

TRENCHES TAKE BY BRITISH REGAINED

Germans Tell of Success on Somme and of Repulse of Enemy's Attacks.

THREE 'TANKS' DESTROYED

Allies Say Western Army Is Performing Important Duty in Preventing Sending of Forces to Roumanian Front.

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The greater part of the trenches on the Somme region were captured by the British on October 18, were retaken yesterday by German troops in an attack, according to the official statement issued today at the German army headquarters.

Attempts made by British detachments to advance last night north of the trench on the Somme region, according to the official statement, failed.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Germans on the Somme front are prevented from sending men to aid in the Austro-German attack against Roumania, according to Major-General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations of the War Office, who today discussed with the American correspondents the objectives of the Anglo-French offensive.

This provides a temporary feature of the entente's objective in the west, as the entente commanders feel that the situation in Roumania cannot be considered a crisis, it is serious, and that the best assistance the western armies can give is to prevent, as they have done thus far, the dispatch of any reinforcements to General von Falkenhayn.

General Maurice declared that Bapaume and Peronne cannot be considered objectives in the usual sense of that term. The capture of these cities, he said, may be regarded as a result of the present offensive, but their fall could not be considered a decisive success of the operation. It is planned to drive such a wedge into the German lines that attacks can be made in three directions against the expanded hostile battle front.

Ultimately, it is hoped to carry these advances so far that a breaking point will be reached. General Maurice said that the present offensive, but such an outcome is always kept in view by the entente's staffs in planning future advances.

NEW WITNESSES TESTIFY

SAN DIEGOANS TELL OF BUYING OREGON TIMBER LANDS.

Real Estate Dealer Says Newspaper Story First Caused Him to Believe He Had Been Swindled.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—All of the witnesses who took the stand today in the second trial of defendants in the so-called Oregon & California land fraud cases were brought from San Diego. In each instance they were persons who are alleged to have paid one or other of the defendants sums ranging from \$150 up to secure acreage of Oregon timber lands. None of the witnesses testified in the previous trial, which resulted in a dismissal.

One of a San Diego newspaper was introduced in the afternoon, William A. Sutherland, a San Diego real estate dealer, testifying that it was a newspaper published in San Diego which caused him to believe that he had invested his money in a fraudulent scheme. Sutherland said that William B. De Garmo, one of the defendants, who is alleged to have negotiated with San Diego people to make land deals, left immediately after the publication of the story, said to have been an expose of the alleged fraud.

Others who testified during the day were Mrs. Flora A. T. Bell and Daniel Loudon, both of San Diego.

MILLION VOTES WANTED

HANLY SAYS PROHIBITIONISTS CAN WIELD INFLUENCE.

Any Good Barber, Landrich Declares, Can Make Leading Candidates In-eligible to Twins in Ten Minutes.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 20.—Every executive, state and National, is certain to feel the powerful influences of the Prohibitionist, but he can defeat their purpose if he is willing to fight, J. Frank Hanly told Ohio and Pennsylvania audiences today as the transcontinental dry special train moved toward Pittsburgh for Cleveland.

To illustrate his declaration, Mr. Hanly recalled some heretofore secret history of how the liquor interests tried to manipulate through him before and after his election as Governor of Indiana. He beat them, he said, and added that President Wilson could do the same in the Nation and Charles E. Hughes could have beaten them in New York State while he was Governor.

"Give us a million votes and we will make the necessary amendments to the Federal dry amendment," he declared.

Ira Landrich called attention to the "similarity" of the Democratic and Republican platforms and candidates.

"The two platforms can be sung in chorus and any good barber can make the two candidates look alike in ten minutes," he declared.

Baader Has Shaved 243,690. LORAIN, O., Oct. 16.—Theodore Curtis, a local barber, has just celebrated the 25th anniversary of the beginning of his career. He has kept account of every man he has shaved and says he has removed the whiskers of 243,690 men.

"I have cut enough hair to make 11 mattresses and to pad 43,562 crutches," the barber has shaved some of the country's widely known men, including Presidents McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft; Senators Mark Hanna, Mark Quay, Albert Beveridge and Ben Tillman; "Doc" Cook, "Buffalo Bill," Jess Willard, Tom Sloan.

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS AMERICANS REIGN OVER MEXICANS

Roumanian. BUCHAREST, via London, Oct. 20.—The Bulgarian and German forces in Dobruja have taken the offensive along the whole front. They have forced back the Roumanian left wing, the War Office announced today. The announcement follows: "On the northern and northwestern fronts the enemy has attacked Gosoava, in the Trotus Valley, and has been repulsed in the Trotus Valley, where there have been violent artillery actions and enemy infantry has been dispersed. Our troops have taken the offensive in the Trotus Valley and have driven back the enemy to the frontier, where fighting continues.

"We have recaptured Mount Surul. On the left bank of the Alt we have repulsed five enemy attacks in the region of Mount Robul, where the enemy suffered heavy losses. There were more than 300 corpses in front of our trenches and we captured two machine guns.

"There has been an artillery bombardment at Orsova in the Jiu Valley. On the southern front along the Danube the fighting has been very active and artillery fire has taken place.

"The enemy has assumed the offensive over the whole front in Dobruja. He has been repulsed on our right flank and in the center. Our left wing has been withdrawn slightly toward Lindard."

Germans on Western Front. BERLIN, Oct. 20.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The German statement regarding the Somme front says: "During the rainy weather the mutual artillery duel on both sides of the Somme continued lively.

"The largest part of the trenches west of the road between Baucourt and the village of Barques, which were English on October 18, was captured by an attack. In the evening hours advances of English detachments north of Courcellette and east of Le Sara failed.

"As only now reported, the English have been fighting a brilliant success against some of their much-trumpeted armored automobiles, or so-called tanks. Three of them are lying before our lines, having been destroyed by our artillery."

French in Macedonia. PARIS, Oct. 20.—The text of today's report on military operations in the east is: "On the front from the Struma to the Vardar there was intermittent artillery activity.

"On the left bank of the Cerna the Serbians continuing their advance north of Broad achieved a brilliant success against the Bulgarians. The plateau and the village of Velyeselo were carried by assault by our allies, who routed large enemy forces. The losses sustained by the Bulgarians were very heavy. During this action the Serbians captured three guns and several machine guns and took about 100 prisoners."

British. LONDON, Oct. 20.—The following account of operations on the French front was given out here today. "Last evening Stuff and Schwaben redoubts were heavily shelled by the enemy.

"During the night two small raids were carried out against the enemy's trenches in the neighborhood of Loos."

Russian. PETROGRAD, via London, Oct. 20.—Heavy fighting continues along the front in Galicia, but no important changes are recorded in the official statement issued here today. The struggle is severe north of the enemy forces. The losses sustained by the Germans are attacking heavily, but have gained no success, the statement says.

Announcement of the inauguration of the new government of the Republic of Albania.

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an offensive movement in Eastern Roumania by the army of Field Marshal von Mackensen is made by the War Office. It is said the Germans and Bulgarians have suffered great losses. The battle continues. As to the fighting in the Dobruja, the War Office says: "At 7 o'clock the enemy opened a fierce fire and assumed the offensive. The enemy attacks were repulsed with great losses to him. The fighting continued in the Trotus Valley. One of our submarines sank two Turkish steamers in the region of the Bosphorus."

Germans in Southeast. BERLIN, Oct. 20.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The battle between Austro-German forces and Roumanians on the frontier ridges of Transylvania is progressing, says today's German official statement, while in the Roumanian province bordering the Black Sea the fighting between the Russo-Bulgarian armies and the German forces of the central powers became more lively. The text reads: "On the frontier ridges the fighting progresses. "Army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen—The fighting activity on the Dobruja front became livelier. "Macedonian front—The Serbian attack in the Cerna bend after a temporary success has been halted. "North of Sidra Piana and south-west of Dolran Lakes weak hostile attacks failed."

Germans on Eastern Front. BERLIN, Oct. 20.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—Today's German official reporting operations in Russia and Galicia says: "Several Russian counter attacks broke down with heavy losses in front of the positions which we had gained north of Svinitsky on the Stokhod River. "Southwest of Svinitsky, on the west bank of the Narayuvka, German battalions stormed an important position on the heights and completely repulsed attacks made to reconquer the lost ground. The enemy left 14 officers and 2050 men and 11 machine guns in our hands. "In the southern part of the Carpathian forest, which is covered with snow, the enemy was thrown from the summit of Mount Rusulid."

French. PARIS, Oct. 20.—There was no infantry action last night on the French front in the Somme region, says the official statement issued today by the French War Department. In Lorraine German surprise attacks against French posts in the region of Beaugency were repulsed.

Serbian. SALONIKI, via London, Oct. 20.—The capture of Brod and Velyeselo is reported by Serbian army headquarters as follows: "On October 19 we continued our attack on Sokol Mountain. The army of General Misichitch met with an important success. It defeated the 42nd and 28th Bulgarian regiments, occupied the villages of Brod and Velyeselo, two miles north of Brod, and captured four machine guns, three guns and 80 prisoners."

Italian. ROME, via London, Oct. 20.—Violent fighting for possession of the Tooth of Pasubio, in the Trentino, in the mountains, is reported today by the War Office. The statement says: "The Italian forces have occupied the town of Laysakoviki on the southeastern frontier of Albania."

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GREYANS SEND MEN Troops Join Greek Nationalists at Saloniki.

ALLIES ADD TO FORCES Athens Turbulent, Reservists Getting Out of Bounds, and Authorities Are Unable to Keep Order in Capital.

TRANSPORTS ARE SUNK BERLIN SAYS U-BOATS HAVE ACCOUNTED FOR THREE. One Empty, One Carries Horse, Third Is Heavily Laden—Two Declared to Have Been Bound for Saloniki.

AMERICAN CONSUL IS FRIENDLY Washington Denies Athens Version of 'Recognition'.

7 CENT LOAF POSSIBLE NEW RISE IN WHEAT DISTURBS CHICAGO MASTER BAKER. Embargo on Exports Again Agitated; Increase Cost Blamed for Failure of 155 Bread Makers.

BREMENS AGENTS FEAR PROBABILITY OF LOSS OF SUBMARINE ADMITTED. London Hears Families of Crew Are Intensely Anxious and That Deutschland's Sailing Is Canceled.

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SOD HOUSE IS CONDEMNED Parents and Five Children Forced From Chicago Dwelling. CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—What is believed to be the only sod dwelling house in Chicago was "discovered" by the city health department.

ENTENTE HELD IN FEAR BERLIN SAYS SUBMARINE OPERATIONS BEGIN TO COUNT. U-53 Declared to Have Operated 40 Miles Off Coast, While British Approached 3-Mile Limit.

RESINOL PROVED WONDERFUL FOR ITCHING ECZEMA. Feb. 23.—"I had a chronic case of eczema on my hands for about three years. It got red in places, especially between my fingers, and when I'd rub them a little, pimples or blisters would form which filled with water.

TO THE VOTERS.—Unable to say a word in his own behalf, C. N. McArthur is rushing frantically over this city to urge the people that they be inattentive to my duties when in Congress.

McArthur Absent in Maine. Considering McArthur's work and votes on the O. & C. land-grant case, it would have been fortunate for the people of Oregon if he had absent himself from all roll calls and sessions of the House. Therefore, I do not object that he should be absent from the House while he was supposedly making Hughes speeches in Maine and attending to the business of the standard convention of machine politicians in Chicago.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 20.—Paul G. L. Hikes, American manager of the company owning the German merchant submarines, today admitted that the Bremen was a month overdue, that he feared an accident had happened to her machinery, and that she had been lost with all her crew.

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