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## British Shell Fire Wrought Great Havoc Among Huns

### Thursday's Battle On The Western Front Was One of the Greatest of the War---Enemy Was Struck Staggering Blow in a Vital Spot

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

British Front in France and Belgium, Oct. 5.—The Germans suffered severely in the British attack Thursday all along the battlefield east and northeast of Ypres, where there are hundreds of bodies of German soldiers among the debris.

At many places shell craters were filled with dead. Here and there were wounded, sometimes under a pile of corpses, which the British stretcher bearers had not been able to reach.

Along one section of the Australian front a thousand bodies were counted. A little further south there was another lot of seven hundred. Some of these had been prisoners who were making their way back within the British lines, when they were caught in their own barrage and killed.

An officer of the Prussian Guards who was captured near Polygon wood, said that British shell fire did terrible havoc among his men.

#### AUSTRALIAN AVIATOR HAD MACHINE SHOT TO PIECES, BUT ESCAPED WITHOUT INJURY

A British airplane with an Australian as its pilot, had a remarkable experience yesterday. The pilot and observer kept at work, despite the clouds and the rain. The Germans fired many shells at the plane, but it continued in action. When the pilot was finally forced to volplane down behind his own lines, it was found that his machine had been struck so often that it was of no further use. Neither the pilot nor the observer was injured. Today the pilot asked that he be allowed to go up again. His superior officer, however, thought that he had enough excitement for the time being, and refused permission.

#### THE ENEMY EXHAUSTED AFTER THE BIG FIGHT AND UNABLE TO MAKE COUNTER ATTACKS

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Telegraphing yesterday from British headquarters in France, Reuter's correspondent says:

"As fruits of Thursday's victory, there have been no infantry counter attacks during the night, thus demonstrating the exhaustion of the Germans, due to the manner in which their big prepared offensive was devastated Thursday morning and our reception of the enemy's eight counter attacks on Thursday. Five of these counter attacks were made against a short front to the north of the Ypres-Menin road, being broken up by artillery. Three were delivered against our new positions near Reutel. Two of these were beaten back, but the third advanced in great strength late in the afternoon, bending back our line slightly, necessitating, however, only a trifling modification of the front, which has absolutely no bearing on the general tactical results achieved.

#### GERMANS HAVE BEEN FORCED BACK A DISTANCE OF THREE MILES WITHIN THE LAST FORTNIGHT

Within a fortnight, we have struck the enemy in Flanders three staggering blows in a very vital spot, bent him back reeling about three miles, mostly up hill. We have taken about nine thousand prisoners and inflicted casualties conservatively calculated at forty thousand.

A better appreciation of these victories is possible if we can imagine what we should be thinking and saying if the situation were reversed and the enemy had succeeded in doing to us what we have done to him.

A notable feature of the fighting was the wonderful feat of the service for rapidly clearing the wounded. Despite the inclement weather stretcher bearing was practically finished early in the afternoon as far as the open field was concerned.

Among the haul of prisoners is a larger proportion of mere boys than in any previous battle. One regiment from the Russian frontier started a panic by shouting the English were on them, and bolting.

## RADCLIFFE GIRLS REQUIRE FIANCES OPERATIONS IN AFRICA

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 4.—Wanted, by girls at Radcliffe College, "brothers" and "fiances."

Brothers and fiances are a stern necessity at Radcliffe this year. With them and them only girls may come and go very nearly as they please.

Without them—well, girls can't go far, or stay long. There are just four places in all of Boston where they can dine without said man. There isn't a place in all the country where they can go with men, not brothers or fiances, unless—the official programme ends—they come "DIRECTLY" home.

"Come directly home," is the slogan parodying a certain song that goes like this:

"O, we can't go home,  
And we can't go there,  
At Radcliffe, at Radcliffe."

Of course, there are places where girls not blessed with brothers or with the official fiance can go, but they are not very interesting places—and only

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
London, Oct. 5.—The following communication concerning the operations in Africa was issued tonight:

"In the Bemurku valley (East Africa) the enemy is retreating toward Nagano, 35 miles southwest of Liwale. We are following him up. In the western area our column moving eastward from the Rupudje river has reached a point within thirteen miles of the road leading south from Mahenge toward Opondas."

upper classmen go to the theatre with a man! Truly, the way of the underclassman is hard.

Some girls are born with brothers, some acquire fiances, but some have neither thrust upon them. What, oh what are they to do at Radcliffe, and however can they attain the latter when come they must "directly" home? They can't even motor after dark.

## TO LIMIT THE PROFITS OF THE MILLERS

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—After Nov. 1st, the net profit of Canadian Millers will be limited to a maximum average of 25 cents on the milling of sufficient wheat to make a barrel of flour of 196 pounds and the offals produced in connection with such milling.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, made this announcement last night as the outcome of several conferences with representatives of all branches of the milling trade. Every mill with a capacity of one hundred barrels of flour or more per day must take out a license from the food controller.

## SOCIETY NEWS.

Mrs. Donham and Mrs. Albert Donham and child leave this evening for the their home in Portland, Me., after visiting Mrs. J. S. Armstrong.

Mrs. W. T. Chestnut is returning home today after five weeks spent in New York and Providence.

Mrs. George W. Massie and children are leaving this evening for their home in Edmonton, Alta., after spending the summer with Mrs. Massie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. VanWart.

Mrs. Bedford Phillips returned last evening after visiting her son, Private Allison Edgecombe, at River Glade. Private Edgecombe's health is much improved.

## WAS BLOWN UP AND PARALYZED

Gunner Irvine Had Remarkable  
Experience-- Only Occupant  
of Ambulance to Ec-  
cape With Life.

The report that Gunner D. L. Irvine who recently returned from the front had lost a leg was incorrect. Gunner Irvine was a member of the section of the 2nd Divisional Ammunition Column which mobilized in this city. He saw much hard service. While on his way to a rest camp the ambulance in which he was riding was blown to pieces by a German shell. There were seven in it and Gunner Irvine was the only one to come out alive. His leg was paralyzed but the doctors at the hospital where he was under treatment for months succeeded in saving it. He still has to walk with a cane but appears to be mending quite rapidly.

Mrs. H. E. West, who has been visiting her parents here returned to St. John this morning.

Mr. Fred L. Corey of Gagetown is in the city.

## WORLD'S SERIES GAMES START THIS AFTERNOON

### Weather Conditions in Chicago Reported to be Favorable--People Stand all Night Waiting for Tickets

(By Canadian Press Direct Wire.)

Chicago, Oct. 6.—After a night of cold and rain the skies cleared this morning and the prospect for the first game of the world's championship series between the Chicago Americans and the New York Nationals was for fair weather and a temperature of about 55 degrees.

Today is the great day in all the baseball world. This afternoon at two o'clock the New York Giants, champions of the National League, and the Chicago White Sox, champions of the American League, which are to meet for the world's championship.

All night long a line of two or three hundred persons, including a few women, stood waiting for the ticket office to open at ten o'clock this morning, when the fifteen thousand remaining pavilion and bleacher seats were to be put on sale. It was cold and during most of the night there was a drizzle of rain, punctuated from time to time with a wind that penetrated to the marrow.

Some quit, only to reappear before

dawn. During the long hours a line stretched its length along the fence of Comiskey Park. Electric lights showed dimly through rain-washed globes, banners hung limp from billboards washed by the night's rain.

#### Probable Line-up.

At 7.30 tarpaulins were removed from the ball field and the grounds were pronounced reasonably fit. Most of the dyed-in-the-wool fans could have told the players in the dark, but they bought cards anyway. It appeared from these that the line-up for the game would be as follows:

New York Nationals—Burns, 1. f.; Herzog, 2b; Kauff, c. f.; Zimmerman, 3b; Fletcher, s. s.; Robertson, r. f.; Holke, 1b; McCarty, c.; Schupp, p.

Chicago Americans—J. Collins, r. f.; McMullen, 3b; E. Collins, 2b; Jackson, 1. f.; Felsch, c. f.; Candil, 1b; Weaver, s. s.; Schalk, c.; Cicotte, p.

Umpires—Evans and O'Loughlin for the American League; Klem and Rigler for the Nationals.

## GERMAN MINISTER TO PERU WILL SOON BE HANDED HIS PASSPORTS

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LIMA, Peru, Oct. 5 (delayed).—The Peruvian government probably will soon break off diplomatic relations with Germany. The first step was taken today, when congress, by an almost unanimous vote, decided in favor of such a course. The Peruvian government on September 26 instructed its minister at Berlin to present to the German government a demand that satisfaction be given within a certain number of days for the sinking of the Peruvian bark Lortor. It was added that if the demand was not met, diplomatic relations would be broken. The Lortor was sunk inside Spanish territorial waters last February by a German submarine. Declaring that the sinking was unjustifiable, Peru insisted that Germany should pay an indemnity. The German government offered to submit the case to a prize court. A despatch from Lima on October 4th said the Peruvian government had announced that A. Von Der Hyde, the minister of Germany, had not delivered to the German foreign office the ultimatum demanding satisfaction within eight days for the sinking of the Lortor. The minister was reprimanded by his government and was ordered to make the presentation immediately.

It was affirmed today that Dr. Perl, the German minister to Peru, would be handed his passports. It was stated that after turning the German legation over to the Spanish minister, Dr. Perl would proceed to Chili. The decision reached last night by the Peruvian congress to sever diplomatic relations between Peru and Germany came after a sensational debate. Members of the diplomatic corps and their families and a large crowd of citizens were present in the chamber.

## DESCRIBE BRITISH BOMBARDMENT AS A "HURRICANE FIRE"

### This is the Term Used by German General Staff to Describe Recent Offensive---British Official Reports Withheld by German Newspapers

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 6.—The German general staff has been forced to invent a new term, "hurricane fire," for the continuous bombardment with which the latest battle in Flanders was inaugurated. The day when the term "drumfire" represented the culmination of activity by the artillery has long passed. The army authorities, in the face of their own assurances that the submarine campaign was interfering with the British supplies of munitions, introduced the term "whirlwind fire" to describe a greater degree of intensity, and now have gone to the West Indies for a simile in describing the awful might of Wednesday's and Thursday's tempest of fire.

#### BERLIN NEWSPAPERS FORBIDDEN TO PUBLISH STORIES OF RECENT BRITISH SUCCESSES

The Berlin papers have not printed the official British reports of the battle, undoubtedly having responded to the same pressure which kept the news of the Turkish disaster at Ramadiah out of German papers for three days. The official report of the British commander in Mesopotamia, General Maude, was not printed in the German papers until today, and was accompanied by a semi-official statement citing the Turks as authority for the statement that the British report was exaggerated.

The reason why the Germans are slow in launching their counter attacks, called for by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's methods, in an effort to regain the important heights lost in the Ypres sector on Thursday, may be found in a description by Lieut. General Von Ardenne, military expert of the Tageblatt, of Berlin, of the curtain of fire through which the German attacking troops had to pass in the battle of September 26. This he compared to a waterfall. It could be penetrated only by watching falling shells and springing forward in short dashes, each man for himself, immediately after a shell burst, chancing the liability that another would not drop in the same place. All who fell had to be left lying on the ground.

#### SIX BATTALIONS OF GERMANS ON FRONT LINE WERE EITHER KILLED OR TAKEN PRISONERS

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Reports from British headquarters in France show that in the British attack on Poelcapelle the Germans sustained particularly heavy losses. Six battalions on the front line were either all killed or taken prisoners. Two battalions seen coming down the road, presumably as reinforcements, were blown to pieces by the British artillery before they could get into action. From one blockhouse an Australian officer, single-handed, brought forth thirty-one prisoners. The New Zealanders fought magnificently and moved their guns around with all the ease of a military tournament.

During the day German airmen flew low over the British infantry and at least one was brought down. A young Newfoundland officer had an extraordinary escape from death. A shell burst almost at his feet and killed two orderlies beside him. When he recovered consciousness he found that his puttees had been stripped clean off, but that he was unharmed.

#### ATTACK ON VERDUN FRONT.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—The Germans made an attack last night on the Verdun front near Hill 344. They gained a footing in the French positions at some points, the War Office reports, but later were driven back.

## SIR GEO. FOSTER AT MONTREAL THOS. LONEY DIES AT MARYSVILLE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Montreal, Oct. 6.—Sir Geo. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, who last night addressed the provincial association of teachers here on "Preparation for Citizenship," stated that Canada is now united as never before by reason of the fact that soldiers from every part of the Dominion have enlisted and are training and fighting together.

"If only this old province of Quebec," said Sir George, "had sent out one hundred thousand French-speaking men to France to march, fight and die, as the rest of Canada had done, if they only had, these would have been no necessity of talking of disunion between creeds in this country."

Miss Annie Haines, Northumberland street, has returned from a pleasant visit to Boston.

Miss G. Corson, milliner for Miss Morgan, left this morning for St. John and Halifax before returning to her home at Toronto.

Mrs. H. W. Wade and daughter of Portland, Me., are at the Queen.

Marysville, Oct. 6. — The death occurred at his home on Morrison street at a late hour last evening of Thomas Loney. The deceased had been enjoying his usual good health within a few days of his death, but on Wednesday last suffered a slight stroke of paralysis from which he failed to recover. The late Mr. Loney was eighty-seven years of age, was one of the oldest citizens of the town and had been a resident here for upwards of forty years. He is survived by a widow, five daughters and one son. The daughters are Mrs. Wm. Harrison of Derby, Me., Mrs. Leonard Searles of Fredericton, Mrs. Ralph Estabrooks, Mrs. Cecil Higgins and Miss Sarah at home. Messrs. William and James Loney of this place are sons of the deceased.

The funeral will take place at 2.30 Sunday afternoon. Rev. E. J. Barrass will conduct the service. Interment will be made at the Methodist burying ground.