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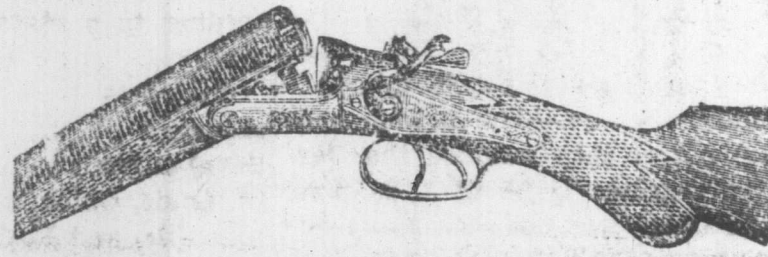
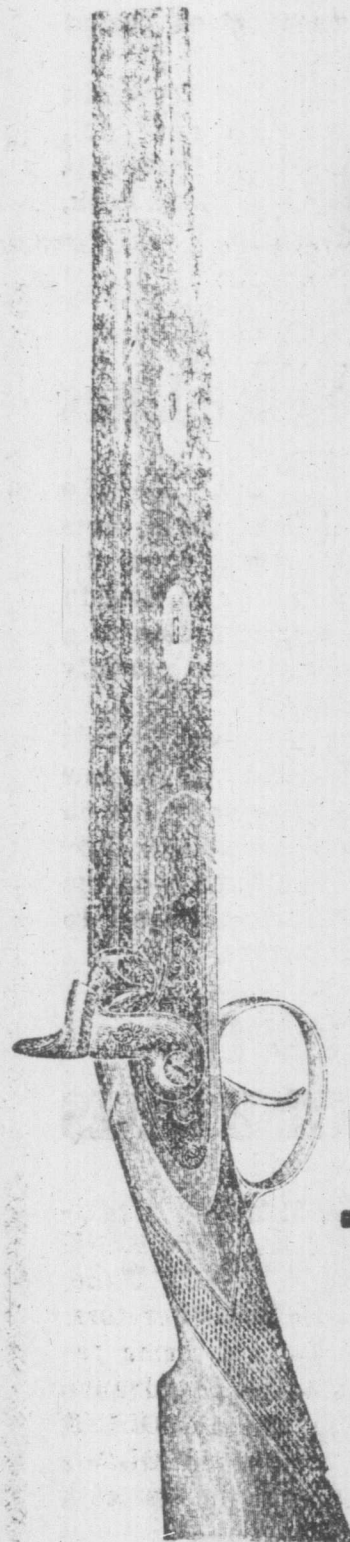
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(British Official Narrative. London, Nov. 19.—The following descriptive account, which has been communicated by an eye witness present with general headquarters, continues and supplements the narrative published on November 17, of the movements of the British force and the French armies in immediate touch with it:

"November 16.—The nature of the situation on our front has not altered since the last letter. The Germans have continued to press generally along our line, and have focussed their attention mostly round Ypres, though there has, up to now, not been a resumption of the violent attacks against that place.

Trying Conditions.
"Friday, the 13th, was windy, with rain. Trying as life in the trenches is under such conditions, our men have at least the consolation of knowing that the enemy were in a worse plight, for the wind blew steadily in their faces.

"On our left, the morning passed in desultory shelling, which gradually swelled in the afternoon into a fierce bombardment of the section of our line running south to the Menin-Ypres road. This was the prelude to an attack along the whole line. Around Ypres the enemy rushed our trenches at one point, but they were driven out again, and the assault was repulsed. Here again our losses, though heavy, were much less than those of the Germans.

"As each successive attempt to take Ypres by assault fails, the bombardment of the unhappy town is renewed with ever increasing fury.

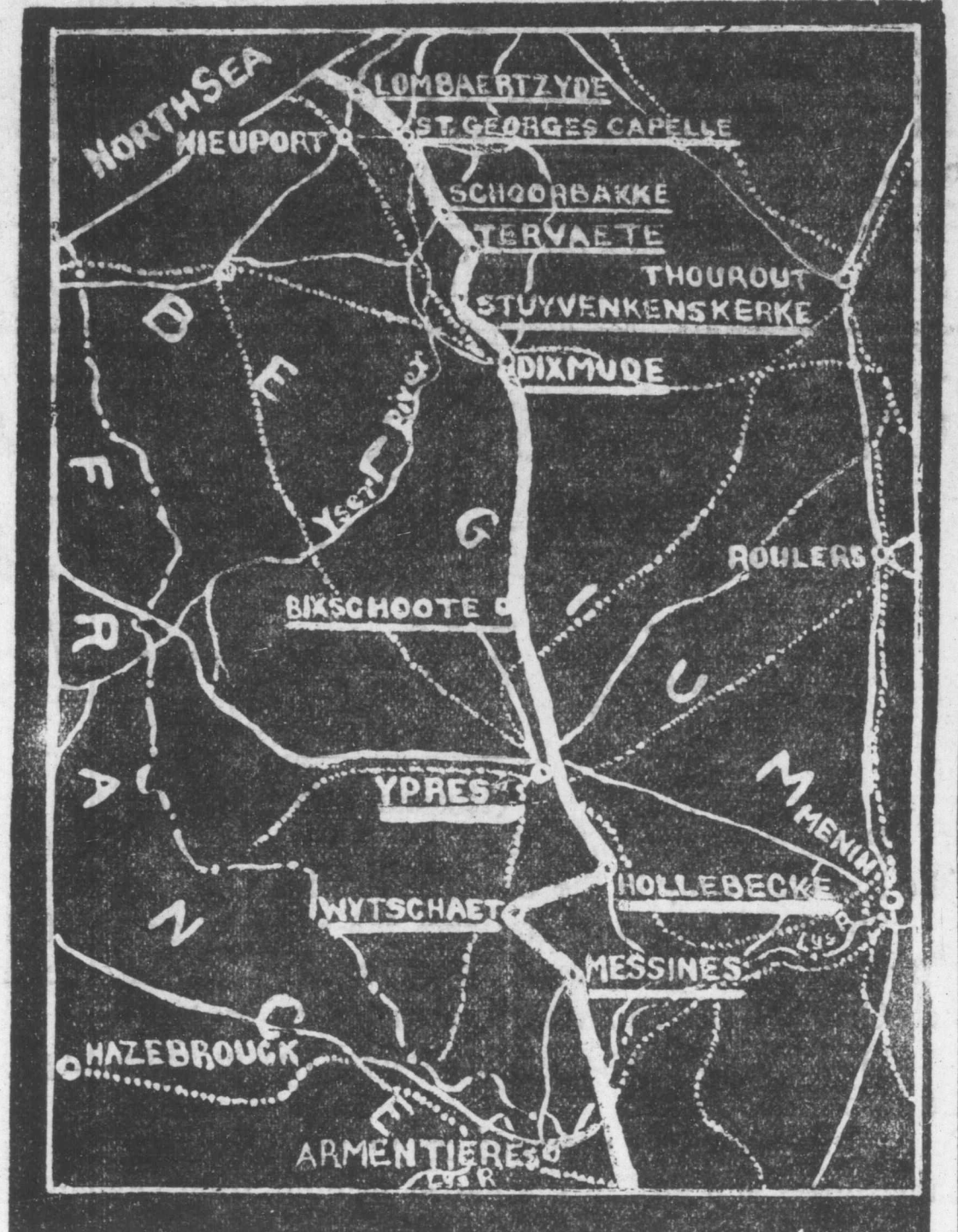
"Further to the south, on our left centre, the situation remained practically unchanged, a little ground being lost here and there, and then regained. On our centre and right, and indeed along the whole of our line, the hostile artillery appears to have received orders on this day to search the area in the rear of our trenches. This, no doubt, is part of the policy of wearing down.

Sharp Fight in German Trench.
"On the right, on the night of the 13th-14th, a German trench was taken by a portion of our battalions, the occupants being bayoneted, or taken prisoners. Part of another battalion, which also advanced during the night, encountered some of the enemy who were attempting a similar operation. A hand-to-hand fight ensued, in which we came off victorious, we killed 25 Germans, and only lost two men ourselves.

Saturday was very cold, there was also some rain. On our left, proceedings were started with the usual heavy shelling, and the Germans again resumed the offensive in the afternoon south of the Menin-Ypres road, with a similar result to that obtained on the previous day. They penetrated our line at one or two points, but were soon driven out, and the line was almost completely restored.

"Farther to the south the French made an attack near Wytschaete, and gained some ground under cover of a very heavy fire from their guns. In the afternoon our left centre was subjected to shelling alone, and in our centre, Armentieres was subjected to similar treatment. The town is now practically deserted by its inhabitants. "During the day Bethune was bom-

MAP OF THE WEST BELGIUM BATTLEFIELD



The places underscored in this map are mentioned in the Belgian official statement as points where the Belgians have made advances or where the Germans have made attacks in their new drive with heavy reinforcements for the French channel ports. The Germans are apparently endeavoring to break through the Allies' lines both to the north and the south of Ypres. To the North they made attacks in the direction of Bixchoote bridge, and failed in this attempt and were forced to evacuate the village Bixchoote. To the south they continued the attack

with great violence between Hollebeke and Messines. The Allies managed to hold their positions at these points and progressed toward Hollebeke and Wytschaete. The Belgians advanced detachments, which progressed as far as Lambaertzyde toward the Yser, between St. George Capelle and Tervate. They could advance only with great difficulty, owing to the poor roads in the inundated country. The Germans still occupy St. George Capelle and farms located on the left bank of the Yser in that neighborhood. Stuykenskerke has been reoccupied by marines.

barred by the enemy, who continued to devote his attentions to the towns, villages and roads in the rear of our line, rather than to the trenches themselves.

A Sunday Counter Attack.
"On Sunday, the fifteenth, on our left, east of Ypres, a well-conducted counter attack was carried out against that portion of the line occupied by the enemy on the previous day, where he had established himself in some stables and trenches. Two attempts had already failed, when, at 5.30 a.m. a gun was brought up to within three hundred yards range. After four rounds had been fired, a party succeeded in carrying the position, the subaltern in command being killed. "The attack was led by the company sergeant-major. This non-commissioned officer was awarded the distinguished conduct medal, but has since died of his wounds.

"The bombardment slackened considerably in this quarter. During the day, on the south-east of Ypres, between Hollebeke and Wytschaete, there was some hard fighting in which the French held their ground. On our left centre nothing occurred beyond the usual shelling. In the centre we scored a local success. Some of the trenches and houses lately captured by the Germans were heavily bombed by our howitzers with the result that the defenders bolted from the position and were caught by the fire of our machine guns as they retired, losing about half their number.

"On our right all was quiet. The weather on this day was about the worst we have yet experienced. It was bitterly cold and rain fell in torrents. Nevertheless, in spite of all difficulties, our aviators carried out a successful reconnaissance. For some time they hovered over the German lines, observing the emplacements of

the batteries, and searching the roads for hostile columns in the midst of a storm of driving snow and sleet, which was encountered at high altitudes.

German Method of Sniping.
"Further information has recently come to hand regarding the enemy's method of sniping and spying. Non-commissioned officers are offered Iron Crosses if they will penetrate our lines at night. Those that attempt this work, having discarded boots, helmets and other impediments, crawl as close as possible to our defenses, and try to attract the attentions of one of our sentries by throwing a stone in a direction contrary to that in which they are crawling. This generally causes neighboring sentries to fire, thus betraying their positions and that our line of trenches.

"These spies, or snipers, often wear khaki uniforms and woolen caps, similar to those worn by our men, and thus disguised, sometimes succeed in getting right behind our lines to favorable spots from which they shoot men passing to and fro. Many of them speak English well, and display great ingenuity in getting out of tight corners.

"Another reason for penetrating our lines is the cutting of telephone wires, and behind one section of our front, breaks have of late, been very frequent. That the damage has not been entirely due to bursting shells, has now been proved by the capture of one of the enemy's secret agents, carrying wire cutters and a rifle. The man was known to have been on intimate terms with the Germans before they retired from the area now occupied by us."

The "eye-witness" concludes with a eulogy of a French doctor who with several nuns, remained in Ypres during the bombardment, nursing fifty-two German wounded, and was finally killed by a shell. The day after his deaths the nuns and wounded were removed to a place of safety.

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