

BIG GUNS THUNDER ALONG AISNE FRONT

Germans Pound French Advancing on Ailette River and Get Return in Kind.

BRITISH 'NIBBLE' STEADILY

Trench Raids in Flanders Productive and Two Strong Points Are Captured—Americans and Germans Shell Intermittently.

PARIS, Nov. 4.—Notable artillery activity is continuing on the Ailette front, north of the Chemin des Dames, where the French are occupying advanced ground along the Ailette River, the War Office announced today.

In the Verdun area the Germans followed up their heavy bombardment with two attacks north of Chauvigny wood, with both of which the French artillery dealt successfully, causing the Germans to sustain heavy casualties.

A surprise attack in the Damloup region was repulsed, as was a similar German enterprise northwest of Rheims.

BERLIN, via London, Nov. 4.—Lively artillery fire and reconnaissance clashes along the Ailette River front in Northern France are reported in today's army headquarters statement in the western war theater. In the Verdun region German defensive fire prevented a French attack which was preparing at Chauvigny wood.

In Flanders the improvement of the German lines at various places, together with the repulse of local British attacks, is reported.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—On the Flanders battle front last night small detachments of British troops captured from the Germans two strong defensive points, east of Broodlande and south-east of Poelcapelle, the War Office says. Irish fusiliers carried out a successful raid southwest of Havincourt. Two raids by the Germans on the Arras front near Monchy le Preux were repulsed.

(By the Associated Press.)
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Saturday, Nov. 3.—Notwithstanding the rainy weather on Friday night and early Saturday the German batteries again displayed a little more activity than normal on the part of the French line occupied by the American troops. German shells were distributed impartially among the trenches, the American batteries replying in the same fashion.

The enemy is using both high explosive and shrapnel, sending occasional reminders of the war toward the American trenches. Reports reaching headquarters, however, are that the bombardment could in no sense be considered "lively," merely being a departure from the normal state of quietude at night on that particular section.

A high officer in the United States Army Saturday afternoon talked with the commanding officer of the first battalions visiting the trenches and obtained statements of their experience. It is believed that this information will prove invaluable in the training of new contingents for their turn at the front.

REICHSTAG IS CURTAILED

GERMAN GOVERNMENT TO CLIP WINGS BEFORE GIVING REFORMS.

Lower House to Be Elected on Equal Suffrage to Have No Right to Frame New Appropriations.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 4.—The German authorities think it advisable to clip the wings of the Prussian Legislature finally before the power is turned over to an under house elected on equal suffrage. The bill on budget rights, mentioned recently as part of the Prussian reform programme, forbids the lower house to introduce new appropriations in the budget or increase the items as submitted without the permission of the government.

The House of Lords is authorized, if the lower House rejects the standing appropriation of the budget, to demand a revote or a discussion in a conference committee of both houses.

The bill also provides for the continuance of the standing appropriation of the preceding budget, if the estimates are not passed at the opening of the fiscal year.

MANY LOST IN NIGHT FIRE

15 to 20 Believed Dead in Flames at Paterson, N. J.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 4.—Fifteen or 20 men are believed to have been burned to death in a fire in the Rescue Mission of the Salvation Army at 42 Mill street here early this morning. Ten, injured by jumping, were taken to hospitals. There were 120 men in the building when the fire started.

The fire broke out on the second floor of the institution, starting off the escape of the men sleeping in the dormitories on the third and fourth floors. The police recovered one body two hours after the fire started and estimated that from 10 to 20 bodies remained in the ruins. The 10 injured in hospitals jumped from the two upper floors.

The mission building, a four-story brick structure, was destroyed.

ARMY SUBSCRIPTIONS BIG

United States Soldiers Buy Liberty Bonds Totalling \$89,273,650.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The American Army has subscribed to \$89,273,650 worth of liberty bonds, it was announced by Colonel M. K. Keary, liaison officer, in charge of the Army liberty loan campaign.

Leading the 31 National Army cantonnements, the men at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., subscribed to \$2,002,500. Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., led the National Guard camps with \$2,309,800. The total for Camp Kearny, Linda Vista, Cal., was \$1,258,550, and for Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash., \$1,248,600.

Escaped German Sailors Caught.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 4.—Seven German sailors, said to be part of the crews of the Vaterland and other interned German steamships, and who escaped from New York and Jersey City some time ago, were arrested at North Haven last night.

KING OF ITALY IN PARIS, WITH KING OF MONTENEGRO, ON RETURN FROM THE FRONT.



King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, who recently visited the French front with President Poincaré and reviewed the poilus, stopped in Paris for a few hours on his way back to the Italian front. This photo was taken at the railway station at 11 P. M. and shows the King of Italy, on the right, with his father-in-law, the King of Montenegro, who has been living in France for the past two years.

RETREAT REAL ROUT

Observer Says Wrong and Wicked to Minimize Disaster.

UNITED STATES IS NEEDED

Brunt of Winter Campaign Must Fall Upon Britain Until America Is Ready to Take Heavier Share of Burden.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—(Special.)—J. L. Garvin, writing in the Observer on the situation created by the Italian retreat, says:

"The Italian retreat has increased to the proportions of a disaster, which it would be wrong and wicked to minimize. To do so would only be an injury to Italy and sleeping poison for the other entente powers. The resources of our allies, Britain, France and America will have to make up in Venetia for the immense loss of men and material. The Italians, according to the enemy's claims, lost 200,000 men, 1800 guns and huge stores of ammunition and other supplies. They may be hard-put to hold their line on the Tagliamento until sufficient succor can reach them.

"From the spectacular point of view, if we may use such a phrase, that is one of the most exciting issues in all the records of this incredible war. Meanwhile the brunt of the winter must necessarily fall on this country until the United States—henceforth speeding up with more concentrated energy than ever—is ready to take on a heavier share of the burden.

"All that means a big readjustment of forces, large reconsiderations of policy, a wider and more intense struggle next year, a prolonged war. Russia must be asked again what she can and means to do. Japan ought to be consulted anew. If she can send ships into the Mediterranean, she can send men with signal gain to her whole prestige in the world.

"Why should not Japan help to fill the gap until the United States is ready? Never yet have the allies used their full means in existence at any given moment. The time to ring all their available reserves into the scale is now."

I. W. W. TRIALS DELAYED

Evidence Being Gathered Against Men Taken in Chicago Raids.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Claude R. Porter, United States District Attorney at Des Moines, Ia., came here yesterday to assist District Attorney Charles F. Clyne in the prosecution of the I. W. W. members recently indicted by a Federal grand jury. He will take the place of Frank C. Dailey, assistant Attorney-General in Indianapolis, who has resigned.

District Attorney Clyne estimated it would be 20 days before all the evidence collected in recent raids can be examined and the trials started.

LITTLE ACTION EXPECTED

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called grills, which I visited, I had found that they were nothing but places arranged for women to sit at tables and solicit men; that they paid \$15 a week for a small table, used for meeting men and making arrangements. What did he say to that? He said, "Well, I don't think I will close those grills, but I will put policemen in them to see that nothing illegal goes on." So they are running.

Women Declared Bold.

"Then, there is the street-walker situation—the worst ever. It would be practically impossible for a soldier or any other man, for that matter, to walk the streets in Seattle without be-

ing approached, especially in the downtown districts. It is a shame and disgrace and I told Gill just what I'm telling you—and he didn't deny it, either.

"But, after all, I look for little to be done there, from what I saw and heard. No one is going into Seattle from the outside and do Gill's job of housecleaning for him. I'm not and General Greene won't. Seattle will simply have to do it or suffer the consequences and I think that about all Seattle cares for is to do enough to save her commercial face."

Relative to Gill's denial of a statement made by Mr. McCourt that His Honor would not again run for the office, Mr. McCourt said:

"Gill told me three times, in the course of our conversation, that he would not run again. But what difference does that make? It is not whether he is going to do this or that, but whether he is going to do his plain duty and enforce the laws of his city and state. That's the whole point, but, with his usual cunning, he drags in some foreign issue with which to make dust and distract public attention."

PRICE LIMIT IS PURPOSE

REGULATIONS FOR THE HANDLING OF FOODSTUFFS APPROVED.

Excessive Prices Charged by Small Retailers to Be Eliminated by One of Rules.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Regulations governing the handling of foodstuffs under the licensing of manufacturers and dealers were approved by President Wilson today and will be put into operation by the Food Administrator.

The principal objects of the rules, a Food Administration statement today sets forth, are: "To limit the prices charged by every licensee to a reasonable amount over expenses and to forbid the acquisition of speculative profits from a rising market."

There are a large number of general rules governing all licensees, together with special regulations for various trades in which there are special conditions or specific abuses to be overcome.

Elimination of excessive prices charged by small retailers who are not subject to license will be accomplished by a rule forbidding licensees to sell food to any person who charges excessive profits.

An important rule provides that no licensee shall import, manufacture, distribute, sell or otherwise handle any food commodities on an unjust, exorbitant, unreasonable, discriminatory or unfair commission, profit or storage charge.

MEXICANS ARE EXILED

HANDBILLS SCATTERED WHICH READ "DEATH TO CARRANZA."

Demonstration Against President Responsible for Recent Expulsion of Prominent Mexican Leaders.

LAREDO, Tex., Nov. 4.—A disturbance in Mexico City during which there was a demonstration against President Carranza was responsible for the recent expulsion of a number of prominent Mexicans, according to passengers from the capital reaching here yesterday. They had reference to the admission of 17 political refugees, two of them generals, into the United States, via Laredo, 10 days ago.

While President Carranza was listening to an opera in the Alhambra Theater the passengers said, clouds of handbills bearing the pronouncement of Felix Diaz and the words "Death to Carranza" descended from the galleries. The next morning residents of the capital awoke to find the entire city, including the walls of the national palace, placarded with the same handbills, those arriving here say. They add that subsequently a number of suspects were rounded up. Some were sent out of the country by way of Vera Cruz, it was said, and others through Laredo.

PRISON CONDITIONS VILE

RETURNED CANADIANS DEPICT EVILS IN HUN CAMPS.

Red Cross Nurses Knock Food From Hands of Famishing Prisoners. Populace Jeers at Captives.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 4.—Reports of conditions in German prison camps, particularly at Göttingen, Hanover, were made here Saturday by Corporal Alexander Yetman and Alton MacDonald, Toronto Highlanders, who were captured at St. Julien in April, 1915. They were prisoners in Germany 19 months, but when they became ill because of starvation, they were returned home through Switzerland.

"We were often hit, punished and kicked and called 'pigs and swine,'" the corporal said. "Now and then we could walk to town if we liked, but they made us walk in the middle of the road for we could not walk on the sidewalk beside the Germans and they jeered at us and called us vile names."

"When you asked a guard for a cup of water a German Red Cross nurse would knock it out of your hand. We had to sleep on the floor of the huts. We had no change of clothing and shovel work on the roads. I refused to work once and for nine days was placed in solitary confinement and fed on bread and water."

GERMANS BLAMED FOR FIRE

Great Quantity of Hay and Grain Is Destroyed.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 4.—Incendiary Germans are blamed by the residents of Taylorsville, Utah, for a fire which destroyed hundreds of tons of hay and 1000 bushels of grain, besides costly buildings on the ranch of



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Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon Church at Taylorsville, at a late hour last night.

"Suspicious looking foreigners have been seen in this neighborhood lately," said H. W. Matthews, of Taylorsville, "and I do not doubt in the least that enemies of this Government are traveling through Utah destroying farms and crops, as they did in Montana and the Dakotas."

Joseph F. Smith, as trustee of the Mormon Church, recently subscribed for \$250,000 in liberty bonds to be paid for out of the tithing funds of the church.

SAVING SYSTEM IS NEEDED

War Finance Conference Hears Discussion of Economic Crisis.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.—To win the war, the United States must devise a system of economic, financial and industrial strategy that will unite the whole Nation and its energies as a basis for the armies in the field, A. C. Miller, of the Federal Reserve Board, said at the war finance conference of the American Academy of Political and Social Science yesterday.

"The gross earnings of the American people total \$20,000,000,000 annually, and under present conditions \$14,000,000,000 or \$15,000,000,000 of this is clear profit, which, under an enlightened borrowing system, might be enlisted for the war," he said.

HUNS ACTIVE IN MEXICO

Propaganda Favoring Neutrality Being Circulated.

JUAREZ, Mex., Nov. 4.—Propaganda favoring neutrality for Mexico in the European war is being circulated by the Germans in Mexico and Chihuahua City to counteract the efforts of General Pablo Gonzalez and others to have Mexico declare in favor of the entente allies against Germany.

Copies of El Democrata, of Mexico, and El Heraldillo Del Norte, of Chihuahua City, received here contain long comments on General Francisco Murguía's recent declarations in favor of strict neutrality and also warnings that "one hundred thousand men would have to

be sent to Europe should Mexico join the allies." Both of these newspapers are believed to be subsidized by the German agents in Mexico.

PACIFISTS ARE DENOUNCED

Colonel Roosevelt Asks Wholehearted Support of Government.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 4.—Denouncing the American pacifist as the most efficient ally of the German mili-

tarist, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, speaking at a rally in the interest of Schuyler Merritt, Republican candidate for Congress from the Fourth District, last night urged whole-hearted support of the Government and the necessity of bending every effort to a successful prosecution of the war.

British Capture 15 Guns.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The British army in Palestine captured 15 guns in the recent attack which resulted in the taking of Beersheba, it was officially announced today.



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