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COAL AND SUGAR IN ENGLAND GREATLY AFFECTED BY WAR

Little Prospect as Far as Consumer is Concerned of Present Conditions Being Altered For Better.

(Special Correspondent W. E. Dowding) London, October 13.—Coal and sugar are two widely differing commodities which, as far as the consumer is concerned, have been very profoundly affected by the war...

It has already been demonstrated that the sugar beet can be grown on a commercial basis in the United Kingdom even under the conditions existing at the end of 1912.

Technical difficulties, fortunately, are the easiest to solve. It has recently been pointed out that we are at present in possession of a uniquely favorable chance of establishing the production of this necessary article which need never have been allowed to demand without the supply, but there is at the moment in this country a supply of highly skilled technical workers supplied by refugees from the best-growing districts of Belgium and France.

GERMANS OCCUPY THE CITY OF LILLE

Official Report from French War Office Talks of Progress Near Arras NO CHANGE ON RIGHT

There is Very General Fear Among Allies That Germans Will Take Ostend if They Can Get Siege Guns Within Range of City.

(Special to The Journal of Commerce) Paris, October 13.—The complete official statement from the War Office follows: "Behind the French left wing."

"On our right wing our forces have resumed the offensive in the regions of Hazebrouck and Bethune against some forces of the enemy composed of the greater part of cavalry coming from the front along the line Bailleul, Estaires and La Bassée.

"The city of Lille held by a detachment of Territorials, has been attacked and occupied by a corps of the German army.

"Between Arras and Albert we have made some marked progress. At the centre we have made equal progress in the region of Barry Au Bac, and have advanced slightly toward Roubaix to the east of Arras and to the north of Malancourt between Arras and the Meuse.

"On the right bank of the Meuse the which hold the line east of Verdun, have advanced to the south of the road from Verdun to Metz. In the region of Apremont we have gained a little ground on our right, and have repulsed a German attack on our left.

"On our right wing (Vooges and Alsace) there is no change.

"Summing up, yesterday was marked an appreciable progress by our forces at divers points.

ALLIES IN STRONGER POSITION THAN EVER SAYS CORRESPONDENT

Lens Has Changed Hands Three Times in Course of Severe Fighting of the Past Week.

London, October 13.—The Daily Mail's correspondent sends a despatch dated Sunday "behind the French left wing."

"The fighting around Arras," says the correspondent, "has been exceedingly severe since last Tuesday, and Lens has changed hands at least three times in a matter of days."

"The Morning Post, in an editorial to-day, severely attacks Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, for what it describes as a costly blunder in sending a small force of marines to Antwerp.

"The Star's Copenhagen correspondent says the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, reports that Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia has been slightly wounded and that his brother, Prince George of Serbia, has been mortally hurt in the fighting against the Austrians.

Crown Prince Alexander, of Serbia, second son of King Peter, is 28 years of age and became heir apparent to the Serbian Throne when his brother, Prince George, who is one year his senior, renounced his rights to the throne in 1908.

Prince Alexander has acted as regent of Serbia during the illness of the King.

Fighting area in Northern France is being extended, and there are indications that Germans are striving to establish themselves on the coast in rear of the Allied forces.

The French War Office says German cavalry attacks have been repulsed on the Allies left wing in region of Estaires and La Bassée.

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SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE STARTS REBELLION

Gov. General Announces That Col. Maritz and Force Have Revolted

SOME GERMANS AMONG THEM

Government of South Africa Declares Martial Law and Takes Steps to Stamp Out Rebellion—Little Fear of Disaffection Spreading.

(Special Correspondence of The Journal of Commerce) London, October 13.—The Government Press Bureau announced that part of the forces of the Union of South Africa had rebelled.

The revolting troops are those under Colonel Maritz, and they have been stationed in the north-east of the Cape Provinces, supposedly close to German Southwest Africa.

As a result of the revolt of troops serving under the English flag, martial law has been proclaimed throughout the Union of South Africa.

According to the Press Bureau announcement, Col. Maritz had a force of Germans under him as well as his own troops.

The following supplemental details were given out: "Colonel Maritz had arrested all his officers and private soldiers who were unwilling to join in the rebellion. These prisoners were sent into German Southwest Africa.

In view of the present state of affairs the government of the South African Union is taking most drastic steps to stamp out the rebellion and inflict the most severe punishment on all the rebels.

Cape Town, South Africa, October 13.—Vigorous steps have been taken by the Government of the Union of South Africa to prevent the uprising of Lieut.-Colonel Maritz from spreading.

The conduct of Lieut.-Colonel Maritz was denounced in strong terms and telegrams were dispatched to Premier Botha and to district committees throughout the Cape province embracing what was formerly Cape Colony.

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RUSSIAN STATEMENT SAYS GERMAN REMNANT HAS RETIRED

Despatch From Petrograd Tells of Success in Great Battle in Which Russian Forces Were Uniformly Successful.

Petrograd, October 13.—The defeat of the Austro-Germans advancing on Sandomierz, a town of Russian Poland on the Vistula, about ninety miles northeast of Cracow, is announced in a statement issued by the Government News Bureau to-day.

While the statement does not give the exact location of the battle, it is believed to have occurred south of the Vistula in Galicia.

"The Russian advance column," says the statement, "delivered another defeat on the Austro-German army advancing on Sandomierz. The Russian cavalry took the offensive before the Germans had taken advantageous positions. The Cosackis swept down on the flanks of the enemy and captured some guns."

"The fighting there from October 5th to 8th was most desperate," says the correspondent. "After the defeat of the Germans at Augustowo, their right wing rested on Racsk. After three days and nights of continuous fighting the Russians drove the Germans from their positions. Then the Germans rallied on the hills beyond the river Rospada, and posted their guns in good positions.

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