

HAIG IN SUBURBS OF VALENCIENNES

Western Portion of City Won By British.

FRENCH DRIVE FOR GHENT

English Forces Hammer at the Gates of Tournai and Push on Toward Scheldt.

LYS RIVER CROSSING EFFECTED

Germans Mass Men South of Valenciennes, Trying to Stop Allied Progress.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—British troops have entered the western suburbs of Valenciennes, Field Marshal Haig reported from headquarters tonight.

The text of the statement reads: "We have entered the western suburbs of Valenciennes and, north of that town, have penetrated deeply into the Fort de Raismes, toward the angle of the Scheldt at Conde.

"Progress was made east of St. Amant and we reached the Scheldt at Holland and Bruyelles, south of Tournai. Both of the places are in our possession.

Hard Fighting Reported.

"Northwest of Tournai we have driven the enemy from the village of Froyenne and progressed beyond it toward the Scheldt. Further north sharp fighting has taken place for the crossing of the Scheldt at Pont-A-Chin."

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN BELGIUM, Oct. 22.—(Reuter's).—Strong French forces attacked this morning on the center of the allied front in Belgium and are reported to be making excellent progress in the direction of Ghent.

WITH THE ALLIED ARMIES IN BELGIUM, Oct. 22.—(By the Associated Press).—The French have crossed the Lys River at several points between Grammene and Oesselehem, southwest of Ghent, overpowering opposition. They are now firmly established east of the river, while making progress in effecting crossings at other points.

Huns May Make Stand.

The enemy appears to be in strength in the angle south of Valenciennes formed by the Scheldt and Ecaillon rivers, probably indicating that he has a defensive line south of the Scheldt on which he is going to attempt to stand for a while.

West of Tournai the British have reached the village of Orca. Tournai rapidly is becoming the peak of the salient being driven in toward the Scheldt by the British.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The British have advanced their line to the left bank of the Ecaillon River and have captured the western part of the village of Thiant, five miles southwest of Valenciennes, it is announced officially.

Tournai Is Nearer.

The British, after sharp fighting, have advanced to within less than a mile of Tournai.

WITH THE ALLIED ARMIES IN BELGIUM, Oct. 22.—(By the Associated Press).—The general situation in Belgium this morning seemed to be that on most of the front the allied armies had reached a period of pause which is inevitable when rapid advances have been made. German resistance stiffened appreciably during the night, especially along the Scheldt River.

On the front of the British fourth army, with which the Americans are fighting, the night was quiet.

British Move Toward Scheldt.

Fighting is progressing here and there along the allied line north of Valenciennes for the purpose of straightening out the front and consolidating the positions. Between Tournai and Valenciennes the British continue their progress toward the Scheldt.

On the front of both the third and fourth armies high-velocity guns and other artillery are active. German machine guns on the eastern bank of

PULLING TEETH HELD CURE FOR INSANITY

REMOVING TONSILS ALSO WILL HELP, SAYS DOCTOR.

Promiscuous Kissing Is Given as One of Three Reasons People Need Dental Work.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 22.—Cure of insanity by extracting diseased teeth, removing infected tonsils and clearing the gastro-intestinal tract was announced here today by Dr. Henry A. Cotton, medical director of the New Jersey State Hospital, in a report to the state department of charities and corrections.

The report gives the results of 11 years of experimentation on a number of deranged patients.

Causes of infected teeth were charged by Dr. Cotton to bad dental work, neglect and promiscuous kissing.

U. S. HONORS WAR HEROES

Medals Awarded Foch, Joffre, Haig, Petain, Diaz, Pershing, Gillian.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Marshals Foch, Joffre and Haig and Generals Petain, Diaz, Pershing and Gillian, chief of staff of the Belgian army, were awarded the distinguished service medal today by President Wilson, acting as commander-in-chief of the United States Army.

General Pershing was directed by Secretary Baker to act as President Wilson's representative in presenting the medals to the military leaders of the allies.

General Tasker H. Bliss, former chief of staff, and now assigned to the inter-allied war council, will represent the President in presenting the medal to General Pershing.

POINDEXTER IS PRAISED

Telegrams Commend Resolution Forbidding Compromise With Foe.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 22.—Senator Poindexter, of Washington, was today deluged with telegrams from all parts of the country commending his resolution introduced yesterday to forbid any officer of this government from conducting correspondence with Germany until after Germany has surrendered.

Among the prominent men in the Pacific Northwest who telegraphed was Samuel Hill, of Seattle, who praised the effort to close the international correspondence school.

DEAD TO BE RETURNED

Americans Sacrificed in War Abroad to Be Brought Home.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Oct. 22.—(By the Associated Press).—All the American dead in France will be taken home after the war, according to orders received by the Army chaplains.

The grave registration bureau has been working with this in view, but nothing definite regarding the future disposition of the dead was known here until instructions came to the chaplains from Washington.

30,000 HOBOES IN SERVICE

Fellows in New York Raise Flag on Bowery and Subscribe for Bonds.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Members of the Hoboes' Union, who assembled on the Bowery today for a flag-raising in honor of 30,000 of their fellows now in service, dug deep into their tattered pockets and, at the exhortation of Jeff Davis, their "king," bought \$700 worth of war savings stamps to back America's fighting forces.

One "itinerant worker" purchased \$20 worth.

MURDER SUSPECT CAUGHT

Man Wanted in Chicago Found Working in Arizona Mine.

BISBEE, Ariz., Oct. 22.—Frank McEriane, alias Walter Scott, who escaped from the Cook County jail in Chicago in September and has been sought all over the country on a charge of murder and robbery, was arrested here tonight by Deputy Sheriff Howe, and is held for extradition.

McEriane had been here several weeks, working as a miner. He acknowledged his identity.

SENATOR GETS AUTOMOBILE

Token of Appreciation by Oregon Friends Reaches Chamberlain.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 22.—Senator Chamberlain was today the recipient of a handsome present in the form of an automobile, given as a token of appreciation by a number of his Oregon friends.

637 RETURN FROM FRANCE

Total Is for Week From Sick and Wounded of American Force.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Sick and wounded landed in the United States from the American expeditionary forces during the week ended October 18 numbered 637, the War Department today announced.

CARIBOU HERD IN YUKON

Residents Start Hunt to Lay in Winter's Meat Supply.

DAWSON, Y. T., Oct. 22.—Thousands of migrating caribou today were reported a few miles east of Dawson. Scores of residents left to kill some of the animals for their winter meat supply.

NEW BLOW TO PUT FOE OUT IMPENDS

Foch Believed About to Launch Mighty Smash.

HOPES PLACED IN YANKEES

Giant Thrust in Meuse Sector Is Suggested.

ALSACE FRONT MAY AWAKE

Recent Raids, It Is Said, May Indicate Offensive Toward Southern End of Line.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Now that the Germans have been cleared out of Belgian Flanders and much of Northern France, Army officials here are watching the battle front intently, many of them with a distinct feeling that a new storm of attack may be about to break against the enemy.

There was nothing tonight to indicate that this expectancy was founded upon definite information, and it probably grows out of a number of happenings of a minor character in themselves, but possibly important links in the chain of events soon to be disclosed.

Breathing Spell Sought.

Beyond doubt the German retirement in Belgium has slowed down. However, it is not yet clear whether this is due to the fact that the retreating forces are nearing on the whole northern front the line which frequently has been selected by military critics as the first pausing place to the Meuse or the border, or to the necessities of extending allied communication lines as the troops advance. It is probable, officers said, that there is necessity for a breathing spell on both sides.

There is little doubt here that the German army is headed for nothing short of the Meuse line, and that any pause will be but temporary to permit readjustment of the columns and supply lines in order that the same orderly sequence of movements will characterize subsequent retirements.

Communications Must Be Extended.

Several halts of this character may be expected, it was said, as the withdrawal project is carried out. The fact that the allied armies are hampered by extending communication lines gives opportunity for such halts before Marshal Foch's forces can come up in sufficient force to compel a resumption of the rearward movement.

The line surrendered by the enemy from Lille northward to the coast, it was pointed out, was far stronger and no longer than that he now stands upon in Belgium. In addition, by the evacuation of the Flanders coast, he has furnished the allies with means of setting up new and more direct communication lines from England via Ostend, Zeebrugge or other Flanders closed.

Salvador Closes Frontier.

SAN SALVADOR, Oct. 22.—Because of the prevalence of yellow fever in Guatemala, the Salvadorian government has ordered that the frontier be closed.

Progress of the War.

(By the Associated Press.)
THE fall of Valenciennes to Field Marshal Haig's forces is imminent. Despite the desperate resistance of the Germans, the British have entered the city on the west, while to the north they have made a deep thrust into the great Raismes forest and are moving in the direction of Conde, near the angle of the Scheldt.

Valenciennes had been in uninterrupted French possession from 1677 until the onrush of the Germans early in the present war. It is now about to be redeemed.

Although the progress of the allied forces in Belgian and French Flanders has slowed up somewhat in the face of the stiffening of the lines of enemy rear guards, appreciable gains have been made, some of them of much importance.

Hollain and Bruyelles on the Scheldt, south of the Tournai, are now in the hands of the British and North of Tournai the village of Froyenne has been cleared of the enemy who is withdrawing toward the Scheldt. There has been sharp fighting for the crossings of this waterway at Point-a-Chin; the Germans are battling hard to keep the allies from outflanking Tournai on the north.

Behind the Scheldt the Germans are massed in strength; their machine guns on the east bank are receiving the support of the artillery and trench mortars.

In the north battle area the Belgians have reached the Lys Canal along their entire front and have captured a bridgehead with numbers of the enemy west of Meetendae.

An item of great interest appears in the latest announcement by the French War Office concerning operations along the Aisne. It says: "The Czech-Slovaks with us retook the village of Terton."

The French are still moving actively to the north of Laon and have now completed the occupation of Chalandry and Grandlup. To the southwest of Ghent they are firmly established on the east bank of the Lys River, having made crossings at several points.

Around Le Cateau, where Americans are fighting with the British Fourth Army, activity has diminished greatly. The same is true of the American sector northwest of Verdun, where the chief activity of the enemy has been the shelling of the American lines with mustard and other gas shells, and an air raid, which came near to achieving the destruction of an American base hospital.

The German reply to President Wilson is still the subject of much comment, newspapers and public agreeing that Germany has by no means adequately met the desires of the President and the allied powers. Official cognizance of the note has not yet been taken by the United States Government.

Meanwhile some German newspapers are calling upon the Emperor to eliminate himself from the question and declaring that peace must not be delayed on account of the Hohenzollerns or for other reasons.

Winter, unusually late this year, has set in on the front in Northern Russia and a prolonged lull is looked for in that territory.

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600 MILLION MORE NEEDED FOR NAVY

Daniels Asks Huge Sum to Build Ships.

NEW PROGRAMME SET FORTH

Sixteen Additional Large, 140 Small Craft Proposed.

GREAT FLEET IN PROSPECT

Total Estimates of Outlay for Current Year Reaches Sum of \$972,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Congress has been asked by the Navy Department to authorize a second three-year naval building programme to provide 10 additional super-dreadnoughts, six battle cruisers and 140 smaller vessels at a cost of \$600,000,000.

This was disclosed tonight by Secretary Daniels after his appearance before the House naval committee to explain the appropriation.

This authorization is asked for the next fiscal year and is in addition to the 156 naval vessels comprising the first three-year building programme authorized in 1916, and the great number of new destroyers and other special types contracted for since the United States entered the war.

Work Delayed by War.

Work on the first three years' programme was delayed by the war, but Congress has required that a start must be made on all the vessels before next July 1.

Including the \$600,000,000 for the three-year programme, Secretary Daniels said, the total estimates of the department for ship construction, including armor and armament, amount this year to \$972,000,000.

Only \$200,000,000 of the \$600,000,000 will be made available next year for construction work on the three-year programme, in addition to \$57,000,000 asked for completing vessels already authorized.

Daniels Discusses Programme.

"The new programme of 156 vessels," said Secretary Daniels, "prescribes specific numbers of battleships and battle cruisers only, there being 10 battleships asked for and six battle cruisers.

"As regards smaller vessels, although the total number is to be 140, it is simply asked that they be of types already approved and in existence or of new types which may develop during the life of the programme, the details being left to the discretion of the Navy Department.

"The new three-year programme is a continuation of the policy adopted in 1916 of increasing the Navy, and contemplates its steady upbuilding and improvement. It is in line with the policy adopted by this government, and which

STREETCAR HURLS AUTO AGAINST POLE

TWO BOYS HURT AND TRUCK DEMOLISHED IN COLLISION.

Lad of 16 Is Wedged Under Front of Car and Boy of 14 Is Pinned Under Machine.

Abe Blank, aged 14, and Sam Cohen, aged 16, employees on the Evening Telegram's city delivery truck, were severely injured last night in a collision with an Irvington streetcar at Tenth and Jefferson streets. The injured boys were taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital by the Ambulance Service Company.

Cohen was wedged under the front of the car and Blank was found pinned beneath the machine, which is a total wreck. Motorcycle Officers Scott and Norene reported that the streetcar was going east on Jefferson street and the delivery truck west on Jefferson when the accident occurred.

Motorman Le Febvre, of the Irvington streetcar, reported to the police, they say, that the delivery truck attempted to turn south in front of the streetcar. He said he was unable to stop in time to avoid the collision.

The delivery truck was tossed across the street against a telephone pole.

NEW YORK SOLDIER DROWNS

Spruce Division Man Falls Into Willapa River at Raymond.

RAYMOND, Wash., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—Phillip E. Flund, a soldier of the spruce production division working at the Willapa Mill fell into the Willapa River shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon and was drowned. He was working on the night shift and had just gone to work, putting down planks on the dock as the mill was not running tonight. He fell over backward, tripping over a saw, and went into the water. His companion working with him saw only the splash in the water.

The tide was running out very strongly, the alarm was given and search for his body began, but up to a late hour it had not been recovered. His home was in Mount Vernon, N. Y.

ALTITUDE RECORD IN PERIL

Army Fliers Will Try Saturday to Rise Higher Than 23,000 Feet.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—An attempt to break the world's altitude record of 23,000 feet for a two-man airplane will be made by Army fliers from Hamilton Field Saturday at an aviation carnival at Belmont Park, it was announced here tonight.

The aviators, who will be equipped with oxygen tanks, also will try to break the unofficial record of 23,000 feet.

PNEUMONIA VACCINE USED

Ten Thousand Men Inoculated at Camp Dix Escape Disease.

CAMP DIX, N. J., Oct. 22.—Successful inoculation of 10,000 soldiers against pneumonia following influenza today caused camp authorities to offer the treatment to 10,000 more next week. Although not a man inoculated has contracted pneumonia, the treatment was said still to be in its experimental stage and not advocated as a cure but as a preventive.

150 KILLED BY QUAKES

Much Property Damage Done by Tremors in Guatemala.

PANAMA, Oct. 22.—There have been severe earthquakes in Guatemala and 150 persons are dead, according to reports received here from Guatemala. Much property damage also has been caused.

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GERMANS NOW RETREATING

Problem Now Becomes One of Further Fighting.

NOTE NOT YET RECEIVED

Official Text Arrives at Swedish Legation but Is Not Yet Delivered to Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The prevailing belief here tonight is that any action President Wilson may take as a result of the new German note will await and be largely guided by a decision of the supreme war council in France.

Shrewd diplomatic observers and some officials take the view, though no intimation of his own attitude has come from the President, because admittedly the one question immediately at issue is a military problem—that of the evacuation of invaded territory by the German armies as the only condition on which the plea for an armistice even will be given consideration.

Germany Retiring Rapidly.

The Germans now are evacuating Belgium and Northern France as rapidly as they can move before the sweep of the allied and American soldiers and still maintain their organization. Since the government at Berlin says they want to get out without further fighting, apparently the issue for the allied war council to determine—whether it shall be suggested through President Wilson that General Foch be applied to for terms, or whether without further diplomatic parley the approach of a white flag from the German lines shall be awaited.

Decoding Slow Work.

The official text of the German note reached the Swiss legation here by cable early today, but it was not delivered at the State Department because the entire day was spent in the legation on the tedious task of decoding and translating it.

The translation was made with the greatest care by Frederick Oederlin, the Swiss charge, because there are obscure phrases in the unofficial version received yesterday by wireless which may be obscured in a more accurate rendering of the German.

When the charge's work was done Secretary Lansing had left his office and an engagement was made for delivery of the note at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Wilson in No Hurry.

This incident in itself is pointed to as evidence that exchanges between London, Paris and Washington, have been proceeding since the arrival of the wireless version and that pending word from the war council of what the military situation demands, the President is in no hurry to know the exact verbal differences between the official and unofficial texts.

There also were reports that any action might wait upon a diplomatic conference about to convene in one of the allied capitals, but these found no official confirmation.

The usual Tuesday Cabinet meeting was in session all afternoon and it was assumed that the German note occupied its attention. Two members of the official family would discuss whether he was taken into the President's confidence.

Discussion May Be Ended.

Those in official, diplomatic and Congressional circles who do not pretend to have heard anything from the White House on the subject are confidently asserting opinions that the Germans will draw an answer from the President or that they will not.

One group, realizing that the President's reply to the request for an armistice and peace negotiations was characterized by him as a "decision," contended that this meant no further discussion of the issues involved would be tolerated.

The other view, held very generally in official circles, is that a reply is desirable from every standpoint; that it will be forthcoming after full consideration, and that it will deal chiefly with the immediate military problems, leaving aside for the future such things as the German denials of cruelties and ruthless destruction and doubts as to the genuineness of the self-proclaimed democratic regime at Berlin.

Question of Defeat Important.

Whatever form any further diplomatic exchanges may take, one official pointed out tonight, after all, there is but one question, "Are the Germans whipped?"

If they are whipped and ready to surrender when attempts at bargaining have failed, the surrender will come quickly enough, as quickly as the men who say they have superseded the Kaiser and the war lords in power dare to let the truth sink home upon the German public.

Some diplomatic reports support the theory that they are restrained from revealing the real situation abruptly and taking peace at any price only from

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