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GERMANS TRY HARD TO REGAIN TRENCHES LOST TO THE ALLIES

French Troops Take More Trenches on Verdun Front

Also Made a Gain East of Port Vaux and Chapitre Wood--- Bad Weather Still Prevails Along the Somme---Bulgarian Attacks Repulsed.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—The French have made further gains in the Verdun sector, where they captured two trenches and 100 prisoners south of the Thiaumont Works, according to an official statement issued by the War Office. They also gained 100 yards east of Fort Vaux and in the Chapitre Wood. Bad weather still halts operations on the Somme, and the German attacks have not been renewed for several days.

The repulse of violent Bulgarian attacks on the Maimakalan peak, with heavy losses to the attackers, is reported in an official statement given out by the War Office today. In the region of the Brod river the Bulgarians forced their way into the village of Boresnica after two attacks had failed. They were driven out by the Serbians in bayonet fighting.

Further progress for the Allies is reported on the left wing, where they have reached Hill 1550, three miles northwest of Pisoderi.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The wireless press gave out today a despatch from Zurich to the effect that 1,500 Socialists were arrested in Berlin on the ground that they were concerned in an agitation against the war.

Although over military age, they are said to have been sent to the front. "Except for the usual artillery activity, there have been no developments on the Struma and Doiran fronts," says today's official announcement in regard to the Macedonia campaign.

Land Ships Continue the Wonderful Work;

One Withstood Bomb Attack for Five Hours

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Of the "land ships" or "tanks," one continues to hear amazing stories, says a Daily News despatch from the Somme front.

"One whose steering gear got out of order could not turn to the right or left, so it trundled straight ahead until quite out of touch with the infantry; then sat down on a German trench and for five hours withstood bomb attacks.

"In another case the 'land ship' found the infantry was not coming on behind, so it went back to find out what was the matter. They were held up by a trench which the tank had overlooked, where a strong bomb party of Germans were situated. So the machine walked over to the trench, deposited itself on top of it, and wiped the bomb party out.

"On tank is known to have put out of action six German machine guns in a single position. Another wandered around for hours, looking for German machine gun positions in shell holes about the open, and dealing with them firmly when found out.

One Rounded Up German Prisoners and Drove Them Along Like a Flock of Sheep

"Another, after rendering yeoman service in the operations in High Wood, went on to what it thought was our front trench, and then discovered it was a German one. It came back shortly afterward with twenty-five German prisoners, who walked beside it like a flock of sheep, cowed by its machine guns.

"Another cleaned out a German machine position in a shell hole, and then one of the gunners of the crew got out and took charge of a German gun and stayed there to use it against its former owners. They have proved themselves real and formidable engines of war, and a new service has been created, His Majesty's 'land navy.'"

EARL FEVERSHAM KILLED IN ACTION.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Lieut. Col. Feversham was killed in action on Sept. 15, while leading his battalion, according to the Yorkshire Herald today. The Earl of Feversham, who was 37 years of age, an Oxford graduate and a large land owner, was Lieut. Colonel commanding the 21st Battalion of the King's Royal Rifle Corps, which he raised. He was a member of Parliament from 1907 to 1915.

A REVOLUTION IN CRETE.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—A revolution in the Greek Island of Crete is reported in a Havas despatch from Athens. The revolutionists are said to have proclaimed a provisional government.

SCHOONER CREW HAD CLOSE CALL

Boston, Sept. 21.—Capt. George Birnie, of the Portland schooner Lucia Porter, arrived here today from Gibraltar with six members of his crew aboard the S.S. Cretic, and reported that his vessel had been abandoned six hundred miles west of the Azores.

"Disaster has attended my last three voyages," Captain Birnie said. "I began them all on Friday, because I thought that superstition was a dream. Now I have decided I will never sail again if I have to start on that day.

"In February the Lucia Porter was stripped of her sails and her seams opened in a storm off the Maine coast. "In May she was tossed upon the beach at Swampscott, almost a wreck, and her crew taken off in a lifeboat.

"After being rebuilt the schooner sailed from St. John, N. B., on Friday, August 11th, for Las Palmas with a cargo of pine, and a few days later encountered a storm.

Captain Birnie said he and his crew were forced to seek refuge on the after deckhouse and had about exhausted their limited supply of provisions when the British tramp steamer the Knight of the Garter, picked them up. The steamer was on a voyage from Norfolk for Italy, and left them at Gibraltar.

Woodstock, Sept. 21.—Polling in the Carleton county by-elections is taking place today under favorable conditions. Fine weather prevails and a big vote is being polled. Both sides are well organized and there is great activity at the different polling booths. The result should be known by six o'clock this evening.

NEW YORK MAY BE TIED UP BY A MAMMOTH STRIKE

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Rioting was renewed here tonight in connection with the car strike, after efforts of Mayor Mitchell and others had failed during the day to effect a settlement of the differences. Several hundred strikers and their sympathizers, who attacked four surface cars, engaged in a running fight with police reserves, during which several persons, including a woman, were hurt. Arrests were made.

.. Hope of averting the threatened strike of 700,000 union workers in sympathy with the carmen has diminished. Mayor Mitchell announced that a personal appeal he had made to the heads of the Transit company to treat with the strikers, had met with a flat refusal.

Preparations Being Continued for a "Walkout."

Meantime preparations were being continued by union leaders for the "walkout," which, if carried out, may paralyze industry throughout the greater city. Apparently the only chance now of calling off the union officials in their determination to "tie-up New York" by Monday next, it was said tonight, lies in a conference to be held between a citizen's committee and the strike leaders.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and 25 presidents of international unions, who arrived today, held a conference, but no definite action was taken regarding the strike.

PUTTING UP STRONG DEFENCE.

SOFIA, Sept. 21.—Stubborn resistance is being offered by the Roumanians and Russian sto the attacks of the Teutonic allies in the great battle now in progress in the Roumanian province of Dobrudja. The war office announced today that so far the defence had maintained itself in the strongly fortified position.

PERSONAL.

Mr. H. M. Blair, who has spent the past two weeks in Carleton county, returned home last evening.

Mrs. R. A. McFaden and her sister, Mrs. M. P. Neilly, of Saskatoon, left this morning for Middleton, N. S., to visit friends for a few days.

Mr. R. A. McFaden left this morning for Hartland on a business trip.

In Brisk Demand.

Government war bonds are in brisk demand in this section and already applications have gone in for many thousands of dollars worth. One citizen this week drew five thousand dollars which he had on deposit in a local bank and invested the whole amount in war bonds. Applications for bonds must be in before the 23rd inst.

HUNS MADE FURIOUS ATTACKS ON BRITISH AND FRENCH POSITIONS

Unsuccessful Attempt to Disprove Statement That Their Counter Attacks Had Lost Their Force---Allies Show Ability to Hold Ground Gained.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The London correspondent of the Tribune, cabling last night, says:

"As if to disprove the statement that their counter assaults had lost their force, the Germans made a desperate effort today to regain their hold on the Peronne-Bapaume road.

"A series of terrific rushes were hurled against the French and the British lines, but they made no headway.

"The blows began last night on both sides of the river, but they met with no success. On the French front the Germans penetrated some trenches, but Foch's troops drove them out in short order. This apparently was preliminary work, an attempt to feel out the strength of the new Allied positions.

Moving Forward in Dense Masses, the Huns Threw Themselves on the French Positions

"With the morning a greater effort was begun. This attack was confined to the French front, in the sector between Rancourt and Clercy. It aimed to regain possession of those parts of the Bapaume-Peronne road won by the French a week ago. Through this gap it is possible for the Allied troops to drive a wedge between the two towns.

"From nine o'clock in the morning until night, all the attacks continued with fury along a three mile front. Moving forward in dense masses—as the Russians assailed the Teuton line in Galicia—the Kaiser's troops threw themselves repeatedly at Foch's position.

Attacks Broken by the French Artillery And Enemy Left Many Dead and Wounded

"Wave after wave broke under the intense fire of the French artillery. As each crest receded, it left behind it a wreckage of dead and wounded. The ground before the first trenches was covered with corpses. Reports from the front indicate that the destruction of the Kaiser's troops has been seldom equalled.

"The ability of the Allies to hold their gains is extremely encouraging. It must be remembered that the positions won by the Allies have been almost completely destroyed by the gunfire which always precedes the attacks. The Allied troops are thus confronted with the task of defending positions almost unprotected by trench lines.

"That task was accomplished today.

SPANISH GOVERNMENT ENTERS A STRONG PROTEST AGAINST GERMAN PIRATICAL METHODS

MADRID, via London, Sept. 21.—A strong protest against the destruction of Spanish shipping by submarines has been made to the government by the Spanish Shipowners' Association. The association declares that the torpedoing of these ships is contrary to all principles of international law and the elementary rules of humanity.

Up to the present time nine Spanish ships, representing a total of 57,000 tons, have been the victims of submarines. The total tonnage of the Spanish merchant marine amounts to only 8,000,000 tons. The association declines all responsibility for the interruption of the transportation of supplies needed by the country.

STREET FIGHTS IN GERMANY.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Reuter's Copenhagen correspondent sends the following: "The Wilhelmshaven Zeitung says the number of sanguinary and apparently organized encounters between civilians and the military lately has assumed alarming proportions. Last week several street fights occurred with fatal results. Another occurred on Sunday night, when civilians armed with knives attacked a party of marines near the river, killing two and mortally wounding others. The assailants escaped."