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 Re continued talk on the expansion  
 Railway and its existing as for  
 the engagement near Billet on  
 lines in European were somewhat  
 clear, but it is satisfactory to  
 learn that the ending also appears  
 to have a good possibility

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(Some carnations have been  
 sent with a letter of  
 congratulation and a hint that the fight  
 was a general victory - Aloud, that the  
 balance in the same way, in a result  
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General Light to War Office.

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No. 222 H.

Uganda Railway interrupted recently as follows:- Morning Sept. 21st. Mile 100 armed train derailed, damage slight; morning of Sept. 23rd. Mile 130 mine sweeper derailed damage to engine slight; morning of Sept. 24th. Mile 140 mine sweeper 55 engine derailed and badly damaged. All mines are contactvaines, loss of life nil. On the evening of Sept. 25th line was blown up near Isavo slight damage being done. We have adopted as stringent a system of patrolling as the available troops permit.

Naval raid Lake Misinda. Slightly destroyed stores and damaged material on Sept. 11th also report some enemy loss same time. Affairs there are satisfactory.

A force of our men reconnoitring on the west found the enemy in an entrenched position we attacked on the dawn of Sept. 21st. Our force consisted of a squadron of 17th East Africa Mounted Rifles, King's African Rifles mounted infantry and 2 companies of King's African Rifles infantry with 4 machine guns, total about 500 men. The attack was preceded by a successful night march, subsequently had trouble in locating the enemy; the camp was missed, our men being thus put at a disadvantage. After night (2 groups undisciplined) as no water except that covered by the enemy in the vicinity; retirement was ordered on west of Orok and well covered and was not followed up. Our casualties were as follows:- K. African Mounted Rifles 2 rank and file killed 1 wounded 2 missing; King's African Rifles Mounted Infantry 1 killed 1 wounded 11 killed 15 rifles lost. Enemy loss 1000 men. We are unable to say whether we returned to the position later.