

A THRILLING STORY

The report of Field Marshal Sir John French on the operations of the British troops since they landed in France a month ago, has thrilled the whole empire. It shows that England is still the England of old, and the old spirit which carried her troops to victory at Waterloo, at Inkerman and at Balaklava still prevails. The story of the gallant retirement of the British left wing, under General Smith Dorrien, in the face of a vastly superior force, is a story of coolness, courage and intrepidity for which a parallel cannot be found in the pages of history. Here is a most interesting passage from the report:

"The Nineteenth Infantry Brigade, which has been guarding the line of communications, was brought by rail to Valenciennes on the 22nd and 23rd. On the morning of the 24th they were moved out to a position south of Quarouble, to support the left flank of the second corps. With the assistance of cavalry, Sir Horace Smith Dorrien was enabled to effect his retreat to a new position, although having two corps of the enemy on his front and one threatening his flank. He suffered great losses in doing so."

Other thrilling passages from the report are as follows:

"The right was protected by the fortress of Maubeuge, the left by the nineteenth brigade in position between Jenlain and Bruay, and cavalry on the outer flank. The French were still retiring and I had no support except such as was afforded by the fortress of Maubeuge, and determined efforts of the enemy to get around my flank assured me that it was his intention to hem me against that place and surround me."

"I felt that not a moment must be lost in retiring to another position. I had every reason to believe that the enemy's forces were somewhat exhausted and I knew that they had suffered heavy losses. I hoped, therefore, that his pursuit would not be too vigorous to prevent me effecting my object. The operation, however, was full of danger, and difficulty, not only owing to the very superior forces in my front, but also the exhaustion of the troops."

"The retirement was recommended in the early morning of the 25th to a position in the neighborhood of Lecateau and the rear guard were ordered to be clear of Maubeuge and Bavay by 5.30 a. m. Two cavalry brigades, with the divisional cavalry of the second corps, covered the movement of the second corps and the remainder of the cavalry division with the nineteenth brigade, the whole under command of General Allenby, covered the west flank."

"The fourth division commenced its detachment at Lecateau on Sunday, the 23rd, and by the morning of the 25th, eleven battalions and a brigade of artillery, with the divisional staff, were available for service. I ordered General Snow to move out to take up a position with his right flank to the south of Solesmes, his left resting on the Cambrai-Le-Cateau road south of La Chapelle. In this position, the division rendered great help to the effective retirement of the second and first corps to new positions."

"Although the troops had been ordered to occupy the Cambrai-Le-Cateau-Landreis position and ground had, during the 25th, been partially prepared and entrenched, I had grave doubts, owing to information I had received as to the accumulating strength of the enemy against me, as to the wisdom of standing there to fight."

"I cannot close this brief account of this glorious stand of the British troops without putting on record my deep appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien. I say without hesitation, that the saving of the left wing of the army under my command on the morning of the 26th could never have been accomplished unless a commander of rather unusual coolness, intrepidity and determination had been present personally to conduct the operations."

"I wish particularly to bring mention to the admirable work done by the Royal Flying Corps, under Sir David Henderson. Their skill, energy and perseverance have been beyond all praise. They have furnished me with most complete and accurate information which has been of incalculable value in the conduct of operations. They were fired at constantly, both by friend and foe, and not hesitating to fly in every kind of weather they have remained undaunted throughout. Further, by actual fighting, they destroyed five of the enemy's machines."

Is it any wonder that the cubs of the lion and subjects of His Majesty throughout the world, wide empire are responding to the bugle call, and living in hope that they will be given a chance to try conclusions with the German hosts. As was once said by a gifted Canadian statesman "Rome was built by violence and by violence destroyed, but the British Empire rests upon no such insecure foundation. It is built upon a foundation of justice, liberty and equal rights to all." There was never such a colonizer as Great Britain in the world's history, and there never was a kingdom which could command the loyal support of so many millions of people, representing every race, every color and every creed. The present war is a war of democracy against autocracy, a war for humanity and civilization, and it can only have one result. The power of Germany will be crushed, once and forever, and to that end the last dollar and the last man in the world's greatest empire is already pledged.

ON THE SIDE

It feels chilly these mornings.

Did you see Saturday's market? Nothing to equal it in Eastern Canada.

Glorious weather Sunday.

Sunday bank concerts have been the popular feature this season.

The Russians may rush in to Berlin.

The European turkey is roosting high.

And Paris was positively aching to show the Germans what fine forts she has!

The operator at Sayville, L. I., would like to see a French victory that he cannot match by wireless.

Paris dancers will hardly care for Germans this winter, but France may make the Emperor's Hesitation popular.

Some of the important noblemen of Europe just now would rather have a leather medal than one given by the Kaiser.

It is said it will take fifteen days for the Germans to draw their big guns up to the battle front. But the allies are considerably driving the battle front back to meet them.

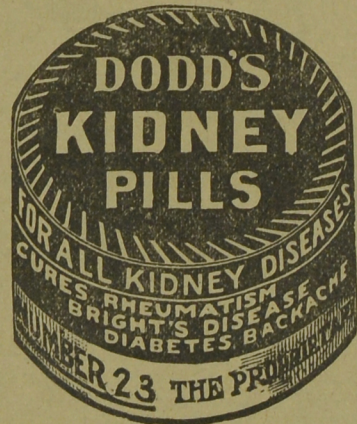
Lord Kitchener, Secretary for war in the British cabinet, is conceded to be the greatest military genius in the empire and the greatest master of transportation since the days of Moses. He possesses the entire confidence of the army and the British public.

IRISH HOME RULE BILL WILL BE PASSED

London, Sept. 14—Both the home rule bill and the Welsh disestablishment bill are to be placed on the statute books this week. Announcing this fact in the house of commons, this afternoon, Premier Asquith said that tomorrow he would introduce a bill providing that no steps be taken to put either act into operation for a year, in any event.

Imparting to the house of lords today the government's intention in regard to the home rule bill, the Marquis of Crewe somewhat amplified the statement made in the house of commons by Premier Asquith. He pledged the government to introduce a bill to amend the home rule bill, and promised that it should be dealt with before the home rule measure became operative.

The amending bill would not necessarily exclude Ulster, or any part of Ulster, he said, as the whole temper of Ireland had changed greatly for the better since the outbreak of the war.



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LOCAL NEWS

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The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company has passed its dividend.

GOVERNMENT MEETING

Lieutenant Governor Wood is expected to arrive here this evening, for a meeting of the local government called for Wednesday evening. Acting Premier Clarke left for home yesterday, but will return on Thursday. As usual railway finances will engage the attention of the meeting. Ex-Judge Well was in Moncton yesterday enroute to his home in Ottawa, which may be taken as an indication that the report on the Dugal charges is about completed.

PERSONAL

Rev. George Wood of Chatham, accompanied by Mrs. Wood and daughters, were guests at the Queen yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Stevens K.C., of Edmundston is at the Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clarke, of St. John, are the guests of Miss Laura Benham, Queen Street.

Mr. R. R. MacLean, of Moncton, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. C. W. Burpee of Brownville is in the city today.

WAS KNOWN HERE.

Word has been received here of the death of Bombardier Adolphe Galant of Sydney C. B., a member of the Twenty First battery, which occurred at the military hospital at Quebec on Sunday after a short illness from pneumonia. He had caught cold at Val Cartier during the heavy rains last week, and despite his splendid condition, succumbed. Mr. Galant was well known here, having resided on King Street for a number of years.

JEWS IN POLICE COURT

Several local Jews were arraigned before Magistrate Limerick in the police court this morning on the charges of doing business in the city without the necessary licenses. Several witnesses gave evidence after which the cases were adjourned over until tomorrow morning. It is understood that the Jews will take out the licenses in the meantime.

GERMAN RIGHT WING NOW A MOB

Ghent, Sept. 14—On every side the retreating German army is being sorely pressed by the British, who are driving the routed right wing everywhere before it, and inflicting upon it terrific losses. Each mile of its retreat is marked by dead and wounded and abandoned artillery and baggage wagons.

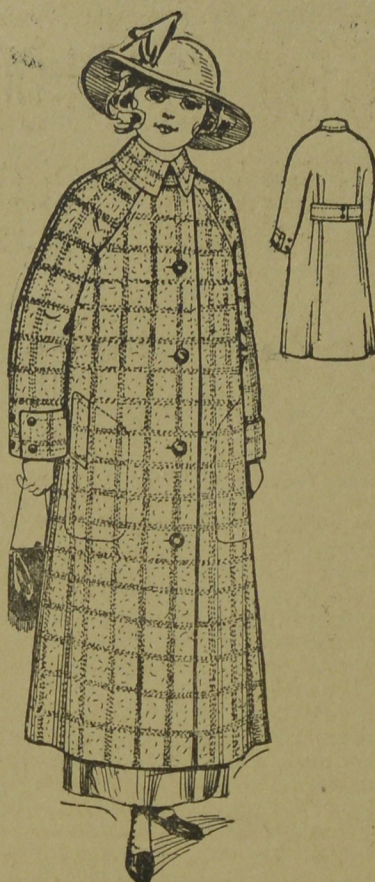
The invading army seems to have had its Moscow, and its Waterloo cannot now be long delayed. The German right wing has been shattered to atoms. It is simply a fugitive mob, which flies night and day, hoping to shake off the pursuer, who has for days been hunting it down.

The Vanguard of the fleeing Teutonic host has now re-crossed the Belgian frontier.

Owing to the recrudescence of Belgian military activity the position of the slender garrison holding Brussels has become one of extreme peril. Important Belgian forces appeared north and east of Brussels after the burning of Termonde and Maile. These modern huns of the German Kaiser retreated upon Alost, which commands the road northwest of Brussels. Their occupation of this town now is seriously menaced by a powerful Belgian concentration in the neighborhood and it is possible that the enemy will shortly find Brussels untenable and be compelled to evacuate the capital.

Brussels is garrisoned chiefly by sailors and marines from the immortalized fleet. The sailors took part in the four days' fighting northwest of Brussels, and they suffered severely in attempting to repel the impetuous Belgian attack. Rescued by victorious armies on all sides, the German grip on Belgian territory must soon be broken.

New York, Sept. 15—A special cable of the World this morning brings news of the conclusion of a four days' battle between the reorganized Belgian army and the remaining German army corps remaining in Belgium between Louvain and Malines in which the Belgians seem to be winning. A victory by the Belgians would ensure complete victory for the outflanking movement of the allies in France.



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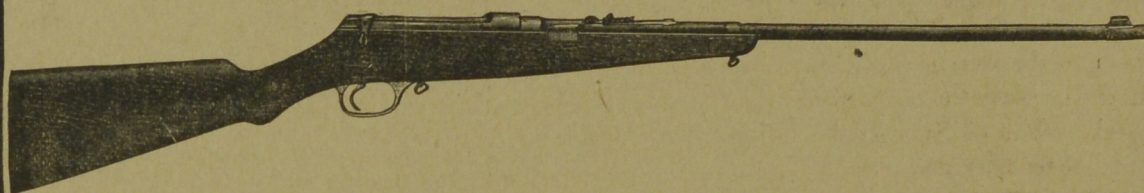
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"We'll get out an extra," snarled the desk man who listened to the thrilling tale. "Interview that wagon. Demand the reason why it so impolitely flopped down in the road."

"Boss," was Scoop's earnest reply, "you'd collapse yourself in the street if you were carrying the same kind of a load."—Brockton Enterprise.

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