

HANGING BY THE NOSE FRONT FOR BIG GAIN

Germans Slammed Far Back and 10,000 Captured.

200 GUNS BRITISH BOOTY

Sambre Canal Is Crossed in Quick Time by Cameron Highlanders, Who Rush 3 Miles Eastward.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Breaking deeply into the enemy positions along a 20-mile front today, the British captured more than 10,000 prisoners and 200 guns, Field Marshal Haig reported tonight.

The line of the Sambre Canal was stormed and the British made an advance of more than three miles beyond it to the east.

The statement says: "This morning troops of the Fourth, Third and First British armies attacked between the Sambre Canal, Oise and the River Scheldt, north of Valenciennes.

On the whole of this 20-mile front troops from the United Kingdom and New Zealand have broken deeply into the enemy's positions. Over 10,000 prisoners and 200 guns are already reported captured.

Canal Left Far Behind. "On the right of the attack the first and 32d divisions advanced to the assault in conjunction with French forces operating to the north of them. Two divisions stormed the formidable obstacle of the line Sambre canal, and have pressed east to a depth of over three miles beyond it.

In these operations the first division under command of General Strickland, having captured the town of Catillon, the headquarters of the canal opposite that place and near the lock two miles to the south of it. At the latter point, assisted by the Royal Engineers, the first Cameron Highlanders effected the passage of the canal in six minutes.

In its subsequent advance this division captured the villages of Fesmy, Hautreuve and La Groisse with 1500 prisoners. "On its left the 32d division crossed the canal at Ors and after severe fighting took Rue Denhaut. Having cleared the line of the canal to the south and north of this village, it continued to advance and drove the enemy from the villages of Mezieres, La Folie and Samberton.

Mormal Forest Attacked. "In the center of the attack the 13th Division, under General Morland, the Fifth under General Shute and the Fourth Corps General Harper, attacked the western face of Mormal forest. "After heavy fighting the infantry and tanks drove the enemy from his positions in the western outskirts of the forest, capturing the villages of Solvères, Preux-au-Bois, Hecc, Futoy and Louvignies.

"Thereafter our infantry continued the advance, overcoming alike the great natural difficulties of the heavily wooded ground and the resistance of the enemy. "Moving through the enclosed country on the southern edge of the forest, the 35th division crossed the canal of the Sambre Canal, opposite Landreies and captured the town. Further north the 18th and 59th divisions penetrated deeply into the forest itself and are still advancing.

Center of Forest Reached. "The 25th division has reached Les Grandes Patures, and the 17th division has captured Loigngnon, in the center of the forest. "Severe fighting took place this morning in the neighborhood of Le Queuoisy, where the enemy counter-attacked in force and was repulsed by a New Zealand division with great loss in killed and prisoners. The troops have crossed to the south and north of this fortified town and are now several miles to the east of it.

"On the left English troops having followed up the enemy closely throughout his withdrawal yesterday morning attacked and drove him from his new position on the line of the Annelle River. East of this river the guards division has captured Preux-au-Sart, and the 24th division has captured Wargnies-le-Petit and Wargnies-le-Grand. The 19th division has crossed the Augnele River east of Jamblain. On the extreme left to the northwest of Valenciennes the Canadian troops have made progress along the right bank of the Scheldt and have crossed beyond Estreux and Onnain.

"Our advance is continuing on the whole battle front. "Further north British troops hold Sebourg and Sebourquiaux."

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The British have entered Oisy, and further north have captured Landreies. The line of the Annelle River, near the Franco-Belgian

border, five miles east of Valenciennes, was reached. "From the latter point to just west of Guise, which is still in the enemy's hands, the British advanced about a mile along the Sambre-Oise canal and Oise and crossings of the canal were forced. "Fighting is proceeding around Le Queuoisy, where the Germans launched heavy counter attacks.

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 4.—(Reuters).—The British first, third and fourth armies struck a heavy blow today against the Germans on a wide front of primary strategic importance, extending from Valenciennes southward to the Oise, about 30 miles. "The weather, which was gloriously fine, enabled the airmen to co-operate to great advantage. "The smoke barrages set up by the British served their purpose—concealing the infantry movements from the enemy and baffling the machine gunners. "German left, disorganized to a degree, owing to the recent withdrawals, had to accept battle unprepared as it was. The British employed tanks and artillery support was extraordinarily intense. "The Queuoisy-Valenciennes road, directly north of Le Queuoisy, was reached last night by British patrols working beyond Villiers-Pol.

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HUN NIGHTENS HOLD ON TURK AND PREPARES FOR GREAT WAR

Germans, Seven Months Before Opening of Conflict, Have Full Control of Ottoman Army and War Plans Quickly Follow.

Formerly American Ambassador to Turkey, (Published by special arrangement with the McClure Newspaper Syndicate. Copyright, 1918, by McClure, Page & Co. All rights reserved.)

INSTALLMENT XXIII. In March, 1914, the Germans had pretty well lightened their hold on Turkey. Little by little, as they were arrived in December, had become the predominant influence in the Turkish army.

At first Von Sanders' appointment aroused no particular hostility, for German missions had been called in before to instruct the Turkish army, notably that of Von der Goltz, and an English naval mission, headed by Admiral Limpus, was even then in Turkey attempting the difficult task of reorganizing the Turkish navy.

We soon discovered, however, that the Von Sanders military mission was something quite different from those which I have just mentioned. Before Von Sanders' arrival it had been announced that he was to take command of the first army corps, and that General Bronsart von Schellendorf was to become chief of staff. The appointments signified nothing less than that the Kaiser had almost completed his plans to annex the Turkish army to his own.

Never Becomes Prussian Cos. To the British power which Von Sanders' appointment had given him, it is only necessary to say that the first army corps practically controlled Constantinople. These changes clearly showed to what an extent Enver Pasha had become a cog in the Prussian system.

Naturally the representatives of the entente powers could not tolerate such a usurpation by Germany. The British, French, and Russian Ambassadors immediately protested with more warmth than politeness over Von Sanders' elevation. The Turkish Cabinet hemmed and hawed, but the usual was clearly that the change was not important, but finally it withdrew Von Sanders' appointment as head of the first army corps and his inspection of the army.

However, this did not greatly improve the situation, for this post really gave Von Sanders greater power than the one which he had held before. "Thus, by January, 1914, seven months before the great war began, Germany held this position in the Turkish army; a German general was chief of staff; another was inspector-general; scores of German officers held commands of the first importance, and the Turkish politician who was even then an outspoken champion of Germany, Enver Pasha, was Minister of War.

German's Vacation Earned. After securing this diplomatic triumph, Wangenheim talked each of us into a vacation, and each of us, with caution—he had certainly earned it—and Giers, the Russian Ambassador, went off on a vacation at the same time. Baroness Wangenheim explained to me—I was ignorant at this time of all these subtleties of diplomacy—precisely what these vacations signified. Wangenheim's leave of absence, she said, meant that the German Foreign Office regarded the Von Sanders episode as closed—and closed with a German victory. Giers' furlough, she explained, meant that Russia declined to accept this point of view and that, so far as Russia was concerned, the Von Sanders affair had not ended. I remember writing to my family that, in this mysterious near eastern diplomatic game, the German move was with acts, not words, and it instanced Baroness Wangenheim's explanation of these diplomatic vacations as a case in point.

And now for several months we had before our eyes this spectacle of the Turkish army actually under the control of Germany. German officers drilled the troops daily—all, I am now convinced, in preparation for the approaching war. Just what results had been accomplished, however, I do not know. In July, there was a great military review. The occasion was a splendid and a gala affair. The Sultan attended in state; he sat under a beautifully decorated tent, where he held a little court; and the Khedive of Egypt, the Crown Prince of Turkey, the princes of the imperial blood and the entire cabinet were also on hand.

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BELGIAN HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 4.—(By the Associated Press).—In making a plan of Flanders one must draw a straight line from Dixmude to Ypres. It was along this front that the valiant soldiers of Belgium, under the leadership of their King, began their onslaught to recover their native land, after battling for four years to retain a tiny fragment of Belgium as their own.

Forest Is Key to Roulers. It was along the center of that line that the attack began September 28. Three miles away stood Houthulst forest, the key to Roulers. This forest was the Belgian objective. When it was taken Roulers fell. Then Ostend and Zeebrugge were freed, and for days past the enemy has been fighting desperately to gain time to remove his materials from Ghent before being compelled to abandon the city.

Houthulst forest had been converted into an enormous fortress by the Germans. It was the pivot of the whole line between Armentieres and Nieuport. Numerous redoubts, dugouts and concrete blockhouses were constructed along every road traversing the forest, and there are doors leading to subterranean shelters, making the whole area resemble a city of cave dwellers.

Huns Are Outmaneuvered. At every cross road were four little ineffective looking green boxes. Upon approaching these boxes, however, one notices ugly death-head signs with the word "danger" painted conspicuously. These boxes contained 40 pounds of high explosive. They were timed by the cultured cave dwellers to explode when the Belgian soldiers entered the forest, but the Belgians arrived sooner than anticipated and broke the percussion caps from the mines, just as they have broken the hearts of the men who set them.

The mines remain there as mute evidence of the German "peaceful and voluntary evacuation" of Belgium. Houthulst forest is a forest no longer. A few trees still stand like spears waving in the wind. Others smashed to splinters lie across water filled with shell holes. It is a picture of war's desolation. "When the correspondent emerged from this devastated area some days ago a huge fire was raging a few miles away. It was a munitions depot left behind by the Germans and there is strong presumption that it was fired by a spy or a line spy.

There are tales of spies left behind by the Germans to blow up bridges and munitions dumps which the enemy had no time to destroy. Near Bruges munitions depot blew up 10 days after the Germans had abandoned it. "There have been numerous arrests since the departure of the Germans of suspected spies dressed in civilian clothing. Some of them were disguised as women.

SHORT LINES PROTECTED Fair Treatment Accorded Whether Under Government Control or Not. Short-line railroads, whether under Government control or conducted by the independent companies, are to receive a fair division of rates, traffic and a reasonable share of the available car supply, say instructions received by Federal Manager O'Brien from Regional Director Aishton. "There must be no discrimination in routing over roads whether under Federal control or otherwise, and routing instructions in favor of non-controlled roads should be respected. "Through routing involving the use

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More Liquor Seized. Eighteen and one-half gallons and 22 quarts of bootleg whisky was discovered yesterday in three trunks at the Union depot by Patrolman Cameron. The officer reported that the trunks had been checked from Roseburg, Or. The liquor was confiscated.

FEDERAL LAW OPERATIVE U. S. Attorney Instructed to Exercise Especial Vigilance. Already under the ban of the corrupt practices act, the act of discharging for votes is now prohibited by act of Congress October 18. No person may offer or accept any money, obligation or gratuity for the purpose of influencing any vote for or against any candidate for Senator or Representative in Congress, at primary, general or special elections. The Department of Justice instructs United States Attorney Haney to exercise especial vigilance at today's elec-

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CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS C. A. BRIGGLOW, COMMISSIONER BUREAU OF FIRE October 28, 1918. TO THE PUBLIC: We, the undersigned, Chief, Assistant Chief, Battalion Chiefs, and Fire Marshal, of the Portland Fire Department, have had an opportunity to study the Two Platoon System since its adoption and installation by the Council, September 10, 1918, which was found necessary on account of the difficulty in keeping the Department at its proper efficiency. This emergency was caused by the resignation of many of the experienced men, and the inability to get men to fill their places. Since the adoption of the present system, a great many of the old experienced men have returned, and we have had no difficulty in keeping the Department up to its full quota. The Bill that will be submitted for the approval of the voters at the election, November 5th, is entirely satisfactory to us, and we do not hesitate to state that in our opinion, the Two Platoon System gives a more efficient fire department, and we most earnestly request that the voters give it their approval at that time.

B. F. Dowell, Chief Engineer. M. Landenklos, Assistant Chief. J. C. Young, Battalion Chief. S. J. Holden, Battalion Chief. Edw. J. Pausel, Fire Marshal.

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