

BRITISH RESUME DRIVE ON WIDE BATTLE FRONT

Continue Attack Near Ypres in Effort to Deepen Wedge Already Forced in German Lines.

(By Associated Press.)
With less than a week's wait, after delivering the recent smashing blow at the German lines in Flanders, the British have resumed their drive, launching an attack on a wide front northeast and east of Ypres early this morning.

The trend of the battle was only briefly indicated in the early statement, Field Marshal Haig reporting that his troops were making good progress. Apparently the effect is aimed at driving in deeper the wedge already forced into the German front astride the Ypres-Menin road and northward beyond the Ypres-Roulers railway line.

Hold Gains.

Last Thursday's thrust pushed this wedge approximately a mile further into the enemy's territory, where the ground gained was well consolidated and held firmly against numerous desperate counter attacks.

The point of this wedge has now almost reached a line extending directly northward from the great French manufacturing city of Lille, the envelopment of which is assumed to be one of the great objectives of the Flanders attacks, in connection with the drive below Lille carried out in the battle of Arras earlier this year.

The enlargement of the Ypres salient is likewise having the effect of endangering the German line to the north, extending to the Belgian coast. Seemingly, it is now the purpose of the British to concentrate their offensive moves here and by repeating the tactics pursued last year on the Somme, compel a German retirement on a wide front both north and south.

Strike New Blow.

The new British blow was struck today just as the Germans were staggering from the effects of a sanguinary repulse they sustained yesterday in heavy attacks which they delivered on the ridge east of Ypres. The Germans had made their way into the British lines at two points on narrow fronts in one of these attacks, but were forced out in the later British counter effort.

Simultaneously the British are continuing their aerial and naval attacks on the Belgian coast. Another bombardment of Ostend, one of the German naval bases, was carried out yesterday by British warships. The Germans apparently attempted an aerial attack on the fleet, but the British admiralty reports that air patrols over the warships encountered six hostile machines, two of which were brought down.

On the French front there has been only artillery activity and raiding operations. The artillery fire was intense last night in the Verdun region between Beaumont and Bezony, northeast of the fortress.

Power and Telephone Companies Air Differences

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Transmission line companies and telephone companies in northeastern Nebraska had a hearing today before the State Railway commission on the rights of these companies to use the public highway for their lines. The heavily loaded transmission lines have been too strong for the telephone lines and their closeness to the latter has interfered with the efficiency of the service.

The telephone companies contend that, as they were there first, they have prior rights, while the transmission lines contend that, as they are just as much a part of the public service as the telephone companies, that they have equal rights. The matter will be settled later when the commission arrives at an opinion, although Commissioners Taylor and Wilson appeared to believe that both had equal rights, but that as far as possible the transmission lines should not be placed on the same highways as the telephone lines.

Governor Harding Reviews Iowa Troops at Camp Mills

Minneapolis, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Governor W. L. Harding of Iowa and United States Senators Cummins and Kenyon of that state today reviewed Iowa's contingent to the Rainbow division at Camp Mills. The troops were the 168th infantry, formerly the Third Iowa regiment.

Major General William C. Gorgas, surgeon general of the army, inspected the camp today and paid special attention to the measures taken to prevent the spread of meningitis, which made its appearance recently among Alabama troops. An examination of the Alabama regiment has resulted in most of its members being released from quarantine.

Veterans Elect Bush Chief; Meet in Baltimore Next Year

Cleveland, O., Sept. 26.—At the closing session of the United Spanish War Veterans' nineteenth annual encampment here today, Baltimore was chosen as next year's meeting place. Henry W. Bush, Detroit, was elected commander-in-chief.

Unitarian Conference Is Addressed by Taft

Montreal, Sept. 26.—The first business session of the twenty-seventh general conference of the Unitarian and other Christian churches was opened this morning with an address by William H. Taft, former president of the United States and president of the conference.

Preacher Denied Exemption

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Rev. William H. Murray, a preacher in the Pentecostal church of the Nazarene at Atlanta, in Harlan county, has been denied exemption from war service by the appeal board of the Southern district of Nebraska. The board upholding the claim of the county board that he was not exempt.

Norway Is Victim of Von Luxburg "Sink Without a Trace" Dictum

Stockholm, Sept. 25.—A published list from the German side of the names of vessels sunk by submarines gives reason to believe that Norwegian vessels have been the victims of the "sink without a trace" policy made notorious by von Luxburg! The latest list published in Hamburg contains the names of two of seven Norwegian fishing steamers, which failed to return from their August cruise in the Arctic, and were supposed to have been lost with all hands in storms.

BUILDING PROGRAM GIVES 1,600 SHIPS

Shipping Board Will Have in Service Boats Aggregating 9,200,000 Tons in Little Over a Year.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Within a little more than a year the United States will have an ocean-going merchant fleet of more than 1,600 ships, aggregating 9,200,000 tons, the shipping board announced today in a statement giving details of the government's ship building program.

Triple Tonnage.

This amount compares with a present tonnage of 3,500,000, of which 700,000 tons represent German and Austrian ships under operation by the United States. The American ships available for overseas service number 458, with a tonnage of 2,871,000. There are 117 German and Austrian ships.

Emergency Fleet Corporation

The Emergency Fleet corporation has commandeered in American shipyards nearly 400 steel ships of more than 2,500,000 tons, and has contracted for 636 ships with a tonnage of 3,124,000.

Several Take Cargoes.

"The fleet in prospect," said the statement, "is already becoming a reality. Several of the commandeered ships have been completed and taking cargo, others will leave the ways in increasing numbers with each succeeding month. The ships for which the shipping board has contracted are under construction and the first launching is expected within sixty to ninety days."

Kermit Roosevelt Made Captain in British Army

London, Sept. 26.—The Gazette announces the appointment of Kermit Roosevelt as temporary honorary captain while specially employed, from August 22.

Kermit Roosevelt, who was in training at Plattsburg, left there on July 9 to accept an offer to serve in the British army on the staff of General Maude, commander of the Mesopotamia forces. With Mrs. Roosevelt he arrived at a British port on July 26.

Viscount Ishii Calls At the White House

Washington, Sept. 26.—Viscount Ishii, head of the Japanese mission, was a White House caller today. It was the first time he had seen President Wilson since being formally received on his arrival in the capital. Since then conferences have been going on with Secretary Lansing.

British Bombard Ostend, Great German Naval Base

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