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SHELL DAMAGES ONE SPAN

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By Newton C. Parks

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 10—(I. N. S.)—(D.)—To the engineers belong considerable credit for the success of the Franco-American attack east of the Meuse on Tuesday, when over 3000 Austro-German prisoners and the towns of Brabant, Consenvoye, Haumont and Beaumont were taken.

Under heavy fire from Austrian and German machine guns the American engineers bridged the Meuse at two places where the stream is 60 feet wide. The employment of these bridges enabled the Americans to throw troops across to the eastern bank and carry out the advance according to schedule. At the same time other American forces pushed forward from Samougreux.

A signal corps lieutenant from Chicago with three volunteers swam the Meuse river near Brabant and the four were captured. Later they were liberated when the Austrians withdrew.

Five Fire Falls to Halt Yanks Engineers began bridging the Meuse at Brabant at dawn, but were vio-

lently shelled. The German gunners evidently failed to take into consideration the stiff wind which was blowing for all of the shells missed the bridge. The first American battalions crossed without difficulty and speedily threw the Austrians out of Brabant and pushed northward along the river bank to the outskirts of Consenvoye, clearing out machine gun nests. In the meantime infantry had been massed on the western bank to cross as soon as possible.

Consenvoye was swept clear of Austrians and Germans in a 15 minute battle.

Engineers then commenced the construction of another bridge. The bridge gunners were more effective this time, one shell destroying the central span after the first detachment of engineers crossed over. It was quickly rebuilt and the other battalions swarmed across into Consenvoye.

Austrians Easy Victims

American artillery and machine gunners on the western bank of the river slammed down a violent enfilading fire against the Austrians. The Austrians pressed well beyond Consenvoye and had captured all of their objectives, while the French and Americans on the left of the main attacking force were overcoming strong resistance in wooded ground.

This was the scene of historic fighting in the German offensive against Verdun in 1916, and there was some bloody hand to hand fighting there on Tuesday, as well. The Americans and French found the Austrians easy victims when it came to grips at close quarters.

I saw more than 2000 prisoners, most of them Austrians, but with a few Germans scattered among them. They were mostly a poor looking lot. One of them was in his bare feet and had no coat.

HUN DIVER SINKS AMERICAN STEAMER

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wounded as they tried to go over the side of the sinking ship.

As the vessel was disappearing men in the life boats were seen to be struggling in the water. One man swam

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dreams, the German and the Young Turkish, thus have perished together. Great Changes Are Accomplished Before the new year we shall see the near-Eastern situation liquidated. The greatest changes in five centuries in Asia Minor are already accomplished facts. Turkey, like Bulgaria, already has ceased to be a factor in the war calculations, and a new front along the Danube is in the process of construction. A new ally-Roumania is certain to bring powerful assistance to the allied nations within a short time.

In these circumstances the surrender of Austria cannot long be delayed. Like Constantinople, Vienna may wait upon her fate, but the immediate consequences of the German peace proposal, but like Turkey, Austria-Hungary cannot wait long. The campaign of 1918 will see Germany at bay defying the civilized world in arms.

Health Authorities Alarmed

At Increasing Death Rate From Kidney Diseases

60% of 100,000 Deaths Each Year Are Due to Neglect

In our pursuit of the mighty dollar, we too often are absorbed in the topics of the day, pleasure, etc., to stop and consider our health. Stop now—think—kidney diseases caused 100,000 deaths last year. Are you going to be included in this year's toll? Why, you will exclaim, do so many die, why are the health authorities so concerned; the answer is, we eat our food, take no exercise, neglect our sleep and otherwise subject our system to all sorts of abuse. Is it any wonder then the kidneys become diseased and fall in their duties of poison elimination? In the form of headaches, backaches, tired feelings, indigestion, etc.

the kidneys. Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy is a reliable preparation made from herbs and other beneficial ingredients that has been used with excellent results for 40 years. It assists the kidneys in their important duties, strengthens and helps repair the wasted tissues. It is very effective and is used in thousands of homes! Read what this grateful woman says: "I wish to say that your remedies have been used in our family for about 15 years. We are never without a bottle of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy in our home, and it has saved many a precious life. It is a wonderful medicine for all diseases of the kidneys and liver."—Florence E. Schmidt, R. F. D. 1, Dunkirk, Ohio.

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The "side shows" in Asia and the Balkans have justified themselves and about accounted for Germany's allies. Mittleuropa is done for, German control at the Golden Horn is a matter of hours. As they say in our west, "The nearer you get to Santa Fe the shorter the grass."

Sarah Bartlette Sues Oregon City, Oct. 11.—Sarah E. Bartlette asks the circuit court for a divorce from Glenn F. Bartlette, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. The couple were married at Portland February 6, 1913. The plaintiff asks restoration of her maiden name of Sarah E. Sullivan.

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