

English Armored Motor Cars, Known as "Tanks," Spread Death And Destruction Among Germans

With the British Army in France, Sept. 16, (Via London).—With ceaseless their fire from unprecedented concentrations of tanks, the battle raged furiously all Saturday and Sunday, with the British making good their advance of Friday, while the German were pushing reserves from other parts of the western front. The demoralization of their infantry Friday by the use of the new armored motor cars, called tanks, was freely confessed by prisoners with whom the correspondent of the Associated Press talked today.

There was no standing against that sort of thing," said the German officer. "Of course we surrendered, those of us who were alive. We fired at a tank with our rifles. Our machine-guns turned useless on it. But the bullets were only the sparks in the armor. We thought the British slow and stupid, despite their courage and stubbornness, and gave us a surprise like this."

A column of German prisoners passing a tank rejoicing in the nickname of "creme de menthe" which had been resting on the tank and their hands and shook their heads as they looked at it, exclaiming "mein Gott in Himmel, it is under control; it won't break out and begin firing again! Will we ever see it again? Will the thing as it came at us out of the morning mist? It isn't war, using a piece of machinery like this is butchery."

In such an action that of yesterday the correspondent, though he has freedom of field and is informed of the plan of attack the night before and although he disregards sleep and it difficult to get a report of the results so that he can send a dispatch the same night. But moving about the lines from headquarters of the different units and command and the prisoners are being brought in on a fresh orgy of struggle, hearing innumerable accounts as to how the British tanks were being used and piecing bits of information together before sitting down to write his cable there seems no question but that yesterday was the most dramatic day in the history of the British army in France.

The Germans themselves were massing at several points, it appears, with a view to attempting attacks to recover some high ground they lost. The British anticipated the German attacks with their own onslaughts, assisted by their new hell machines, whose secret they had been keeping up their sleeves for such an occasion as this.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS City of Grand Forks, North Dakota

Monday, September 4, 1916. Regular meeting of the city council held Tuesday, September 5, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m. Mayor Dinnie presiding. Present: Aldermen Valley, Kelsey, Whitman, Sanders, Gillette, Peterson, J. F. Smith, Hultung, Pyles, Whitman, and Pederson. J. F. Smith, Mayor and Pederson, J. F. Smith, Mayor and Pederson.

Minutes of the meeting held August 7 and 14, 1916, read and approved by Alderman Pyles, seconded by Alderman Whitman, that the minutes be approved and read. Carried, 10 votes aye.

Application for License as Curio Exhibit for one week. City treasurer's receipt for \$20.00 fees. Approved by Alderman J. F. Smith, seconded by Alderman Whitman, that the license be granted. Carried, 10 votes aye.

Petition read from G. E. Simonson asking that a street be named in honor of the late Gen. John G. Simonson, who was killed in action during the war of 1812. Moved by Alderman J. F. Smith, that the petition be referred to the Street and Alley committee. Carried, 10 votes aye.

The following bills and items rolls, all O. K'd by the heads of the city departments and audited by the auditing committee, presented, read:

Table with columns: Department, Amount. Includes items like Engineer Dept. \$75.91, City Hall Dept. \$4.06, Auditor's Dept. \$1.82, etc.

Moved by Alderman Sanders, seconded by Alderman Whitman, that the bills and items be ordered paid, and that the city auditor be authorized to issue warrants on the same. On roll call the following aye: Aldermen J. F. Smith, Hultung, Pyles, Whitman, Sanders, Gillette, Peterson, and Pederson. Carried.

Mr. Oscar Wick addressed the council on a petition for a street named in honor of the late Gen. John G. Simonson, who was killed in action during the war of 1812. Moved by Alderman J. F. Smith, that the petition be referred to the Street and Alley committee. Carried, 10 votes aye.

Monthly Report of Officers. Report of the city treasurer, showing \$44,181.84 in cash on hand, \$1,161.96 in bills for replacing water for July, 1916, and \$43,020.00 in bills for replacing water for July, 1916, and \$43,020.00 in bills for replacing water for July, 1916.

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the transfer of funds as recommended. Carried, 9 votes aye. An ordinance was introduced and passed by the council, providing for the regulation of the business of electrical contractors in the city of Grand Forks, North Dakota.

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