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British Attack Germans On Wide Front Near Ypres

Official Report of War Office Says Good Progress is Being Made--- Allied Airmen Active---Italians Drop Tons of Projectiles on the Enemy

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The British made an attack this morning on a wide front in the Ypres region. Good progress is reported by the War Office. An official communication of the aerial operations issued last night reads:

"On Monday, despite the thick mist overhanging the lines all day, our airplanes were very active. Observation for the artillery continued and many photographs were taken of enemy forward and back areas. Four tons of bombs were dropped during the day on German airdromes north and south of Roulers and near Cambrai, on an important railway centre east of Tournai and upon billets and huts around Lens and Roulers.

"At night ammunition dumps north of Cambrai and rest billets east of Lens were bombarded. Three enemy machines were brought down in the air fighting and five were driven down out of control. One of the machines brought down on Sunday proved to be that of Lieut. Vosse, who, it is claimed in enemy communiques, has brought down many Allied machines. Four of our airplanes are missing."

THE BELGIAN OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION TODAY TELLS OF EFFECTIVE WORK BY THE ARTILLERY

PARIS, Sept. 26.—The Belgian official communication last night reads: "On the night of September 24 and 25, our batteries shelled the enemy works in reply to bombardments in the neighborhood of Ramscapelle and Neuve Chapelle. The afternoon of September 24 was marked by lively bomb fighting near Langemarck and on the Yser. Today the Germans fired gas shells near Knoeke. Our artillery replied against the enemy communications. Our airplanes were very active in the course of the last two days, carrying out numerous pursuits and protecting our lines."

ITALIAN AVIATORS DROP TONS OF PROJECTILES ON THE ENEMY WORKS, CAUSING MUCH DAMAGE

ROME, Sept. 26.—The official statement from the War Office last night reads:

"From the St. Elvio to Mont Rombon there was profitable activity by our reconnoitering parties, and moderate artillery activity. In the Mone Noro region the enemy exploded a powerful mine under our position, upon which he then concentrated violent artillery fire. Our prompt and effective barrage fire, hindering the advance of the enemy, prevented him from gaining any advantage. The damage was very slight.

"On the Bainsizza plateau, local enemy attacks were repulsed with hand grenades. On the Carso we captured some prisoners. Yesterday four tons of high explosive bombs were dropped by our airmen, causing destruction and setting fire to railway establishments and stations at Podborga, in the Bazzia valley, and at Rifenberg, on the Carso. At night one of our airships surprised in the Chiapovano valley an intense movement of troops and motor lorry columns, and dispersed them by dropping a ton of projectiles."

ON THE VERDUN FRONT.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—Intense artillery fighting occurred last night on the Verdun front between Beaumont and Bezonvaux, the WaFr Office announces.

TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE MAY BE SERIOUS

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Montreal, Sept. 26.—The feature in the strike of the telegraphers, linemen and automatic printing operators of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Co. here last night was the reported arrival in the city of F. A. Butterfield, of New York, who is designated by the strikers as a spotter for the Western Union Telegraph Co., and by a number of American operators, variously estimated at from twelve to twenty men. The strikers declare that if the G. N. W. Co. makes use of strike-breakers from the United States, every telegraph operator in Canada will go out like a protest.

URUGUAY MAY ENTER THE WAR

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Montevideo, Sept. 26.—The Uruguayan congress has been called to meet in special session on Saturday to vote on the question of severing relations with Germany. This action was decided upon by the Uruguayan government as the result of the steps taken by the Argentine congress. The finance minister will explain the government's plan for a break with Germany at the opening of the session.

ARGENTINA PRESIDENT IS AGAINST WAR

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Buenos Aires, Sept. 26.—Rumors are current today that President Iridoven was not willing to break off relations with Germany, despite the action taken yesterday by the Chamber of Deputies. It was announced last night that a manifestation would be made before the congressional palace today to demand an immediate rupture in the name of the Argentine Republic.

WHY THE HUNS WANT PEACE

The Hague, Sept. 25.—Friedrich Mann, who devised the Central Europe scheme, has an article in the Dusseldorf Anzeiger, in which he gives away the reasons why Germany is anxious to pretend to make concessions. He says:

"Europe should once more seriously consider if it cannot find a way to peace on its own account before, in the fourth year of the war, America completes preparation of her forces."

AN AIRPLANE TO CARRY THE WOUNDED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Paris, Sept. 26.—Tests made on Saturday at Villa Coublay, of an airplane fitted with two stretchers for carrying wounded, proved highly successful. Dr. Chassing, of the army medical service, and Corporal Tetu represented wounded passengers during a 12-minute flight, the equivalent of a 15-mile journey.

Corporal Tetu declared that this form of transport was far superior to any ambulance of which he had ever recollected when wounded two years ago. Dr. Chassing removed a muffer from his head and unfastened straps during the flight. He expressed the opinion that there would be no unnecessary pain to a wounded passenger because the equilibrium of the airplane is so perfect.

The airplane was constructed by the aeronautic service of the army, which hopes to use this form of transportation for the severely wounded, declaring that the absence of any jolting fully compensated the patient for any risk.

Building a House.

Mr. W. T. Chestnut has commenced work on a new dwelling on the lot adjoining the Chestnut homestead on Waterloo Row. He expects to occupy his new dwelling on May 1st.

Justice of the Peace.

Mr. Zera Fox of Pinder, has been gazetted a justice of the peace for the county of York.

HUNS PULL OFF ANOTHER AIR RAID ON LONDON

Six Persons Killed and Fifteen Injured-- One Group of Raiders was Turned Back by Gunfire---The Official Statement.

(By Canadian Press Direct Wire.)

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Six persons were killed and sixteen injured in the southeastern part of London in last night's air raid. Lord French, commander of the home defences, reports that the first group of raiders which approached London last night was driven back by gunfire; not more than two penetrated the city's defences. Half an hour later the second group of raiders was driven off while approaching London. The following is the official announcement:

"The latest information shows that the first group of airships which approached London last night was turned back by gunfire, not more than two machines actually penetrating the defences. These two machines dropped a number of bombs in the southeastern outskirts of London, which damaged several dwelling houses, killing six persons and injuring sixteen. The second group of raiders, which approached London half an hour later, was driven off.

"Bombs were dropped in various localities in southeast England. Up to the present no casualties or damage has been reported."

London, Sept. 26.—The area bombarded in last night's air raid was inhabited chiefly by the poorer classes, but aside from the breaking of windows and slight damage to two or three small frame houses there was no property loss.

The Zeppelin raid early Tuesday morning on the Yorkshire and Lincolnshire coasts resulted in some property damage in one populous area on the coast where a number of aerial torpedoes fell, but it is rather remarkable that no casualties of any seriousness were caused. It appears that the raider got rid of a large cargo of bombs hastily and at random from a great height. The greater number fell harmlessly in fields.

Thrilling Battle.

Although details are lacking, it is reported that a thrilling battle occurred between German and British airmen a few miles from London, which probably accounts for the fact that last night's air raid resulted in so little damage in the metropolis. German airplanes, although they crossed the coast at different points, were met and certainly harried by a large force of British machines. Whether any of the raiders were brought down has not been learned, but according to early reports the formation of the German fleet, which was coming towards London at a great height and at great speed, was completely broken up by the British flyers, the raiders

HILL CLIMBING CONTEST TODAY

Chalmers vs. Studebaker—Police Chief Gives Orders to Report any Violation of Motor Vehicle Law.

Today was the day named by Messrs. Vaughn & Kitchen who challenged Mr. J. Stewart Neill, using a six cylinder, thirty horsepower standard stock five passenger Chalmers touring car to compete against a seven passenger, six cylinder standard stock Studebaker in a hill climbing contest on New Maryland hill. The challenge stated that the cars were to start from a standstill at Mr. A. F. Randolph's gate and were to be in high gear seventy-five feet from the starting line and to remain in the same over the hill.

Mr. J. Stewart Neill accepted the challenge stating that the decision was to go to the car making the best time.

Tried to Prevent It.

Chief of Police Finley has issued instructions that if the cars violated the motor law by exceeding twelve miles per hour, he was toward miles per hour, the drivers were to be reported and brought before the magistrate. The chief notified the two contestants of his intention and this soon spread through the city. Within a short time the contest was the main talk of the public. There was some criticism of the chief's action.

Nevertheless the contestants have decided to hold the contest this afternoon and face the consequences.

Mr. Fletcher Peacock was in St. John yesterday attending a meeting of the committee on vocational education.

RUSSIA VERY SOON TO HAVE NEW SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT

War Cabinet of Five Members to be Formed---Will be Responsible to the Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies--- To Have Legislature of 150 Members

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

PETROGRAD, Sept. 25.—The cabinet today, in the absence of Premier Kerensky, considered the reorganization of the supreme government by the formation of a war cabinet of five members, politically responsible to the workmen's and soldiers' deputies, with fifteen "directors of ministers," who should be non-political and not liable to dismissal. For a legislature there would be formed a parliament of 150 members, representing all parties. The new system of government would remain until a regular constitution was framed by the constituent assembly. The proposition will be referred for elaboration to the judicial council, which since the revolution has advised the government on all important laws.

NEWSPAPER STATE THAT PREMIER KERENSKY WILL RESIGN FROM THE PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL

The controversy of the Korniloff conspiracy has diminished in its intensity today, and the Bolshevik assaults on Kerensky were weaker; but the evening papers state that the Premier, as a result of the Bolshevik conduct of the Petrograd Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies, intends to resign from the Presidential Council, as Tcheidse and other moderate socialists have already done.

The dance rand favorite of the former Emperor, Ballerina Kashinka, has begun suit against the staff of Petrograd Military district, alleging that soldiers who in the spring occupied part of her palace, damaged the property to the extent of 250,000 rubles.

RUSSIANS REPULSE ATTACKS.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 26.—German attacks against the new Russian positions south of the Pskoff-Riga high road were repulsed Monday by the Russians, according to the official statement from the War Office yesterday. Except for a raid south-east of Kimpolung, there was little other activity on the Russian front from Riga to the Black Sea.

BRITISH CAMPAIGN IN GERMAN EAST AFRICA IS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The following summary on the campaign in German East Africa was issued yesterday by the British War Office: "The enemy remaining in the field at the beginning of September were in three principal groups. The first was in the Memkuru Valley region; the second was in the Lukeledi Valley and southwest of Lindi, and the third was based on Mahenge.

"On September 19 the British advance in the direction of Kilwa was resumed, and the enemy driven north of the principal passes over the Memkuru river. He evacuated Mihambia, retreating to Mpingo. Simultaneously we attacked a larger German group at Ndessa, compelling the enemy to evacuate that town. The enemy was retiring on the Memkuru, pursued by our main columns, when he found his retreat barred by our Nigerian infantry south of Ndessa. After severe fighting, in which the enemy suffered heavy losses, he was dispersed into small parties. In the western area we engaged the enemy at Mapondas and the Ligamba hills, 33 miles southwest of Mahenge, where the Belgian forces are approaching from the north."

FIRST CALL UNDER MILITARY SERVICE ACT WILL BE DELAYED

(By Canadian Press Direct Wire.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 26.—The first call for men under the Military Service Act is delayed. It cannot now well be issued before the middle of October, though every effort will be made to avoid unnecessary postponement. The difficulty has arisen in connection with the Board of Selection established to choose one member of each local tribunal throughout the Dominion. The board met yesterday, but adjourned until October 9 without having chosen its appointees. Under the order-in-council which gave the board its authority, it was provided that all appointments should be completed yesterday, or the Minister of Justice would be empowered to fill all the vacancies. Later the Department of Justice unofficially agreed to extend the time till September 30. Now, in view of the situation, the time limit will still further have to be extended, as it is evident that confusion would only be created by the Department proceeding to make over thirteen hundred appointments.

Fredericton Chosen.

An Ottawa despatch says ninety medical board centres have been chosen with a view to secure the most effective administration of the military service act. Fredericton, Moncton and St. John, are the New Brunswick centres.

His Honor Judge Chandler and Mrs. Chandler returned to Moncton this morning.

Social News.

The Earl and Countess of Ashburnham are leaving this evening for Boston, is spending a few weeks here at a month visiting relatives.

Miss Martha Williams Pike of Boston, is spending a few weeks here at Miss Colwell's, Queen street.

Misses Jean Adams and Dorothy Smith went to St. John yesterday to spend a few weeks.