farmers were interested in the agricultural and stock exhibits, and the building shows were well patronized, with hundreds more than on the previous days. The midway opened early in the morning and remained wide open throughout the day. Every one of the shows was well patronized, and the services of members of No. 4 Nursing Division being required only to dress a number of minor injuries. The new wheeled litter, which the division has obtained, was at the dressing station for the first time today. It is rubber-tired and will insure rapid service in case of emergency in addition to making the work of the nurses much lighter. The stretcher is detachable and can be carried as well as wheeled, should the need arise.

One of the latest amusement devices

ENEMY TO ANGLE FOR A SEPARATE PEACE WITH U. S.

Vatican Hears Such An Effort May Be Made Soon.

BY JOHN H. HEARLEY.
(Special to The Advertiser.)

Rome, Sept. 12.—Germany and Austria may angle for a separate peace discussion with America in their reply to Pope Benedict's peace note.

Vatican informants today said there was reason to believe that the German Government was speculating on how far the Allies would be guided by President Wilson, the spokesman of a nation which was not a party to the London compact, pledging no separate peace.

Coupled with this came reports today that there was considerable agitation in the United Press today to the introduction of bread and flour cards throughout Italy after October 11.

Premier Pashitch of Serbia, declared to the United Press today that his nation would make no formal protest over Pope Benedict's omission to specify necessity for consideration of Serbia's rights. Private representations, however, will be made to the Vatican in this regard, he said.

ALBERTA FARMERS WILL BE SATISFIED WITH WHEAT PRICE

This Is Opinion of Secretary H. P. Woodbridge.

Calgary, Sept. 11.—"As a whole the farmers of Alberta will, I think, be satisfied with the price of \$2.21 for No. 1 northern fixed by the supervisors," stated H. P. Woodbridge, secretary of the United Alberta Farmers' Association. "There will be a certain amount of dissatisfaction from farmers in districts that have a poor yield, but generally it will be satisfactory. It is one of the features that is perhaps better than we anticipated—that is, the closeness of the spread in the three grades. It is eminently satisfactory."

The mere fact that the Government has set a price on wheat is now justified in asking that prices be fixed on other commodities, such as farm machinery and flour.

GERMAN CHARGE IN ARGENTINA TO GO WHEN DISCOVERED; GOVERNMENT ASKS EXPLANATION OF ACTIONS FROM BERLIN

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GOVERNMENT FORCE MEETS AND STOPS KORNILOFF'S MARCH

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD.
(Special to The Advertiser.)

Petrograd, Sept. 12.—Tsarist soldiers, who the czar formerly spent most of his time in his summer palace, may be the scene of the first big clash between the Provisional Government's troops.

Word received here today said the Provisional Government would do well to accept Korniloff's ultimatum requiring surrender of governmental powers. A thousand sharpshooters, hurried from Petrograd, met the advance forces of General Korniloff's revolting troops at a point 25 miles from Petrograd and stopped their advance.

New Optimism.

Prompt action by the Government indicating drastic measures to put down the revolt, coupled with news of this initial achievement in checking the revolution, created new optimism in Petrograd. Great bodies of loyal Government troops are departing from the city almost hourly to oppose the rebels.

Korniloff was quoted today as expressing the hope, despite the tightening of Korniloff's lines around the city, that there will be no wholesale bloodshed.

The encircling attempt of the Korniloff rebels has reached Gatchina, nineteen miles from the city.

Osakowsky With Korniloff.

The Don Cossacks are apparently aligned with General Korniloff. General Kaledin, head of this force, reported today to Premier Kerensky that the Provisional Government would do well to accept Korniloff's ultimatum requiring surrender of governmental powers.

Press reports received here today asserted that General Korniloff, the newly named commander-in-chief of Russia's armies, has joined Korniloff in his revolt. Confirmation was unobtainable here. It was understood, however, that Korniloff's formal institution into his new duties had been held up.

NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Petrograd, Sept. 12.—Major-General Bonch-Bruyevich has been appointed

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BRITISH NAVAL AIRMEN SEND MANY GERMAN FLIERS DOWN

Also Bomb Various Objectives With Good Results.

ALL RETURN IN SAFETY

In Spite of Battles With Several Enemy Machines.

MANY AIRDROMES BOMBED

Direct Hit Observed On One Hangar On Thourout Field.

London, Sept. 12.—Further extensive bombing raids have been carried out by the British naval air service on various objectives, chiefly in Belgium, in the course of which successful engagements were fought with hostile machines. The official announcement of these operations follows:

In the last 24 hours many night patrols have been made on the coast of the air service. One of these patrols engaged two enemy machines, one being shot down and the other crashing into the sea, and the other landing almost intact in our lines. The pilot and observer of the latter machine were made prisoners. Two other enemy machines were attacked and shot down during the sweep by our machines. In conjunction with a bombing raid nine enemy machines were encountered, five of which are believed to have been driven down over the coast.

Bombing raids were made last night on the St. Denis western airdrome, the Contrecoeur airdrome, the Bruges docks, the Thourout railway junction, and on railway objectives near Ghent. Several tons of explosives were dropped.

During yesterday forenoon a bombing raid was made on the Thourout airdrome and the Engel ammunition dump. At Sparapellek bombs were observed to explode among the hangars, causing much smoke, and at Thourout a direct hit was observed on a hangar. At Engel ammunition dump a large fire was caused. The bombing operation was attended by enemy machines, and one of the latter was shot down, smoking and falling. Many tons of explosives were dropped.

"From all these operations all the machines and pilots returned safely."

FINANCIAL HELP OF UNITED STATES HAS SAVED THE ALLIES

Bonar Law Says Without It Outlook Bad.

London, Sept. 12.—Andrew Bonar Law, speaking today at a luncheon given by the Imperial War Museum, said that the financial assistance of the United States has saved the Allies.

"In everything connected with the military arm the Germans have shown remarkable resource, genius, and skill. But on the dealings with questions of human nature they have repeatedly made mistakes which have been the salvation of the Entente Allies. No mistakes they have made will be as great in its consequences as that which drove the United States into the war."

Law continued, "I have been saying that the Allies were relying on the United States as their last hope. I want to say to you that we do rely on the United States."

KORNILOFF PLANS NEW MONARCHY IN RUSSIA, IS REPORT

Would Put Prince Dolgorouki On the Throne.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

London, Sept. 12.—Gen. Korniloff plans to place the head of the Dolgorouki family on the throne of Russia, according to reports which reached here today.

One member of that family, Prince Dolgorouki is now a voluntary exile with the former czar at Tebiok, and presumably it is this representative of the family which the revolting Russian general aspires to put into power. He is one of the greatest nobles in Russia.

CONSERVATIVE NOMINEE AT RED DEER RESIGNS IN FAVOR OF DR. CLARK

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Calgary, Sept. 12.—J. T. Day, Conservative nominee for Red Deer riding, has retired in favor of Dr. Michael Clark.