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BERLIN OFFICIAL REPORT

Bears Testimony To Activity Of French In Their Out-flanking Movements

SAYS GERMANS CHECKED RUSSIANS

And Claims Some Successes In the Neighborhood Of Suwalki—Nothing From Antwerp

Berlin, Oct. 7.—The following official announcement was given out by the headquarters Staff of the German army last evening: "Continuous French outflanking movement against our right wing has extended the battlefront until it is now north of Arras, west of Lille, and west of Lens, nine miles north-east of Arras. Our advance guards are in touch with the enemy's cavalry. No decision has yet been reached in our counter attacks along the line between Arras, Albert and Roye. The situation remains unchanged along the battle front between the Oise and the Meuse in the vicinity of Verdun and in Alsace-Lorraine. There is no news from Antwerp.

In the Eastern Theatre of the war Russians, advancing against East Prussia through the Province of Suwalki, have been checked. "We have been successful in our attack against the enemy near the town of Suwalki. This movement began yesterday."

GOVERNMENT AT OLD STAND

Centre of Authority To Be Removed From Bordeaux To Paris

London, Oct. 7.—The French Government will return to Paris on Wednesday or Thursday, according to a Paris correspondent of the Express, who makes the announcement on high authority.

NOVA SCOTIA BOOSTS TRADE

Sending Representatives Abroad to Collar the Foreign Markets

Amherst, N.S., Oct. 6.—Fifty Maritime Province manufacturers met here today to form an Association, replacing the Provisional Branch of the Canadian Federation. This done, immediate steps towards stimulating trade in Eastern Canada were determined upon, and tomorrow definite details will be worked out. It is the purpose of these industrial heads to send general commercial travellers abroad to enquire into the possibilities for close relations with importers in foreign lands, and to dig up business for the Maritime Province concerns, individually. Bruce Stewart, of Charlottetown, is one of the executive committee looking after the scheme.

\$2,000,000 FIRE AT BUENOS AYRES

Buenos Ayres, Oct. 6.—Fire yesterday destroyed the Marine department depot, entailing a loss of \$2,000,000.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair today and on Thursday; not very much change in temperature.

FRENCH AND BRITISH TROOPS DEFEAT GERMAN TROOPS ON THE RIGHT WING

Paris, Oct. 6.—French and British troops have defeated the German right wing army and General Von Kluck at two points of conflict above Soissons.

The Allies delivered a furious assault on the Kaiser's forces and drove them from the entrenched positions which they had held for the past two weeks.

At Lassigny the Germans attempted by a massed onslaught to pierce the French battlefront, but were defeated and forced to retreat with heavy losses.

GERMANS STILL SHELL RHEIMS

And Subject it to Bomb-Dropping From Their Airships

London, Oct. 7.—A despatch to The Times from Epernay, France, under date of Oct. 3rd states that the north-eastern suburbs of the Rheims and still, under German shell fire which is doing considerable damage.

The shells apparently are intended for the French batteries in a position just outside the town. Panic among the inhabitants, the despatch says, has been increased through the action of German aeroplanes which are dropping bombs containing high explosives in an attempt to destroy the railway station. So far this place has not been damaged but the refugees report that fourteen persons were killed by one of the bombs.

NEW GRAFT FOR WINSTON

London, Oct. 7.—Mrs. Winston Spencer Churchill gave birth to a daughter today.

A woman of Cabot Street summoned her husband today for assault. defendant had to find two sureties in \$20 or 30 days in jail.

64 FOREIGN BUILT SHIPS NOW AMERICAN

Placed on U.S. Registry To Avoid Capture By Belligerent Powers

Washington, Oct. 7.—Sixty-four foreign-built vessels aggregating 233,781 gross tons, have been removed from the danger of capture by the European Powers involved in the present war, by admission to the American Registry.

Great Britain has suffered most as 54 of these vessels previously sailed under the British flag. Four German vessels and two Belgian complete the list.

GERMANS GET REINFORCEMENTS

Extensive Movement of Enemy's Troops Reported From S. Belgium

London, Oct. 7.—A despatch to The Times from Ostend, dated Monday, says a very important movement of German troops in Southern Belgium was reported this afternoon. A column of 20,000 strong horses and foot artillery with commissariat convoy and wireless apparatus marched thro' Tempe Louve, five miles North of Tournai in the direction of the French border to the west. All the troopers were young men.

NO EXPORTATION OF RAW WOOL

London, Oct. 6.—The Government has prohibited the exportation of raw wool from England to any other country.

WEST FRONT EXTENDING

Germans Massing Great Bodies of Cavalry in This Region

Paris, Oct. 6.—The following official communication was given out in Paris this afternoon: "On our left wing the front is extending more and more widely. "Very important masses of German cavalry have been reported in the environs of Lille, coming from forces of the enemy which are making a movement in the region of the North of the line between Tourcoig in the Department of the Nord seven miles North of East Lille, and Armentieres, nine miles north-east of Lille, and Armentieres, nine miles north-west of Lille.

AIRSHIP RAID ON BRITAIN?

Count Zeppelin Said To Be Now Preparing For This At Wilhelmshaven Base

KAISER GIVES HIM "GREAT WORK"

But He'll Wait For His Title Until He "Returns" From England

London, Oct. 7.—A despatch from the Hague correspondent of The Daily Express says that German newspapers reaching there indicate that Count Zeppelin is now at Wilhelmshaven on the North Sea with his staff.

Wilhelmshaven is the point from which a great air raid on the British Isles is to start.

One of these papers publishes an interview with the Count, in which he is quoted as saying that he had not forgotten England and would prove it very soon.

It is also reported the correspondent of The Express continues, that Count Zeppelin was summoned recently by Emperor Wilhelm to Mainz. The Emperor said to the Count that he relied on him for a great work and offered to make him a Commander-in-Chief of the German air fleet.

CANADA WILL RAISE SECOND FORCE OF 22,000 FOR SERVICE AT THE FRONT

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—Canada is to raise immediately and send to the front a second expeditionary force of 20,000 men along with a first reinforcement of ten per cent., making 22,000 in all.

The decision was reached at yesterday's Cabinet Council. In conjunction with those already gone, Canada's force at the front will exceed 50,000 men.

Arrangements are under way to expeditiously raise the second contingent.

NEW CASES OF CHOLERA

Sudden Outbreak of Deadly Disease at Tarnow in Galicia

London, Oct. 7.—A despatch from Rome says a message from Vienna announces a sudden outbreak of Asiatic cholera in most break of Asiatic cholera in most Forty cases, the report says, were reported on Tuesday.

The s.s. Morwenna left Charlottetown yesterday for Sydney and St. John's.

The Count smilingly refused, but said he would accept the title when he returned from England. The Zeppelin Staffs are working day and night at Wilhelmshaven.

ANTWERP WILL EMULATE LIEGE

Governor Says, if Necessary, He'll Defend the City To the Last

London, Oct. 7.—The following official communication was issued last night at Antwerp: "The military Governor has informed the Burgomaster that the bombardment of Antwerp is imminent and people who wish to flee from the town are requested to leave.

"The bombardment will have no influence on the town's resistance, which will be pushed to the extreme limit."

"Most Encouraging." Bordeaux, Oct. 6.—News described as "most encouraging" has been received here today from Antwerp. The German attack seems to be slackening.

The German troops reported by the official announcement this afternoon to be near Lille in the Department of Nord, indicate, in the opinion of French observers, that Germany has been forced to draw on the forces from Antwerp to relieve the German right wing which has been hard pressed by the Allies.

Word has been received here that Winston Churchill is now in Antwerp consulting the Belgian general staff.

GERMAN LOSSES TOTAL 300,000

London, Oct. 7.—An official list published in Berlin, says "Rome despatch gives the German losses in killed and missing up to Sept. first as 117,000. The authorities admit, the despatch adds, that the total losses to date are at least 300,000.

The Cathedral Men's Bible Class will open its winter session on Sunday afternoon next with service in the Cathedral. The Rev. J. Brinton will be the preacher.

WAITING GAME HARD ON THE MEN

Whole Aisne Countryside Now Burrowed Out Like a Vast Rabbit Warren

ALLIES TRYING TIRE ENEMY OUT

Germans Worn-out With the Trying Work But Allies Are Constantly Reinforced

London, Oct. 7.—A correspondent of the Times at Epernay, France, telegraphing under date of Sunday says the battle of the French rivers has entered upon its fourth week and unless some flanking movement is carried thro' there appears to be no reason why the titanic tragedy should not be continued for a long time.

Now that the perfection of the German trenches is rivalled by those of the Allies it has become a struggle in which one is pitted against an invisible foe who is never seen until he springs suddenly from his hiding place.

Vast Rabbit Warren. The countryside along the Aisne is a vast military rabbit warren with both sides resolutely determined not to give ground.

The Germans are continually delivering attacks and counter attacks but the Allies are not making any definite attempt to advance in this region. They are content for the time being with beating back all German attacks and are not trying to occupy the enemy's trenches.

The forces of the Germans are worn by hard campaigns and frequent attacks while the Allied are fresh because they are frequently rested and changed.

"Stonewall Policy" One feature of the Allies' "stonewall" policy is that casualties on the Allies' side have been very slight.

Recently, everything possible has been done to relieve the men from the strain of waiting. Tobacco and newspapers are provided and mail is delivered regularly. The strain of waiting has been specially severe on the African troops.

One of the most useful articles of the German war equipment is a sky rocket which gives a powerful illumination, lasting forty seconds, above the ranks of the enemy, enabling the German artillery officers to obtain an accurate range off the trenches.

Schr. Eleanor has left Battle Hr. for Valencia with 4000 qtls. fish.

Exploding Shell Blew British Officer Into Air; He Descended Unhurt

War Correspondent Relates Incidents of the Trenches of The Allies on the Aisne.—German Infantrymen Refuse to Advance to the Assault.—Weary Work for the Waiting Soldiers

London, Oct. 7.—William Maxwell cables from a point in France to the London Telegraph: "I am delighted to be able to report that for nearly three weeks the casualties among the British troops have been insignificant. The artillery duel in which they have been engaged North of the River Aisne, has been a mere waste of ammunition on the part of the enemy.

"I have been listening to amazing stories of heavy German howitzers whose shells give ten seconds notice and make a hole 8 ft. deep and fifteen inches across. Effects Only Local. "Their effects seem to be local and of twenty shells no fewer than fourteen have been known to burst. One of them exploded in front of a trench and blew a subaltern into

the air ten feet. He arose and walked back to the trenches as though nothing had happened. "Another shell split the pole of an ammunition wagon and broke the rings of the leading horses reins, yet neither driver nor horse was injured.

"German infantry attacks which were made almost every night on the Aisne have ceased long ago. They were so disastrous that no effort on the part of the officers can induce the men to advance against our trenches. "One night nearly three weeks ago, a German officer at the head of a company was heard urging his men to come on and kill 'those English swine.' Nobody stirred, and at last the officers words to

his soldiers were: 'Come on you swine.' "This long period of inaction under shell fire in the trenches is very trying, yet our soldiers are in the best of health and spirits. They are amazingly well fed and their luxuries such as bacon, jam and tobacco fill their French comrades with envy.

"Guards have done splendid work and when the men have been in trenches four days they are allowed two days rest. The Guards refused to leave trenches until they received orders to advance against the enemy. A few days ago they managed to work round the flanks of a German trench, which was enfiladed by some field pieces and machine guns; and not a German escaped.

'SPLENDID ARMY' SAYS POINCAIRE

After Paying a Visit to British Army Headquarters At the Front

London, Oct. 6.—King George has received a message from President Poincaire, saying: "On leaving the French headquarters, I had the great pleasure of paying a visit to Field Marshal French, at the British Headquarters, and to his valued troops. I seize this agreeable opportunity of renewing to Your Majesty my most hearty felicitations, and shall be grateful if you convey them to the splendid army which is now fighting fraternally by the side of the French."

King George replied to the President:—

"I heartily thank you, Mr. President for informing me of the visit which you so kindly paid to the headquarters of my army in France. I will gladly convey your message of congratulation to my troops, who are proud to be fighting side by side with the gallant French Army."

ITALY TO TAKE PLUNGE SOON

Rome, Oct. 6.—Italian papers declare that prospective changes in the cabinet make it certain that Italy will declare war against Austria.

Editorials demand that Italy throw off the bonds of the Triple Alliance.

A young man of the South Side was pronounced suffering from diphtheria yesterday. He is being treated at home.

KAISER AGAIN BLASPHEMOUS

Bespeaks Aid of Deity For His Much-Dishonored Cause

Rotterdam, Oct. 7.—The Kaiser has sent a telegram to the King of Saxony, in which he says he visited Third Army on October 2nd, and greeted the brave and glorious One Hundred and Eighty-First Regiment.

The Kaiser adds: "The spirit of the troops is excellent and with such an army, we can finish the rest of our task gloriously and victoriously.

"The Almighty will stand by us." Schr. Ida M. Zinck, three days from Sydney, has arrived to A. Goodridge & Sons with a cargo of coal.

Advertisement for Table Lamps, Hall Lamps, Hanging Lamps. New Stock Just Opened. Glass Hand Lamps... 27c. each. Glass Stand Lamps... 25c., 34c., 43c. each. Fancy Decorated Stand Lamps... 76c., \$1.00, \$1.30 each. Reading Lamps, Polished Brass Stand... \$1.10 each. Duplex Table Lamps... \$2.00, \$3.05, \$3.70, \$3.90, \$4.65 up. Hall Lamps... \$2.10, \$2.85, \$3.30, \$5.85 each. Library Hanging Lamps... \$3.20, \$4.30, \$4.80, \$5.10 each. "Trixie" Grip-On-Night Lamp... 25c. each. "Mannikin" Night Lamp... 40c. each. "Glow" Night Lamp... 55c. each. GEO. KNOWLING