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The Battle of the Aisne Described.

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Further advance, and had nearly reached the plateau of Airey, when they were driven back by a powerful counter-attack supported by heavy artillery. The division, however, fell back in the best order, and finally entrenched itself about a mile north of Vailly bridge, effectively covering its passage.

The Fourth and Fifth Divisions were unable to do more than maintain their ground.

SUFFERED HEAVILY.

"On the morning of the 15th, after a close examination, I became convinced that the enemy was making a determined stand. This was confirmed by reports reaching me from the French armies operating on my right and left, which clearly indicated that the enemy was occupying a strongly entrenched line along the whole valley of the Aisne. A few days previously the fortresses of Maubeuge had fallen, and a quantity of siege artillery had been brought from there to strengthen the enemy's front.

"During the day shells, judged by experts to be from 8-inch guns, fell on our position. There had a range of ten thousand yards, and during the course of the battle our troops have suffered heavily from this fire, although latterly its effects have been largely mitigated by more efficient and thorough trenching, the necessity for which I have impressed strongly upon the army corps commanders.

"As the enemy was able to bring a flank fire on the Fifth Division was unable to maintain its position and had to retire back to the river east of Misy, where with great skill and tenacity Major General Sir Charles Pergusson maintained his position throughout the whole battle, although his trenches were on lower ground than those of the enemy, on a plateau only four hundred yards away.

"General Hamilton, with the Third Division, attacked vigorously and regained the ground lost on the 14th.

ALLIES CHANGED PLANS.

"I was compelled to change my plans when I learned that the further advance of the First Corps would have dangerously exposed my right flank, and further I learned from the French commander-in-chief that he was strongly reinforcing the Sixth French Army on my left, with the intention of bringing up the Allies left to attack the enemy's flank and thus compel retirement.

"On the 17th, 18th and 19th, the whole of our line was heavily bombarded. The First Corps was heavily and constantly engaged. On the afternoon of the 17th the right flank of the First Division was seriously threatened. The enemy's attack was ultimately driven back with heavy loss.

"On the 18th information reached me that General Joffre had found it necessary to make a new plan, and to attack and envelop the German right flank. It was evident to me that the battle in which we had been engaged since the 12th must last some days longer, until the flank movement could be felt, and the way opened to drive the enemy from his positions.

"Thus it became essential to establish some system of relief in the trenches, and I have used the infantry of the Sixth Division with good results for this purpose. On the evening of the 19th the enemy again began to show activity. After dark the enemy continued his attack on the Second Division, only to be again driven back. Our losses in these two days were considerable, but the enemy's, as obtained, vastly exceeded them.

HEAVIER GUNS FOR BRITISH.

"On the night of the 21st another violent counter-attack was repulsed by the Third Division, the enemy losing heavily. On the 23rd four six-inch howitzer batteries, which I had asked to be sent from home, arrived. The two batteries were handed over to the Second Corps, and two to the First Corps. They were brought into action on the 24th, with very good results.

"Our experiences in this campaign seem to point to the employment of

more heavy guns of larger calibre in great battles which last several days, during which time powerful trenching work on both sides can be carried out. These batteries were used with considerable effect on the 24th and the following days.

"On the 23rd the action of General de Castelnau's army on the Allied left developed considerably, and apparently withdrew considerable forces of the enemy from the centre and the east. I am not aware whether it was due to this cause or not, but until the 24th it appeared as though the enemy's opposition in our front was weakening. On that day, however, a very marked renewal of activity commenced. A consistent and vigorous artillery bombardment was maintained all day, and the Germans in front of the First Division were observed to be sapping up our lines and trying to establish new trenches.

"Renewed counter-attacks were delivered and beaten off during the course of the day, and in the afternoon a well-timed attack by the First Division stopped the enemy's trenching work.

ENEMY'S EFFORT FAILED.

"During the night of the 27th and 28th the enemy again made the most determined attempts to capture the trenches of the First Division, but without the slightest success. Similar attacks were reported during these three days along the lines of the Allied front, and it is certain that the enemy made one last great effort to establish ascendancy. He, however, was unsuccessful everywhere, and is reported to have suffered heavy losses.

"The same futile attempts were made all along our front up to the evening of the 28th, when they died away and have not since been resumed.

"On former occasions I have brought to Your Lordship's notice the valuable services performed during this campaign by the Royal Artillery. Throughout the battle of the Aisne they have displayed the same skill, endurance and tenacity, and I deeply appreciate the work they have done. "Sir David Henderson and the Royal Flying Corps under his command have again proved their incalculable value. Great strides have been made in the development of the use of aircraft in the tactical sphere by establishing effective communication between the aircraft and the units in action.

"It is difficult to describe adequately and accurately the great strain to which the officers and men were subjected almost every hour of the day and night throughout this battle. I have described above the severe physical strain that the artillery fire which was directed from morning till night, not only upon the trenches but over the whole surface of the ground occupied by our forces. It was not until a few days before the position was evacuated that the heavy guns were removed and the fire slackened. Attack and counter-attack occurred at all hours of the night and day throughout the whole position, demanding extreme vigilance and permitting only a minimum of rest.

"The fact that between the 12th of September and the date of this despatch (October 8) the total number of killed, wounded and missing reached the figures amounting to 561 officers and 12,000 men proves the severity of the struggle. "The tax on the endurance of the troops was further increased by the heavy rain and cold which prevailed for some ten or twelve days of this trying time. "The battle of the Aisne has once more demonstrated the splendid spirit, gallantry and devotion which animates the officers and men of His Majesty's forces."

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Germans Retreating.

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PETROGRAD, Oct. 23. The rapid retreat of the Germans from Warsaw continues. The bombardment by the enemy's heavy artillery has caused no essential damage to the fortifications of Evangard or the bridges. In Galicia desperate engagements are still being fought. During the advance in the region between Przemyel and the Vistula, we captured over 30 officers, 2,000 soldiers and many rapid fire guns. To the south of Przemyel, Russian operations are developing also with success.

Mr. W. Hynes Replies.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—A correspondent in Wednesday night's Mail signing himself A St. Brendan's Fisherman makes an uncalled for attack on Mr. W. Hynes. All I wish to say, in reply, is that Mr. Hynes bears as good a character as Sir, Cooker, or any of the members of his Union and has always done his work faithfully and well which is perhaps more than the writer of the attack can say for himself since he seems to be ashamed of his name. As for the position of postmaster I may say that I am as competent for the position and do my work as faithfully as any man could either in St. Brendan's or anywhere else.

Yours truly,

Oct. 23rd, 1914. W. HYNES.

The Wonderful Circus.

At Rossley's last night there was not an available chair to be had and many of the audience were disappointed at the first show, for those clever performers are giving such satisfaction that all are desirous of witnessing this great circus act. On Monday the swing of death will be seen for the very first time in St. John. That's one thing Rossley often is complimented on, bringing us something new and novel, something that we would have to go a long way to see. The circus will be in the city on Monday, when she will give her entire performance. The pictures are all changed again to-day, and a fine matinee to-morrow for the children.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Oct. 23, 1914.

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Newfoundlander Dead.

Mr. J. J. Mullaly received a message yesterday morning, apprising him of the death of his brother, Mr. William Mullaly, at Omaha, Nebraska, who passed away the night previous. It is thought that his demise was sudden, as word of his illness had been received in the city. Deceased was 53 years of age. He left here 20 years ago and up to the time of his death was master cooper with the firm of the Cuddihay Packing Company. Early this year Miss Kitty Mullaly, daughter of the deceased, was here on a visit, being the guest of her uncle. A widow and six children are left to mourn. By last evening's express Mr. J. J. Mullaly left for Omaha to attend the funeral of his deceased brother.

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After a prolonged indisposition Sergt. Courtney is able to get about again and expects to resume duty at the police station next week. A year ago he received a heavy fall and seriously injured his leg. Rheumatism set in, confining him to his bed for many months. Sergt. Courtney is one of the veteran members of the Constabulary, a most obliging and efficient officer, and his many friends will be glad to see him around again in his usual vigour.

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Jean Dubuc.

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Jean's star don't glom off all the sky. His ratin' isn't very high as winnin' pitchers go. For two years now with Jennings' clan he's been a fifty-fifty man. Ol' Hughey likes him, though. He works him reg'lar lose or win. An' Jean gets out an' slams 'em in with all the stuff he's got. He's Jennings' best right-handed vet. an' may pull off some star stuff yet before his bolt is shot.

His slow ball was his stock in trade when he stepped out in '12 an' made his noisy big league bow. When Jean came down from Montreal that slow slant sure did get 'em all—it gets a big bunch now. Jean isn't like to quit the game ev'n if his ol' arm does go lame, an' when in the field some bit. They'll stick him in the field some place, or maybe play him on a base, 'cause Jean can field an' hit.

Household Notes

To make jam or marmalade look clear without skimming it add a piece of butter the size of an egg before removing the fruit from the fire.

The bathing cap may be kept in condition for another year by sprinkling it thickly inside and out with toilet powder before putting it away.

Raisins will stone much more easily if they are placed in the oven until they are heated through. They can then be easily split and the stones removed.

Ice cream soda stains can be removed by sponging with gasoline or chloroform, with a blotting paper under the spot. When dry, sponge again with tepid water.

Toast will be improved both in taste and digestibility if it is first placed in the open oven for a little while before toasting. It will toast better and more evenly.

If eggs have boiled too hard, take the vessel from the fire and quickly place it under the cold-water spigot. The shock of the change from hot to cold water softens the eggs.

When washing delicate laces do not use starch; if a little stiffening is needed, dissolve two lumps of sugar in a basin of water. This will give all the stiffening that is needed.

When a small clock is beyond repair, it will be found very useful for the sick room. Set the hands each time medicine is given to the hour when the next dose is to be given.

A few drops of camphor on the toothbrush will give the mouth a fresh, clean feeling and it will harden the gums and prevent anything like cold sores or affections of the tongue. Sheets of tinfoil placed under dollies upon which glass pitchers or vases containing water are set will prevent the water from soaking through and marking the polished tables.

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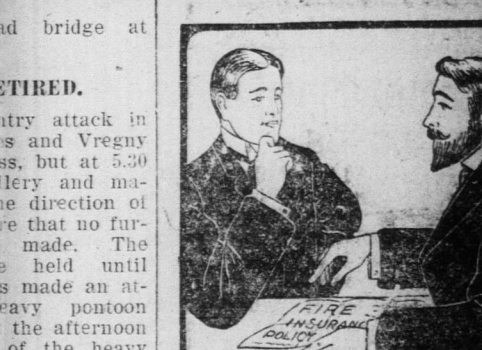
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other indications tended to show that his resistance was decreasing, and a general advance was ordered by the army corps commander. Although meeting with considerable opposition and coming under very heavy artillery and rifle fire, the position of the corps at the end of the day's operations extended from the Chemin des Dames on the right, through Chivy to Lecour de Soupir, with the First cavalry brigade extending to the Chavonne-Soissons road. On the right the corps was in close touch with the French Moroccan troops of the Eighteenth corps, which were entrenched in Echelon to its right rear. During the night they entrenched this position.

"Throughout the battle of the Aisne this advanced and commanding position was maintained, and I cannot speak too highly of the valuable services rendered by Sir Douglas Haig, and the army corps under his command. Day after day, night after night, the enemy's infantry has been hurled against him in a violent counter-attack, which has never on any one occasion succeeded, while the trenches all over his position have been under continuous fire.

CAPTURED MANY PRISONERS.

"The operations of the First Corps on this day resulted in the capture of several hundred prisoners and some field and machine guns. The casualties were very severe, one brigade alone losing three of its four colonels. The Third Division commenced a

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