

NOOSE OF COMBLES IS DRAWN CLOSER

French Completely Isolate Town, Which Is Not Yet Entirely Surrounded.

GERMANS ABANDON VERDUN

Crown Prince Retains Only Fragment of Army, While Others Go to Somme—British About to Open New Drive.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAFER.

(War Correspondent for the New York Tribune.) Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The French drew the noose closer around Comblès today. Directly east of this strongly fortified town they engaged their positions and to the southeast they carried the farm of Le Priez, which the Germans had organized into a stronghold guarding Comblès on the flank.

Road to Peronne Cut Off. All communications with Peronne have now been cut. The French grip on the national highway from Bapaume to Peronne has cut it off on the north, while on the south the railway to Chaunay has been breached. All the roads leading to Comblès and Peronne are now raked by the allied guns.

The Germans made several furious efforts last night and today to loosen the French hold on the Peronne-Bapaume road. These counter-blows centered around Bouchavesnes, a bastion on the defense of the Peronne front. But in the face of all these assaults the French maintained their gains.

German Counter-Attacks Fail. From their positions on the highway the French fired wedge for edge of both Peronne and Bapaume and then, widening it by steady strokes, pocket both towns and so force their evacuation. That widening the fury of the German counter-attacks.

Unquestionably the Germans exhausted every effort in these counter-strokes, but they could not make the Peronne-Bapaume road a permanent barrier. The efforts they mustered every available man. The last significant feature of the fighting was the fact that the Germans transferred a division from Verdun to take part in the assault. Military opinion here interprets this move as evidence that the seven months' battle at Verdun has come to an end and that the Germans concede defeat.

The Crown Prince, under Von Hindenburg's division of the Verdun front, still in command on the Verdun front. But most of his reserves have been drafted for service along the Somme.

British Attack Expected. With the exception of small gains around Ghinchy, the British forces north of the Somme have been inactive. London does not believe that this lull will continue much longer. With the German line battered by the repeated British blows, it is expected that the British to renew the attack.

Before Haig can hope for success in the effort toward Bapaume, Comblès must be captured and the Peronne-Bapaume road opened to the east. The eastern extremity of the plateau which extends all the way to Bapaume. Once it falls the position further east will be dominated by the British and the way will be open to begin a flanking movement against the stronghold.

TAFT ATTACKS DEMOCRATS

Need of Consistent Policy at End of War Is Cited.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—In his first campaign utterance in a letter to the Hughes National College League, made public here today, William H. Taft attacked the present Administration.

"There are so many reasons why Mr. Wilson should not be continued at the head of the Administration," the ex-President wrote, "that some important ones are apt to be forgotten in their multiplicity. It is of the highest importance that in the critical issues that are to be met in connection with the ending of the war, we should have a consistent and intelligible policy of a constructive and courageous nature and this cannot be predicted on a continued Democratic Administration."

William R. Willcox, Republican National chairman, announced today that an October speaking tour was being arranged for Mr. Taft.

RUSSIAN PLANE BOMBARDS

Giant Murometz Machine Destroys Eight German Attackers.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says that four giant Russian aeroplanes of the Murometz type bombarded a German sea-plane station on Lake Angers, in the Gulf of Riga, where 17 aeroplanes of various sizes and models were dispersed. The Russians dropped 73 bombs with resultant fire and smoke which concealed the Murometz.

Eight German machines attacked the Russian machines, but were put to flight. Not less than eight German machines were destroyed or put out of action. The Russian aeroplanes returned safely, notwithstanding they were shelled by anti-aircraft guns.

On a previous occasion, the correspondent says, one Murometz machine, with a crew of five, routed seven German sea-planes which attacked it.

BOY, 19, BEGINS SCHOOL

Deaf Lad Applies for Entry at Opening of State Institution.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The State School for the Deaf opened yesterday and 104 pupils reported for school, among them being a lad from Granger, Wash., 19 years old, who has been deaf since he was five months old and has never attended school.

Pupils from Alaska, to be taught here this year by special arrangement, are expected to arrive soon. There may be 10 from the North.

Miner Accused of Burglary.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—After a search covering many months, Sheriff George Quine yesterday arrested Claud Hendricks, a Southern Douglas County miner, on a charge of burgling the store of the Riddle Hardware Company at Riddle nearly a year ago. Two guns and other articles taken from the store were found in his cabin.

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

French on Western Front.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—The French official statement today on fighting in France follows: "North of the Somme during the night we repulsed several German attempts at the southern extremity of Hill 74. According to late reports, the front and counter attacks delivered by the Germans yesterday in this region were carried out by a division hastily brought from the Verdun front.

"South of the Somme the enemy made several unsuccessful attempts at various points of our new front. "West of Chaunay during one of these attacks an enemy detachment about a company strong was caught under our fire and almost destroyed. "On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front), two German attacks against our new positions in Vauxreux were repulsed. "A supplemental statement issued tonight says: "We entrenched our positions on part of the front which faces Comblès and carried by assault the farm of Le Priez, which had been organized as an enemy point of support. "Fighting occurred north and south of Bouchavesnes. We completely maintained all our gains. "South of the Somme we advanced to the east of Belloy-en-Santerre."

Germans on Western Front.

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—The official German report today on operations in France says: "On the Somme the artillery firing on both sides increased until it reached the greatest violence. Repeated strong attacks by the enemy between Ghinchy and the Somme and at several points south of the river were repulsed. In counter attacks ground was gained at places. Prisoners were taken and booty was captured. "On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front), infantry engagements developed west of the Souville salient, accompanied at times by lively activity of the artillery in the Thiaumont-Chapire sector."

French on Macedonian Front.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—The official French report today on fighting on the Macedonian front follows: "From the Struma to the Vardar there has been an intermittent action except some patrol engagements at different points of the front. "West of the Vardar, the Serbians continued their advance and captured at the point of the bayonet some Bulgarian trenches between Kovil and Petalka and have made considerable progress in the direction of Kaimakalan (northeast of Lake Ostrovo). "Northwest of Lake Ostrovo after a violent engagement in which heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy, the Serbians captured a height west of Hill 1500. Their advance guards reached the first slopes of the Malkanidze. "The fighting continued to our advantage in the region south of Lake Ostrovo. "An enemy aeroplane was brought down by one of our machines near Bardoxitze."

British on Macedonian Front.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The British official report today on operations in Macedonia says: "Early this morning our troops moved forward, after artillery preparation through Mucukovo (eight miles southwest of Doiran), and in the face of stubborn opposition, captured a salient in the enemy's line to the north of the village. Considerable ground was gained and although the enemy counter-attacks, our gains were maintained. "We captured some German prisoners and a number of machine guns."

Russian.

PETROGRAD, via London, Sept. 14.—"On the western (Russian and Galician) front the situation is unchanged," says today's announcement from the War Office. "On the Caucasian front in the region west of Kighi, hostile Kurds are showing increased activity. Near Hamadan, in the valley of the River Falmach, our detachments as a result of engagements captured camels and cattle from the enemy."

Bulgarian.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The following official Bulgarian statement was received here today: "Roumanian front.—Calm prevailed along the Danube. Our troops continued to advance in Dobruja. "Macedonian front.—There was strong reciprocal artillery and infantry firing in the valley of the River Falmach. The Moglenica region there was increased

BATTERY IS ON EDGE

Mexican Holidays Cause Tense Feeling at Calexico.

RUM RULES OVER BORDER

Heavy Penalties Threatened for All Who Cross Line—Troops Get Real Ammunition and Prepare for Eventualities.

CALEXICO, Cal., Sept. 14.—(Special.)

With the Mexican national holidays at hand tomorrow and Saturday, the preparedness net has been drawn tighter by Battery A. A new issue of ammunition has been received, outposts strengthened and a provost guard of one man from each unit stationed here has been established. At this time of the year business of every kind comes to a halt, while joy runs rampant and Old Demon Rum rules with a lavish hand in Mexical. Shooting affairs are common occurrences, and the streets, in ordinary times a place to be treaded with care, become almost a sea of intoxicated humanity.

Every precaution has been taken by the post commander to prevent complications of any kind. One step has been reinforcement of the "six sixty"—six months in prison and \$50 fine—for crossing over in civilian dress. This rule, for some time considered a dead letter, was ordered to be enforced last night. Commissioned officers and enlisted men alike are affected. This move is generally considered the only possible method of preventing the men from participating in the dangerous revelry.

Men Are on Edge.

While its brothers on the Third Oregon today are reported to be parading before throngs of admirers, the battery has lengthened its time of drill, and the dummy shells usually carried at such times have been supplanted by real ammunition. In fact, every fighting force is on edge to meet any

SERBS BEING BACK BULGARIAN LINES

British Join French in Stroke in Vardar Valley, Winning Ground in Dorian Sector.

GERMANS SEIZE KAVALA

Greek Factions Divided and Entry into War Becomes Question, Dimitracopulos Seeming to Be Playing for Time.

Turkish.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via London, Sept. 14.—Turkish forces have checked the Russian offensive in the Ognott sector of Turkish Armenia according to a War Office statement dated September 12. "Caucasus front.—On the right wing we repulsed an enemy attack in the Ognott sector. Two enemy attacks on September 10 prepared for by artillery were repulsed. Enemy troops endeavoring to approach our positions were scattered by gunfire and suffered extraordinary losses. The number of officers and men captured on September 9 in the Kighi sector is still increasing. "On the left wing during skirmishes which resulted in our favor, we captured prisoners, arms and equipment. "Galician front.—In close quarters encounters on September 7, we captured three officers and more than 400 Russian soldiers."

Italian.

ROME, via London, Sept. 14.—The official communication today dealing with the operations against the Austrians says: "Our troops succeeded in taking some important positions in the Zera Valley in the Posina sector and on Monte Lagone in the Travenanzza-Belle Valley. "At the head of the Felizon Valley the enemy attacked in force one of our advanced posts on Panta del Foame and compelled it to fall back about 100 meters. "On the evening of Wednesday, after violent artillery fire, the enemy attacked our position on Slaton in the Upper Ionzo, and between Volzans and Componi, southwest of Tolmino, but were repulsed with losses."

Thursday's War Moves

RESET by British on the west and French on the east, Comblès, in the Somme region, is on the verge of capture. "West of the British firmly established, less than a mile from the western outskirts of the village, the French a mile to the east of it, have driven their wedge in farther and captured Le Priez farm. The farm was taken by assault by the enemy attacked in force one of our advanced posts on Panta del Foame and compelled it to fall back about 100 meters. "On the evening of Wednesday, after violent artillery fire, the enemy attacked our position on Slaton in the Upper Ionzo, and between Volzans and Componi, southwest of Tolmino, but were repulsed with losses."

Teutonic allies are continuing their advance on the Dobruja sector of Roumania, according to Berlin and Sofia. In Transylvania Roumanians have attacked east and west of Hermannstadt but were repulsed, says the Vienna War Office.

In the Carpathians Russians attacked near Ludova and Kapul. Their efforts to drive forward, however, were stopped with sanguinary losses, according to Vienna.

On the Macedonian front heavy fighting has taken place, but with the results undecided. The Serbs in the Lake Ostrovo region are declared by Paris to have made appreciable progress, while Berlin and Sofia mention gains on the Danube. The Serbs in the Lake Ostrovo region are declared by Paris to have made appreciable progress, while Berlin and Sofia mention gains on the Danube.

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Late Athens dispatches declare M. Dimitracopulos has declined to form a Cabinet to succeed that of M. Zaimis.

emergency that might arise at this time. Patrols are being undertaken with a new vigilance. Late this afternoon the men were lined up and instructed in the proper manner of handling their new automatic pistols that have been issued. So far no accidents have occurred from this source. Special attention was paid to the proper use of the new automatic pistols that have been issued. So far no accidents have occurred from this source.

The X. M. C. A. quarters here are being razed. The piano has been removed and the restroom in the center of the almost-deserted encampment of the Washington Guardsmen soon will be removed. The men of the battery amuse themselves with the various games there. When Captain Helme learned that the restroom was to be removed, he attempted the rental of the piano for the battery and its quartet, but his negotiations failed.

Lieutenants Stevens and Hays leave early tomorrow on pass to visit San Diego for a few days. They plan to visit several towns of interest along the way.

BRITONS ON TIGRIS RAID

Airmen Destroy Camp; Turks Defeated on Euphrates.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The British army in Mesopotamia which has been inactive for several months on account of the intense heat, has engaged in a few minor operations recently. They were reported officially today as follows: "On the Tigris line, on the morning of September 11, an aerodrome of the enemy was raided by our airmen, who destroyed a small camp. "On the uprates line, on September 9, a reconnoitering party was attacked northeast of Nasiriyah by Turkish irregulars. Two days later a mixed force from Nasiriyah drove them northward. The operations were successful. More than 200 of the enemy were killed and large quantities of munitions were captured and destroyed."

Oddfellows' Head in Klamath.

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QUALITY OF EXHIBITS SAID TO BE HIGHER THAN EVER BEFORE. Races Eliminated for First Time and Entertainment Features Are Less Numerous.

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The granges of the county are represented by fine displays, there being four competitive exhibits in the big tent especially provided for this purpose. The granges represented are: Rescue, of Looking Glass; Evergreen, of Green; Melrose and South Deer Creek, of Glenale and Yoncalla. Exhibits at their local fairs were not brought here, because the people there are in the midst of their prune harvest.

The showing made by the Industrial clubs of the public schools of the county was especially pronounced the largest and best ever shown in this county.

The fair began Wednesday morning and will continue until Friday night. This year's event is unlike many held previously in Douglas County, for the reason that the races and many of the entertainment features have been eliminated.

Beaux Sweeps Streets. EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 14.—A dispatch received this week stated that a number of young society men of Chihuahua City have been sentenced by Acting Governor Trevino to serve as street sweepers for 20 days. They were found guilty of disturbing the night's rest of the household of the father of Governor Ignacio Enriquez while serenading the town after a dance.

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