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THE SIX DAYS ARTILLERY DUEL STILL SHOWS NO SIGN OF DECISION AND AWFUL CARNAGE CONTINUES

SAW BELGIAN GIRL WITH HANDS CUT OFF

MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—The first person to arrive at Montreal with first hand evidence of German cruelty to women and children is Captain Christie of the Dominion Line freighter, Irishman, now berthed at shed six. Captain Christie told an Evening News reporter this morning, that he, himself, had seen a little Belgian refugee girl of twelve years with both hands cut

off at the wrists by German soldiers. The girl was quartered with a lady and gentlemen who were friends of the captain in Manchester and he said there could be absolutely no doubt whatever that the Germans were guilty of this cruelty. The Germans had caused the little girl to lay her hands, one at a time, across a fence, and had then chopped them off at the wrist.

MAGNITUDE OF RUSSIAN VICTORY ON THE BANKS OF VISTULA

PETROGRAD, Oct. 27.—The battle of the Vistula, for the vast numbers of the opposing armies and the destruction of life, is undoubtedly the fiercest that has been fought. It is not known exactly how the troops were divided, but Russia is believed to have 2,600,000 men between the Niemen and Vistula rivers in Russia, Germany 1,120,000 and Austria about 800,000 men. The magnitude of the Russian victory in the main battle of Warsaw

increases as the picture unfolds. It will be several days before approximately accurate figures of the German losses can be collected. Russians claim that there have been nearly 200,000 in killed, wounded and missing. Russians are still pursuing the northern army of invasion westward. A message from Warsaw reports that the German headquarters with the Kaiser have hastily retreated from Czenstochaw, Poland, to Silesia.

DID JAPANESE WARSHIP COMMIT A BREACH OF NEUTRALITY?

HONOLULU, Oct. 27.—Transfer of the crew of the German power schooner Aegolus, sunk by the Japanese battleship Hizen off this port Saturday, from that warship to a launch of the North German-Lloyd refugee steamer Locksun outside the harbour yesterday, has raised the question as to the propriety of this act. As the Locksun is interned here,

and there is uncertainty as to whether her sending out a launch did not constitute a breach of neutrality; as there were Chinese among the crew of the Aegolus, the possible breach of the immigration law also is involved. It is understood that the situation has been laid officially before Washington for decision.

BRITISH VALOR AGAIN SAVES THE DAY NEAR YPRES

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Telegraphing about the fighting in Belgium the correspondent of the Times in northern France says: "The enemy's most furious and most vigorous attack along the line of the Yser was at Ypres, where a quarter of a million Germans for five critical days were held back by the British forces. The artillery fire against the British in the trenches was terrible, churning up the earth and often burying the men by dozens. Repeatedly the enemy's infantry advanced to within a few hundred yards, but every time our men leaped from the trenches and went at them with the bayonets."

"The Germans have no relish for a bayonet charge and they fled, firing their rifles over their shoulders as they ran. "Many hundreds were captured and thousands were killed and wounded. Still their shrapnel rained into the British trenches and fresh infantry took the places of the Germans who had been decimated. "The situation grew more and more critical and it seemed that the British were likely to be borne down by sheer weight of numbers. Still they held on. Friday came at last, and with it needed reinforcements. The position was saved and the Germans fell back fifteen miles."

BURY NURSE AND SOLDIERS

PARIS, Oct. 27.—The body of Miss W. Bell, a young English nurse, who had shown great gallantry in attending the wounded on the battlefield, has just been buried at a shell, and, having both legs broken, was conveyed to the British hospital at Le Mans, where she died. She lies amid the British, French and German soldiers, for whom she gave up her life.

ALLIES MAINTAIN GROUND

PARIS, Oct. 27.—A French announcement given to-day says: "Fighting continues to be spirited between the mouth of the Yser and the region of Lens. In this part of the front the Allies' forces have at no point drawn back. They have continued to make progress in the region between Ypres and Roulers. In the general region between Soissons and Berry-Au-Bac an artillery engagement resulted to our advantage and in the destruction of several batteries of the enemy. In the region east of Nancy, between Forest Bezaune and Forest Parroy, we have assumed the offensive and have driven the enemy across the frontier."

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THE WEATHER THE TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to the Guardian.)
TORONTO, Oct. 27.—Maritime: strong westerly winds and mostly fair and colder.
THE WEATHER.—Heavy rain throughout the day, followed by snow at night.
The tide will be high this evening at 7.10 and tomorrow at 7.57; it will be high tomorrow morning at 6.48 and Friday at 7.56.
The sun sets this afternoon at 4.52 and tomorrow at 4.37 and Friday at 4.39.
The moon rises this afternoon at 2.52.
The first quarter of the moon was on Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 6.44 p. m. There will be a full moon on Monday, Nov. 2nd at 7.49 p. m.
The length of today will be ten hours and seventeen minutes.
WANTED.—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. W. S. Louison, 35 Ambrose St. Brighton, Charlottetown. 6258-10-28M31

SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The German raid on Channel ports, as it is called here, seems to have been checked for time being, or, at any rate, the Germans have made little if any progress since they succeeded in crossing the Yser Canal Saturday. They are, however, still pushing on with all the forces at their command and meeting with most stubborn resistance from French, British and Belgian troops. Losses on both sides continue in proportion to the fierceness of the battle, which means they are greater than those in any battle since war was declared, now nearly three months ago. Along the coast, where the Allies have the assistance of British and French warships, they apparently more than held their own, and after inflicting very heavy losses on Germans, compelled them to try for opening farther inland. Up to yesterday the Allies have been forced to give way at some points, but to-day, according to French official communication, they succeeded in holding the position at every point, from the mouth of the Yser to the Lens district, and have again advanced between Ypres and Roulers, where there has been some of the hardest fighting of the sanguinary battle, and where British-Indian troops have made their first appearance in the firing line. The opposing forces are so strong it must be many days before a decisive result is attained by either side, despite the great losses which they suffered and which grow greater as report follows report.

Along the old front, stretching from the River Oise to the Meuse, from which the Germans withdrew their best troops to strengthen the army attempting to advance along the coast, the French have been taking the offensive, and to the north of Soissons have been engaging in an artillery duel with the Germans, in which they destroyed several German batteries. They seem to have been playing this game for some time, for the last three reports from Paris have announced destruction of German guns.

Further east, the offensive tactics of the French have driven the Germans, who were threatening Nancy, back across the frontier. The Germans, however, are so strongly entrenched along the long line that it is believed they are preparing to remain for the winter, holding their positions until the present objectives, the northern ports of France, have been attained.

Very serious battles are also proceeding in southern Poland and Galicia without decisive results. The Russians, however, have crossed the Vistula, north of Ivangorod, with a fresh army corps, which should have marked effect on the fortunes of battle. They appear to be breaking down the resistance of the Austrians south of Przemysl and throughout Galicia, where fighting of a most stubborn character has been going on for weeks.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Times reports from German sources that the Kaiser has issued a direct order that no matter at what cost Calais is to be taken. It is reported that the Kaiser was in Belgium Sunday and listened personally to reports of his officers. He is then reported to have stated that the occupancy of Calais and Dunkirk are necessarily a vital point in the German strategic plan but that this was especially so in the case of Calais.

KAISER ORDERS CALAIS TAKEN AT ANY COST

MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—The Montreal Gazette says it is "officially" announced to-day that the Liberals will not put up opposition to the election of Hon. T. Chase Casgrain or Hon. Mr. Blondin in Quebec and Champlain Counties, respectively, this decision having been arrived at by the desire of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux.

HAS GERMANY'S CROWN PRINCE BEEN KILLED?

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Nation prints without comment or explanation the following extract from a letter written by a woman in Berlin: "The people of England have exaggerated ideas of what is going on in Berlin. Everything is normal, except on the day of the Crown Prince's funeral when we all turned out to see it. In the first six weeks of the war the German official reports referred frequently to the Crown Prince. His movements as commander of the Ger-

HUGHES INSPECTED LOWTHER'S LAMBS

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Major-Gen. Sam. Hughes, who has been the recipient of many congratulations upon his new appointment, motored yesterday to the South Coast, where, at the invitation of Claude Lowther, M. P., he inspected "Lowther's Lambs," the South Down battalion of the Sussex regiment. Introducing the visitor, Mr. Lowther

said that he was far more than the Canadian Minister of Defence. He would go down to posterity as the man who in the Empire's dark days undertook to provide Lord Kitchener with ten thousand men within a fortnight. That pledge he had more than fulfilled. Today there were thousands of Canada's best among us, ready to fight when required.

FRENCH OFFICIAL

LONDON, Oct. 27.—A despatch from Paris says: "Again to-day there is no marked change to report in the general situation, though the impression remains favourable and it is said the Allies have advanced slightly between Ypres and Roulers and also Soissons. In the Nancy district, the enemy has been driven back beyond the frontier."

GERMAN REPORT

BERLIN, via Amsterdam and London, Oct. 27.—General headquarters, under date of October 27, announces: "The battle on the Yser Canal, near Ypres, and south-westerly from Lille, is proceeding with the same stubbornness. Yesterday the German troops made progress. On the other battle front in the western theatre no important events have occurred. To the west of Augustow attacks by the Germans are slowly proceeding. To the south-west of Warsaw our troops repulsed all attacks by strong Russian forces. North of Ivangorod, a new Russian army corps has crossed the Vistula."

GERMANS OFFICER COMMITTS SUICIDE

LONDON, Oct. 27.—A despatch to the Evening News from Rotterdam says General Von Besler, conqueror of Antwerp, is dead. It is said he shot himself on Thursday in his room at Bruges.

WHAT DELAYED THE INDIAN TROOPS

Dr Robert Wallace, of the University of Edinburgh, in a private letter to Prof. J. Walter Jones gives this remarkable bit of news, which, it is believed, has not been made known on this side of the Atlantic:—"The war is dragging. One reason, though probably not so very important after all, was that a cargo boat was said to have been sunk in the Suez Canal, it is supposed by Germans, which blocked our Indian troops and the white troops coming home with them for two weeks. They were marched from Suez to Alexandria, right across the Delta, and reshipped there. That was better than keeping them shut up on board, and it would also impress the Egyptians not a little."

LIBERALS WILL NOT FIGHT BY-ELECTIONS

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RUSSIAN REPORT

PETROGRAD, Oct. 27.—The following communication from the Russian general staff was issued here this evening: "Fighting has begun on the front in Eastern Prussia. We repulsed fierce German attacks in the region of Bankalarzewo. The battle front on October 26 extended from Koutno, through Tezow Rawa, Nowemiaslo, Ballohrzegi and Głowaczewo, to the mouth of the Iznanka. Among the German troops were many new recruits. Fighting was especially fierce around Tezow and Rawa, where we captured portions of the enemy's positions. We won a victory that was essential toward Novo, Alexandria and Zwolen. The enemy there is in retreat. We took fifty officers, three thousand men, several machine guns and eight cannon. South of Solec our troops after crossing the Vistula took eight officers, three hundred men and some machine guns. Around Przemysl we advanced as far as the railway at Staremiaslo and Turka."

GERMAN CASUALTIES AVERAGE 10,000 PER DAY

ROME, Oct. 27.—According to official reports received here the German casualties daily average 10,000 men killed and wounded.

GERMANS ORDERED TO LEAVE HONG KONG

PEKIN, Oct. 27.—The authorities of Hong-Kong and other British possessions in China to-day issued orders for the expulsion from British territory of German and Austrian subjects, except those of military age, who will be detained. The order will be effective Nov. 1.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK BY MINE

BELFAST, Oct. 27.—The British freight steamer, Manchester Commerce, bound from Manchester for Montreal, struck a mine at midnight last night and sank. Capt. Payne and thirteen men were drowned. Thirty other members of the crew were saved by a trawler.

MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

A meeting of the Executive Council was held yesterday, the Premier, Hon. J. A. Mathieson, presiding. A transfer of the wharf property at Alberton to the Dominion Government was authorized, and Letters Patent were granted to a number of companies, as follows:—
Supplementary Letters Patent to

ANOTHER REBELLION IN SOUTH AFRICA

General De Wet Joined Beyers in Revolt. A Town Captured and Government Officials Imprisoned. Great Majority of the People are Loyal and Assisting the Government to Quell the Rising

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Another rebellion has broken out in South Africa. Gen. Christian De Wet and General Christian Frederick Beyers have taken the lead of the rebels in the Orange Free State and Western Transvaal. Having put down rebellion in the northern province of Cape Colony, led by Lieut.-Col. Maritz, the Government of the Union of South Africa is now faced by more serious risings under De Wet and Beyers, the latter of whom resigned the command of the Union forces when Premier Botha decided to take up arms against Germany.

General De Wet in the late South African War was Commander-in-Chief of the Orange Free State forces. He was commandant at Ladysmith and was sent to relieve Gen. Cronje. As second in command after General Cronje surrendered he received full command. He was one of the signatories of the peace contract and was appointed Minister of Agriculture in 1907.

General De Wet was opposed to the Government's action in regard to the present war, and early in October attempted to speak at a meeting held in protest against this action, but was prevented doing so by a demonstration of sympathisers of General Louis Botha, Premier of the Union Government of South Africa. General De Wet is also a noted figure in the South African war and was chairman of the Peace Conference. Last September the Union defence

force expressed disapproval at the action of Great Britain in sending commandos to conquer German South-west Africa.

According to an official report received to-day armed rebellions are already in existence. The town of Heilbron, in the northern part of the Orange River Colony has been seized and Government officials taken prisoners, while a train has been stopped and armed citizens of the defence force have been taken and disarmed. The Union Government has issued a proclamation to the people announcing these events and explaining that although it was aware of these rebellious preparations it had been taking steps to preserve peace without bloodshed.

"Now," continues the proclamation, the duty of the Government is clear. It is determined to deal with the matter with a firm hand and is taking all necessary steps to this end. A very great majority of the citizens of every province of the Union are thoroughly loyal and detest the idea of rebellion.

When they are made aware of the situation they will undoubtedly give the Government every assistance in restoring order, and will carefully abstain from giving the rebellious movements encouragement or support. General De Wet is the cavalry leader who gave the British so much trouble in the South African War. It is announced he had offered his services to England.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL REDUCE PRICE OF SUGAR

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Government has been so successful in cornering the sugar supply and accumulating large stores of it that it is announced that the gross wholesale

price will be reduced sixty cents per cwt., which will make the maximum retail price seven cents per pound for good granulated, and eight cents per pound for good cubes.

THE CROWN PRINCE'S ARMY OUT IN THE COLD

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Bordeaux correspondent of the Daily News sends the following regarding the fighting in the Argonne region:—"A useful success has been scored by the Allies in the forest of Argonne. After the fighting on the Marne and the Duke of Wellington's army retreat to the western side of the Argonne, while the crown prince's army followed along the eastern side of the forest,

halting finally around Varennes. Ever since the two armies have been trying to join hands. "The French have now gained possession of the village of Melcourt, in the middle of the Argonne and commanding the route to the valley of the Aisne. As long as they hold this key the crown prince is out in the cold, separated by a difficult route from the rest of the German lines."

A HUNDRED MINERS KILLED BY EXPLOSION

ROZALSTON, Ill., Oct. 27.—A 100 escaped, but 30 bodies were soon brought to the surface. More than a hundred men are known to be imprisoned in the lower level, cut off by a wall of flame in interior and were soon burned to death.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The British gun used for the first time in recent days, says the correspondent of the Times, in northern France, has provided a fresh terror for German armies. The gun, the correspondent says, succeeds in finding its target with great facility.

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The Mechanics' Silver Cross and Black Fox Company Limited, Charlottetown, has increased the capital stock of the Silver Tip Fox Company, Limited, from \$25,000 to \$150,000, and increase the number of shares from 50 of \$500 each to 1,500 of \$100.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

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**THE ANNUAL PRIZE shooting of the York Rifle Club will be held on the York Rifle Range on Saturday, Oct. 31 beginning at 10 o'clock a.m. In the evening a banquet and patriotic meeting will be held in the Hall. The match will be shot at 200 and 500 yards, 10 shots at each range. The ladies challenge match will be shot in conjunction with the regular practice. It is important that every club member be present. New members will be allowed to complete under civilian rifle club conditions. Let everybody come and make this the best shoot of the season. Vernon Crockett, Secretary York Rifle Club.

P. E. I. MAN INJURED

SHEDEAC, Oct. 27.—A serious accident occurred here about 9.30 o'clock on Monday morning, as a result of which, Mr. J. A. Collet, of Bedouque, P.E.I., is suffering from a broken arm and leg. Mr. Collet, who is a horse trader, and about sixty-five years of age, a native of Prince Edward Island, was driving along Main Street about 9.30 o'clock when the horse took fright at R. C. Tait's auto truck. The animal reared up and the wagon upset on the bridge, directly opposite the carriage shop of Mr. F. S. Thibodeau. The result was that Mr. Collet was violently thrown out, and sustained a broken arm and leg. He was immediately carried into the residence of Mr. A. J. Webster, where everything possible was done for him. Drs. Oulton and Legere were called and attended to the man's injuries. He now lies as comfortable as can be expected, but the case is rendered all the more serious by the fact that the injured man was a cripple before the accident, having to continually use a cane when walking.

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