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GERMANS' VIOLENT ATTACK HAS FAILED; ALLIES REPULSE THEM

Official Announcement at Paris Says This of Desperate Fighting at Roze

Long and Hard Struggle Ahead, is Belief in London and News From Paris is of Same Tenor—Vienna Begins to Fear That Russians Will Lay Siege to Austrian Capital

Paris, Oct. 3—[3.03 p. m.]—The official announcement issued this afternoon, declares that the violent attack of the Germans at Roze has been repulsed by the Allies.

London, Oct. 3—Through the German right is less than fifty miles from the Belgian frontier, never since the outbreak of the war, apparently, have the people of Great Britain been more reconciled to the idea that the struggle yet to come, will be long and terrible.

When the Germans first began to retreat, after their rash toward Paris, hope ran high that some master stroke would bring complete rout to the invaders. Now, however, many observers emphasize that even should the so-called battle line be terminated the Germans could only fall back on equally strong entrenchments.

WHERE WORK IS HOTTEST There is nothing on the French battle line this morning, to indicate a marked change in the situation. The fiercest fighting is still centering on that part of the battle line stretching due north for about forty miles, in an almost straight line from Roze. The vicinity of the little town of Albert has again been the scene of vigorous action, where the allies claim progress and, though it seems incredible, the latest announcements asserted that the remainder of the vast line was quiet with the exception of the region around St. Mihiel, from which the Germans were driven from their southernmost lodgment.

From Petrograd there continues to pour in uninterrupted claims of Russian successes on the frontier of Poland, but from Galicia, where the Russian and combined German and Austrian forces are at death grips before Casow, has come nothing to indicate which side has taken the first honors in the preliminary skirmishes.

A belated despatch reaching London from Copenhagen asserts that Emperor William has recently been at Breslau where he decided on a fourfold offensive movement against Konowo, Warsaw, Lodz and Galizia. When this was under way, it was, he is expected to return to the western theatre of war. From the southeastern tip of Galicia, that is to say, Bukovina, comes news of the advanced Russian forces unharmed for days.

It was said that the entrance to Transylvania was already under way and that a battle between the Austrians and the combined Russo-Serbian forces was in immediate prospect.

The British critics seem unable to agree as to whether the recent revival of German activity in Belgium means a serious attempt to take Antwerp and prevent them from tampering with the German lines of communication.

VIENNA IN VIENNA Vienna, it is said, according to roundabout despatches, purporting to emanate from the Austrian capital, is preparing for a siege and there is even talk of removing the seat of government. However, though these reports come from various sources, none is confirmed. The decision of the assembly to migrate to a certain area of the North Sea, has given England an added feeling of security. While no alarm has been manifested heretofore, the move is hailed as one signifying the Dover Straits and the channel without interfering with the southern exit from the Thames or the routes to Ostend, Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne.

FIGHTING TERRIFIC Paris, Oct. 3—After having tried in vain recently, in the north of France, to break through the strong line of the allies, the Germans have renewed their fierce attacks between Roze and the region of Arras. Their latest efforts in which they have been hurrying their forces against the French and English in trying to gain a decisive victory, have had no better results.

The French, in an official statement, frankly admit a slight falling back at the left of one of their detachments. On the other hand the allies have not only successfully opposed the terrific onslaughts of the enemy at other points, but have made gains as well.

The Allies continue to pour in their troops at points where they are needed to replace those worn out by the hard fighting or in filling gaps in the ranks. It is assumed that Great Britain's native troops, whose arrival at Mareselles last week, has only just been announced, are either at the front, or in its vicinity. They have greatly strengthened the French line which, it is roughly estimated, now numbers 750,000 men.

"It is on our left," says Lieutenant Colonel Rousset, the military critic of the Petit Parisian, that the battle takes on the most imposing proportions. When one considers that after hardly a month of fighting the enemy was nearly at the gates of Paris, it can be seen how much territory we have gained on the Germans who counted on crushing us.

"The enemy has brought to it right large forces, hoping to break our offensive, and at the same time, it returns to attempt the passage of the Meuse. It is making thus a visible effort on two wings, and at the same time guarding the rest of the front in an expectant attitude. This is the old tactic of flanking, which reappears unfortunately, for it has no more the merit of secrecy than that of surprise. We know it too well now, to have it still imposed on us."

HEAVY WORK IN TRENCHES The troops in the trenches are suffering severely in the chilly nights and consequently a number of British supply officers have visited Paris and have purchased all of the available supplies of warm clothing, furs, comforters and sweaters. Each man in the field has been supplied with a blanket, a waterproof sheet and an overcoat, but the districts where the fighting is proceeding, are subjected to thick mists, making a sojourn in the open air unendurable.

KEEPING UP THEIR COURAGE Berlin, Oct. 3—The following official statement was given out at army headquarters the evening of October 2: The right wing of the German army in France has repulsed efforts on the part of the French to outflank it. To the south of Roze, the French have been dislodged from their positions.

The situation on the centre of the battle front remains unchanged. German troops advancing in the Argonne region have won substantial advances in a southerly direction. East of the River Meuse French troops from Toul undertook energetic night attacks, but were repulsed.

REPORTS FROM BOTH SIDES IN BOSNIA "The Serbian and Montenegrin troops which are marching on Sarajevo, Bosnia, have left the line between Srebrenitz, Ajortina and Humany and after desperate attacks in the Igrichia and Kariewa, are now within a few miles of the city."

SELLS HER PRODUCE, GIVES PROCEEDS TO PATRIOTIC FUND

Frederick, N. B., Oct. 3.—Mrs. S. J. Dorcas, of Fern Hill, brought a load of farm produce to city this morning, sold it and turned the proceeds, amounting to \$16.80, over to the Patriotic Fund.

ANOTHER \$1,000; NOW ABOVE \$36,000 The local Patriotic Fund this morning climbed past another milestone, and is now well over the \$36,000 mark. The addition of a \$1,000 contribution from the St. John Railway Co. assisted much in boosting the total.

The good work that was started yesterday in the form of a relief campaign for the Belgians is progressing favorably and a hearty response is being given to the call for assistance. Already \$278 in cash has been received by Mayor Frink and donations of clothing and food are beginning to come in.

Commissioner Russell announced this morning that everything was in readiness for the relief of the Belgians. A sign is being prepared for the building and will be placed in position the first of the week. It was said this morning that many people residing along the river had interested themselves actively in the movement and several substantial donations of produce were being prepared.

VIENNA PREPARES FOR RUSSIAN INVASION

Venice, Oct. 3—Latest reports from Vienna show that the population is seriously alarmed over the possibility of a Russian invasion. Official notices in all the papers have announced the closing of many favorite Sunday excursions from Vienna, into the surrounding forest, because the highest points are fortified. This has produced much uneasiness. The report is being circulated that the work of transferring state treasures and archives has already begun.

A lively game of basketball was played on the gym floor of the M.C.A. last evening between the third and fourth floor dormitory men. The fourth floor, captained by S. Wilkinson, won the game, 18 to 13. The lineup:

Legge ... right forward ... Somerville Wilkinson ... left forward ... Knoll Tom ... right guard ... Thorne Hutchinson ... right guard ... Dawson Flewelling ... left guard ... Major Fred Myles referred to the satisfaction of all.

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

MEXICAN SITUATION STILL UNSETTLED On Board S. S. West Virginia, Massatlan, Mexico, Oct. 3.—(By wireless to San Diego, Cal.)—The Mexican handling of the fighting on the night of September 30. The fighting between government and rebel troops continues there, but so far foreign property has not been touched. Enough of General Carranza's troops are expected to arrive soon to control the situation.

Fair and Warmer. Maritime—Moderate westerly winds, fair and moderately warm today.

GERMANS PUT THE BAN ON SCOTCH WHISKEY Berlin, Oct. 3—General meetings have been called for today to begin a campaign against the consumption of Scotch whisky and French liquors in Germany.

British Mines Now Block Mouth of River Thames And The Straits of Dover

German Course Has Made it Necessary For Britain to Use Mines—Quixotic To Refrain Longer

London, Oct. 3—The admiralty's announcement of the decision to lay mines in the North Sea is regarded as the most important development of yesterday. The Chronicle says: "No one can blame Great Britain in this matter, she has only acted reflectively and after a very long delay to a method of warfare which she has always disliked and deprecated; but it has become evident that no abstention from mine laying on our part will lead the Germans to abstain in view of their submarine activities. It would be quixotic any longer to neglect this defense which our enemies employ so lavishly. "One may be sure that the British mines, unlike the Germans, will comply with international laws; that they will be anchored and will be so constructed that if their moorings break they become inactive.

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ITALIAN BOAT SUNK BY FLOATING MINE

This May Make Strain on Relations With Austria More Severe Venice, Oct. 3—(Via Rome and Paris)—A report has reached here telling of the sinking of another Italian boat, and the death of her crew of fifty men, at a point near Trieste, as a result of coming in contact with a floating mine. There is alarm all along the Italian coast at the presence of Austrian mines at sea. Water traffic with Austria has been suspended and goods destined for Austrian ports are being abandoned on the docks.

ROME, VIA PARIS, Oct. 3.—Giulio Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy, has completed an inspection of the wireless stations throughout Italy, and reports finding them efficient. He also has planned new stations, which will be erected when necessary.

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ELMER WARD OF CHIPMAN KILLED Frederick, N. B., Oct. 3.—Elmer Ward, of Chipman, aged twenty-five, a brakeman on the Valley Railway, was crushed between two cars at Barony last night. He was brought to the Victoria Hospital here, but died soon afterwards. The body was taken to Chipman this morning.

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Japs Prepare For Big Assault On The German Stronghold

Their Work Done Under Constant Shelling From Forts and Ships—Another Mine Sweeper is Sunk

Tokio, Oct. 3—An official announcement states that another Japanese mine sweeping boat at Kiao-Chow has been sunk after striking a mine. The casualties are given as four killed and nine wounded.

The mine dragger was known as the Kayomaru, and was sunk in Loosian Bay.

The German forts and ships, it is also announced, are constantly shelling the Japanese army, which is slowly preparing for the big assault on Tsing Tau, a German stronghold. A German aeroplane from Tsing Tau has made two attempts to attack Japanese warships. Neither was successful. Japanese aeroplanes went in pursuit of the German aircraft and were subjected to bomb fire.

A captive balloon which has been seen above Tsing Tau has been heated down. It is believed to have been damaged, but to what extent is not known.

RELIGIOUS HOUSES SHATTERED BY GERMANS

More of Their Special Kind of Warfare in Belgium—The Bombardment of Antwerp (By Edward Rowan.)

Antwerp, Oct. 2—It is increasingly evident that the German attack on Antwerp is only a half-hearted affair designed in the hope of so occupying the attention of the Belgians as to prevent them from tampering with the German lines of communication.

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CHOLERA INFANTUM CLAIMED EIGHT LITTLE ONES THIS WEEK

Eight more little lives fell victims to the dread cholera infantum this week, making the total for the year so far eleven more than last year. September this year has been a particularly fatal month, and twenty-three deaths were reported, as compared with only eight in September, 1913.

LAST YEAR'S RECORD EXCEEDED—TWENTY THREE IN SEPTEMBER—TIME FOR SOME ACTION

Considerable discussion followed as to the time which should be devoted to the institute during the coming winter. It was finally decided that it should be opened for a period of fifteen weeks, five evenings before Christmas and ten following.

MANY AT FUNERAL OF JAMES MASSON The funeral of James Masson was held this afternoon and was attended by a large and representative gathering of Fairville citizens, besides friends from the city.

TO DEMONSTRATE GAMES Some of the members of the Y. M. C. A. will go to Partridge Island this afternoon to demonstrate various athletic games to the garrison artillery volunteers on duty there.