

HAIG TAKES 9000 BOCHES; 150 GUNS

Railway Between Le Quesnoy and Maing Reached.

BRITISH ADVANCE STEADILY

Enemy Driven From Villages of Brulle and Buridon, North of Valenciennes.

HUN LOSSES ARE HEAVY

Constant Hammering Serves to Make Foe Opposition Grow More Desultory.

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Large Area Abandoned. The enemy appears to have retreated from a considerable portion of the ground in this zone.

British patrols late today were operating in the Le Quesnoy region, while British infantry had reached the high ground north of Maresches and were attacking the German positions there.

Today's advance greatly increases the menace to the Germans holding Valenciennes, which is rapidly being bottled up.

If a line were drawn through the positions now held by General Horne's army on the north and General Byng's forces on the south, it would pass well to the east of Valenciennes. Should the British continue their forward pressure as during the last three days, the enemy will be forced to evacuate Valenciennes.

Attack Is Before Dawn. When the British attacked this morning they held Vendegies and the high ground east of that place.

The details of the fighting here are not yet available, but it is known that the British pushed through early in the day and were still going ahead. The British second army, attacking in conjunction with the French on the northern battle front, fought its way steadily forward in the face of heavy artillery fire and captured Moen, in Flanders. The French are reported making good progress on the British left.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE AND FLANDERS, Oct. 25.—2 P. M.—(By the Associated Press.)—Further important gains were made today by the British first and third armies in their encircling drive about Valenciennes. South of the infested city the attacking forces pushed forward more than two miles, capturing Quereanaing and Semperies, while on the north Odomex was taken.

South of Valenciennes the attack at an early hour had taken the British forward more than two miles, thereby virtually eliminating the sharp salient

MONOPOLY IN RUSSIAN MAIDENS IS DECREED. GIRLS OF 18 YEARS BECOME PROPERTY OF STATE. One-Sided Freedom Officially Prescribed in Matter of Mating.

ITALY STARTS BIG DRIVE ON AUSTRIA

Offensive in Monte Grappa Region Succeeds.

NEARLY 3000 MEN TAKEN

Ornic River Is Crossed After Bitter Fighting.

PIAVE ISLANDS CAPTURED

Smash Gains Considerable Success at Different Points, Although Weather Is Unfavorable.

ROME, Oct. 25.—In bitter fighting yesterday in the region of Monte Grappa the Italians established themselves on the northern bank of the Ornic River, says the official statement issued today by the War Office.

Enemy's Losses Large.

The enemy, who offered stubborn resistance, suffered considerable losses. A few small islands were occupied at Grave Di Papadopoli in the Piave River. The hostile garrisons were captured.

Men Picked for Training

University of Oregon Students Start for Fortress Monroe. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Merritt Whitten, son of F. C. Whitten, of Portland, left here for Fortress Monroe, Virginia, this morning to enter the Coast Artillery officers' training school.

MAYO MUST PAY \$100,000

Wealthy Manufacturer Loses Fight Brought by Woman, Not His Wife. NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Virginia S. Julian Mayo, wealthy New Haven, Conn., manufacturer, will have to pay to Wilhelm Meyer, the woman who lived with Mayo as his wife for more than 10 years after a ceremonial marriage, the sum of \$100,000 and costs for breach of promise to marry, under a decision today of the appellate division of the Supreme Court.

NUT SHELLS NEED IS GREAT

Government Asks for 1,000,000 Pounds of Kitchen Waste Daily. NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The Government needs 1,000,000 pounds of nut shells and fruit stones daily for manufacturing gas mask charcoal and at present is unable to purchase one-third that amount.

HUNS VIOLATE RED CROSS

British Capture Ambulances Loaded With Ammunition. WITH THE ALLIED ARMIES IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Oct. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British army now has obtained absolute proof that the Germans are violating the rules of civilized warfare in respect to the use of the Red Cross.

BELGIUM GETS \$9,000,000

King Albert's Stricken Country Now Has Borrowed \$180,020,000. WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—With the addition of a \$9,000,000-credit established by the Treasury today for Belgium, that nation's total loans from the United States now amount to \$180,020,000.

BRITISH NAVAL FLEET MORE THAN DOUBLED

U. S. USES BIGGEST CANNON IN FRANCE

MAMmoth Long-Range GUNS POUND HUN LINES.

WEAPONS ARE 66 FEET LONG

SPECIALLY BUILT RAILWAY CARRIAGES BEAR BIG RIFLES.

NAVAL MEN ARE IN CHARGE

CANNON FIRES PROJECTILE WHICH, IT IS SAID, IS OF GREATER EXPLOSIVE POWER THAN HUN SUPER-GUN.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Details of the achievement of the Navy Department in making available for use on the western front of great 15-inch naval guns, which press dispatches have reported to be hammering the German railway centers back of the Oise-Serre front, were made public tonight by Secretary Daniels.

REPRESENTATIVE TO TRAIN

Rogers of Massachusetts Off to Camp at His Own Request. WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Representative Rogers of Massachusetts, Republican, left Washington today for Camp Zachary Taylor at Louisville, Ky., to become a private in the field artillery. He announced he would not resign his office.

CARIBOU OBSTRUCT RIVER

Migrating Animals Make Navigation Difficult in Yukon. DAWSON, Y. T., Oct. 25.—(Delayed.)—Migrating caribou along the Yukon River near the American-Canadian border were so thick last week that the United States steamer General Jeff C. Davis had difficulty in navigating among the animals swimming in the river.

SNOW FALLS IN NEBRASKA

Western Part of State Has Real Touch of Winter; More Due. LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 25.—Reports to the weather office here today indicate snow fall is fairly general through Western Nebraska.

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