

FRENCH MAIN TAIN ADVANCE IN ALSACE

Another Gain Reported Near Colmar and Positions at Steinbach Are Held.

FOE'S ARTILLERY SILENCED

Belgian Guns Dominate at Several Points and Activity Continues in Argonne Region and on Heights of Meuse.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office tonight:

Last night our troops took possession of a quarry situated at the crossing of the road from Rouvoisy to St. Mihiel and that from Maisey to St. Mihiel and also some neighboring trenches.

There is no other operation to report. The weather conditions continue bad, with incessant rains.

The report issued earlier in the day, however, laid much stress on a marked advance of the French troops in Alsace, which it is said has taken the French army to a point within 20 miles of the Rhine.

French 14 Miles from Colmar.

The earlier communication given out by the War Office this afternoon conveys the first intimation of another French advance into Alsace, at a point near Orsey or Urbis, which is some 14 miles to the west of Colmar. It sets forth also that the French advances in the direction of Cernay (Southeast of the region of Colmar) have been maintained. There are six points on the battlefield where artillery engagements have taken place, and the Belgian artillery is described as active in Flanders. Advances near St. Georges also are asserted. The text of the communication follows:

In Belgium, in spite of the conditions of the ground and the difficulties which result, our infantry made progress in the sand dunes in front of Nieuport. In the region of St. Georges our men advanced at different places 200, 300 and 500 yards, occupying houses and some trenches. At several points the Belgian artillery reduced to silence the artillery of the Germans.

Hand Grenades Are Used.

From the L3 to the Oise, in the region of Notre Dame de Lorette, west of Lens, we were successful, thanks to our mortars and hand grenades, in completely stopping the sapping labor of the enemy. In the vicinity of the Lille highway the Germans blew up one of our trenches and then took possession of it, but an immediate counter attack again put us in possession of it. From the Oise to the Vosges, no infantry activity has been reported in the region of Caronne and Rheims there have been artillery engagements. Our batteries effectively bombarded the positions of the enemy in the town of La Sappe, as well as in the region of Perthes and in the vicinity of Beauejour. There was similar activity in the Argonne and on the heights of the Meuse.

In Alsace, to the southeast of Col (Mont) de Bonhomme, we have entered the hamlet of Creux d'Argent, two kilometers west of Orsey, where we are organizing a defensive position. The gains realized by us on the road from Thann to Cernay have been maintained at a distance of one kilometer to the east of Thann. Furthermore, the fire of our heavy artillery, at a point two kilometers east of Purnhault-le-Haut, silenced the artillery of the enemy.

WAR NOT FOUGHT ON PLAN

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levy for the increase in the army last year, and who, as commander of that army, hastily concentrated in the first 30 days of mobilization, broke and pushed the French invasion of Southern Alsace and drove the invaders back upon Belfort.

As a general staff officer, as Prussian Minister of War, as army inspector and prospective commander, General von Hertingen has been in close touch with the modern theory of war, but he admits that all that has come out of the experts he expected.

French System Changed.

"Take the laying out of trenches, for example," he said. "The first principle to be observed in laying out trenches, according to our ideas before the war, was to secure an extended field of fire as possible, so as to force an attacking enemy to advance a long distance under the fire of the defenders. Now we have learned that the first essential is to have machine guns and protected from artillery fire, even if the fire does not extend more than 50 yards before the trenches. That is enough with modern weapons to stop any attack.

"In several places along the front our men and the French occupy opposite slopes of the same ridge with the crest of the ridge between them, so that neither side can see the other. In the old days it would have been thought that the side seizing the crest could drive out the others, but now neither side dares show a head above the crest.

Columns Now Avoid Cities.

"Another lesson we have learned is in regard to the occupation of cities in advance. We now march our columns around the city instead of through it, sending only light reconnoitering parties into it until we have established that it is clear of the enemy.

"Hand grenades, we find, are the best weapons for street and house-to-house fighting. A couple of hand grenades thrown into a house occupied by the enemy will clear it more quickly than anything else and with far less loss of life than by the use of the bayonet. Our men all carry grenades now. In trenches we are using with remarkable effect not only hand grenades but large mines containing a great quantity of explosive and thrown by a special type of gun. These explode with tremendous effect, killing or utterly demoralizing everyone in the opposite trenches.

Mine Bombed with Grenades.

In the course of the correspondent's stay at headquarters a report was brought to the General one day that the French had endeavored to push forward a large mine from their trenches into the German trenches, at this point only a few yards distant. The Germans opened a bombardment on it with their hand grenades the moment it appeared above the breastworks and succeeded in exploding it before it reached the danger zone for them.

The correspondent saw several of these hand grenades. They are about the size of a baseball and are bound to short wooden paddles, making them handy to throw. Usually they are provided with fuses which the user lights from a match or a cigar. A supply of these is kept in readiness in every trench. When patrols go out between the lines each man usually carries two in his belt, and storming parties sent to take a village or town equip themselves liberally with these weapons.

BRITAIN TO GUARD RIGHTS OF SEARCH

Surrender of Privilege, Even Under Guarantee, Held to Invite Smuggling.

GOOD IMPRESSION MADE

American Action in Certifying Cargoes Favorably Received—Washington Asks for Co-operation of Shippers.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Although the Foreign Office regards with high favor the American Government's plan of certifying cargoes loaded under the direction of officials of the Treasury Department and destined for European ports, it was said today that England cannot accept such certification as an absolute guaranty of the nature of the cargo in cases where suspicion arises after a vessel leaves America.

In other words, the right of search cannot be waived, because of the possibility of shifting cargoes at sea and of the possibility of having the Treasury officer who issues the certificate accompany the ship to her destination to guard against smugglers who may carry copper or other contraband on small ships to be transferred at sea.

Right Held Over Smugglers.

The waiving of the right to search ships bearing contraband cargoes, in the opinion of several prominent British officials, would be an invitation for smugglers to ply their trade, whereas the retention of the right would tend to prevent smuggling.

This position is precisely the same as that taken by the Foreign Office concerning the certification of manifest for American cargoes by British Consuls at American ports. A decidedly favorable impression has been produced here by the American certification plan, and British officials regard it as a further manifestation of the desire of the American Government to hasten a satisfactory settlement of the differences existing between the delay and seizure of American cargoes.

British Public Not Informed.

Owing to the failure of the London newspapers to discuss the preliminary negotiations between Ambassador Page and Foreign Secretary Grey, extending over several weeks before the American note was presented, the English public was not well advised concerning the differences which grew up.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The notice to shippers drawn by the State, Treasury and Commerce departments, after being dispatched to Ambassador Page, was being sent throughout the country today.

"The Government," says the notice, "looks with confidence for co-operation from the American business public to prevent any action on the part of shippers as adds unnecessarily to the difficulties of business at this time. Whenever shippers desire such aid in carrying on their foreign business, the Treasury Department will furnish upon application to the customs collector at any port, an officer to supervise the loading of cargoes in conformity with the manifest and to certify to the manifest. As a further precaution, it is suggested that the shippers accompany the ship's manifest to the port of destination, where they will be checked by the customs collector to certify cargoes as to their exact contents before leaving American ports was believed by officials and diplomats alike today to offer a means of solving one of the points now under dispute in the shipping controversy between Great Britain and the United States.

Treasury officials will not rule on the subject of whether a product is contraband or not.

Table Luxury Discouraged.

The food is good and simple, so that most of the men in the trenches. "His excellency," said one of the staff, "does not encourage table luxury. Food is plentiful and the townspeople on requisition and he wishes to make the burden to them as light as possible.

"For a time," he added smilingly, "we had trouble in getting even the table wine required, but we later found supplies where you think." In soldier graves, a French shell which fell into one of these revealed a little trick of the inhabitants—to bury such supplies, round up a mound of earth and set up a wooden cross at the head of the supposed grave.

AMERICANS PAY RISKS

SOLDIER INSURANCE PROMPTLY SETTLED ON DEATH.

Total Remitted in War Zone is About \$400,000—Other Companies Delay Under Moratorium Rights.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—One of the American life insurance companies has paid out \$400,000 on policies held by soldiers who were killed in the war. The company's policy, issued, which covers the war risk, were dated July 25. A Captain of artillery, who paid his first premium on a \$5000 policy July 25, was killed in one of the early engagements. Annuities and claims in case of death from natural causes are being paid promptly by American companies, while others in accordance with the provisions of the moratorium, are paying no annuities in excess of \$240 a year, and no death claims.

There were German and Austrian life insurance companies doing business in France during the war. They come in under the measures taken against German and Austrian companies in France and their reserves deposited with the national consignment department will be used for the benefit of policyholders in the event of German or Austrian nationality.

TIE PLATE PATENT VALID

Infringers Must Give Account on \$4,000,000 Now in Use.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Validity of patents involving a railroad tie plate in controversy throughout the country after six years of litigation, was upheld today by decision of the United States Court of Appeals.

The patents in question are said to be in use. The decision requires infringers to "account." Suit against infringers was begun in the United States district courts in 1908.

IRELAND TO BE CARDINAL

Archbishop of St. Paul Expected to Be Chosen Next Consistory.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—A rumor is in circulation here that Archbishop John Ireland, of St. Paul, will be created cardinal at the next consistory.

The report is said to have started from a reliable source.

The Quinine That Will Not Make You Nervous.

The happy combination of laxatives in LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE makes the Quinine in this form have a fatiguing effect on the head, stomach and nerves, but does not affect the heart. Remember the full name and look for signature of E. W. GROVE on box. Free to

CORNWALL FACES KNIFE

OREGON FOOTBALL PLAYER IS TO BE OPERATED ON TODAY.

"Bruise" Inflicted in Thanksgiving Day Game With Multnomah Club Develops Into Blood Poisoning.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Tom Cornwall, end on the university football team, was taken to the Mercy Hospital a few days ago to be operated on tomorrow for an attack of blood poisoning in the right leg, which had lain dormant since the Multnomah game Thanksgiving day.

The ex-Washington and Jefferson athlete was treating what he thought to be a severe bruise, following the contest in Portland with the clubmen, and after an apparent cure, he went about his class work as usual, Sunday night he developed a swelling in the leg which was treated by a physician.

The affliction is not believed to be serious enough to cause the loss of ability, and it is expected that those in charge of the team will be able to return to the field in time for the game with the Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, that that Anson Cornell, captain-elect of the 1915 team, will return to college Friday. Oregon's diminutive captain and quarterback is doing nicely with his rejuvenated knee and Coach Bendick said that he was counting strong on Cornell to fill his old position at second base on the baseball team.

COURT MUFFLES CHIMES

Three Times on Weekdays, Twice on Sundays, Are Limits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Chimes on the equator of Mrs. Jan. Gertrude Lyle, at Tenney, N. J., may be rung three times a day during the week and twice on Sunday, and not every 15 minutes, according to a decision rendered today by Vice-Chancellor Lewis, in Jersey City.

In the future Mrs. Lyle may have her bellringing at 8 o'clock every weekday morning and the chimes for just 30 seconds. At noon a hymn may be played for three minutes. Again at 4 o'clock the chimes may be rung. The court's programme is that the first chimes must not sound until 9 A. M. Again at sunset the bells may be rung.

Mrs. Lyle spent \$75,000 in having a stone bell tower erected on the estate at Tenney in memory of her husband, John L. Lyle. By court order the bells tolled every 15 minutes of the day and night. Neighbors testified they could not sleep.

SAILOR IN BOAT IS KILLED

Member of Battleship Dies After Blow From Boxing Opponent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Edward C. Ott, of Indianapolis, ordinary seaman on the battleship Florida, was killed Saturday night in a boxing match with Arthur S. Stryker, No. 40, who has been received at the Navy Department.

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RUSSIANS DEFEAT TURKS

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The Russians have occupied eight Hungarian townships, and that several divisions of the Austrian army are surrounded in the Carpathians.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—(By wireless to London.)—The German official report says that the situation in the Balkans is unchanged, while to the east of the Buzza River the German attacks are progressing. The text of the communication says that the situation in Eastern Prussia and in Northern Poland remains unchanged. Our attacks east of the Buzza, near Koslow, and south of the Buzza, near the town of Buzza, are progressing. We also advanced at a point northeast of Buzza. There are no changes east of the Buzza nor east of the heights to the north of Rawka.

"On the right bank of the Plicia, the condition of the roads and the unfavorable weather are interfering with our movements," says Professor George "It is shown by the fact that many of the progressive cities are realizing the peril of their positions and are endeavoring to cut down their warrant indebtedness to the legal limit."

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MAXWELL, THE TAILOR

Importer of Foreign Woolens 246 WASHINGTON STREET Portland, Oregon, January 5, 1915.

To My Friends and Patrons:—

Dull Winter months are upon us. January and February are between seasons. Merchant tailors have little or nothing to do. I must, with the co-operation of you, keep my tailors at work, so they can earn enough to feed their families.

To stimulate business and induce immediate buying, I will not only sacrifice profits on all my woolens, including my new Spring arrivals, but will also give you absolutely free of charge enough English Blue Serge Cloth to make a suit for your wife, mother or sister.

\$35 Suits to order \$25.00 \$40 Suits or Overcoats to order \$27.50 \$45 Suits or Overcoats to order \$30.00

EXCHANGE TO BE MADE

GERMANY ACCEPTS PROPOSAL MADE BY BRITAIN.

Arrangement Through United States Will Release Prisoners Unfit for Further Military Duty.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The official information bureau announced tonight that an agreement had been reached between Great Britain and Germany providing for the exchange of prisoners and many prisoners of war who were physically incapacitated for further military service. The announcement is as follows:

"On December 10 the British government proposed to the German government through the United States that arrangements be made for the exchange of British and German officers and many prisoners of war, who were physically incapacitated for further military service.

"The acceptance of this offer by the German government was conveyed to the British government on the 31st. Arrangements are being made to give effect to it."

A dispatch from Rome gives the text of King George's reply to the proposal of the pope relative to the exchange of prisoners, as follows:

"It is with pleasure that I thank Your Holiness for your telegram. With profound satisfaction my government received the proposal of Your Holiness, which gave birth to an agreement already made to the German government, which government has notified us just at this moment of their consent. It will be effected before many days pass from the new year."

CITIES TOO FAR IN DEBT

Washington Professor Says Many Municipalities Violate Law.

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Investigations carried on by the department of economics and business, according to Professor Ralph E. George, show that a large portion of the cities and towns of the State of Washington are violating the state law governing municipal indebtedness. In many cases, Professor George says, the warrant indebtedness of municipalities is much above the 1 1/2 per cent of the assessed valuation allowed by law.

"That this condition is deplorable and dangerous," says Professor George, "is shown by the fact that many of the progressive cities are realizing the peril of their positions and are endeavoring to cut down their warrant indebtedness to the legal limit."

WILSON MAY COME HERE

Senators Are Asked to Invite President to Northwest.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash., Jan. 5.—Senator Brady, at the suggestion of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, today invited all Senators from the three Northwestern States to unite in inviting President Wilson on his return from the San Francisco Exposition next Spring to visit the principal cities of the Northwest, including Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and Boise.

In a few days a delegation of Northwestern Senators probably will call on the President to extend a formal invitation of this nature.

World's Peace Army Proposed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—An international army and navy to preserve the peace of the world and a universal

PURE BLOOD MAKES HEALTHY PEOPLE

Hood's Sarsaparilla surely and effectively removes scrofula, boils and other blood diseases because it drives out of the blood all the humors that cause these diseases. They cannot be successfully treated in any other way. External applications for their removal have proven almost useless, because they cannot drive out the impurities that are in the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure, rich blood, perfects the digestion, and builds up the whole system. The skin becomes smooth, clean and healthy. This great blood remedy has stood the test of forty years. That on having Hood's for nothing else acts like it. There is no real substitute. Get it today. Sold by all druggists.—Ada.

EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

You Can Bring Back Color and Lustre With Sage Tea and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so slowly, so gently, so gradually, so unobtrusively, at home in a mussy and troublesome way, that you can't see it. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover that your hair is going and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though so disagreeable, is a sign of old age, and so we all desire to prevent it. That on having Hood's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger.—Ada.

Rich Woman Thrice Wed

Second Husband's Tailor Is Latest Spouse of Wealthy Widow.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Marietta E. Ubert, widow of Harvey J. Ubert, one of the wealthiest women of Dobbs Ferry, Westchester County, was a bride for the third time recently, when she married John H. Raveskes, the village tailor.

James Williams, a New York business man, was the first husband. Harvey J. Ubert the second, was a wealthy New York real estate man, who died about a year ago.

Raveskes has tailored for the wealthy residents of this place for several years, and among his customers was Mrs. Ubert. Mrs. Ubert and the tailor met sometime before the death of her second husband. When she became a widow the tailor was a frequent visitor at the Ubert home. Neighbors often saw the two together, but they were totally unprepared for the wedding announcement.

It was then recalled by the Prefect of Police that five months previously some Germans obtained permission to survey the marshes for a peat-cutting venture. About a week before they left word that they would submit a report to the prefect in Berlin, and would return shortly.

Makes Stubborn Coughs Vanish in a Hurry

Surprisingly Good Cough Syrup Easily and Cheaply Made at Home

If some one in your family has an obstinate cough or a bad throat or chest cold that has been hanging on and refuses to yield to treatment, get from any drug store 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex and make it into a pint of cough syrup, and watch that cough vanish.

Four the 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 64 cents, and gives you a full pint—a family supply—of a most effective remedy, at a saving of 82 cents a use will cure an overdone hard cough. Easily prepared in 5 minutes—full directions with Pinex. Keeps perfectly and has a pleasant taste. Children like it.

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He was in the battle of Walla Walla and grand commander of the Indian War Veterans of the Pacific Coast. He is survived by his wife and six children.

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