

TERRIFIC SHELLING

Torrents of Fire From Allied Guns, Preluded Advance.

London, Oct. 2.—As in the earlier battles of the war, the victory in the latest fighting was mainly a question of which side had the biggest supply of shells—our supply was unlimited, but the Germans had to economize in ammunition; therefore they lost.

On Tuesday we began the work of cutting and parapet pounding. Eighteen pounders with shrapnel and howitzers with high explosives started at dawn and continued throughout the day, systematically smashing the German defences.

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ENGLISH SOLDIERS ON THE MARCH TO MAKE EARLY MORNING ATTACK ON THE ENEMY'S LINES



BRITISH TROOPS MARCHING TO TAKE PART IN ATTACK ON ENEMY'S LINES

In this picture, drawn for the London Sphere, the New York Herald and this newspaper, a company of British troops are shown being moved up to the firing line in the early hours of the morning. They are in a line, and almost immediately afterward the line would continue to move.

RUSSIANS SEEM TO HAVE CHECKED VON HINDENBURG

By Counter-Attacks Have Driven Back the Germans.

London, Oct. 2.—In the east the Russian appear to be making a much better effort to hold their positions, except just in front of Dvinsk and in Volhynia, the Germans claim to have made no progress, while between those two points, and in Galicia, according to a Berlin official report, the attacking is being done by the Austrians.

First Game on Friday

Special Wire to the Courier. New York, Oct. 2.—The National Chess Association at its meeting to-day decided that the first game of the world's chess shall be played in Philadelphia on Friday, October 8.

JUST RECEIVED Sale of handsome Winter Coats, manufacturers samples just received, great number of smart styles to choose from.

WASHINGTON TAKES NOTE OF BRITISH SUCCESS

Washington, Oct. 2.—Official reports to the American government announcing that successful methods of dealing with the submarine had been developed by Great Britain are being carefully studied because of their possible bearing upon the American naval policy.

ADMIRALTY CONFIDENT

These reports assert that at least fifty, and possibly seventy, German submarines have been destroyed by the new methods. It is also declared that the British admiralty is not only confident that it has crushed the German war zone campaign, but that unless the submarine is made more effective it will not in the future prove the menace it has to commerce and war fleets.

REINFORCEMENTS IN BATTALIONS NOT IN DRAFTS

Twelve Thousand Men Will Go to England to Replace Second Division.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The twelve regiments now in training in Canada, who will shortly be sent to England to replace those of the second division now in France, will go as battalions, not in drafts.

A DEPUTATION Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., accompanied by a civic deputation will leave to-morrow for Ottawa to interview Sir Sam Hughes with regard to securing the location of a complete battalion in Brantford during the winter.

POPULATION SHOWS DECREASE; MEN LEAVING FOR THE FRONT IS CAUSE

Annual Report of Assessors Gives Interesting Figures—Increase in Taxable Property, Although Street Railway is Now Exempt.

Table with 5 columns: Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3, Ward 4, Ward 5. Rows include: Value of assessable property, Value of business, Value of income, Total value of assessable property, business and income, Value of exemptions, Number of persons, etc.

TOTAL DECREASE IN TAXABLE PROPERTY \$ 521,665
TOTAL DECREASE IN BUSINESS 7,985
TOTAL DECREASE IN INCOME 30,670
TOTAL INCREASE IN EXEMPTIONS 851,850
TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSMENT \$17,839,395
TOTAL EXEMPT ASSESSMENT 3,739,100

TOTAL DECREASE IN POPULATION 969
TOTAL INCREASE IN DOGS 41
TOTAL POPULATION 25,420
TOTAL NUMBER OF DOGS 640

The total increase in the taxable property is \$339,385. If we add to this the assessment of the street railway of \$97,275, now exempt, but formerly taxable, we would have a total increase of \$436,660, a remarkable showing for the year, when we remember that this increase is practically all from new property.

The continued re-surveying of blocks of land into building lots, not only increases the volume of the field work, but necessitates the preparation of a map system to supplement and correct the city map, which is not only inaccurate, but very incomplete. Without this system it would be impossible to handle the work with any degree of speed and accuracy.

MAY BRING HERE SIR GEO. FOSTER AND G. P. GRAHAM

There was a large attendance at the Brant Recruiting League held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening.

The matter of providing badges for those not yet having uniforms and others who have tried to enlist but failed, will be taken up.

IMPRISONED BY GERMANS

Amsterdam, Via London, Oct. 2.—Baroness Decrombrugge, a prominent Belgian woman, and her son, have been sentenced to a month's imprisonment for singing Brabanconne, the Belgian national anthem, within doors, according to the Ghent, Belgium, correspondent of The Echo.

MANY STYLES

Special sale of stylish Winter Coats, 50 different styles to choose from. E. B. Crompton & Co., Limited.

BALKANS PROBLEM

Bulgaria Moving Against Greece and Serbia.

PARIS, Oct. 2, 9.45 a.m.—It is reported from Athens that Bulgarian troops from Sofia are moving in the direction of the Serbian frontier and that other forces are being despatched toward the Greek border.

GERMANS HELP AUSTRIANS. Paris Oct. 2.—A despatch received from the Serbian frontier announces that German troops have relieved the Austrian forces on the first line along the bank of the Danube, according to The Petit Parisien's Bucharest correspondent.

GERMAN BATTALION DESTROYED. "A German battalion which tried to cross the river at Semendria last Saturday was destroyed," the correspondent adds.

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SIR J. FRENCH'S REPORT SAYS GAINS ARE MAINTAINED

Paris Paper Says That Champagne Battle Will Last Two Weeks.

London, Oct. 2.—There was no change yesterday in the situation on the British front in the western theatre of the war, according to an official report from Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British army in the field.

"On the 29th the enemy made several attacks on our positions northwest of Halluch. Severe fighting continued all day, with the result that we maintained all our positions except on the extreme left, where the enemy gained about 150 yards of a trench. Our position has been firmly consolidated. The hostile counter attacks have now weakened."

GREAT WORK BY AVIATORS

During the last seven days our aircraft have been very active. Seventeen air combats are reported, in only one of which was a British machine worsted. A German machine was brought down inside our lines.

A FORTNIGHT'S CAMPAIGN

Paris, Oct. 2.—The military critic of the Temps estimates that the battle in Champagne is likely to last a fortnight. "It cannot continue without incidental checks," he continues, "but the allies upon the whole front to-day are in a good situation. The soldiers are filled with ardor. The supply of munitions is abundant. Our artillerymen are obtaining extraordinary results."