

HUNS BEAT ACROSS FOREST OF ARGONNE

French Pursue and Numerous Towns and Woods Taken.

FOE ADMITS U. S. ADVANCES

German Official Communication Confesses That Yanks Progressed Beyond Artillery Lines.

PARIS, Nov. 2.—The Germans are retreating across the Argonne forest and the French forces are close upon them, having captured today, according to the announcement of the War Office, numerous villages and woods.

The statement says: "Vigorous attacks yesterday and this morning by the fourth army on the Aisne front, in connection with the victorious effort of the Americans between the Argonne and Meuse, have compelled the enemy to beat a retreat across the Argonne forest. Our troops, smashing the enemy rear guards, who, by stubborn resistance attempted to check our advance, made important progress along the whole front of the attack."

On the left we have taken Semuy and carried our lines as far as the south bank of the Ardennes Canal, which we have reached on a front of two kilometers, from Semuy to Neuville-et-Day.

Bailly Is Captured.

"Further south we have reached the outskirts of Les Alleux, Quatre-Champs and La Croix-aux-Bois, after having captured Bois Vandy and the village of Bailly, despite the enemy resistance, which was particularly stubborn on the Alleux plateau and the Croix-aux-Bois hills."

"On the right Longueval and Primat fell into our hands. North of the latter place our troops, pushing beyond Chene-Pate, continued, despite the serious obstacle of the Argonne forest, to vigorously pursue the enemy who withdrew, abandoning considerable material."

"German counter attacks, especially in the region of Semuy, were repulsed and enabled us to add several hundred to our number of prisoners."

BERLIN, Via London, Nov. 2.—"Renewed attacks by the British south of Valenciennes and by the Americans west of the Meuse brought the enemy only local gains of territory," says the evening communication from headquarters.

American divisions, attacking in dense columns between the Aisne and the Meuse, have penetrated the German positions between Champligneul and Alencroville, according to the official statement issued this morning from general headquarters. The Americans gained territory beyond Bayonville.

Valenciennes Is Abandoned.

A powerful artillery preparation preceded attacks carried out by the French and Americans for the purpose of securing an opening on the Aisne. During the night of Friday Valenciennes was evacuated without molestation.

The statement says: "South of Valenciennes we have withdrawn ourselves from further enemy attacks by retiring behind the Scheidt. The movement was carried out unopposed during the night."

"The enemy followed and stood in the evening east of Deynne and west of the Scheidt in fighting touch with our advanced units."

"There were strong attacks by the British south of Valenciennes. Near Aulnoy, the enemy forced his way into our lines thrust forward on the southern border of Valenciennes in the direction of Saultain, just beyond Proseuil."

"Counter attacks brought us again in possession of the heights southwest of Saultain and the village of Proseuil. Attempts by the enemy during the afternoon by an enveloping storm attack from the west over the Scheidt and from the south to take Valenciennes broke down. In the night we evacuated the town undisturbed by our adversary."

Tank Artillery Powerful.

"Powerful artillery preparations preceded attacks which the Franco-Americans carried out for the purpose of securing an opening on the Aisne front and between the Argonne and the Meuse. East of Recouvrance we repulsed the enemy. On the heights northwest of Chateau Fellen we maintained our positions against severe attacks. The heights southwest of St. Fergeux changed hands several times in counter attacks. They remain in our possession."

"On the heights west of the Aisne between La Selve and Herry enemy attacks broke down. Here again we won in severe fighting a complete success over the French. East of La Selve the adversary was not able to reach our line anywhere, owing to our effective fire. Near and west of St. Quentin-Le-Petit we drove back the enemy from their posts on the Aisne."

"Enemy thrusts near Nanteuil and Amby enabled him to reach temporarily the northern bank of the Aisne. Counter thrusts drove him back to the southern bank."

Withdrawal Is Admitted.

"The French on a broad front attacked on both sides of Valenciennes, as well as to the north, between the Aisne and Grand Pre. Near Rilly we withdrew our advance posts to the northern bank of the Aisne."

"Near Voucy, the enemy made a thrust over the Aisne to the heights on the eastern bank of the river. Attempts by our adversary to secure a breakthrough at Le Chesne broke down. We brought him to a stand near Neuville-et-Day and Terton. Storming attacks, repeated at various points, times by the enemy on both sides of Voucy, also broke down."

"East of Voucy the enemy was thrown back. He got a footing in Falaise. Between the Aisne and Grand Pre the enemy was repulsed."

"The French on this front attained an insignificant gain of territory near Voucy and Falaise."

"On the front of the attack, 10 kilometers in extent, between Terton and Falaise, our lines this evening were fully in our hands."

"Between the Aisne and the Meuse, American divisions employed in dense attacking columns succeeded in forcing their way into our positions between Champligneul and Alencroville, gaining territory beyond our artillery lines on both sides of Bayonville."

the south the German position at Le Quesnoy is most serious.

Big Retreat Imminent.

The capture of Valenciennes and the strong positions around it, military observers have pointed out, probably will compel the Germans to carry out a withdrawal on a large scale north and south. The line of the Scheidt has been turned by the success around Valenciennes, and Maubeuge and Mons are threatened by the outflanking of the natural barrier of the Mormal forest. In Belgium the British, French and Americans continue the operations looking to the outflanking of Ghent."

West of the Meuse the American first army and the French fourth army are following up the successes of Friday. German resistance before the Americans collapsed Saturday afternoon, and the Americans reached Fosse, an advance of more than four miles from the positions Friday night. The enemy is now behind the Freya position and the Americans are pressing them hard."

In front of the French the Germans apparently are retreating from the salient of the Bora forest. The Germans also are in retreat across the Argonne forest with the French in close pursuit. The French have captured many villages and woods."

November 3 is the first anniversary of the clash between American and German troops. Along the Thine-Meuse canal on November 3, 1917, American and German patrols met for the first time and the enemy was worsted."

ROME, Nov. 2.—Eighty thousand prisoners and 1500 guns have been captured in the Italian offensive, the War Office announces.

Italian cavalry is advancing rapidly toward the Tagliamento and Pordenone, 12 miles west of the Tagliamento.

In the mountains east of the Brenta, the Italians continue in pursuit of the enemy. On the Asiago plateau the Austrians are retreating, but the Italians have carried the heights of Monte Cimone and Monte Lissier.

The Italian fourth army has advanced to the Trentino as far as the Sugana Valley, the Austrian frontier being passed Friday evening. Northeast of Pordenone the Italians have crossed the Piave near Busche.

Longarone Is Nearer.

In the vicinity of Belluno the Italians are pressing up the Cordovolo Valley toward Longarone.

Northeast of Pordenone the Italians have passed the Cellina-Meduna River, six miles west of the Tagliamento.

ROME, Nov. 2.—The Austrians are fleeing from Udine, about 50 miles east of the Piave, according to reports received here. They have abandoned a great quantity of war material in the region of Udine, which was Italian headquarters before the 1917 retreat.

The destruction of the Austrian army continues apace along a front of 125 miles. On every sector the enemy is being driven before the smashing blows of the allies."

When the Fadalto Pass was taken, the way was opened to Belluno and the Austrian armies were separated. Simultaneously the Fourth Italian Army renewed its fierce attack in the Monte Grappa region so as to hold there the three divisions of the Austrian army. Feltre and Fonzaso endangering both points. The Quero-Feltre Pass was captured and the Austrian army, retreating, not attempting to defend himself."

Austrians Are Hard Pressed.

In the Trentino the Austrians are seeking safety through the valleys of the heavy mountainous region around Trento. East of the Piave the Austrians are retreating precipitately toward the Tagliamento, especially hard pressed by the Duke of Aosta's army on the south."

VIENNA, Nov. 2, via London.—The evacuation of all Serbian territory by the Austrians is imminent. This announcement is made in the official statement from the War Office today.

"On the Italian mountain front our troops, in carrying out our measures of evacuation, according to plan, will occupy positions which they held at the beginning of the Italian war."

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ACCIDENTS ON DECREASE

State Commission Files Report Covering Past Year.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special).—A statement issued by the Industrial Accident Commission today covering the period between the months of November, 1917, and October, 1918, shows that accidents increased up to August, when 2494 reports were received. September and October showed decreases.

The tabulation of the number of accidents by months follows:

Table with 3 columns: Month, Fatal, Total. Rows for November 1917, December 1917, January 1918, February 1918, March 1918, April 1918, May 1918, June 1918, July 1918, August 1918, September 1918, October 1918.

15 STUDENTS TO TRAIN

Willamette University S. A. T. Men Will Leave Soon.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special).—Within ten days a group of 15 S. A. T. C. men will leave the Willamette University unit for an officers' training camp in Texas. Five men were recommended for the camp last week, but orders have been received by Lieutenant Register to select 10 additional candidates immediately. These selections will be made in a day or two, and by next Tuesday, 16 per cent of the university unit will leave for the camp.

As County Clerk Joseph W. Beveridge has satisfied the thousands of patrons of the office, he deserves reelection because of the service he has performed.—Paid Adv.

AUSTRIA SQUIRMS IN GRASP OF SOVIETS

Government Subservient to Soldier Organizations.

DANGER OF OUTBREAK NEAR

"Green Guards," Organization of Army Deserters, Advances on Vienna, Burning and Looting.

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COPENHAGEN, Nov. 2.—(Special).—The Austrian army now has its soldier-soviets.

Dispatches to the Berlin Tageblatt from Vienna indicate the feverish haste with which the new government has given to the soldiers every privilege without delay. In this way it is hoped to keep a semblance of order until demobilization of the armies is possible.

Dispatches sent from the front authorize the forming of Soldiers' Councils. No effort is being made to keep the soldiers obedient to their officers, but only to the government.

The Austrian government is trying to run ahead of even this, but at the same time is being pushed by the radical Bolsheviks being talked at the army barracks. The government has promised a secret election of Soldier Councils for all the barracks on Sunday.

Speedy Action Necessary.

Vienna already has a provisional Soldier Council. The Tageblatt correspondent says the State Council must act quickly to prevent excesses.

Great crowds of sick and wounded soldiers are constantly before the Parliament building. Even the German-Austrian army which the government is trying to form has its soldier-soviets.

Emperor Charles returned to Vienna last night, or he had never left. The new government has announced a policy of ignoring him.

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Prussians Support Crown Prince.

The prevalence of discussions about abdication is shown in the resolution to support the Crown Prince by the Prussian House of Lords. Count York von Wartenburg, introducing the resolution, said that the Kaiser's abdication was common talk.

The struggle behind the Kaiser's departure is revealed in an editorial of the Kreuz Zeitung, which accuses South German democracy of "black plans against Prussia." It says: "Prussia is attacked on two sides—by Wilson and their own imperial government."

"It would not be surprising if the Erbarger propaganda ends in the attempt to rob the Prussian imperial house of the imperial throne. Our duty is to throw the whole power of Prussian democracy acting with the Social Democrats. It is our further duty to take up the defiance of the arrogant South German democracy and defend our King against both foreign and domestic enemies."

COMPOSER OF HYMN DIES

Charles Crozat Converse Wrote Well-Known Religious Song.

CHICAGO.—Charles Crozat Converse, composer of the air to that old church hymn, sung for many years by probably every Protestant congregation and known to millions of churchgoers, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," died at his home in Englewood, N. J., at the age of 85 years. Converse, a lawyer, inventor, composer and author, was well known by his various works, including a five-voiced double fugue, his greatest composition, presented under the direction of the late Theodore Thomas.

He was born October 17, 1832, at Warren, Mass. His ancestry was American, dating back to 1630.

Albany Calls for School Election.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 2.—A special school election has been called in Albany.



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many for November 21 for voters to pass upon the question of a special school tax levy, which will exceed the former levy by more than the legally limited 6 per cent. The budget for 1919 estimates the expenditures for the coming year at \$54,748.

PASTOR URGES LARGE VOTE

Vancover Minister Says Fear Is Most Prolific Cause of Disease.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 2.—(Special).—Since the quarantine was established here and churches have been unable to hold services for several weeks, the pastors are trying to keep in touch with their congregations in various ways.

L. K. Grimes, of the Presbyterian Church, asks his members to pray every day at noon. He has called attention to the fact that Tuesday is election day and urges every Christian to vote.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, of the First Methodist Church, says that fear is the most prolific cause of disease and declares that thousands would be well if they only pursued the even tenor of their ways.

Marion Grand Jury Called.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special).—The Marion County grand jury will be called early next week in special session to delve into the facts secured by Attorney-General Brown and a number of District Attorneys, in connection with the probe of the prison parole scandal, District Attorney Gehlar, of this county, announced today.

Home Planned for Maimed Players.

San Johnson, president of the American League, has proposed that the gross receipts of the next world's series be used to found a permanent home for baseball players maimed or otherwise disabled in the war. The plan also includes a provision for donations from the receipts of subsequent series for the maintenance of the home. If

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the proposal meets with the approval of Johnson's colleagues and is officially adopted. The Government will be asked to handle all moneys set aside for the fund. Baseball will, under the plan, content itself with merely supplying the funds.

HAWLEY UNABLE TO VOTE

Representative Is Delayed by Committee Work.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special).—Representative Hawley will be unable to vote here Tuesday, being delayed at Washington by important public business in connection with committee work upon which he is serving, according to a telegram received today by his secretary, Ronald C. Glover.

"I would be very glad to see the grand old state and her most excellent and honorable people," said Mr. Hawley, who is a candidate for reelection to Congress from the First District.

Linn Classification Finished.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special).—The local exemption board of Linn County has completed the work of classifying the draft registrants between the ages of 19 and 28 years. Questionnaires have been sent out to about 40 per cent of the men of 18 and from 27 to 45 years of age. The physical examinations of men placed in class 1 in the classification of the men of the

first series of the new draft ages are almost completed.

Carman in the Service.

Clarence Carman, former world's champion motor-paced rider, now is in camp with the naval aviators at the Gullport, Miss., quarters. Carman enlisted in the service yesterday informed us of his present whereabouts.

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I have learned from my relations with scores of professional men that INDIVIDUALITY must be brought out before SUCCESS can be even thought of.

Be sure you have confidence in yourself—or your patients won't have any at all! We all should draw some benefit from each and every case we handle—even from the drawing of a tooth, experience be a wonderful teacher. Only through hard work, hard study and constant application can we discover ourselves and the "pay streak" in our gray matter.

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