

HOLLAND PREPARES FOR POSSIBLE WAR

Rumors of Germans Massing on Border Disturb the Dutch Government.

SPIES REPORTED ACTIVE

Dutch Cruiser and Torpedo-Boats Ready to Co-operate With Soldiers—Concrete Tennis Court Nine Feet Thick Discovered.

ROOSSENDAAL, Holland, Oct. 28, via London.—Holland is in the pressure of the war almost as much as if she were engaged in it. The report that the Germans are massing large numbers of troops on the eastern border is causing great uneasiness throughout the country.

The alleged discovery of a tennis court with concrete floor nine feet thick on the property of a German in the vicinity of Arnhem, and statements that German spies have been active near Arnhem and at other points close to the German border seem to intensify the anxiety of the Hollanders.

Dutch Have 300,000 in Field. A Dutch army of more than 300,000 trained men is scattered at strategic points along the Belgian and German borders.

Roosendaal is the principal troop center, as it is the only railway station to Belgium that is now open. Hundreds of soldiers are ordered to leave here daily with messages and supplies for the border troops.

The month of the River Scheldt and all the canals are heavily guarded. A large garrison at Flushing is guarding the docks and railway station, to prevent any attempt to violate the neutrality of the Scheldt.

River Heavily Mined. The river is heavily mined, and Dutch cruisers and torpedo-boat destroyers are lying in wait to give any necessary co-operation to the land forces.

The Dutch army is in fine condition. Unfortunately it is just changing its uniforms from blue to gray, and consequently, the troops make a poor appearance because not all the men have received their new equipment.

The horrors of war have been forced on virtually all the cities, towns and country districts by the Belgian refugees, who are estimated to aggregate 800,000. The Dutch government is paying to the cities 30 cents a day for food for each refugee. The cities bear the other expenses connected with the influx.

The strain of attending properly to the refugees is hard on Roosendaal, with its 15,000 population. Flushing, with 7000, and other towns with lesser numbers. In these places there are more refugees than inhabitants.

Amersfort, with a population of about 15,000, has now 16,000 Belgian refugees and interned Belgian soldiers combined. In Groningen there are 2000 British marines interned.

Holland depends on the United States and Canada for her wheat. At present the United States is not shipping wheat to Holland, and there is much adverse comment on this alleged action. Holland is willingly feeding the refugees within her borders, but fears are expressed that famine conditions will prevail unless the embargo is slackened.

Refugees Unwilling to Leave. The refugees are unwilling to return to Belgium, although Holland has offered them free transportation. The appearance of scarlet fever among the refugees at Flushing is causing some alarm owing to the crowded conditions there.

There is no compulsory vaccination law in Belgium, and Hollanders therefore are alarmed by reports that there is smallpox among the refugees.

BRITISH FIRE EFFECTIVE

(Continued From First Page.) the Germans. I learned afterwards that the Germans had been shelling that fake battery for more than two weeks.

Gas Bag Hangs Unmolested.

Over to the northwest was a German gas bag about a thousand feet up, which hung unmolested all the time I was there.

The German aeroplanes passed high up overhead and attracted the fire of the British, who directed small shrapnel at them. The Germans adopted a similar method in trying to bring down the British aeroplanes, but both German and British circled over each other's lines, apparently paying little attention to each other during all the time I was at the Aisne. I did not see or hear of an English or German airship being struck although there was an aerial duel one day when an English airman mounted high above a German plane containing two men. The British airman was shot through the body, and the Germans and scarcely reached safety before he fainted from the loss of blood.

This was the day mentioned by Sir John French in his official dispatch as one that marked the aggressive renewal of the activity of both forces. The Germans were attacking, evidently advancing the cover, as every piece of sheltered ground back of the German lines opposite me was getting it hard.

The British have told me several times how effective their shrapnel fire was, and I had now a splendid opportunity to realize the truth of their statements. One piece of cover about four miles north was receiving two or three shells a minute until it became unbearable.

The German infantry had to leave, and they apparently deserted one company which I saw running over a deserted field. As each company of German troops retreated, they covered the British batteries across the Aisne about two miles from them directed upon them a merciless fire.

French Shrapnel Even Better. The range of the British guns seemed to be perfect. From the first shot I could see the ranks of the German break and then close again. I could see the smoke of the shells as they fell in the field after the fleeing Germans had passed. There were four companies in that woods and they must have lost 50 men in the open. Others were undoubtedly killed in the woods, because half an hour afterward I could see men carrying stretchers. These did not advance far beyond the woods.

Later, in commenting upon this incident, a British officer told me that the French shrapnel fire was even better. He told me an incident he had seen on the retreat of the German army from the battle of the Marne. A French field artillery company had been ordered forward at a gallop to support the infantry. It was racing across a field when a detachment of Germans rushed at it out of the woods about 400 yards away. Quickly swinging his guns about and sending the

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GERMANS REPORT CAPTURE

British Warships Fall in Bombardment, Says Berlin.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Oct. 28.—General headquarters at Berlin issued the following official communication this morning:

"The fighting near Nieuport and Dixmude is continuing. The Belgians have received considerable reinforcements, but our attacks are being pushed. Sixteen British warships joined in the attack on our right wing, but their bombardment was without success."

"Near Ypres the situation as announced yesterday remains unchanged. West of Lille our attacks are being continued with success."

"Some of the French trenches in the large wood have been carried and the defenders captured."

"To sum up: There has been no material change on our western front."

AID COMMITTEE FORMS

RELIEF OF STRICKEN BELGIANS IS OBJECT OF BODY.

Dr. G. G. Goffin Is Chairman and C. Heart Labbe Treasurer of Society Which Will Collect Funds.

The Belgian relief committee organized here yesterday is to appeal to the Portland public for subscriptions which will be forwarded through official channels at Washington, to gain speedy relief for the Belgian needy.

Dr. G. G. Goffin was elected chairman of the committee at yesterday's meeting in the Labbe building. Other officers are: R. M. Van Hoosien, secretary; C. C. Goffin, treasurer; Joseph Closset, H. M. de France, A. Colson, E. P. Lamotte, J. Dossche, J. H. Hoon and A. Guyot, members of the executive committee.

"We believe that the people of Portland are generous enough to come to the rescue of the needy of the little country which has been the stamping ground of all Europe's army," said Mr. Labbe.

"We believe that an appeal will bring speedy returns and that Portland may compare favorably with the sum raised by Belgians of San Francisco, who provided \$8000 for the widows and children of the country."

Chairman Goffin says the committee will be ready to start the work today. A written appeal will be circulated among the people of Portland and the aid of others will be sought.

1,500,000 BRITISH ENLIST

THIS NUMBER DOES NOT INCLUDE ARMIES FROM OVER SEA.

Territorials, Numbering About 600,000, Are Considered Flower of United Kingdom's Force.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The British army on rolls and drilling in the United Kingdom now amounts approximately to 1,500,000 men. Of this total, 800,000 men belong to what is termed "Kitchener's army"—men who have responded to his call for 500,000 soldiers to serve three years or for the duration of the war. About 600,000 belong to the territorials, while the remainder are enrolled with the special reserves, so called, or with the regular army and have seen service previously.

The territorials are considered the flower of the force, as a great majority of them belong to the middle and upper middle classes and are men accustomed to athletic pursuits. Both physically and mentally they are considered by military men to be the finest body of its members ever assembled under arms.

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WINTER'S STAY IS BRIEF

Eastern Frost Line, However, Extends Into Northern Florida.

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