

HAIIG SWEEPS HUN OUT OF 7 TOWNS

Thrust Takes British to Cambrai, Douai Gates.

DAY'S ADVANCE TWO MILES

Marcoing, Saily, Palleul, Cantaing, Noyelles, Arleux and Fontaine Fall.

MANY PRISONERS TAKEN

English Push Severs Important Highway and Enemy Retires in Haste.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—General Mangin has captured Fort Malmaison, one of the strongholds southwest of Laon, according to the War Office announcement tonight. He now holds this position strongly.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Heavy enemy counter-attacks around Beaucamp on the Cambrai front were repulsed last night by the British, according to field Marshal Haig's report from headquarters this evening. This morning the British advanced two miles beyond this ridge, occupying the high and Welsh ridges.

The British have captured Marcoing, Saily and Palleul, as well as Noyelles, Cantaing and Fontaine-Notre Dame.

Enemy Resistance Overcome.

The statement reads: "The operations on the Cambrai battle front have progressed favorably. The right divisions engaged in heavy fighting last night about Beaucamp Ridge, where the enemy counter-attacked strongly. This morning they overcame the resistance of the German infantry and pressed forward two miles beyond it, capturing the highly organized defensive positions known as Highland and Welsh ridges. "Later in the day our success extended to the south, and Gouzeaucourt was captured.

"During the morning also a Yorkshire division captured Marcoing and progressed to the southeast of it. Before midday the Duke of Wellington regiment forced a crossing of the Canal De L'Escuat at Marcoing and established itself in the German defenses on the east bank.

Lancashires Do Good Work.

"North of this post the Lancashires this morning cleared the west bank of the canal as far north as La Folie Wood and captured Noyelles-Sur-L'Escuat, Cantaing and Fontaine-Notre Dame. The Lancashires are making progress east of Fontaine-Notre Dame.

"North of Bapaume-Cambrai road the enemy resisted strongly and suffered heavy losses in killed and prisoners. North of the Arras-Cambrai road Canadian and English battalions

BELGIANS ADVANCE OVER 3 1-2 MILES

LINE IN FLANDERS CRUSHED IN AND 4000 HUNS TAKEN.

Blow Is Struck Between Towns of Ypres and Dixmude; Numerous Cannon Among Booty Captured.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—In their attack today between Ypres and Dixmude the Belgians made an advance of more than three and a half miles, taking 4000 prisoners.

The official communication from Belgian headquarters says: "We attacked this morning between Dixmude and north of Ypres after violent artillery preparation in co-operation with French and British batteries.

"The British fleet bombarded the enemy coastal defenses and points of communication. The Belgian and British infantry then advanced and attacked the positions. We captured all the organized lines of defense in the first position. Crossing this, we carried the second position, which was strongly organized.

"Despite the resistance and vain counter attacks against the Staden rail road, we captured the whole forest of Houthulst.

"We captured territory to the line of Woumen, Pierkenshoek, Schaep, Ballie and Broodsevynde. "The advance amounted to more than six kilometers and 4000 prisoners were taken by the Belgians. The booty, which has not yet been counted, includes a complete battery of 150-millimeter, other heavy caliber guns and important material. The number of dead bodies in the field shows the extent of the enemy losses."

LONDON, Sept. 28, 6:45 P. M.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British and the Belgians have taken the town of Poelcapelle and have advanced on the whole front for a distance of from two to three miles. The allied forces have outflanked the Paschendale ridge on the north and are advancing toward Roulers.

Ostend and Zeebrugge, German naval bases on the Belgian coast, were heavily bombarded by entente warships between 2:30 and 4 o'clock from Amsterdam to the Central News Agency. The German batteries on the Belgian coast replied vigorously.

26 MEN IN BURNING MINE

Hope of Rescuing Workers Is All but Abandoned.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Sept. 27.—Twenty men, including Superintendent Paetick and Manager Helm, are entombed tonight in the Franklin Coal and Coke Company's mine at Royalton, Ill., as the result of an explosion this morning. The men had gone down to fight a fire discovered by a watchman last night. The mine is still burning and rescue workers said there was no hope of finding any of the men alive.

PORTLAND MAN IS FINED

C. C. Jones, With 200 Quarts of Liquor, Taken in Douglas.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—A man giving his name as C. C. Jones, and connected with a Portland restaurant, was arrested on Roberts Mountain, eight miles south of this city, by Sheriff Quine today. Examination of his car revealed 200 quarts of whiskey. The liquor was confiscated and Jones was brought to this city. He was fined \$250 in the Justice Court.

OCCASIONAL RAINS ARE DUE

Nearly Normal Temperatures Expected in Pacific States This Week.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, issued by the weather bureau today are: Pacific states—Occasional rains during the week, except generally fair second half over the southern portion, nearly normal temperatures.

YANKS' DRIVE GOES FORWARD STEADILY

Brieulles and Exermont Are Reached.

MORE HUNS ARE CAPTURED

United States' Big Guns Destroy Meuse Bridges.

MANY AIRPLANES FELL

U. S. Aviators Flying Down 60 Machines in Three Days' Fighting, and Lose Less Than 20; Towns in Huns' Rear Are Shelled.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE CHAMPAGNE FRONT, Sept. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The American line tonight extends to the outskirts of Brieulles and Exermont. Additional prisoners have been taken. In three days more than 60 enemy airplanes have been brought down. The American loss in that period was less than 20.

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Sept. 28.—(By the Associated Press, 10:10 A. M.)—High explosive shells from the American big guns are now reaching far behind the German lines. Fires at Brieulles and at other points are attributed to the work of the American gunners.

Rear Areas Shelled. Shells are reported to be falling on Consenvoye, Dun-sur-Meuse and on other towns for in the rear of the German lines. The bridges over the Meuse also are being bombarded, thus choking the exits of the Germans withdrawing.

American engineers are busy close behind the advanced line repairing roads and bridges and preparing a way for the movement of artillery and truck trains.

The congested conditions necessarily incident to a rapid advance have been relieved rapidly in the last 17 hours. The American heavy guns are shelling Villaines and the bridges there crossing the Meuse River. To the northeast the American heavy guns have the range of Sivry-sur-Meuse and the river bridge, making it impossible for the Germans to withdraw equipment. In Dannevoix the Americans have captured a large amount of German ammunition and also the personal baggage of three German regiments. At various points west of the Meuse, the Americans captured many machine guns, trench mortars and small artillery pieces, which have not yet been counted.

Foe Line Reinforced.

The concentration of the Germans to hold the Argonne forest and the region east has caused the enemy to reinforce the front opposing the Americans. One German division brought up was used to reinforce the line when the Americans fought for Belleau Wood northwest of Chateau Thierry.

There has been much fighting in the dense forest, but its character has been largely that of a clearing operation, a great number of isolated machine gun nests being met with. These and ordinary snipers have been troublesome, although unimportant in view of the general operation.

One detachment of engineers, south of Montfaucou, being hampered in their work, dropped their tools long enough to clean out one German machine gun nest. The runners who were not killed were captured by the Americans.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Sept. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Carrier-pigeons have proved themselves of in-

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VICTORY NOW JUST OUTSIDE THE DOOR

Liberty Loan Nearing Another Record.

DASH FOR QUOTA GOAL ON

Outer-State Counties Sure to Distance Multnomah.

FINAL ONSLAUGHT HEAVY

At Liberty Temple Leaders Are Making Thorough Preparation for Wiping Out Deficit; Disappointment Expressed.

HOW PORTLAND AND OREGON STAND THIS MORNING

Outer-state quota, \$15,500,000. Incomplete reports, \$14,700,000. Portland's quota, \$18,400,000. Complete reports and estimates for Portland, \$14,321,450. Summary of Portland report: Lieutenant-General Meier's division, \$4,682,150. Lieutenant-General Cranston's division, \$5,928,800. Subscribed through banks and at the Temple, \$1,570,500. Industries and shipyards, credited but not received, \$2,175,000. Flying squadron, \$300,000. Portland and Oregon lack approximately \$4,800,000 to achieve the combined quota, with the city lagging far behind outer-state districts. Beginning tomorrow, the Portland committee will publish lists of names of those who have subscribed in amounts of \$1000 or more.

BY BEN HUR LAMPMAN.

Oregon stands at the threshold of another liberty loan record. The key is in the lock and the bolt is turning. Always the crisis is the last few millions lacking to lend strength for the final and victorious effort. Leaders of the state and city drives are positive that these are forthcoming within the next day or so.

'GASLESS' DAY SAVES FUEL

Export of Gasoline Increases 500,000 Barrels in Three Weeks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Since the first "gasless" Sundays 10 cargo boats carrying 500,000 barrels of gasoline, which otherwise could not have been shipped, have been sent to France from the United States, declared Mark L. Requa, director of the oil division of the United States Fuel Administration, in an address here tonight.

FLYER RETURNS WITH HUN

Lieutenant Reported Missing Brings Back Live Prisoner.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Sept. 28.—Lieutenant John Wentworth, an American aviator who had been reported missing not only has returned safe and sound but brought with him a live German prisoner.

He was one of those who participated in the first day's operations.

BRITISH USE TANKS FOR CANAL BRIDGE

NEW "LAND SHIPS" CROSS OVER ON BACKS OF OIL MONSTERS.

Picked Men From Canadians, Naval Brigade, Scots and Guards Complete Daring Work as Planned.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Sept. 28.—(Havas, via Montreal.)—British forces adopted a novel method in fording the Canal du Nord in their drive northwest of Cambrai. The dry waterway is a formidable obstacle, 125 feet wide and 45 feet deep and could only be crossed at three points.

The Canadians since early in the month had held a bridgehead at Marquion, the British acquired a second bridgehead at Havrincourt. It remained to find a method of crossing the canal in the center of the attack in the direction of Moeuvres, where there was no bridgehead.

The artillery by dawn had destroyed the masonry banks of the canal. Then several superannuated tanks on the top of which was necessary gear for the construction of bridges were launched into the chasm. Fighting tanks crossed the canal over the backs of tanks in the "big ditch."

At Marquion and Havrincourt the canal was crossed in the most gallant manner as the bridgeheads were under fire. The whole operation made necessary days of preliminary work in order to make it a success.

Picked men entrusted with the delicate and dangerous task included Canadians, a naval brigade, the Scots and Guards. Enemy forces confronting them consisted of nine divisions.

50,000 TURKS CAPTURED

Allenby's Forces Continue Victorious Sweeping Up of Palestine.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—(6:50 P. M.)—General Allenby, commanding the British forces operating in the region of Palestine between Jerusalem and the Sea of Galilee has taken 5000 more Turkish prisoners and has captured 350 guns.

General Allenby reported the capture of 45,000 prisoners early last week, so that additional captures reported today bring the number of Turkish prisoners to 50,000.

CAIRO, Egypt, Sept. 28.—The town of Nabulus, Palestine, was captured by a French cavalry regiment in the recent allied drive west of the Jordan. With the town, the French horsemen took 2500 prisoners, 18 cannon and numerous machine guns. Their casualties were only a few wounded.

CITY PEOPLE KEEP GOATS

Backyards in Oregon and Washington Are Utilized.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Keep a goat in your back yard, seems to be the slogan of scores of Oregon and Washington people, according to the orders received by M. P. Eggers, who breeds and raises milch goats near Tacoma. During the last month he has received at least 50 orders for milch goats and all have come from people living in cities or good-sized towns in the two states. He has stocked a number of farms with goat herds during the last two years but now most of his orders come from the cities where the purchasers want only one goat.

VILLA IS DEFEATED AGAIN

General Murguia Drives Bandit Out of Jimenez.

JUAREZ, Mexico, Sept. 28.—The arrival of General Francisco Murguia at Jimenez late yesterday with a large force of federal troops forced Francisco Villa again to abandon his efforts to capture and hold the railway junction. Villa attacked Jimenez Thursday morning with 1000 men and was in possession of old Jimenez when General Murguia arrived with reinforcements and drove him into the mountains.

BULGARIAN PEACE OUTLOOK CLOUDED

America Cautious Toward Armistice Appeal.

SOME OBSTACLES FORESEEN

Intensely Pro-German Faction in Balkan Nation to Be Reckoned With.

TERMS MAY BE REJECTED

Alternative Appeal to United States as Friendly Nation Is One Possibility.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—High hopes of the collapse of Bulgaria as an active military force as the outcome of her appeal for an armistice in order to discuss peace terms were tempered today by a reminder from officials experienced in such settlements that this appeal after all can be considered as only the first step towards the end of Bulgaria's activities.

Nation Must Be Convinced.

It was pointed out that probably several other phases must be passed through before the whole Bulgarian nation can be brought to appreciate that nothing less can be expected than the terms laid down in the French and British replies. Only acceptance of such terms, it was held, can prevent the destruction of the Bulgarian army and the occupation of Bulgarian cities by the entente troops.

Hintze Statement Incredible.

The statement of the German Foreign Minister, Von Hintze, that German and Austrian reserves were being rushed to Bulgaria to prevent a surrender is not taken seriously. Officials here believe no such reserves are available and reinforcements from the north can be provided only by depleting the Austrian army on the Italian border. Lessening of Austrian strength would doubtless lead to an immediate offensive by the Italian commanders.

But it is conceived here that no inconsiderable number of the Bulgarian officials and people might be disposed to credit this statement and thereby be strengthened in their opposition to the acceptance of the terms which the entente is willing to grant.

Armistice Will Be Fought.

There is also to be taken into account the influence still remaining in the royal palace, which is understood to be still intensely pro-German and bitterly opposed to any kind of an armistice that might lead to peace dictated by the entente.

These and other considerations might, it is supposed, impel the Bulgarian commissioners to turn their backs at first on the allied proposals and seek for help from outside to save

PEN AND INK SKETCHES BY CARTOONIST REYNOLDS, SHED LIGHT ON SOME IMPORTANT RECENT NEWS EVENTS

