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BRITISH ENTRENCHED ON CREST OF HIGH GROUND

Political Situation in Russia Again Became Acute and Coalition Ministry Announced.

(By Associated Press.)

The British soldiers are now entrenched on the crest of most of the high ground in the famous Ypres sector as a result of the tremendous blow given the Germans yesterday on an 8 mile front east and northeast of Ypres. Driven from the high ground the Germans will be forced to go up hill against the British while the British artillery throw shell after shell on the German defenses and lines of communication.

It was announced that a proposal to widen West Jones street from Caldwell on out was in the hands of the street committee.

T. G. Fink appeared before the board of aldermen last night with the British artillery shelling still going on. The regular monthly session was adjourned until the 10th.

Mr. W. O. Atwell, who is in ill health, was excused from payment of poll tax.

Rev. W. H. Harbin and others from Chestnut Hill appeared before the board asking that the sign board located between the Methodist and Episcopal churches on South Main street be ordered removed, as it was obstructive and contained suggestive and improper advertising matter.

This was referred to the attorney. This delegation also asked for better police protection on Chestnut Hill, especially on Saturdays and Sundays. This was referred to the police committee.

In addition to losing positions of great importance the Germans sustained heavy casualties as a result of the British barrage. Crown Prince Ruprecht attempted only a few counter attacks. These were easily broken up.

The British also captured Broadmead and established themselves well over the crest of the ridge five miles east of Ypres. From here they can bombard the Reulens-Menni railroad, the principal German line of communication in the Ypres sector.

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The course of events during the night gave further evidence of the severity of the shock given the Germans in the thrust of the British. The British report heavy artillery fire last night but not a single counter attack. Meanwhile the British are busy consolidating their new positions.

On the French front General Pétain's troops met with a surprise attack by the Germans, but the effort was not successful. Northeast of Verdun where the Germans recently gained territory from the French the violent artillery action is continuing.

The political situation in Russia again is becoming quite acute and Premier Kerensky has thrown down the gauntlet to the democratic congress. Contrary to the demands of congress he promised that he would today announce a new coalition ministry. This will include a number of powerful constitutional democratic members to which the congress is opposed.

May Be Greatest Victory of War.

British Front in France and Belgium, Oct. 4.—(Delayed)—By Associated Press.—The British arms today achieved one of the greatest victories of the war in the tremendous assault begun at noon against the German positions east and northeast of Ypres. Indeed, when the whole story of the battle is told it may take its place as an unequalled triumph of the three years of the conflict, for each successive report from the seething cauldron on this front, is as to important success recorded.

From a point near Ypres-Standart railway on the north to the Ypres-Menin highway on the south the men of the British empire have surged forward with irresistible force, which at some places carried them to a depth of 2,500 yards over still more of the German keystone positions on the ridge system of defenses. Not only have the British wrenched away many of the vital strongholds but have inflicted unprecedented loss on the enemy.

100,000 HOMELESS IN TOKIO

Typhoon Rages 1,346 Houses, Kills 138 Persons, Floods Villages.

London, Oct. 4.—A Shanghai despatch to Reuter's says that as the result of a typhoon which swept over Tokio last Monday 100,000 persons are homeless and that 138 are dead and 217 missing.

There were 168 persons injured and 1,346 houses were demolished. Telegraph and telephone service and railway traffic were interrupted.

Many villages between Kioto and Osaka have been inundated by overflowing rivers, and it is feared considerable loss of life has resulted.

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(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 5.—A formal preliminary inquiry into the alleged disloyal speech of Senator Lafollette, of Wisconsin, made before the non-partisan barbeque at St. Paul, Minnesota, a fortnight ago, was ordered today by the senate privilege and elections committee. The appointment of a sub-committee of five members was directed with authority limited to two phases.

First to inquire into the correctness of Senator Lafollette's speech and second into the statements made therein.

The limited scope of the inquiry is regarded as a temporary action on the number of petitions to the senate calling for the removal of Senator Lafollette.

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The committee's action, both as to Senator Lafollette and Stone, was unanimous. No record vote was taken.

While the course of procedure has not been definitely outlined the sub-committee propose to ask Senator Lafollette to appear.

He will be asked whether the copy of the St. Paul speech before the committee is as he delivered it.

The sub-committee proposes also to call former secretary of state Williams J. Bryan, to question him on Senator Lafollette's statement that Mr. Bryan several times urged President Wilson to prevent the sailing of the *Susitana* because it was alleged an ammunition cargo was aboard.

Senator Lafollette refused to comment on the committee's action, but it is understood he will not change his plans to make an address in the senate before it adjourns regarding the criticisms made on him.

The Heflin Case Again.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Investigation of the charges by Representative Heflin that certain members of congress "acted suspiciously" in connection with the war and investigation of an interview in which he is alleged to have declared he heard that members obtained German money by being "lucky" at cards, was begun today by the House committee.

Plans to hear Mr. Heflin as the first witness were discontinued by Postmaster General Burleson who suddenly arrived at the capital in a carriage and took Mr. Heflin away.

The committee heard two newspapermen in executive session about an interview Heflin repudiated. Both swore Heflin told them in the House lobby that he had heard that "pro-German and peace at any price members of congress" got money easy at cards.

A Washington gambling house conducted by a German by "being lucky" at cards. When asked in the House about the interview Heflin at first denied he said it on the floor.

Later he repudiated it flatly.

State of War in Turkestan.

Petrograd, Oct. 5.—The government has declared a state of war in Turkestan where a revolutionary movement broke out early in the week. The situation which appeared to be getting normal flashed up again.

Bulgarian City Fired.

Havre, Oct. 5.—A Belgian communi-

cation says:

"Zele in east Flanders has been fined 80,000 marks for giving food and cigars to passing English prisoners in the evenings, after which all houses must shut up by 6 p.m. no one is allowed on the streets."

The finance committee reported the expenditures of each department from the yearly budget to date and urged action in not exceeding the appropriations for each department. It was ordered in connection with this report that a book be made up of costs to property owners of paving streets in front of their property and that the same be placed in the hands of the tax collector for collection.

The ordinance calling for push bells on street cars went on its second reading.

W. M. Julian was elected policeman to fill the place formerly held by J. Mingus.

Street paving district N. 6, from

Main street to the main line railroad crossing at the Salisbury cotton mill was created.

The city voted to bear half the ex-

penditure of installing bath tub in the city hall for firemen and making other improvements there, the cost to be \$300, firemen to pay \$150 and \$150 to come out of the fire department budget.

Another proposition was submitted by Mr. Nussman relative to the paving of sidewalk on either side of his pointed lot at intersection of South Fulton street and Lincolton road. It was not accepted by the board.

The British "tanks" carry pigeons for sending out messages in case of need.

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tion are the very sinews of virtue.

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