

CAPTAINS HELD ON TORPEDO SHIPS SINK

Explosion of Torpedoes Fired From U-49 Is Heard by Imprisoned Masters.

FOUR PUT IN DARK CABIN

Crews Are Warned and Left in Lifeboats, Then the Steamers Are Destroyed by Submarine Manned by Young Crew.

CORUNNA, Spain, via Paris, Nov. 13.—Captain Frederick Curtis, of the American steamer Columbian, who arrived here with the rescued crew of the steamship, declared to a representative of the Associated Press today that he was a prisoner on board the German submarine U-49 for six days after the destruction of his vessel. All of the 49 members of the submarine crew were saved, Captain Curtis stated.

Captain Curtis said the Columbian was warned before she was torpedoed and sunk by the U-49. The crew was left in lifeboats and the captain was taken on board the submarine.

British Captains Also Held. Captain Arthur Patterson, of the British steamer Seatonica, says that he also was a prisoner on board the U-49 for eight days, during which time he heard the guns of the submarine in action and also heard distinctly the explosion of the torpedo which he learned later blew up the Norwegian ship Baito, even after which Captain Yelgusen, of the Norwegian ship Fordalen, joined him in the narrow prison on board the submarine.

Yvon, while simultaneously Beaumont-Hamel was attacked from the opposite bank. The positions of the Germans north of the Ancre were of exceptional strength, Beaumont-Hamel equalling Thiéval in the extent and security of its labyrinth of dugouts.

OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

British. LONDON, Nov. 13.—The text of today's official report on the fighting in the French front is: "The morning attack continued on both sides of the Ancre, capturing a considerable number of prisoners. Hostile activity continued during the night on our positions in the neighborhood of Les Boeufs and Gueudecourt. Gas was successfully discharged from our trenches, and enemy trenches opposite Rans. The enemy's trenches were entered by us southeast of Armentieres."

French in Macedonia. PARIS, Nov. 13.—The text of today's report on operations in Macedonia is: "Smashed by our artillery fire in the center and attacked with the bayonet by Serbian infantry, the enemy was obliged to fall back in disorder, having sustained considerable loss. Further west, Serbian forces to which had been added contingents of the French infantry, extended their progress to the north of Velyeselo (in the Cerna River bend). More than 1000 prisoners so far had been reported."

German on Roumanian Front. BERLIN, Nov. 13.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The following official account of German operations on the Roumanian front was issued today: "In the Avergo Mountains German and Austro-Hungarian battalions captured Dieta and Arsurile. There and on the heights east of Belbor, and also on the east bank of the Putna, the Roumanians made several attacks in a futile effort to dispute with us the heights. Hostile advances in the mountains on both sides of Oltuz Pass were repulsed."

Bulgarian. SOFIA, Nov. 12, via London, Nov. 13.—An advance for the Serbians in the Cerna bend is admitted in the official statement issued by the War Office today. "West of the Monastir-Florina railway there was lively artillery action. Eastward and in the Cerna bend there was a desperate battle throughout yesterday and part of last night. All enemy attacks were broken, but the enemy succeeded in holding."

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Two Towns Are Captured. LINES ON BOTH SIDES OF ANCRE ADVANCED MAXIMUM OF MILE. LONDON, Nov. 13.—The British troops in their new offensive on the Ancre River have advanced to the maximum depth of one mile, capturing the towns of Beaumont-Hamel, Thiéval and Saint Pierre-Divion, according to the correspondent of Beaumont-Hamel and Saint Pierre-Divion, according to the correspondent of Beaumont-Hamel and Saint Pierre-Divion, according to the correspondent of Beaumont-Hamel and Saint Pierre-Divion.

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Monday's War Moves. ONCE again the German line in France has been hard hit. Starting an offensive running from the southern bank of the Ancre River northward over a front of about seven miles, from St. Pierre-Divion to the north of Serre, the British have captured the towns of Beaumont-Hamel and St. Pierre-Divion and first and second line trenches at various points.

British Win in Drive. (Continued From First Page.) villages of Beaumont-Hamel and St. Pierre-Divion and gained new ground, which already has reached a depth of more than a mile at one point. Two thousand prisoners already have been taken to the cages.

Attack Surprise to Germans. Severe fighting continues before Beaumont-sur-Ancre, on the north bank of the river, and on the high ground about midway between Serre and Beaumont-sur-Ancre, west of the road linking these villages.

Notwithstanding the long prevailing bad weather, with almost continuous rains, the attacking troops made good progress in No Man's Land, the mud having partially dried in the last two days. They were not impeded seriously by the German machine guns.

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COUNTY TO GIVE NO SALARY INCREASES

Budget Committee Now Preparing to Lop \$125,000 or so From Requests.

NEW LAW PUTS LIMIT LOW

Sharp Fight in Prospect at Meeting Tomorrow Night, When Estimates of Roadmaster Will Be Presented for Action.

County employees need not hope for salary increases this year. Not a raise will be given, at least not on the recommendation of the advisory budget committee. "Can't be done," was the terse ultimatum of Henry E. Reed, County Assessor, at a meeting of the committee last night.

Absolute Limit Is 4.9 Mills. The absolute limit for the combined tax levy of the county and road divisions is 4.9 mills, according to the figures of Mr. Reed, presented to the committee last night.

Parings of \$14,000 Required. The county general is asking about \$50,000 in round figures, which will mean a paring of about \$14,000. Roadmaster Yeon will present his estimates.

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WOODARD CLARKE & CO. DRUGS. wood had not been chopped off, but received no reply. Mrs. A. B. Spalding, superintendent of the County Hospital, who works from 6 A. M. to 10 P. M. while her employees are on eight-hour shifts, spoke for the needs of the hospital. She said she was more willing to have \$600 for a night superintendent to relieve her lopped from her budget than \$1000 for the inside sanitary painting of the hospital.

JOINT DEBATE REQUIRED. SOUTH DAKOTA IMPOSES CONDITION ON CANDIDATES. Aspirants for President Will Not Be Placed on Ballot Otherwise—Frank Measure Passed Three. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 13.—Candidates for Presidential nomination will henceforth have to appear in South Dakota to take part in joint debates or their names cannot appear on primary ballots in this state, if a primary law enacted last Tuesday under the initiative remains on the statutes until 1920.

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