

ATTACKS UPON BRITISH LINES LOSING FORCE

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LONDON, Nov. 16, 10.15 pm.—The attacks upon the British lines in Belgium and France have lost much of their force since the onset of winter, according to reports received here today. The German offensive tactics, which have been described as "battering-ram" tactics, have failed to achieve their object, and the British lines are now reported to be "paralyzed by winter."

The Russian advance in East Prussia, however, is reported to be making progress through the snow. The Russian army is reported to have captured several strategic points and to be driving the German forces back in several places.

The German offensive in the Argonne region has also been reported to have lost much of its force. The German forces are reported to be unable to penetrate the British lines in several places, and the British forces are reported to be holding their ground.

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Official Statements

FRENCH

"The situation is without modification. During all of yesterday on the Canal, from Nieuport to the point on the river opposite Dixmude, the fighting was limited to artillery exchanges, the country having been further inundated. The submerged territory now stretches to the south of Dixmude to a point five kilometres to the north of Bixchoote. Three forces of the enemy which endeavored to cross the canal in the region between Dixmude and Bixchoote all were driven back beyond the bridge. The German regiment was completely destroyed at a point to the south of Bixchoote. At the southeast of Ypres two other German attacks were repulsed. On our part we have taken the offensive and reconquered certain points of support which the enemy some days ago succeeded in capturing. For the last few days, between the River Lys and the River Oise, there have been only small minor operations by small units, and we have made slight progress in our works of approach. In the region on the River Aisne, in the district of Champagne, only cannonade without result, have occurred in the Argonne district the Germans have made another attack upon St. Mihiel without success. In the region of St. Mihiel the enemy has failed in a surprise attack in the forest of Apremont, and in the Vosges there is little activity."

GERMAN

"Fighting in the east continues. Yesterday our troops operating in East Prussia repulsed the enemy in the regions south of Stalluponen. Our troops successfully resisted the advance of the Russians, and after a battle favorable to our arms at Hipus, drove the Russians back in the direction of Plock. Russian forces are advancing along the right bank of the Vistula. We captured 500 prisoners, ten machine guns and two cannon without success. A successful decision has been reached in the battles which occurred in the last few days in continuation of our success at Wloctawek, where several Russian army corps were driven beyond Kertow. We captured 2,500 prisoners, 20 machine guns and several cannon."

LONG BATTLE LIKE SEBASTOPOL SIEGE

Rival Trenches in Forest of Argonne Are Close Together.

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WAR MEASURES GIVEN APPROVAL

Unionists in Full Accord—Bitter Complaint of News Embargo.

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The "steadfast determination to carry the war to a successful conclusion." Mr. Long, Mr. Healy and Lord Charles Boreford discussed the question of publicity and urged that the country should be given fuller details of the achievements of the troops in the field. Mr. Healy demanded greater liberality in dealing with the dependents of the soldiers. He said: "We are not going to have crippled warriors in the workhouses again, or their dependents thrown upon the street."

Low Pay a Scandal.

Dealing with the matter of pay, the Premier said: "The insufficiency of the pay of the lower ranks of commissioned officers has long been a reproach to the nation, but has become an indecency and scandal when men are laying down their lives."

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deeds of the British soldiers, which would increase popular enthusiasm and augment the stream of recruits. Timothy Healy, Irish Nationalist, in a few caustic sentences, supported the plea made by Mr. Long. He declared that the censorship had increased the laughing stock of the world. The censor, he said, had even made an exception from a Turk's prayer to Mohammed. The whole system of press censorship, he said, required complete reorganization. Mr. Healy also declared that both the Belgian and Serbian loans should be regarded as free gifts.

Replying to a criticism that news regarding the war was being withheld, Premier Asquith declared that nothing was being kept back except in cases where such a course was required by immediate military exigencies.

Touching on other points raised in the course of the debate, Mr. Asquith said that the increased exports to neutral countries were in most cases due to the fact that supplies to these countries from Germany had been cut off rather than to the fact that goods were being re-exported by these countries to Germany.

Recruiting Satisfactory. Dealing with the vote of a million additional men the premier remarked that apart from the territories 1,100,000 men already were under arms. That number, however, he added, was not enough. He said he saw no reason to be discouraged by the recruiting figures. The numbers of men that the exigencies of the state demanded, he believed, would be raised. Indeed, he considered that the recruiting position was very satisfactory.

Since the outbreak of the war, Mr. Asquith said, more than 700,000 recruits had joined the regulars and nearly 800,000 have joined the territorials.

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