

German Forces Have Commenced the Bombardment of Antwerp

cut to pieces. Companies having a normal strength of 250 men are reduced to 100 men, and practically all of the officers with which they went into action have been replaced by new arrivals, the others having been killed.

The opposing battle lines are said to be almost within view of each other at all points. The operations have not changed for days, so far as tactics are concerned, the allies constantly pressing the German right wing, and the Germans in turn hurling their best corps at the French centre to create a diversion.

Field Marshal Sir John French is spending his 62nd birthday on the fighting line.

TERSE STATEMENTS.

The English and French communiques are exceedingly terse. That issued from Bordeaux says:

"There is nothing new in the general situation. All is relatively quiet along part of the front. Nevertheless, in certain places, especially between the Aisne and the Argonne region, the enemy has again attempted violent attacks which have been repulsed."

The British statement says: "Last night the enemy attacked our lines with even more vigor than at any previous time. They, however, met with no more success than on previous occasions."

"There is no change in the general situation. The Germans have gained no ground. The French have advanced here and there."

"NO CHANGE," BERLIN REPORTS.

A wireless despatch to the Marconi Company from Berlin gives the following official statement, issued in the German capital today: "There is no change in the situation at any of the theatres of war, and reports concerning a victorious advance of the enemy are untrue."

"Reports of the fall of two of the Przemysl forts are inventions. The Austrian Government alleges that Russian troops have been using dum-dum cartridges. In the course of their protest, they remarked that it is not at present the intention of the commander-in-chief of the Austro-Hungarian army to adopt reprisals."

DARDANELLES CLOSED TO NAVIGATION.

The Dardanelles have been closed to navigation, according to a despatch to Reuter's from Constantinople. The duration of the closure is not stated.

AUSTRIANS USE "DUM-DUMS."

An official statement issued at Nish and sent to Reuter's Telegram Company says:

"The Serbian and Montenegrin troops marching on Sarajevo have reached Mount Kamanic. Reports from all our commanders concur in stating that the enemy is everywhere employing explosive bullets. The first discharges from the Maxim's are always of explosive bullets."

GERMAN LOSSES ENORMOUS.

"According to information from the front, the Germans suffered enormous losses in the last engagements," says the Bordeaux correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company. The message continues: "German prisoners state that some companies of the Guards have dwindled to 100 men, and are commanded by young officers, as they have lost all their former officers since the beginning of the war."

GERMANY PAYS FOR DAMAGE.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 28.—The German Government has paid 4,000,000 marks (\$980,000) to the Duchy of Luxembourg for damages wrought by German troops in marching across the duchy. The payment is said to be for actual damages and for violation of neutrality.

BATTLE NEAR BELGIAN BORDER.

OSTEND, Sept. 28.—The extreme right of the Germans and the extreme left of the allies are engaged in a conflict in France not far from the Belgian border, at a point farther east than it has been known the allies' turning movement had reached. Whether the force that is threatening German lines is a part of the Anglo-French troops which have been seeking to turn the German right for the last two weeks, or is the often reported "new army" of the allies is not known. The fighting is said to be in the vicinity of Tournay, across the Belgian border.

ITALIANS TO INVADE DALMATIA.

ANCONA, Italy, Sept. 28.—(11.00 a.m., via Paris, 7.57 p.m.)—The enlistment of volunteers with the object of landing in Dalmatia, Austria-Hungary, is reported here.

MONTENEGRINS NEAR SARAJEVO.

CETTINJE, Montenegro, Sept. 28.—(Via Paris, 6.26 p.m.)—The Montenegrins are within artillery range of Sarajevo, the capital of the Austrian province of Bosnia.

BOSNIANS JOIN SERVIANS.

ROME, Sept. 28.—(Via Paris, 7.15 p.m.)—Despatches from Nish, Serbia, say that the Servians and Montenegrins have been greeted by the Bosnians as liberators. Bosnian volunteers to the number of 5880 have joined the Serbian army.

ALLIES' LEFT MAKES PROGRESS.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—(11.10 p.m.)—The following official communication was issued tonight: "First—On our left wing the reports on the situation are favorable."

"Second—On the centre our troops have successfully withstood new and very violent attacks. We have made some slight progress on the heights of the Meuse. In the Woivre region a thick fog has caused a suspension of operations."

"Third—On our right wing (Lorraine and the Vosges), there has been no change in the situation."

RUSSIAN BAYONET CHARGE IN EAST PRUSSIA



Ten thousand Germans and fifteen thousand Russians were engaged in this battle between Korchen and Bartenstein on Aug. 26, when the Russians made a desperate charge on the German centre, who fled in disorder.

BOMBARDMENT OF ANTWERP HAS CAUSED SERIOUS DAMAGE

German Guns Now Are In Action Against City and the Attack Will Be Continued.

Furious fighting continues in Northern France, where the allied French and British armies are at grips with the German forces in what is characterized as the crucial action of the battle of Aisne. Beyond admitting this fact the official statements are vague. Few details of the struggle which may be the turning point of the western campaign have been given to the warring public.

One sentence: "There is no change in the situation," epitomizes the official reports from London, Paris and Berlin. The allies claim they have made slight advances here and there, notably on the heights of the Meuse. The German official statement, however, declares that "reports of the fall of two of the Przemysl forts are inventions."

Severe fighting has taken place in the neighborhood of Termonde. The town of Ordegem, two miles beyond Termonde and 20 miles from Antwerp, was totally destroyed by German shell fire. Severe damage has been caused to the forts of Strombaut, another outlying defence.

It is said that heavy caterpillar-wheel Howitzers, that caused such destruction at Liège and Namur, have been brought to the front, the pieces in action being of the ordinary field type artillery.

WAR SUMMARY

The appointment of Col. John S. Hendrie as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario has caused considerable speculation among local politicians as to who will replace him as representative for West Hamilton and also in the cabinet. No definite steps have yet been taken by either the Conservatives or Liberals to place a man in the field in the coming by-election to replace him. Mayor Allan and George Lynch-Staunton have both been mentioned as Conservative candidates, and Mayor Allan stated that, should George Lynch-Staunton enter the field he would not oppose him.

When spoken to regarding the possibility of his entering into the political life George Lynch-Staunton made the following statement: "There is no foundation whatever for the rumor that I am to go into the cabinet. What I would do, however, if offered were made it would be quite unbecoming for me to state. I may say that I have never directly or indirectly sought to enter political life."

The Liberal party has not yet decided what they will do in regard to contesting the seat, have several men to consider as candidates, including Ald. Dr. Davey, G. S. Kerr, T. B. McQueen and A. M. Lewis. The meeting will be held in the near future, when the selection of a candidate will be considered.

Lobby for Employes. It is said that a powerful lobby has been organized among the civic officials in the interests of those officials who have been suspended as a result of the judicial inquiry into the civic works department. Efforts are being made to have all the suspended employes reinstated into their old positions.

Banker Remanded. John Alexander McKinnon, manager of the east end branch of the Union Bank and John Munn, a cousin, who were arrested on Saturday on a charge of appropriating \$5,570 of the bank's funds were remanded by Magistrate Jells until Wednesday.

Distribution of Relief. So many inquiries have been made recently as to the distribution of the Patriotic Fund that those in charge wish to inform the public that there is as yet no comprehensive plan of distribution arranged in the absence of instructions from headquarters at Ottawa. In the meantime all needy cases are being investigated by a special committee and are being cared for.

Red Cross Concert. An organ concert will be given in the Central Presbyterian Church, corner Charles and Carleton streets, this evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Irvin J. Morgan, concert organist and director of music for the John Wainwright business houses in Philadelphia and New York City. The rental is given by special request of many people of Hamilton who are interested in raising funds for the Red Cross Society.

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HAMILTON CITIZEN IN TOILS FOR THEFT

Harry Shutes Charged With Embezzling From Bank With Jas. McKinnon.

HELP FOR PENILESS

United Relief Fund Appoints Canvassers—Prepare for By-Election.

By a Staff Reporter. HAMILTON, Tuesday, Sept. 28.—Harry Shutes, Driving Park Hotel, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Sayer and Bleakley on a charge of being implicated with James McKinnon in the theft of \$6570 from the Union Bank. It is claimed that Shutes was working with McKinnon on the scheme to steal the money, and he will appear before the police magistrate this morning.

Relief Fund Canvassers

Those interested in the Hamilton United Relief Association attended a meeting held last evening in the board room of the Hamilton City Hall, for the purpose of laying definite plans for the campaign to raise money which will commence on October 6. Captains for the teams were selected, and some of the members for the teams were chosen. Four hundred men and two hundred women will be engaged in the work. It is proposed to canvass all places of business on the day of the campaign, and on the other two days of the campaign.

Caring for the Needy.

Caring for the needy of the city will commence in earnest next week, when the distribution station on McNab Street south will be opened and stocked with goods. Until the close of the campaign the \$5000 given by the city council for temporary purposes will be used.

The Public is Warned Against Impostors

The public is warned against any impostors who might represent themselves as collectors for the relief fund.

Recover Silverware

A quantity of silver which disappeared from the Hamilton Tar Distillery on Sheaffe street early last evening was recovered by the police. A lad living on Sheaffe street took a quantity of the silver to his home. His father questioned him as to where he got it, and the lad confessed to have stolen it. Two other boys were implicated in the robbery. They range in age from 8 to 13 years. The silver was the property of Theodore W. Butler, and was being stored at the distillery.

No. 1 and 2 Companies of the Hamilton Rifle Association

No. 1 and 2 companies of the Hamilton Rifle Association paraded last evening at the central school grounds, where they were put thru several hours of hard drilling by their officers. No. 3 company were instructed in shooting at the Armories. A church parade will be held on Sunday afternoon to the Church of Ascension.

Political Speculation

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RUSSIA PREPARES TO FIGHT TURKEY

Government's Action is Believed to Presage Declaration of War.

ITALY ALSO MUST FIGHT

Unless All Signs Fail, Balkan States Will Be Involved.

COULD NOT MISS ONCOMING ENEMY

Gordons Steadied Their Rifles on Trench, Then Blazed Away.

A SOLDIER'S LETTER

English Artillery at Mons Silenced German Batteries in Three Hours.

According to a Gordon Highlander, named Smiley, who is now in a hospital at Cosham, near Portsmouth, England, his regiment while fighting at Mons held the flower of the German army at bay. In his letter to friends he tells of intense fighting and his story is exceedingly interesting. His letter reads:

"The ball opened at 11.30 a.m. by a terrible artillery duel by the Germans over our trenches. This went on for some hours until a movement of infantry was seen. This movement was supposed to be a feint, as the Germans, as had they managed to reach the woods in front of us, our position would have been made untenable by hidden infantry and well served artillery, who could have flanked us merely by sheer weight of numbers."

"They advanced in companies of quite 150 men in files five deep, and our rifle fire, a flat protractor up to 600 yards. Guess the result. We could steady our rifles on the trench and take deliberate aim. The first company was simply blasted away to pieces by a volley of 700 yards. We fired by their insane formation every bullet was almost sure to find two billets. The other companies kept advancing very slowly, using their dead cover as a cover, but they had absolutely no chance, and at 5 p.m. their infantry retired."

Crossed the Road. "We were still being expected to a terrible artillery fire, but we had time to see what was happening on our left flank. The Royal Irish Regiment had been surprised and fearfully cut up and so had Middlesex and it was found impossible for our B and C Companies to reinforce them. We were one and a half miles away and were slowly making our way back to the Royal Irish. We crept from our trenches and crossed to the other side of the road where we had the benefit of a ditch and the road camber as cover. There was a small white house with the road standing in a clearance. Our young sub was leading and safely crossed the front of the house. Immediately the Germans opened a heavy cyclone of shrapnel at the house."

The letter continues to say that afterwards the regiment reached the trenches of the Royal Irish and were successful in beating back an attack of Uhlans. The next day being Tuesday the German "ambulance" was in three hours England's artillery had silenced the German.

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statement from Sir headquarters dated Sept. 28 says that there was a lull in the fighting at the front for the four days accompanied by a spell of rain. The nights were colder, but the rain brought out hordes of rain for the night of the night of September 28. German columns in plain clothes or in their own men in a before the mistake was made.

Extensive. "The report says: "Some of the German in the collection and intelligence are by no means plain clothes who are lines from points in the enemy by colored light by puffs of smoke from supposed laboring fields between the have been detected in plain clothes or in French uniforms, were evacuated by the German intelligence of the "One spy was caught, his presence known thru the errand the hands on the chut he was using as an infantry. Women spies caught."

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HIGH GRAIN PRICES ALARM AUSTRIA

Farmers Withhold Supplies—Government May Fix Maximum Value.

Canadian Press Despatch. PARIS, Sept. 28.—The rapid increase in grain prices is causing anxiety in official circles in Austria, according to despatches received here. Farmers are withholding their supplies, awaiting a further advance. Scarcely any grain is being offered.

The government proposes to fix a maximum price for grain. It is said Austria is willing to suspend import duties on grain but Hungary refuses to do this.

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT.

Mr. Matthew O'Connor of 165 Mainland street met with a serious accident while alighting from a street car last week. He sustained quite a number of bruises and a great shock to his nervous system. At first the doctor considered his condition beyond hope, but now a slight improvement is beginning to show. A complete recovery is not despaired of.

MORE FUNDS NEEDED BY HAPLESS BELGIANS

Women and Children at Antwerp Are in Deplorable Condition.

Canadian Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The Belgian legation announced today that further information had been received of the deplorable condition of Belgian women and children who had taken refuge at Antwerp and the vicinity after having been driven from their homes by the invasion. Owing to the extent of the destruction the legation stated that funds for the relief for the sufferers may be forwarded to the legation, which will send them immediately to the minister of foreign affairs, at Antwerp for distribution to the needy.

INSURANCE RIFLE CLUBS.

A parade at the Armories for musketry instruction and drill of the Insurance Rifle Association will be held this afternoon. Members are asked to turn out at 4.45 o'clock. At this muster provision will be made for the enrolment of new members. Target practice will be conducted at Long Branch tomorrow (Wednesday). Train leaves the Union Station at 2 p.m.

WOUNDED COSSACK TELLS OF VICTORY

Austrians Fled in Panic, He Says, Abandoning Their Arms.

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. PETROGRAD, Sept. 28.—"When we the Don Cossacks, stick men with our spears, we threw the whole weight of our horses into the thrust," proudly boasts a wounded Cossack back from the Galician fighting line. He fights at the Austrian cavalry: "Telling of the beginning of the rout in the Austrian province, he says: "Our turn came when the Austrians began to give way to our infantry. Then we were let loose on the enemy's rear and soon changed the retreat into a rout. We heard them cry out in terror 'die kosaken' die kosaken!" Hungarian cavalry tried to stop us but we swept them aside like straws. They had red breeches and wore beautiful jackets like those of Cossack women. They also have fine horses and were good riders, but knew nothing of using a spear.

"The Austrians fled in panic, threw away rifles, abandoned cannon, machine guns and transport wagons full of hay and provisions. The morning the Cossaks rode into the conquered town all the shops closed. More than half the inhabitants fled."

NAME OF COMPLAINANT USED FOR PRISONER

It Was William Fordham Who Was Arrested and Not Harry Simmons.

By an error in The World of Saturday morning, it was stated that Harry Simmons of Simcoe street had been arrested at Niagara Falls, the fact being that Simmons was the complainant in a theft case against William Fordham, who jumped his bail in Toronto a month ago and was apprehended by Provincial Officer Mains at the Falls. Fordham has been brought back to Toronto to answer the charge.

MICHAELIS RELEASED

Following his appearance before a court of the military authorities in Chief of Police Grasset's office yesterday afternoon, Robert M. Michaelis,

AUTO THIEVES IN COURT

For stealing an automobile from G. E. Fair, Castle Frank avenue, Thomas Gossard, John Shell and Thomas Quinn were sentenced to 90 days in jail in the police court yesterday morning, and James Maroney and Michael Cox got ten days each. The machine had been left in front of the Royal Alexandra Theatre on Saturday evening while the owner was attending the performance. The men admitted the theft of the car.

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