

SCRAPS OF PAPER WORRY HINDENBURG

Field Marshal Warns Germans Against Printed Propaganda of Allies.

TEUTON DISUNION FEARED

Belief Expressed That Fate of Central Powers Will Be Decided on Western Front—Grievous Suffering Admitted.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 6.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, according to a dispatch from Berlin, has issued a proclamation to the German people declaring that the enemy, in addition to the armed offensive, is conducting an offensive by printed matter containing "most insane rumors," which are distributed in Switzerland, Holland and Denmark, from which countries they are spread throughout the whole of Germany.

The field marshal warns the people "to be unanimous against this enemy who fights with scraps of paper and rumors intended to sow disunion and confusion among ourselves and between us and our allies," and exhorts all Germans to remember "these poisoned scraps" come from the enemy.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Germany and Austria have agreed that the present is no time to start a peace offensive, according to a dispatch from Switzerland today reporting on the recent conference at Vienna between Admiral von Hintze and Count Hurian.

This message says the Teutonic Foreign Ministers agreed that the entente must be made to realize that Marshal Foch cannot back the German front and that years would be required to defeat Germany.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 6.—Vienna newspapers here continue to print interviews with Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General Ludendorff, the latest appearing in the Neue Wiener Journal and the As.

Honorable Resistance Boasted.

"The war has now been concentrated upon French territory," General Ludendorff is quoted as saying, "and by the enormous utilization of troops and materials has assumed proportions which have thrown everything hitherto accomplished in the shade."

"We thus far have stood the bitter struggle honorably and are confident that we will continue to do so."

"We may all be thankful that the war, in the form it has assumed, has on the whole been spared us in our home territory. The armies of the central powers are safeguarding their homes."

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, whose vigor and fresh appearance are emphasized by the correspondents, said:

"The fact that the Austrian offensive on the Piave was not carried out must not be taken too tragically. It certainly was not for a lack of courage, for the troops fought splendidly. The reason must be sought in the flooding of the Piave."

Field Marshal said he looked with confidence to Albania and Macedonia, "while in Palestine the English had not succeeded with numerous bloody attacks in shaking the resistance of the Turks." He also referred to the British expeditions in Persia and on the Murman coast of Russia, and then said:

"The decisive battle for the central powers, however, is taking place on the western front, where the central powers are standing shoulder to shoulder in a defensive battle."

"It is true we are suffering grievously from the war, but we shall emerge stronger from it. We shall return home after the glorious battle to assured peaceful labor and then pluck the fruit of our fight."

"To this end the watchword is 'Perseverance.' We may look serenely into the future."

Berlin and the province of Brandenburg have been placed under "the law relating to a state of siege, which provides for a fine or imprisonment for persons inventing or circulating untrue rumors calculated to disquiet the population," according to the Cologne Volks Zeitung.

The Volks Zeitung adds similar decrees have been issued in Breslau and other cities, all operative immediately.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 6.—Efforts to counteract the inconvenient questions the German people are beginning to ask now are being made in Germany, but with results thus far which scarcely can be said to hearten the public.

Appeal Made to Women.

Count von Fiedowski-Welner, former Chancellor, Wednesday pointed out that it is now a matter of victory or political and economic destruction for the fatherland. He exhorted the people, especially the women, to have faith.

He urged that from the legislative tribunal, the pulpit and the professional chair there should flow an unending stream of warm and patriotic impulses.

FRENCH TAKE TWO TOWNS

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operations may enter a new phase. French cavalry after passing through Chauny this morning are in the region of Viery-Nouvel and are advancing towards Tergnier, which is two and a half miles west of La Fere.

Further north the Ham-Guiscard position has been turned and the enemy is retreating all along the line with the utmost speed.

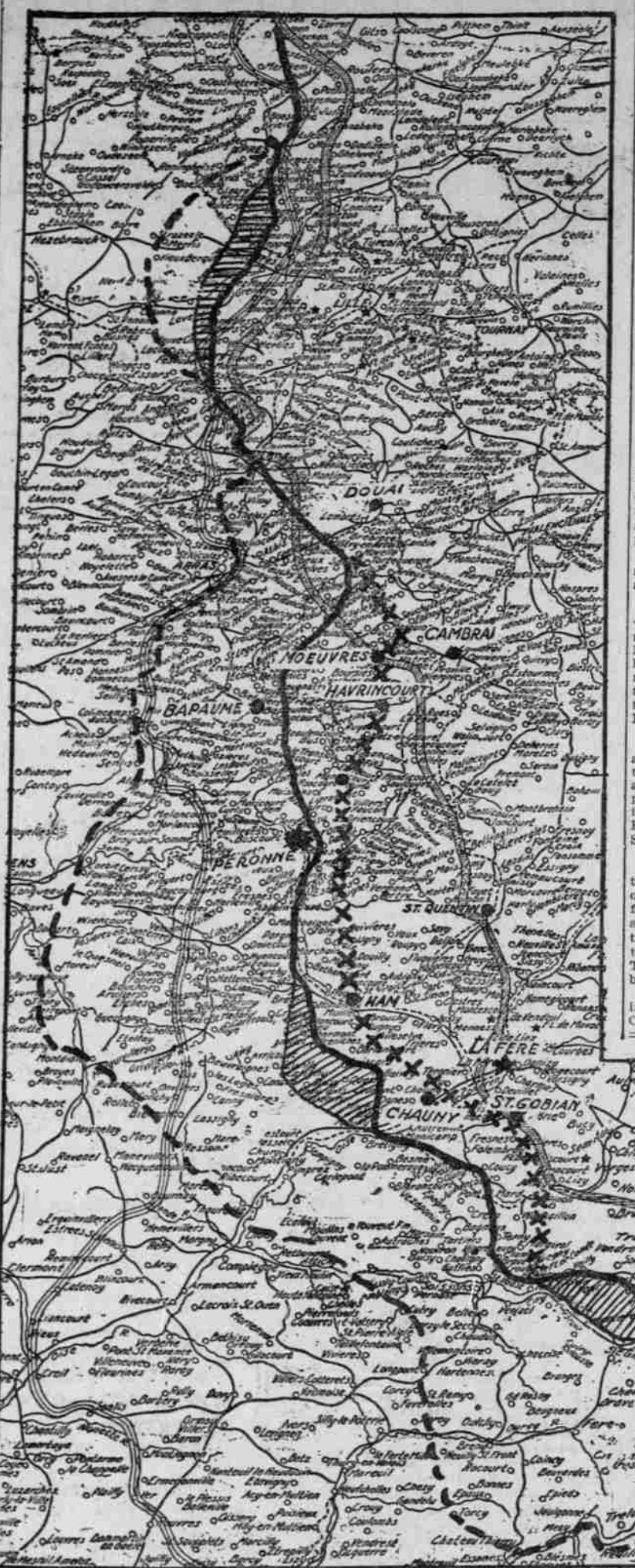
South of the Oise General Mangin's troops are pressing in close to the enemy's line from which he launched his spring offensive. In the region of the lower forest of Concy French troops are within a mile of that line at Hill 75 and in front of Fresnes.

Near Laffaux, General Mangin's men are within four miles of the Chemin Des Dames, and only about 10 miles from the citadel of Laon.

The forest of St. Gobain, which sheltered the first long range gun that shelled the Paris region and which was the cornerstone of the Hindenburg position at the angle where the line turns to the eastward along the Chemin Des Dames, is under the fire of French guns over its whole extent.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—The course of the fighting on the western front continues to show that Marshal Foch is practicing his precept, "the whole art

MAP SHOWING GREAT GAINS OF ENTENTE ALLIES IN LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.



Dotted Line West Shows Farthest German Advance. Heavy Black Line Shows Battle Front, While Area Delineated by Crosses Indicates Area Gained by British and French in Friday's Operations. Shaded Portion Indicates Advance Made Thursday. Double Line on Right of Map Shows Hindenburg Line, Which Allies Are Fast Approaching and Which Has Been Gained and Penetrated in the North. Triple Line to Left Shows Approximate Farthest Line of German Advance in 1914-1915.

of war consists in attacking with telling effect on the enemy."

Six Boche Armies Recoil.

As Henry Bidou points out in the Journal des Debats, the battle of the Marne is being reproduced with the positions reversed.

Six German armies are recoiling, closely pressed by seven or eight allied armies, as was the case with the allied forces four years ago.

General Mangin, commander of the French right wing, made a brilliant score yesterday, placing the entire hinge of the enemy's defense system north of Soissons in allied grasp.

It is now plain that the direction of the enemy retreat is toward the line of Cambrai-St. Quentin. He is carrying it out with no mean skill, and only one mistake can be detected in his plan.

That error lay in the persistency with which he clung to the Vesle. The result of his delay was to put him in a serious predicament to save the seventh German army, in the command of which General von Boehn had been replaced by General Eberhardt. He was obliged as soon as General Mangin began to threaten him between the Aisne and the Ailette to sacrifice division after division on the plateau north of Soissons, and even now Eberhardt's army is by no means extricated.

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 6.—"The day passed quietly along the battle front," says the German official communication issued this evening. "There were minor engagements in the areas fronting our positions."

The morning statement reads: "Enemy reconnoitering detachments which were feeling their way forward between Ypres and La Bassée and which broke forward north of Lens under strong outbursts of fire, were repulsed. During the evening Hessian troops drove back several enemy attacks between Ploegsteert and Armentieres. In these operations they took more than 100 prisoners. There was a successful thrust into British trenches near Hulluch."

"In front of our new positions vigorous infantry engagements developed on the Bapaume-Cambrai road, at the Havincourt wood and on the

heights of the Tortille sector. Strong attacks which the enemy carried out from the Neuville-Manancourt-Moislans line were repulsed.

British Follow Keenly.

"From Peronne and over the Somme the enemy yesterday only hesitatingly followed our rear guards. Between the Somme and the Oise he crossed after them more keenly and in the evening he stood west of the Ham-Chauny line. Also between the Oise and the Aisne the freeing of ourselves from the enemy was completed according to plan. Our posts stand in fighting contact with him on the Amigny, Barisis, Laffaux, Conde line."

"East of Soissons the enemy has followed us across the Vesle. Our infantry detachments and artillery, which held him up for a long time, have inflicted losses upon him. On the northeast of Fismes, strong attacks were repulsed."

WOMEN WILL CAMPAIGN

NATIONAL COMMITTEE FORMED TO AID REPUBLICANS.

Plans for Active Participation in Campaign Discussed at Chicago Conference.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Women are to take an active part in the management of the Republican party in the future. When Chairman William H. Taft, of the Republican National Committee, was in Chicago last Wednesday he held a conference with representative Republican women from a number of states for the purpose of organizing a Republican Women's National Executive Committee to act with the Republican committee to plan ways and means to insure the fullest possible participation by Republican women in the party's affairs.

The following committee was named: Mrs. Medill McCormick, Illinois; chairman; Miss Mary Garrett Hay, New York; Mrs. Florence Collier Porter, California; Mrs. W. A. McCarter, Kansas; Mrs. Josephine Corlies Preston, Washington; and Mrs. Raymond Robbins, Illinois.

This committee adjourned today after a two days' session, at which a definite plan for the active participation of women in the party's affairs was discussed. The committee will submit its plan to the Republican National Committee when that body meets in Washington, D. C., next December.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

LENINE'S CONDITION REPORTED WEAKER

Wounded Bolshevik Premier Worse—Injuries of Assassins Critical.

DORA KAPLAN IN HOSPITAL

Girl May Die as Result of Rough Treatment by Mob—Americans From Russia Arrive at Riihimaki, Finland.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The condition of Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik Premier, against whose life an attempt was made last week, is weaker, according to a Russian wireless dispatch received here tonight from Moscow.

His temperature is higher as the result of effusion of blood in the pleura and shoulder.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 6.—Dora Kaplan, who last Friday attempted to assassinate Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik Premier, is in a critical condition at a hospital in Moscow as a result of rough handling by a mob after the attempt, says a dispatch from Moscow to the Rhenish Westphalian Gazette, of Essen.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Safe arrival at Riihimaki, Finland, of the special train carrying 150 Americans, Italians and Belgians leaving Russia was reported to the State Department today in a dispatch from Consul Haynes at Helsingfors. The refugees are due at Stockholm tomorrow.

HARBIN, Manchuria, Aug. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—General Semenov, at the head of anti-Bolshevik forces in Siberia, is following up his success in capturing the Borgia station on the trans-Siberian line near the Manchurian-Trans-Baikal border. The Bolsheviks failed to destroy the bridge at that point.

According to advices here it will be impossible for the main force of the Czechoslovaks to move in Manchuria

mentiers road. There have been three counter attacks against hill 63 and the surrounding positions. Two of these broke down completely, but during the third, north of the hill, the British were compelled to fall back slightly.

Further north the British reached the crest of the important ridge northwest of Walverghem, but were unable to make further progress for a time because of the heavy enemy machine gun and trench mortar fire.

Still further north place after place of ground is being regained. The British have reached Canteleux and are pushing on toward Vialaines. Weak enemy counter attacks south of Ploegsteert were easily smothered.

Boche Burns Munitions.

The enemy has been driven from east and west of Peronne. The whole area from which the Germans are retreating on this large section of the front many fires are raging and numerous explosions have been heard. Villages are aflame between the British positions and the Hindenburg line. Here and in the northern areas the Germans are burning quantities of materials.

The British have reached the Athies-Ham road and are on the eastern outskirts of Bussy. At Nurlin there has been heavy fighting. Strong German forces, fighting desperately with machine guns and trench mortars, caused the British to pause temporarily.

Along the whole front from the southern extremity to the Bapaume-Cambrai road the enemy artillery fire is dwindling away, indicating the Germans are making strenuous efforts to get their guns back of the Hindenburg defenses.

In the Quent area the British, after severe fighting, occupied the ridge south of the Moureux and captured more German posts around Havincourt wood. South of Havincourt wood the advance north and south of Equancourt met with heavy resistance. Just east of here the whole town of Fins is aflame. This resistance probably was offered to give a chance to the "destruction squad" in Fins.

British posts west of the Canal du Nord, north of Inchy, have been pushed forward, but patrols on the west bank of the canal were heavily fired upon from the east bank. One of the British patrols crawled across a damaged bridge and came upon an enemy outpost asleep. The British pounced upon the sleeping Germans and captured three.

In the north, where the British are reported to be making advances, more fires are raging. In many places north of the Senese River the Germans for several hours have been firing thousands of gas shells, so indiscriminately as to make it appear that they are trying to get rid of them.

A number of fires have been reported in the area south of the Estaires-Ar-

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