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French Check Fierce Assaults of Enemy; British Strike Another Successful Blow

All Leuze Wood Now In The Hands of Haig's Men In Khaki

Fighting Continues Between There and Combles as Push Continues—Russians at Same Time Keep up Pressure in Volhynia and Eastern Galicia

While the Germans were making attack after attack south of the Somme last night in an endeavor to recover ground won by the French in their latest advance, the British struck another blow north of the river. An official announcement from London says all of Leuze wood, on the northern side of the Guillemont-Combles highway, part of which was captured yesterday, is now in possession of the British, and fighting continues between Leuze wood and Combles.

The attacks south of the Somme were delivered between Deniscourt and Bery. Although German infantry charged repeatedly, its efforts, the Paris war office announces, were broken by the fire of the French. In the Verdun sector the Germans prepared for an attack against Fleury but French quick-firers prevented them from debouching from their trenches.

Russian pressure is being maintained on the Austro-German lines in Volhynia and eastern Galicia and violent fighting continues.

THE BRITISH STATEMENT
London, Sept. 6.—The British again pushed forward on the Somme front last night. They gained possession of all of Leuze Wood, the War Office announced today. Fighting continues between Leuze Wood and Combles, and in the vicinity of Ginchy.

The text of the British official statement follows:
"The artillery of both sides has been active north of Pozieres, and in the neighborhood of Mouquet farm. Last night we discharged gas successfully opposite Doullenscourt.

"During the night our troops gained possession of the whole of Leuze Wood. Fighting continues between the wood and Combles village and around Ginchy.

Yesterday afternoon our heavy artillery effectively shelled the enemy's positions in Polygon Wood, east of Ypres."

GERMANS TRY IN VAIN
Paris, Sept. 6.—(Noon).—The positions newly won by the French south of the Somme were attacked several times by the Germans last night. Their assaults, the War Office announced today, were broken by the French fire. The German assaults were delivered in the region of Deniscourt and Bery.

In the Verdun sector the Germans last evening directed a latest bombardment against Fleury, but the French quick-firers prevented the German infantry from advancing.

RUSSIANS ALSO WIN
Petrograd, Sept. 6.—Russian troops yesterday captured a Tuscov fortified position in the region of the Gordenka, in the direction of Halicz, Galicia, and drove the Austro-Germans toward the northwestern front.

The number of prisoners taken in the fighting on the Lower Gordenka so far amounts to 4,500 men, among whom were about 2,000 Germans. The statement adds that in the wooded Carpathians the Russian advance continues. The troops have captured a series of heights and have repelled all repeated enemy counter-attacks.

CAUCASIAN FRONT—In the region of Ognit our troops are advancing and inflicting great losses on the enemy. In the region to the west of Ognit we found corpses of our soldiers terribly mutilated by the Turks. To the west of Lake Van, British armored motor cars drove out the Turks from the villages situated in the region of Chukburn Nurshan.

CITY PUBLIC WORKS
Portions of Douglas avenue are to receive a treatment of asphalt surface in connection with repair work to be undertaken there. Instead of merely filling the holes with gravel, Commissioner Fisher has decided to use a tar treatment between the rails and on part of the northern side of the avenue, between Main street and St. Peter's church.

At present the chief efforts of the department are being concentrated on the completion of the asphalt sidewalk repairs before the cold weather arrives and most of city teams are engaged hauling sand to the asphalt plant. The completed product to the various scenes of operations. Some repairs are being made also to the roadway in Paradise row, gravel being hauled from the city pit in Fairville for this work.

As soon as the present operations are completed, which will be fairly soon as the money will be exhausted before long at the present rate of work, the commissioner plans to undertake the promised repairs to the Marsh road, between the Marsh bridge and the One Mile House. The commissioner is now making arrangements to secure the gravel for this work from a new and more convenient source than those present in use.

NOTHING FOR RENEWALS.
In the report of Commissioner Fisher recommending changes in the local improvements set with regard to contributions by property owners for pavement work, as published in the Times yesterday, the word "not" was inadvertently omitted, thus reversing the intention of the recommendation. It should have read "The new act would NOT provide for collections from the property owners for future renewals of pavements."

Zeppelins To Carry Mail To United States?

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 6.—Two "double" Zeppelins, unarmed and each with a carrying capacity of sixty tons, have been built in Germany to carry mail between Berlin and the United States, according to statements here by Morris Epstein, agent of the German American Alliance, who returned from Europe yesterday.

He said that the Zeppelins had been christened "America" and "Deutschland." He said it was permitted to view them. The machine is a powerful, fully equipped and they can make the aerial voyage between Berlin and New York in seventy-two hours.

BUY NO MORE GERMAN OR AUSTRIAN GOODS

DeMotts Chapter Ladies so Pledge Themselves at Meeting
The monthly meeting of the DeMotts Chapter L. O. D. E. was held this morning in the provincial board rooms, president, the chair. Plans were made for an entertainment to raise money for patriotic purposes to be held on Trailfall Day, October 21. The members present pledged themselves never knowingly to buy, now or after the war, goods of German or Austrian manufacture. They also voted \$100 to the British Sailors' Relief Fund.

PARADE OF DELIVERY AUTOS AND TEAMS

Last evening the St. John branch of the Retail Merchants' Association met in the provincial board rooms, president, A. O. Skinner in the chair. The programme for the coming commercial rally to be held in St. John, Sept. 18 and 19 was considered. One feature to be brought out during the rally will be a big parade of all St. John retail trade delivery autos and teams. The meeting also decided to give a complimentary banquet to visiting merchants.

BRITISH OFFICER BADLY HURT IN AEROPLANE FALL NEAR BUFFALO

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Major W. C. Campbell, a British army officer, and Theodor De Krulius, a Harvard student, were seriously injured by the fall of an aeroplane today at the Curtis air school, near the Niagara River. The machine fell about 700 feet.

The injured were taken to the Erie County Hospital. Major Campbell's condition is regarded as critical. His skull was fractured and several ribs were broken. De Krulius was not seriously injured.

KARLSRUHE OFFICER TELLS HOW CRUISER WAS LOST

London, Sept. 6.—(Toronto Globe cable).—Captain Aust, second officer in command of the German cruiser Karlsruhe, has published a book entitled "War Adventures of the Karlsruhe," stating that in November, 1914, when the Karlsruhe was lying in latitude 10.7 north, 35.3 west, she was torpedoed by an invisible craft. The ship broke in two and sank immediately with her commander and many of the crew.

The Karlsruhe was accompanied by the steamers Indral and Rio Negro as colliers, which rescued many of the crew. The Indral reached Norway and the Rio Negro arrived in a German harbor later.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is now highest over the Maritime Provinces while several depressions of minor importance exist on the continent. A few light scattered showers have occurred from Alberta to Lake Superior, but the weather in Canada has been fairly generally clear.

Showers.
Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fair, followed by light showers in the Bay of Fundy district.

New England—Probably showers to-night and Thursday; somewhat warmer, moderate easterly winds.

ROUMANIANS CONTINUE TO PRESS ON IN AUSTRIA

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Reports As To Greece
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The Danube
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London, Sept. 6.—The Danish steamship Jeanne, of 1,170 tons gross, has been sunk, according to a despatch from Westmouth to Lloyd's Shipping Agency. The captain and crew of the vessel have been landed. The Jeanne was 298 feet long and was built at Newcastle in 1904. She was owned at Copenhagen.

COAL MINERS IN KANSAS STRIKE

Eight Thousand Dissatisfied Over Delay in Closing New Agreement
Pottsville, Kans., Sept. 6.—Eight thousand miners in the southeastern Kansas coal fields walked out late yesterday as a result of dissatisfaction over delay in closing a new agreement with the Southwestern Interstate Coal Operators' Association.

GROCERY CLERKS IN NEW YORK OUT ON STRIKE
New York, Sept. 6.—Three thousand grocery clerks went on strike in this city, Jersey City, Newark and outlying towns today.

Fredericton Notes
Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 6.—J. Newman and Miss Margaret Reardon, both of Tay Creek, were united in marriage in St. Anthony's church this morning by Rev. M. T. Murphy.

Active militia officers receiving appointments in C. E. F. in a lower rank than that held by them in the militia will wear badges of the rank which holds in the C. E. F. and sign themselves accordingly.

Men left behind by a unit embarking, and who are found medically fit will, until further orders, be attached to the 25th Battalion for pay, rations, food and accommodations.

Four recruits were secured this morning.—J. A. Price, Alfred Hamilton and Howard Greer of Fredericton, for No. 8 Ambulance Train and Walter Chester of the 62nd.

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MANY GERMAN YOUTHS ON THE FIRING LINE

London, Sept. 6.—(New York World).—Although the Germans have denied statements that men over forty-five were being called up, reports received here today in American business circles that a large percentage of the nineteen-year-old class is now in the fighting line on the west front and that others are in barracks, but that as yet the eighteen-year-old class is completing its training and living at home.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES
National League—St. Louis at Pittsburgh (2), cloudy, first 1:30 p.m.; Brooklyn at New York (2), cloudy, first 1:45 p.m.; Philadelphia at Boston (2), rain, first 1:30 p.m.; no other games scheduled.

American League—New York at Washington, cloudy, 3:30 p.m.; Boston at Philadelphia, clear, 8:15 p.m.; Cleveland at Chicago, cloudy, 3:30 p.m.; St. Louis at Detroit, clear, 8:15 p.m.

International League—Richmond at Newark, cloudy, 8:30 p.m.; Rochester at New York, cloudy, two games, 2 and 4 p.m.; Baltimore at Providence, cloudy, 8:30 p.m.; Montreal at Buffalo (will play a postponed game transferred from Montreal), clear, 8:30 p.m.

SESSION OF REICHTAG WILL BE BRIEF ONE
Berlin, Sept. 6.—The session of the Reichstag will be brief. It will open on September 28 and adjourn about October 6.

MRS. ANNIE CONLEY
Many relatives and friends will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Annie Conley, wife of Roger Conley of 128 Hawthorne avenue. She was in the 69th year of her age, and is survived by her husband, five sons and two daughters, all living in St. John. The sons are—John, Joseph, Frederick, Harry and Robert; and the daughters, Mrs. Frederick Pearce and Mrs. James Durean. Mrs. Conley was formerly Miss Bean of Red Head. The funeral will take place from her late residence at half-past two tomorrow afternoon.