

FRENCH TROOPS IN POWERFUL DRIVE

Several Villages and Number of Fortified Farms Are Captured.

HARD FIGHTING CONTINUES

Germans Retake Polderhoek Chateau, on Ypres Front, and Claim Day's Fighting Against British Favorable as Whole.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—Another powerful drive by the French troops today on the Ypres-Dixmude road resulted in the capture of several villages and a great number of fortified farms, according to tonight's announcement by the War Office.

An additional advance was made along the Aisne front, including the occupation of Froimont farm.

Continuing their offensive in Belgium, the French troops have captured German trenches north of the objectives reached yesterday.

BRITISH FRONT IN BELGIUM, Oct. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Polderhoek Chateau, on the Ypres front, which the British entered yesterday, was in the hands of the Germans today. Hard fighting is continuing.

Main Purpose Achieved.

The terrible condition of the ground prevented as much of an advance as desired. Nevertheless, the main purpose of the attack—occupation of the Bellevue Spur—was achieved.

The Canadians today are digging in across the neck of the Bellevue Spur west of Passchendaele, the dominating vital position. Yesterday the Canadians were compelled to relinquish some captured ground on the crest of the spur, but they fought their way back, resisting another counter attack last night.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The French troops in Flanders made further advance this morning, capturing several villages and taking a number of prisoners, the British War Office announced tonight. On the British battlefield there was great artillery activity, but no infantry action.

Prisoners Taken Exceed 1100.

The number of German prisoners captured since yesterday morning exceeds 1100, including 300 taken by the French.

British troops have made further progress west of Passchendaele, east of Ypres, says the official statement from Field Marshal Haig today.

Two German counter attacks were repulsed during the night and the ground gained yesterday was consolidated.

BERLIN, via London, Oct. 27.—Attacking French forces yesterday were thrown from Bulthehoek back to the crater fields, the War Office reports. British in this sector gained a few crater lines. In the Gheluvelt region

the British were thrown to behind their own lines. The day's fighting was favorable to the Germans.

SUFFRAGETTE SPEAKS HERE

White House Picket Tells of Jail Treatment at Washington.

Miss Anne Martin, legislative chairman of the National Woman's party, who has been active at Washington, D. C., in an endeavor to get President Wilson to use his influence for National woman suffrage, told of her work at the weekly luncheon of the Oregon Civic League at the Multnomah Hotel yesterday.

Miss Martin detailed the efforts of herself and other women of the party to have the President line up the leaders in Congress to pass the Susan B. Anthony amendment and declared that picketing at the National capital had done much to center attention upon the issue.

Having herself been confined in a Federal prison for picketing, Miss Martin was able to tell in detail of the treatment accorded the women who were arrested at various times on charges of obstructing traffic. She declared the treatment was anything but good and condemned it in strong terms.

SPECIAL REUNION CALLED

Scottish Rite Masons Meet at Tacoma on November 12.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Commencing November 12, Scottish Rite Masons of the Southwestern Washington Jurisdiction will hold a special reunion at the Masonic Temple at Tacoma for the purpose of conferring degrees from the fourth to the 32d, inclusive, on members of the order now stationed at Camp Lewis.

Special classes will be held daily for conferring these degrees until all the applicants have been admitted.

Aberdeen to Be Convention Host.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Two fraternal state conventions will be entertained in Aberdeen next Summer, being the Moose and the Eagles. The Eagles expect to have a convention of 1000 visitors, while the Moose look for a crowd of 1500, provided the war does not prove too big a setback. The Moose have been making preliminary plans for their gathering already.

Dog Valued at \$1000.

The Northern Express Company yesterday was made defendant in a suit filed in the Circuit Court by E. A. Parsons for \$1000 damages for the loss in transit of a Llewellyn setter. Plaintiff alleges that last February he forwarded two such dogs by the defendant express company, consigned to G. B. Robertson at Whaleyville, Va., and that only one of the animals was delivered at its destination.

Ladies Plan Social Evening.

Winslow Meade Circle, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, will give a home-cooked dinner, Monday noon, October 29, in room 525, Courthouse, for the benefit of the Oregon boys. In the evening, Five Hundred will be played. The committee will give prizes for high scores.

Tonight at the Public Auditorium will be celebrated the Quadracentennial Reformation Festival, with the rendering of a Reformation cantata and addresses by speakers of National reputation. Admission free—Adv.

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CHURCH MEN MEET

Seventh-Day Adventists in Session at Minneapolis.

CHEERING REPORTS MADE

Work of Organization Is Progressing in World Generally—Big Fund to Be Expended in Foreign Mission Fields.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 27.—Seventh-Day Adventists throughout the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana are awaiting with more than ordinary interest the outcome of the two weeks' convention here among the world leaders of the denomination, which opened here yesterday.

They expect plans to be laid for a great advance move among the churches in that territory during the coming year, and Rev. Dr. C. W. Flaiz, who presides over the territory included in the four named states, says their hopes will be realized.

Practically all the leading dignitaries of the church in North America are present, as well as the officials of the world conference, which controls the denomination in all parts of the world.

Church Is Prosperous.

Dr. Flaiz brought a cheering report to the convention of the progress made in his diocese during the last year. He said as the result of the truthfulness of the Biblical prophecies explained by ministers and evangelists of his church concerning the war more converts have been added to the denomination than in any previous year of the church's history.

He declared that the attendance at the different evangelistic campaigns held in the large cities of the Pacific Northwest last Summer, especially in Seattle, Portland, Tacoma, Boise, Helena, Missoula, Walla Walla, Spokane and Bellingham, was much larger than at any previous meetings, and that the people accepted the explanation of the prophecies given by his preachers very readily.

The treasury of the conference, he said, was in a very healthy condition. In 1916 the tithe paid in for the advancement of the church in his diocese amounted to \$167,784.47, he said, but the indications point to a large increase for this year. Though the gifts to missions last year in his territory totaled more than \$28,000, the total for this year will run close to \$50,000. There will also be large increase in membership, he declared.

Mission Work Progresses.

Dr. Flaiz says that nearly \$1,000,000 will be appropriated at this convention for the furtherance of the church in foreign mission fields, more than \$500,000 of this amount going to Asia alone. He said that plans are being worked out for an aggressive evangelistic campaign in many of the large cities of America this year, which will be in keeping with the local plans that are being made for similar endeavor in the North Pacific Union conference. He expects the North Pacific Union conference to contribute a number of missionaries to foreign countries in response to the calls for additional help along these lines that are being made at the convention here.

Rev. Arthur G. Daniells, president of the world conference, and Rev. I. H. Evans, president of the North American division conference, both of whom are well known to the thousands of members of the church in the Pacific Northwest, are the joint chairmen of the convention.

MINER SHOT BY STRANGER

Charles Carson Escapes Into Woods and Walks to Powers.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Charles Carson, a prospector from the Eckley district, was brought from Powers to Coquille Friday for an operation on his arm. He told a tale of having been shot by a caller, who asked for lodgings.

Tracy was the name of the visitor, who happened along yesterday, and while in the cabin fumbled the prospector's rifle in a suspicious manner. Carson took the gun away and put the cartridges in the cupboard. He then went out to his potatoes, and, hearing a shot, looked about and saw the visitor with a rifle drawn upon him. Carson was shot through the elbow.



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He ran into the woods and walked to Powers. Tracy had not been apprehended at last accounts.

Red Cross Election Scheduled.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—

D. S. Smith, who was elected recently as chairman of the local chapter of the Red Cross Society, has declined to accept the position because of ill health and an election has been called for next Monday evening to fill the vacancy.

Miss N. Gordon Canfield, chosen first vice-president, also has declined to accept, and this place will be filled at the same time.

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