

THE GREAT WAR DAY BY DAY.

(Associated Press Summary.)

FRIDAY.

At last accounts Field Marshal Haig was holding and consolidating the salient positions won from the Germans in Wednesday's battle East of Ypres, the extension of which would give him a dominating point from which to operate against the Ostend-Lille railroad and also a position flanking both the northern and southern parts of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria's line.

All the commanding positions taken by the English, Scotch and Australians in the latest drive have been firmly held by them, despite numerous furious counter-attacks delivered with huge effectives, in which the Germans suffered terrible losses in men killed or wounded. The Berlin official communication reports that to the east of Ypres the British artillery again has assumed the proportions of drum-fire which is always an indication that Haig has in store for the enemy a still further relentless attack against his lines.

Crown Prince Frederick William, probably imbued with the idea that at some time he will be able to pierce Gen. Petain's front along the southern battle line in France continues here and there to strike violently. His latest attempts has been in the Forest of the Argonne, where three times he threw his troops against the Frenchmen. As on the Chemin des Dames and before Verdun, where similar assaults recently have been made, the efforts of the Germans were fruitless and brought to them only additional heavy casualties.

Comparative quiet prevails on all the other battle fronts, although there has been a resumption by the Russians of their activities in the Caucasus, where at several points Ottoman forces have been defeated.

SATURDAY.

At a late hour the ban on press dispatches from the Franco-Belgian front apparently had not been raised, and the world was left to guess whether the interdiction was intended to conceal some military movement of prime importance or whether there was a relatively inconsequential reason for it.

The official statements afforded no clue to the mystery. Field Marshal Haig's report in the forenoon, for instance, was of the routine character that ordinarily excites no comment, merely announcing reciprocal artillery fire. The Berlin statement was similarly unilluminating.

From the French front there was an absence of any interesting news, except that violent artillery activity was reported east of the Meuse, in the Verdun region.

The official statement from Rome shows General Cadorna giving his infantry rein again, with the result that an important gain was effected in the Montesan Gabriele region, northeast of Gorizia.

A surprise attack carried out with complete success gave the Italians a line rectified to their advantage between Sella di Dol and the northern slopes of Montesan Gabriele, 224 prisoners and a few machine guns being captured in the operation. The new line was solidly maintained in the face of several Austrian counter attacks.

The Italian aeroplanes were again of importance, the airmen once more sweeping over the Austrian naval base at Pola, where the arsenal and submarine base were bombed by a big squadron. Austrian military establishments in the Carso zone were also successfully attacked from the air.

How heavy the fighting was on the British front in Flanders, and northern France during September, despite the absence of attacks on a large scale its closing days is indicated by the figures of British casualty list reported during the month, showing a total of 104,598, of which the killed comprised 18,938. These figures compare with total casualties of 59,811 for August and 119,549 for September a year ago, the third month of the Somme battle.

Friday night's German air raid on England was an abortive affair, and costly for the Germans, resulting in negligible material damage and no casualties, as far as reported. The airmen were unable to reach London, the alert and effective work of the British anti-aircraft guns, and air forces setting up a barrier which was not pierced, while two of the German machines were shot down on the coast.

SUNDAY.

The veil of secrecy which has hung over the operations along the British front in Belgium and northern France since the latter part of the week still remains impenetrable, so far as the news offerings of the British war office are concerned.

Since Friday nothing except brief

statements have reached the outside world from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters. Saturday night's report chronicles the repulse of three German attacks in the Ypres sector, with losses to the attackers, including a number of prisoners and several machine guns. The Germans, the British statement says, after heavily bombarding their objectives, employed a thick smoke barrage to cloak their advance and also used flame-throwing apparatus. The artillery activity continues between the Ypres-Comines canal and Zonnebeke and in the Nieuport sector.

The Berlin official communication of Sunday characterizes the artillery duel along the Belgian coast and southward to the Ypres-Comines canal as "severe." Berlin also indicates that the British troops are keeping the enemy on the alert by stabs at various points from reconnoitering parties—those little forays that always make the Germans anxious as to coming events.

Meanwhile, with the French and Germans still engaged in the usual artillery battles along the southern front in France, the Italians have started another big offensive against the Austrians on the Isonzo front where for a fortnight virtual quietude had prevailed. On the Sainsizza plateau height positions have been stormed and taken by Gen. Cadorna's forces and 1,409 prisoners captured. By their new successes the Italians have brought their line almost to the bridgehead of the Chiappovano river near Podlaca and Madoni, which also gives them possession of nearly all of the southeastern portion of the plateau.

The Austrians, realizing the strategic value of the Italian gain, have delivered extremely heavy counter attacks, but to no purpose. Likewise fruitless have been attempts to dislodge the Italians from the southern slopes of Monte San Gabriele.

Daily the Italians continue their aerial bombardment of Austrian positions. The great fortress of Pola again has received a visit and enemy depots at Birie, near Nabresina, north-east of Trieste on the Gulf of Trieste, have been bombed.

A stronger hold has been obtained by the British on Bagdad through the capture from the Turks of the main Ottoman position in the region of Remadie. The Ottoman general Ahmed Bey, his staff and several thousand men were taken prisoner and a large quantity of guns and ammunition was captured.

AVIATION CAMP TO BE NAMED FOR ERIC ELLINGTON

The aviation camp located at Houston, Texas, is to be named for Lieutenant Eric Ellington, of Clayton, in recognition of the services this young man rendered the government, and who lost his life while making a flight in an aeroplane in California. This information was received here this week by relatives of Lieutenant Ellington in a telegram from the editor of the Chronicle, of Houston, informing them of the action of the War Department, and requesting a photograph and a biography to be used as a special article in the Sunday edition of that paper.

This is a fitting and deserving honor to the memory of one who gave his life to the advancement of a branch of the service that is today playing such an important part in the great war in which we are now engaged, and had he lived Lieutenant Ellington would have been in the position to have served his country most worthily.—Clayton News.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator, C. T. A., on the estate of Gaston Little, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 2nd day of October, 1918 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 1st day of October, 1917. D. J. LITTLE, Administrator, C. T. A.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina, Johnston County, Selma Township. Lee Henry Co. vs. V. P. Brown.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above named action was issued against said defendant on the 10th day of July by R. W. Etheredge, a Justice of the Peace of Johnston County, North Carolina, for the sum of Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00) due said Plaintiff by account which summons is returnable before R. W. Etheredge the above Justice of the Peace at his office at Selma, N. C., in said County and in Selma township on the 15th day of October, 1917. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued on the same day against the property.

This the 15th day of Sept., 1917. R. W. ETHEREDGE, Justice of the Peace.

Advertisement for Styleplus suits and overcoats. Features a man in a suit and text: 'This is Styleplus Week from Maine to California! The Big Buy. Always the greatest possible value at the price. WE are joining with the progressive merchants from coast to coast who are this week making a special display of Styleplus suits and overcoats. For three years the makers have maintained Styleplus at \$17 in the face of war conditions. They bought in advance, operated on an increasingly larger scale, and thus kept costs down. When the United States entered the war the fabric market underwent violent changes. To meet these new conditions a \$21 grade was added, thus insuring you an even wider selection in fabrics and models. Style plus all-wool fabrics + perfect fit + expert workmanship + guaranteed wear. N. B. GRANTHAM, Smithfield, N. C.'

NOTICE OF SUMMONS. North Carolina, County of Johnston, In Justice of Peace Court, Before R. E. Richardson. Roberts Atkinson Company, Inc. vs. Lemuel Jordan. The defendant in the above action will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Justice of Peace Court, before R. E. Richardson, J. P., for the recovery of \$88.30, due for merchandise sold and delivered to the defendant, and the defendant will further take notice that said summons is returnable before said Justice of Peace at his office at Selma, N. C., in said county and in Selma township, on the 31st day of October, 1917, at ten o'clock, A. M., at which time the said defendant is required to appear before the said R. E. Richardson, J. P., and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or the plaintiff will apply to the court for relief demanded in said complaint. This September 29th, 1917. R. E. RICHARDSON, Justice of Peace. RAY & COCKERHAM, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF SALE OF TOWN LOTS. Under and by virtue of an order and judgment of the Superior Court of Johnston County, made on the 12th day of September, 1917, in the Special Proceeding entitled, "Ella Sanders, widow, and Willie Sanders, et als, Heirs at Law of Hardie D. Sanders, deceased, Ex Parte," the undersigned, Commissioner, will, on Saturday, the 20th day of October, 1917, at two o'clock P. M., at the Court House door of said County, in the town of Smithfield, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for Cash, the following lots and lands, to-wit: Situate in the County and State aforesaid, and on the East side of the A. C. L. Railroad immediately opposite the Depot in the town of Smithfield, and being parts of the subdivision of the H. M. Barnes land plat of which subdivision is recorded in Book "Z" No. 12, page 273, Registry of Johnston County; and TRACT NO. 1, Being all of Lots Nos. 9 and 10, and parts of Lots Nos. 15 and 16, making up a lot of land 50 by 150 feet, and on which is situate a five-room dwelling; TRACT NO. 2, Being all of Lot No. 26, being 30 by 155 feet; TRACT NO. 3, Being all of Lot No. 27, being 25 by 140 feet; TRACT NO. 4, Being all of Lot No. 11, being 25 by 100 feet. This 14th day of September, 1917. ED. F. WARD, Commissioner.

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Advertisement for LUZIANNE coffee. Features an illustration of a man making toast and a can of coffee, and text: 'Makes Toast Go Better. Crisp, crunchy toast done to a golden brown, spread with rich, creamy butter—that and a cup of good, old Luzianne. There's a breakfast in itself that's hard to beat—mighty hard. You buy a can of Luzianne today. If it doesn't go better and farther than any other coffee at the price, your grocer will refund your money, without question or quibble. Ask for profit-sharing catalog. LUZIANNE coffee. The Reily-Taylor Company, New Orleans. The Luzianne Guarantee: If, after using the contents of a can, you are not satisfied in every respect, your grocer will refund your money.'

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