

BELGIAN TROOPS REGAIN DIXMUDE

Huns Forced Almost to Gates of Roulers.

FOE LOSES MANY TOWNS

British Forces Now Fighting Near Cambrai and City's Fall Is Inevitable.

PRISONERS NUMBER 16,000

French Armies Are Making Steady Progress in Champagne—Huns Retiring.

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LONDON, Sept. 29.—Dixmude was captured by the Belgian troops, it was officially announced tonight.

The Belgians have also taken Zeram, Stadenberg, Passchendale, Moorledge and part of Westroozebeke. This means an advance of several miles.

Belgians Near Roulers.

After breaking up a violent enemy counter attack: the Belgians captured Terrest Height and at the close of the day had advanced to within less than two miles of Roulers.

The prisoners taken since yesterday exceed 5500. More than 100 guns and numerous machine guns and bomb throwers and much war material have been captured.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—British troops are fighting in the outskirts of Cambrai, according to reports reaching here at noon today.

Somme Department Taken.

Since Friday the entire department of the Somme has been liberated from the German invaders. In the last three days part of the department of the Ardennes has passed into French hands for the first time since 1914.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—British and American troops launched an attack at 5:50 o'clock this morning northwest of St. Quentin, Field Marshal Haig reported today. Fierce fighting is taking place on the entire front from St. Quentin to the Scarpe, about 35 miles.

16,000 Prisoners Taken.

The British encirclement of Cambrai progressed favorably. Canadian troops have captured the defense system known as the Marcoing-Massieria line as far north as Sully. Since Friday morning the British have captured more than 16,000 prisoners.

The fall of Cambrai is considered only a matter of time, and the allies having gained an important footing on the east side of the underground canal in the neighborhood of Bellecourt, there is every likelihood that St. Quentin soon will share a similar fate.

Enemy Forces Retiring.

The French are making steady progress in Champagne and the enemy apparently is retiring from the Chemin Des Dames.

Field Marshal Haig's statement reads:

"At 5:45 o'clock this morning British and American troops attacked northwest of St. Quentin. The battle is proceeding fiercely on the whole front from St. Quentin to the Scarpe.

Progress Is General.

"Heavy fighting took place yesterday about Gonnelleu and the Welsh ridge. Our troops made progress on the high ground southwest of Gonnelleu, but at Welsh ridge were pressed back slightly. We renewed the attack on this sector at an early hour this morning and made progress, taking prisoners.

"At Marcoing we enlarged our bridge-head position yesterday evening, east of the Canal De L'Escaut (Schildt Canal), and drove off a hostile counter attack, taking a number of prisoners. Further north English naval units established themselves east of the River L'Escaut, opposite Cantain.

Canadians Make Gains.

"North of the Bapaume-Cambrai

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EMBARGO ON WHEAT TO BE LIFTED SOON

MAX H. HOUSER HOPES TO GET MEN AT WORK TODAY.

Grainhandlers Who Quit Were Making \$45 to \$50 a Week on 70 Cents an Hour Wage.

Action probably will be taken today by Max Houser, vice-president of the grain corporation of the United States Food Administration, to lift the embargo on wheat consigned to certain Portland docks.

Attempts which were made by Mr. Houser Saturday and yesterday to straighten out the tangle which is holding up the movement of wheat through the Portland port were without result, but he expects to obtain definite concessions today.

"As I understand the situation, there is no strike of grain handlers—they merely went to other employments last week after refusing to arbitrate the matters at difference," said Mr. Houser last night.

"The men, who had been earning from \$45 to \$50 a week by their 70-cent-an-hour wage, with time and a half for overtime, are mostly new to the game, and will be replaced with older hands, I believe.

"About two-thirds of the grain docks here are held up by the railroads embargo. With plenty of ships in the harbor and lots of grain here and on the way, the labor shortage is the only hindering factor. The men now get more than Puget Sound grain handlers, but apparently are not satisfied.

Action of the grain handlers in walking out on their job is in violation of a promise made early last week, according to Mr. Houser.

"The recognized representative of the union promised that no action would be taken without due notice," said Mr. Houser. "I did not know until Saturday afternoon that they had left their jobs, and then it was too late to save the situation.

"I told them that while I might favor an increased scale for experienced workers, I did not believe that the men who were being supplied the docks through the unions were entitled to the higher wage."

50,000 PRISONERS COUNTED

Victorious British in Palestine Drive Enemy Further Northward.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Prisoners to the number of 50,000 and 325 machine guns had been counted by the British in Palestine Friday night, according to an official communication issued tonight.

Notwithstanding Turkish resistance in the region of Tiberias, the British forced further passages of the Jordan. To the south the British have driven the enemy northward to the Merrib and joined hands with the forces of the King of Hedjaz.

BRITISH GENERAL RULES

Ambassador Francis, at Archangel, in Touch With Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—General March announces that allied and American forces operating south of Archangel have been placed under command of General Poole, of the British army. The American units are commanded by Colonel Stewart.

Ambassador Francis is at Archangel and General March said the War Department is now in close touch with military and diplomatic officials there.

BRITISH TROOPS PUSH ON

Advance Continues on Both Sides of De Raas-Damascus Railroad.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The Turkish official communication received today says:

"On the Palestine front the British are continuing to advance with cavalry on both sides of the De Raas-Damascus railroad and northwest of Lake Tiberias.

"Quiet prevailed on other fronts."

INFLUENZA TOLL IS HEAVY

More Than 85,000 Cases Are Reported in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—At least 35,000 persons are ill from Spanish influenza in Massachusetts and the death list is growing hourly.

State Health Commissioner Kelley tonight telegraphed Surgeon-General Blue, of the Pacific Health service, that the situation "continues serious."

ELEVEN DEAD, 10 ARE HUNS

Mute Evidence of American Bravery Seen After Battle.

WITH THE AMERICANS NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Sept. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—American staff officers visiting a battlefield on this sector Saturday found a dead American soldier surrounded by ten dead Germans, whom he apparently had killed before being slain himself.

KING TO LEAVE BULGARIA

Ferdinand Expected to Arrive in Vienna Soon, Geneva Hears.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria is expected to reach Vienna soon, according to a Geneva dispatch.

When the two daughters of King Ferdinand reached Vienna Saturday they stated that they expected their father to follow shortly.

BULGARIANS HEAD FOR ENTENTE CAMP

Peace Delegates Now at Saloniki.

GERMANS LEAVING ROUMANIA

Anti-Hun Demonstrations Reported in Sofia.

BUDAPEST ALL EXCITEMENT

Austrian Crown Council Said to Have Been Summoned; Hungarian Leaders in Conference in Vienna.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—The Bulgarian delegates who are to discuss armistice and probable peace arrangements with the allied governments arrived at Saloniki Saturday. The delegates are General Lonkoff, commander of the Bulgarian Second army; M. Llapchaff, Finance Minister, and M. Radoff, a former member of the Bulgarian Cabinet.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The German forces of occupation in Roumania began to retire from that country Friday, according to information received in Swiss political circles.

Roumania Revolt Reported.

There are persistent rumors in Switzerland that the Roumanian population has revolted. The German civil authorities are said to be removing their archives hastily.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—An American, said to be the American charge d'affaires at Sofia, accompanied the Bulgarian delegates to Saloniki to confer with the allied command relative to an armistice, according to a Berlin telegram received here by way of Copenhagen. It is said by the telegram that "he apparently played a very important part in recent events."

PARIS, Sept. 29.—Anti-German peace demonstrations in Sofia have assumed a serious character since last Sunday, disturbances having taken place even opposite the royal palace, according to information reaching Zurich.

Crown Council Summoned.

Communications between Vienna and Sofia are reported to have been interrupted while excitement in Budapest is running high. The Austrian Crown Council has been summoned and the principal Hungarian political leaders have arrived in Vienna, it is stated.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The news from Bulgaria which comes through various channels compels the belief that the Prusala of the Balkans is not merely seeking a breathing spell, but really wants peace. All the evidence indicates that she needs it grievously and must have it.

The German pretense that Premier Malinoff was acting on his own (Concluded on Page 2, Column 1.)

ITALIANS CAPTURE BULGARIAN BASE

ENEMY FORCED TO EVACUATE IMPORTANT POSITIONS.

Having Reached Monastir-Krashevo Road, Troops Are Continuing March Toward Objectives.

ROME, Sept. 28.—Krashevo, an important Bulgarian base, 20 miles north of Monastir, has been captured by Italian troops who also have driven the enemy from the mountain ranges between the Cerna and Velika rivers. The official statement from the Italian War Office says:

"On September 25 our troops, in cooperation with our allies, continued their advance from the previous line and occupied Ponte Di Buchin and Verbyani Malo. The enemy put up a stubborn resistance on the eastern slopes of the Dragislets and Baba mountain ranges, but was attacked with great impetus and overwhelmed.

"Our columns, hard pressing his rear guard, occupied Krashevo on the following day and on the 27th, in spite of the difficulty of the ground, they passed all the mountainous massifs between the valleys of the Cerna and the Velika. Having reached the Monastir-Krashevo road, north of Demirhisar, they are tirelessly continuing their march towards their objectives."

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The Serbian official statement of Saturday reads:

"Our troops had new success on September 27. They are pursuing the enemy and have taken the Fischevka range and are near Charvo (six miles from the Bulgarian border) and St. Nicholas.

"Serbian forces are now north of Veles. There are big fires around Uskub.

"The Serbians alone up to the present have captured 160 guns and uncounted numbers of trench mortars and machine guns."

CAVALRY OFFICER IS HEAD

Captain O. V. Tyler in Charge of Military at Willamette.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Captain O. V. Tyler, of the United States Cavalry and West Point graduate, has arrived here from Washington to take charge of the military training courses at Willamette. He will be assisted by First Lieutenant Register, from the University of Arizona, and two Second Lieutenants who will arrive this week.

Students for the course will be inducted into service next Tuesday. At the same time similar courses will start in 500 other colleges throughout the country. Registration will begin tomorrow morning.

VICTOR MURDOCK OPPOSED

Reappointment of Trade Commission Member Postponed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Indications of a fight against the reappointment of Victor Murdock as a member of the Federal Trade Commission became apparent at an executive session of the Senate yesterday, at which the nomination was called up.

At the request of Senators Smoot, of Utah and Sherman, of Illinois, Republicans, consideration of the nomination was temporarily postponed. Both Senators announced that they desired to discuss the appointment.

WELL-TO-DO FAIL IN BUYING BONDS

Slackers and Shirkers Brought to Book.

THREE OFFENDERS ARE NAMED

Liberty Loan Officials Wearied by Constant Rebuffs.

OTHERS TO BE PUBLISHED

Plans Outlined for Intensive Campaign Among Wealthy Citizens Who Do Not Recognize Obligations to Their Country.

OREGON'S PROGRESS IN LIBERTY LOAN SUBSCRIPTION AT A GLANCE.

Oregon's quota.....	\$33,800,000
Oregon's pledges.....	29,053,000
Oregon's balance to complete quota.....	\$4,747,000
Portland's quota.....	18,400,000
Portland's pledges.....	14,333,000
Portland's balance to complete quota.....	\$4,067,000
State outside Portland, quota.....	\$15,500,000
State outside Portland, pledges.....	14,700,000
State outside Portland, balance to complete quota.....	\$800,000

BY BEN HUR LAMPMAN.

Oregon lacks but \$4,747,000 of attaining its combined quota of \$33,800,000, in the fourth liberty loan. Yesterday's returns were light in the city, owing to the temporary cessation of work, while no reports were received from country districts.

To date Portland has reported \$14,333,000 of its quota of approximately \$18,400,000, while out-of-state counties have but \$800,000 to report until their approximate quota of \$15,500,000 is reached. It is considered certain that outside districts will complete their quota today.

Portland's Goal Not Distant.

Portland has difficult work ahead, but may reach the goal by tomorrow night.

True to their promises, officials of the Portland committee make public this morning the names of three men whom they charge with failure to meet the obligations of the fourth liberty loan. The committee declares that additions will be made to the list, if special solicitors now at work fail to bring in favorable reports on other cases.

Charged by the committee with failure properly to support the fourth loan are John Clark, of the Clark Saddlery Company, William Isensee, of 206 North

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SHIPS WILL HONOR LEAD LOAN CITIES

COAST COUNTIES ALSO SHARE IN DRIVE COMPETITION.

Only Subscriptions Turned Into Reserve Bank by October 19 Will Be Considered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Ten counties with the highest merchant marine will bear the names of cities in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District making the best records in over-subscriptions to the fourth liberty loan, and 10 fighting tanks will be named after counties with the highest loan subscriptions, according to plans announced here tonight.

Today's reports indicated the present loan will be subscribed by this district as quickly as any other, George Weeks, campaign manager, said.

Cities of the district have been divided into five classes for the ship-naming competition.

Class A—Los Angeles, San Francisco, one ship.

Class B—Portland, Seattle, Oakland, one ship.

Class C—Honolulu, Spokane, Tacoma, Salt Lake City, one ship.

Class D—Berkeley, Sacramento, San Jose, San Diego, Pasadena, Cal.; Ogden, Utah, two ships.

Class E—Phoenix, Ariz.; Alameda, Riverside, Redlands, Bakersfield, Fresno, Eureka, Santa Cruz, Pomona, Long Beach, Stockton, Vallejo, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Cal.; Everett, Yakima, Walla Walla, Aberdeen, Bellingham, Wash.; Boise, Ida.; Salem, Or., five ships.

The tank-naming competition, limited to counties in which there is no city eligible for the ship-naming contest, will be by states and territorial divisions. One tank each is to be awarded to the county making the best record in Alaska, Northern California, Southern California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington, and one to the second-highest county in the state or district showing the largest number of over-subscription counties.

Only subscriptions actually turned into the Federal Reserve Bank up to the close of the campaign, October 19, will be considered.

BATTLESHIP STRIKES MINE

No Indication Is Given in Reports as to Extent of Damage.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The battleship Minnesota struck a mine early today off the Delaware breakwater. There were no casualties and the ship is proceeding to port under her own power.

There was no indication as to the extent of the damage to the battleship nor whether the mine was placed by the enemy. Naval officers recalled that mines were laid in these waters by the submarines which carried out the first raids off the Atlantic Coast and that the oil tank steamer Herbert L. Pratt was sunk by striking one of them.

The Minnesota is of the pre-dreadnought type, built at Newport News, Va., in 1905. She is of 16,000 tons displacement, 450 feet long, and in normal times carries a complement of 950 officers and men. Her armament consists of four 13-inch, eight 8-inch and a number of smaller rifles.

LANE RANCHER IS KILLED

Charles Shipley, Aged 55 Years, Is Found Dead on His Ranch.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The body of Charles Shipley, aged 55 years, who had been missing since early yesterday, was found on his ranch about three miles from Junction City late this afternoon. When last seen by neighbors Mr. Shipley was burning brush on his ranch, and it is presumed he was killed by a falling tree.

He was considered quite wealthy and his nearest relatives are cousins. The coroner was notified.

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