FRANCO-SERB GAIN EXCEEDS 5 MILES

Bulgarians Are Hurled Out of Many Important Positions, It Is Reported.

3000 OF FOE CAPTURED

Allies Suffer Few Casualties and Continue to Push Ahead Over Wide Front; Jugo-Slav Division Has Part in Advance.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Serbian and French troops continued the offensive in Macedonia and have progressed more than five miles, according to a Serbian official statement received here. The advancing allies have occupied an important series of ridges.

The allies have captured more than 3000 prisoners and 24 guns. Casualties have been slight. The allies are moving forward on a front of more than 12 miles and have taken the village of Grandeshnitsa, 20 miles east of Monastir. A Jugo-Slav division is fighting with the Serbs and French and has reached Kosiak, the most important position in the region.

Breach Is Widened.

The official statement, which is dated Monday, reads:

"Our offensive continues with complete success. The front pierced had been widened to include the remainder of the village of Gradeshnitsa and extends over a front of more than 20 kilometers.

"The whole of the ridge of Sokol is in our hands as well as the ridges of Truaviska, Rovovska and Brazdasta. We have advanced more than eight kilometers.

"Up to the present, the French and Serbian troops have taken more than 3000 prisoners and more than 24 guns. Our casualties have been quite small.

Aviators Take Part.

"A Jugo-Slav division has reached Kosiak (5085 feet high and northeast of Sokol), the most important position in this region. Our advance continues."

"The French and Serbian troops are fighting hand in hand and are rivaling eac hother in tenacity, bravery and sacrifice. French and Serbian aviators have given proof of extraordinary activity and great bravery."

PARIS, Sept. 17.—The French War Office has issued the following statement concerning Monday's operations in the teastern theater:

"This morning, after a violent artillery preparation, French and Serbian troops attacked enemy organizations in the mountainous region of Dobropolje. The whole first position of the enemy over a front of 11 kilometers was carried in spite of the difficulties of the ground. A number of prisoners and pieces of artillery fell into the hands of the allies. The operation continues to develop favorably. On other parts of the front there has been lively artillery activity.

Sofia Admits Reverse.

"Serbian and French aviators participated in the battle and efficiently assisted the infantry, bombarding the enemy lines of communication."

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Sept. 15, via London.—Franco-Serbian troops in an attack on the Bulgarian lines in Macedonia early Sunday morning succeeded after a desperate struggle in occupying the Sokol, Dobropolje and Vetrinek positions, says today's war office announcement. The statement said:

"Enemy battalions attacked our positions north of Gradeshnitsa at several points, but were repulsed with heavy losses. Several French prisoners remained in our hands.

"Farther east, after excessive violent artillery preparation, Franco-Serbian divisions attacked early this morning our positions on the Sokol-Dobropolje-Vetrenik line. After an obstinate struggle, they succeeded in occupying these points, suffering heavy losses.

"In order to avoid the sacrifice of our troops, we withdrew our units in this section to positions farther orth."

STRENGTH FOR WEAK NERVES

We do not give much thought to our nervous system when it is working all right but when it goes wrong nature has a way of calling it forcibly to our attention by something that wecannot overlook—pain.

Try to reach a diseased nerve with medicine of any sort and you are confronted with a fact that every doctor knows, that the only way to reach the nerves with medicine is through the blood.

Miss Stella Coffield, whose address is R. F. D. 2, Centerburg, Ohio, says: "I was sick for six months and in bed for ten weeks. I doctored faithfully for two months and kept getting worse and finally had a stroke of paralysis which affected my right leg and arm and speech. I could not talk for two weeks and I had no use whatever of my leg and arm. I was very nervous. My people thought I would never be anything but a helpless cripple.

"It was through my father that I commenced taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He was discouraged and when he read about the pills he decided to have me try them. I could soon see a change and gave the remedy a thorough trial. The numbness in my leg disappeared and after a time I could walk. I grew stronger and really think that if it had not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I would still be a helpless cripple."

The treatment in cases like this is one of nutrition of the nerve cells, requiring a non-alcoholic tonic such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Your own druggist sells the pills. Price 50 cents a box; six boxes for $2.50. Write to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for free book on home treatment of nervous disorders.

SUFFRAGE TO BE UP SOON

Senate to Consider Constutional Amendment September 26.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—An agreement by Senate leaders to call up the woman suffrage constitutional amendment for consideration in the Senate on September 26 was announced by Senator Jones, of New Mexico, chairman of the woman suffrage committee.

Senator Jones said he believed the resolution would have a margin of three or four votes over the two-thirds majority necessary.

SIX MILLION TO GET QUESTIONNAIRES.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Local draft boards have been ordered by Provost Marshal-General Crowder to begin mailing out tomorrow questionnaires to all of the men between 19 and 36 years of age, inclusive, who registered last Thursday, except British and Canadian subjects, who have 30 days voluntarily to enter the British and Canadian armies.

Approximately 6,000,000 are in 19 and 36-year classes to whom questionnaires go, it was said. There are also some 40,000 additional men, between 21 and 31 years of age, who were added to the draft rolls Thursday, registering for the first time, and these also wil lbe classified. The date for the drawing that will in a measure determine the order of calling the men into service will be announced soon.

BOMBS FOUND ON RAILWAY

Attempt of Enemy Aliens to Blow Up Troop Trains Suspected.

BISBEE, Ariz., Sept. 17.—Three bombs made of old tin cans, cleverly concealed, were discovered on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad near Benson, Ariz., 50 miles west of Bisbee, according to word received from Tombstone today.

It is the theory of the officers that the bombs were placed by enemy aliens with the intention of blowing up troop trains.

SPEAKERS TO BOOST LOAN

Men of Prominence to Carry Gospel Throughout All Portland.

The following speaking engagements for today in Portland have been announced by the state speakers' bureau of the fourth liberty loan:

Bishop Sumner, Willamette Iron & Steel Works, 12 o'clock noon; A. G. Clark, Albina Engine Works, 12 o'clock noon; Milton A. Miller, Irvington Clubhouse, 8:30 P. M.; Bishop Sumner, Lutheran Church, Red Cross (Irvington Club), 3 P. M.; A. G. Clark, Roberts Brothers, 5:30 P. M.; Gus C. Moser, Knights of Pythias, Ninth and Alder streets, 8 P. M.

HOOD PASSES $42,000 MARK

Volunteer System of Applying for Liberty Bonds Is Success.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The volunteer system of applying for Liberty bonds is working in Hood River. Tonight local banks had applications for $42,500 worth of bonds.

This amount represents chiefly the applications of city residents.

Loses Wife by Preaching Too Much.

PITTSBURG, Kan.—Evidence that her husband, James A. Schooley, found the call of the pulpit stronger than that of the ocal miner's pick, won Mrs. Effie Schooley, of Arma, a divorce in the District Court here. She testified that Schooley spent so much time at evangelistic and pastoral work that his earnings as a miner were not enough to support her and her daughter. She said he once went away from home for several days on a preaching engagement, leaving only a can of corn for their food supply.

Siam's Former Advisor Dies Here.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 17.—Professor Jens Iverson Westengard, of Harvard, authority on international law and former general adviser to His Siamese Majesty's government, died at his home here today. He had been decorated by France, Denmark and Siam and was appointed a member of The Hague permanent arbitration court in 1911. In August of this year he was chosen to represent Siam in peace negotiations after the war.

Pershing Asks for Law to Pay Debts.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—A request from General Pershing for a law permitting payment of claims of French citizens for unpaid debts of deceased American soldiers was sent to the House today by Acting Secretary Crowell with a draft of such a bill. The Government would pay the debts and deduct the amount from any pay due to the soldier.

Alleged Defrauders on Trial.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—A jury was selected today at the trial in the Federal court of Captain Aubrey W. Vaughan, U. S. A.; Felix Gouled, a promoter, and David L. Podell, an attorney, who are charged with defrauding the United States Government in the sale of Army raincoats. The trial marks the first prosecution of a score of similar cases.

Five Negroes Are Hanged.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 17.—Five negroes, whose death sentences were pronounced by courtmartial for participation in the Houston riot and whose sentences were approved by President Wilson, were hanged at Fort Sam Houston at daybreak. No civilians were allowed to witness the executions.

King Honors ex-Minister Egan.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 17.—King Christian has bestowed the grand cross of the Order of Dannebrog on Dr. Maurice F. Egan, former American Minister to Denmark. This is the highest decoration which can be awarded a commoner.

Admiral Mayo Makes Inspection.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Admiral Henry T. Mayo, of the American Navy, accompanied by his staff, has arrived in England on a tour of inspection of American activities in European waters.

EXTRA!! ORPHEUM Show Tonight. —Adv.

ST. GOBAIN FOREST NEARED BY FRENCH

Despite Tremendous Difficulties and Stern Enemy Opposition, Poilus Gain.

BEST HUN TROOPS BEATEN

In Furious Fighting, General Mangin's Men Sweep Germans Back on Front of 2½ Miles and 600 Boches Are Taken Prisoner.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Sept. 16.—(Night, by the Associated Press.)—French infantrymen advancing in the hills between the Aisne and Ailette cut off from a retreat a detachment of German pioneers in a cave. The Germans surrendered with suspicious zeal. It was found later that they had just completed placing numerous mines in the cave.

Creeping on all fours over plateaus and up ravines dotted with German quick-firers, the French are seeking hidden machine gun nests and reducing them with grenades.

General Mangin's troops are making one of the most courageous and most admirable fights of this war south of St. Gobain forest against what a high French officer has described as a "natural citadel that men have been perfecting for four years."

Numerous Prisoners Taken.

The French made 600 more prisoners in this region today under conditions of difficulty which can scarcely be appreciated except by persons on the ground. They gained a thousand yards over a front of two and a half miles, which would seem insignificant in proportion to the effort were the position less important.

Every hundred yards of an advance made here weakens a pillar in the German resistance in St. Gobain Forest.

An order signed by the general commanding a German division defending this position was found on a prisoner. The document pointed out how vital it was to hold the lines there. "If the height to the East of Laffaux remains in our hands," says the order, "it prevents the enemy from obtaining a view of both sides of the canal from the Oise to the Aisne. If it falls into the enemy's hands, it gives him a most favorable point for future attacks.

Hun Divisions Mauled.

"I expect," concludes the order, "that the division will be able here to maintain its previous reputation and will hold the position integrally against all attacks."

Advancing from shellhole to shellhole over ground that appeared from a distance to be a giant face ravaged by smallpox, General Mangin's men defeated this crack division and five others that were put into a line over a front of 5½ miles between Allemant and Vailly. In doing so they conquered four caves and are at the summit of the height from which the stone was quarried to build the city of Soissons. One of the caves measured 400 by 300 yards and has a dozen galleries through which an automobile can pass.

An entire German battalion was made prisoner in one of the caves, while in another a Colonel with his entire staff wa staken. All the caves were defended by machine guns that were raised to the mouth of the cave. This sort of resistance was particularly stubborn at the top of Mount Dessinges, where the French troops exterminated the garrison which belonged to the Fifth Prussian Guard Division. They also occupied the chateau northeast of Vauxaillon definitely after it had been taken and retaken several times.

Mined Quarries Found.

All the stone quarries and caves that were not defended to the last by the enemy were mined before they were abandoned. Ten such mines were discovered in time and rendered harmless. Wherever the caves were free of mines conclusive evidence was discovered that the Germans expected to hold them.

Fifteen violent enemy counter attacks were repulsed around the quarries before they were finally conquered.

The French were obliged to contend not only with these fortresses cut out of solid rock, but with floods in the valleys to the north. Some of the troops fought 24 hours in water up to their knees. One battalion near Mennejean farm refused to be relieved after several attacks and counter attacks and consented to retire only when the farm was captured and considerable gains made to the east of it.

In this region the French are facing a part of the Hindenburg line, which already they have broken into from the Mont de Singes to Vailly without the aid of tanks. This morning the French advanced 1000 yards at a single effort, which is an enormous gain, considering the obstacles met with. The Germans have reinforced the fighting front not only with dense masses of infantry, but are bringing up three-inch guns close to the front line and are firing point blank.

Latest reports from the front are that the fighting is still in progress and that General Mangin's men are slowly pushing on toward the Chemin des Dames.

Although it means a loss, Y. M. C. A. canteens in France will hereafter sell cigarettes and tobacco at the same price as quartermaster's stores.

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