

FAMED HINDENBURG LINE BREAKS UP

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GIANT DEFENSES SMASHED

Situation of Desperate Huns Steadily Growing More Grave—Retirement May Soon Become Veritable Rout.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The German grip on Northern France and Belgium has been definitely broken. Even the most cautious military observers in Washington agreed tonight that the Hindenburg line was disintegrating and Army officers centered their whole attention on the efforts of the German leaders to extricate their armies without a crushing disaster.

Outflanked in Belgium and in the Champagne, the great German zone of defensive works known as the Hindenburg line already was becoming untenable when Field Marshal Haig's men smashed through it today just north of St. Quentin. The immediate investment of the city by French troops and the swift widening of the breach northward, coupled with the continued rapid progress of French, Belgian and British forces in Belgium, it is thought here, may possibly upset the whole German scheme of retirement which already had begun on the Rheims front.

Veritable Rout Possible.

British penetration of the line, it was said, may furnish Marshal Foch with means to embarrass the German retreat, always with the possibility of precipitating a veritable rout.

Ringed by a wall of victorious enemies over the whole front, from the North Sea to Verdun, the situation of the Germans is undoubtedly grave. The drive in Belgium is menacing vital communications on one side, while American and French troops in the Champagne are surging forward toward equally vital supply lines on the other. The battle line is assuming the shape of a vast trap, thrusting its jaw out to engulf the German armies.

Hun Leaders See Danger.

The German leaders have seen their danger. Official reports to the State Department today indicated that evacuation of the submarine bases on the Belgian coast was imminent. There also is conclusive evidence that the evacuation of the line before the German high command has acted in time.

Announcement from Paris that 2000 prisoners were taken by the French yesterday in operation between the Vesle and the Aisne rivers is significant of the difficulty of getting troops back safely out of an abandoned fighting line. There has been no hint of a French attack on a large scale on this front, and the Berlin statements have characterized the movement as a withdrawal. Only a narrow front was involved, yet 2000 men, left as rear-guards, were captured.

Enemy Has Immense Task.

To withdraw the whole 250-mile front where the allied and American forces are charging forward day after day will be a stupendous task. With recently increasing superiority of tanks and gun power resting with

Marshal Foch, observers here believe the retreat will be difficult beyond words. There is no possibility, it is said, of forecasting what may happen. There are several places on the front where the situation appears particularly critical. Officers said the evacuation of the Belgian coast probably would be forced on the enemy in an effort to avert an even more serious reverse in the Lille sector. The British in Belgium are hammering at the vital supply lines of the Lille salient on one side, while the steady advance of other British forces northeastward from the position south of Douai is aimed at the only other route of escape from the rapidly forming pocket. Already the large enemy forces holding the depths of this pocket face the necessity of passing along the British front on the Lys if the best lines of withdrawal are followed.

Danger Develops South.

Some officers here think the Germans figure that surrender of the Belgian coast line will draw the French and Belgian armies in that direction, thus easing the strain against the Lille triangle of towns long enough to permit them to carry out a withdrawal.

To the south another critical situation is developing. It seems certain to officers here that the German leaders planned to withdraw slowly from the most advanced ground they hold about Rheims, gradually straightening and shortening their lines as they went, and with the movement screened by a machine-gun rearguard battle. The British smash north of St. Quentin, however, has opened the way to the valley of the Oise and the investment of Laon north. The fall of La Fayette, already encircled on three sides by the French, and the swift development of an attacking line along the flank of the withdrawal seems imminent.

Important Ground Given Up.

Already the Germans have given up the high ground just northwest of Rheims that has been their center of resistance on that front. The French now face them for some distance along the Rheims-Laon road, with open ground at the Germans' back. Incidentally, another pocket is developing just east of Rheims that the enemy cannot disregard and extension of the withdrawal to this sector appears a logical process.

It would cause little surprise here if a wholly new assault developed within the next day or two, with the French striking directly northward from Rheims and the lines east of that place to a junction with the advancing French army west of the Argonne. The open ground through which the German retreat must carry them looks attractive to many observers as the scene of possible open warfare with the odds all on Marshal Foch's side.

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Do you want the war to end?

YOU do; everybody does; the enemy most of all. But you want it to end right; our ending, not his.

You're voting right now on ending the war; you're saying in a practical way, how soon and how much you want it to end.

The 4th Liberty Loan

It will help end the war; right. It's the next step. Every dollar you put into Liberty Bonds is a vote to end the war as quickly as possible; every dollar you could, and don't put in, is a vote to keep the war going on.

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A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! Is Tongue Coated, Breath Feverish and Stomach Sour?

"California Syrup of Figs" Can't Harm Tender Stomach, Liver, Bowels.



A laxative today gives a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! Is coated or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

UNION MEN PROTECTED

BURLESON IN STATEMENT BARS ALL DISCRIMINATION.

Order Issued That Telegraphers Must Be Dealt With According to Their Fitness.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 2.—Postmaster-General Burleson issued an order today directing that employes of telegraph and telephone companies, now under Government control, shall not be discriminated against because of trade unionism.

Employes must not be hired or discharged because they do or do not belong to trade union organizations, Mr. Burleson declared, denying in his statement a report that the Government had manifested a desire that employes of the companies should join unions.

"Information has reached the department," said Mr. Burleson, "that representations are being made throughout the country that it is the desire of the Government that employes of the telegraph and telephone companies should join the Commercial Telegraphers Union, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers or other unions. These representations have no foundation in fact whatever. In its operation of the telegraph and telephone systems the Postoffice Department will not distinguish between non-union and union employes. Persons will be employed solely because of their fitness and must not be employed, discharged, favored or discriminated against because they do or do not belong to any particular organization."

U. S. SHIP SINKS U-BOAT

DIVER DESTROYED AFTER IT HAD SENT CRUISER DOWN.

Second Shot From Guns of American Freight Transport Finds Its Mark.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The German submarine which sank the French cruiser Dupetit Thours in European waters August 7 was in turn destroyed by gunfire from an American freight steamer, one of a convoy of 24 steamers which the French warship was helping through the danger zone, it was learned here today.

According to the report, the attack took place at dusk. The cruiser was steaming about 1000 yards in advance of the convoy, which the American vessel heard three explosions in succession and saw the cruiser settle in the water. Shortly after, shouts of warning were heard from men in a lifeboat 100 yards distant. The submarine was observed on the surface with the lifeboats between it and the American vessel. Two shots were fired over the boat, the second hitting the U-boat. An explosion followed and the submarine went down. On the surface could be seen wreckage, which indicated it had been torn apart.

Obituary.

CATHLAMET, Wash., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—County Treasurer Winifred M. Cooper passed away on the steamer Hasalo yesterday, while en route to Portland. Mrs. Cooper had been ill for a few days with a bad cold and has been in delicate health for several years. She was nominated in the September primary for a second term as Treasurer on the Republican ticket. Previously, she served four years as County Clerk, the first woman in the county to serve in such a capacity.

NORTH BEND, Or., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Margaret Falkenstein, aged 85, mother of L. E. Falkenstein, manager of the Bay Park Lumber Company of this city, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louise Walker, near Templeton, ten miles north of here, Sunday, after a lingering illness extending over several years. She is survived by eight children.

Pastors to Attend Synod. CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Rev. W. J. Sharp, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, and Rev. H. W. Thompson, of this city, left Monday for Walla Walla to attend a meeting of the Presbyterian Synod. Starting next Sunday Rev. Mr. Sharp will have charge of both the Centralia and Chehalis churches. Rev. T. D. Acheson, pastor of the latter, having been granted a six months' leave of absence to engage in war work at Camp Lewis.

Hood River Campaign Starts.

HOOD, River, Or., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—The Coast Artillery Corps is starting a local campaign to secure volunteers from registered and classified men for overseas regiments of heavy artillery. The movement overseas of these regiments, it is stated, is being unusually expedited by the War Department, and men are given an opportunity to volunteer for this attractive service. The Coast Defenses of the Columbia are called on to send heavy artillery with the utmost dispatch.

Grays Harbor Millmen Subscribe.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Soldier loggers and millmen in Grays Harbor County subscribed a total of \$24,550 to the fourth Liberty loan on Saturday, according to reports received from the various camps and mills at spruce production headquarters here. Soldiers of Willapa Harbor subscribed for \$128,650. The best record for this county for soldier camps was at Carlisle, where 183 men bought \$23,800 worth of bonds.

Frail, Sickly Children Improve Rapidly on Vinol

The reason we so strongly recommend Vinol for frail, sickly children is because it is a non-secret remedy which contains Beef and Cod Liver Peptones, Iron and Manganese Peptones and Glycerophosphates—but no oil—the very elements needed to build them up. It is delicious to the taste, and children love it.

These Two Mothers Have Proved This.

Bainbridge, N.Y.
"My little boy was weak, puny, overworked and was run-down, tired all the time, nervous, had headaches, couldn't eat and had to stay out of school. Vinol has built her up. She has a good appetite, no more headaches and has returned to school again."—Mrs. Lester Andrews.

Williamson, W. Va.
"My little boy was weak, puny, and tired all the time, did not want to do anything. Vinol was recommended and it built up his strength and made him healthy. Now he romps and plays like other children."—Harley Clay.

Vinol Creates Strength

THE OWL DRUG CO., AND DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless. Drink phosphate hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.—Adv.

BACK LIKE A BOARD? IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

There's no use suffering from the awful agony of lame back. Don't wait till it "passes off." It only comes back. Find the cause and stop it. Diseased conditions of the bladder or kidneys are usually indicated by stiff lame back, wrenching pains, lumbago, sciatica, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired worn-out feeling, pain in the lower abdomen. These are nature's signals for help.

Here's the remedy. When you feel the first twinges of pain or experience any of these symptoms, get busy at once. Go to your druggist and get a box of the pure, original GOLD MEDAL, Haaslem Oil Capsules, imported fresh every month from the laboratories in Haaslem, Holland. Pleasant and easy to take, they almost instantly attack the poisonous germs that are clogging up your system and bring quick relief.

For over two hundred years they have been helping the sick. Why not try them? Sold everywhere by reliable druggists in sealed packages. Three times money back if they do not help you. Ask for "GOLD MEDAL" and be sure the name "GOLD MEDAL" is on the box.—Adv.

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SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We Eat Too Much Meat Which Clogs Kidneys, Then the Back Hurts.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to those clogged kidneys and stimulates them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

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