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British Again Repulse Germans

London, Aug. 18.—The German troops in Flanders were again completely repulsed by the British after sharp fighting, according to the British official statement issued early today.

London, Aug. 17.—Friday night's British official report says:

"We carried out last night a successful raid east of Vermelles. The enemy's support line was reached and many casualties were inflicted.

"There was great activity in the air yesterday, although a strong west wind made fighting difficult. Our air planes had greatly the better of the fighting and were able to carry out their task successfully in spite of the determined efforts on the part of the hostile aircraft to interfere with their work. Our activity commenced before dawn and continued uninterruptedly throughout the day. Hostile airdromes were assailed with machine gun fire from a height of a few score feet. A total of 91.2 tons of bombs was dropped on the enemy's airdromes, railway stations and billets.

"Other machines directly assisted our infantry in their attacks, harassing the German infantry and gunners with machine gun fire. Our artillery fired directly upon concentrations of German troops. Fifteen hostile machines were brought down, eleven others were driven down out of control. One German observation balloon was also brought down. Eleven of our airplanes are missing.

The Great Battle In Flanders

(Special to New York Herald.)

Paris, Sunday, Aug. 19.—All Flanders is a furnace of thundering cannon. Villages half as old as time are disappearing in the dust of frightful battle, submerged and obliterated by the crests of khaki that are sweeping over them in a tidal movement.

The second round of the great Flanders battles, began at the break of day this morning, and tonight the heavens are lurid red where the flash of cannon paints the low hanging clouds that rise from burning towns. The crash of big guns is terrific and continuous, while the spectacle of star shells, the darting aeroplanes, with their spitting rapid fire guns, and the bursting shrapnel, paint a terrific inferno.

The great Franco British attack was opened with the utmost determination and with dauntless energy, according to Andre Tardieu's despatch to the Matin. He highly praises the work of the British in the opening hours of the battle, writing that they had conducted themselves "in a most

glorious manner.

For a few days fog and tempest held the armies of the Allies in leash, but last night the weather cleared and with it came the battle that has been raging with fury unprecedented.

In the last forty-eight hours German bulletins, in fear and with caution, have spoken of the "recrudescence of drumfire in Flanders." For once General Ludendorff spoke the truth.

For three days the British have been preparing for the master stroke. They have made deep ravages into the Prussian lines; terrible destruction has been wrought by the bombardments which have laid the earth bare, and a terraced cataclysm of artillery preparation, the preface of every momentous battle, has been seeking out and levelling the enemy's defences.

Ordinarily that preparation requires a fortnight, but in this instance the fire was so tremendous that the stage was cleared for the onslaught within three days. Of that time forty-eight hours saw a veritable hurricane of exploding shells.

It was no easy task for the British to prepare the stage for such a battle as is raging now. Hoping to discourage them the Prussian concentrated half of their total artillery of all calibres, day and night, on a narrow sector, hoping to sweep the crests around Ypres.

The furious big gun battle went on without cessation, guided by squadrons of aeroplanes, while the nervously waiting infantry kept to their trenches and cellars, waiting for the word to go over the top.

Finally the command to attack came, at fifteen minutes before five o'clock in the morning. The assaulting waves of soldiers went over the tops of the trenches in perfect order and in the finest spirit. They were singing as they went, and they meant business.

The British barrage was so precise, accompanying the infantry every step, that one "kilty" said.

Notice to Contractors

Tenders will be received at the office of the Town Clerk, Woodstock, N. B., until two o'clock August 28th, 1917, for the following improvements to the Water System.

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The Town of Woodstock reserves the right to reject any or all should they deem it in their own interest to do so, and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

(Sgd) J. C. Hartley,
Town Clerk,
Aug. 10th 1917,
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The artillerymen kept a curtain of shells bursting just a short distance ahead of their attacking infantry, always driving the Prussians out of their positions and back—at least those who were not blown to pieces before they could get out of their holes.

To Fill The Needs Of War Industries

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Bohemian papers announce, says a despatch to the Havas Agency from Basle, that Austrian churches as well as organ builders have been notified that all organ pipes in all churches of the monarchy will soon be requisitioned to fill the needs of war industries.

Canada and the War.

Canada in this war must go forward or go out—must keep its army reinforced to strength or see the lines thin and vanish. Voluntary fighting is not only false and unequal and undemocratic in principle, but it has failed in operation, here as in Great Britain—as the United States has realized. To retain that system is to arm our soldiers with wooden guns for modern rifles to give them hot air for artillery.

If Canada is to stay in the war she must fight to win. War is a hard and practical science, and its conduct must be governed by expert and practical scientists. To ignore their judgment is to weaken their hands and eventually to ruin their chance of success.

The "antis," over-ruling all experience and all expert advice, still profess loyalty and devotion to the Allied cause. But by their fruits ye shall know them.—Montreal Star.

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"Yes," he said.

"Oh, doctor," said a worried voice, "something seems to have happened my wife. Her mouth seems set, and she can't say a word."

"Why, she might have lockjaw," said the medical man.

"Do you think so? Well, if you are up this way sometime next week, I wish you would drop in and see what you can do for her."

The Lost Hat.

An Irishman coming out of ether in the ward after an operation exclaimed audibly: "Thank God! That is over." "Don't be too sure," said a man in the next bed, "they left a sponge in me and had to cut me open again." And the patient on the other side said: "Why they had to open me too, to find one of their instruments." Just then the surgeon who had operated on the Irishman stuck his head in the door and yelled: "Has anybody seen my hat?" Poor Patrick fainted.

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