

BRITISH SHATTER TEUTON DEFENSES

Redoubtable Hindenburg Line on Western Front Is Badly Broken.

"TANKS" ARE IRRESISTIBLE

Dazed Germans, Taken by Surprise, Put Up Little Resistance—Battle Still On and Gaps Are Widening.

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The surprise attack was launched at dawn over a wide front. In the first few hours its progress was marked with evident success and up to the latest reports had been moving along regularly according to schedule. The resistance offered by the dazed Germans this morning was negligible and by noon British pioneers already were at work laying roads across the old front line trenches, while prisoners in considerable numbers had begun to come back from various directions...

The battle was an innovation for the western front for was begun without any preliminary artillery work. Upon the army tanks rested the responsibility for victory or defeat, and they fulfilled all expectations. The iron giants went through the tremendous line of barbed-wire entanglements in front of the support line and over the trenches and on over the trenches as though they were on parade.

The tanks started forward at 6:20 o'clock and by 11:30 the British infantry, which had swarmed into the holes made by the mighty engines, was engaging the enemy in open fighting along the Hindenburg line. The back of the main defenses at many points. Up to noon today there had been no hard fighting and the German artillery had been very weak. The Germans surrendered freely in numerous places and several hundred were brought in during the first few hours of fighting.

Two attempted counter attacks were smashed by the British infantry in the early hours of the afternoon. One near Bullecourt, the other at Havrincourt Park, where one company of Germans essayed an advance. The tanks followed, followed by infantry, were continuing their journey into enemy territory.

Attack Was Surprise. Prisoners admit ruefully that the attack was a surprise to them and caught many of them in their dugouts. The secrecy with which the British made their preparations was one of the striking features of the offensive. Guns, tanks and troops were moved into the Cambrai sector at night and carefully hidden until the morning.

Nearly a score of guns are reported to have been captured. The British are pushing on toward Cambrai, three miles north of the Cambrai. Northwest of Maroing the high ground known as Premei Chapelle has been fought over and the Germans have been forced to withdraw.

Advance Well Arranged. Up to the actual hour of the British attack there were moments when great stillness reigned over the battle front and it seemed impossible that within a short time the line would be a seething cauldron. At 7:20 o'clock a long line of tanks, distributed over a wide front, started forward at the same time. The British infantry on either side of the line immediately making threats at the German line.

Within a few seconds the entire enemy front for a distance of many miles was flaming with jagged signals which called frantically for help from the German gunners in the rear. Red, green, white and blue lights shot up in every direction and the rockets showered a myriad of stars down through the gloom, like a mammoth display of fireworks.

The dismay of the Germans was evident. They were seen to be fleeing in many places.

Dandruff Heads Become Hairless

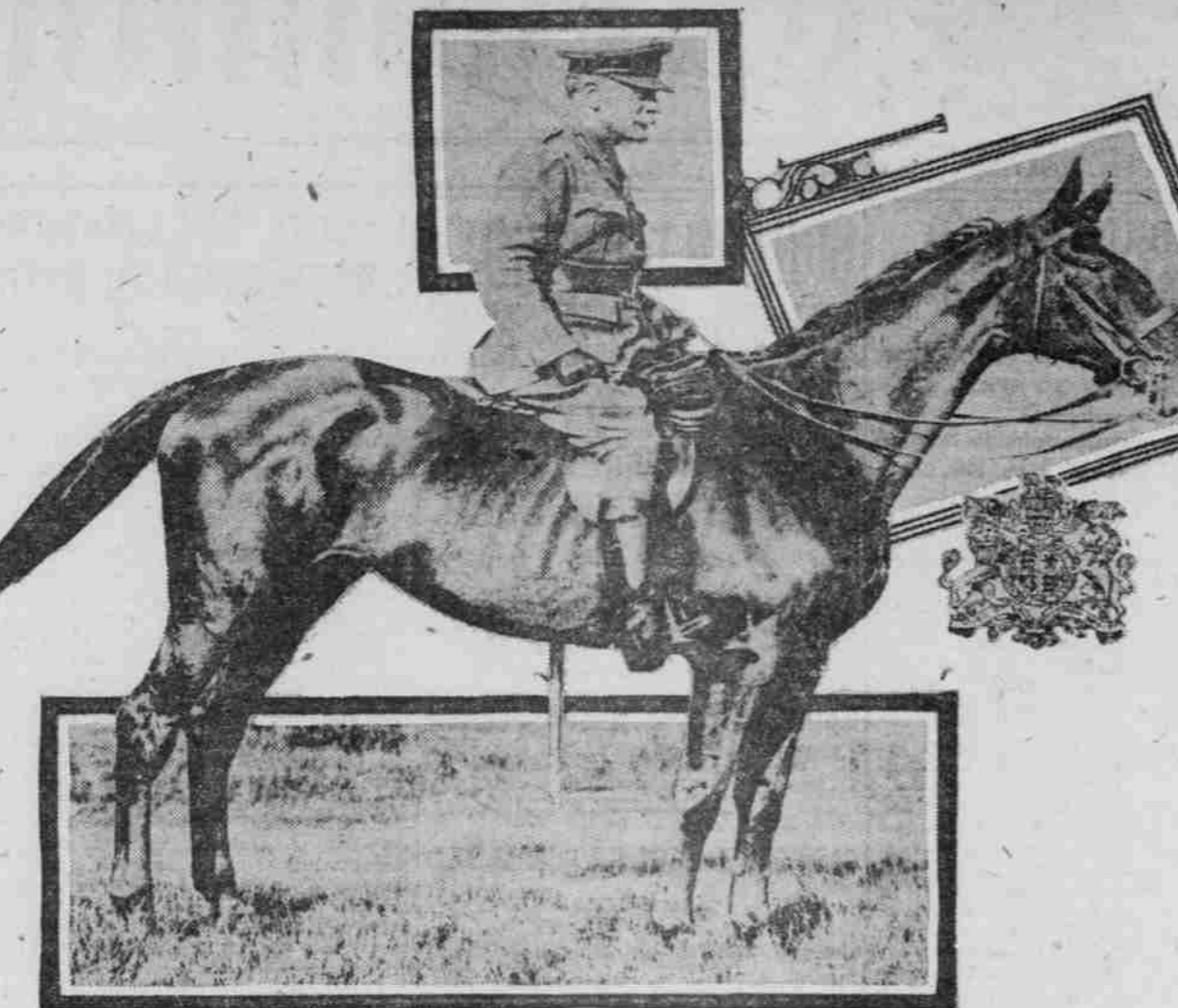
If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't. It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it. You will find too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.—Adv.

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LATEST PHOTO OF BRITISH FIELD MARSHAL AND HIS WONDER HORSE.



The most recent picture of Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France, which has just arrived in this country, is an extremely fine characteristic picture of the great British military leader, who is driving the Germans back, aided by Sir Julian Byng. His steed is a marvel and his thoroughbred breeding is delineated in every line. Horse and man are a pair of thoroughbreds.

HUNS AVOID TRAP

Americans Plan Ambuscade in No Man's Land. GERMANS FAIL TO APPEAR. Cough Gives Warning of Presence of U. S. Soldiers on Another Occasion, Bringing Shower of German Bullets.

(By the Associated Press.) WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Tuesday, Nov. 20.—Only the fact that the Germans failed to venture into No Man's Land on a recent night saved them from an American surprise. One hundred and sixty men of the first battalion to enter the trenches for a week were given special training, and after being transported to the front, crawled across No Man's Land and took positions in front of and in the German wire entanglements at a point where it had been discovered the enemy came out every night.

Each man had been trained in a special task, and the entire unit had rehearsed the part it intended to play under conditions similar to that in which the Germans were expected to reach the position soon after dark and remain in waiting all night, but not one German appeared either there, or as far as is known, at any place in No Man's Land.

The plan was to allow several groups of 10 to 15 Germans to emerge and attempt to capture the American positions. The Americans would fall upon the enemy and repay them fully for recent trench raids. A cold which a soldier caught in the trenches brought him a wound in the hand and gave warning to a German patrol of an ambush near the front line. An American patrol had arranged an ambush near a shell-ruined farmhouse in No Man's Land. Several of the Americans had colds and coughs, but managed to control them. Finally, when the shadowy forms of an enemy patrol were seen approaching, one of the Americans coughed. The enemy patrol promptly disappeared toward its own lines, from which there soon afterward came a hail of machine-gun bullets, one hitting the man who had coughed.

The staff officers recently had a narrow escape while walking along a road in the rear of the lines. They heard the whizz of an enemy shell and jumped, thinking it was close by, when the projectile came down in the center of the road on either side of which they were walking. The first American regimental colors to be carried on the battlefield in France have been returned to regimental headquarters. Written on the ink toward came a hail of machine-gun bullets over the signature of the French commander is a certification that this was the first flag to reach the front lines. The flag did not fly at the front, but no flags are exhibited there. It actually was carried, however, to a dugout in the rear of the second line, remaining there several days.

Meanwhile the Italians everywhere are holding the Teutonic allied invaders along the Piave River and in the hilly region from the upper reaches of that stream to Lake Garda. Nowhere has the enemy been able to gain additional ground. On the contrary, violent attacks in the hilly country have been repulsed with heavy casualties. Probably owing to previous ineffectual attempts to dislodge the defenders, the enemy has not renewed his attacks against Monte Tomba and Monte Ferni and may be preparing to attempt an invasion of the Venetian plain from the north.

On the coastal front Italian and British troops of the Germans are harassing the retreating columns and in rounding up prisoners. Thrills innumerable make this the most exciting serial you ever saw. Splendid direction, lavish settings give it Paramount distinction.

HEALTH CONDITIONS GOOD

Americans in France Receive Best of Medical Attention.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Health conditions among the American soldiers in France are shown in a table prepared at Surgeon-General Gorgas' office today, based upon reports for the week ending November 9. Following is the estimate of the percentage of cases of principal diseases per 1000 men per year: Pneumonia, 16.6; dysentery, 2; malaria, 1; venereal disease, 18.1; typhoid, 0; para-typhoid, 0; measles, 21.7; meningitis, 1; scarlet fever, 1.9. Total deaths for the week ending Nov. 9, 1.9.

DE SAULLES JURY LACKS 2

Panel of 50 Names Drawn; Jurors' Box May Be Filled Today.

MINEOLA, N. Y., Nov. 21.—A new panel of 50 names was drawn today from which it is expected the jury will be completed tomorrow for the trial of Mrs. Bianca De Saules for the murder of her divorced husband, John L. De Saules, on August 3.

But two seats in the jury box remain to be filled, and taking of evidence probably will begin tomorrow.

Alleged Draft Evaders Tried. SEATTLE, Nov. 21.—Submission of evidence in the case against James A. McHugh, a farmer of Auburn, Wash., said by officials to be wealthy, his son, John Edwin McHugh, and James Gordon, who are charged with conspiring to violate the selective service act was begun today by Federal prosecutors in the United States District Court here.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE relieves the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES' signature on box. 30c.—Adv.

Progress of the War.

The great Hindenburg defense line, upon which the German commander-in-chief had built his hopes of holding the British from inroads into the open territory beyond, has been smashed. And the task apparently was an easy one.

Attacking over a front of 32 miles, extending from the Soape River east of Arras to St. Quentin, Field Marshal Haig, with his English, Scotch, Irish and Welsh troops, has made one of the most rapid and spectacular drives of the war, catching the Germans completely by surprise, capturing numerous positions which were regarded as impregnable and taking thousands of prisoners and numerous guns.

The apex of the offensive apparently is centered on the important railway junction of Cambrai, midway between Arras and St. Quentin. Here, having taken the towns of Maroing, Annoux, Graincourt and Novelles, the victorious troops at last accounts were nearing Cambrai with the German line of roadways branching out toward all the main points of the compass.

The best advice indicates that the British have not yet ceased their attack, but with monster tanks leading the way, followed by infantry and machine gun detachments, are pressing forward for further conquest. Synchroously to the south around St. Quentin and east of that point in the Alsace region, the French have begun an offensive. It doubtless has the object of pushing back the German line in the former sector and northward in the latter region toward Leon, strategic moves which, if successful, doubtless would compel that part of the German line north of St. Quentin, which is still intact, to fall back eastward.

The British drive was begun without the usual artillery prelude and as the tanks and infantrymen made their way through the wire entanglements and pressed into the German front positions, the surprised enemy began sending up myriads of signal rockets calling for assistance.

Whether aid was rushed up is not definitely known, but seemingly the surprised Germans fled in disorder, leaving behind the German line of battle in most cases did not even take time, as is usual, to apply the torch to villages they evacuated.

Reports indicate that the depth of the penetration in the region of Cambrai has exceeded five miles and that one point at least, the troops swept on toward the German line, capturing and capturing additional villages. The offensive was under direct command of General Sir Julian Hedworth Byng, and General John J. Pershing, Commander-in-Chief of the American forces in France, was an interested observer.

An indication that the Germans' fortification has been passed by the British at some points is the entry of the cavalry into the fray. Not since the famous retreat of the Germans along the Aisne and the Somme in the Spring of the present year have the horsemen been engaged. At that time they performed valiant service in harassing the retreating columns and in rounding up prisoners.

Still further progress has been made by the British in Palestine, the line of General Allenby now having been driven to points five miles northwest and six miles west of Jerusalem.

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ROADS OPENED BY TANKS

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About 5000 German prisoners were in the British cages this morning as a result of yesterday's attack in the Cambrai sector and nearly a score of guns were captured. Today the troops which poured through the gaps torn in the Hindenburg line by the tanks were making good progress in mopping up the enemy territory west and southwest of Cambrai.

The Germans this morning appeared to have stiffened their resistance and were reported to be fighting with more determination on their last line of defense in these parts. The correspondent early today passed the main Hindenburg line near Havrincourt. The paths of the tanks through the great mass of barbed wire before this line could be clearly followed. In many places the tanks had torn the obstructions away completely, leaving wide gaps which were entirely free for the troops to pass through. The German trenches and dugouts, there in a state of confusion which showed plainly the haste with which the enemy abandoned this famous ditch.

There was little artillery work on the German side in this section this morning and No Man's Land, where one would not have dared to show his head yesterday, this morning was quiet except for the British consolidation operations which were being carried out rapidly. Roads are being pushed through with great speed to keep pace with the advance.

PRIZE EXHIBITS PLEASE

G. H. Whittaker Given Highest Award for Display of Apples.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Awards of the exhibits of farm products at the Chehalis National Bank in this city were made today. The display this year is not as large as in previous years, being limited to apples and potatoes. G. H. Whittaker, who won first prize on apples last year, also won the highest award this season. He had the finest plate of apples at the show. They were Winter Hamans, which also won second prize on Northern Spies. In the potato display, Mrs. M. C. Raschke, of Adna, won first prize with an exhibit of Burbank potatoes, and C. W. Holland, of Riverside, won second with Nettled Gems.

U-BOAT DESTROYER HOPED

Torpedo Plane May Prove Effective Against Submarine Menace.

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—Hope that the torpedo plane may prove to be the effective answer to the German submarine menace was expressed by its inventor, Rear-Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, before the members of the Aero Club of New England here tonight. "Perhaps it is not too late to bring against the Germans a new weapon, the torpedo plane; perhaps it may be permitted to us to hope that as the Monitor was the effective answer to the Merrimac, so the torpedo plane may be the effective answer to the submarine."

WAR EXTENSION PROBLEM Declaration Against Germany's Allies Presents Difficulties. WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Whether the United States shall declare war against Germany's allies promised to be a subject of considerable discussion at the next session of Congress, said Senator Hitchcock, ranking member of the foreign relations committee, upon his return today to Washington. In his opinion the question presents many complications and is one of extreme delicacy as well as importance in present and future developments of the war.

"A declaration of war against Austria-Hungary," said Senator Hitchcock, "might be construed as an endorsement of Italy's demands upon Austria. These include a demand for territory which virtually would deprive Austria of every seaport—a fruitful situation for a future war. It is a question whether the United States would be willing to give such an endorsement."

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