

BRITISH THROW Foe OUT OF MOEUVRES

Key to Positions North of Havrincourt Lost.

BELLINGLISE IS NEARED

Australians Continue Penetration of Wotan Line.

GERMAN ATTACKS COSTLY

Tentative Troops Pay Heavy Price for Vain Attempts to Restore Line in the Region From Gouzeaucourt to Town of Moeuvres.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Scottish troops this morning finally overcame the resistance of the Germans still in the village of Moeuvres, west of Cambrai, where there has been much violent fighting recently, and completely captured the village, according to Field Marshal Haig's communication tonight.

"During this morning Scottish troops completed the capture of Moeuvres, overcoming the resistance of a party of the enemy who were still holding out in the village.

"This morning after a heavy bombardment the enemy delivered a strong local attack on our positions northwest of Hulluch. The attack was completely repulsed and a number of prisoners were left in our hands.

British Advance Line.

"English troops carried out successfully minor operations northwest of La Bassée this morning, advancing their line on a front of more than two and one-half miles as far as the villages of Rue du Marais and La Tour-elle. More than 100 prisoners were captured and a hostile counter attack later in the day was beaten off in sharp fighting."

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN FRANCE

Sept. 20.—Australian troops today continued their penetration of the Hindenburg system and now are two-thirds of a mile from Bellinglise, four miles northwest of St. Quentin.

Steady thrusts made by the victorious British divisions on the battlefield northwest of St. Quentin gave them additional ground during the night. No heavy attacks were made, but the obstinate German machine gunners yielded a number of prisoners and the exhausted enemy forces sheltered in the Hindenburg main defenses were given no rest.

Holson Village Cleared.

On the right near the junction of the allied front, English and Scottish troops completed the clearance of Holson village, and the nests and redoubts adjoining, which had given considerable trouble to the French.

The British troops swept the cemetery at Fresnoy free of machine guns. Gricourt, a village one mile east of Fresnoy which had been strongly defended by the enemy, was captured by British trenches, which under a destructive fire during the night.

The Australians lying north of Fresnoy continue their exploration of the Hindenburg outpost system which they had stormed along the front of their first and fourth divisions.

Hans Battle Desperately.

The recapture of Moeuvres completely restores the British line in that section of the Canal du Nord. The Germans fought very hard for the village. Moeuvres is a solid mass of trenches and dugouts covering a square mile of ground. It is the junction of the main and support Hindenburg lines and is the most difficult obstacle which the British have encountered anywhere in that defensive system. The enemy regards it as the key to the position north of Havrincourt.

Few prisoners were taken. In addition to the guns already reported captured, the British have taken two four-inch Howitzers abandoned by the Germans Thursday and two field guns left behind yesterday afternoon.

The occupation of the series of redoubts around the Malaisie farm was accomplished in the face of stiff resistance. This throws the British line nearer the St. Quentin Canal at Vendhuill. On the battle front between Villers-Guislain and the defenses of St. Quentin only three fortified villages remain in German hands on this side of the Hindenburg system. These villages are Villers-Guislain, Fontinet and Fayet.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Beyond local fighting the British third and fourth armies northwest of St. Quentin have not been engaged today. In the local operations their new front has been further improved at several places.

Smoke Bombs Are Used.

The Germans are holding strong machine gun detachments in the large number of small farms, and sunken roads in this vicinity, but a number of these already have been cleared.

In front of St. Quentin there were clashes between the opposing infantry and the British gained some ground east of Holson village. Smoke bombs played an important part in the storming of fortified quarries in front of the Hindenburg outpost system northwest of St. Quentin. The quarries, covering an area more than a mile deep and two miles in width, have been utilized by

BOILERMEN VOTE NO HALF-HOLIDAY

UNION DECIDES AGAINST PAUSE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Night and Day Shifts Unanimously Agree to Remain on Job for Full Eight Hours.

By votes taken yesterday and last night members of the Boilermakers' Union agreed that they will take no half-holiday this afternoon, as they did the two previous Saturdays as they are now protesting against delay of the Macy board in making wage and hour adjustments.

Members of the union engaged on the night shifts unanimously voted to remain on the job for the full eight hours today, at a session held during the afternoon.

Last night the much larger contingent of day-shift workers took the same action, announcing that they were actuated by patriotic motives.

The night meeting did not conclude until shortly before 12 o'clock. Long discussion was had. It is understood over the action of the Willamette Iron & Steel Works in discharging men who quit their work at noon last Saturday.

BANK DENIES AIDING PLOT

Stockholm Institution Alleges Innocence in Hun-Slav Scheme.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 20.—Olaf Aschberg, until recently managing director of the Nya Bank of Stockholm, has issued a statement denying that the bank financed the Russian Bolshevik government, acting as an intermediary for Germany in the transaction.

"I have explained to the entente legations in Stockholm," he said, "that there is no foundation whatever for these allegations. I offered to permit the legations to examine the bank's transactions through any Swedish trustee to prove the assertion is false. This offer is still open."

The sensational revelations of the committee on public information at Washington of the relations between the Bolshevik government and Germany named the Nya Bank as the depository for the funds which were paid to Lenin, Trotsky and their colleagues.

One of the documents contained in this paragraph:

"There have been audited all the books of the Nya Bank at Stockholm containing the accounts of Comrades Lenin, Trotsky, Zinovief and others, which were opened by the order of the German Imperial Bank No. 2754. These books have been delivered to Comrade Muller, who was sent from Berlin."

ENLISTMENT AGE EXTENDED

Staff Corps Service Open for Men Up to 56th Birthday.

A notice was received here yesterday from the War Department announcing that the maximum age for enlistment in a staff corps or department has been extended from the 41st birthday of the applicant to his 56th. Under present regulations voluntary enlistments of men who have not reached their 41st birthday are prohibited and therefore the only men who can enlist in the United States Army are those between 16 and 55 years old.

Men enlisted under this authority for vacancies at place of enlistment will be assigned to duty there. Men in whose cases a particular station is designated will be sent to such station. Men enlisted with station designated will be held there until uniformed and typhoid prophylaxis is completed.

FIVE SERVE; FIVE READY

Ten Sons of Roseburg Couple Heed Their Country's Call.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Commandant and Mrs. Markee, of the Oregon Soldiers' Home, are the parents of ten husky sons, five of whom are in the service of the country in some capacity, while the other five are registered and ready to answer the Government's call to the colors.

Two of their sons are with Pershing in France, one is with the Coast Artillery at Fort Seward, and two are in the shipyards at San Francisco. Commandant Markee and his wife are proud of the record, and it is believed there are few if any families in the state that can beat it.

CLOCKS TO BE SET AHEAD

Midnight, September 30, Marks End of Daylight-Saving Plan.

At midnight, September 30, all clocks will be turned ahead an hour, making it 1 A. M., October 1, ending the daylight saving scheme instituted by the Government.

Returning to the old system, an hour of morning light will be conserved. By the summer plan the hour was saved at the end of the day.

The past season witnessed the first trial of the daylight-saving plan in America and results in all industries, it is said, were highly satisfactory.

FRENCH VESSEL TORPEDOED

Steamship Admiral Charner Sunk With Loss of Six Lives.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—The French line steamship Admiral Charner, bound from Biserta to Malta, has been torpedoed, with the loss of six lives, according to an official statement. The passengers and crew numbered 174. An unseen submarine fired three torpedoes, two of which struck the ship, but the vessel remained afloat three hours.

The Admiral Charner is a vessel of 4604 tons. Her home port is Havre.

BRITISH PALESTINE ARMY ROUTS TURKS

19 Miles Gained in Day and 3000 Captured.

16-MILE FRONT IS BROKEN

General Allenby's Troops Drive Ottoman Forces Headlong.

PURSUIT YET UNCHECKED

Railway and Highway Junction Are Seized by Advancing Allies, Who Are Reported to Have Gained Rear of Beaten Enemy.

(By the Associated Press.)

From the Jordan river westward the Holy Land is aflame under the impetus of a mighty stroke by the British, French and friendly Arab forces, and the Turks from the Jordan River eastward to the Mediterranean seemingly are in rout.

Added to their already heavy losses in ground, men killed, wounded or made prisoners and stores captured in Belgium, France, Italy and the Balkans, the Teutonic allies, judging from first reports of the hostilities begun against the Ottoman in Palestine, are in for further extremely hard usage.

Cavalry Pursues Turks

In less than a day General Allenby's British forces, aided by French troops and natives under the flag of the King of the Hedjaz, struck the Turkish line on a front of 16 miles and penetrated it to a depth of 19 miles along the front. More than 3000 Turks were taken prisoner and the entire hostile defensive system has been overrun.

Railway and highway junction points were captured and strong forces of cavalry at last accounts were well in advance of the attacking troops, threatening to carry out a turning movement against the fleeing Turks which might prove disastrous to them. Meanwhile along the shores of the Mediterranean naval units were clearing the coastal roads of the enemy—their gunfire.

In addition to the large number of prisoners taken, great quantities of war materials had fallen into the hands of the allied troops, and the pressure against the enemy was going on unabated.

Tribesmen Are Menace.

The predicament of the Turks is heightened by the operations of the Hedjaz tribesmen on the east side of the Jordan, which will prevent them from taking refuge across the stream in the Jordan Valley and compel them to fight their way out of their trouble west of the river as best they may.

LONDON, 7:10 P. M., Sept. 20.—British forces in Palestine under command of General Allenby attacked the Turkish positions on a front of 16 miles on September 19.

The British broke through the Turkish lines between Rafat and the sea and pushed forward for a distance of 19 miles.

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GENERAL STRIKE IS URGED BY I. W. W.

HANDBILLS CALL FOR WALKOUT UNTIL OCTOBER 1.

Action Is Sought as Protest of Imprisonment of Eugene V. Debs and Other Radicals.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Advocating a general strike until October 1 as a protest against what are termed "the acts of the capitalist class in imprisoning William Haywood, Eugene V. Debs and Tom Mooney," a sensational circular demanding the release of "all class-war prisoners" was circulated broadcast at the lumber mills on Grays Harbor last night after working hours.

Copies were found this morning and brought to local police headquarters. The police have no clue as to the distributors.

The handbill, printed by the International Printing Company at Butte, Mont., is evidently of I. W. W. authorship.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 20.—Federal secret service men tonight were looking for men responsible for distribution here and throughout Western Washington of strike circulars put out by the Industrial Workers of the World. The circulars are believed to be similar to strike circulars recently circulated in Salt Lake City, Butte, Mont., and the Arizona copper district.

The Assistant Attorney-General said that if any men responsible for distributing the circulars were apprehended they would be prosecuted under the espionage act, which makes it a crime to advocate the curtailment of the production of any war material during war.

MEN DISLIKE BOSSES; QUIT

Baseball Players, Actors, Pugilists Said to Be in Authority.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—A number of workers quit at the Cramp shipyard here today because they objected to baseball players, actors, pugilists and others inexperienced in shipbuilding being placed over them as bosses.

The number of men who left their work could not be learned. The company officials who could be reached said they had no knowledge of any serious curtailment in their force. The men who quit said the number that left the yard is large.

RENT PROFITEER PUNISHED

Remarks Made by Woman Violated Anti-Seditious Ordinance.

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 20.—Fine of \$100 and 30 days in jail was the sentence imposed today on Miss Ionia Sanford, found guilty of violation of an anti-seditious ordinance.

Miss Sanford offered to apologize for remarks she made to officers who questioned her as to her reasons for attempting to raise the rent of Mrs. R. A. Campbell, wife of a sailor.

PRO-GERMANS CONVICTED

Conspiracy to Defame Soldiers and Nurses Proven.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 20.—Otto Belchelt, a Newark patent attorney, and Dr. Frederick Blinoff, of Irvington, were convicted in the Federal Court here today of conspiring to defame soldiers and Red Cross nurses by circulation of stories in 150 cities.

BRISBANE'S BREWER BACKER CONFESSES

"Frank, Free" Avowal Made to Senator.

G. W. FEIGENSPAN ON RECORD

Widespread Lobby Activities Fully Admitted.

LOYALTY IS ASSERTED

DeFord, Hearst Agency, Tells His Connection With Concern to Which the Brewery Interests Lent Money.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—C. W. Feigenspan, president of the United States Brewers' Association, tonight made public a letter to Senator King, chairman of the Senate sub-committee on the judiciary, in which he "frankly and freely confessed" that the association furnished Arthur Brisbane funds to finance the purchase of the Washington Times.

He further admitted that the association and the brewing interests generally have maintained lobbyists at Washington and in various state capitals, "whose business it was to try, where possible, to protect us and checkmate those representing the opposition to our industry."

Pro-German Charge Denied.

He vigorously denied charges of disloyalty or pro-Germanism, both personally and on behalf of the association, and asked that he be permitted to appear before the sub-committee for questioning "without limit" on all the charges involved in the communication regarding the purchase of the Washington Times sent to Senator King by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian.

Mr. Feigenspan declared that for the last 25 years an organization has existed with the avowed purpose of utterly destroying the brewing industry and has "spent dollars where we have been able to spend pennies."

Lobby Activities Admitted.

He said that the brewing industry generally "in common with every other business, every other organization, and every other industry in the Nation affected by local, state or National legislation, has been represented at these legislative centers by gentlemen, usually lawyers of recognized ability and unquestioned integrity, but commonly referred to as lobbyists, whose business it was to try, where possible, to protect us and checkmate those representing the opposition to our industry."

"It is further 'frankly and freely admitted' that the brewers, 'in common with every other industry and every other business in the country, have tried to get before the public every fact that we felt fairly favored the preservation of our business, even to the extent of supplying the finances

LOWDEN MAY BE IN PRESIDENTIAL RACE

ILLINOIS G. O. P. CONVENTION CHEERS SUGGESTION.

State Republican Platform Awards Praise to Administration of Governor.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 20.—Governor Frank O. Lowden was informally put forward by his friends as a presidential candidate in 1920, at the Republican State Convention. The suggestion was made by John H. Harrison, permanent chairman of the convention, in addressing the delegates and was enthusiastically received.

The platform adopted praised the Administration of Governor Lowden and pledged the vigorous support of the Republican party to the successful prosecution of the war to a victorious end.

Criticizing in strong terms the war records of certain prominent Republican National and state leaders, the Democratic state convention, in its platform adopted here today, declared that as long as the Republican party endures the presence of these men in official positions in the organization it has no right to ask the patriotic people of Illinois for further confidence.

The platform praises the results accomplished by President Wilson and urges the re-election of United States Senator James Hamilton Lewis and the loyal Democratic Representatives from Illinois.

HUN OVERTHROW FORECAST

U. S. Army Has Terrified Germany, Says Senator Lewis.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The smashing of the St. Mihiel salient by the American Army has filled Germany with terror and forecasts the overthrow of Prussian military domination by the German people, according to Senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, who has just returned from France and England.

The German rulers, Senator Lewis said, are aware that the people of Germany have awakened to a realization of the power of General Pershing's troops, and the spirit of German monarchs and military captains has been shattered by this knowledge.

BUSCH BEER PLANT TO LET

U. S. Asked to Rent Brewery for Munitions Factory.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The entire plant of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company in St. Louis was today offered to the Government on the basis of an annual rental for the manufacture of munitions during the war. August A. Busch, president of the company, made the offer.

Ordinance officials to whom the offer was presented were said to be impressed with the facilities of the plant for the manufacture of small arms and ammunition, and have taken the matter under consideration.

SOCIALIST'S APPEAL LOST

Washington State Board of Education Revokes Teacher's License.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Revocation of J. M. Salter's certificate to teach in this state because of failure to support Red Cross activities and to encourage his pupils in patriotic work, coupled with alleged disloyal utterances concerning the war, is sustained by the State Board of Education against Salter's appeal.

Salter, who threatens to take the case up to the Supreme Court, is an active Socialist of Everett.

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TOLLERS' RESPONSE REBUKE TO WEALTH

Workers Readiest With Loan Pledges.

SHIPYARD MEN MAKE GOOD

City's Pace as Whole Is Far From Satisfactory.

OVER-OPTIMISM IS NOTED

Too Many Business Men Consider War Almost Won, Say Liberty Campaigners; More Speed Is Urgently Necessary.

USE YOUR CREDIT IN BUYING LIBERTY BONDS.

If the people of Portland are going to hoist an honor flag on September 28 they must use their credit in the pledge subscriptions for bonds of the fourth liberty loan.

Field workers report that, more than ever before, the smaller subscription pledges are being made in cash. It is obvious that cash subscriptions are more than welcome. But subscribers who pledge cash have their credit with the Government remaining unused. They could and should buy more bonds on the term payment plan. Four months are available in which to make the payments.

Every liberty bond, no matter how small or large, should represent economy and sacrifice. Use your credit.

EMERY OLMSTEAD,
City Chairman.
GUY W. TALBOT,
General in Command.

BY BEN HUR LAMPMAN.

The test of the fourth liberty loan, demonstrated by the preliminary pledge campaign now in progress, reveals the fact that industrial workers—men of the shipyards and factories—are shaming the business men and the well-to-do by their promptly patriotic response to the call.

Such is the inescapable conclusion reached at city campaign headquarters by officers of the loan. For the first time in the three days' progress of the pledge drive, they have compiled and released actual figures of Portland's answer. The city has not yet taken the swift, sure pace that is necessary for the prompt fulfillment of the quota pledge, estimated at \$19,000,000.

Shipyards Workers Respond.

Up to noon yesterday the entire field forces of the city, comprising 5000 volunteer workers, had reported but \$5,000,000 in subscription pledges, approximately one-fourth of the required quota. Significant proof of who is taking up the burden is found in the fact that not less than \$2,000,000 of the total represents the uncompleted subscription pledges of shipyard workers.

"In the majority of instances," commented Chairman Olmstead, "workers in the industries have pledged 50 per cent more than they did in the third loan. They have caught the spirit of the fourth loan, which requires that additional sacrifices be made and that pledges be doubled. They are keeping up the ratio.

Over-Optimism Noted.

"Among business men, in general, there is apparent over-optimism regarding the war. They daily with their subscriptions, or pledge amounts not larger than they did in the third loan. This apathy must be shaken off. The Government has called for funds—money that is urgently needed to uphold the honor of America. Not one dollar, but two, should be the proof of patriotism."

In Treasury certificates of indebtedness the banks of America already have subscribed \$4,100,000,000, and the funds have been paid to the Secretary of the Treasury. The amount represents an advance made on the fourth liberty loan, estimated at \$5,000,000,000, and emphasizes the immediate need for money for military purposes.

Government Needs Increase.

"The needs of the Government for war purposes," said Robert E. Smith, state campaign manager, "have increased more rapidly, it would seem, than has the spirit of sacrifice which must meet those needs. All is not well with the campaign in Oregon, nor will it be until both liberty loan workers and people understand that we must double our pledges to the fourth loan.

"To speak with frankness, the loan is dragging. Neither the public nor the solicitors are doing their full duty. But I am convinced that realization will come to them of the magnitude of their task, and that when it does they will sweep on to victory as never before."

Portland's Pace Slow.

Campaign Manager Smith, basing his belief on preliminary reports from many outstate points, is convinced that the smaller cities of Oregon and the country districts are pledging their aid to the loan with a liberality that shames Portland, though both city and state must move forward with more

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