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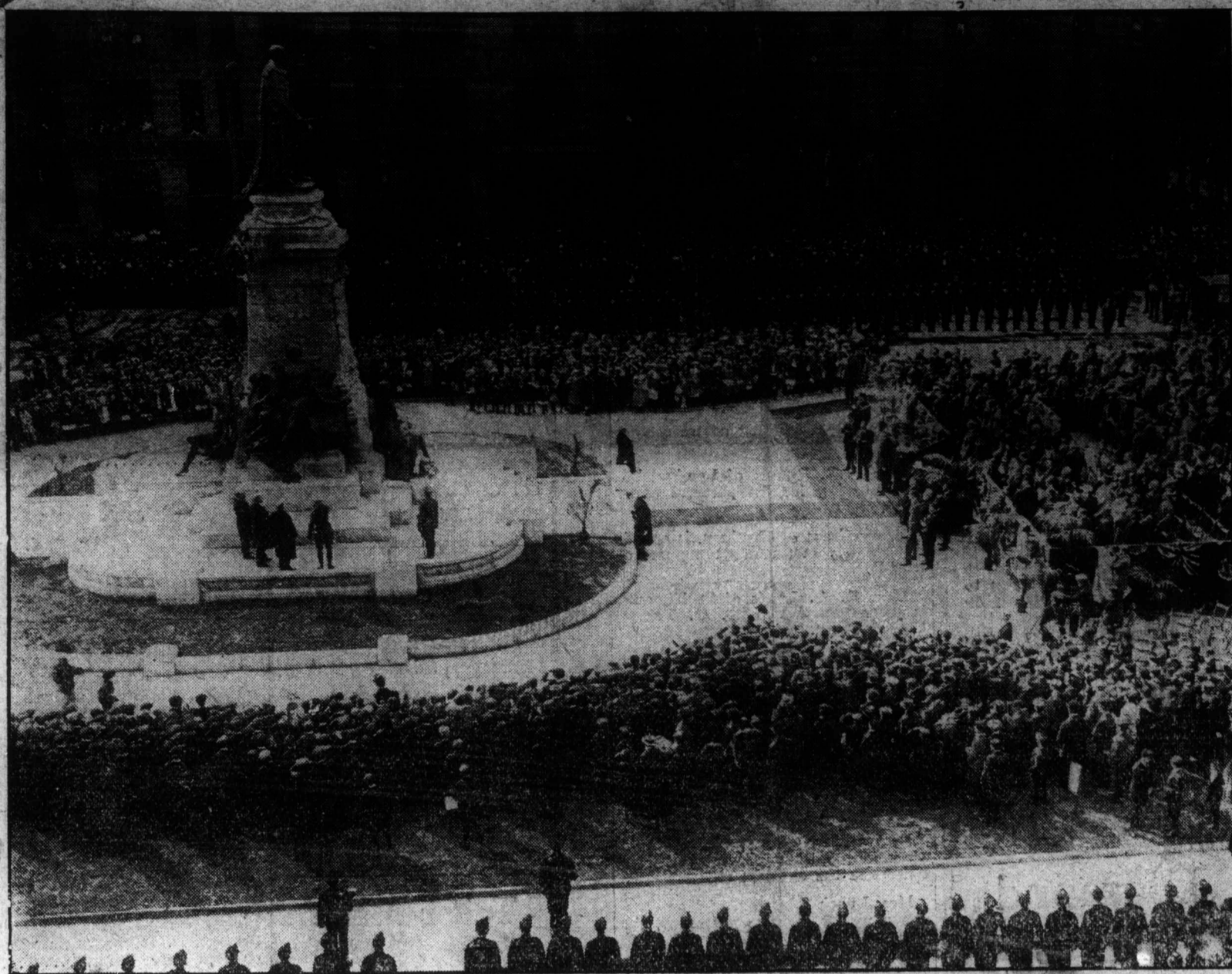
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RUSSIANS SCORED VICTORY

Battle of Niemen River Proved a Heavy Affair.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Oct. 3.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Post, speaking of the operations on the Niemen in Russian Poland, says: "Later intelligence shows that the operations on the Niemen were on a greater scale than was supposed..."



Unveiling of grand monument on Phillips Square, Montreal, erected by public subscription in loving memory of King Edward VII., the Peacemaker, by his royal brother, the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada. This monument cost \$40,000.

GERMANS REPULSED IN AN EFFORT TO BREAK LINE OF ALLIES ON THE LEFT

Violent Attack Was Made but French and British Hold Fast—Cheerful View of Situation is Taken in Paris.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] PARIS, Oct. 3.—After having tried in vain recently, in the north of France, to break at Tracy-Le-Mont and then at Roye, the strong line of the allies, the Germans have renewed their fierce attacks between the latter city and the region of Arras...

Lieut.-Col. Rousset, military critic of the Petit Parisien, in reviewing the situation, says: "It is now on our left 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 instantly how much territory we have gained on the Germans who counted on crushing us..."

THEY HAVE TRIED TO BREAK THROUGH BUT ALL IN VAIN

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Oct. 3.—Commenting on the status of the battle in northern France, the correspondent of The Times at Paris says: "The violence of the battle seems to be concentrated for the moment on the left wing, which has penetrated itself to a point within thirty or forty miles of Arras..."

PRUSSIAN GUARDS WERE ANNIHILATED IN A HEROIC STAND

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Oct. 3.—Details are just available of the heroic engagement of Prussian Guards at Suppes (in the French department of Marne), a fortnight ago, says the Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail. "It arose out of the German attempt to cut the railway connecting Rheims and Verdun..."

Lighter Incidents of Fighting in France Given Out Officially

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Oct. 3.—The official information bureau to-day issued a brief account of some of the lighter incidents of the fighting in France, to which it appends certain letters taken from German prisoners, this recital, which is from an eye witness, but which bears no date, is in part as follows: "In the presentation of striking contrasts, this war is no exception to the rule. Within sight of the spot where these words are being written, the chauffeur of an empty gasoline can, he carefully brushes his hair with an old nail brush, using the window of the car in which he has slept as a looking glass..."

BRITISH PEOPLE ARE RECONCILED THAT THE WAR WILL BE LONG

Never Since Outbreak of War Has the Opinion Been More Strongly Held—Terrible is Description of What is to Come.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Oct. 3.—Though 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. "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 other points, or whether the operations are merely intended to harass the Belgians and prevent them from tampering with the German lines of communication..."

still claim Russian successes on the frontier, but from a Balkan where the Russian and combined German and Austrian forces are at death grips before Cracow, has come nothing to indicate which side has taken first honors in the preliminary skirmishes. A belated despatch reaching London from Copenhagen asserts that Emperor William was recently in Berlin. 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 other points, or whether the operations are merely intended to harass the Belgians and prevent them from tampering with the German lines of communication...

BRITISH FORCE IS GIVING GREAT ACCOUNT OF ITSELF IN FRANCE

Official Bureau Tells of Operations in the Field—Days Have Passed When There Has Been but Little Fighting in Progress.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The official bureau issued a statement last night from the headquarters of the British expeditionary force, under date of September 29, concerning the movements of the British force and the French armies in immediate touch with it. The statement follows: "The general situation as viewed on the 29th remains practically the same as that described in the last letter, and the task of the army has not changed. It is to maintain itself until there is a general resumption of the offensive. No ground has been lost. Some has been gained, and every counter-attack has been repulsed—in certain instances with very severe losses to the enemy. Nevertheless, the question of position is only a part of the battle, and there has been considerable improvement in the situation in another important respect. Recent offensive efforts of the enemy have been made without cohesion, his assaults being delivered by comparatively small bodies acting without co-operation with those in the rear. Some of them indeed, evince clear signs of inferior leadership, this bearing out the statements made by prisoners as to the great losses in officers suffered by the enemy. "Further, the hostile artillery fire has decreased in volume and deteriorated both in control and direction. The first is probably due to the transfer of metal to other quarters, but the two latter facts may be the direct result of the activity of our aircraft and their interference with the enemy's air reconnaissance and observation of his fire. "The Germans recently have been relying to some extent on observations from captive balloons sent up at some distance in the rear of their first line, which method, whatever its cause, is a poor substitute for the direct overhead reconnaissance obtainable from aeroplanes."

"As a consequence the damage being done to us is wholly disproportionate to the amount of ammunition expended by the enemy. For the last few days it has amounted to pitting certain areas with large craters and in rendering some villages unhealthy as the soldiers put it. A concrete example of what was on one occasion achieved against our infantry trenches is given later. "Of recent events an actual narrative will be carried on the 25th to the 26th inclusive. During the whole of this period the weather has remained fine, though it has not been so bright as it was. On Friday, the 25th, comparative quiet reigned in our sphere of action. The only incident worthy of special mention was the passage of a German aeroplane over the interior of our lines. It was flying high but drew a general fusillade from below, with the result that the pilot was killed outright and the observer was wounded. The latter however, was able to continue the flight for some miles, but was then compelled to descend, his petrol tank having been struck. He was captured by the French. "That night a general attack was made against the greater part of the allies' position, and it was renewed in the early morning of the 26th. The Germans were everywhere repulsed with loss. Indeed, opposite one portion of our lines, where they were caught in mass by our machine guns and howitzers firing at different ranges, it is estimated that they left 1,000 dead or wounded. "The mental attitude of our troops may be gauged from the fact that the official report next morning from one corps, of which one division had borne the brunt of the fighting, ran thus, laconically: 'The night was quiet except for a certain amount of' (Continued on Page 3)

REPULSE IS GIVEN

Official Announcement is Made in Paris To-day.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] PARIS (Oct. 3.—The official announcement issued this afternoon declares that the violent attack of the Germans at Doye has been repulsed by the allies.

ANTWERP FIGHT

German Heavy Artillery Fire Proved Ineffective Against Forts.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Describing the fighting of Friday in the environs of Antwerp, The Times says: "During the early hours of Friday there was a heavy bombardment of the whole line of the Antwerp defences. It was especially severe at the fort of Wavre-St. Catherine. Toward the midday the firing of the Germans became desultory and perfunctory. "The Belgian artillery continued active, but the German reply was intermittent and chiefly directed on the bridge in the village of Waelhem. "During the morning the Germans penetrated to the fort of Wavre-St. Catherine, but were driven back. "A despatch from Antwerp to the Reuter Telegram Company tells of the fighting around Antwerp. It says:

BUILDING SUBMARINES

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The German dockyards are working with feverish energy, says a Copenhagen despatch to the Daily Mail. Fifty submarines are being built, it is reported, the submarine successes having made the German public clamorous for more ships of this kind. The lack of petrol and rubber are seriously affecting the German transport in the field, according to the despatch, as all secret petrol depots established before the war are exhausted.

AERO MADE RAID

TOKIO, Oct. 3.—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 air craft and were subjected to bomb fire. A captive balloon which has been seen above Tsing-Tau has been hauled down. It is believed to have been damaged, but to what extent is not known. Louis Rose, 937 Logan avenue, Toronto, drank carbolic acid and died.