

# BRITISH ARTILLERY AND TROOPS AID ANTWERP DEFENCE

## ALLIES STRIKING GERMAN RIGHT WING HARD AT THREE SEPARATE POINTS AND DRIVING HOME WEDGE IN THE CENTRE

Allies Already Captured Several Strong Positions Together With Number of Lines of Trenches Near Soissons—Hard Fighting Going on Near Roye and Douai—Decided Conviction in Paris That Allies Have Already Gained Great Success—At Antwerp British Forces Beaten Back German Attempt Cross River Nethe—German Bombardment of Works South and Southwest Continues But Failed Force Breach at Any Point And Are Losing Heavily—Czar Gone to the Front in Poland and Kaiser Reported in East Prussia, Only 225 Miles Separating the Two Monarchs—Big Battle However Not Expected for Week or More—Petrograd Officially Reports Capture of Tarnow and Russians Are Within Ten Miles of Cracow.

(Special to The News)

Paris, Oct. 5—The allies are striking hard in three separate points of the German right wing. Near Soissons, where the allies got first a firm foothold on the north side of the Aisne river, the French and British are making vigorous efforts to drive home a wedge between the German right and the German center. The allies have already captured several strong positions there, together with a number of lines of trenches. Hard fighting is going on near Roye and Douai.

The arrival of President Poincaré at the front; the optimistic tone of official information, and the great number of prisoners passing through Paris from the battle zone all indicate that victory for the allies is imminent. Information says this is already an accomplished fact, and there is a decided conviction that the Anglo-French army has gained a great success.

### Czar Gone to the Front

(Special to The News)

Petrograd—Czar Nicholas is now with his army in Poland. The main Russian armies have concentrated for the invasion of Germany. The Royal headquarters are temporarily established at Brest-Litovsk, a fortified town on the river Bug, where the Grand Duke Nicholas and the general staff are located. Emperor William of Germany, according to latest reports is now at Thorn, East Prussia, on the frontier of Poland. The Kaiser and the Czar, the actual commanders of the two greatest armies in the field, are only two hundred and twenty miles apart. The advance guards of the two vast armies have been skirmishing for three days, but it may be a week or more before the main forces are locked in a death grapple.

### British Defending Antwerp

(Special to The News)

Antwerp—British and Belgian troops are fighting shoulder to shoulder in the defence of Antwerp, according to a statement from the war office today. Belgian field artillery is now co-operating effectively with the British heavy artillery. According to a report the British forces took up an entrenched position along the Nethe river, opposite the main German army. The Germans attempted to cross the stream, but were beaten back by artillery.

Although it was known that British forces had been landed in Ostend, the official announcement today gave the first intimation that British troops and British artillery are aiding in the defence of the temporary Belgian capital. The German bombardment of the works south and southeast of Antwerp is going on without cessation, the invaders using their heaviest howitzers and siege artillery. The war

office claims the Germans are not able to force a breach at any point, and are losing heavily in unsuccessful assaults.

### Paris Official Message Surprising

(Special to The News)

Paris—"We have been compelled to give ground at certain points," is an admission made in an official statement this afternoon. The statement declares, however, the battle is so far indecisive.

This statement caused considerable surprise in view of unofficial reports earlier in the day of continued successes by the allies.

The full statement is as follows: "On our left wing, north of the Oise, the battle continues very violently, and the result is undecided. We have been compelled at certain points to give ground. On the rest of the front there is no change."

"In Russia, in a battle which lasted six days, the German army operating between East Prussian frontier and the Niemen, have been defeated along the full line and effected a retreat, abandoning large quantities of supplies. It evacuated completely the territory of the government of Suwalki and Lomza."

### Roumania Awaits Outcome

(Special to The News)

Bucharest—Roumanian cabinet has decided to await the outcome of the battle between the Russian and Austro-German armies before taking any actual action in the question of altering its neutrality.

### Note of Protest to Turkey

(Special to The News)

Athens—Ambassadors of the Triple Entente, Italy and Spain have presented the Grand Vizier of Turkey with another note protesting emphatically against the abrogation of capitulations recently announced, according to a diplomatic message from Constantinople. Italy and Spain in this action regarded as notice to the Porte that those two countries are ready to cast lots with England, France and Russia.

### Austrians Bombard Shabats

(Special to The News)

Nish—Austrian monitors that have been brought from the Danube to the river Save, bombarded the Serbian town of Shabats on Saturday night. Belgrade has not been bombarded for several days.

### Germans Claim Three Antwerp Forts

(Special to The News)

Berlin—(Via Sayville)—Three Antwerp forts and redoubts have been taken according to an official announcement today. The statement says:

"Antwerp forts of Lierre Waelhem and Koenigshoyche and their immediate redoubts, with thirty guns, taken. This breach in the outer circle of forts renders the attack on the inner circle and town possible."

"Near Augustowo the third Siberian and parts of the twenty-second Russian army corps, forming the left wing of the Russian army, crossing Niemen, were defeated after a two-days' battle."

### Revolts Threatened in Austria

(Special to The News)

Vienna—By Courier to Rome—Internal conditions in Austria are rapidly becoming so serious it may be necessary for her to withdraw from the front part of her troops, to suppress revolts threatened in many localities.

Racial hatred, inflamed by living conditions, which are rapidly becoming unbearable, and starvation is threatened in some quarters on account of shortage of food and lack of money. People hold the government responsible for the famine. War prices prevail.

### Finances of Germany

(Special to The News)

Berlin—A statement relating to the financial condition of Russia and Germany says:

"Russia is issuing one and half milliards of uncovered notes. On the contrary, in Germany the returns of the Reichsbank last week show 1,715,000,000 specie, or 41,000,000 more than at last previous returns."

"It became known today that Britain is sowing mines in several parts of the North Sea and warning neutral shipping."

### Fleeing From Antwerp

(Special to The News)

Amsterdam—Refugees from Belgium are pouring into Holland. They declare Antwerp is about to fall. Ten steamers arrived at Flushing on Sunday, jammed with residents from Antwerp. The passengers included 100 nuns from Lierre. The villages around Maestricht are filled with panic stricken refugees.

### Russians Capture Tarnow

Petrograd—Unofficial reports from the front state that Tarnow

### POLICE HELP THE FUND

The Brandon police department will be a contributor to the Citizen's Patriotic fund to the amount of \$21 a month while the war lasts and the first check for this sum has already been given the treasurer of the fund. This is the minimum sum as if any other constables should be added to the force, it is likely they would make a subscription and the monthly contribution would thus be increased.

### MANY PERMITS ISSUED

Permits for buildings whose estimated aggregated cost is more than twenty thousand dollars have been issued from the city engineer's office in the past few days. Some of the buildings are already underway as unofficial permission was given before the record was made. Frank A. Lissaman the contractor who has the greater part of the work to perform and he is also building for himself. The permits are for a dwelling for Frank Lissaman on the west side of 4th street between Brock and Richmond, \$1000, George B. Coleman was given a permit for a dwelling on the east side of 13th street, to cost \$1200. James Yates has a permit for a \$6000 dwelling of brick and stucco on the east side of 16th street, between Victoria and Louise avenues. M. Jones for \$3500 dwelling on the north side of 16th street near Van Horne.

A permit has been issued to E. H. Hills and Frank A. Lissaman for a \$3000 dwelling on the east side of 2nd street between Victoria and Louise avenues and to Mr. Lissaman and other permits have been issued for a dwelling costing \$2600 south side of 12th between College and Park avenues, and dwelling \$3500, south side of Victoria avenue between 4th and 5th streets.

## Italians Now Driven Frantic

Threaten Attacks on Austrian And German Legations—Outbreak is Expected Tonight

Rome, Oct. 5—The populace in Rome are driven to frenzy today by the publication of reports that Austrians are still laying mines in the Adriatic.

These declared that floating mines are being strewn along the coast by Austrian marines and naval officers dressed as fishermen. Crowds paraded the streets today crying "Down with Austria."

"Give us war." As a result of threatened attacks on the Austrian and German legations the guard over both is redoubled. A serious outbreak is expected tonight, and Germans and Austrians are warned to keep off the streets.

### FATAL MINE EXPLOSION

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 5—Nine dead and twelve injured have been taken out of the Mulga mine, Mulga, Ala., where an explosion of gas occurred this morning. This information was received this afternoon.

### A WONDERFUL COLLECTION

A mounted shield on which are arranged some seventy medals of all sizes is displayed in Crawford's window and furnishes an idea of the sort of stock that J. D. McGregor raises and handles. All of the emblems have been won by him in different exhibitions where his prize cattle have been shown. The medals are handsomely designed and are principally of gold and silver, some having bars and pins and others being flat and round shapes. The mounting of these emblems brings out to advantage, the beauty of each one. The board shown in the window, holds premiums that were won in 1113 or previous to that and about half as many have been won by Mr. McGregor this year and are in the hands of Mr. Crawford, ready to be mounted.

### CARDS FROM "THE BOYS"

Cards have been received from various members of the Brandon regiments who have gone to the front, showing His Majesty's ship Francoonia on which these volunteers sailed. The cards were mailed at Quebec and Major Kirkcaldy sent a number to comrades here, hoping to see them when the second contingent came along.



THE RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN: COSSACKS IN GALICIA

Cossacks passing through a Galician village. National school in the background. The Cossack is altogether unique, his ways are his own and his confidence in his officers and himself is perfect; his love for horses make his work a pleasure, he is probably what the Kaiser wishes his Uhlans were. The Cossack seat is high with knee almost vertical and heel drawn back, spurs are not worn. A remarkable thing is that he has no sword guard. The Russian soldier wears no buttons he says "they are a nuisance, have to be cleaned wear away the cloth, are heavy and attract the enemy's attention."

## Fighting Going On In Mexico

Carranza's Outposts Driven Back by Villa's Troops—Americans Injured

Naco, Oct. 5—Fighting is in progress here all night between Carranzistas and Villistas and continued today.

Villa's troops sent by May-Orena to capture forces led by Hill were repulsed in two attacks in the night with heavy losses and compelled to retire. They reformed again, however, and shortly before dawn began another advance. The third attack seemed to be more successful than the first two and Carranza's force at outposts were driven back into the town from the south and east.

### Americans Are Struck

Two American civilians were struck by bullets fired into United States territory, and an American trooper was also wounded. None of the injuries are serious. Colonel C. A. P. Duffield arrived from Douglas at midnight and took command of the American cavalry guarding the border.

## What Germany Want Believed

Stated no Prisoners of War Will Confirm Alleged German Atrocities

Berlin, Oct. 5—British, French, Belgian and Russian prisoners of war are unanimous in declaring they received good treatment at the hands of their German captors. An international news service correspondent visited one of the prison camps on Sunday and found the prisoners well fed, and given humane treatment. From nine of the prisoners could be secured any confirmation of the alleged atrocities described by British, Belgian and French correspondents. They declared the German soldiers all times seemed under perfect discipline.

According to official lists the correspondent was permitted to inspect, German armies in the western and eastern theatres of war have taken 196,000 prisoners since the war began.

The semi-annual meeting of the Brandon Curling club will be held in the City Hall Wednesday evening to make arrangements for the coming season's curling. Any one interested is invited to attend.



LADY FRENCH CHEERS WOUNDED BRITISHERS

Lady French, wife of the Commander-in-chief of the British forces at the front, visiting wounded English soldiers at the Prince of Wales Hospital at Tottenham. Lady French shook hands with each man and spoke a few words of encouragement. Afterwards a concert was given by several well known actresses among them Miss Collier and Miss Tree, the daughter of Sir H. Beerbohm Tree.

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