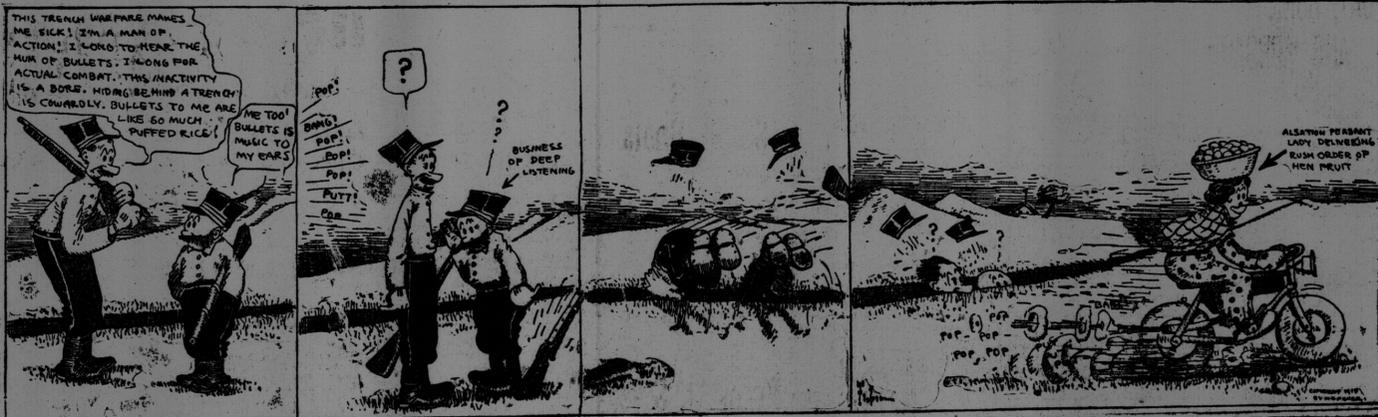


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Allies Retain Ground; Repulse Counter Attacks

Morning Reports Give Further Details of Brilliant Victory of British and French--Germans Less Aggressive in the East

Paris, Sept. 27.—While both in Champagne and Artois the French and British infantry, following up the brilliant successes of their great simultaneous onslaught of Saturday and Sunday, already are hurrying themselves at some points against the second German line of defence up to which the first rush carried them.

At other points they are being called upon to face desperate German counter-attacks bent on wiping out the successes already won. So far, judging from the official reports, these counter-attacks have proved unsuccessful, the Allies holding grimly to the hastily entrenched positions taken before the German second line in face of every gun the Germans could bring to bear upon them. At the same time a German counter offensive in the Argonne, a few miles east of the scene of the great French victory, has been stopped short. Meanwhile fuller and more accurate details of the results of the first two terrible days of the attack which broke through the German fortified lines are given in the official statements.

They alter the position of the lines gained in one or two minor particulars and add to the number of prisoners and booty taken.

Seventy cannon of all calibres, a vast number of machine guns and grenades, trench howitzers and other war material not yet counted, fell in the hands of the Allies, according to the French statement from Paris tonight. This is the number actually known to have been taken and the total may exceed this.

London, Sept. 27, 11.20 p. m.—A British official communication made public here tonight says:

"Northwest of Hulluch we have repulsed a number of counter attacks and inflicted heavy loss on the enemy. East of Loos our offensive is progressing. Our captures now amount to 53 officers and 2,800 men and 18 guns and 22 machine guns. The enemy abandoned a considerable quantity of material which has not yet been classified."

Paris, Sept. 27, 11.40 p. m.—The French official statement made public tonight says that the situation to the north of Arras remains unmodified, and that the fighting in the Champagne continues.

The statement adds that the Germans today began another offensive movement in the Argonne, but that it was completely checked and that the German losses were heavy.

"In Champagne the battle continues without cessation; our troops are at present on a front taken before the second position of the German defence, marked by Hill No. 185 to the west of Navarin Farm, the Souain Hillock, the tree of Hill No. 193, and the village and Hillock of Tahure."

"The number of cannon captured from the enemy has not yet been counted, but exceeds seventy field guns and heavy pieces, of which twenty-three were captured by the British army."

Petrograd, Sept. 27, via London.—The German aggressive on the eastern front has become noticeably weaker during the past few days. With the increasing extent of their penetration of Russian territory, the impetuous strides with which the Germans, for a time, made fast headway against the Russians, carrying everything before them, have been gradually shortening up. At the same time the Russian opposition, with the replenishment of the army's military supplies, is growing daily more stubborn, and resort is being had to brief attacks with apparently all the confidence and vigor that carried the Russian arms last winter to the crests of the Carpathians.

The efforts made to trap the Russian armies retreating from Vilna failed, as did the similar efforts made last summer after the taking of Warsaw, notwithstanding that the opportunity for success in the Vilna region appeared much more promising. The assaults upon Dvinsk have been checked by the brilliant defense of General Ruzsky, and the operations here have come to a temporary standstill due to the exhaustion of both combatants after days of battling.

New York, Sept. 27.—A special cable to the Tribune from London says:

"The German Crown Prince will soon be relieved of his command on the western front. If the change has not already been made, according to a German officer just brought prisoner to England."

"The Crown Prince, this officer said, repeatedly ordered attacks known to be foolhardy by other experienced officers but would not listen to advice. On two occasions prominent members of his staff pleaded with him not to sacrifice men, in view of certain repulse, but the Crown Prince paid no heed."

"It is not surprising," the officer said, "that the Crown Prince has broken down, as he was constantly on duty and refused to take proper rest. He was blindly obsessed with the desire to smash the enemy's lines, with the result that a serious nervous condition set in."

"The German officer prophesied that the Crown Prince's place would be taken by Von Mackensen, who would leave the eastern front so entrenched for the winter that the Russians would be unable to force their way through."

since so many men are absent at the front, but it is learned that these will be included in the census to be taken.

**CENSUS NEXT JUNE IN PRAIRIE PROVINCES**

Enumeration is Necessary as Basis of Regular Subsidies—Men at Front Will be Included

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—Preparations are under way for a census of the population and agriculture to be taken in the north-west provinces of Canada in next June. The census is a quinquennial one provided for by statute. As provincial subsidies are paid on a per capita basis, a revision of the population figures thus becomes necessary every five years, and agriculture is included, with a view to utilizing the necessary increased staff to as great an extent as possible. About 2,000 enumerators will have to be taken on for the census, which will probably cost about \$250,000, on the basis of the last one. The objection has been made that it will be difficult to get a correct estimate of western male population.

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**MAKES SITUATION ON THE MEXICAN BORDER A MORE CRITICAL ONE.**

Strong Force Fires on American Soldiers Pursuing Escaping Raiders

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 26.—Another critical turn in the turbulent relations of Americans and Mexicans on the lower Texas border was evoked today as a result of Friday's raid by Mexicans on the village of Progreso and the casualties sustained by an American army detachment, which finally routed the invaders. All of the Mexicans, probably eighty in number were said to have escaped into Mexico but strong army patrols occupied every foot of the Rio Grande bank to prevent repetition of the raid. In the interior peace officers and citizens renewed precautions to protect isolated settlements and ranches.

The escape of the Mexican raiders was regarded as one of the gravest features of Friday's battle. When the American soldiers pursued the marauders to the river bank it was reported by Major Edward Anderson of the 12th cavalry they were met by a brisk fire from the Mexican side where apparently several hundred Mexicans were concealed. It also was reported that some of the raiders wore khaki uniforms but whether they were connected with the Carranza garrisons which hold the various border towns opposite Progreso and Brownsville could not be learned.

Capt. A. V. P. Anderson of the 12th cavalry and Private Cecil W. Kennedy, who were wounded Friday, were reported Saturday to be in no danger. The body of Private Henry W. Stambler, who was killed by the Mexicans, is being held for relatives.

TO JAIL FOR LIFE

Greek in Lynn Had Killed Sister and Another Greek

Lawrence, Mass., Sept. 27.—Demetrius Pantosopolis, a Greek of 23 years, resident of Lynn, was sentenced to life imprisonment for murder. He pleaded

guilty to the crime in the second degree. Judge O'Connell asked his attorney if the defendant was aware of the fact that with the acceptance of the plea the sentence called for life imprisonment. The attorney said that the defendant was aware of the fact. Pantosopolis shot and killed Dionysius Hadjidakis in Lynn on July 10, and also killed his sister by stabbing her.

The count involving his sister was dropped. The killing of his sister took place in a house, and after her death Pantosopolis went to the boat blacking place where Hadjidakis was employed and shot him to death.

Pantosopolis, so it is generally believed, imagined that Hadjidakis was unduly familiar with his sister and had accused him of wrong doing. The police from the very start have said that the suspicions of Pantosopolis were unfounded, and an autopsy on the body of the girl proved it.

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