

THE BATTLE OF THE SOMME

"The greatest moving picture in the world"



THE FIRST LEAP FROM THE BRITISH TRENCHES ON JULY 1ST, TAKEN FROM THE FILM OF "THE BATTLE OF THE SOMME."

THE LONDON ADVERTISER on Monday, November 6, at 1 o'clock, will make the first public presentation in this city of the wonderful battle pictures, showing the beginning of the conflict still raging on the banks of the Somme. This is the official film of the British Government, and was produced amid battle conditions. It is a "first line" picture, and the only one of any importance that the military authorities have yet allowed to be made public. It is the picture that aroused such a furore in Great Britain, and which has been the subject of press and public discussion ever since it was first shown in London. Millions of people have flocked to see it in the British Isles. It is said that a million people saw it in London during the first ten days.

"THE BATTLE OF THE SOMME," in its form as released by the Imperial authorities, consists of 5,500 feet of film, in five reels. It requires about an hour and fifteen minutes to run. The first reel deals with the now-famous preliminary bombardment, which crushed the German trenches and the spirit of the German survivors. The huge British guns, which have been made only since the war began, and which are gradually overcoming the resistive power of the enemy, as they have already overtaken his initiative, are shown in action, close up. An idea of the vast amount of munitions needed may be gained from watching these gun crews at work. The men labor and sweat just to keep the guns firing shells in an unceasing stream, one shell leaving the gun while its predecessor is still in full flight.

THE GRADUAL CONCENTRATION of thousands of men and their supplies for the great attack was completed in the last few days of June. The film shows the famous British regiments—Kitchener's army loosed at last—marching up to their positions to be ready for opening the infantry advance on July 1. Loaded with their gear, spades, rifles, bayonets, blankets, greatcoats, steel helmets, gas masks and personal kit, the men march by, smiling and waving their hands at the camera. Many of these men had only a few hours more to live, and all of them knew it. But the soldier's lot is to live while he can, and to worry not. No happier faces in the world could be found than those of Tommies moving "up" into the Battle of the Somme.

ON JULY 1 THE HOUR and the minute struck, and in a second, at a signal from the officers, the men of Britain were up over the parapet and charging over "No Man's Land." But not all of them. The moving camera tells the tale. Some fell back into the trench they had just climbed from, and lay still, faces pressing against the mud wall. Others, scrambling through the German barbed wire, were struck by machine-gun bullets, and fell. But the others pressed on—on in the face of fire—until, by sheer weight of flesh and blood, they overwhelmed that hail of lead. The German trenches, battered out of shape by the British shells, were taken, and the deadlock on the western front was broken at last.

THE LYRIC THEATRE, where the Battle of the Somme will be shown next week under the auspices of THE LONDON ADVERTISER, is London's newest and finest motion-picture house. It comfortably seats nearly 700 people, who have a clear view of the screen from every part of the house. The first presentation will take place on Monday, Nov. 6, at 1 p.m., and from then on until 11 p.m. the film will be run practically without interruption. The prices for all performances will be 25 cents.

A magnificent musical program has been arranged for organ and orchestra.

LYRIC First Showing Monday, Nov. 6, 1 p.m. **CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE.** 1 p.m. to 11 p.m. Price will be 25c. War Tax of 2c **LYRIC**

SOMME FIGHT AGAIN BRINGS SUCCESS TO THE FRENCH ARMS

Progress Is Made at Many Points.

ENEMY IS THROWN BACK

French Fire Drives Attackers to Own Lines Near Le Maisonneville.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—Fresh progress has been made by the French in fighting on the Somme front, near Sully-Sailly, north of the Somme River, and in the vicinity of Blaches, south of the River Somme, the war office announced today. Some prisoners were taken during these operations. "On the Somme front we made some progress in the regions of Sully-Sailly and Blaches and took some prisoners. The official statement reads: "On the Somme front we made some progress in the regions of Sully-Sailly and Blaches and took some prisoners. "There was nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

PARIS, Oct. 29.—Via London.—The bulletin issued by the war office tonight reads: "South of the Somme, after a fighting bombardment, the Germans at 3 o'clock in the afternoon attacked our positions north and south of La Maisonneville, using liquid fire. Our barrage and machine gun fire broke the attack, and threw the enemy back into the original trenches. "North of Verdun artillery fighting continued lively in the Haudromont-

Dumont sector. There was no infantry action. "On the remainder of the front the day was calm."

Sub Is Destroyed by Wreckage of Its Own Prey

LONDON, Oct. 29.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Athens, says: "The Embros' Corfu correspondent reports that the wreckage of an Italian torpedo-boat destroyer blown up by a mine laid by an Austrian submarine off the Epirus coast fell upon the submarine and completely destroyed it."

SOLDIER FATALLY SHOT BY HIS FRIEND'S GUN

Receives Wound While Shaking Hands Preparatory to Going Overseas. QUEBEC, Oct. 29.—Pte. Joseph Aube of the 171st Battalion, now stationed here awaiting orders to go overseas, was accidentally shot on Saturday night in a shooting gallery and died from the effects a few hours later. Aube was in the act of shaking hands with a friend who had been shooting, when the gun in the hand of his friend went off and the bullet entered Aube's left cheek near the nose, and lodged in his head. Aube was 27 years old and stood six feet two inches in height.

LIBERAL CANDIDATES NAMED. MONTREAL, Oct. 29.—P. A. Seguin, M. P. for Compton, was nominated at a Liberal convention on Saturday to contest Montreal, and J. A. C. Ethier, ex-M. P. for Two Mountains, was chosen at a Liberal convention as candidate for Laval-Two Mountains. D. A. Lafortune, K. C., present member for Montclair, announced that at Sir Wilfrid Laurier's request he would run in Jacques Cartier next election. Charles Wilson, present member for Laval, withdrew in favor of Mr. Ethier.

REICHSTAG STORMY AS DEPUTIES MAKE HOT DENUNCIATIONS

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—Via London, Oct. 29.—The Reichstag had its stormiest meeting of the present session today, when the question of abrogating the so-called preventive arrest on suspicion came up for discussion. Deputy William Dittmann, Socialist, started the trouble with a harrowing recital of hardships and injustices, and Deputy Karl Haus of Alsace and Deputy Seyda, a Pole, added fuel to the flame by similar recitals. Dr. Karl Helfferich, the secretary of the interior, in expressing the greatest regret at the injustices and evils which had crept into the system attempted to defend it as an absolute necessity on the ground that the security of the state was infinitely more important than that of the individual, and criticized Herr Dittmann and his fellows in the sharpest manner for publicly making charges that at best could be offset only after investigation. In turn, speakers representing the National Liberal, the Centre, the Socialist and the Progressive groups denounced the conditions that had been revealed. The bill providing for the abolishment of the preventive arrest was rejected by a commission of twenty-one members.

HYDE PARK SOCIETY DOES VALUABLE WORK

Many Articles for Soldiers Sent to Headquarters in London. HYDE PARK, Oct. 29.—The annual meeting of the Red Cross Society was held at the home of Mrs. William Piper, Wednesday, when a number of visitors and about 40 members were present and listened to a short, but interesting program. This consisted of a solo by Miss Jessie Johnson, and a very instructive and highly commendable paper by Mrs. George McCombe. After the officers were re-elected, the

secretary, Miss McKenzie, read an account of the work which had been done since February 29, when the township council promised to supply all materials the society would require. Following is the list of completed work sent in to Hyman Hall: 16 pairs bed socks, 63 pairs socks, 13 pairs knee caps, 21 suits of pajamas, 25 shirts, 14 huck towels, 35 Turkish towels and 34 pillow cases. After the president had given out a large quantity of Red Cross work luncheon was served by the hostess.

SMITH-BOWMAN. HYDE PARK, Oct. 29.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bowman, Hyde Park, was the scene of a pretty wedding at high noon Wednesday, October 28, when their youngest daughter, Annie, became the bride of Wesley Smith of Coldstream, Ontario. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hoskin of Arva in the presence of about forty intimate friends and relatives of the young couple. As the strains of the Bridal Chorus, played through the rooms, the bride party took their places under an arch of evergreens. The bride entered on the arm of her father, becomingly attired in a gown of mulberry shade, carrying a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lily of the valley. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Bradburn, while the groom was supported by Sherwin Bowman, brother of the bride. After congratulations had been showered upon the popular young couple, all repaired to the dining-room, where a sumptuous repast was served. After a social hour, Mr. and Mrs. Smith were the recipients of numerous and costly gifts, showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held.

\$125,000 FIRE. VANCOUVER, B.C., Oct. 29.—Fire at Kelowna, centre of the rich fruit district of Okanagan, today caused an estimated loss of \$125,000.

SURPRISE ATTACK BY ITALIANS NETS THEM 300-YARD ADVANCE

ROME, Oct. 29.—Via London.—Unfavorable weather conditions on the Austro-Italian front are interfering with operations, and only artillery activity is reported, according to the war office statement, which reads as follows: "Artillery duels took place yesterday in the Adige valley, in the region of Monte Cauriol, and on the Julian front. Bad weather prevails throughout the theatre of operations."

SATURDAY'S REPORT. ROME, Oct. 28.—An intense artillery action is in progress east of Gorizia and in the Carso plateau, the Italian war office announced today. Near Novavilla the Italian line has been advanced more than 200 yards by a surprise attack. The text of today's official statement reads: "To the south of the depression between Lepito and Mori, in the Camerata and Adige valleys our infantry entered the village of Sarno, drove out the enemy and destroyed his defences. "From the Asiago plateau and the Suzzana valley increased activity on the part of the enemy artillery is reported. "On the Julian front there has been further intense activity on the part of the enemy's artillery east of Gorizia and on the Carso. Our batteries replied with an equally heavy fire. To the southeast of Novavilla we have advanced our lines 300 metres as the result of a surprise attack."

Artillery Duels Continuing. VIENNA, Oct. 29.—The official statement issued today says: "Italian theatre: On the southern wing coast district, artillery and mine-advancing along the Opachiasella road were quickly forced to withdraw by our fire. In the Tyrol the enemy artillery are increased at some points. "Southern theatre: There is nothing to report."

BODIES FROM FILER MAY COME ASHORE NEAR AMHERSTBURG

[Special to The Advertiser.] DETROIT, Oct. 29.—Search of the sunken wreck of the barge D. L. Filer Saturday, by Capt. John Mattison, her former master, failed to bring to light any of the five bodies yet missing of the six men who were drowned when the barge foundered six miles west of Bar Point, October 26.

Believing the bodies of three of the crew might be lashed to the forecastle which broke when the ship was sinking, Capt. Mattison took the derrick scow Prescott, of the Canadian department of marine and fisheries, to the wreck. The broken mast, several spars and rigging were brought her, and investigation showed no trace of the bodies. It is believed that within a few days they will come ashore below Amherstburg. For a week Capt. Mattison has been keeping a close watch.

INGERSOLL YOUNG MAN WILL ENTER THE NAVY

[Special to The Advertiser.] INGERSOLL, Oct. 29.—The presentation of a \$10 gold piece of Alex. McKinnon, a popular young man who has enlisted for service in the British navy, was made at a gathering of his friends at the home of Miss Elizabeth McDonald, Wellington street. Since coming to Ingersoll some four years ago, Mr. McKinnon has won many friends among the young people of the town, and especially those of the Baptist Church. The presentation was made by Miss Elizabeth McDonald, and a suitable address was read by Verne Hartnett. Mr. McKinnon will leave Ingersoll in a few days.

TRANSPORT TORPEDOED; 50 VOLUNTEERS DROWN

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The steamer Angelika, conveying volunteers to Saloniki, has been torpedoed at Flereva, says a Reuter dispatch from Athens today. "A German submarine Saturday evening near Piraeus torpedoed the Greek steamer Angelika, which was taking to Saloniki 50 recruits to the volunteer movement. Fifty were drowned."

KINCARDINE BALL CLUB MINDFUL OF SOLDIERS

[Special to The Advertiser.] KINCARDINE, Oct. 29.—The Kincardine Baseball League donated the proceeds of the last ball game, which amounted to over \$20, towards socks, etc., for the former Kincardine ballplayers who are now either in France or England, serving the King and country. The office staff of the Andrew Malcolm Furniture Company also donated a smoking cabinet, which was raffled for the same purpose, securing over \$20, making a total of \$50 to be spent in goodies for the boys. Boxes were made up of tobacco, cigarettes, pipes, gum, Christmas cake, stationery, handkerchiefs and socks. These are on the way to help cheer the boys for Christmas.

INTER-TOWN SUIT OVER BONUS QUESTION

TORONTO, Oct. 29.—The town of Alliston has entered an action against the town of Trenton, alleging that the latter place is using means to attract one of Alliston's industries away, contrary to the municipal act by the means of bonuses. The Benedict-Proctor Manufacturing Company, which has been three years in Alliston, is said to be a branch of the Benedict Manufacturing Company of Syracuse. The Benedict-Proctor

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