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West Wing Battling Against the Strongest Opposition in the Region of Lille

LITTLE CHANGE AT OTHER PLACES

Kaiser's Forces Still Retain a Foot-hold on the West Bank of the Meuse, Before St. Mihiel Despite French Efforts to Eject Them

Berlin, by Way of The Hague and London, Oct. 23, 2:42 A. M.—While the German armies on the west wing are slowly pressing forward against the strongest opposition in the region between Lille and the channel in a campaign to straighten out the flank which in the earlier stages of the struggle, was bent back almost to the Belgian frontier in order to cover the communications with the home land, the situation to the eastward, on the fortress line of Verdun, Toul and Belfort, has changed but little since the end of September.

A report received directly from that region by the Associated Press shows that the German armies between Verdun and Toul still retain a foothold on the west bank of the Meuse before St. Mihiel, despite the repeated French efforts to eject them.

To Start New German Wedge The captured barrier fort of Campe Berman now a part of German lines and a German bridge across the Meuse, protected by formidable works at the bridge head offer a thoroughfare for starting a German wedge against the center of the French line.

The French attacks seem to come more from a southern, even a south-easterly direction from the region of Toul, Nancy and Pont-a-Mousson against the original flank of the German positions than against the point of the wedge at St. Mihiel.

Southward of Toul, particularly in the Vosges mountain region, comparative quiet prevails and no major operations appear to be in progress.

Trenches Marvels of Ingenuity Between Verdun and Toul both sides dug themselves in most thoroughly. The French and German trenches are marvels of ingenuity and the advance posts are snugly ensconced in these shelter pits.

Even the commanding general, far in the rear, has a bomb proof head in his headquarters in which he takes shelter if the enemy's heavy artillery chooses to drop a shell or two in his vicinity.

The machine gun is so effective in this warfare that advances require almost as elaborate sapping and digging as did the old style of attack on fortresses. The attacking force pushes forward a successive line of trenches which sometimes approach within twenty yards of the enemy. Mining and counter mining is used in the struggle for the trenches. Aeroplane scouting is so effective that batteries must be completely masked by branches or even placed in regular sod houses to escape detection.

Artillery Drives Aeroplanes High Aeroplanes in turn have been driven to high regions of the air by artillery fire, particularly from anti-balloon guns. They now scout at a height of 7,500 feet instead of 4,500 feet as they did earlier in the war.

The heavy artillery is located, as in September, well to the rear, but occasionally receives the enemy's compliments in the shape of a shower of shrapnel from an audacious field battery which creeps up within range or from heavy shells from the long range, high angle guns. Much of the heavy artillery practice occurs at night to avoid aeroplane detection.

Desperate Struggles in the Woods Certain regions of the fortress line on the eastern front are heavily wooded as in the Argonne forest, west of Verdun. The struggles in the woods of Argonne, southeast of St. Mihiel, have been quite as desperate and sanguinary as in the Argonne forest.

The German hospital arrangements as seen in the Argonne region are admirable. Automobile busses are doing particularly good work in the rapid transport of wounded from the battlefield to the field hospitals.

Her Opinion

In the census office at Washington acts against the law are recorded under a few main heads, such as murder, burglary, etc.

"Why do you double lead your editorials?" asked the cub reporter. "To give them more weight," replied the editor.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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EX-SENATOR CLARK DENIES CANARD ABOUT ATROCITIES

New York, Oct. 23.—Former Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, who arrived from Europe yesterday on the Adriatic, in a positive manner denied the authorship of a published report attributed to him in relation to alleged atrocities against a Belgian family.

"I know absolutely nothing of the affair," said Mr. Clark, "and I regret that my name has been attached to it. I was at my chateau near Paris and remained there until the Germans approached within thirty miles of the city when with my family I went to Havre.

have been unnecessary for me to leave."

Greece Aims to Avoid War Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—Participation of Greece in the European war depends upon the future action of the now peaceful Balkan States, according to Greek Minister Schliemann.

War Empties Chicago of Frenchmen Chicago, Oct. 23.—So nearly complete was the response of Chicago Frenchmen to the call to the colors that the local French consul, Baron Houssea de Saint Laurent, has nothing to do and at his own request has been recalled to France.

Aid to Suffering a Private Affair Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—President Wilson pointed out yesterday that the movement to supply food and assistance to Belgian sufferers was entirely a private movement, and that the United States government had no direct connection with it.

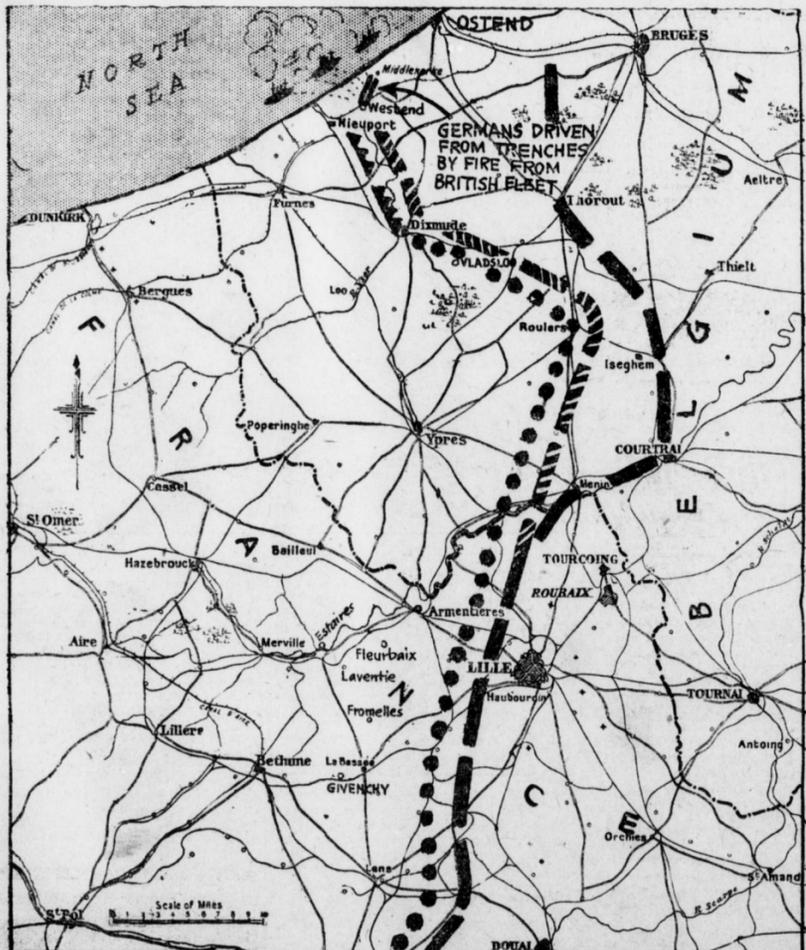
VON MOLTKE GRAVELY ILL; IS REPORTED TO BE DYING

Amsterdam, Oct. 23.—A private letter received from a high official in Berlin says Lieutenant General Count Helmuth von Moltke, chief of the German general staff, is dying.

Everything is being done to keep the news secret. General von Moltke is suffering from an affection of the liver. The cure he was undergoing was interrupted in July by the German mobilization. He has now had to leave Emperor William's headquarters, General von Falkenhayn, the Prussian Minister of War, being left in charge.

Many German officers ascribe the check to the German advance to the forced retirement of General von Moltke.

Fear Submarine Was Sunk London, Oct. 23.—The Secretary of the Admiralty announces that the submarine boat E-3, commanded by Lieutenant Commander George P. Cholmley, is now considerably overdue and that it is feared she has been sunk in the North Sea. A wireless dispatch received here from Berlin, Tuesday, said the E-3 had been sunk Sunday, October 18, by German warships. Her complement consisted of sixteen men.



GERMANS HURLED BACK FROM BELGIAN COAST BY SHELLS OF BRITISH FLEET. Advancing from Bruges and Ostend in their endeavor to reach the French coast, the Germans arrived at Nieuport. They were met by the Belgian army and thrown back beyond the River Yser on a line between Middelkerke and Westende, but were observed by the British war ships, which were protecting the end of the Belgian line, and were shelled out of their positions, retreating to Ostend, which the British fleet proceeded to bombard.

FEW GERMAN SOLDIERS REMAINING IN ANTWERP

London, Oct. 23, 10:50 A. M.—A dispatch from Rotterdam to the "Star" says:

"The movement of the German troops westward from Antwerp has left only a few hundred men in the town. The last batch left yesterday morning and most of the great forts are now without guards. The German wounded from the front are being quartered at the zoo.

A traveler who has just left the city says that some one restored the Belgian flag to the town hall and the Germans did not bother to take it down. The whole Belgian coast is now deserted by the population, the military being in sole possession.

At Ostend over a hundred Belgian locomotives have been collected. The correspondent hazards a guess that they are for use in a retreat.

COMMANDER OF U-9 BECOMES A POPULAR IDOL IN GERMANY

New York, Oct. 23.—The German information service makes public a statement in which it is said that Lieutenant Weddigen, the German naval officer who commanded the submarine U-9, which sank the British cruisers Aboukir, Hogue and Crossby, is sharing with General von Hindenburg the honor of being the popular idol of the German people. The statement reads: "Mail advices received from Germany report that, with the possible exception of General von Hindenburg, the most popular man in Germany today is Senior Lieutenant Otto Weddigen."

DECLARES GERMAN CRUISERS ARE BEING COALED IN MEXICO

Bordeaux, Via Paris, Oct. 23, 1:20 A. M.—The captain of a British steamer which has just arrived here from Mexico declares that German cruisers are being coaled by colliers operating from Mexican ports.

Six colliers flying the Norwegian flag, according to the British captain, lay alongside his vessel at Vera Cruz. He says he caught a wireless dispatch, merely giving latitude and longitude, and the colliers immediately put off at full speed. He supposes the colliers had been waiting the signal from the German cruisers giving them their positions.

Belgians Returning to Antwerp Berlin, Oct. 23, by Wireless.—According to information given out in Berlin to-day, the number of Belgians returning to Antwerp is increasing as a result of the good treatment accorded them by the German authorities in possession of the city.

Meeting the Emergency One day Jones lost a button from his serge coat, and on leaving for the office the following morning he asked little bride if she wouldn't repair the damage during the day. Little bride, of course, sweetly promised.

"Where are you, Harry?" called the young wife on hearing hubby rambling around the house that evening. What are you looking for? "I am looking for my blue serge coat," answered Harry. "Did you sew on that button?" "No dear," came the startling rejoinder of wife. "I couldn't find the button, so I sewed up the buttonhole."—Kansas City Star.

Righteous Wrath "Footite pretends to be very angry because of that little item in the 'Daily Blat' saying his wife is suing him for divorce." "He really is angry. He thinks he ought to have had half a column."—Puck.

He Refused Chicken Gravy

Johnny, out to dinner, thrice refused chicken gravy, of which he was very fond. His hostess, who had added macaroni to the gravy, finally said: "Why, I thought you liked chicken gravy?"

"I do sometimes," replied Johnny, "but my mamma never puts the wall-pipes in."—National Food Magazine.

Who Wants to Rest? "Have you a rest room?" "We used to have them in the old days," said the manager of the department store, "but there has been no demand for such things for many months. We have turned all our rest rooms into tango parlors."—Detroit Free Press.

March of Progress "Great times we live in." "How now?" "Heard a farmer today telling the druggist his soil was impoverished. And the druggist had something good for it, by gum!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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