



FRENCH TROOPS ENTER ST. QUENTIN

Violent Explosions Precede Boche Retreat.

CLASH UNEQUALED IN WAR

Enormous Forces Grapple in Ferocious Struggle Before St. Quentin and Cambrai.

U. S. BOYS MEET HUGE ODDS

Superior Enemy Numbers Assault American Unit in Far Advanced Position.

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BRITISH ENCIRCLE CITY OF DAMASCUS

CAVALRY COLLECTS ANOTHER 1000 TURKISH PRISONERS.

General Allenby's Troops Are Reported to Be Advancing Upon Palestine Town of Beirut.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—British forces marching north from Palestine have virtually surrounded the city of Damascus. They are established on the north, west and south of the city, it was officially announced today.

The troops which have effected this movement are cavalry forces. Some 1000 prisoners and five guns were taken from the enemy rear guards.

PARIS, Oct. 1.—General Allenby's troops are now two and a half miles from Damascus and French cavalry is advancing on Beirut, according to Marcel Hutin, of the Echo de Paris.

NINETY PER CENT PASS O. K.

Students Corps Entrants Show Up Well at State College.

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, Pullman, Oct. 1.—(Special.)—The State College of Washington has gone formally onto a war basis, approximately 700 students' Army training corps men being on the grounds, 276 of whom had been given the regular physical examination. Of this number, less than 10 per cent failed to pass.

Colonel W. T. May, commandant of the unit here, announced that registrants in the local unit would be received at Pullman up to midnight October 15 and that students who fail to qualify for the corps will be given instruction practically identical with that of the military corps, including infantry training. All classes registered in class 1 September 12 will be eligible to the corps.

LIBERTY MOTORS SUCCESS

French Want to Take All Machines America Can Spare.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—A most favorable report on De Havilland four airplanes with Liberty motors manufactured in this country has been made to Major General Kenney, chief of military aeronautics, by an officer of the air service just back from France. The officer's report says the machines compare favorably with the best British and French makes.

"We obtained approximately 130 miles per hour and an altitude of 10,000 feet in 10 minutes and 21 seconds, full load, excepting bombs. The French Minister of War thought so well of the Liberty motor that the Under-Secretary for Aviation, M. Du Mesnil, informed me that the French would gladly take every motor we could produce which we could not use ourselves."

FARMERS TO BE AIDED

Loans for Wheat Planting to Be Made in 3 States From Fund.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 1.—Farmers of the drought-stricken section of North Dakota, Montana and Washington are to be aided in their spring planting of wheat through loans from a fund of \$2,350,000, it was announced tonight by President E. G. Quamme, of the St. Paul Land Bank.

The loans for spring planting will be limited to \$5 an acre on a maximum of 100 acres.

The allotments for the three states are \$1,500,000 for North Dakota, \$600,000, and Washington, \$250,000.

CHALLENGE SENT TO WORLD

Fleet Corporation Recognizes Record of Aberdeen Plant.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Shipyards of the world were challenged today by James O. Heyworth, manager of the Emergency Ship Corporation's wooden construction division, to equal the record of a 4000-ton hull 96 per cent completed in the 17½ working days made by a wooden shipyard at Aberdeen, Wash.

Mr. Heyworth predicted an immediate speeding-up of wooden construction and said he expected steel yards would put forth efforts to beat the new world's record.

RUSH TO NAVY IS GREAT

Marine Corps Also Proves Popular as Patriotic Youth Enlist.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—A rush of applicants for induction into the Marine Corps and the Navy following the reopening of recruiting stations here today necessitated the calling of a police detail to direct the formation of the waiting lines of men.

ALASKA RAILROAD IS OPEN

Governor Thomas Riggs Aboard First Train Over Line.

SEWARD, Alaska, Oct. 1.—Thomas Riggs, Jr., Governor of Alaska, was aboard the first passenger train operated over the recently completed Seward-Anchorage link of the railroad the Government is building between Seward and Fairbanks.

The train left Seward early yesterday and arrived at Anchorage last night. Next Sunday a celebration will be held here to mark the opening of the link.

BELGIAN CAVALRY IN PURSUIT OF HUNS

Bulge in Flanders Line Greatly Extended.

FOE LOSES MANY TOWNS

Menace to Coast Positions Around Ostend Grows.

BIG NAVAL GUNS SEIZED

Heavy Pieces on Railway Mountings Are Captured Near Staden—King Albert's Men Push Beyond Trench Zone Into Open.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Oct. 1.—(Reuter's.)—In Flanders Anglo-Belgian forces have occupied Ledeghem and Rollegem Capelle east of the Menin-Roulers road.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FLANDERS, Oct. 1.—The Belgians have pushed beyond the shell-torn zone of mud and water and have occupied comparatively dry and comfortable positions in the enemy lines.

The enemy lost practically the whole of his forward artillery and some of his heaviest naval guns. The Germans fought stoutly in Houtholst forest, but were completely surprised by the onrush of the Belgians through the soaking downpour. The Germans fell like flies.

New Towns Are Captured. The Belgians have passed through Staden, Gostleuwerke (two and one-half miles west of Roulers) and Sleskha and are in Werwicq.

British forces in the same region also report progress in the face of severe opposition. They are more than 1000 yards north of Pont De Nieppe, have taken Erquinghem, are along the Lys River bank 500 yards east of the Wachaca River, are through Comines and are well past Ghelwe.

Warren Is Passed. Strong British patrols have fought their way through the town of Warren, on the Lys River between Armentieres and Menin, and also have gone through La Basséeville and St. Peter. The Germans today continued to fight as desperately as before, but every hour sees the menace to their Belgian coast positions around Ostend increased. At the same time the British and Belgians are drawing closer to Brugge.

The continued success of the Flanders operations, it is expected, will have wide and most important effects in more ways than one. The Germans will try to hold on as they never have held any place before and it is not improbable the fighting may develop into a very fierce battle.

Belgian cavalry has come into action in the neighborhood of Roulers and has

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SENATE DEFEATS WOMAN SUFFRAGE

PERSONAL INTERVENTION BY WILSON FUTILE.

Victory Lost by Two Votes; Resolution kept on Calendar for Future Consideration.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The Senate today refused to grant the request of the President that the woman suffrage resolution be passed as a war measure.

After five days of bitter debate, corridor conferences and cloakroom negotiations, the Susan B. Anthony Federal amendment resolution enacted by the House last January received on the final rollcall two votes less than the necessary two-thirds majority. Fifty-four Senators were recorded for it and 39 against it, with 12 absent and paired.

Before the vote was announced Senator Jones of New Mexico, chairman of the woman suffrage committee, to comply with parliamentary requirements, changed his vote from the affirmative to the negative and moved that the Senate reconsider.

Resolution Still on Calendar. This made the final official record 53 to 31 and left the resolution technically pending on the Senate calendar. In position for further consideration planned after the November elections, when suffrage forces hope to muster the requisite number of votes.

President Wilson's personal address to the Senators yesterday, supplemented by letters today to several Democratic Senators opposed to the resolution, did not change a single vote, although in the final debate some Senators asserted that defeat of the resolution would mean repudiation of the Executive.

Lineup Practically Unchanged. Including the absent and paired Senators, the rollcall showed that the Senate lineup of 62 to 34 on the resolution remained virtually unchanged from the beginning of the fight last Thursday.

Chairman Jones and other champions of the resolution declared after today's vote that the defeat is only temporary and that the contest will be renewed after the November elections when changes in membership are certain.

Administration leaders also admitted that the vote was the first important reverse President Wilson has met in advocacy of what he has declared to be an essential war measure.

Partisan Politics Issue. The vote today came before 4 o'clock after one of the most bitter and spectacular contests in the Senate in years.

Today charges and counter charges of responsibility for the result were hurled back and forth, with partisan politics again an issue.

In a last effort to win over Democrats opposing the measure, following his address to the Senate yesterday, President Wilson today sent personal letters to Senators Overman of North Carolina, Shields of Tennessee, Best of South Carolina, Martin of Kentucky, and it was reported a few others, earnestly seeking their support.

Amendments All Fail. All efforts today to amend the resolution were futile. A motion by Chairman Jones to table the amendment of Senator Williams, of Mississippi, designed to limit the franchise to white women, was carried, 61 to 22.

The proposal of Senator Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, to require American citizenship of women vot-

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OREGON NOW WAITS PORTLAND'S FINISH

Slowness of City Holds Back Success.

\$3,190,595 STILL NEEDED

Outside Counties Make Good Boast Beating Multnomah.

STATE IS \$59,041 OVER

Only Three Counties Have Failed So Far to Complete Their Liberty Loan Quotas, Jackson, Marion and Umatilla.

STATE AND CITY STANDINGS IN FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN. Official quota for all Oregon \$32,798,150

Portland and out- state, reported \$30,517,171

Official balance yet to be raised \$2,280,979

Analysis of City and State. Official quota, Portland \$18,323,421

Reported from all sources but not all received \$15,072,421

Official balance yet to be raised \$3,250,999

Officially reported, out- state counties \$15,442,750

Official quota, out- state counties \$15,284,709

Over-subscription of out- state \$59,041

BY BEN HUR LAMPMAN.

Oregon is waiting on Portland, not without some impatience, for the city returns that will enable the state to announce completion of its quota in the fourth liberty loan.

The outer-state counties, reports John L. Elberidge, state director of organization, have attained their aggregate quota and are moving to the assistance of Portland with a substantial over-subscription. With a combined quota of \$15,284,709 the state outside of Multnomah County has reported, early last night, a total of \$15,442,750, or an over-subscription of \$59,041.

Only Three Counties Lacking. But three counties remain with their liberty loan tasks unfinished—Jackson, Marion and Umatilla. Sister counties are carrying their deficits, as they are carrying already a portion of Portland's allotment.

"Portland plainly is holding the state back," said Chairman Emery Olmstead,

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TAXES TO PILE UP ON NEW YORK RICH

VALUATIONS INCREASED ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Thirteen Vanderbilts Will Pay on Basis of \$1,000,000 Each. Rockefeller, \$10,000,000.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Wealthy families of New York City will be taxed much more heavily on personal property next year, it was shown today, when the books of the department of taxes were opened to the public.

The assessors have increased personal property valuations by \$600,485,350, and have placed opposite the names of many prominent residents figures far in excess of the estimates of 1918.

Thirteen members of the Vanderbilt family, who this year were listed for sums ranging from \$100,000 to \$380,000, are now asked to pay on a valuation of 1,000,000 each.

John D. Rockefeller, assessed at \$5,000,000 this year, is taxed on a \$10,000,000 basis.

Andrew Carnegie, whose name does not appear on the 1918 books, now is listed at \$5,000,000.

Charles M. Schwab, whose valuation this year was \$118,000, has \$1,000,000 beside his name.

Former Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, who has a residence here, and was formerly assessed at \$275,000, is down for \$1,000,000.

J. F. Morgan, though he claims Nassau County as his place of residence, is taxed on \$500,000.

Former Senator Harry Payne Whitney, Henry C. Frick, Thomas F. Ryan and George Ehret are listed at \$1,000,000 each, while Felix and Paul Warburg, T. Coleman Du Pont and others are each down for \$500,000.

DRAFT SLACKER RAIDS DUE

Pacific Coast to Be Combed for Those Who Failed to Register.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Draft slacker raids will be resumed within a few days by Department of Justice agents in about a dozen cities in the East and on the Pacific Coast.

Special efforts will be made in these round-ups to get men who failed to register September 12. Meanwhile, ample opportunity will be given for belated registration.

SALOONMEN TAKE HEART

Bulgaria's Surrender Causes New York Owners to Renew Licenses.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Instead of more than one-third of the saloons in New York going out of business on October 1, as was predicted a week ago, salter September 12. Meanwhile, ample opportunity will be given for belated registration.

CHASER SUNK, 2 MISSING

Naval Craft Lost in Collision Off New Jersey Coast.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Naval submarine chaser No. 60 was sunk early today in a collision with the oil steamer S. W. Waller off the coast of New Jersey.

Two men from the chaser are missing, but the other members of the crew were rescued.

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TURKEY LOOKS IN ARMISTICE DOOR

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FORMAL APPEAL AWAITED

Austrian Emperor Expected to Issue Highly Important Manifesto Today.

FOE STILL FORMIDABLE

Allies Realize Big Task Ahead Even With Bulgaria Out of the Fighting.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 1.—All the imperial German Secretaries of State have resigned and the Prussian Ministers intend to resign, according to the Berlin Tageblatt, a copy of which has been received here.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The possibility of Turkey's collapse as a belligerent had eclipsed the Bulgarian armistice in political news interest today.

"Feelers" have been put out by Turkey for an armistice, the Evening News today says it understands.

While these advances are said to be semi-official, no notice will be taken of them, the article states, until an official telegram is received.

Grim Work Still Ahead.

The keynote of the newspaper comment is a warning to the people not to think that the war is ended. The German army, it is pointed out, is yet a great army and as yet undefeated. There is grim work ahead, the commentators generally agree.

According to Vienna messages, Emperor Charles is to issue a manifesto to the people tomorrow and it is felt that this must be an utterance of historic importance.

People to Deal With King.

There has been much discussion in the English press of the status of King Ferdinand, and suggestions have been made that he be deposed.

The governments of the allies take the view that, according to their principle of self-determination, the question of who would be Bulgaria's ruler is a question for the Bulgarian people to decide.

Self-Determination Applied.

Thus, it is pointed out, the allies have given a practical application to the self-determination principle at the first opportunity offered.

Germany, if reports from a neutral center can be relied upon, is going to make a great effort to maintain communication over the Orient railway with Turkey and thus hopes to keep her eastern ally in the war.

Troops Moved From Roumania.

According to a Hague dispatch to the Central News, 250,000 German and Austro-Hungarian troops have arrived at Sofia from Roumania and, while part of these will remain in Sofia as an argument favoring the overthrow of the Malinoff government, the majority will endeavor to keep the allied troops from the Orient railway, which joins Germany and Austria with Constantinople, the construction of which was a few years ago hailed as the greatest achievement of the central powers.