## **AMERICAN PROWESS** ADMITTED BY HUNS

German Account of Fighting at St. Mihiel Is Taken.

#### ARTILLERY IS EFFECTIVE

"Honorable in Not Firing on Stretcher-Bearers" Is Tribute Paid to Soldiers of United States.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN PRANCE, Oct. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Just what the Germans think of American soldiers with a few side remarks regarding the St. Mihlel operators of \$10.600 subscribed on a queta total of \$10.600 subscribed on a queta remarks regarding the St. Mihiel operations is disclosed in a confidential document signed by the chief injelligence officer of the 12th German army, which has been captured by Americans fighting on the British front.

The document prefaces a discussion of the St. Mihiel attack by admitting the chairman.

gence officer of the 19th German army which has been captured by Americans ighting on the British front.

The document prefaces a discussion of the St. Miniel attack by admitting that the number of Americans in reserve on that occasion was unknown. It then takes up the divisions which carried out the assaults. It says the First, Second and 42d were tried attack divisions; the Fourth and 26th are lighting divisions, which had aircady proved their qualities in battles on other parts of the front.

The Fifth, 59th and 19th are described

other parts of the front.

The Fifth, 57th and 19th are described as divisions never identified in battle, but with some good experience in the line, and the 34th as in reserve,

Salient Rendered Tracerve,

Salient Rendered Untenable. The document then discusses the details of the operations, admitting that when the Americans reached Thiaucourt the entire St. Mihlel sallent was ren-dered untenable and therefore its evacuation was ordered and the retreat cial)—Lewis County went far over the top in its subscription to the fourth liberty loan, making a grand total of \$1,200,150 on an allotment of \$771,000. There were 10,256 subscribers, fully 25

evacuation was ordered to plan.

A little further on, the order, which was distributed generally throughput was considered German army and was considered confidential nature, has this to say TANK CONTEST UNDECIDED of the American soldier:

of the American soldier:
"He obviously is very much affald of being taken prisoner. He defends himself violently to the last against this danger and does not surrender. This seems to be the result of propaganda picturing cruel treatment if he falls to German hards. into German hands.

Defense Is Firm. 'The American is expert in handling machine guns, is firm on the defensive and develops a strong power of resistance from his very numerous machine guns. The bearing of the infantry indicates slight military training. The artillery was at its best as long as it remained at its original positions during preparation for an attack. The methods of fire were good. It was very quick in getting on opportune targets; this apparently being due to the lavish employment of technical devices. Within a minimum period the Americans were able to furnish a well directed

"Liaison between the infantry and artillery was perfect. When infantry ran into machine gun nests it immedi-ately fell back and a new artillery

preparation from accompanying batteries followed very promptly.

A large number of tanks were assembled for attack, but only a small lidaho one, Novada one, Oregon one, number came at us, as large infantry masses already had achieved the desired end."

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A sentence in the document says: Federal "In general it should be noted the peting American is quite honorable—he does Souther not fire on stretcher-bearers."

#### 'FLU' SERUM GIVEN TRIAL

Sailors Submit to Tests of Navy Medical Officers. WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 .- Nine sailors be

who volunteered to be inoculated with influenza serum to enable Navy medical officers to learn specific facts regarding the disease and possible means of its prevention, were officially com-mended yesterday by Secretary Danlels, None contracted the disease.

The experiments prove conclusively

the disease is not due to a filterable

#### HUNS SEEK NEW PARLEY Continued From First Page.)

informed all German submarines had been ordered to their bases appeared to support suggestions that abandonment of the U-boat campaign has been determined upon.

ernment have reiterated that there is River and have reconquered Solesmes. At St. Python, to the east, the British than ever, because he was deemed to changes. If the German government have captured more than 2000 prisoners, be the real author of the peace move. seeks talk without submission, the President is expected to refuse to con-

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 20.—According to advices reaching here today from Germany, the German reply to President Wilson may not be ready until Monday.

MADRID, Oct. 20.—The Spanish goviniles have advanced from the clearing all of Western Flanders, as well as the coast of the enemy.

Fighting desperately to hold their positions to the north and south of Le Cateau, the Germans on a front of 40 weakness

MADRID, Oct. 20.—The Spanish government, according to the newspapers, has received an official communication from the German government stating that the German Admiralty has ordered anomarines to return immediately to their bases.

Cateau, the massed nearly a miles have massed nearly a mile

## BOCHE SOCIALISTS ARROGANT ciennes. The turning of this line will prove a source of great danger to vast masses of Germans holding the terri-

#### "We Have No Intention of Peace at tory to the north and south. Any Price," Says Leader.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 19.—German independent Socialists probably will participate in the drafting of the note to President Wilson, according to the Vassiche Zeitung of Berlin. The newspaper states that Hugo Hasse, leader of the Americans, who inflicted enormous the Socialist minority in the Reichstag, and George Ledebour, Social Democratics. paper states that Hugo Haase, leader of the Socialist minority in the Reichstag, and George Ledebour, Social Democratic leader, have conferred on the subject with Konstantin Fehrenbach, president of the Palchette.

of the Reichstag.

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of Trades Unions has issued a state-ment on behalf of those organizations,

# HUNS DEEPLY DREAD

Germans Fight Hard for Fear Allies Will Get Revenge.

PEACE IS DEEMED NEAR

Boche Soldiers in Front of Americans Told Entente Will Dev-

BY LINCOLN EYRE,

Totals .....\$15,384,707.92 \$15,905,122.00 Wamie Exceeds Its Quota.

Latah County Oversubscribes.

Lewis County Far Over Top.

per cent of the county's population

DISTRICT WINNER UNKNOWN.

Checking of Subscriptions Will

where 15,000 Germans, cut off by the allies northward from Eccloo, are re-

ported to have withdrawn into Holland, where they were interned. Ghent, it is predicted from British

The American forces operating with

was confined to the consolidation

Germany's reply to President Wilson

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 20 .- (Spe-

WITH THE AMERICAN FIRST ARMY, Oct. 20 .- (Special.)-There is no Supreme Power Again Conferred on Grand Pre and the Meuse as to mean oners' statements. An explanation of this seems an anachronism. From these reports it is evident two factors are influencing the rank and file in the

influencing the rank and file in the maintenance of a morale higher than it has been at any time since last July. In the first place the German soldiers have been taught to believe that the harder they fight now, with the end of the war in sight, the better will be the peace terms accorded to them by the allies. In the second place they believe that unless they resist strenuously they probably will be smothered to death beneath the final series of attacks relentlessly launched by the allied acks relentlessly launched by the allied troops with a view of completing the destruction of the Kaiser's armies. It has been drummed into the German roops that their adversaries are ready to turn them into dead man and their country into a desert on the slightest pretext, and that to avoid utter annihilation they must fight on for a few weeks more until an armistice is ac-

Prisoners Give Information The following summary of the information obtained from prisoners cap-tured in the last week by our boys is illuminating as showing that the enemy feels now that the situation is Fourth Liberty Loan Officials Say SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—Winners in the Twelfth Federal Reserve Bank District ship and tank-naming contests if the fourth liberty loan will not be income next. at all costs, since they believe that once the allied troops are in Germany

of the fourth liberty loan will not be known until a careful check has been made of the official over-subscriptions, it was ansunced tonight. It was announced this might taken 10 days.

When the 10 cities have selected sponsors for the ships the persons chosen will be expected personally to mame the ships and not delegate the honor to someone else.

The tanks will be awarded as follows:

Alsaka one, Northern California one, Southern California one, Southern California one, Hawaii one, deprived of their rams until they reach

division testified that on the night of October 12-14, their officers informed them that the German line from Belling of Germans were cleared out gum to Switzerland would be with-drawn 18 miles at midnight that night, was especially fierce in the neighbor-land that allies would remain where the statement reads:

West of Valenciennes, haz been captered the Street on Navai operations, west of Valenciennes, haz been captered the Street on Navai operations, the statement reached the general line of Haveluy, Wandignies, Hamage, Brillon and Beuvry.

High Ground is Gained.

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The statement reads: (By the Associated Press.)
Victory crowns the allied arms on
very battle front. Northern Belgium that the allies would remain where they were and that the armistics would come into effect immediately. is being rapidly cleared of the enemy by British and Belgian forces. Belgians have occupied Zeebrugge and crossed the Ghent-Bruges Canal, and on their left have reached the Dutch frontier.

#### Since the beginning of the operations in Flanders the allies have advanced more than 30 miles over a 36-mile MARK

TO WILSON'S NOTE.

der Reflected in Markets of

writer adds:

"If such has been the theory, the very definite terms of President Wilson's note with indications of unconditional surrender have brought a decided revulsion of feeling, and Thursday's cables from all leading neutral countries, while quoting higher rates for sterling, reported a severe slump in the value of the mark."

In the Scandinavian countries the feeling of private houses they have displayed their customary fondness for such things as clocks, silverware, family ornaments. Even crucifixes have no power classes.

Male Power formal description and desimilar industrial works: they apparature the idea of stifling French competition in the future. In the locality of properties they have the idea of stifling French competition in the future. In the locality of properties they apparature the idea of stifling French competition in the future. In the locality of properties they apparature the idea of stifling French competition in the future. In the locality of properties they have the idea of stifling French competition in the future. In the locality of properties they have the idea of stifling French competition in the future. In the locality of properties they have the idea of stifling French competition in the future. In the locality of properties they have the idea of stifling French competition in the future. In the locality of properties they have the idea of stifling French competition in the future. In the locality of properties they have the idea of stifling French competition in the future. In the locality of properties they have the idea of stifling French competition in the future. In the locality of properties the properties the idea of stifling French competition in the future. In the locality of properties the idea of stifling French competition in the future. In the locality of properties the idea of stifling French competition in the future. In the locality of properties the idea of stifling French competition in the future. In the locality of properties the idea of stifling French c

by the retreating enemy and because of this the people of Turcoing and Rouhaix are experiencing some difficulty in getting food. Supplies are now being shipped into Lille for the large population there.

The Germans are also leaving the country strewn with land mines.

The main Lille-Tournai road, as an instance, has been mined every 40 meters. The civilians of Roubaix said that before the Germans destroyed some of the factories in the towns they removed the machinery and took it with them. with them.

Boches Loot Houses. More reports have been received of mutinies in the German army. The revolt movement seems to be spreading. Along the road of retirement the houses in most places have been found to be intact. But the Germans apparently could not resist the temptation to be appropriately off city of every deto loot, carrying off cloth of every de-scription. Window shades, and in fact anything made of wool or cotton, was

## NEW MINISTRY ANNOUNCED

GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN RUSSIA REORGANIZED.

Nicholas Tschaiskovsky: Colonel Duroff Is Governor-General.

ARCHANGEL, Oct. 18 .- (By the Assoclated Press.)-The government in Northern Russia again has been reorganized and the supreme power again conferred on Nicholas Tschaikovsky.
Colonel Duroff will retain his position as Governor-General and military commander in the region of the north. The where she was sunk by the British, the said to be a new record of density for the said to be a n ganized and the supreme power again

lows:
M. Tschaikovsky, president of the M. Tschaikovsky, president of the provisional government and minister of foreign affairs and agriculture; Colonel Duroff, governor-general, military commander, minister of war, minister of the interior and minister of communications, post and telegraphs; Prince Kuropatkin, temporary minister of finance; M. Mefodieff, minister of commerce, industry and provisions; S. N. Grodetski, minister of justice, and P. Guboff, minister of public instruction.

With the exception of Premier Tschalkovsky all the members of the cabinet there is an advisory council of 15 men, representing

visory council of 15 men, representing visory council of 15 men, representing all strata of society and all parties.

In Archangel the election recently held for members of the duma resulted in a large majority for the Socialists, although the bourgeoise vote was larger than ever before.

The new cabinet meets with the general expression of the allied dislocation.

eral approval of the allied diplomatic corps here.

Belgians on Dutch Frontier.

The Belgian army is standing along the canal, with its left resting on the town of Bruges. Elsewhere the Belgians have crossed the Ghent-Bruges Canal. On their left they have reached the other frontier.

The Franch army in Belgium has bother and on the right are not only driven beyond the Lys the Bolsheviki lost 1000 men killed, as well though the Germans, crossed that river, establishing two bridgeheads, one between the Bolsheviki lost 1000 men killed, as well the Germans, crossed that river, establishing two bridgeheads, one between the grammene and Peteghem, and the light of the Germans, crossed that river, establishing two bridgeheads, one between the grammene and Peteghem, and the high ground in the second British army crossed the lime of Hulle-Vincat and had advanced along the Lys to Gramme, Gotthem and Wielsbeke.

The second British army has completed to the other ministers, also bringe and Heyse and stormed the town of Bruges. Elsewhere the Belstown of Bruges. Elsewhere the

d end."

More than 30 cities in the Twelfth sentence in the document says: Federal Reserve Bank District are comgeneral it should be noted the serican is quite honorable—he does fire on stretcher-bearers."

Whose than 30 cities in the Twelfth been declared are prevalent behind the German front. The prisoners from the ship-naming contest. Southern California reported tonlight a total of 113.7 per cent, while practically the same percentage is claimed for the norther part of the state exclusive of San Francisco.

The state at south the schedit River.

AMSTERDAM, Cct. 20.—The Bellicd armies have advanced gian flag is flying over the town of Lec Cateau today, the British advanced gian coast has been cleared of the Guthern form the guards division bagged near Grand Pressided at Sluis Saturday says that enter the same percentage is claimed for the northern part of the state exclusive of San Francisco.

The official count of San Francisco.

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hood of St. Python.

Yanks Continue Victories South of Le Cateau the British and Americans are continuing their suc-cesses of the last two days.

American patrois, pushing out from the Mazinghe area, have reached the banks of Oise Canal. The German artillery in this region has been quite the valley of the Harpies River.

eral places and making good progress, guns. while the first army has crossed the Selle River near Haspres nad Saulzoir

pushing frontally for Valenciennes, a the enemy east of the general line of movement which is in co-operation with the third army's attack south- Monchin and Marquin." ward.

hold the line long, for all the bridges are ready for speedy demolition. A few fires are still visible at Tournal

country of everything imaginable and are of the German mark in foreign countries, and note that since President Wilson's latest reply German exchange has depreciated heavily.

Early in the month the mark was being bought freely in the countries bordering on Germany, and a writer in the Morning Post thinks this was due to the prospect of a fairly eary peace for Germany and of the rapid recovery of German industry. The morning Post thinks this was due to the prospect of a fairly eary peace for Germany and of the rapid recovery of German industry. The dermans are plainly showing their intentions by removing and described and are burning what they have been unable to remove. Cattle taken from the peasants are being driven eastward and the farmers' haystacks have been burned.

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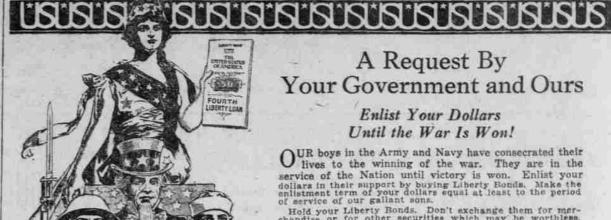
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### A Request By Your Government and Ours

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your name.

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#### The United States National Bank ON SIXTH STREET AT STARK

Capital and Surplus \$2,500,000.00. 

A typical letter about what is hap

by Belgian headquarters:

"The offensive operations of the armies in Flanders under the command of General Rio continued during Sunday.

After attempting to oppose our advance Belgian and Mand of View Meneral Rio continued during Sunday.

After attempting to oppose our advance on the west bank of the Lys River and the Bruges Canal from Eeclo to the Dutch frontier, the Germans were obliged to retreat along the whole front.

Mener reads:

"During today's fighting the British, Belgian and French armies, under command of King Albert of Belgium, have been able to develop the results obtained in the last six days.

Bruges Is Sectioning.

The statement reads: "Having completed the capture of the villages in the river valley and driven the enemy from the town of Solesmes," continues the report, "our troops fought their way forward up the slopes east of the Selle and have established them. tillery in this region has been quite active and many towns, including Bazettel, have been heavily shelled. There were civilians in some of these towns, so that their speedy removal was necessary, the Germans disregarding their presence entirely.

North of Courtral the British second Army is across the Lys River at several places and making good progress.

Tournai Is Neared. Selle River near Haspres nad Saulzoir "Farther north our advanced troops and continues driving.

From in front of Denain this army is Tournal and also to be in touch with

Huns Lack Confidence.

Obviously the Germans intended to defend the east bank of the Scheldt, for they entrenched and wired it. But there are strong indications that the enemy has little faith in his ability to hold the line long for all the heidre.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—Gains are recorded by the War Office tonight between the Oise and the Serre in Sunday's fighting. The French have made important progress east of Vousieres, capturing numerous heavy guns.

Boche Attacks Smashed. German counter attacks near Verne-ull and north of St. Germanmont, on the Serre-Aisne front, have been re-pulsed by the French, who took pris-

to the west of the Oise Canal.

The Americans occupy Rejet, which lies to the east of St. Souplet, and which was taken at the point of the bayonet. They had to fight all the way against machine gunners deployed in depth. As fast as one lot was killed, another came into action, and the work had to be done all over again. The fighting here has been desperate.

Lille Region Quieter. There was little opposition in the Lille salient, and to the northward in most places it was found difficult to maintain contact with the enemy's main orces, owing to the rapidity of their

## For Defenses Brenched.

ern Belgium of the enemy, according to the official British statement rela-tive to operations in Belgium issued by the War Office tonight. The state-

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OFFICIAL OBJECTION VOICED TO GOVERNMENT.

U. S. in Accord With France, England, Russia in Regard to Move Involving Loan From Japan.

PEKIN, Chioa, Oct. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British, French and Russian ministers today notified the Chinese government that China's assumption that the countries repre-sented by the ministers had expressed satisfaction with the proposed gold currency issue was altogether wrong. The ministers strongly emphasized the objections of their respective countries The American Government, although it does not associate its memorandum with that of the other ministers, also expressed disapproval of the bond issue. The Japanese government, while it was identified with the original pro-



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## WHEN SLEEP DOES NOT REFRESH YOU

diately against Turkey.

"We have succeeded in getting all the ships home," it says. "A few serv-iceable ships that we were forced to

leave were dismantled and then de-stroyed."

KEEP FIGHT UP. IS PLEA

Greek Nation Desires to March Im-

mediately Against Turkey.

SALONIKI, Oct. 20 .- The last remain ng territory in Macedonia invaded by

the Bulgarians has been re-occupied by the allies in the shape of the Greek forces. A strong Greek army is ready for action, and, it is announced, can be utilized from now on.

The whole Greek nation and press ask that the fight be kept up; it is the desire of the Greeks to march imme-

People who are tired out, who arise in the morning feeling that sleep has not refreshed them, are in a state of nervous exhaustion that borders on the condition that doctors call neur-WITH THE ANGLO - AMERICAN nervous exhaustion that borders on the condition that doctors call neurassociated Press.)—American and British patrols have reached high ground to the west of the Otse Canal. The symptoms are over-sensitiveness, irritability, a disposition to worry over irritability, a disposition to worry over trifles, headache, possibly nausea.

"My nervoussystem was weakened," said Mr. Charles Crowley of 84 Richard street, West Lynn, Mass., "my limbs were shaky and the muscles sore." At times it seemed my limbs would give out. The muscles of my shoulders were painful and sore. I had severe headaches. My rest seemed to do me no good and I was tired in the morning. There was a trembling sensation when I walked.

"I learned of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through a newspaper and after finding the first box of pills helped



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# POSSIBLE INVASION

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onger even the faintest vestige of loust lingering in the mind of the Gersoldiers opposing us between ures of peace. Nevertheless, they are fighting more stubbornly and more savagely than ever before. Had an opportunity today to ascertain through an examination of the reports of pris-MOSCOW, Idaho, Oct. 20 .- (Special.) -Moscow and Latah County will be several thousand dollars "over the top" in the fourth liberty loan when the

TWELFTH FEDERAL RESERVE ually signed.

deprived of their arms until they reach

morthern part of the state exclusive of San Francisco.

The official count of San Francisco's subscription stood tonight at \$57,049.

On October 12 the company commanders in the division told their men that all the territory occupied by Germans realized the importance of they were hopeful that the total would be more than this city's quota of \$107.

Progress of the War.

Works of All Kinds Are Smashed as frontier.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—In their attack this morning the British troops forced this morning the British troops forced this morning the British troops of the Selle River between that all the territory occupied by Germans realized the importance of trying to delay the British gained the ploneor depots in the rear were already being cleared in preparation for the evacuation. The prisoners from this evacuation. The prisoners from this division testified that on the night of division testified to find them-selves in the thick of an American attent at a tack at that hour.

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The operatio

Boches Are Disappointed.

Many of the men waited for the hour to arrive with their packs on their backs and were keenly disappointed when the orders to retire failed to

Competent spokesmen of the Govrnment have reiterated that there is

WEAKNESS OF EXCHANGE DUE

Prospect of Unconditional Surren-

LONDON, Oct. 26—(British wireless service.)—Financial circles in London have been much interested in the movement of the German mark in foreign countries, and note that since Presi, able to the country of everything imaginable and are burning what they have been much interested in the movement of the German mark in foreign countries, and note that since Presi, able to the countries of the countries and note that since Presi.

making peace at any price. We must resolutely reject such a peace as imperialistic France and England would like to dictate."

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