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Both Sides Attempt Flanking Movements

Battle Line 180 Miles Long

The Battle Line Stretches Out For Many Miles Further to the Northwest and the Fighting is Hand-to-Hand With Utter Disregard for Loss of Human Life—Germans Now Respect the Fighting Power of France—The Question Now Seems to be Whether the Germans Will Have Men Enough to Stretch Out the Lines, While Russians Press on the Eastern Frontier and Reinforcements from the Ends of the Earth are Pouring into the Camps of the Allied Armies in France—Russians Claim to Have Gained Notable Victories Over Germans, Who Tried Offensive Against Them—England Again Makes Outcry Against Too Strict Censorship.

London, Oct. 1.—9:50 P. M.—The battle of the Aisne, now nearing the end of its third week, will soon outstrip in respect to time, the greatest fought at Mukden nearly ten years ago, but still no decisive result has been achieved.

The French official communication issued late today, condensed into about 30 words, was one of the shortest given to the public since the war began. It records that progress has been made by both right and left wings of the Allied armies, but gives no details or the extent of the progress between the lines.

Military experts believe the great claws, as they have been described, continue to open the clutch at the outspread wings of the German army, particularly the right, which forms the upright portion of the L and now has its back to the east, fighting with desperation to prevent the French left from encircling or smashing it along most of the front, estimated at 180 miles in length.

DISREGARD FOR LIFE.

The artillery has played by far the most important part in the struggle, but on the German right, lighter guns, cavalry, and infantry are doing most of the fighting with a stubbornness and disregard of life that people so often have said in recent years modern soldiers never would display.

There have been unprecedented artillery duels between the Rivers Oise and Aisne and between the Oise and the Somme, which have taken a heavy toll of the opposing armies, followed by cavalry and infantry charges in which first one and then the other would gain or be compelled to give ground.

END SOON MUST COME.

Still they have held on, the German wing being extended farther northward as the French made another move to work around it. With an unlimited supply of troops this might go on for an indefinite period, but with the forces at the disposal of the two staffs the operations soon must come to an end.

FRENCH MAKE GAINS.

On the Allies' right, in southern Woevre where progress also is reported, the French have been fighting to compel the Germans, who crossed the Meuse at St. Mihiel, to return to the eastern side of the river.

The statement last night that the French had occupied Seicheprey, and Rupt De Mad, suggested that this al-

ready had been accomplished, but it has not been officially announced.

Along the extended front the Oise to the Meuse, except the fighting mentioned on the wings, nothing has happened that the French staff considers worthy of mention. It cannot be that the troops in these positions are entirely idle. It is known that an artillery duel is going on continuously, but probably neither side has moved forward, while the infantry has been constantly on the alert to meet attacks and counter-attacks.

FRENCH CANNON EFFECTIVE.

For a time the Germans had the better of the artillery fighting as they possessed the bigger guns. This situation is said to have been overcome, for the French have brought up additional artillery, including some big naval guns, which are credited with being able to outrange the German guns by seven hundred yards and which are being used to drive the Germans out of their strongly fortified positions.

BOTH SIDES HOPEFUL.

Both sides appear confident. The Germans, bringing up reinforcements to meet the attempts to outflank them, are in what appears to be almost impregnable position and are fighting sternly.

The allies, on the other hand, place their hopes in the arrival of reinforcements on their left and the possibility of finding a weak spot in the German front. The Indian troops should now be with the British army, the official bureau having today permitted the publication of the fact that they landed in France last Friday.

ENGLISH AID COMING.

Of course it is not known where the Indian troops are going, but it is believed the left wing will be stiffened by them. Some of the territorials also have reached Field Marshal French. These include the London Scottish, one of the best of England's volunteer regiments, recruited from Scotchmen in London. They have reached a high state of efficiency and in their ranks are some of the best marksmen in the Empire. Among them are a number of men who competed with the United States for the Palma trophy a few years ago.

A call has been issued for British railway men to go to France and assist in working the railroads there.

HARD FIGHT AT ANTWERP.

With the German attack on the out-

er fortifications on Antwerp, again Belgium has become the scene of serious operations. The invaders, so far, have confined their attack to the forts protecting the river crossings between Malines and Antwerp. A German report says two forts have been silenced, but the Belgians deny this. They declare the forts stopped firing as a ruse and that when the German field artillery approached to take them they reopened fire decimated the Germans.

There is no indication of the strength of the Germans at that point, but it is presumed they have launched no mean force against the formidable defences of the temporary capital.

RUSSIAN VICTORY REPORTED.

According to a Rome dispatch the Russian Ambassador there has issued a statement saying the Russians have destroyed the Austrian army in Galicia and Cracow. A great battle is impending before Cracow and on its result will depend future movements of the Russian army. Victory to the Russian Emperor's troops would permit a junction of these forces with the Russian central army and an advance into Silesia.

The Russians in the North, according to Petrograd accounts, have checked the German advance and driven them back 30 miles to the region of Suwalki and Miriampol. The Germans, however, continue to bombard the forts of Ossometz. Their operations in this district have been impeded by the marshy nature of the country, which prevents the movements of heavy guns and transports.

AUSTRIA MAKES APOLOGY.

Austria has made immediate response to Italy's demand for an explanation of the sowing of mines in the Adriatic, promising to indemnify the families of the fishermen who lost their lives and to adopt measures to prevent a repetition of such occurrences.

A quietus has been given reports that the relations between the Allies and Turkey are critical, both the British foreign office and the Turkish Embassy issuing denials. The British naval mission which went to Turkey to reorganize the Turkish navy after the Balkan wars has returned to England, however, arriving today.

OUTCRY AGAINST SILENCE.

A fresh outcry has arisen against the severe censorship. It is pointed out that the Germans have allowed German, American and Dutch correspondents to visit the front, while not a single British correspondent is with Field Marshal French's army. The Evening Star says:

"This method of making war in the dark is depressing to the British public and is not likely to stimulate recruiting."

PRUSSIAN GUARDS BEATEN BY FRENCH.

Bordeaux, Oct. 1.—8:00 P. M.—The defeat of 15,000 Prussian guards who attacked the French center September 26, is described today in the Petit Journal. As soon as news of the German advance was received the

French cavalry was sent to hold the enemy at Auberive, to give the artillery and infantry time to come up from Souain, a place near Auberive. But while the French Dragoons were preparing to defend Auberive, a brigade of Death's Head Hussars, avoiding the village, came across the vineyards and fields with the intention of surprising the French artillery on the march.

It was a critical moment. The French Dragoons were two miles ahead and the infantry two miles behind the gunners, who were in danger of being sabred across their guns. The Hussars were only three-quarters of a mile away, galloping furiously. In ten minutes the guns were unladen and lined up along the road. The enemy then was only 500 yards away and the command could be heard to prepare to charge the guns.

In the charge the Russian cavalry gathered speed with every yard and when they were 200 yards away the French gunners aimed and there was a flash of fire. Through the blue smoke the artillerymen could see the enemy's horses rear and officer trying vainly to rally the broken lines.

A second time the battery hurled death into the doomed brigade. A great silence succeeded the thunder of hoofs and the shouting of men. Two thousand horsemen lay as if struck by lightning.

But the artillerymen did not gaze long on this scene of carnage. They limbered their guns and rattled off to aid the Dragoons, who were hard pressed and falling back along the highway. The guns were a welcome relief. This time the struggle was more even. The German quick firers returned the fire with interest by the French infantry arrived and deployed among the vines, a bugle rang out and their bayonets flashed in the sun as they dashed forward.

Without cavalry to aid it, the Prussian guard was obliged to fall back. A battalion of Zouaves glided behind and occupied the valley of the Suiques threatening to place the guard between two fires. A regiment of grenadiers sacrificed itself to cover the retreat of the German columns on Rheims. Five times the grenadiers hurled themselves against the French. They were repulsed every time and after the fifth charge only one section was left, a handful of men surrounding the flag.

Then first one, then two and then ten of the grenadiers threw down their arms. A hundred men, mostly wounded, were all that were left of a splendid regiment. But their sacrifices had not been useless for it enabled the column to get safely under the guns of the forts at Berru and Nogent L'Abbesse.

Hear Hon. A. E. Holton and Hon. John T. Benbow at the County Court House, Saturday, October 3rd, at 1:30 o'clock.

Those foreigners who think it risky to remain in Vera Cruz might follow the American soldiers out.

We will probably be able to get more or less of it in this State unless the branches go dry.

THE FAIR A BIG SUCCESS.

The 29th Annual Alamance Fair Closes To-Day After one of the Most Successful Years.

Alamance County's 29th annual Fair closes today after one of its most successful years. The Fair was well attended by large crowds, which seemed to appreciate the efforts of the Fair Association to give them their money's worth for their money.

The Exhibits were not as numerous in some departments as in the past but the ones shown were of the very highest possible standard. The Parcels Post Exhibit was one that attracted the attention of most of the people. The exhibit consisted of almost every conceivable thing you could want that Uncle Sam will carry for you in his new Parcels Post department of the U. S. Mail. There were oil, gloves, pumpkins, eggs, all kinds of packages of medicines, small pieces of hardware, hams, and in fact nearly anything any farmer would want unless he wanted to bring a wagon to town to haul it home.

The Tomato Club girls had also a very interesting exhibit. This consisted of all the products of the farm that can be canned, put up by the girls and placed there to show the people what our county girls are doing in the summer, earning money for their winter's needs.

The Fancy Work Department was well filled with all the fancy articles the lady can make. This you would have to see to thoroughly enjoy it.

The display of Jellies, Preserves, Pickles, Etc., was extremely fine, having quite a number of the prettiest articles ever seen in this county in this line. The exhibit would have done credit to the State Fair.

The baking exhibit was also good but not as large as on some previous occasions.

The Poultry Exhibit was the largest and best in the history of the Fair there being between 500 and 600 birds on exhibit. All breeds of fowls were represented and the very best of each breed was there. There were quite a number of out-of-the-county exhibits in this department, but our own people had the birds there with the blue ribbon very profusely decorating the cages.

The live stock department was also fine. There were quite a number of the best animals to be found in any section of the State in this department.

The Midway was under the direction of the Liberty Shows and was by far better than we have had here in the past. The shows were all clean and worth the price. There being nothing immoral allowed by this company.

The Motordrome furnished the spectators with thrilling amusement for the entire length of their performance.

The High Diver was one man in the outfit that we have failed to hear anybody want his job. His tower is 110 feet high and he makes the dive backwards turning over twice and landing in a tank of water only about four feet deep.

The Dog and Pony Show is the best we have ever seen in this line anywhere. Although not as large as the

circuses, it has animals that far surpass anything you will see in them in their line. The dogs are all well behaved and good performers. Especially the little black dog "Bey," who walks on his front feet around the ring and then tangles with one of his friends standing erect on his hind feet. The bucking mule is also extremely good. The ponies compare favorably with the big circus ponies.

The races of Thursday were witnessed by large and appreciative crowds, the horses making good time. Burlington Fire Department No. 1 and No. 2 gave exhibition runs with "Reuben" and "John," the champion of the State. Although the boys had no water connections, they made the regulation tournament run, coupled the hose to the "dummy" hydrant, running out 288 feet of hose and attaching the nozzle at the end, "Reuben" making it in 30 1/2 seconds and "John" in 29 1/4 seconds which lowered his tournament record of Winston by 1 1/2 seconds. The grand stand was filled with people and they all seemed to enjoy this part of the program.

On Wednesday there were over 2,000 paid admissions and on Thursday, over 5,000. The crowd during the day was very orderly.

Be sure to attend the Mass Convention Saturday, October 3rd, 2:30 P. M.

COUNTY CONVENTION!

Acting under instructions of the County Convention held August 15th, I hereby call a mass convention of all persons opposed to the present county government to meet in the County Court House.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2:30 P. M.

for the purpose of nominating all county officers to be voted for at the coming election.

Hon. E. A. Holton, former United States District Attorney, and Hon. John T. Benbow, candidate for Congress, will be present and address the convention.

Speaking promptly at 1:30 P. M. Convention promptly 2:30 P. M.

All voters who are opposed to the extravagant and inefficient present county administration, and are in favor of a progressive and economical administration and who want to see the county affairs administered in the interest of the tax payers, and not in the interest of the court house ring, are cordially invited to participate in this convention.

All persons are invited to hear the speaking. Friends favorable to this movement will please help make the event public by telling your neighbors. We believe in publicity, not secrecy.

GEORGE W. VESTAL,

Chairman Alamance County Republican Executive Committee.

JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

A Convention of the 10th Judicial District is called to meet in the Court House in Graham on Saturday, Oct. 3rd, at 1:00 o'clock, P. M., to nominate a candidate for Solicitor and such other business as may come before the said Convention.

HEENAN HUGHES, Chmn., Republican Committee of the 10th Judicial District.

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