

ADVANCE TO SEAS
BATTLE OF 40 DAYS

French Describe Operations
Resulting in Establishing
of Final Barrier.

NEW ARMIES IN ACTION

Official Historical Review Tells
How Co-ordination of Three Al-
lies Finally Succeeded in
Closing All Gaps.

LONDON, March 18.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The third installment of the historical review of the war, emanating from the official sources and from the French viewpoint, has been received by the Associated Press. The French narrative contains a long chapter on the "siege war from the Oise to the Vosges," which lasted from September 12 to November 30. Most of the incidents in this prolonged and severe warfare have been recorded in the daily bulletins.

The operations were of secondary importance and were conducted on both sides with the same idea of wearing down the troops and the artillery of the opposing forces with the view of influencing the decisive result in the great theater of war in the north. The next chapter deals with "the rush to the sea," September 13 to October 23.

"Rush to Sea" Begins.
An early September 13 the commander-in-chief had directed our left army to have as important forces as possible on the right bank of the Oise, the report came, September 17, he made that instruction more precise by ordering "a mass to be constituted on the left wing of our disposition, capable of coping with the outflanking movement of the enemy."

Everything led us to expect that flanking movements for the Germans were lacking. In fact, indeed, their effort at that time tended to a renewal of their maneuver of August. In this parallel race the opponents were bound in the end to be stopped only by the fact that is what happened about October 20.

The Germans had an advantage over us which is obvious from a glance at the map—the concentric form of their front which shortened the length of their transports. In spite of this initial inferiority, we arrived in time. From the middle of September to the last week in October, fighting went on continuously to the north of the Oise, but all the time we were fighting we were slipping northward.

French Form New Armies.
On the German side this movement brought into line more than 18 new army corps (12 active, and 6 reserve), four cavalry corps, four cavalry corps. On our side it ended in the constitution of three fresh armies on our left and in the transport into the district of the British army and the Belgian army from Antwerp.

For the conception and realization of this fresh and extended disposition, the French command, in the first place, had to reduce to a minimum the needs for effective of our armies to the east of the Oise and a means to transport, it succeeded in this when at the end of October the battle of Flanders opened, when the German army, by the concentration of their forces, attempted with fierce energy to turn or to pierce our left. They flung themselves upon a resistance which inflicted upon them complete defeat.

The movement began on our side only with the resources of the army which had held the left of our front during the battle of the Marne, reinforced on September 15 by one army corps.

Flanking Movement Inaugurated.
This reinforcement not being sufficient to hold the enemy's offensive (district of Vaudouillout-Mouchy-Baugy), a fresh army was transported west to the left with the task of "flanking" the enemy's wing in order to disengage its neighbor—while preserving a flanking direction in its march in relation to the fresh units that the enemy might be able to put into line.

To cover the detachment of this fresh army in the district Clermont-Ferrand-Bois, a cavalry corps and four territorial divisions were ordered to establish themselves on both banks of the Somme. In the wooded hills, however, which extended between the Oise and Laasigny, the enemy displayed increasing activity. Nevertheless, the order still further to broaden the movement towards the left was maintained while the territorial divisions were to move toward Bethune and Aubigny. The march to the sea went on.

From the 21st to the 26th all our forces were engaged in the district Laasigny-Roye-Peronne with alternations of reverse and success. It was the first act of the great struggle which was to spread as it went on. On the 28th the whole of the sixth German army was deployed against us. We retained all our positions, but could do no more. Consequently there was still the risk that the enemy by means of a fresh afflux of forces might succeed in turning us.

Second Army Is Deployed.
Once more reinforcements, two army corps, were directed no longer on Beauvais, but towards Amiens. The front was then again to extend. A fresh army was constituted more to the north.

From September 26 onwards we could not but observe that the enemy, already strongly posted on the plateau of Thierval, was continually slipping his forces from south to north and everywhere confronting us with remarkable energy.

Accordingly on October 1 two cavalry corps were directed to take a leap forward and, operating on both banks of the Scarpe, to put themselves in touch with the garrison of Dunkirk, which, on its side, had pushed forward as far as Douai. But on October 2 and 3 the bulk of our forces was strongly attacked in the district of Arras and Lens. Confronting it were two corps of cavalry, the guards, four active army corps and two reserve active army corps. A fresh French army corps was immediately transported and detained in the Lille district.

Idea of Retreat Put Aside.
Once more the attacks became more pressing, and on October 4 it was a question whether, in view of the enemy's activity both west of Oise and south of the Somme and also to the north, a retreat would not have to be made. General Joffre resolutely put this hypothesis aside and ordered the offensive to be resumed with the reinforcements that had arrived.

ELOPERS, 16 AND 15, WHOSE HAPPINESS IS SHORTLIVED IN NEW YORK.



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YOUTH RECORD BROKEN

NEW YORK, March 27.—(Special.)—"She suggested it and I was game," is the way Alston Curtin, 16, explains his elopement with Grace Bowles, 15, from Washington, D. C. He and his sweet heart are being held temporarily while the officers of the organization are awaiting word from the parents. This couple breaks the record for youthfulness in eloping.

GOOD ROADS DAY MAY 26

Committees to Concentrate Efforts in Eastern Lewis County.

Barrier Established at Last.

On October 22 our left, bounded six weeks earlier by the Noyon district, rested on Nieuprot, thanks to the successive deployment of five fresh armies—three French armies, the British army and the Belgian army.

SEEKERS OF HEIRS CURBED

Inspection of Washington Inheritance Tax Files Barred.

Masons Greet Officer at Ontario.

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GUNS SET ARRAS AFIRE

Bomb-Throwing Characterizes Operations in Argonne, but Infantry Rests—Both Sides Take Aviator Prisoners.

LONDON, March 27.—Capture by the French of an important position in the Vosges, the main height of Hartmann's Weilerkopf, which is asserted by Paris and admitted by Berlin and activity on the part of aviators on both sides were the features of the battle today on the western front in France and Flanders.

SALES DAY WINNER

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CHILDREN KILLED BY BOMBS

A German aviator dropped several bombs on the town of Willer, north-west of Thann. Three little children were killed.

ELLENBURG FERRY PROPOSED

ELLENBURG, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—H. G. McNeil, County Commissioner, was called to Vantage to consider putting a ferry in operation across the Columbia River at that point for the transportation of tourists on the Sunnyside Highway.

FAIR SECRETARY TO BE NAMED

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—The advisory board of the State Department of Agriculture will meet here next Monday and is expected to choose a secretary for the State Fair at North Yakima. The place has been offered to Frank Meredith, secretary of the Oregon State Fair.

SCHOOL ESCAPE CASE DISMISSED

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—The case against Robert Kew, arrested earlier in the week on a charge of assisting two girls to escape from the State School at Grand Mound, was dismissed yesterday by Justice Charles Hoar, after Kerr had spent four days in the county jail.

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