

GERMAN LINE PUSHED BACK BY FRENCH

GERMANY REPORTS SYSTEMATIC RETREAT WITHOUT INTERFERENCE FROM ENEMY

FRENCH TAKE 420 BIG GUNS

Teutons Burn Bridges Across Ailette River in Retreat to South Bank of the Stream

Paris, Nov. 3.—The French are advancing between Oise canal and the region around Corbeny and have reached the south bank of the Ailette river, the Germans retreating to the north bank, destroying the bridges across the Ailette in their retreat.

Berlin, Nov. 3.—The Germans have retreated from points along the Chemin-des-Dames in the Alsace sector of the front in France, according to the official communication issued last evening.

Berlin, Nov. 3.—The eastern bank of the Tagliamento river from the Fella valley to the Adriatic sea has been cleared of Italians, according to the German official communication, issued today.

Summary of Operations

The Germans have retreated from points along the historic Chemin-des-Dames sector on the Alsace region in France, where for several months, the French troops of General Petain had been keeping them to task.

Nevertheless it seems apparent that the Germans tired of the terrible ordeal they had been forced to undergo, for some time from the French artillery and violent infantry attacks, have decided to fall back upon Laon, capital of the department of the Aisne, which with its network of railways has been the quest of the French.

BRITISH TAKE 3 MILES TRENCHES IN PALESTINE

London, Nov. 3.—British forces in southeastern Palestine attacked the Turkish lines defending the city of Gaza, taking the trenches on a 5,000 yard front. Three hundred prisoners and five machine guns were taken.

U. S. SOLDIERS ARE CAPTURED

Germany Reports Capture of North American Soldiers by Raiding Parties. Washington Silent

Berlin, Nov. 3.—The capture of American soldiers by a German reconnoitering party has been announced by the war office. The statement says that on the Rhine marine canal as a result of reconnoitering thrust, north American soldiers were brought in.

Washington, Nov. 3.—None of General Pershing's dispatches mentions the capture of American soldiers by the Germans, but the officials here do not doubt the German announcement, as there have been raiding parties seen in the section of trenches occupied by the Americans. The government has arranged to care for American prisoners in German hands.

The Rhine-Main canal runs through northeastern France, crosses the French front near the German border, 20 miles northeast of Lunville.

SHEEP HERDER DIDN'T KNOW U.S. WAS AT WAR

Portland, Nov. 3.—Fate Wilson, a central Oregon shepherd, who has been in the hills for 20 months and did not know the United States was at war with Germany, was arrested as a slacker when he came to town. He enlisted today in the navy, although he never saw a ship nor the ocean. He wants to invest his savings of \$2,000 in Liberty bonds.

BRAZILIAN STEAMERS SUNK IN WAR ZONE

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 3.—Two Brazilian steamships, the Acar, and the Guaraby, were torpedoed in European waters, it is officially announced. There was a loss of two killed and four injured.

"LIBERTIES" SUPERSEDE THE WEDDING RING

Pendleton, Ore., Nov. 3.—The liberty bond has superseded the engagement ring in Pendleton. One lucky young man, in sealing the promise to wed, presented his bride-to-be with a \$50 bond, telling her she might exchange it for a ring if she pleased.

MARINES WIN OVER U. OF O. IN FOOTBALL

Portland, Nov. 3.—7:15 p. m.—The following football scores had been received here up to 7 o'clock this evening: Amherst 14, Columbia 6. Notre-Dame 7, Army 2. Illinois 0, Chicago 0. California 27, Washington 0. Oregon University 0, U. S. Marines 27. Washington State 19, Idaho 0.

MILLER TRADE WITH EUROPEANS PROHIBITED

New York, Nov. 3.—The milling division of the United States food administration announced here tonight that, effective immediately millers, exporters and blenders of flour with European countries is prohibited.

This business will be handled hereafter only by the food administration.

NAVAL FIGHT IN PROGRESS NORTH SEA

BRITISH FLEET SINKS GERMAN CRUISER AND 10 OTHER PATROL BOATS

PRISONERS BEING BROUGHT IN

Thirty Members of Crew of German Cruiser Maris Are Killed—Others Believed Rescued

London, Nov. 3.—The admiralty has announced that certain British forces have been engaged in the Cattegat, an arm of the North sea, and that prisoners are being brought in. The admiralty has announced that 10 armed patrol boats besides a cruiser, were sunk.

London, Nov. 3.—Thirty men of the German auxiliary cruiser Maris of Flensburg were killed in an engagement with British destroyers.

The Maris met the British destroyers 12 miles north of Kulton, and opened fire. The British destroyers answered and in 10 minutes the Maris was ablaze. Thirty of the crew of 81 were killed, the rest took to boats. It is believed they were rescued.

Copenhagen, Nov. 3.—The German commerce raider Crocodile and five armed trawlers have been sunk by British destroyers in Scandinavian waters, it is reported by men on two Danish ships, who saw the sinking. They state that they saw the ships burning and later saw them sink. The Crocodile carried a crew of 100 men.

Elsinor, Denmark, Nov. 3.—Wounded men from the German auxiliary cruiser which was sunk in the North sea, were landed here.

London, Nov. 3.—An electrically controlled high speed boat attacked British vessels patrolling the Belgian coast today. The boat was destroyed by the British.

AUSTRO-GERMAN FORCES PRESSING ITALIAN LEFT

Rome, Nov. 3.—Austro-German pressure was more noticeable yesterday on the left wing of the Italian armies on the Tagliamento line. The Italians detained the Teutons attempts to reach the right bank of the river.

SECURING OF SIGNATURES COMPLETED

WOMAN'S COUNCIL OF DEFENSE COMPLETES THE WORK BEGUN BY PUPILS

EXCELLENT WORK BY STUDENTS

Woman Suggests a Tobaccoless Day for the Men to Increase the Liberty Bond Funds

The woman's council of defense has just completed the job so well begun by the school children last week, of securing signatures to the Hoover cards.

We here desire to "hand a bouquet" to our young people for the excellent work they did, and to our teachers who inspired such activity and so efficiently directed the campaign, and to the responsive women folk. In several districts not a card was placed by our women canvassers because the children had been there ahead of them.

We desire also to call the attention of the public, to the persistent effort of our women workers, who went again and again to homes where they found the woman of the house "out," until on Friday night, a pledge card had been signed by nearly every housekeeper in the city.

Surely this bespeaks the spirit of our women. They have promised to save the food—it is now up to the government to defeat the submarine and land this food safe on the other side.

Never shall our boys nor our allies be victims of the terrible "Prussian system" of starvation, if it lies in our power to prevent it, no matter how great the sacrifice.

A number of interesting incidents were reported by our canvassers. One little woman, as she willingly signed the card with a toll-stained little hand, made the following request:

"Will some of you ladies ask some loyal man, good at figures to estimate what the proceeds of a 'Tobaccoless Day' would be, and how much it would swell the Liberty bond funds."

We present the request—and suggest that the "loyal man" get at once to work on investigation and "compilation."

And we herewith pledge that our women will leave brooms and mops, wash tubs and ironing boards, sewing machines, crying babies, social activities, and food conservation to carry the pledge cards—with the same persistence shown in the recent campaign.

URGE OPERATORS TO RESUME WORK

Seattle Union Leaders Assert Strike Will Continue Until Their Demands Are Met

SIX JOSEPHINE MEN SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

Washington, Nov. 3.—Instructions sent to striking telephone employees at Walla Walla, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland to return to work, pending mediation conferences were repeated in telegrams sent today by Frank McNulty, president of the International Association of Electrical Workers.

RUSSIANS FRATERNIZE WITH GERMAN TROOPS

Petrograd, Nov. 3.—Russian troops in the Voshnoff sector fraternized yesterday with the German troops, the Russian war office announced. The Voshnoff section is on the western front, southeast of Vilna.

FOOD BUYERS DISCREDITED BY FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Washington, Nov. 3.—The food administration denies plans to commandeer canned goods. Men attempting to buy home-canned products, declaring themselves to be food administration agents are imposters, it was announced today.

TEACHERS FAVOR ASHLAND NORMAL

School work was resumed Thursday morning after three days vacation given by the school board in order that the teachers might attend the Jackson county institute held at Ashland. Every teacher from this city was in attendance, showing that all appreciated the opportunity given them. Among the speakers from other parts of the county were: O. M. Plummer, State Superintendent J. A. Churchill, Miss Margaret Boyland, of Humboldt State normal, Professor E. T. Reed of O. A. C., Dr. H. D. Sheldon, of U. of O., M. C. Seymore of O. A. C., and Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson. City School Superintendent Imel addressed the high school section on the subject. "Proposed changes in the Course of Study to Meet Present Demands."

The institute adopted resolutions favoring re-establishment of Ashland State normal school, and the establishment of a similar school at some suitable place in eastern Oregon. Another resolution that the teachers should use every effort to inspire the children with a love for their country, reverence for the flag and a desire to make such sacrifices as may seem expedient and wise. The teachers of Jackson county also expressed appreciation for the voluntary attendance of the delegation of Josephine county teachers.

CAMPAIGN FOR \$2000 Y.M.C.A. FUND

JOSEPHINE COUNTY IS ASKED TO RAISE SUM FOR WORK AT HOME AND ABROAD

\$35,000,000 AMOUNT NEEDED

Local Chairmen, Central Committee and Chairmen for Soliciting Committees Are Selected

The next drive for war funds in Josephine county will be opened on Sunday, November 11, to raise the sum of \$2,000, apportioned to this county for the work of the Y. M. C. A. work both in this country and in Europe. The campaign is national in scope and it is proposed to raise the sum of \$35,000,000 throughout the country at large.

These funds are to be distributed as follows:—for work with U. S. army and navy men in this country, \$11,120,000; for work with U. S. army and navy men overseas, \$11,994,000; for work in the Russian army, \$3,305,000; French army \$2,649,000; Italian army, \$1,000,000 and prison camps, \$1,000,000. There will also be a supplementary sum for inevitable expansion of \$3,932,000.

The central committee is headed by T. P. Cramer, county chairman; George C. Sabin, speaker chairman; A. E. Voorhies, publicity; T. M. Stott, treasurer, with the following team chairmen:

- No. 1. Frank Mashburn. No. 2. Dr. S. Loughbridge. No. 3. Frank Bramwell. No. 4. C. H. Woodward. No. 5. E. T. Ludden. No. 6. Dr. E. C. Macy. No. 7. A. C. Holcomb. No. 8. C. A. Winetrou. No. 9. Paul Blanchard. No. 10. H. L. Stonaker.

Out of town men to assist the teams in making campaign in outside districts: Selma—P. E. Gerould, J. G. Anderson; Kerby—J. F. Stith, J. Q. Willis; Taklima—B. F. Hoxue, C. E. Tucker; Holland—H. B. Reed, E. H. Wise, Ed. Lind; Murphy—L. M. Mitchell, L. W. Carson, W. G. White, R. K. Woodson; Williams—D. Vinyard, Henry Norton, Bert Bigelow, A. L. Blodgett; Merlin—G. W. Mitchell Jr., H. E. Gale; Leland—Chas. Pruitt, A. A. Porter, A. C. Epperly; Wolf Creek—M. A. Steward, Chester Cook; Galice—Harry Lewis; Wilderville—C. F. Lovelace, J. A. Bish, Rev. C. G. Morris.

The excellent work already done by the Y. M. C. A. is a matter of common knowledge. Its service in the war has indeed become essential to the proper prosecution of the war. The present movement for funds has received the hearty sanction of President Wilson, General Pershing, and practically every U. S. official engaged in the actual conduct of the war.

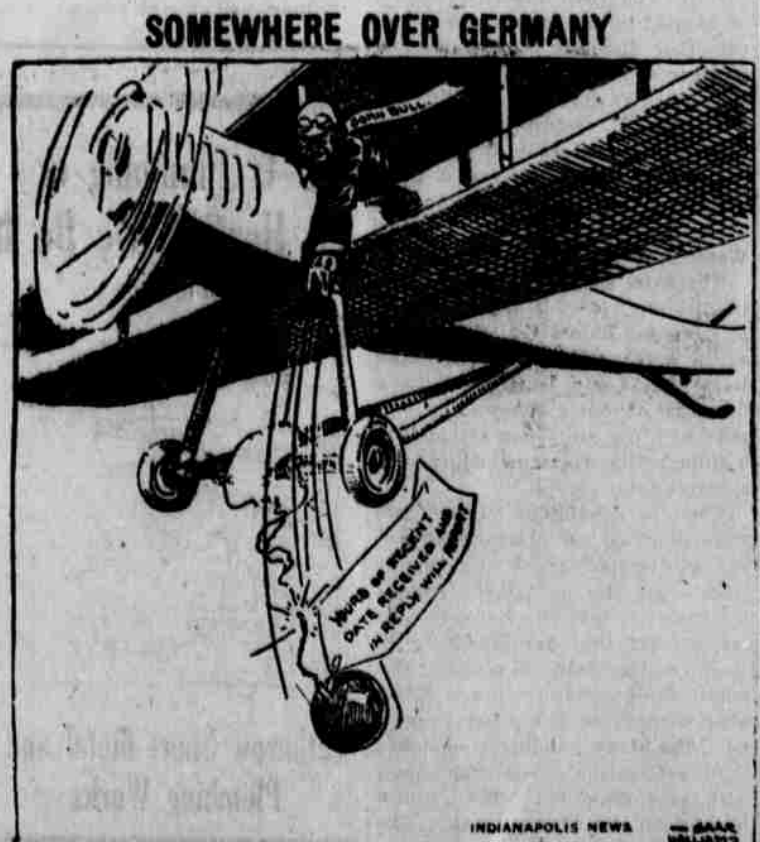
Here is the message from President Wilson sent to John R. Mott, formerly general secretary of the international organization:

"May I not in view of the approaching meeting of the war work

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PICKET BOAT SINKS WITH ALL ON BOARD

Washington, Nov. 3.—The navy department is advised that a picket boat on the U. S. S. Michigan floundered in home waters October 30, and apparently the entire crew of 12 men were lost. The finding of the bodies of three men and the failure to find any other sign of the boat or occupants leads to the belief that all the occupants of the boat were lost.



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