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GERMANS MADE ATTACK ON BELGIAN POSITIONS

Great Heroism Displayed in the Face of Heavy Odds--Ten Men Held a Force of Three Hundred in Check--Enemy Operations Preceded by a Heavy Artillery Bombardment.

British Army Headquarters in France, Mar. 8. — Great gallantry and individual heroism was displayed by the Belgian soldiers in the face of great odds in the flooded zone north of Dixmude Wednesday. The German attack was futile. This operation has been characterized as a raid but, as in the case of the recent attack on the Portuguese there is little doubt that the Germans meant to occupy certain posts permanently. They succeeded temporarily in one place, but were driven out with heavy losses after spectacular fighting. King Albert personally congratulated his troops on their remarkable work.

The Germans began their operations at daylight against the Belgian positions at Beverdyk and Reigersvliet, by putting down a tremendous artillery bombardment. For an hour the German artillery continued to pour an avalanche of explosives, among which were many gas shells, against these defenses and then followed an infantry attack in force.

The Belgian artillery replied with a heavy barrage and these, coupled with the fine work of the riflemen and machine gunners promptly checked the German advance at Beverdyk and eventually completely repulsed the enemy. At Reigersvliet, however, the Germans secured a footing at various points, which was due to the fact that the floods had largely subsided and the enemy was able to cross with comparatively little difficulty.

Ten Men Hold Three Hundred.

At this juncture a Belgian commander with only nine men and a machine gun occupied a bridgehead, where he resisted three hundred Germans and twelve machine guns for an hour be-

fore help arrived in the shape of a patrol headed by a lieutenant. With this small reinforcement the Belgian commander took the offensive, rushing and recapturing the position taken by the Germans in front of a small bridgehead. Several German prisoners and machine guns were taken in this daring assault.

In the meantime, the chasseurs had been organized for a counter-attack and these troops advanced under excellent support by the Belgian batteries. In order for the chasseurs to reach the posts held by the Germans it was necessary for them to cross the flooded space on a single board walk, which was dominated by German artillery and machine gun fire. Dismounted horsemen went forward as though on parade amid the crashing of great shells and hurled themselves fiercely upon the invaders. Sanguinary fighting followed and at 1 o'clock in the afternoon the Belgians succeeded in taking the first of seven posts lying in a semi-circle in front of the bridgehead. The savage battle continued until 5.30 in the afternoon when the last of the posts was regained.

The German losses were exceedingly heavy. Forty bodies were found lying on the barbed wire alone, while many perished under the gruelling fire of the Belgians. One German officer was decapitated by a shell as he was running away. Five officers and 111 men were captured, together with twelve machine guns.

The Germans claim to have captured a considerable number of Belgians, and they undoubtedly carried away some prisoners. Although it is impossible to give the exact total of the Belgian losses, they were light.

DEBATE ON PROHIBITION BRYAN AND GOMPERS

Recently a crowd larger than ever before was jammed into the assembly chamber of the state capitol of New York at Albany to hear a debate between William J. Bryan who led the prohibition forces and other men of international reputation argue for and against the ratification by the New York legislature of the federal prohibition amendment. The principal speaker against the ratification was Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who was seconded by former United States Senator Bailey of Texas. At the close of the hearing no indication was given as to when the committee men would decide whether to report the resolution favorably or unfavorably.

Prohibition and its relation to the war was one of the principal arguments made by both sides. Mr. Bryan declared that it was vital to the success of the Allies that men clean in mind and body only be sent to the battlefield. Mr. Gompers asserted that in the present crisis the people of the Allied countries had enough to do in the fighting line by opposing the Central Powers, and that their attention should not be diverted from this most important subject by any measure less vital.

Mr. Gompers said that while he also considered the amendment unconstitutional, he would speak of the more human side of the opposition as viewed by organized labor. That body of men, he said, considered the attempt to regulate their habits as a violation of personal liberty. Organized labor, he asserted, had done more than any other agency to make men temperate, but they resented efforts to deprive them of their rights.

"Prohibition by constitutional amendment is not only injurious, but dangerous in the extreme," he declared. "Constitutions are charters of guaranteed rights. They are not documents of denied rights."

Russia Has Dry Rot?

Cheers from the wets and laughs from the dries greeted Mr. Gompers' assertion of his belief that "the conditions in Russia today are primarily due to enforced prohibition."

When Mr. Bryan rose to speak he was loudly cheered.

"It's the money back of this business that we have to fight," he asserted. Efforts of the liquor and brewing interests to obtain a referendum on the subject he characterized as merely moves for delay.

"Who are the men behind this demonstration here today to keep this ratification resolution in committee?" Mr. Bryan asked. "I'll tell you. They are the men who would make drunkards of every soldier and thus leave us practically defenseless. We have got to win this war. The only way we can win is by supplying as fast as we are able men whose brains are clear and whose nerves and biceps are strong. The saloon does not make for clear brains nor strong bodies."

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