ALLIES WATCH AND HIT WHEN FOE ERRS

This Is Only Course Open, in View of German Numbers, Says Sir John French.

ENEMY'S LOSS HEAVIEST

Worn French and Shattered Belglan Armies Are Highly Praised by British Commander for Valor Shown While in Action.

The role which our armies in the West consequently have been called upon to fulfill has been to occupy strong defensive positions, holding ground gained, and inviting the enemy's attack and to throw back these attacks, causing the enemy heavy losses in his retreat and following him up with powerful and successful counter attacks to complete his discomfiture.

Value of Working Plan Explained.

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"Our indicates appers and miners have long enjoyed a high reputation for skill and resource. Without going into details, I can confidently assert that throughout their work in this campaign they have fully justified their reputation.

"The general officer commanding the Indian army describes the conduct and bearing of these troops in strange and new surroundings to have been highly satisfactory, and I am enabled from my own observations to corrobo-

"The value and significance of operations of this nature since the beginning
of hostilities by the allies' forces in
the West lies in the fact that at the
moment when the Eastern provinces
of Germany are in imminent danger
of being overrun by the numerous and
powerful armies of Russia, nearly the
whole active army of Germany is tied
down to a line of trenches extending
from Verdun, on-the Alsatian frontier,
to the sea at Nieuport, east of Dunkirk (a distance of 260 miles), where
they are held, with much reduced numbers and impaired morale, by the suc-

"I deeply regret the heavy casualties which we have suffered, but the nature of the fighting has been desperate and we have been assailed by vastly superior numbers. I have every reason to know that throughout the course of the battle we have placed at least three lines as many of the enemy hars

of the battle we have placed at least three times as many of the enemy hors de combat in dead, wounded and prisoners.

"Throughout these operations, General Foch has strained his resources to the utmost to afford me all the support he could. An expression of my warm gratitude is also due to General Dubait, commanding the Eighth French army corps on my left and to General de Maud'huy, commanding the tenth army corps on my right."

Details of Engagement Given.

Discussing details of the engagement is addition to the refugees, there are 45,000 Belgian soldiers who crossed the border into Holland and were interned. The expense for their maintenance seventually will be paid by the Belgian grown up. There were reports of several reconciliations. Mr. Croker was in Ireland when his wife died in Austria. He hurried there to attend her funeral, and surprised his friends on his arrival by appearing with his white beard shaved off.

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Selfort to entire the fine one and he has large land holdings. He has always maintained his possible support to the committee, ask marry Wenjecker, of Evanyille, Ind. Marry Wenjecker, ish, which began on October 3 and was completed October 19, when the First Army Corps, under General Sir Douglas Haug, detrained at Stomer.

March East Is Decided On.

The general plan, as arranged by General French and General Foch, commanding the French troops to the north of Noyon, was that the British should pivot on the French at Bethung, at-tacking the German on their flank and forcing their way north. In the event that the British forced the Germans out of their positions, making possible a forward movement of the allies, the French and British were to march east with Lille as the dividing line between the two armies, the British right better directed on Lille

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The battle which forms the chief feature of General French's report really began on October II, when Major-General Gough, of the Second British Cavalry Brigade, first clashed with German cavalry in the woods along the Berthune-Aire Canal.

The British cavalry moved thward Hazebrouck, clearing the way for two army corps, which advanced rapidly in a northeasterly direction. For several days the progress of the British was only slightly interrupted, except at La Basse, a high position, which General French mentions as having stubbornly resisted.

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General French says the Second Corps, under General Smith-Dorrien, was opposed by overpowering forces of Germans, but nevertheless advanced until October 18, when the enemy's opposition faced a reinforcement of the Second Corps. Six days later the La Hore division of the Indian army was sent to support the Second Corps. Sir Henry Rawlinson, who had covered the retreat of the Belgian army from Antwerp with two divisions of from Antwerp with two divisions of English cavalry and two divisions of French intfantry, was stationed on the line east of Ypres under orders to operate over a wide front and to keep possession of all the ground help by the allies until the First Army Corps

could reach Ypres.

General Rawlinson was opposed by superior forces and was unable to prevent the Germans from getting large reinforcements. With four army c rps holding a much larger territory than their size justified, General French says he faced a stubborn situation. The enemy was massed from the Lys and

there was imperative need for a strengthened line. British Go Against New Force However, General French decided to send the First Corps north of Ypres to stop the German reinforcements which might enable them to flank the allies. The shattered Belgian army and the worn French troops' endeavors to check the German reinforcements were powerless, so General French sent fresh troops to prevent the enemy from executing movements which would have given him access to channel ports.

Sir Douglas Haig, with the First Army Corps, was sent October 19 to capture Bruges and drive the enemy back toward Ghent, if possible. Mean-time the Belgians entrenched them-selves along the Ypres Canal. General French commends the valor of the Bel-gians who, he says, exhausted by weeks of constant fighting, maintained the positions gallantly.

Defensive Role Is Enjoined.

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Because of the overwhelming numgers of the Germans opposing them, General French says, he enjoined a defensive role by the three army corps located south of Ypres. While General Haig made a slight advance, General French says it was wonderful that he was able to advance at all, owing to the bad roads and the overwhelming number of Germans, who made it impossible to carry out the original plan of moving to Bruges.

The fighting gradually became bayonet charges. General French says that October 31 brought forth the hardest stack made on the first corps at Ypres and in the checking of which the Worcestershire regiment displayed great gallantry. This day marked the most critical period of the great battle, according to General French, who says the recapture of the village of Gheluveit through a rally of the Worcestershires was fraught with much consequence to the allies.

Indian Troops Outwit Germans.

(Continued From First Page.)

miscalculations and mistakes are made by their commanders, opening up special opportunities for successful attacks and pursuit.

"The battle of the Marne was an example of this, as also was our advance from St. Omer and Hazebrouck to the line of the River Lys at the commencement of this battle.

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in specially constructed camps situated on the dunes of Heath and at other health resorts.

In addition to the refugees, there are 45,000 Belgian soldiers who crossed the border into Holland and were interned. The expense for their maintenance eventually will be paid by the Belgian government, according to international law.

IS SURPRISE TO ALI

Son and Son-in-Law on Very Day of Wedding Lacked Information Regarding It.

FAMILY NOT OVER-PLEASED

Tammany Chieftain and First Wife, Who Died Last September, Had Lived Apart for Years After Raising Their Family.

has developed since the marriage today of Richard Croker, veteran Tammany chieftain, and Miss Beulah Benton Edmondson, that the children o Mr. Croker were not in his confidence regarding his matrimonial plans, or at least not all of them were. So secretive had Mr. Croker been that Howard Croker, a son, when questioned regarding the matter by New York newspaper representatives today—the very day of the wedding—knew nothing about it.

"There's absolutely nothing to it," young Mr. Croker repiled, when asked concerning the report that his father was being married that day. "I have heard of no such plan, and I do not believe the report." Mr. Croker were not in his confidence

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Couple Had Lived Apart.

of short, rotund figure who were a closely cropped gray mustache. This corresponds to Mr. Croker's description. He no longer wears a full beard, and it was a surprise to his friends to see him as he now is when he landed here about two months ago.

It was recalled by some who had seen Miss Edmondson and her escort out riding together that she had called her companion "Mr. Croker." No one at the time, however, thought of identifying him with the former Tammany chieftain.

Bride's Father Pioneer. Bride's Father Pioneer.

The father of Miss Edmondson went to Oklahoma long before it was open to homesteading. The little girl that was born to him and the Princess Sequoyah was sent first to the Indian school at Tuklequah, Okla. Her father was prosperous and the girl ambitious to study, so at the age of 16 she was sent to Chicago University, where she made a full course. Later she attended another institution of learning in Boston.

This is one of her translated Chero-STORY OF THE CHROKEE WOMEN BY ONE OF THEM.

ONE OF THEM.

Then from all parts of the nation,
From humblest homes and richest,
Came to the bright-faced Indian maidens,
Maidens fair and maidens dusky,
Maidens short and tail and willowy.
Came they to this seat of learning;
Drank they from this sparkling fountain,
And with thirsty souls unsiaked
bonged for more of Hebe's potion—
Longed, and all their lives kept longing;
And in time sent back their daughters,
That their lives might be so sweetened
and their days and deeds be fruitful.

KANSAS MOOSE LIKELY TO LOSE EX-CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

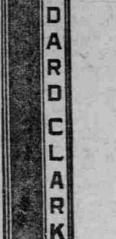
Return to Republican Party as Candidate for Congressional House of Representatives Is Expected.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 29 .- (Special.)-"I hadn't the slightest idea that Mr. Croker would marry again," said Dr. Amos T. Jenkins, brother-in-law of Richard Croker, at his home on Staten Island. "He has kept the thing most secret. I am sure that none of the relatives were let in on the secret. I cannot even now believe that the report is true."

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and begin the trip.

AD FOR BRIDE ANSWERED Indiana Woman Arrives to Be Married to Medford Man.



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	Sewing Baskets	2.50 to S	50.00
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	Novelty Brush Sets	1.50 to 8	8.50
	Automobile Matches in Pigskin Case	8	1.25
	Playing Card Sets for any game	.75 to 8	
	Collar Bags S	50 to 8	10 00
	Necktie Cases	1.75 to 8	10.00
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	Whisk Broom in Stirrups	1.50 to 8	3.00
	Library Sets in best steel	1.25 to 8	6.75
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	Gloves for Men	1.50 to 8	
	Shoe Polishing Outfits	.25 to S	
	Tablet Cases and Portfolios		
	Medicine Cases and Bottle Sets	1 00 to 8	15.00
	Brief Cases for Professional Men	3 00 to \$	25.00
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Senator Willing to Let Colonel Tell About Colombia.

RATIFICATION NOT LIKELY

After the election, however, the ex- will be urged on the Senate by Admin-After the election, however, the exGovernor is said to have decided on a
return to the Republican party and is
now laying the wires for a Congressional campaign.

The ex-chief executive has a long
way to travel to get back, but he has
talked about it more than once, and is
now believed to be ready to lift anchor
and begin the trip.

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has been a decided change of sentiment in the Senate, these treaties cannot muster the necessary two-thirds to

prise in store. As hard as Senator Stone tried last Summer to keep secret the hearings on the Colombian treaty, they appeared fully in the newspapers from day to day, even after Senator Stone threatened to send to jail the newspapermen who printed those reports, and if Colonel Roosevelt appears before the committee his testimony will get into print.

The Colonel, of course, wants to appear in opposition to the treaty, for he has repeatedly declared that the payment of \$25,000,900 to Colombia is without justification and is nothing short of blackmail. Furthermore, the pending Colombian treaty is a direct slap at the Roosevelt Administration, and the Colonel desires to head off any treaty which will, in effect, apologize for acts done by the United States Government when he was President.

Present Senate Disapproves.

Wilson May Be Able to Force
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SALEM EXPECTS UTAH COMPANY TO PUT UP PLANT SOON.

Capital if Commercial Club Favors Plan Today.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—An-nouncement was made today by Secre-tary Muores, of the Salem Commercial Club, that a best sugar factory prob ably would be located here next Spring! Mr. Moores has been in communication with a Utah corporation for several months and has been informed that



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