

ALLIES ARE STOPPED, REPORTS GERMANY

British and French Losses Are Put High—More Than 6000 Captured.

5 AEROPLANES SHOT DOWN

Other Aviators Drop Bombs on Peronne, Killing Women and Children—Offensive on Western Front Admittedly Fierce.

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 27.—The German War Office announced today that the new offensive movement in the neighborhood of Lille, Northern France, had been brought to a standstill by fierce German counter-attacks.

The British attack in other sectors also is said to have broken down, with heavy losses to the attacking forces. The War Office asserts that the French offensive has made no further progress between Rheims and the Argonne.

The statement follows: "Quiet reigned on the coast. Only a few shots were fired on the environs of Middelkerke by vessels of the enemy which were lying in the far distance, and these were without result.

British Losses Heavy. "Southwest of Lille the great enemy offensive has been brought to a standstill by a counter-attack. Fierce separate attacks by the enemy north and south of Loos broke down, with heavy losses to the British. In the region of Souchez, also, attacks on both sides of Arras all attacks were repulsed with angular losses.

The number of prisoners has been increased to 25 officers and 2800 men. The booty in machine guns has been increased to 14.

The French offensive between Rheims and the Argonne has made no further progress. All attacks of the enemy, which were fierce, especially on the Somme road, well north of Beaumont, and at Fermanis and east of the Aisne, failed with heavy losses to the enemy. The number of prisoners taken there has been increased to more than 40 officers and 2900 men.

Five Allied Planes Shot Down

Three enemy aeroplanes, including two shot down yesterday in aerial battles northeast of Ypres, southwest of Lille and in Champagne.

Two more enemy flying machines were brought down southwest of Lille, and in Champagne. The other two enemy dropped bombs on the town of Peronne, where two women and two children were killed and many other inhabitants were wounded seriously.

FUSE FOUND ON LINER

ASPHYXIATING GAS REPORTED ON SANT ANNA.

Forty Persons Overcome During Fire on Ship Conveying Reservists, but No Deaths Result.

NAPLES, via Paris, Sept. 27.—Captain Pavy, commander of the Fabre steamer Sant Anna, has made the following statement to the authorities regarding the fire of the cargo while on way from New York to Italy, which obliged the vessel to put in at the Azores:

"At 7 o'clock at night Italian reservists were playing cards over hatch No. 2 when an explosion occurred. I immediately afterward the quarters of the reservists and adjoining compartments, as well as the passages were affected by smoke or vapor, which is described in affidavits made by the reservists as asphyxiating gas."

In a subsequent inspection I found that 40 persons had been overcome by gas fumes. They were soon revived. He gave orders for getting the fire under control, and sent officers among the reservists, who urged them to behave like Italian soldiers in the face of danger as they must be relied on to preserve order.

"Shortly a second outbreak of smoke and flames occurred. The heat was so intense that the deckplates were considerably warped. The steamer Ancona arrived eight hours after the fire started, and it is remarkable that not a single life was lost or a person injured among the 500 transferred to the Ancona.

"Later many vessels answered the wireless call, but were informed that assistance was no longer required. The discipline among the passengers was excellent considering the heavy sea."

Captain Pavy has in his possession 18 pieces of fuse, which were found after the fire was extinguished. It has been impossible up to the present to inspect the cargo to ascertain the damage.

TURKS SET DOGS ON Foe

ANIMAL ATTACKS FRENCH PATROL ON PENINSULA.

All Are Shot; Recent Operations of Both Sides Confined to Aerial and Artillery Engagements.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—A British official communication dealing with the recent activity on the Gallipoli Peninsula says: "The recent operations on the Gallipoli Peninsula have been confined mainly to attacks from either side by aircraft, bombardments by artillery and to mining."

"On one occasion the Turks opened a heavy artillery fire along our front at Suvla and Anzac, which appeared to be the prelude to a general attack. It was followed by an attack by a small force only on the right center at Suvla. The enemy was easily dispersed by our rifle fire. Twice subsequently much the same thing happened."

"More than one enemy aeroplane have attacked our aircraft base but the bombs dropped did no damage. In return our aeroplanes counter attacked with bombs and blotted out a hangar and did some damage among the shipping at Burgaz."

"During the night of the 24th the Turks let loose watch dogs against the French patrols. The dogs were all shot."

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FIRST IMPORTANT OBJECTIVE OF ALLIES IN THEIR FORWARD MOVEMENT IN WEST, AND MAP SHOWING ITS LOCATION.



CZAR'S LINE TIGHTER

Russians Use Bayonets With More Confidence.

GERMANS TRY NEW MOVE

Extensive Flanking Operation Over Favorable Terrain Southeast From Novo Grodek Is Reported to Be Intent.

PETROGRAD, via London, Sept. 27.—

The German aggressive on the eastern front has become noticeably weaker in the past few days. With increasing extent of their penetration of Russian territory, the impetuous strikes with which the Germans for a time made fast headway against the Russians, carrying everything before them, have been gradually shortening.

At the same time the Russian offensive with the replenishment of the army's military supplies, is growing daily more stubborn and resort is being had to bayonet attacks with apparently all the confidence and vigor that carried the Russian arms last winter to the crests of the Carpathians.

The assaults upon Dvinsk have been checked by the brilliant defense of General Ruzsky and the operations here have come to a temporary standstill due to the exhaustion of both combatants after days of battling.

Dvinsk Front Quieter. "Somewhat quieter" is the comment of the Russian general staff on the situation around Dvinsk, but it is pointed out that this is not intended to minimize the importance of these operations.

The Russian staff has information that the Germans have undertaken a new grouping of their forces for an extensive flanking operation from the direction of Novo Grodek, southeast toward Nesvizh and Slutsk, on the highway to Bobruysk. The principal crossing of the great Berezina between Borzhov and the junction of the Berezina with the Dnieper. This region is comparatively unincumbered with marshes and forests and offers a favorable terrain for such maneuvers.

Suburban Battle Raging. East of Vilpa stubborn battles are raging in the region of Vileika, where the Germans have succeeded in advancing northward of Vileika. Battles also are progressing southwest of Vileika, but the latter point and Molo-dechno junction still remain in Russian hands.

From Lada and the Gawia River the Germans have succeeded in moving eastward to the village of Idle, where they brought heavy artillery into action. This put a stop to the progress of the Russians toward the village of Podgurie.

By intensive operations there the Teutons evidently are trying to flank the forested region between the Niemen affluents.

ASHLAND MAY LOSE PLANT

Removal of Ice and Storage Concern to Medford Reported.

ASHLAND, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Reports are current that, backed by Southern Pacific, Wells-Fargo and Pacific Fruit Express influences, the local plant of the Ashland Ice & Storage Company may be transferred to and merged with the branch of the concern at Medford.

Excessive rates here for electric power are urged as a reason for the change, and the further assertion is made that the plant of the Medford branch affords more convenient truckage and other facilities. The concern is one of the chief manufacturing industries of the town, supplying refrigeration for a large number of cars daily and extensive cold storage facilities.

ALLIES' DRIVE STILL ON

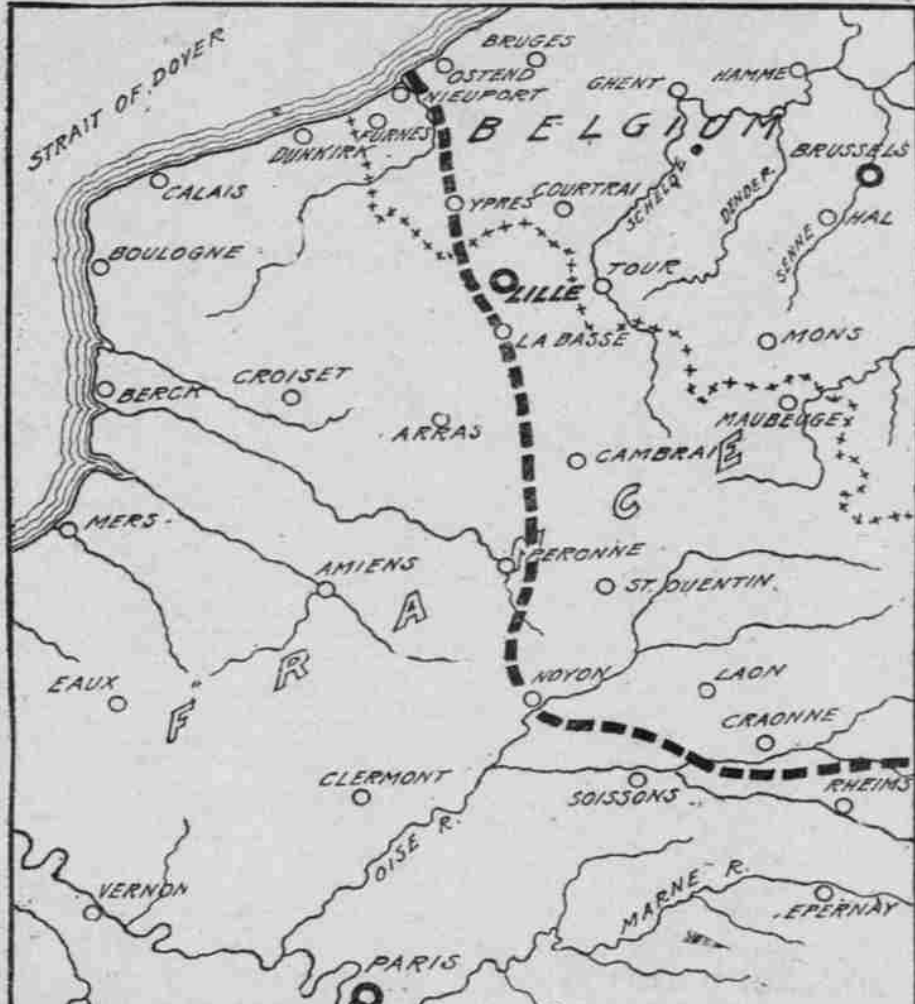
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that not the slightest ground for anxiety exists.

Long Fighting Expected. Regarding further developments, German officials expect the attacks will continue to be violent in character for several days, but they declare the ultimate purpose of breaking the German lines already can be set down as an impossibility.

The Kreuz Zeitung says: "Regarding the French and British reported successes, they are without significance from a military point of view; they bring the enemy no nearer their object of breaking the German lines. Perhaps it is even more remote than ever, now that the advantage of surprise on the first attack is lost to the enemy. Those who have been fighting in the west are all confident that no breach is possible."

On the basis that every grain of wheat must produce the full yield, the German scientist has figured that the third year progeny of a single grain would give 300 such a meal.



Top—Principal Street in Lille. Below—Lille in Its Relation to Battle Line as It Existed When Present Offensive Began. British Forces Are Bearing Brunt of Battle on Allies' Side Here.

WARSHIP SENT DOWN

Two Other British Damaged at Zeebrugge, Says Berlin.

BIG LINER REPORTED LOST

Transylvanian, Mammoth Cunarder Used as Transport, Believed Vessel Sunk in Mediterranean by German Submarine.

1 IN 8 WORKERS INJURED

STATE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION REPORTS. Prevention Campaign Is to Be Inaugurated Among Employers and Employees of Oregon.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—One in every eight of Oregon's workmen employed full time was injured last year, according to the first report of the State Industrial Accident Commission, issued today. The report covers the period beginning from the Commission's organization, November 5, 1913, to June 30 last.

Although Oregon's roll of injured is declared to be no greater proportionately than other states, the Commission announces it will institute a statewide accident prevention campaign. Stereoscopic lectures will be given in the principal towns, and efforts made to enlighten employers and employees in preventing accidents.

Administrative expenses of the Commission for the entire period were \$70,225. For the last year the administration cost was \$65 per cent of the money handled. Cost of compensation for the year was \$270,290, of which \$81,428 was paid for medical aid to injured workmen. Accident claims totaling 4547 were reported during the year; 71 were fatal.

SUBMARINE SINKS BRITON

Crew of Natal Transport Is Picked Up and Landed in Greece.

AIRMEN HOLD JUBILEE

IN PARIS 120 AEROPLANES RISE TO CELEBRATE VICTORY.

LUXEMBURG TO BE BASE

Emperor William to Remove Headquarters From Berlin.

loads of German prisoners brought the first indication of the successes. One airman after another rose, waving the tri-color, until 120 machines were maneuvering.

Parisians who had heard that German prisoners were passing through the suburbs went there in considerable numbers today in the hope of seeing them as they went by. The excursionists brought custards, lunch baskets and opera glasses with them. The best observation point was the railway bridge, and there the thickest of the expectant crowds assembled.

The only prisoners seen all day, however, were three who belonged to a detachment which had been kept at the front for some time, but the sight-seers saw the passing of a trainload of captured machine guns.

Orders have been given to send prisoners from the front only at night.

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—(By wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.)—One British warship was sunk and two others were damaged in the attack by a British squadron on German batteries along the Belgian coast, especially at Zeebrugge, simultaneously with the launching of the new allied offensive movement on land, according to the German official statement of September 26. After these losses the British ships withdrew.

The official statement enumerates the capture of more than 5000 French and British prisoners and a number of machine guns in the land fighting at various points along the front.

The passages in the official statement which refer to these incidents in the fighting are as follows: "British ships attacked the German coast batteries, especially at Zeebrugge. The attack failed and, after one ship had been sunk and two others were damaged, the ships withdrew."

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—According to private advices received here, the large British transport reported by wireless from Berlin on September 21 to have been sunk off the Island of Crete, in the Mediterranean, by a German submarine, was the Cunarder Transylvanian.

This big liner of 14,000 tons, 458 feet long, had been chartered yesterday by the British government to carry troops to the Dardanelles. She was built only two years ago at Greenock. Before the British government took her over she plied on the route between New York and Liverpool.

MARSEILLES, France, Sept. 27.—The British steamer Natal transport was shelled and sunk by a German submarine September 17 south of Crete. Its crew of 24 was picked up and landed at Piraeus, Greece.

The Natal transport was a steamer of 2655 tons net. She was last reported to have arrived at Port Said on July 15.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Emperor William intends to remove his headquarters to Luxembourg in October. It is declared in a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Instructions already have been issued regarding the transfer, according to advices from Berlin, the dispatch adds.

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BULGARIA TAKES STAND

ULTIMATUM SAID TO HAVE BEEN SENT TO SERBIA. Roumania Stays Neutral, While Greek Government Prepares as Though for Warfare. BERLIN, Sept. 27.—(By wireless to Sayville.)—A dispatch from Sofia given out here today by the Overseas News Agency, says it is rumored that Bulgaria has sent an ultimatum to Serbia, and that the diplomatic representatives of the entente powers at Bulgaria are preparing to depart. The dispatch adds that this rumor has not been confirmed.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, via London, Sept. 27.—The Roumanian Cabinet at a meeting today in which the mobilization of Bulgaria and Greece was discussed, decided that Roumania should continue the course she has been following. These new developments, it was determined, were not of a nature to cause Roumania to modify in any way the line of conduct she has pursued up to the present.

PIRAEUS, Greece, via Paris, Sept. 26.—The Greek government today regulated 20 merchant vessels for the transportation of troops. Among them are the transatlantic liners Themisioles, King Constantine and Patrie.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—Mobilization of 20 classes of Greek troops will call to the colors 400,000 men. This is the official figure given by the Greek War Ministry as forwarded by the Athens correspondent of the Havas News Agency. The War Ministry states that there is an abundance of equipment and munitions for these men.

RUSSIANS REACH KOVEL. Prune Packing at Vancouver Starts. VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The prune-packing season opened here today when the J. J. Armsby & Company plant, at the foot of Fourteenth street, began operations. Eighty people, the greater majority of whom are women and girls, obtained employment for a period believed to be about six weeks. The pack will be exceptionally large and a number of carloads will be shipped to foreign points by way of the Panama Canal.

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