GERMAN RUSH IN FLANDERS AT END

Allies Are on Offensive, but Berlin Says Their Attacks Have Not Succeeded.

FATE OF CALAIS IN BALANCE

LONDON, April 28.—The official statements concerning the fighting in the vicinity of Ypres are contradictory. It would appear that the German offensive north of that city which resulted in the recent gain of nearly three miles, has reached its limit, and that, although the Germans hold most of the ground they gained the question now is whether they have sufficiently consolidated the line to retain it.

The rush over, the British troops are now said to have taken the offensive and are striking toward St. Julian, which the Germans captured, while the French, on the left, not only have pushed the Germans from Liserne, their new lodgement on the west bank of the canal nearest Calais, but have crossed the canal and hold Het Sas, on the east bank.

Says Attacks Fail.

The German official communication of today, which records no progress for the German troops, admits that the British took the offensive toward St. Julian, but insists that the successive attacks broke down.

Some sections of the British press profess the belief that the crisis in the new battle, or series of battles, for the French coast has passed, but others are of the opinion that the end is not yet.

"The fate of Calais still hangs in the balance," says the Evening News. "Germans are not disheartened. They are not starving and they are capable of a great sustained offensive in Flanders."

Progress Continues.

PARIS, April 27.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"To the north of Ypres our progress continues, as well as that of the British army. We have taken a number of prisoners and have captured a quantity of material, including bombthrowers and machine guns.

"On the front of Les Eparges—at Remy—trench of Calonne, the German attacks have been completely repulsed. At one point of the front alone an officer estimates the killed at nearly 1,000. We have taken the offensive and are making progress.

"At Hartmans-Weilerkopf, after having retaken the summit, we advanced for a distance of 200 metres down the eastern slopes."

Apponyi Predicts New Germano-Italian Alliance

TURIN, Italy, April 28.—(Via Paris.)—Count Apponyi, leader of the opposition in Hungary, is quoted in an interview in the Stampa as declaring that the war must lead to the reconstruction of a powerful German-Italian alliance, capable of enforcing peace by force and also the freedom of the seas.

To attain this object the count is reported to have declared it is necessary to avoid resentment between the countries which would be involved. He therefore urges Italy not to be tempted by what seems to be a favorable opportunity to push its pretensions unreasonably. Count Apponyi expressed the hope that there would be no break in the relations between Austria and Italy, for "if Austria is crushed a Russian victory would constitute a Muscovite danger today and not tomorrow."

Crickets Devastate Many Acres of Wheat

SPOKANE, Wash., April 28.—Six hundred acres of wheat has been destroyed by crickets in the Wilson creek country of Grant county, Washington, according to a report made by C. W. Creel, cereal and forest insect expert, connected with the federal Department of Agriculture.

Millions of insects have invaded the Wilson creek valley and trenches three miles long have been plowed on the 6,000-acre farm of one rancher, who has established a patrol of six men to destroy the insects. Governor Lister has been appealed to for $10,000 to aid in the fight on the pests.

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SVEN HEDIN, NOTED SWEDISH EXPLORER, has visited both fronts of the German lines, in France and in Poland, and will write a book of his observations. The photograph shows him, with his assistant, conversing with an officer on the eastern battle front. Hedin cast in his lot with Germany at the beginning of the war. Then the kaiser invited him to visit the battle fronts and he spent several months in the trenches, observing modern warfare at close range.

SVEN HEDIN IN CENTRE

LAND CAMPAIGN ALONG STRAITS IS PROGRESSING

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French apparently have resumed the offensive in that region.

The most significant happenings in the diplomatic situation is the recall to Rome of the Italian ambassadors in London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna for a conference with the minister of foreign affairs. Austria is credited with making new concessions to Italy. Italian observers believe that the points still unsettled between Italy and Austria do not make an agreement impossible.

French Advance Into Flanders.

PARIS, April 28.—The French war office this afternoon gave out an official report on the progress of hostilities reading:

"To the north of Ypres we have continued to make progress. This is particularly so on our left, where we took six machine guns, two bomb throwers and much war material, at th esame time making several hundred prisoners, including a number of officers.

"The losses of the enemy were heavy. At a single point on the front not far from the canal we counted over 600 bodies of German soldiers.

"On the heights of the Meuse along the front of Les Eparges-Saint Remy, the trench of Calonne, we continued to gain ground, advancing about one kilometer (two-thirds of a mile), inflicting heavy losses on the enemy and destroying a German battery."

British Attacks Repulsed.

BERLIN, April 28.—(Via London.)—The German army headquarters staff today gave out the following official statement:

"Western Theater—The English attempted yesterday to recapture the territory which they had lost in Flanders. In the afternoon they commenced an attack on both sides of the Ypres-Pilket high road, but the attack broke down completely 200 meters in front of our position.

"A second English advance further east during the evening had the same result. Here also the enemy suffered heavy losses. The enemy did not attack on the western bank of the canal.

"In the Champaigne district an extensive French group of fortifications was taken by us by storm during the night north of Le Mesnil and successfully defended and maintained against several counter attacks. The enemy again suffered heavy losses, sixty unwounded Frenchmen, four machine guns and thirteen mine throwers falling into our hands.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle only fierce artillery battles took place. A strong French night attack in Le Pretre wood was repulsed with sanguinary losses.

"After their unsuccessful advances of April 26 the French have made no more fresh attempts to attack our positions on Hartmans-Weilkerpof.

"At Altkirsch one of our aviators brought down a French aeroplane.

"Eastern theater: We took possession of Russian positions extending over a front of twenty kilometers (12 miles) to the northeast of Suwalki.

"To the north of Prasysnas (northern Poland) two officers and 470 Russians were taken prisoners yesterday and three machine guns were captured."

"Yesterday's official French and British communications again furnished interesting proofs of the means whereby the public in the countries of our enemies is being misled.

"The French assert they have recaptured Hartmans-Weilerkopf, which we took away from them on April 26. In reality no attacks at all have been made since the unsuccessful attempts to recapture the summit on the afternoon of April 26. Therefore the summit is in our possession.

"The British report says that the French, advancing on the left wing of the British, have recaptured the village of Het Sas in Flanders. In reality, this village was not attacked yesterday. Furthermore, the British report states that the German report regarding the capture of four British guns is not correct."

Battle of Stry Enters Fifth Day.

PETROGRAD, April 28.—(Via London.)—The battle of the Russian and Austro-German armies in the vicinity of Stry, in the Carpathian mountains, has entered its fifth day with no signs of diminishing and with the outcome still undecided.

Fighting is progressing in the narrow mountain defiles and there is little opportunity for the carrying out of maneuvers.

The exceedingly strong Austro-German force, according to the meager reports received here, is daily receiving reinforcements.

Methodist Bishops Meet in Des Moines

DES MOINES, Ia., April 28.—Twenty Methodist bishops representing the United States, China and South America, met here today to arrange dates and places for holding the various church conferences and to assign bishops to the conferences.

The occasion is the semi-annual meeting of the church heads.

Among the early arrivals are Bishops James W. Bashford, representing China; Homer S. Stunts, representing South America, and Frank M. Bristol of Omaha.

Read The Bee's "Business Chances" and get into your own business.

TRANSFUSION OF BLOOD FAILS TO SAVE WIFE

SEATTLE, Wash., April 28.—Dr. William C. Speidal, who was a foot ball star at the University of Washington in 1902 and the University of Chicago in 1904, submitted to an operation for transfusion of blood yesterday in an unsuccessful attempt to save the life of his dying wife. The operation lasted thirty minutes, more than a quart of blood being taken from Dr. Speidel. His wife died a few hours later. Dr. Speidel is reported to be in a critical condition, but his physician says he will recover.

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