

# SECOND BRITISH ATTACK IN WEEK

## Haig Takes Quick Advantage of the Weakening German Army Morale.

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credit the British high command with the belief that it is probably of little use to wait for good weather at this time of the year in Flanders. Another consideration pointed to is the reported weakening state of the German army morale, an opportunity to be seized with all possible promptitude if the utmost advantage is to be taken of it.

There is no indication that the French forces on the British left which pushed forward approximately a mile to the edge of Houtholst wood in Tuesday's attack, are participating in today's advance. The task for the moment seems to have been completed by the bringing up of their lines to a point where efficient protection would be given the British left flank in the renewal of the wedge driving process being carried out between Passchendaele and Gheluvelt.

### BRITISH FORCES MAKE BIG GAINS ON SIX-MILE LINE

British Front in France and Belgium, Oct. 12.—(By the associated press.)—At an early hour today British troops, which began an attack in Flanders this morning, had penetrated several hundred yards into the enemy's territory on a six-mile front, from near Houtholst wood to a point below the Ypres-Roulers railway, and were battling along the Passchendaele ridge, within 1,000 yards of the center of the village of Passchendaele.

By 7:45 o'clock this morning reports were received that everything was going well with the attack. The troops along a wide front had pushed forward to a depth averaging 800 yards or more.

Prisoners were beginning to come in early, although slowly, owing to the condition of the ground.

The main enemy today was not the Germans, but the mud. The Germans were far less formidable than previously, owing to the disorganization occasioned among them by the recent terrific blows of the British.

The correspondent yesterday spoke to Field Marshal Haig, who does not confine himself to headquarters. The field marshal paid the highest tribute to his men for their gallant work in the bad weather.

Field Marshal Haig's latest effort is being pushed in the same region as the attack of Tuesday, when the British, in co-operation with the French, drove back the Germans along a front of seven miles and captured more than 2,000 prisoners. It is probable that the present effort is an attempt to clear the German lines from the remaining portions of the dominant ridge east of Ypres. Tuesday's attack gave the British more ground on the ridge and left the Germans with only a small section in the region of Passchendaele. The British now hold most of the good positions on the ridge, from which they have directed their artillery the important Roulers-Menin railroad and the railroad towns of Roulers, Staden and Menin.

Apparently the present drive is being made under weather conditions similar to those which existed Tuesday. Following several days of heavy rain, Field Marshal Haig threw his men forward and surprised the Germans, who did not think that the British would attempt to attack while the battlefield was waterlogged.

### HEAVY ARTILLERY ON FIGHTING LINE

London, Thursday, Oct. 11.—Heavy artillery fighting is reported in the official statement given out here tonight. Three German airplanes were destroyed and two others were driven down out of control. The British lost four machines.

### ACTIVE NIGHT ON THE FRENCH FRONT

Paris, Oct. 12.—The night was marked by great activity of the artillery and by a series of German efforts at various points on front," says today's official statement. "West of Cerny we repulsed an enemy attack while a detail operation carried out by us north of Noisy farm enabled us to bring back prisoners. An enemy surprise attack west of Maisons de Champagne and three German efforts in the region of Auberville and Souain came to nothing.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) artillery fighting continues in the region of Bezonvaux."

### BERLIN NOTES NEW ATTACK OF ALLIES

Berlin, Oct. 12 (via London).—Fresh attacks were begun on a wide front in Flanders today by entente forces after driftnet had been directed on the area from the Lys to the Ypres-Menin road, army headquarters announce.

### ANOTHER AIR RAID ON BELGIAN POSITIONS

London, Oct. 12.—Another air raid over Belgium was reported officially today. The statement follows: "Naval aircraft dropped many bombs on the Sparapeloek airdrome yesterday afternoon, despite heavy clouds and rain. All our machines returned."

### PAW KNOWS EVERYTHING.

Willie—Paw, why does a poem have to have feet?  
Paw—So it can run in your head, my son.



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## AMERICAN DISCOVERY OF A NEW ANESTHETIC HAILED AS MIRACLE IN FIELD HOSPITALS AT THE FRONT

BY J. HERBERT DUCKWORTH.  
New York, Oct. 12.—"He conquered pain!" Will that tablet place Gordon Edwards' name in the hall of fame? While thousands upon thousands of wounded soldiers are writhing in agony, Edwards has appeared on the battlefield as an angel of mercy, with a simple chemical solution he calls nikalgin, which he has at last succeeded in having war hospitals adopt as a means of killing pain. He is now working developing the anesthetic to make him one of the great war heroes. Once a hospital orderly, Edwards has had a long uphill fight. It is an old story of the snubbed pioneer or inventor at last coming into his own. Edwards, now about 30, a graduate of Stanford, worked a few years as an electrical engineer. Later, while working in a hospital, he heard doctors moaning the fact there was no perfect anesthetic for dentistry. He determined to discover one. He plunged into the study of medicine. After a year's research he came across a long-forgotten formula for a solution that has remarkable analgesic properties. Edwards came to New York, almost penniless, to go in for dental anesthesia and get back some of his money. He started a producing laboratory in England and sent nikalgin tried to the hospitals. A few came to it and asked for more. Finally a famous Japanese bacteriologist in a Paris hospital wrote that he had verified the antiseptic properties of nikalgin. It killed the germs of streptococci, staphylococci and lockjaw. But France would not take it up. Again Anne Morgan came to his rescue. She got the Second Army in Verdun, with the Second Army on a poor soldier whose whole front had been burned out with German flaming fire. Excruciating pain prevented dressing the wounds. The bandages were saturated



FROM COLLECTOR'S DR. GORDON EDWARDS

with nikalgin and painlessly removed. The surgeons regarded this as a miracle.

Now Edwards cannot make nikalgin fast enough. Thousands of gallons are used monthly in France. Lives have been saved because surgeons have been enabled to treat wounds otherwise too painful to be dressed. Edwards and his supporters foresee a new era—the painless era.

"The man who first gave Edwards a chance at the Vanderbilt clinic is Dr. John C. Vaughn, now on the surgical staff at Bellevue hospital. "I remember Edwards well," said Dr. Vaughn today. "His solution is not new. It is quinine urea. But too much credit cannot be given Edwards for rediscovering this forgotten anesthetic and applying it for the first time to open wounds. "Quinine-urea, or nikalgin, is a remarkable compound. It is both an anesthetic and an antiseptic. It both eliminates pain and heals the wound. "Edwards deserves the thanks of all suffering humanity, and especially of the wounded soldiers of the allied armies."

### OVERLOOKED BEST LEG.

Chicago.—Patrick Fehey, who says he lives at 173 Chestnut street, told the police that some one had robbed him of \$11 while he was taking his afternoon siesta in a North Clark street saloon. Patrick's legs are off above where his knees should be. The stubs are protected by heavy leather casings. "To think that any man could be so low as to rob a cripple! And to take the money out of there, at that!" said Fehey to the police, indicating the leather casing about his right stub. "But perhaps I've no kick coming after all," he continued, lifting on high in turn the left leg. "For I've just \$1,000 tucked away in that one. One thousand dollars!" They picked the wrong leg. The police agreed that the joke was on the man who got the \$11.

### DON'T RUN DOWN.

"Man's like a watch, I understand." "Remarkable old Mr. Dirks: "His hands must be kept busy, and He is known by his works."



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# GEORGE BEBAN

## IN 'LOST IN TRANSIT'

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## MAJOR PARTIES OF CANADA GO INTO A COALITION

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ected that the union or national administration of Sir Robert Borden will be returned to power. A substantial opposition, however, is expected to be returned to parliament.

### The Personnel.

The new government is as follows: Liberals—Sir Arthur Sifton, premier of Alberta; T. A. Creear, representing the western grain growers; J. A. Calder, Saskatchewan; Col. S. C. McEwen, N. W. Rowell and Hugh Guthrie from Ontario; F. E. Carvell, New Brunswick, and probably Premier George Murray of Nova Scotia. Conservatives—Sir Robert Borden, Arthur Meighen, Sir Thomas White, Dr. John Reid, Sir Edward Kemp, J. D. Hazen, Sir James Loughheed, Judge Isborts, P. E. Blondin, Martin Burrell and Albert Leoney.

### Ten Take Office.

Ten members of the new union government were sworn in at 1 o'clock today. These portfolios were announced: Premier and secretary of state for external affairs, Sir Robert Borden (conservative). Minister of overseas service, Sir Edward Kemp (conservative). Minister of militia, Major General Meuburn (liberal). Immigration and colonization, J. A. Calder (liberal). Interior, Arthur Meighen (conservative). Agriculture, T. A. Creear (liberal). Customs, A. L. Sifton (liberal). President of the privy council, N. W. Rowell (liberal). Railways and canals, J. D. Reid (conservative). Secretary of state for mines (new), Martin Burrell (conservative). As minister of overseas service, Sir Edward Kemp succeeds Sir George Perley, who becomes Canadian high commissioner at London, in which capacity he has been acting temporarily. Frank Cochrane was appointed chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian Northern railroad.

### Completed Tonight.

Other portfolios remaining to be filled were still the subject of conference this afternoon. It was expected that the final composition of the new government would be announced tonight. With the entrance of five liberals into the cabinet today the liberal representation is thus far brought up to seven. Col. C. C. Ballantine and Hugh Guthrie, liberals, were sworn in as minister of public works and solicitor-general, respectively, last week. Indications were that Premier George Murray of Nova Scotia and F. B. Carvell of New Brunswick, liberals, would agree to join the government before night.

## SOUTH SIDE NOTES

Staple and fancy groceries: prompt delivery. Taylor Grocery, 1630 Harrison avenue. Phone 1031.—Adv.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. William Hayden at their home, 1735 Wilson avenue.

Mrs. P. R. Jones of Oregon avenue has returned from a very pleasant trip to Missoula, where she has been visiting her daughter since the first of last month.

Mrs. Jessie Neid has returned from Rochester, Minn., where she spent a month with her father, Hugh McMillan, who underwent a serious operation at the Mayo hospital. Mr. McMillan is improving rapidly and soon expects to be able to return home.

There will be special music at both services at the Grace Methodist church Sunday. The choir which was recently reorganized with about 30 voices will be under the direction of Hugh Jones.

On Monday the members of the Grace church will give a postcard shower for the boys at Camp Lewis who formerly attended the church. It is planned to mail cards to all the men on the Grace honor roll on that day.

Little Olga Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kennedy of 2290 Oregon avenue gave a delightful party the first of the week for a number of her playmates, the occasion being her fifth birthday. The afternoon was spent with juvenile games and then refreshments were served, the cake with the five candles being in the center of the table. Those present were Hazel Lane, Mildred Gruber, Clarence Watling, Gordon Lindley, Mabel Grady, Katherine, Helen and Raymond Erickson, Winifred, Isabel and Henry Lohmire and Florine and August Kennedy. Among the older persons present were Mr. and Mrs. Bready, Mr. and Mrs. Grady and Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy.

Chester Hankins of Utah avenue, who was called to Bellingham, Wash., on account of the illness of his mother, has returned home after an absence of two weeks.

W. A. Rolfe is visiting friends on the south side for a few days while in town from his home at Livingston.

F. C. Corbett of Utah avenue is spending a few days at Pipestone Springs.

G. G. Lohmire is spending a few weeks in the east on business.

The Stevens and Manley unit of the Red Cross society met this afternoon and prepared goods for the next shipment to the front. The work was under the direction of Mrs. Clara Daly.

The Epworth League of the Grace church will hold a birthday social in the church parlors next Tuesday evening. A fine musical program will be rendered and refreshments will be served. Those attending will be asked to contribute one penny for each milestone they have passed.

## Bargains In Women's Shoes



A surplus stock of Utz & Dunn shoes, picked up at a special price by Mr. Hubert while on his buying trip. Patent vamps, black cloth tops, button style. Cuban heel. Saturday special. **\$2.95**

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"Darling," said she, "do you love me as much as ever?" "Yes, dearie," said he, with his nose buried in his newspaper. "That ought to have satisfied her, but she had to ask: 'Why?'" "Oh, I dunno. Habit, I s'pose."

"It is better to give than to receive," quoted the Sage. "Yes," agreed the Fool, "if you are talking about advice."

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