

GERMANS UNSHAKEN BY FIERCE ATTACK OF ALLIES, BERLIN SAYS

Only Small Gain on North Part of St. Pierre Vaast Wood Is Made.

HEAVY LOSSES SUFFERED

Attack Made, the Report Says, "With Strongest Forces and Using Whole Firing Capacity of Artillery."

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, L. I., Nov. 6.—(U. P.)—The troops of Generals Baron Marchall, Von Delmeling and Von Garnier withstood a fierce attack unshaken and inflicted severe defeat to the enemy, the war office announced today, in describing the fighting of yesterday. The English and French with strongest forces and using the whole firing capacity of their artillery, "took part in the offensive, the announcement said.

The statement said: "A continuous battle on the Somme the fifth of November was again a fighting day of the first class. The English and French, with their strongest forces and using the whole firing capacity of their artillery, made a powerful advance against the front of Von Buelow's army. The troops under the command of General Baron Marchall, Von Delmeling and Von Garnier withstood the attack unshaken and inflicted severe defeat to the enemy.

"Parts of the Strassburg corps and Haxen-Baden and troops from Berlin and Hanseatic and Meiningen infantry regiments gained special distinction. "The allied enemies on the whole front, from Le Sarre to Buchenwald, on a front about 20 kilometers long, which they attacked, suffered heavy and sanguinary losses, and accomplished nothing except a small local gain on the north part of St. Pierre Vaast wood.

"Whenever the enemy in other places advanced to our lines, he was immediately ejected, and left 10 officers, 510 men and heavy in our hands. "North-east of Le Sarre more than 70 prisoners and 11 machine guns were brought in. "Near Soisson, a feeble attack by a French detachment was repulsed. "On the front held by the crown prince, on the right of the Meuse, the statement reported only violent artillery and hand grenade fighting.

Loss Admitted by Haig.

London, Nov. 6.—(U. P.)—A strong German attack during the night forced the British to evacuate a portion of the ground recently won in the neighborhood of Butte de Warlencourt, General Haig reported to the war office today.

East of Les Boeufs the British consolidated the positions taken in their gains of yesterday, General Haig reported, and three times made successful raids on enemy trenches near the Armentieres and Ypres sectors.

Counter Attacks Succeeded.

Paris, Nov. 6.—(U. P.)—German counter attacks, which followed yesterday's advances against newly consolidated French positions between St. Pierre Vaast wood and the village of Sailly-Saillies, were partially successful in the wood and at Sailly, the war office announced today.

The Teuton counter attacks were made late last night and some ground was gained by them. Elsewhere the enemy was repulsed. "Violent cannonading was reported about Damloup, but no infantry action in that region.

Big Allied Movement Expected.

London, Nov. 6.—(U. P.)—Their front in the Verdun region now relieved of dangerous winds and rain, the north and northeast of the great fortress by smashing victories at Vaux

and Damloup, French armies are now set for further advances against troops of the German crown prince. "Advances north of the Somme likewise have made possible flanking operations against Bouchavesnes and Blaches. Expectation of such a movement is strong, since, if successful, it would straighten the French front from Sailly to Peronne, and give General Foch positions that would bear seriously on Peronne itself. "British victories on the Ancre bank have made German positions at Grandcourt and Pys dangerous to hold much longer.

"BIG FOUR" VOTE TO DETERMINE ELECTION, VIEW

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In the presidential race, therefore, Republican Candidate Hughes starts off with his opponent given a handicap of 180 votes. But he also has been granted by the Democrats a handicap from scratch of 70 votes—the electoral college of six states—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania and Iowa.

That leaves Wilson with a net handicap in the vote race of 98 shares in the electoral college.

Illinois Is Real Battleground. But unless there is a cataclysm in the voting tomorrow the strictly neutral admit that the 113 votes of the "big four" states will be real turning points in the election. The Democrats claimed all four today; so did the Republicans.

In Illinois lies the real enigma—close to 800,000 new women voters. Because they are new in their exercise of the franchise and because they are women, political prognosticators were exceedingly shy in making any predictions on the Sucker state today.

In New York, the state with the big 45 votes in the electoral college—the problem the Republicans faced was to keep the New York city normal Democratic majority down and boost up the normal Republican upstate majority to as high a point as possible. Publicly last minute claims were:

Both Sides Claim New York. Republicans—Hughes will carry New York by from 100,000 to 150,000. Democrats—Wilson will win by at least 100,000.

Indiana and Ohio have been strenuous battlegrounds during the campaign. The air has been filled with oratory, red fire, debate and charges and counter charges. Republicans particularly want a clean sweep in Indiana because there are two electoral votes up for election in that state. National Democratic Chairman McCormick was authority for the declaration that the Republicans concede the loss of Ohio.

AMERICANS ESCAPED FROM PARRAL, SAYS A SPANISH REFUGEE

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The Americans were able to escape before the bandits reached Parral. Representatives of mining companies employing some of the men declare their belief that the men are safe but admit their anxiety has been aroused by the lack of news.

Communication Is Out Off. In a message to the United Press, General Trevino, commander of the Mexican de facto garrison at Chihuahua City, stated he was unable to obtain any news of the fate of the Americans. "Communication still cut off," said the telegram from Trevino, "and have no information from Parral. Making efforts to get news."

On the same train bringing the American refugees last night were the families of two staff officers of Trevino and the families of seven French residents of the Chihuahua capital leaving there in fear that Villa will next attack that city. They crossed to the American side of the river. Every foreigner coming out predicts that the city will be evacuated if Villa makes another attack.

W. B. Phillips, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Chihuahua City, was one of the refugees. "It is almost certain Fisher was killed," he said. A well-known cattleman who came overland from Santa Rosalia declared that the

doctor hid when the bandits entered the town. Upon orders of the Villistas he was hunted down and stabbed to death.

Says Villa Holds Parral. "In Chihuahua City it is believed Parral is in possession of Villa but we heard nothing of the fate of the Americans," said Dr. Phillips. "Other refugees said that artillery on the hills back of Chihuahua City had been hauling a 155 mm. howitzer and loaded on flatcars. This was taken as an indication that evacuation was imminent.

"Another was murdered in Santa Rosalia was the statement of Dr. W. V. Jackson of El Paso last night. He declared that an influential man who arrived here yesterday morning, said that Harry Freshman, mining prospector, was caught by bandits after Fisher's murder and shot to death. Dr. Jackson said the report had been brought in by a messenger sent to Santa Rosalia by his informant after the raid, but would not divulge his name.

Mexico Answers Britain.

Mexico City, Nov. 6.—(U. P.)—Foreign Minister, Aguilar, replied to Great Britain's demands that Mexican neutrality be rigorously enforced as regards the German submarine believed to be operating in territorial waters of the southern republic.

The British note, sent through Secretary of State Lansing and warning against the Teuton submarine, created strongly unfavorable feeling, when expressed itself in Aguilar's reply. The City of Mexico minister first pointed out that he failed to see why the British note should have been sent through the United States department of state, and then he declared Mexican neutrality would be enforced, but pointed out that Mexico could not more be held responsible for German submarine operations off her coast than could the United States be held responsible for the recent activities of the U-53 off Nantucket after that submarine's lighter had entered an American port. The reply, with thinly veiled sarcasm, suggests that the best way to assure continued friendly relations between the two governments is for the British fleet to prevent German submarines from leaving their bases, thus eliminating any chance for disagreement.

Foreign Office, Aguilar, declares, will, however, permit no violation of its neutrality by any warships of the belligerent nations. "Oaxaca Held by Carranza." Mexico City, Nov. 6.—(U. P.)—Bearing important communications from General Carranza, Rafael Nieto left Mexico City for New York to confer with Louis Cabrera, head of the Mexican commissioners. Carranzista officials announced today that the Oaxaca campaign has ended successfully for the Carranzistas. Arrival here Saturday of General Luis Gutierrez with 1000 soldiers, General Mexuero, Rios, Castillo and Sigüeros, who surrendered with their commands after the battles of Malpasos and Caiman, was pointed out as proof of Carranzista forces have put down all opposition in Oaxaca state.

Customs Collector Reports.

Washington, Nov. 6.—(I. N. S.)—The first official report dealing with unofficial statements that Villistas killed 12 Americans south of Chihuahua was received by the state department today. Collector of Customs Cobb at El Paso, forwarded an unofficial report that Dr. C. H. Fisher was stabbed to death at Santa Rosalia. Nothing has been heard here from the nine Americans reported to have been killed at Parral.

Funston Denies Rumor.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 6.—(U. P.)—Rumors are current here that part of General Pershing's expedition has been ordered to Parral to protect American interests there, following capture of that city by Villistas. There is no confirmation from any source, however, and that such a move is even contemplated is denied by General Funston. "Wilson Cartoon Is Termed a Cowardly and Illegal Attack." (Continued From Page One.)

Wilson considered this unsigned eleventh hour publication as a cowardly and despicable slander on the president, but we denounce it as a flagrant violation of section 3519 of the corrupt practices act of this state, which requires that there shall be stated on the face of every circular attacking a candidate for office the name and address of the party or parties responsible therefor.

May Take Legal Action. We therefore demand that you at once cause the entire removal of these cowardly and unlawful publications from your office or cause to have printed on the face thereof, in accordance with the statutes of this state, the names of the parties who are responsible for the publication of the same. If you are unable to find anyone willing to assume public responsibility for this miserable slander of our president, as we confidently expect will be the case, we will insist upon the penalties the law prescribes for anonymous political attacks.

We regret that we are compelled to force this matter upon your attention, because we realize that you are innocent parties to the transaction and merely publishing what someone else has paid for, but as we do not know and have no other means of learning who are responsible for the circulars, we can take no other course. Very truly yours, G. W. HARRY, Secretary Woodrow Wilson League.

Harry Makes Statement. "The cards which we have demanded to be removed from the streets are in clear violation of Section 3519 of Lord's Oregon Laws dealing with anonymous and libelous publications." Mr. Harry said this morning. "That section provides that it shall be unlawful to circulate through the mails or otherwise any bill, placard or poster relating to any election or any candidate at any election unless the same shall bear on its face the name and address of the author and of the printer and publisher thereof, and provides a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$1000 for violation of the section.

"This card is in line with the vicious propaganda that has been spread over the country in the last few days intended to make it appear that President Wilson is personally responsible for the American lives that have been lost in Mexico. It is an unworthy attempt to inflame the passions of the American people into intervention in Mexico to protect the investments of Wall street.

"In Massachusetts, when the matter was brought to the attention of the authorities, no one was willing to admit responsibility for the publication and we are satisfied no political opponent of the president here will dare to come forward and accept public responsibility for this miserable un-American libel on the president of the United States.

AT LEAST TWO I. W. W. IN EVERETT RIOT HAVE BEEN HERE RECENTLY

Chief of Police Looks for No Local Trouble as Result of Yesterday's Fight.

INFLUX NOTED OF LATE

Large Number Have Been Before Municipal Court During the Past Few Weeks, but on Minor Charges.

Local trouble is not looked for by the police as a result of the disturbance at Everett, Wash., last night. While there has been a larger number than usual of the I. W. W. element in the city the last few weeks, the police say, this is due to a mysterious general migration to the coast from the east, and there has been no trouble to speak of here.

Last week 15 men, all carrying the red industrial workers of the world cards, were unloaded from a freight train in the Brooklyn yards, and hailed before Municipal Judge Langguth. The men were released on suspended sentences.

Translated Is Raided.

Night police later raided a trainload that carried 50 alleged members of the I. W. W. from Puget sound, and ordered the men out of town. They headed for the city limits, but the police now say these took a circuitous route and returned to the business district. Most of them are still here. Among those 15 arrested in Portland, two, and possibly more, participated in the battle at Everett. One of these was killed and another wounded. Felix Baron, 22-year-old laborer, reported killed, and whose body is at Seattle, was injured while handling lumber on the municipal dock October 12, 1914, brought suit to recover \$25,000 for personal injuries.

Accident Commissioner Sues.

The state industrial accident commission has begun suit in the circuit court against J. W. Shafford to obtain a judgment in the sum of \$127.11 as a contribution to the industrial accident fund.

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CITY EMPLOYEES ARE EAGERLY AWAITING BUDGET ESTIMATES

Men in All Departments Are Concerned in General Reductions Now Planned.

FIGURES ARE CONSIDERED

Special Meeting of City Council Planned for This Afternoon to Take Up Revised Figures.

Many city employees are anxiously awaiting the special meeting of the city council this afternoon, when the city commissioners will submit their revised budget estimates showing a 5 per cent reduction in the estimates for the various departments.

Employees in all departments are to be affected by the general reduction, and those appointed within the last two years are especially worried. In the police bureau alone, it is probable that 10 or 12 men will lose their positions. Whether the detective forces are to be reduced is a matter of conjecture. Most of the detectives originally took examinations for patrolmen and were promoted to their present positions from the uniformed ranks. There is question as to whether, if the detective forces are reduced, the men will be returned to the uniformed ranks or retired to the eligible list.

Reductions are to be made in the fire bureau but just how many men will be dropped was undecided this morning. Commissioner Baker will also have to reduce his forces in the park bureau and some of the new items allowed.

About 15 men will have to be laid off in the street cleaning bureau, owing to a cut made in the bureau estimates by Commissioner Daly this morning. A total of \$13,000 was cut from the estimates for the street cleaning bureau, about \$10,000 from the lighting estimates of \$200,000, and approximately \$2000 from the estimates for the garbage incineration bureau.

Commissioner Bigelow had not revised his estimates up until noon today, saying that already his estimates had been reduced 10 per cent below the appropriations for the present fiscal year and that further reduction would cripple his department. The 5 per cent reduction was ordered by Mayor Albee and Commissioners Baker and Dieck when they heard that Commissioner Daly was planning to ask the council to make further reductions in the departments he considered "top heavy" with employees.

Jockey Killed in Race.

Pimlico Racetrack, Md., Nov. 6.—(U. P.)—T. T. Tansey, jockey, was instantly killed here this afternoon when his mount Reliance stumbled. H. Perrett, who rode Torero, was seriously injured and may die. Two other jockeys were hurt in the mix-up.

Defendant Wins Suit.

A jury in Judge Davis' department of the circuit court has brought in a verdict in favor of the defendant in the suit of A. K. Sprague against Inman-Poulsen company. Sprague, who was injured while handling lumber on the municipal dock October 12, 1914, brought suit to recover \$25,000 for personal injuries.

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