Division of 6000 Men Reported Trapped on Dutch Frontier. Ghent Practically Surrounded and

MANY FLEE INTO HOLLAND

Americans and British Make 3-Mile Advance in Le Cateau- the Meuse. Bohain Region.

(Continued from Page Une) been used for submarine or destroye repairs were either burned or sunk. Report Evacuating Brussels

It is reported from Belgian sources that evacuation of Brussels militarily has been completed. This has no con-In capturing Eccloo the allies, ac

cording to the Amsterdam Telegraaf, trapped 6006 German soldiers who must cross the border of Holland and be The battle line in Flanders is broken

beyond definite location as small cav-alry detachments are operating far shead of the infantry, but the front southwest of Valenciennes). apparently extends from Eede southastward to Eccloo, thence southward is the vicinity of Devnze and south-vestward to the region of Courtral. elgian troops were last reported about ive miles west of Ghent.

British Near Valenciennes The British advance eastward from is carrying them close to Tournal and Valenciennes. They are about seven miles from both cities. The Germans are reported to be concentrating a great mass of infantry and artillery Valenciennes, which is of vital importance as a communication center. The Anglo-American advance eastward from Le Cateau and Wassigny, and the French strack along the Oise valley and between that river and the Serre, are rapidly squeezing the Ger-mans out of the salient which extends southward into the region north of The French are forcing the enemy back upon Veryins, nine miles outhwest of Hirson. The latter village, which is the western bastion the impassable Ardennes, is also the bjective of the British and Americans perating on the French left. Its ocsupation will split the German armies

French Approach Attigay the northern portion of the Alsne bend the French have driven the enemy across the canal between Chateau-Porcien and Attigny and are on the outskirts of the latter village and Rethel, both of which are important railway

military operations, but probably the most important, is being worked out on very small front northeast of Vou-

Here the French and Americans, after passing Vouzieres, have crossed the Aisne on a front of about three miles and have begun a flanking operation around the northern end of the wooded hills, which are a continuation of the Argonne massif. They have already captured Vandy, three miles north of Vousieres. An advance of five miles will bring them well around the end of the forest, forcing the Germans to withdraw from the wooded area and permitting the Americans between the forest and the Meuse to swing northeastward toward Stenay and Montmedy. Busancy and Dun are the principal defensive centers barring the Americans' way. The finest of the Prussian troops are reported to be opposing Pershing's men between the Argonne and the Meuse. In the face of the most stubborn resistance the Americans today advanced more than a mile on a front of about 15 miles, forcing the Germans back upon the heights southwest of Dun.

Reoccupying the Balkans In the Balkans the allies have re-

bia, four-fifths of Albania, all of Greece and are pushing rapidly westward into Montenegro. Allied troops were last reported within 85 miles of Helgrade. With the They are within 60 miles of the Hun-Oct. 19.—(U. garian frontier near the Bulgarian bor-der, the same distance from Hungarian territory near the Montenegrin bound-ary, and less than 50 miles from the strip of Hungarian territory that exand southward past Cettinie.

Aided by Montenegrin irregulars, the
Brench and Serbs are rapidly cutting off the Austrian army in Albania by their invasion of Montenegro. At the same time the Italians are pushing northward against these Austrians northeast of Durazzo,

North and northwest of Nish the Berbs, French and Greeks are driving the Austro-Germans back upon Bel-

London, Oct. 19.-Latest word from the Belgian front is that the allies are searing Ghent and have reached Eccloo, on the Bruges-Ghent railway, 10 miles thwest of Ghent. The movement on the latter railway base is concentric, the allies advancing on it from three di-rections. Dutch newspapers report al-

driven against the Dutch frontier, its retreat through Ghent being cut off. Dutch troops are known to have been concentrated along Holland's borders for some time, waiting to intern any Germans fleeing into that country.

MADE CAP The German division, formerly 20,000 strong, has been reduced during the four years of war to between 6000 and 10,000.

With the American Armies in France Oct. 19.— (Night.)— (U. P.)—Stubborn fighting is under way north of Grand Pre, where the Americans have pushed more than two kilometers (a mile and

void of infantry fighting late today, there was heavy artillery action. Boche guns, which were cemparatively quiet yesterday perhaps because of withdrawal to new positions, reopened in this country. There is heavy nemy artillery concentration east of

Amsterdam, Oct. 19.— The Germans have begun the military evacuation of Brussels, it is reported late today. The civilian evacuation of the Belgian capitals is said to have been completed some weeks ago. This does not mean, however, it is believed, that the Belgian population was removed, but that all German civilians, archives and material were sent back to Germany.

Unable to feed her own population ade-

Unable to feed her own population ade quately, Germany is expected to leave all Belgian civilians behind. London, Oct. 19 .- (U. P.)-British and

American troops successfully renewed their advance between Le Cateau and the Oise today, Field Marshal Haig an-The Germans began a withdraws north of the Cambrai-Bavay road, the

British occupying Saluzeir (seven miles Washington, Oct. 19 .- The following

communique from General Pershing dated yesterday was received by the war department tonight: "West of the Meuse our advance has continued. Our troops have taken the village and wood of Bantheville and have reached the northern edge of the

Bois de Loges. "West of Grand Pre they captured the Palma farm after severe fighting. "East of the Meuse a fresh attempt by the enemy to drive us from our new positions in the Bois de la Grand Montague was repulsed.

"American troops participating in British attack yesterday south of La Categu penetrated the enemy lines to a depth of two miles. They stormed the villages of Molain, St. Martin, Riviere and L'Arbre de Guise and captured 2500 prisoners.

Berlin Via London, Oct. 19 .- "We

(Note—This means the abandonment of the east bank of the Oise by the Germans as a result of the French pressure between Bohain and St. Quenonly five miles northwest of the im-portant rail key of Guise.) The statement adds; "Renewed Franco-American attacks

The least spectacular of all the allied ation of the pocket between the Qisa and the Serre, where the Germans are re-treating toward Vervins (23 miles east end conquer right and justice. It takes of St. Quentin). In this region the French have reached

Chatilion-du-Temple and Chevriseles-Dames (an additional advance of about three miles northwest of Crecy-sur-

East of Vouzier the French and Americans are outflanking the wooded hills in the northern part of the Argonne region

West of the Meuse the Americans are facing the finest of the Prussian troops, who are fighting desperately to bar the road to Stenay (22 miles northwest of Verdun) in order to prevent a general

London, Oct. 19 .- The allied line in northeastern Belgium late today ran from south of Eede, a little town inside the Dutch border, to Thielt, a little less than 15 miles southeast of Bruges. This line gives the allies command of three railways running direct into Ghent, the last great rail base west of the Antwerp-Brussels line. One is the Bruges-Ghent line which runs through Eecloo. southeast of Eede the second runs from Bruges straight southeastward into Ghent, and the third leads to that city upled more than two-thirds of Ser- from Thielt via Deynsee, which the Belgians and French are reported to be

With the British armies in France, Oct. 19.-(U. P.)-A British corps last night occupied the Herseaux-Mouscron ine beyond Tourcoing. Aelbeke was found clear of the enemy.

The Lys was bridged at Bisseghem and Marcke was occupied. British troops advanced unoppor south of the Lifle-Tournai railway. Chereng was found abandoned. Civilians were liberated at Pecuencourt.

Smouldering fires have broken out into flames at Doual." The total of prisoners taken by General Rawlinson's army so far this month

\$12.50

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U. S. ARMY ENGINEERS

Walter H. Haynes, Who Has Helped Many in Technical Work, Goes to Ft. Douglas.

After graduating 350 pupils from the Y. M. C. A. radio and engineering schools, of which he has long been principal, Walter H. Haynes has been inducted into the service as a captain of engineers and has been ordered to re-port immediately to Fort Douglas, Utah.

special courses at Boston "Tech" and Harvard. After this, he took charge of the technical schools of the Portland at the request of Mr. Nichols.

Many students taught by Mr. Haynes are now employed in large concerns the engineering and radio work of the

When his work for the government is completed, he will return to the "Y" schools, Mr. Nichols stated.

ONE HUNDRED DAYS, TRIUMPH FOR FOCH

(Continued From Page One) vestiges of German control in the Bal-kans and carrying with it the doom of

Austria-Hungary.
German Menace Removed

In sum, the whole gigantic German conception, the colossal German scheme, which for four long years has threatgrowing might and with ever excanding frontiers, has been abolished. Jerman armies are retreating and leav.

Berlin Via London, Oct. 19.—"We indered at night time from Aisonble," says today's war office and foch. He has shattered the German milegend of invincibility. He has broken the Drestige of the German milegend of invincibility. He has broken the Drestige of the German milegend of the French in At Alsenville the French are now may live miles northwest of the important rail key of Guise.)

The statement adds:

"Renewed Franco-American attacks between Olizy and Grand Pre (north of the Alsne-Aire area) broke down."

Paris, Gct. 19.—(U. P.)—General Debeney's flagress is accentuating evacuation one of the enemy demonstrated that wrong, however stringly armed, force, in an according to report noon in her home, according to the fort to save his life fort to save his life for to save his lif

wrong, however stringly armed, force, however well prepared, cannot in the something mere than colossal standing rmies, an infinite skill in preparation and ruthless brutality in operation to conquer the free peoples of the world. The superman has proved vulnerable and mortal, thus revealed he becomes narmless and almost pitiable.

History's Greatest Battle On the military side we have seen n the last three weeks the greatest battle of all history fought on a front as wide as the first Marne, twice fought by not less than 5,000,000 men resulting in a decisive victory. Before that we saw long weeks, and even missing, 1191. months, of patient preparation, waiting for the hour and the moment, but missing, 2009.

waiting with a plan ever maturing, nothing left to chance.

It is less than seven months ago that Ferdinand Foch took command of all the allied armies. He came in on the morning of the terrible defeat of March 21 with Amiens in danger and the severance of the British and French armies still a possibility. Before he could grasp the reins a Germany victory in Flanders seemed to open the way to the Chanel. On this day, six months ago, we were all talking of the clear possibility that Ludendorff would reach Calais and take Paris. And now we are discussing the terms of German surrender as German armies flow back toward the Rhine, with France liberated and Belgium emerging from the wreck of German occupation.

military side, Ferdinand Foch will here-after rank with Caesar, Frederick and Napoleon and on the moral side sur-pass them all, since he has done for umanity and civilization what the others did for themselves, did in pursuit of power. In combining the military gentus of a Napoleon with the patriotic loyalty of Washington, Foch has written a new and splendid chapter in military history, imperishable, henceforth.

James P. Brown Dies At Fort Oglethorpe

A telegram was received Saturday night by Portland relatives of James P. Brown, announcing his death at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brown, 295 East Sixteenth street. The parents were notified Thursday afternoon of the serious illness of their son and left that night for Fort Oglethorpe. A telegram announcing the death has been forwarded to them at Minneapolis.

James Brown was 20 years of age He was born at Cascade Locks, and was a graduate of Jefferson high school. At the time of his enlistment last June he was in his third year at Stanford university. He was a member of the Headquarters company, Third battalion, Second Engineer corps, and has recently made a corporal.

Fossil Man Dies As Result of Wound

Otto F. Kent of Fossil, Or., died about midnight Saturday in Good Samaritan hospital from loss of blood, due to gunshot wound received in the morning. behind them the wreckage of that Arthur Wallace, a friend, was loading world empire which was for a moment a 30-30 rifle and the shell became lodged. well nigh realized, but is now and for- He jammed the gun in an affort to so much for the material side. But there is an even more impressive moral aspect to the achievement of Ferdinand Foch. He has shattered.

made by the police. She was removed to the county jail at the request of her husband. The woman was released from the asylum six weeks ago. She is charged with insanity.

British Casualties For Week Are 37,559

London, Oct. 19 .- (U. P.)-British casualties for the week ending tonight totalled 37,559, as follows: Officers-Killed, 581; wounded, 1515; Men-Killed, 5397; wounded, 27,938;

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Congressmen Go Home to Wind Up

Washington, Oct. 19 .- (U. P.) -- Congress tonight deserted Washington, suspending public business to engage for the next two weeks in a strenuous windup of the congressional campaigns.

With practically all public meetings barred everywhere on account of influence, the closing days of the campaign will lack many vote-getting features in a contest as important as any held in this country in many years.

Republicans declare they will control expect a tie in the senate. Republicans

say they have a fighting chance to win 52 congressional districts, of which 26 to 30 are considered certain. They say they will win for the senate one seat in New Hampshire, that of Senator Hollis, Senator Lewis' seat in Illinois, Senator Thomasson's in Kansas, and was made by Director O. M. Plummer, Senator Henderson's in Nevada. If they and was seconded by Director George do that and do not lose any seats, it will produce a tie. In addition they hope to elect F. P. Gooding in Idaho, of Dr. J. Francis Drake, added that if displacing Senator Nugent. However, the Non-Partisah league of Idaho favors Nugent and Senator Borah.

In Delawars and Montana Republicans declare they will come close to

Democrats are centering their senate fight on Colt, Rhode Island; Sterling, South Dakota; Norris, Nebraska, and Warren, Wyoming. Democratic leaders today were exceedingly reticent with predictions. Senator Lewis, Democratic whip, declared, however, that the men whose records show they have in spirit

Oregon City Clamps On Lid Oregon City, Oct. 19 .- Acting upon the vested in him by the surgeon general of the United States, and behause of the prevalence of some 12 or cases of Spanish influenza in the city, Mayor E. C. Hackett today ordered all the theatres, schools and churches to

close, the order effective at once. The Gladstone school board held a meeting this afternoon "over the telephone" and ordered the schools closed.

Their Campaigns Charges Against Benson Principal Found to Be Untrue

Principal C. E. Cieveland of the Ben-son polytechnic school was last night exonorated by the school board from charges of mismanagement preferred by Instructor E. F. Williams, and the board in turn voted to prefer charges against the accuser, in retallation for alleged unwarranted attacks against

The findings of the board came after three hours of testimony, featured at times by acrimonious utterances between the accuser and those who cham-pioned the cause of Principal Cleve-

the charges to be preferred against the teacher are sustained Williams should be dismissed from the service. The charges against Cleveland included "incompetency, failure to pro-vide sufficient esquipment for the stu-

dents and failure to promote teachers engaged at the Benson school. It developed at the trial that Principal Cleveland had done everything possible to promote the interests of the school, these claims having been made by Superintendent D. A. Grout, School as well as in deed supported the presi- Clerk R. H. Thomas, and O. T. Larson, dent will be elected, and the others will head of the departments of mechanical drawing at the Benson school. Deputy District Attorney Pierce appeared for Cleveland in behalf of the school board.

> Spanish Influenca Guard against it by using Formasin in the nose and throat. For sale by Portland Hotel pharmacy and other

Allies Bomb Metz And Saarbruecken

London, Oct. 19.—The important Ger-man railway stations of Mets-Sablon and Saarbyuecken were effectively bombed yesterday, it was announced tonight. The allied flyers returned

Minneapolis, Oct. 19 (U. P.)-Minneapolis federal reserve district was over the quota in the fourth Liberty lean tonight, and still going. Theodore Wald, governor of the district, announced the quota of \$210,000,000 had been passed by \$1,750,000.

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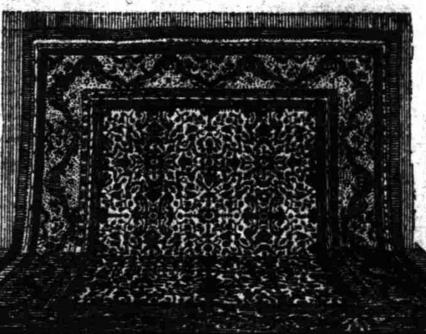
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