

BRITISH NAVY HAS A SWEET REVENGE

Four German Torpedo-Boat Destroyers Sent to Bottom.

BRITISH LOSS IS LIGHT
Fourteen of the Enemy's Warships Are Now Destroyed.

[Canadian Press.]
LONDON, Oct. 18.—The British navy has accounted for four more German destroyers which were encountered off the Dutch Coast Saturday by a cruiser and four destroyers.

According to an announcement made today by the admiralty, the vessels in the action were the light cruiser Undaunted and the torpedo boat destroyers Lance, Lennox, Legion and Loyal.

Thus the British sailors have taken a quick revenge for the sinking by a German submarine on Thursday of the British cruiser Hawke.

The admiralty announces that the British losses in the engagement were one officer and four men wounded. The damage to the British destroyers was slight.

The announcement adds: "There are 31 German survivors prisoners of war."

The sinking of the four warships Saturday makes six torpedo boat destroyers that have been sent to the bottom of the sea by British gunfire since the beginning of the war, and seven when the torpedo boat destroyer which was sunk by the submarine E-1 is counted.

Score Favors the Allies.
In this number and without counting the converted merchantmen, such as the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse and the Cap Trafalgar, the score now favors the allies, they having sunk six German and one Austrian cruisers and seven German torpedo boats.

The British cruiser Undaunted, a vessel of 3,800 tons, carries two 6-inch and six 4-inch guns.

The destroyers that accompanied the cruiser have each an armament of three 4-inch guns and an equipment of four 21-inch torpedo tubes in pairs. The destroyers are 250 feet in length and have a speed of 29 knots an hour. They carry 100 men.

Rejoicing in England.
HARWICH, England, Oct. 18.—11:35 a.m.—The news of the British cruiser Undaunted's victory was received with great rejoicing here. She did not leave this port until Saturday morning, and 6 o'clock the same evening came the news that four German destroyers had been sunk.

It is understood here that the engagement occurred near the mouth of the Scheldt.

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GERMAN PRISONERS SAY VON KLUCK IS SUPERCEDED

LONDON, Oct. 18.—According to German officers who are prisoners in a hospital in England, it is said General Sixt Von Arnim has succeeded General Von Kluck in command of the right wing of the German army in France. It is asserted that this change was made two days after the battle of Marne.

One of the German officers who are credited with vouching for this story is Lieutenant Von Arnim, described as a nephew of the general, and who is in a hospital at Netley.

ENEMY DRIVEN BACK MORE THAN 30 MILES, SAYS OFFICIAL REPORT

Two Violent Attacks Attempted by the Germans on Saint Die Repulsed With Serious Losses.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—9:25 p.m.—The official press bureau issued the following announcement tonight: "The British troops have made good progress during the last few days. In the northern area the Allies have driven the enemy back more than thirty miles."

FROM PARIS.
PARIS, Oct. 18.—11:06 p.m.—The official communication issued by the French war office tonight, says: "During the course of last night two violent attacks were attempted by the Germans to the north and east of Saint Die. These were repulsed with serious losses to the enemy."

"No other report of any importance has yet been received on the operations of the day."

The French official statement, issued this afternoon, says: "The French army in Belgium has vigorously repulsed several attacks directed by the Germans against the remains of the River Yser."

"On the left wing of the River Yser, the allied troops have occupied ground in front of Givenchy and Fromelles and retaken Armentieres. On the Ypres canal to the sea our soldiers and marines have repulsed a German attack."

"To the north of Arras Saturday was marked by a notable advance on our part."

"Between the region of Arras and the Oise we have made slight progress at certain points."

"At the centre and on our right wing the situation is unchanged."

FROM PETROGRAD.
PETROGRAD, Oct. 18.—The Russian general staff makes the following announcement: "On the front in East Prussia and on the Vistula there is nothing new to report. Austrian attempts to cross the San River have failed. South of Przemyśl the fighting continues. At several points there were bayonet attacks, in which we captured fifteen Austrian officers and more than 1,000 soldiers."

"Austrian reinforcements are reported in the passes of the Carpathians."

FROM BERLIN.
LONDON, Oct. 19.—1:40 a.m.—The following official report from German headquarters, issued in Berlin Sunday morning, is sent by Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent: "In the western theatre of war yesterday was generally quiet and the situation unchanged."

"In the eastern theatre our troops are advancing into the environs of Lych. The battle continues near and south of Warsaw."

ON TO LILLE

There is another curve in the battle line. Instead of extending northwest from Arras to Ostend it now reaches north to Lille, thirty miles, west to Armentieres, ten miles, north to Ypres, fifteen miles, west to Lille, and Armentieres, an important railway junction of 30,000 people, ten miles west of Lille and on the Belgian border. Thus far have the Germans been driven back.

With the capture of the railway town of Lille the Allies will have done much toward severing the German lines of communication.

RUSSIANS OUTWIT GERMAN TROOPS

Thoroughly Beat Them, Says Official Report—Hundreds of Prisoners.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 18, via London, Oct. 19.—2 a.m.—The latest details of the fighting on the Vistula, as announced by the war office, say that the Germans were thoroughly beaten and that hundreds of German prisoners have been taken into the hands of the centre of the fighting consisted chiefly of artillery duels.

Between Josefow and Ivangorod the battle has continued for nearly five days. Near Josefow the Russian commander, it is said, learned that the Germans were preparing to cross the Vistula. He exposed some guns about seven miles from his bank of the river, with the purpose of leading the Germans to believe that the position was the Russian front.

During the night, still according to the official version, Russian infantry with four quick-firers hid in the dense bushes near the river, while some distance back sixteen field guns were concealed. A German aeroplane flew over the spot next morning, but the aviator perceived nothing and the Germans began crossing the river on rafts.

The Russians allowed two battalions of Germans to land, preceded by a detachment of sappers, to prepare a landing, which was within 400 yards of Russian telephone operators concealed in the bushes.

Nearly Every Man Killed.
The Russians then opened a gun and rifle fire which, it is asserted, accounted for nearly every man across the river, the German losses being well over 2,000. The affair ended in a bayonet attack.

The Germans on the opposite side of the river could not fire without the risk of killing their own men. Russian quick-firers mowed down the men packed on the rafts, and many of those who jumped into the river and tried to swim ashore were killed by rifle fire.

At an unmentioned place southward of Warsaw, the official report says the Russians and Germans strove simultaneously to cross the river. The Russians succeeded under a terrible shrapnel fire, suffering heavy casualties, but eventually they silenced the German guns, and repulsed the German division covering the crossing. Apparently, the report concludes, the Russian heavy field guns outgunned those of the Germans.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL INAUGURATED

King George Institutes New Recognition for Valor at Arms.

[Canadian Press.]
LONDON, Oct. 18.—9:55 p.m.—The official press bureau this evening issued the following statement from the Admiralty: "King George has been pleased to approve the establishment of a medal to be called the Distinguished Service Medal, to be awarded to chief petty officers, petty officers and men and boys in all branches of the service of the royal navy, to non-commissioned officers and men of the royal marines and to all other persons holding corresponding positions in his majesty's services, at sea, on land, or in the air."

For distinguished conduct in the face of the enemy, or for conspicuous gallantry medals would not be applicable.

"His Majesty has further approved of an award of the conspicuous service cross, to be designated in the future the Distinguished Service Cross, to all officers below the rank of captain, and to all other persons in addition to the officers previously eligible for this decoration."

GENERAL FRENCH'S HEROES.
LONDON, Oct. 18.—6:35 p.m.—General French in his report to the Minister of War, gives a long list of officers, non-commissioned officers and men who have been recommended for special mention by army corps commanders and heads of departments. Gen. French expresses his agreement with these recommendations, and draws attention to the valuable service rendered by Gen. Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien, Sir Douglas Haig and William Pulteney-Fuleney, commanders of the first, second and third corps respectively.

Of Major-Generals E. H. Allenby and Hubert de La Fouché, Gen. French says:

Our Cavalry Superior.
"The undoubted superiority which our cavalry has attained over that of the enemy has been due to the skill with which they have turned to best account the qualities inherent in the splendid troops they command."

Mention also is made of Gen. Sir David Henderson, commander of a flying corps, Gen. Sir Archibald Murray, chief of the staff, and other officers.

More of the Brave.
Capt. Frederick Edward Guest, of the East Dorset Regiment, who married Amy Phipps, daughter of Henry Phipps, of New York, Lieut.-Col. H. C. Lowther, of the Scots Guards, former secretary to the Duke of Connaught, governor-general of Canada, Capt. T. R. Traill, well known as a polo player, Lieut. Prince Maurice of Battenberg and Major Prince Arthur of Connaught also come in for honorable mention.

Of Prince Arthur of Connaught, Gen. French says, "His intimate knowledge of languages has enabled me to employ him with great advantage on confidential missions of importance."

BRITISH CRUISER FIRING ON ENEMY

LONDON, Oct. 19.—3:14 a.m.—The Daily Mail Flushing correspondent telegraphing Sunday says:

"The passage of the German force westward from Ostend ceased at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, and fighting has begun between them and the allies. Three wagonloads of the man wounded have been returning from the front. An eye-witness reports that many Germans have been killed or wounded."

"Guns were heard at sea yesterday evening. They are believed to have been those of a cruiser firing on the Germans on land."

"The Bruges garrison has been reduced."

GERMAN PLOT TO COMMAND FORTH

Great Factory Built Ten Years Ago, With Foundations for Guns.

JUTTING OUT INTO RIVER

Apparatus of Prof. Schuster in London Could Talk With Berlin.

[Canadian Press.]
LONDON, Oct. 18.—"A large factory, owned by Germans, was raided by the military in Edinburgh last night," says a dispatch from the Observer's correspondent in the Scottish capital. "It was built ten years ago. It is of imposing appearance, covers a large area and is three stories high. Although capable of accommodating 500 hands, never more than six workmen, all Germans, were seen about the place."

According to information supplied by the builders, £150,000 was spent on magnificent concrete foundations, the proprietor explaining that exceedingly heavy machinery would be required for the factory. The machinery never arrived, the factory never started, and no workers came but the position dominates Edinburgh, and the prepared position, jutting on the sea, would enable big guns to hit the Forth bridge.

The police yesterday seized a wireless receiving apparatus, and a quantity of wire at the residence of Prof. Arthur Schuster, near Wokingham, in Berkshire.

Prof. Schuster, who is a brother of Sir Felix Schuster, governor of the Union of London and Smith's Bank, admitted to the police that he could receive messages from Berlin or the Eiffel Tower in Paris with this apparatus.

Prof. Schuster is a fellow of the Royal Society and also secretary of the organization. He is a son of Francis Joseph Schuster, and was born at Frankfurt-on-Main.

RESTAURANTS RAIDED.
LONDON, Oct. 18.—The authorities are taking more stringent measures against alien enemies who remain undetained in England. This afternoon the police raided a large restaurant, owned and managed by Germans and Austrians. These were taken to a detention camp.

The agitation against permitting natives of hostile countries to continue their vocations here is growing, as reports come in of alleged operations of German spies in Antwerp before that city fell.

GERMAN SHOP FIRED.
LONDON, Oct. 18.—2:55 a.m.—Serious rioting occurred early today in High street, Deptford borough of London. Shops conducted by Germans were wrecked by crowds and one shop was set on fire. The police were called out to restore order.

SIXTY-FOUR APPREHENDED.
PARIS, Oct. 18.—Sixty-four Germans between the ages of 18 and 25 years, were arrested in Paris today. Though of military service age, they had been allowed to remain here under permits issued for civilian employment. Two more groups of Germans, Austrians and Hungarians were sent to the provinces this afternoon.

DEPARTMENTAL STORE SEIZED.
BORDEAUX (by way of Paris), Oct. 18.—5:55 p.m.—The French Government, pursuing the campaign against German-owned businesses, today seized six concerns. One was a departmental store and the other wine establishments.

JEALOUS HUSBAND BRANDED HIS WIFE
Accused Her of Keeping Company With Other Men.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
WOODSTOCK, Oct. 13.—Accusing his wife of keeping company with other men, John Hayden, an electrician, of this city, in a jealous passion, heated a soldering iron, and branded his wife on the arm in an effort to wring from her the truth about the matter.

When he went down stairs to heat the iron again, Mrs. Hayden, who married John Hayden in Hamilton, about four years ago, and who is not yet twenty, escaped through the front door to a neighbor's at four o'clock this morning, pursued by her husband. He was taken into custody, and will be examined as to his sanity.

FORMER GERMAN BOAT CAPTURED BY BRITISH
HALIFAX, N.S., Oct. 18.—Converted cruiser Caronia arrived in port this afternoon with the oil tanker Brindilla, flying the American flag, as a prize of war. The Brindilla was formerly the German steamer Washington.

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London, has purchased the Palace

Livery, Talbot street, from Arthur S.

Smith, and has taken over the busi-

ness.

London, Oct. 18.—A Reuter dispatch

from Amsterdam says that German

newspapers received there state that the

Prussian Diet next Friday will accept

an emergency bill asking for a credit

of \$375,000,000, of which \$100,000,000 will

be allotted to the provisional assistance

of East Prussia.