

ALLIES POUND Foe FROM NEW LINES

French Continue to Advance Toward St. Quentin, Taking Town of Hinacourt.

HUN SHOWS NERVOUSNESS

Civilians in Villages in Rear of German Lines Are Ruthlessly Forced From Their Homes—British Gain Despite Hard Rains.

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posts have been established well to the eastward of the former front. In the same general locality the British forward movement continued today. The Germans delivered a number of counter strokes, but all except one broke down. Heavy artillery firing is reported, especially from the German big guns in the Scarpe Valley.

British troops now have drawn their lines closer about Lens. The British line northeast of Nieppe, in the Lys salient, was advanced during the night and the British positions in the Ploegsteert region were improved. Kemmel is under fire from the enemy guns.

North of La Bassée the Germans have made three attacks on the British posts, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

PARIS, Sept. 10.—The Belgian official communication covering operations on Sunday and Sunday night follows: "Our troops enlarged on their successes obtained on August 23 on other sides of the Scarpe-Dixmude road on a front of about 2000 meters and penetrated the first enemy lines to a depth of one kilometer, which we maintained."

VALUABLE GROUND GAINED

To the southwest of St. Julien our detachments penetrated by a surprise attack into the first position of the enemy on a front of 2500 meters, which was consolidated.

SIXTEEN MINERS KILLED

LOADED CAGE DROPS 600 FEET IN SHAFT NEAR NANAIMO. Accident Due to Breaking of Cable; Bodies Frightfully Mangled and Difficult to Identify.

NANAIMO, B. C., Sept. 10.—Sixteen miners, employed by the Western Fuel Company in No. 1 and Protecting Island Mines were instantly killed shortly after 7 o'clock this morning when the steel cable attached to the cage in which they were being lowered down Protecting Island shaft broke.

MAIL FRAUDS PUNISHED

Montana Brokers Sentenced to Federal Penitentiary.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—Sentence of 13 months in the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., and a fine of \$1112 imposed on R. R. Sidebotham and J. G. G. Wilmot, of Great Falls, Mont., for frauds committed through the mails was upheld by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here today.

Sidebotham and Wilmot were officials in the Northwestern Trustee Company, which they founded to handle fiscal transactions and real estate. According to the evidence they represented that the company was capitalized at \$500,000 and solicited others to secure an interest in the firm on claims that they could not substantiate regarding this alleged capitalization.

Shelburn Boy Is Wounded.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. John Bino, of Shelburn, received word today that their son, Frank Bino, was severely wounded in action on August 1. He volunteered August 2 of last year and enlisted in Company F, Third Oregon. With that regiment he went to France. The young man's father is a native of Austria, but a naturalized citizen. Frank Bino has a brother in the service.

Astoria's Schools Growing.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The attendance of pupils on the opening day of the city schools for the fall term was 2650, or 27% more than on the opening day a year ago.

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OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

French. PARIS, Sept. 10.—The French official statement tonight reads: "Further progress has been made by us between the Somme and the Oise, despite strong enemy resistance. We have passed Hinancourt and repulsed a counter-attack from Esigny."

British. LONDON, Sept. 10.—Field Marshal Haig's official report tonight follows: "Except for local fighting in the Epehy and Goussaucourt sectors in which we secured prisoners, there is nothing of special interest to report from the battle front north of the Scarpe."

"The operations by royal air force contingents working with the navy during the period from the 1st to the 7th of September have been considerably hampered by unsuitable weather conditions."

75,000 HUNS TAKEN

British Make Fine Record in Last Four Weeks.

ARMY PRAISED BY HAIG

Field Marshal Issues Order of Day in Which He Congratulates Magnificent Showing Made by Men During Present Offensive.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The capture by the British of 75,000 prisoners and 750 guns in four weeks is announced by Field Marshal Haig in an order of the day.

"The text of the Field Marshal's order of the day reads: "One month has now passed since the British armies having successfully withstood all the attacks of the enemy once more took the offensive in their turn. In that short space of time, by a series of brilliant and skillfully executed actions, we have repeatedly defeated the German armies, whose vastly superior numbers compelled our retreat last Spring. What has happened on the British front has happened also on the front of our allies."

"Less than six months after the launching of the great German offensive which was to have cut the allied front in two the allied armies everywhere today are advancing victoriously side by side over the same battle field, on which, by the courage and steadfastness of their defense, they broke the enemy's assaults."

"Yet more has been done. Already we have pressed beyond our old battle line of 1917 and have made a wide breach in the enemy's strongest defenses."

"In this glorious accomplishment all ranks, arms and services of the British armies in France have borne their part in the most worthy and honorable manner."

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All Ranks Lauded. "My thanks are due to all ranks of the fighting forces for their indomitable spirit in defense and their boldness in attack. To all commanders and their staff officers under whose able direction such great results have been attained, and also to all those whose unflinching labor behind the actual fighting line have contributed essentially to the common cause. To have commanded this splendid army, which at a time of grave crisis has so nobly done its duty, fills me with pride."

GOMPERS PLEDGES LABOR

American Workers to Stick Through War to Victorious End.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—America's delay in entering the war was defended by Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, in an address at the American Luncheon Club today.

Mr. Gompers said he was one of those who was impatient during the period while America was maintaining neutrality, but that he had found that the wisdom of the President of the United States far outweighed the judgment of all else."

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The Dalles Woman Passes. Mrs. Rachel C. Wood, 78, a resident of The Dalles, died at 9:30 o'clock last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Davis, 741 East Madison street, where she had been visiting for some time. Death was due to advanced age. Mrs. Wood is survived by three children: Mrs. Davis, Portland; John Wood, Spokane, and W. A. Wood, The Dalles. The body will be shipped to The Dalles and the funeral will be held there.

Cotton Thread to Be Limited. WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Manufacturers of cotton thread were directed by the war industries board to limit their output of white thread to 14 sizes, of black to seven, and of colored to one, with all spools of the small practical diameter for 200 yards.

Herbert Kaufman, Author, Named. WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Herbert Kaufman, an author and editor of New York, has been appointed as a special assistant to the secretary of the interior.

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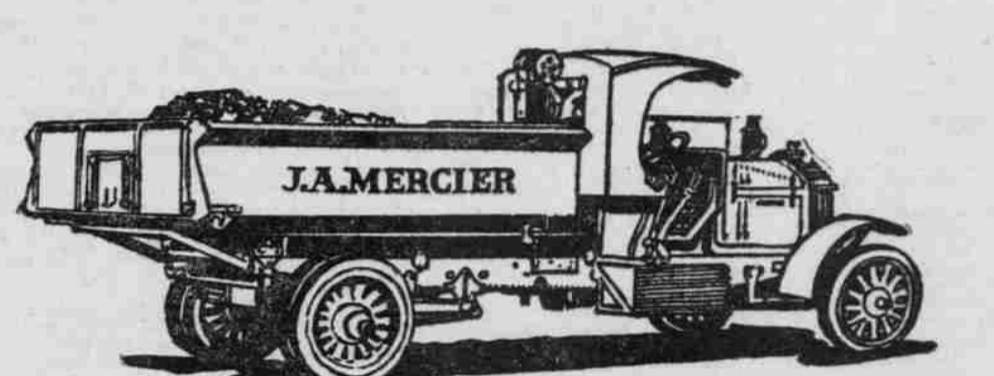
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