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ROUMANIAN COUNTER-ATTACKS

LIES BETTER CONDITIONS BY LOCAL ACTIONS British Hold All of Schwaben Redoubt Against Counter-Attacks. FRENCH CARRY WOODS Foch's Troops Hold Out in Saily-Sailisel—Beat Off Foes.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. London, Oct. 16.—Operations of the British and the French on the front of the Somme today were again confined to local actions. The French who had gained a footing in Saily-Sailisel on the road from Peronne to Bapaume, and held it against a fierce bombardment and counter-attacks, consolidated their positions as far as the crossroads.

These were taken in reprisal for the German counter-attacks last night. The Germans, as usual, were on in masses as thick as swarms of bees and the British troops did much difficulty in driving them back with the intensity of their fire.

St. Vaast, north of Arras, the British also varied their raiding tactics by subjecting the German lines to an organized bombardment, doing damage to the concrete work and demolishing the wire.

French Captured Wood. South of the Somme the French continued their alignment by capturing a small wood with two 8-inch guns and one 3-inch field piece between Gemignies and Ablaincourt. French infantry and artillery were engaged in a violent action east of Berny-au-Beau. The Teutons came in droves to the counter-attacks which they suffered such heavy losses that they were unable to make any serious penetrations on the French.

General situation is improving in the view of allied critics for further offensive action. It is expected that the next big effort of the British will be conducted along the whole of the 26-mile front to prevent the reinforcement of their weakest points.

Next British Mail. The next British and foreign mail (by air) will be sent by registered mail by the Canadian Pacific Railway system, from coast to coast, will be affected.

Passenger mileage, unassigned short runs, and mail and baggage problems, are other principal features complained about by employees. Conductors, brakemen, baggage men and switchmen are concerned in the dispute. There is a possibility of the federal government stepping in to prevent a tie-up of the road, in the opinion of some of the men, because a tie-up would interfere with the transportation of troops.

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HUNS WRANGLE HOTLY OVER U-BOAT WARFARE

Organization Demanding Ruthless Methods, Attacks Opponents Fiercely. Berlin, Oct. 16.—(Via London).—A largely-attended meeting of "the independent committee for German peace," was held here yesterday. Deputy Führer, Count Von Helldorf, secretary of the Prussian Diet, acted as chairman.

STRIKE ON C. P. R. IS LOOMING UP

Ninety Per Cent. of Trainmen Show Readiness to Walk Out. SITUATION IS OMINOUS Government May Intervene in Dispute.

Special to The Toronto World. Winnipeg, Oct. 16.—Unless the Canadian Pacific Railway Company modifies its attitude towards its employees and accedes to their demands, it is probable that a strike of at least 8000 men will be called this week.

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The chief British effort of late has been the driving of the Germans from the rest of the Thiepval area and the throwing of their forces across the Ancre River. By capturing the remainder of the Schwaben redoubt the British have gained possession of the highest point on the ridge. It is necessary to gain this ground because an advance upon Bapaume would be imperilled by the foe's retention of such a strong position as the Thiepval village is upon their right flank.

As a variation to the raids the British artillery at Neuville St. Vaast carried out an organized bombardment of the German lines, and this pounding appears to have been attended by good results. The British here hold a flatish salient looking out towards Lens and Bapaume, and from this vantage point they are in a position, if desirable, to open a separate converging movement upon this objective.

LIEUT. PETERSON LOST LIFE WITH ZEPPELIN

He Had Given to Newspapers Extensive Account of Raid. The city would give \$75,000, announced Mayor Church. His majesty had donated \$5000; her majesty and the Prince of Wales \$1000 each. A quarter of the sum aimed at had already been promised, announced the lieutenant-governor.

FOE CHANCES LESSEN

Germany Get Themselves in Dangerous Position in Torzburger Pass. The battle is still at a critical stage. Driving thru the Torzburger Pass, the invading forces already have penetrated seven miles into Rumania. They are striving for Campulung, at the head of the railway leading directly to Bucharest.

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Ill-Health Forces Saskatchewan Premier to Relinquish Duties. ELEVEN YEARS' TENURE. Recent Disclosures Affecting Supporters in Legislature Probably Strengthened Decision.

Regina, Sask., Oct. 16.—Hon. Walter Scott has resigned the premiership of Saskatchewan. The premier has relinquished the office he has held for eleven years because of the state of his health. Mr. Scott was brought to death's door a few years after he became premier by an acute attack of pneumonia.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT IS CANADA'S TRUE FRIEND

In Farewell Message He Expresses Warmest of Sentiments. Ottawa, Oct. 16.—The Duke of Connaught, on the eve of his departure for England, sent the following communication to the Canadian people.

BILINGUALISTS PREPARED FOR ADVERSE DECISION

They Will Transfer Allegiance to Public Schools if Defeat. Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 16.—Protestations are being made by the bilingualists in the Dominion of Quebec.

EXPLOSION IS REPORTED ON ITALIAN BATTLESHIP

Disaster Occurred in Port at Spazio, Says German. Berlin, Oct. 16, by wireless to Spazio. The Az Est reports that an explosion occurred on the Italian battleship Regina Margherita, which was in port at Spazio, Italy, says the Overseas News Agency.

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All Records for Toronto Theatres Smashed by Somme Film. STARTS IN MORNING Begins at Ten in Order to Accommodate Crowds—Approved by Mayor.

To accommodate the large crowds of people who are expected to attend 'The Battle of the Somme' motion picture, the Regent Theatre will open its doors at 10 o'clock each morning for the remainder of the week, instead of at noon as was first announced.

All theatrical records in attendance and point of interest in Toronto were broken yesterday afternoon and night when 'The Battle of the Somme' opened at the Regent Theatre.

This number represents a record for the theatre, which has never before had a larger attendance than that of yesterday. The picture is a masterpiece of the art of the motion picture.

The number of people who attended the first production of 'The Battle of the Somme' at the Regent Theatre yesterday far exceeded the attendance at the opening of the picture at the Regent Theatre in Toronto.

Less than an hour after the opening of the playhouse opened practically every seat of the theatre was occupied, and the line of people awaiting admission to the picture was a long one.

Last night the crowd was so large that before 8 o'clock a line of people was waiting outside the doors of the theatre to get into the picture. The picture is a masterpiece of the art of the motion picture.

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