

AMERICANS HIT BY EXPLOSIVE SHELL

Several Men Killed and Number Wounded When Teuton Missile Blows Up.

INJURED NOW IN HOSPITAL

Accuracy of U. S. Artillerymen's Fire Evokes Comments From French; Men in Trenches Are Learning Science of War.

(By the Associated Press.)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 15.—A number of American infantrymen, suffering from shell wounds, arrived today at the base hospital. All the casualties were caused by the same shell.

A group of Americans were in a trench in the reserve when the Germans began shelling heavily. The officers ordered the men to digout, but before they could get there a large shell dropped on the position and exploded. Several were killed.

The American artillerymen concentrated their fire on the communicating trenches of the enemy, and it is believed their shells caused considerable casualties and damage.

The accuracy of the American artillerymen's fire has evoked enthusiastic comments from the French superior officers of the command in which the trenches occupied by the American troops. The General in command told American officers today that the marksmanship of the artillerymen was excellent, comparing most favorably with that of troops who had been at war for years.

American officers were highly elated by the results. Two of his sons and a nephew were killed. The only complaint heard is that a few of the American batteries are not as rapid as they might be, but they are improving daily. The infantry is now working at itself especially in patrols. All the men who have not had this experience are eager to try their hand, and some of them have asked to be assigned to this work. It is the unanimous opinion that the men are learning more of the science of war by their short stay in the trenches and gun pits than is possible to gain in months of other instruction.

While the infantry is learning to handle itself in the trenches, the artillery, in addition to the actual firing, is acquiring most valuable experience in observation, work and locating enemy batteries by the sound method. The heavy guns on both sides are now engaged in a duel at long range, the lighter pieces working at targets nearer the lines.

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CASUALTIES ARE INCREASED

War Department Receives Revised Report of German Trench Raid.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The War Department has received the following corrected list of casualties resulting from the German raid before daylight November 3, upon the salient occupied by a company of American infantry. This shows our losses to have been three killed, 11 wounded and 11 missing.

The additions to the original list of wounded include: First Lieutenant William R. McLaughlin and five privates. One of the latter, Private William P. Griggs, was originally listed as missing. Private Dewey D. Kern, previously listed as missing, has been accounted for. Others wounded are: Private Louis Deffer, Sullivan, Ind.; Private Paul W. Pann, Sarona, Wis.; Private George Wesley, Dayton, Ky.; Private Lester C. Smith, Concord, N. C. The following are missing and probably were captured: Private Clyde L. Grimes, Stockton, Kan.; Private Hoyt D. Decker, Vincennes, Ind. The casualty reported as Private Harry R. Langham should be Private Harry R. Laughman, Chicago. The missing private reported as Dewey D. Kern, Collins, Ia., has been accounted for.

KERENSKY YET UNBROKEN

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conquered Gatchina. Kerensky, with 3000 to 5000 men, returned to the south. An order was given to retreat to the rear and part of the northern army

WHEN YOUR COLOR FADES

When a girl's color fades, when her cheeks and lips grow pale and she gets short of breath easily and her heart palpitates after slight exertion or under the least excitement it means that she is suffering from thin blood.

Headache and backache often accompany this condition and nervousness is frequently present. The remedy, of course, is to build up the blood, and for this purpose Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are recommended. They are the remedy best suited to restore the blood, bring brightness to the eyes and put color in the cheeks and lips.

The only other treatment needed costs nothing. This is: Give the patient plenty of sunlight, moderate exercise every day, not enough to cause fatigue, and use care in the diet because the food craved is often not the best for the condition.

Two books, "Building Up the Blood" and "What to Eat and How to Eat," give just the information that every mother of a growing girl needs. They are free. Write for them today to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be mailed postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50. —Adv.

was dispatched to attack him in the rear. The people seem to have lost confidence in Lenin and Trotsky. It is intended to form a social revolutionary coalition government, with representatives of all parties except the well-to-do. The first task of the new government will be to make peace with the enemy.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 15.—The German minority Socialists' executive committee has sent the local newspaper of the Russian Bolsheviks a telegram for transmission to Petrograd congratulating the Bolsheviks on their "victory of political power." The telegram expresses the hope that the Bolsheviks will succeed in forcing a peace with-out annexation.

The revolutionary committee in Petrograd, according to a dispatch from Haparanda, has taken measures for the Russian Bolsheviks. Arrangements have been made for increasing the stocks of wheat and workmen have been ordered to continue their work without interruption. Lieutenant-Colonel Mouraviev, commander of the forces defending Petrograd, according to an undated dispatch from Haparanda to the Dagens Nyheter, has issued the following proclamation:

Kerensky has circulated a false rumor that the troops in Petrograd have gone over voluntarily to the provisional government. The troops of the free Russian people are not retreating and are not surrendering. They only have vacated their positions to avoid useless bloodshed and take a defensive position nearer Petrograd. The position now is strong enough to resist forces ten times as strong as Kerensky's forces in the city. Order and calm prevail in Petrograd.

Besides the cruiser Aurora, the warships Sado and Svoboda, the training ship Africa and six torpedoboats of the Baltic fleet have arrived from Helsinki and are anchored in the Neva, a few miles from the center of Petrograd, whence they can bombard the city. Their crews are made up of Bolsheviks.

TWO TORPEDO VICTIMS

ENGINEER AND OILER KILLED WHEN STEAMER IS SUNK.

Story of Destruction of Rochester by U-boat Told in Cable Sent by Vice-Admiral Sims.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Second Engineer Soudau and an oiler named Anderson were killed by the explosion of the torpedo which sank the American steamer Rochester. Vice-Admiral Sims cabled the Navy Department today.

After the crew had taken to three small boats the submarine appeared and later signaled to two others that have in sight, but they did not fire on the boats, two of which made shoreward, the other containing Captain Eric Kokeritz, 16 of his crew and five naval gunners, was adrift five days before being picked up by a British patrol boat.

The Navy Department issued this statement: "A dispatch from Admiral Sims states when the steamer Rochester was torpedoed and sunk November 2, 47 of the crew and named guard escaped to the boats. Second Engineer Soudau and Oiler Anderson were killed by the explosion. Five days later a British patrol vessel rescued only one of the survivors, Captain Eric Kokeritz, 16 of his crew and five members of the naval gun crew. Chief Boatswain's Mate Edward McClelland, W. E. Thompson, Thaddeus Fellows and William Eisenhardt, seamen, second class, and William McClelland, second class, were rescued. Two other boats, Admiral Sims is informed, reached shore safely.

The captain reported that no submarine was seen until the crew left the ship. Then a U-boat came to the surface, fired 10 shots at the Rochester and sank her. The crew's submarines which were in sight."

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—An American steamer was reported sunk off the Canary Islands by a torpedo November 7 and another, also by torpedo, off the Algerian coast near Djidjelli on November 9, according to a report by the United States Hydrographic office here. Names of the vessels are not given.

BRITONS PINISH TURKS

GENERAL ALLENBY'S ADVANCE IN PALESTINE CONTINUES.

Important Railway Junction Point Is Captured and More Than 1500 Prisoners Are Taken.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The Junction point of the Damascus-Jerusalem Railway with the line to Jerusalem is now in possession of the British army in Palestine. It was officially announced today that the British army had captured the railway line to the vicinity of Na'aneh and El Mansurah came into British possession as a result of the continued advance of General Allenby's infantry and mounted troops. The Turks lost 1500 men in prisoners and more than 400 in dead Tuesday, besides four guns and a score of machine guns. The official statement reads:

"Our infantry and mounted troops continued their advance in Palestine. General Allenby reported today that we now hold the railway line in the vicinity of El Mansurah and Na'aneh, including the Junction of the Damascus-Jerusalem Railway with the line to Jerusalem.

"The loss inflicted on the Turks on Tuesday, which included 400 killed and buried at Katrah alone. Our captured on Tuesday amounted to more than 1500 prisoners, 20 machine guns and four guns."

CHICAGO TRADERS WARNED

Heavy Dealings Objectionable to Food Administration.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—The food administration is keeping a close watch on the Chicago Board of Trade. This was made evident today when four prominent traders were called before the District Attorney and cautioned against heavy dealings. Yesterday directors of the Board issued formal warning to members against extensive trading.

The quartet interviewed today said that they would obey the rules of the Board.

PETTIGREW PUTS UP BOND

Accused Ex-Senator Prepares for Trial in Federal Court.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Nov. 15.—C. O. Bailey, a local attorney, announced today that R. F. Pettigrew, ex-United States Senator from South Dakota, who is under indictment in South Dakota for violation of the espionage act, had furnished \$5000 bonds for his appearance before the next term of Federal Court here.

Ex-Senator Pettigrew is now in Chicago.

JOHN W. FOSTER IS CALLED BY DEATH

Noted Diplomat and ex-Secretary of State Passes After Long Illness.

ASTHMA CAUSE OF DEMISE

Father-in-Law of Secretary Lansing Had Fair Claim to Title of Dean of Diplomatic Service of United States—China Pays Honor.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—John W. Foster, former Minister to China, dean of the American diplomatic corps and father-in-law of Secretary Lansing, died here this morning after a long illness. He at one time was Secretary of State.

The immediate cause of the venerable diplomat's death was an asthmatic trouble, although his advanced years and failing health had given him great concern for more than a year.

With a record of practically a half century of continuous service in diplomacy and the practice of international law, Mr. Foster was a fair claimant to the title of dean of the diplomatic service of the United States. He had been Secretary of State under President Harrison, succeeding Blaine when the latter resigned after his sensational quarrel with the chief executive, and had held three separate commissions as a Minister Plenipotentiary. Beside that he represented the United States in many special treaty negotiations, had acted as its agent before international commissions, and even had been called into the service of foreign governments.

Hawaiian Treaty Recalled. As Secretary of State his most notable act was a treaty with the Americans in Hawaii who had been concerned in the overthrow of the native Queen, providing for annexation of the islands to the United States. President Harrison's administration was drawing to a close and before the treaty could be ratified by the Senate, President Cleveland took office and withdrew it as his first official act.

Mr. Foster's notable services to his country in diplomatic capacities abroad were successively as Minister to Mexico, Minister to Russia, Minister to Spain and as special agent in charge to negotiate reciprocity treaties with Brazil, Spain, Germany and the British West Indies. Following that he became Secretary of State. Later he became the agent of the United States at Paris in the Bering Sea arbitration and at the end of the war between China and Japan was invited by the Emperor of China to participate in the peace negotiations.

While the invitation officially was extended by the Emperor, Mr. Foster was really invited by Li Hung Chang, who describes the occasion of his published memoirs, speaking affectionately of Mr. Foster, not alone as a personal friend but as a representative of the friendship of the United States for China in her hour of trial. The great Chinese statesman frankly acknowledges his own indebtedness to the counsel of the American friend at a moment when he was confronted with the almost hopeless task of preserving his country against the demands of the victor. Later the Chinese government chose Mr. Foster as its representative at the peace conference in 1919.

Other Activities Extensive. Soon after the peace conference Mr. Foster went to Russia and Great Britain on a special mission for the United States. On his return he became a member of the Anglo-Canadian Commission. Then he became the agent of the United States at the Alaska boundary tribunal. His last public work was as China's representative at the Hague in 1907.

After his long comparative retirement in Washington, writing his memoirs. His daughter became the wife of Robert Lansing, Secretary of State in President Wilson's Cabinet, and continued to make her home with him. It is no disparagement of Mr. Lansing's conduct of the diplomatic negotiations which confronted him as an outcome of the European war, to say that he doubtless enjoyed the counsel and ripe experience of his distinguished father-in-law.

Mr. Foster was born in Pike County, Indiana, May 2, 1839. He was the son of a lawyer. He entered law at an early age and served in the U. S. Army as an officer.

On his 80th birthday anniversary, March 2, 1916, President Yuan Shi-Kai conferred upon him the Order of the Golden Grain, the highest order of merit within the gift of the Chinese government. Yuan had been the commanding General of the Chinese troops in the clash with Japan which brought on the conflict Mr. Foster took a part in adjusting.

ORPHANS TO GET TURKEYS

Oregon City People Send Oregonian to Men in France.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Again James Petty, of Gladstone, comes forth to give the kiddies at the St. Agnes Baby Home a place a chance to give thanks on Thanksgiving day for having a friend who will not forget them.

He asked the consent of Mr. Petty to remember the children with turkeys for their Thanksgiving dinner and on Christmas he always remembers them with some useful gift. Mr. Petty this year has ordered eight fine turkeys, corn fed, and an abundance of candy to be sent to the home.

On Wednesday Mr. Petty subscribed for the local daily to be sent to Oregon City men in France.

A number of Oregon City people have subscribed for The Oregonian to be sent to men in France. Those who have contributed toward the fund are Percy Caulfield, Grant B. Dimick, B. T. McCain, Samuel L. Stevens, Raymond Caulfield, M. D. Latourette.

RED CROSS AIDS CHINESE

Fund of \$125,000 Made Available for Flood Sufferers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The American Red Cross announced today it had made available \$125,000 for the relief of sufferers from the recent flood in Tien Tsin province, China, which swept over 15,000 square miles of territory, made 1,000,000 persons homeless and wiped out crops and other property to an approximate value of \$100,000,000.

CLEMENCEAU COMES BACK

Former Premier Called to Form New Cabinet for France.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—President Poincare today offered former Premier Clemenceau the mission of forming a new Cabinet which was promptly accepted.

M. Clemenceau remained at Elysee for more than an hour after which the announcement was made.

"I intend to act quickly and rationally," said M. Clemenceau. "There are certain little matters to examine and regulate and I think I shall need 48 hours. I shall perhaps be able to give the first exact information tomorrow evening."

The radical and Socialist group in the Senate met and adopted a resolution that the circumstances of the hour required that the best qualified men take office regardless of party. The corresponding group in the Chamber, after a sharp discussion, adopted a resolution against the party pronouncing against M. Clemenceau.

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CAMP SITE BEING URGED

HERMISTON AND PENDLETON DELIBERATION TO SEE CHAMBERLAIN.

Conference Will Be Held This Morning in Advocacy of 30,000-Acre Tract Near Umatilla.

Committees of business men from Hermiston and Pendleton who arrived in the city yesterday afternoon this morning will meet with United States Senator Chamberlain and the other members of the Oregon Congressional delegation and present the case for a 30,000-acre tract near Umatilla as a prospective site for a military training camp. The conference will be held in the office of Senator Chamberlain, who is chairman of the Senate committee on military affairs.

Funds provided by the last Congress for training camps and Army cantonments have been apportioned among sites already chosen, but the Eastern Oregon delegation has resolved to urge the consideration of the site it is proposing in expectation that further locations will be required by the Government for mobilizing and training forces as the war continues. The site, most of which is owned by the Government, lies just south of the town of Umatilla. It extends southerly for a distance of 30 miles to the foothills and westerly to the wheat fields of Morrow County, a distance of 20 miles.

10,000 MEN TO CUT SPRUCE (Continued From First Page.) Disque, special representative at the National Capital, and this was granted.

"I found," said Colonel Disque, "that Major Leadbetter is just the officer needed at Washington to handle important details of spruce production work. He has been in the spruce business for 20 years and knows the most things to get them done thoroughly and quickly, and knows the timber game from end to end. He is one of the greatest assistance to use in that work. In due time, we all hope to go to France, but there's not much use going until we get this spruce cut."

Programme Is Hastened. Captain Russell Hawkins, of Portland, who has been designated by Colonel Disque as director of logging and milling operations, has been in the office of the headquarters here during the absence of the Colonel and has succeeded in speeding up the programme to a remarkable degree.

"I was surprised," said Colonel Disque, "at the progress Captain Hawkins has made during my absence. He will be invaluable to us in his work and it is a great source of pride to me to have such a man with me in this big task."

Colonel Disque has surrounded himself with officers from various sections of the country as his official staff on the military side of the work. The first to report being Major Stearns, a cavalry officer, who reached Portland from Honolulu two days ago under orders from Colonel Disque. He will be the adjutant and executive officer of the military organization.

Sufficient Aid To Be Given. E. J. Clark, of Portland, who is to be commissioned a Captain in the Signal Corps, and M. E. Crumpecker, also of this city, who will be a First Lieutenant, will be in charge of field inspection. Lieutenant Powell, of Washington, D. C., will be traffic chief, and Lieutenant Crisp of New York City, is in charge of the financial end of the work.

Other civilians will be added to this staff from time to time, and Colonel Disque is to have all of the officers and men, and all financial aid necessary to the task assigned to him and his staff by the War Department.

"We are going to produce the spruce," said Colonel Disque, "as he sat at his desk in the Yeon building last night and contemplated piles of official matter. We plan to cut out 10,000,000 feet every month, but my orders are to get out the spruce. We want to treat everyone absolutely right; we want to be fair and we don't want to hurt anyone's feelings, but my orders are to furnish the spruce, so I'm going to do it, with the help of those with me."

Patriotism Is Relied On. "I want to organize the camps into a patriotic order, to which owners and workmen shall be members, the principle of which shall be that they are just as valuable to the United States as the soldiers who are in the trenches or does any other important piece of war work. I venture to say that the large majority of the men in the camps are patriotic and will bend themselves to the work when they fully realize its great significance from the standpoint of the Government."

"It is desirable that we shall have the hearty co-operation of all classes of men in this work and that is what we shall seek. It has been suggested that in this organization we are to form, we shall have a badge for every member, with an appropriate inscription. This plan has the approval of Secretary of War Baker, who told me personally that he will back this spruce production plan to the limit on account of its great importance."

At the present time there are but 3000 men working in the spruce camps of Oregon and Washington, but this number is to be increased by various agencies at an early date, so that within six weeks it is the plan to have the full 10,000 necessary in the field.

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DIVER IS DEFEATED Germany's Submarine Campaign Has Broken Down.

HUNS' GREAT HOPE GONE War Expert, Commenting on Reduction in Sinkings, Declares Teuton's Defeat at Sea Is Final and Permanent.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Arthur Pollen, noted British war expert, has made the following statement to the Associated Press on the submarine war: "Anything unsatisfactory in the military and political situation in Europe is balanced by the extraordinary news that the German submarine campaign has broken down altogether. The submarine is defeated. This is the most momentous event since the United States declared war. It means we can attack in and that America can really come in."

"Six months ago shipping was being destroyed, according to some authorities, at a rate of \$500,000 tons per annum. Had this continued, the Germans had a right to expect, not indeed military victory, but a peace that would mean something much less than defeat. This was Germany's only 'ope, and it was the allies' only anxiety. For every one, including the Germans, with common sense, knew that with sea communication reasonably safe, the military defeat of the German army was certain."

In the dark fortnight of November the rate of losses of British tonnage of ships greater than 1000 tons each has fallen to about 1,000 tons a week. The present shipbuilding capacity of Great Britain alone can make this loss good in less than eight months. At the same time, the German shipbuilding capacity is struggling to attain, we should replace this loss in less than eight weeks. The rate of loss for the last week is actually less than the annual toll of wrecks in peace time. It is an amazing development. It is not to be expected that losses can remain as low as this. They must fluctuate. But they should never cause us serious uneasiness again."

In face of the revindication of sea power, the greatest war achievement of the British, American and allied navies in the last three and one-half years, we may be sure that there will be a reaction of optimism. For Germany's defeat at sea is final, universal and permanent, whereas Germany's defeat on land is local, partial and temporary.

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