



HAIG TAKES MORE THAN 10,000 HUNS

British Troops Continue Successful Advance.

60 BIG GUNS ARE CAPTURED

French Creep Closer to Outskirts of St. Quentin, and Reach Benay Village.

ATTACKS OF Foe CRUSHED

Germans Beat Vainly Against Franco-British Lines in Effort to Stem Gains.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The prisoners taken by the British in the operation begun Wednesday Northwest of St. Quentin now exceed 10,000, according to Field Marshal Haig's report tonight. More than 60 big guns were taken.

Most of the fighting today was around Gouzeaucourt and to the East of Epehy. The text of the statement reads: "Further reports confirm the heavy nature of the counter attack which the enemy delivered yesterday afternoon north of Trescault and the severity of the losses inflicted on his divisions, including the Sixth Brandenburg division.

"Fighting has taken place today in the sector east of Epehy and also in the neighborhood of Gouzeaucourt, where we gained ground north of Gouche wood.

Local Fighting Reported.

"On the remainder of the battle front only local engagements are reported. We captured a few prisoners today in local fighting south of Auchy-Lez-La Bassée and improved our positions slightly west of Wytchaete. Hostile raiding parties were repulsed east of Neuve Chapelle and north of the Ypres-Comines canal.

"The prisoners taken by us in the operations begun yesterday northwest of St. Quentin exceed 10,000. We also captured over 60 guns.

"Yesterday the enemy aircraft activity was slight. Four hostile planes were brought down and three others were driven down out of control. Four of our machines are missing.

Airplanes Do Good Work.

"Our planes kept in touch with the advancing troops and assisted in the attack by bombing and with machine gun fire as well as by reporting many targets to the artillery. During the 24 hours 16 tons of bombs were dropped."

PARIS, Sept. 19.—The French, continuing their attacks Southeast of St. Quentin have reached the outskirts of Benay, according to the War Office announcement tonight.

In the Soissons sector numerous enemy counter attacks west of Jouy were repulsed.

Castres Is Captured.

The important town of Contescourt, in the St. Quentin sector, is now entirely in the hands of the French, who also occupied Castres, farther to the northeast.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 19, 2 P. M.—(By the Associated Press.)—Despite the serious menace which the British established yesterday over the Hindenburg line by their capture of ridges northwest of St. Quentin, the Germans this morning continued to nurse their grievances without renewing on a large scale their costly counter attacks of last evening.

Fighting still proceeded, particularly on the extreme flanks of the battlefield, where the British were cleaning out strong points and straightening their line, but the initiative remained entirely with them.

Germans in Bad Flight. That the situation created by the British seizure of the long Hindenburg outpost line and the dominating heights in front of it could not remain stationary for long seemed a foregone conclusion. Whether the enemy would essay further heavy counter attacks depended entirely on the badly drained resources at his command, for the next move undoubtedly belonged to the Germans, since they must push the British back.

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Progress of the War.

(By the Associated Press.) THURSDAY saw both the British and French armies in Picardy materially develop their plans for the eventual enveloping of St. Quentin and Cambrai. The British made further gains around Gouzeaucourt and east of Epehy, while the French, striking southeast of St. Quentin, brought the southern part of their nipper into a better position for the squeeze against the town, which daily seemingly is growing nearer.

More than 10,000 prisoners and in excess of 60 large guns fell into the hands of the British during the big operation by Field Marshal Haig Wednesday northwest of St. Quentin. In addition, extremely heavy casualties were inflicted on the Germans in the frontal attacks during violent counter attacks made by them in an endeavor to recoup their losses of ground. So badly was the enemy hammered during this fighting that he did not attempt on Thursday to stir from his trenches except near Epehy and Gouzeaucourt and to give listless battle on isolated sectors to the south.

Northeast of Soissons the Germans are counter attacking vigorously against the allied forces holding strategic positions which are threatening the high ground along the Chemin des Dames, which the enemy hopes to make as a temporary haven of refuge in the event of a forced retirement from the west and the south. Notwithstanding the strength of the onslaught, the French everywhere repulsed the enemy. Likewise, south of the Aisne, in the region of Courland, the Germans endeavored to beat back the French, but again met with defeat, the French artillery cutting the attacking waves to pieces.

On the Lorraine front there has been considerable mutual artillery shelling, but no infantry engagements. A raid attempted by the Germans against General Pershing's men northwest of Pont-A-Mousson came to naught.

In the Macedonian theater the Bulgarians are still in full flight before the Serbians, who have recaptured numerous towns, taken large numbers of prisoners and great quantities of war stores. Following the usual tactics of the Teutonic allies, the enemy is devastating the country he traverses, leaving it a wilderness through the use of the torch and explosives.

In European Russia the Bolsheviks and the Germans for the moment seem to have the upper hand over the Czechoslovaks, who have been compelled to evacuate Volk, Simbirsk and Kasan. The success of the enemy forces is attributed to a lack of ammunition and other supplies by the Czechoslovaks.

FRANCE SENDS MESSAGE

More Men and as Quickly as Possible Is Foch's Appeal.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—President Jacob Gould Schurman, of Cornell University, who arrived here today after three months' tour of England and France, said he asked Premier Clemenceau for a message to the American people and that the Premier replied: "We make war to the end—to the very end of the end."

The next day President Schurman met Marshal Foch and asked for a similar message and the generalissimo replied: "Tell the Americans to send as many men as possible and as quickly as possible, because the more men they send the sooner we will bring the war to an end. The American soldiers are fine soldiers."

HUNS FLEE BOMBED CITIES

Panic-Stricken Boches Rush to Holland for Safety.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 19.—Allied airmen are daily bombarding Cologne, Coblenz and other German towns, killing or injuring many persons, says the Het Volk.

The newspaper says the number of casualties published in the German newspapers are much under the actual total. It adds that many residents of the towns that are raided have fled to Holland for safety.

PYROMANIAC ADMITS GUILT

Woman Confesses Causing Fire in Which 65 Babies Lost Lives.

MONTREAL, Sept. 19.—The disastrous Grey Nunnery fire of February 14 last, in which 65 babies were burned to death, was purposely caused by a woman orderly of the institution, Berthe Courtmanche, who is said to have periodical attacks of fire mania. She confessed today.

DANISH PRINCE VISITS U. S.

Royal Guest Received by Wilson at White House.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Prince Axel, of Denmark, commander of the Danish navy and head of a commission invited to this country to study the American naval organization, was received today at the White House by President Wilson.

NOTED PRELATE IS DYING

Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul Diocese, Gradually Growing Weaker.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 19.—Archbishop John Ireland, of the St. Paul diocese of the Roman Catholic Church, who has been ill for a long time, is gradually becoming weaker. It was announced at his home here tonight.

BRISBANE, BREWERY INQUIRY ORDERED

Senate After Facts of Beer Campaign.

ENEMY INTERESTS INVOLVED

Documents Naming Dernburg and Tauscher Produced.

PAPER SCHEME DISCUSSED

Alien Custodian Palmer Contributes Evidence That Causes Great Stir in Washington Since War Was Declared.

BREWERS WHO BACKED BRISBANE IN PRO-BEER PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN.

Contributions to the fund from which advances were made were received from the following: George Ehret, \$50,000; F. Felgenspan, \$25,000; Julius Liebmann, \$25,000; J. C. G. Hupfel, \$75,000; Jacob Ruppert, \$50,000; Joseph E. Uhlern, \$50,000; Edward Lansberg, \$15,000; Reuter & Co., \$15,000; A. J. Houghton Company, \$10,000; William Hamm, \$10,000; G. Pabst, \$50,000; Fred Miller Brewing Company, \$15,000; C. Schmidt & Son, \$5,000; F. A. Poth & Son, \$15,000; Bergner & Engel, \$10,000; U. S. Brewing Association, \$30,000, and the U. S. Brewing Association, advertising, \$25,000.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The Federal Custodian of Alien Property, A. Mitchell Palmer, made public today the names of the 15 brewers who, with the United States Brewers Association, raised a fund of \$407,500, from which \$275,000 was lent to Arthur Brisbane to buy the Washington Times.

Mr. Palmer acted immediately after the Senate had passed a resolution introduced by Senator Jones, of Washington, calling on the property custodian to show the proofs on which he made his speech in Harrisburg, Pa., last Saturday describing the efforts of brewers to control a newspaper in pro-German interest, to exert their influence upon Congress, and, finally, on which he charged that the brewing interests had advanced the money for the purchase of a newspaper to "fight the battle of the liquor traffic under the shadow of the dome of the Capitol."

Official Washington Stirred. Mr. Palmer's revelations of these documents shot a stir through Congress and official Washington which (Concluded on Page 3, Column 2.)

HUNS WOULD KILL EDUCATED SLAVS

PLAN IS COMPLETELY TO SUBJUGATE PEOPLE.

Neutral Nations Are Unable to Prevent Slaughter of Innocent Bourgeois Hostages.

BY ARNO DOSCH-FLEUROT. (Staff Correspondent New York World. Special Cable Dispatch. Copyright. Published by Arrangement.)

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 18.—I hear from a most credible source that the reply made by Checheran, Bolshevik Foreign Minister, to the neutral nations, that the slaughter of bourgeois hostages by the Bolsheviks is no concern of the neutrals, leaves them helpless to prevent the further butchery of innocent people in Russia.

The neutrals can only protest in the name of humanity, which they have already done. Now the Bolshevik government replies that it will brook no interference by neutral governments. While they have not yet been informed officially of this reply, the neutrals were not unprepared for it, I learn here. Never having recognized the Bolsheviks, the neutrals had no official relations with them, so the neutrals cannot break relations if that were considered desirable.

All that remains between the Russian bourgeois hostages and death is the chance that the Bolsheviks will fall before any particular hostage is shot. It is certain that there will be thousands more of these executions, for the Bolsheviks feel now that their power is falling rapidly. It was reported here that in Russia, when most of the hostages were arrested, that the Germans suggested their arrest as a means to prevent a counter-revolution. But even Germany cannot now save those who have been arrested.

Many Russians, victims of the host-guest warfare, assert that Germany planned to destroy all educated Russians so that the country would fall under the leadership of Germans.

ALBERT STRAUSS CHOSEN

Veteran Banker Succeeds Warburg on Federal Reserve Board.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Albert Strauss, of New York, was nominated by President Wilson today to succeed Paul M. Warburg as a member of the Federal Reserve Board.

Mr. Strauss, who is 54 years of age, is a veteran banker who has been associated in recent years with various large enterprises.

During the last year Mr. Strauss has served on the war trade board as the Treasury spokesman, handling banking and foreign exchange problems.

SEDITION WORKERS FINED

Prince Hopkins and Associates Pay \$35,506 for Actions.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 19.—Prince Hopkins and three associates who recently pleaded guilty here to charges of violation of the espionage act today paid fines aggregating \$35,506.

Hopkins paid \$25,000. Rev. Floyd Fardin paid \$5,000. Rev. George H. Greenfield paid \$5,000 and Carl Bronner paid \$500. It was charged the defendants had circulated seditious books.

DESTROY NOTHING WEARABLE, IS PLEA

Club Women Urged to Save Clothing.

GARRETS CONTAIN TREASURES

Discards of Other Days May Be Recalled.

DAINTY GARB NOT DECRIED

Beautiful Gowns Still Possible, Despite Need of Conservation.

Army Needs Wool, but Silk Is Available.

"Conserve all cloth; destroy nothing. Ransack the garrets for old clothes and make them serve a useful purpose." Such was the advice of Miss Helen Lee Davis, professor of household arts at Oregon Agricultural College, speaking at the Unitarian Church yesterday afternoon before the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs. Her address was one of a number of interesting and practical discourses, several of which aimed at conservation.

Pine Gowns Permissible. Miss Davis did not try to discourage the wearing of dainty and stylish garments, nor did she approve the suggestion that all women should don uniform and plain garb for the period of the war. Rather, she explained, old clothes could be made over, attractive and stylish to a degree, surprising to one who had never practiced this form of conservation. She added the pleasing information to those who like beautiful gowns that silk should be chosen rather than wool, when purchases are made.

"Wool is badly needed for our soldiers and will soon be off the market altogether," said Miss Davis. "There is a cotton shortage, too, and millions of yards are needed for bandages and for other war uses. Open your old trunks and chests; survey the contents of your closets, and save all material possible. When it is absolutely past using, sell it to the rag man."

Food Problem Discussed.

Food conservation, which Miss Davis admitted should come even before the saving of cloth, was discussed by W. K. Newell, Food Administrator for Oregon, speaking on the subject, "Our Food Problem."

"There will be no change in the sugar regulations before next June," said Mr. Newell. "The present regulations must be observed to the letter if we are to meet requirements."

Mr. Newell also gave new emphasis to the needs of canning fruits and vegetables. It is impossible, he said, to tell how much of these goods will be commandeered by the Government. The only safe way to be sure of a supply (Concluded on Page 3, Column 4.)

M'ADOO APPROVES EXPRESS RATE RISE

COMMERCE COMMISSION TO TAKE FINAL ACTION.

Proposed Increase Declared to Be Necessary to Provide for Wage Advance.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Director-General McAdoo today approved the application of the American Railway Express Company for further rate increases estimated to yield \$23,670,000 and has sent the proposal to the Interstate Commerce Commission for final action.

The commission announced today that public hearings on the matter would begin Tuesday, October 8. The amount realized by the recent advance in rates, approximately \$10,000,000, has been absorbed entirely, Mr. McAdoo wrote the commission, in making wage advances to express employees.

The Director-General said he was satisfied there must be a further increase in wages and that some \$12,000,000 of additional revenue would be needed for that purpose.

62 FRENCH GIRLS ARRIVE

Young Women Will Attend College in United States.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Sixty-two French girls, advance guard of 130 who have been awarded scholarships in American colleges as part of a movement to strengthen the ties of Franco-American relationship, arrived here today. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Stockmiller, of Denver, and Dean Mary L. Denton, of Carlton College, Minn. The collegians will be matriculated in colleges in various sections of the country.

Among the colleges to which the students will go are Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash.; Baker University, Kan.; Washburn College, Kan.; Mills College, Cal.; and Pomona College, Claremont, Cal.

AIRPLANE WOOD PLENTIFUL

Cutting of Pine Stock for Fliers to Be Discontinued.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—So heavy has been the production of spruce on the Pacific Coast that it has been decided to discontinue cutting pine stock for airplanes, according to Kenneth Ross, representing the Aircraft Board, who arrived from the East today. He says the airplane factories are well supplied with lumber.

"Loggers will be given until October 1 to deliver to the sawmills logs already cut," said Mr. Ross. "The logs will be welcome news to the loggers, as pine suitable for aircraft is exceedingly hard to get and the work naturally disarranges other logging operations."

"YELLOW DEMON" IN CROOK

Great Patriotic Parade Precedes Afternoon Meeting at Redmond.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—The entire population of Prineville turned out tonight to hear the liberty loan speakers, who arrived here this afternoon aboard the "Yellow Demon." At Redmond, where a meeting was held this afternoon, the stores and schools closed and the speaking was preceded by a parade. Besides addresses there were musical numbers and patriotic features.

Judge Stevenson, of Portland, delivered the chief address here tonight and told of the immediate need of funds with which to prosecute the war against the Huns.

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OREGON'S DOLLARS TO BACK ITS BOYS

Double Amount Needed In Present Loan.

MONEY DEADLIEST MUNITION

Banks Ask That Pledges Be Made Through Solicitors.

DRIVE TO RENEW VIGOR

Solicitors Being Sent Back to Cover Territory Where Pledges Are Insufficient; New and More Determined Tactics Discussed.

LIBERTY LOAN COLONELS CALLED TO MORNING CONFERENCE.

Instructions are hereby issued for all colonels of the Portland campaign divisions to meet at Liberty Temple this morning at 8:30 sharp to participate in an important conference regarding the success of the local drive.

Portland confronts an issue that must be resolutely faced by both public and field forces. It has taken up a task in which it must not fail. To the present progress of the fourth campaign has merely been moderately successful. It must receive new impetus. It must go forward, regardless of all obstacles, to complete victory.

There should be but one purpose and one slogan—"Work!" By order of GUY W. TALBOT, General in Command.

Back of every boy with a bayonet or a bomb are the dollars of the folks at home. Wrangle and twist as much as we may, the fact plus us down that dollars are the deadliest munitions of all in the game of "getting" the Hun.

Two silver dollars of the fourth liberty loan must stand where there was but one in the third drive. The need for fighting funds is intensified.

Every subscriber whose patriotism is acid-proof, and who can rake up the ringing coins, is in duty bound to double his previous pledge to the fight for freedom.

Hard Work Necessary.

Faced with quotas approximately twice as large as those of the third loan, Portland and Oregon have no lazy lane to travel if the fourth loan rumbles in a winner on the morning of September 25. The problem is essentially the public's problem. It must answer the sum in terms of golden patriotism. It may not turn the volunteer solicitor away with empty promises and lax excuses.

"Work!" is the symbol before the people of Oregon and the liberty loan crusaders.

Throughout Oregon and in Portland the fourth drive is making progress. Numerous inspiring reports have come from individual industries, towns and counties. But statewide success and the success of Portland are not to be based upon isolated instances of genuine generosity.

Some Are Apathetic.

Officials of the Portland campaign declare that the volume of subscriptions is not what it was in the third drive. Solicitors are being sent back to cover territory already visited, because the first pledges are not sufficient. There are black spots of apathy here and there. There is a weak belief that all is well, anyhow. Before the city forces stretch to the highest fight that the city ever undertook.

Still resolute that it shall be won in record time, city officers of the fourth loan held a conference yesterday morning at Liberty Temple, discussing new and more determined tactics for the prosecution of the Portland drive.

Present at the conference were Edward Cookingham, state executive chairman; Emory Olmstead, city chairman; Guy W. Talbot, general commanding the city forces; Lieutenant-General Cranston, divisional commander; and Major John Daly, representing Lieutenant-General Julius L. Meier, divisional commander.

Banks Issue Statement.

In addition to the statement that success will come only when workers and public fully realize the magnitude of their task, and when subscriptions practically are doubled, the conference directed attention to the desire of Portland and Multnomah County banks that all subscriptions, whenever possible, be made through the official solicitors. Every liberty loan worker in the city and county is an authorized representative of all Multnomah County banks. Initial payments on pledges should be made in cash or check payable to the bank where bonds are to be delivered. Though subscriptions are being taken at all banks, and will continue to be taken, the banks and liberty loan officials prefer that subscriptions be given to solicitors, as this method greatly facilitates the campaign and systematizes the general work.

Official Buttons Scarce.

There is a shortage of official buttons of the fourth liberty loan. For the present the pledge pennants will be issued. (Concluded on Page 8, Column 1.)

