

## HUNS' FIRE SWEEPS VALLEY OF ALLETTE

Desolation and Ruin Marks Every Foot of Ground Recaptured by Allies.

### NORTH SLOPE FORTIFIED

Southern Slope of Valley Swept Hour After Hour by German Shells Filled With Gases Fired at Long Range.

(By the Associated Press.)  
FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, Nov. 5.—The Germans still hold the northern slope of the valley of the Allette after their retreat from the Chemin des Dames, of which nothing remains but the historic name and its dominating position over the marshy lowlands. The famous little river, whose entire course the correspondent was able to follow Sunday as it meandered through the boggy undergrowth, would scarcely be worth marking on an ordinary map, as its greatest breadth is only about three yards. The Germans had made many passages over the stream, all of which were destroyed when the last man of their retreating forces went over.

French patrols everywhere reached the southern bank, but whenever they attempted to attain the other side they met with a murderous machine-gun fire. The whole southern slope of the valley was swept hour after hour on Sunday with German shells of all calibers, most of them charged with noxious gases. Every place where the Germans believed the French were concentrating received continuous salvoes, which, however, did little damage. Several thousand projectiles were fired by the Germans during the day, most of which apparently were fired at very long range and struck without exploding.

**Villages in Ruins.**  
The correspondent approached the front lines and a splendid view could be obtained right through the valley and over the ground for the possession of which the German Crown Prince's army has spilled so much blood. Seemingly a short distance away, well within machine-gun range, could be observed the ruins of the villages of Chamouille, Neuville, Chemizy, Bouconville and Vaucelles, while along the crest of the plateau could be discerned here and there the faint traces of what once had been the Chemin des Dames, now a mere collection of deep shell craters running into each other.

Below the road on the northern side the gaping mouths of great tunnels opened, showing where the Germans had concentrated and sheltered their troops. Very little damage had been done these shelters, except in cases where the timbers sustaining the roofs and sides had been sprinkled with petrol and set afire, sometimes causing the earth to collapse. Marching over the battlefield atop this plateau it was easy to visualize the terrific nature of the fighting which has been going on these many months. Both the German and French trenches and positions had been shelled out of all shape and it was difficult to understand how the troops held on under the incessant bombardments. There was not an inch of ground that had not been pulverized, and now, with the heavy autumn mists and frequent rains, the ground has been formed into a sticky mess, progressing through which is really a form of punishment.

**Great Mounds Stand Out.**  
The great mounds known as Chasse-mates and Calonne plateau stand out boldly, making the reason plain why both sides fought so obstinately for their possession.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—The official announcement by the War Office tonight reads:  
"The artillery fighting was spirited in the region of Corbény. Enemy surprise attacks against our positions northwest of Besonvaux and in the Vosges, near Frapelle, east of St. Die, gained no advantage."  
"Belgian communication: The night of November 3-4 was marked by lively artillery fighting, in the course of which the enemy made use of gas shells. A bombing action was fought near Dixmude."

**Aviators Are Active.**  
"On November 4 our batteries shelled the enemy batteries at Beerset, Koyem and Messen, as well as his works. Our aviators were active during the day. There was vigorous artillery action along the whole front at night, and our bomb fighting near Dixmude. Reconnoitering parties that pushed forward north and south of Dixmude, on the east bank of the Yser, have given us reports on the situation of the enemy. A reconnoitering party south of Dixmude engaged in grenade fighting with the occupants of the enemy trenches."

Today, because of the fog, the artillery was a little less active. We continued systematically our various fires against the enemy batteries at Beerset and Essen and the works at Dixmude and Wismen. The enemy reaction was especially lively in the region of Dixmude.

**Artillery Fire Heavy.**  
"Eastern Theater, Nov. 4.—Quite a violent artillery duel was in progress between the Bardar and Lake Dorian. There was moderate activity along the rest of the front."

BERLIN, Nov. 5.—"In Flanders there was only lively artillery firing, notably in the Yser lowland, in the evening," the War Office announced today. "A powerful and destructive fire was directed in the course of the night on the latter area and on the fighting district between Houtholte wood and the Comines-Ypres Canal."

LONDON, Oct. 5.—British troops in the neighborhood of Gavrelle, on the Franco-Belgian front, captured 14 prisoners, four machine guns and two trench mortars. Nearly 100 Germans were killed, and all dugouts in the raided area were destroyed or left in flames.

Sherwood Foresters raided the enemy's trenches northeast of Loos, capturing a few prisoners and killing a number of Germans.  
Hostile reconnoitering parties were dispersed by British fire last night in the neighborhood of Houtholte and Feutiel.

### BIG DRIVE STILL GOES ON

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ment asking permission to leave their work and take arms in the field.  
The Novara and Genoa cavalry regiments, which General Cadorna has conspicuously thanked for the rearguard services they performed, are everywhere heroes of the hour and may be considered worthy of all praise. The reconnoitering party seen there last Sunday during the pellucid retreat,

witnessing the inspiring spectacle of these troops spurring forward across the fields.

### INVASERS ARE FEARED

Cities in Central and Southern Italy Filling Up With Refugees.

ROME, Nov. 5.—Udine and other towns in the invaded districts are being placarded with messages announcing the peaceful intentions of the Austro-German forces. Airplanes also are dropping handbills along the Tagliamento River offering peace, according to Deputy Girardin, who has just returned from these districts, which he represents in Parliament. Last Summer Austrian airplanes dropped poisoned candy in these regions.

All the cities in Central and Southern Italy are filling up with refugees, mostly women and children, from the invaded districts and also from behind the Tagliamento line, who fear cruelty at the hands of the invaders.

### BRITISH ATTACK REPULSED

Berlin Reports Success Along Macedonian Front.

BERLIN, Nov. 5, via London.—Repulse of a British attack on the Macedonian front near the Vardar River was reported today by army headquarters.

"After strong artillery preparation for days past," the report says, "British battalions attacked south of Stokovo yesterday. Their assault collapsed with heavy losses and without results."

A Bulgarian official statement, received at Amsterdam, confirms the above.

### SPAIN TO STAY NEUTRAL

Ministerial Declaration Speaks of New Independent Parliament.

MADRID, Sunday, Nov. 4.—The Ministerial declaration, published after Cabinet meeting today, calls attention to the exceptional period through which the country is passing.  
These conditions, the declaration says, caused men of different tendencies to unite temporarily in the formation of the new Cabinet, whose object is to continue the policy of neutrality and to summon a new Parliament elected independently of all governmental interference.

### Progress of the War.

THE Austro-German forces operating against the Italians along the Tagliamento River from the region of the Carnic Alps southward to the Adriatic Sea are proving a serious menace.

The invaders of Venezia have driven their way across the river at Pinzano and are proceeding westward, while to the north, on the Italian left wing, intensive operations are being carried out by the Teutonic allies, the two maneuvers having as their objective the cutting off of the entire right wing of General Cadorna's army.

The Berlin War Office, in its announcement of the forcing of the river, says 6000 Italians were made prisoner and additional guns taken. The Italian official communication merely says the enemy succeeded in bringing some of its forces to the right bank of the stream.

There is no indication as yet whether it is the intention of General Cadorna to endeavor to maintain the Tagliamento line, but it is not improbable that his stand here is a temporary one while positions of greater strength are being prepared in the rear.

That this process is already under way is indicated by the fact that Rome tells of increasing Austro-German pressure against the Italian left wing, where the crossing was effected.  
The spot selected by the enemy for the successful attempt near Pinzano was at a point where the marshy ground encountered further to the south begins to disappear, the banks rising perceptibly and the river narrowing down.

If General Cadorna decides to abandon the Tagliamento line, his next natural stand for the defense of Venice will be at the Levina, from 10 to 15 miles further west, or finally at the Piave, some 10 miles further in that direction.

Meanwhile, as the opposing armies are struggling for the temporary mastery of the field, the entente leaders, including the British and French Premier and military advisers, are in council in Rome to deal with the situation, which admittedly is recognized as grave, coupled as the powerful attack from the east is with the threat of a flanking movement by the Austro-German forces southward in the Trentino, to the west of the present battle front.

Both Rome and the Berlin war offices are silent as to the movement begun by the enemy in the Trentino region last Saturday, which it was believed at the time indicated that the Germans and Austro-Hungarians would attempt to push southward along the western banks of Lake Garda through Brescia and out upon the plains between Milan and Verona. In the first attempt to break the Italian front in this region the Teutonic allies were repulsed.

The British and French troops in Flanders continue to carry out raiding operations successfully against the Germans, and to bombard heavily the enemy positions at various points, with the Germans replying actively in the sector between the Houtholte wood and the Comines-Ypres canal. Bombardments also predominate on the southern part of the front in France.

Two additional defeats of the Ottoman forces on the Southern Palestine front by the British, and by the Russians in the region of the Black Sea coast are reported. North of Beersheba the British are pressing on toward Gaza. The Russians have driven the Turks from first-line trenches in the Black Sea region, and have advanced at some places to the third line. Large quantities of booty were captured.

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## STEEL PRODUCTS PRICES ARE SET

Figures Are Based on Recent Agreement Made With Producers by Board.

### ALL BUYERS TO PAY SAME

Prices Will Be Subject to Review by War Industries Board and All Are to Be Subject to Revision on January 1.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Maximum prices on cold rolled steel, pipe scrap, sheets, wire and tin plate, agreed upon by the War Industries Board and steel producers, were approved today by President Wilson. The figures are based on those named in a recent arrangement made by the Board with producers setting basic prices on steel and iron and on the materials entering into their manufacture. The prices fixed will apply to all transactions, Government, allied and public, and are subject to revision January 1, 1918.

Using the basic prices and those already fixed on finished products as a standard, iron and steel manufacturers will fix immediate prices on other finished products. These prices will be subject to review by the War Industries Board and, as the others fixed, will run until January 1, 1918.

The prices for sheets range from \$4.25 to \$6.25 per hundred pounds, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, according to grades. On three-quarter-inch pipe to three-inch black steel pipe a discount of 52 and 2 1/2 per cent f. o. b. Pittsburgh is fixed. The agreement on cold-rolled steel was 17 per cent discount, from the March 15, 1915 list, f. o. b. Pittsburgh.

The prices for scrap iron f. o. b. consuming point, were No. 1 heavy melting \$30 per gross ton, cast iron borings and machine shop turnings \$20 per gross ton, No. 1 railroad wrought iron, \$25 per gross ton. The plain wire price was fixed at \$3.25 per 100 pounds f. o. b. Pittsburgh. For tinplate the price fixed for coke base Bessemer and open hearth products was \$7.75 per 100 pound box f. o. b. Pittsburgh.

The board announced that the iron and steel manufacturers have agreed to adjust the maximum prices of all their products for which prices have not been agreed upon, to the same general standard as the prices announced.

In detail, the prices for sheets are: No. 28 black sheets \$5 per 100 pounds f. o. b. Pittsburgh; No. 10 blue annealed sheets, \$4.25 per 100 pounds f. o. b. Pittsburgh; and for No. 10 galvanized sheets \$6.25 per 100 pounds f. o. b. Pittsburgh. These prices are to apply to both Bessemer and open hearth grades.

### SOLDIER VOTE MAY ELECT

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utterances "in opposition to the war" should not be permitted to be heard by the soldiers.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 5.—The quietest political campaign in Massachusetts had in years was brought to a close tonight. Governor McCall, Republican, is seeking a third term, opposed by Frederick W. Mansfield, Democrat, who also opposed him last term.  
The only Congressional contest is in the Sixth District, between Wilfred W. Lufkin, Republican, and George H. Schofield, Democrat, to succeed Congressman Augustus P. Gardner, who entered the Army.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 5.—State-wide prohibition and Presidential campaign suffrage are questions to be decided by Ohio voters at tomorrow's election. Both issues have been twice defeated by Ohio voters.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 5.—Republican opposition to all Democratic nominees for state offices is expected to bring out a heavy vote tomorrow in Virginia. The Republicans are running on a "dry" platform and are attacking the Democratic nominee for Governor, Westmoreland Davis, on the charge that he is a "wet" candidate.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 5.—New Mexico will ballot tomorrow on a prohibition constitutional amendment.  
"Dry" forces under the leadership of the Anti-Saloon League, have carried on a vigorous campaign.  
"Wet" forces have worked quietly and no organization stands sponsor for their campaign.  
If the amendment carries it will go into effect on October 1, 1918. There are no large distilling interests in New Mexico and only three breweries.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Judicial election here tomorrow is expected to reflect to an extent feeling for and against the war. The Socialists nominated a full ticket and Democrats and Republicans alike have sought to win voters out of their customary apathy in such elections in order to show the Socialists just where the bulk of the citizenship stands on the subject.

### Loan Made to Roumania.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Coinciding with news that a conference now in session in London is considering the Roumanian situation, it became known that the United States has advanced \$3,000,000 to Roumania through Russia.

### 19 Norwegian Ships Sunk.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The Norwegian Legation here announces that during October 19 Norwegian vessels, aggregating 34,577 tons, and 48 Norwegian seamen were lost.

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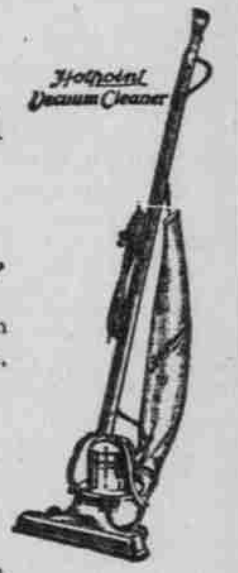
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