

GERMANS MENACE VERDUN DEFENSES

Continued from Page One. Right bank in the Peninsula of Camp des Romaines. To sum up, in the day of the 19th we made some little progress at different points on the front.

between French and British troops on one side and Germans on the other. The Germans were driven from the town. In the vicinity of Vernelles, near La Bassée, a French battery of 3-inch guns destroyed 15 German machine guns.

RECAPTURE OF OSTEND FAILS OF CONFIRMATION

LONDON, Oct. 20.—It was admitted at the War Office today that, although the Allies had gained a temporary advantage in the German drive upon the coast, it was still too early to claim any great victory.

that there was no confirmation of the report that Ostend had been recaptured. It is permitted to state that no particular effort is being made to recapture Ostend.

"GOD SAVE KING" ENTREE ON MENUS IN LONDON HOTELS

National Anthem Played as Native Waiters Serve Patron, Vice Hans and August, "Fired."

CANNON AT ANTWERP INTERRUPTED DINNER IN HONOR OF BRITON

Mysterious Photograph Shows Churchill Listening in Street to German Bombardment of Belgian Forts.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Bowling before the storm of objections, the company which controls the Savoy Hotel, the Berkeley Hotel and Claridge's has made a public statement that it has no German or Austrian employees.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—There is a mysterious picture, taken by flashlight, of Winston Spencer Churchill, British Lord of the Admiralty.

A Vienna Cafe, on Oxford street, which was raided Saturday and 30 of whose former waiters are now detained on suspicion of being spies, has reopened with English waitresses.

By a happy accident the facts about this picture have been learned. It shows Mr. Churchill in Antwerp. He is in uniform.

A Great Adventurer. Giacomo Casanova Greatest Trickster World Has Ever Known.

Mohammedans Revolt in British Province. Berlin Hears of Uprising in Somaliland.

Requests for Charities. Will of Mrs. Elizabeth Risdale Provides for "Faithful Servant."

Aviator's Bombs Block Thirty German Trains. Daring Frenchman Blows Up Railroad Station and Viaduct.

HOSPITAL BOX CAR



The Allies have converted freight and cattle cars into traveling hospitals in which the wounded are rushed to the rear.

WAR OPERATIONS OF DAY SHOW GERMANS HALTED

Check to Rush Southward on Coast, With Allies Now Reinforced, a Serious Blow to Campaign, Say Experts. Verdun Strategic Point.

By a MILITARY EXPERT. LONDON, Oct. 20.—The military expert of the London Times, after reviewing Sir John French's latest dispatches, writes: "The study of these dispatches should inspire us with confidence in the result of the war, for we cannot discover that the German armies in France, after their first bolt was shot, have in the course of the last two months accomplished anything at all except the destruction of a few forts by heavy guns."

JAPANESE OCCUPY FAR EAST ISLANDS TO GUARD SHIPPING

Marshall, East and West Caroline and Ladrone Stations Seized for "Strategic" Reasons, Tokio Announces.

TOKIO, Oct. 20.—The Admiralty announced today that islands of strategic importance in the Marshall, Ladrone, East Caroline and West Caroline Archipelagoes had been seized by Japanese forces.

By a NEW YORK HERALD CRITIC. NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Although reports from the battle front in the western theater of operations reveal little of the concrete strategic operations, the latest information is indicative of the fact that the Allied General Staff is following faithfully the axiom of Mahan, who said, "Grasp firmly some vital cord in the enemy's communications and so force him to fight there."

By an ARMY TACTICIAN. There are significant rumors of impending trouble for the Germans in the north through a bold stroke on the part of the Allies. The Allies may have been able to land a strong force either at or near Ostend under the guns of the British fleet.

At the interrupted dinner, Mr. Churchill being the guest of honor, were also the Belgian Premier and his ministerial colleagues. There was just one toast, the dinner throughout being under the sound of guns. The Belgian Premier arose and said something like this: "Even in this hour of anxiety and peril, this hour when the calamity of war draws so near, we must propose one toast. Let us lift our glasses to our welcome guest, assisting him, in such feeble way as is possible to us, of our imperishable hospitality to England for what she is doing for Belgium."

Official confirmation of the French advance close to the guns of Metz soon may be expected. If the Allies succeed in Northwestern France and Belgium, it will be possible to reinforce the French right wing. There are plenty of indications that a real offensive has been planned in Alsace-Lorraine and it cannot long be deferred if it is to be completed before winter sets in in earnest.

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SIEGE OF PRZEMYSL SHOWS GRIM VALOR OF CZAR'S TROOPERS

Russians Storm Fortress With Bulldog Tenacity. Correspondent Says—Midnight Assault Turns Walls to Shambles.

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—The valor shown by the Russian troops in their attack on Przemyśl is highly praised by a correspondent of the Zeitung am Mittag, who succeeded in reaching the Galician fortress while it was being besieged by the Czar's troops.

Austrian Guns Silenced by Servian Artillery. Serbs Successfully Hold Previously Captured Positions.

NISH, Servia, Oct. 20.—An artillery duel on the banks of the Danube and the Save has been won by Servian guns, it is announced by the War Office.

The official statement follows: "In the region of the Save, near Mitrovitza, the enemy, after a brisk artillery fire, attempted unsuccessfully to capture the Servian position at Prekiet. From the heights of Dejamia, the Austrians bombarded Topidzer and the banks of the Save and the Danube, and also sought to cannonade the vicinity of Semlin, but were forced to retire before the Servian fire."

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