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BRITISH PUSH AHEAD PAST ST. QUENTIN

GERMAN RESISTANCE WEAKENING—EVIDENCE OF HIS RETIREMENT LAST NIGHT

HUNS RESIST YANKS STRONGLY

Total American Casualties Are Less Than Half The Number of Germans Taken Prisoner

London, Oct. 9.—The British advanced between Cambrai and St. Quentin is proceeding very well today, and there is not so much resistance from the Germans as there was yesterday. The enemy probably retired during the night.

The Germans are resisting strongly in the American sector but the American losses are not very heavy. The total casualties of the Americans were less than one-half the number of Germans taken prisoner by the Americans.

London, Oct. 9.—The city of Cambrai has been captured and occupied by the British. Eight thousand prisoners were taken there and elsewhere along the attacking front.

The Anglo-American attack was resumed this morning on the entire front south of Cambrai. Rapid progress was made. Beginning at 5:20 o'clock the British took Foreville and reached the outskirts of Wallincourt.

Paris, Oct. 9.—Forced from Cambrai, one of the German strong positions of the Hindenburg system, the Germans are being driven back toward the French frontier.

The Germans have now apparently lost the Hindenburg line from Cambrai to St. Quentin. General Haig has driven the gigantic salient, based on Cambrai and St. Quentin into the enemy lines. Even if the offensive does not assume larger proportions, this is a great menace to Laon and the Lille positions.

It seems possible that the Germans will soon withdraw from Laon massif, as the place is being outflanked. The great offensive seems to have reached its climax and the next few days may witness epochal events in the history of the great war.

The allies in Palestine in the region of Damascus scored another success and captured many prisoners and much booty.

ATTENDANCE BREAKS ALL UNIVERSITY RECORDS

Eugene, Oct. 9.—Registration at the University of Oregon today reached 1,375, the highest figure in the history of the institution. Of these, 496 are women. Only 57 men are taking regular courses. A total of 250 are in the Oregon officers' training corps. All the others are members of the S. A. T. C. unit.

SEN. WALTER M. PIERCE TO SPEAK AT THEATRE

Senator Walter M. Pierce, democratic candidate for governor will speak at the Joy Theatre tomorrow (Thursday) night for a few moments following the feature film, "Mr. Pierce, though a candidate, will not talk politics, but will deal with the war situation, taking for his subject, "How We Can Help Win the War." He has been assisting with the Liberty loan campaign throughout the state and is considered one of Oregon's most forceful four-minute-men. The senator needs no introduction to the citizens of Grants Pass, as he has appeared before audiences here before.

TURKISH PREMIER QUITS HIS JOB

Enver Pasha, Minister of War, Also Said to Have Resigned—Excitement High in Turkey

London, via Montreal, Oct. 9.—Talaat Pasha, the Turkish premier, has resigned and has been succeeded by Tewfik Pasha, the former premier. According to advices here, Enver Pasha, the minister of war, has also resigned. Excitement runs high in Constantinople and Turkey may offer peace terms soon.

CASUALTY LIST

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces for today:

Killed in action	125
Missing in action	40
Wounded severely	327
Died of wounds	65
Died of accident	7
Died of disease	51
Wounded, degree undetermined	2
Wounded slightly	1
Prisoners	3
Total	621
Wounded severely—Carl Hilmer Groth, Portland.	

Marine Corps

Killed in action	12
Wounded in action, severely	24
Wounded, degree undetermined	1
Missing in action	7
Died of disease	2
Died of wounds	3
In hands of enemy	1

Total 50

Summary of marine corps casualties, including the above:

Officers

Deaths	44
Wounded	75

Sub total 119

Enlisted Men

Deaths	1,058
Wounded	2,086
In hands of enemy	22
Missing	132

Sub total 3,298

Total 3,417

ASHLAND LADIES ARE WORKING FOR NORMAL

A committee of ladies from Ashland are in the city today in the interest of the Ashland normal school. The ladies are here to interest and solicit the aid of Grants Pass voters in support of the bill providing for normal schools both at Ashland and in eastern Oregon, and which question the people will decide at the election on November 5. The committee was composed of Mrs. Frank Dickey, Mrs. F. G. Swendenburg, Mrs. D. Perozzi and Mrs. Theodore J. Malmgren. The ladies will return to Ashland this evening, where they will hold a meeting.

COOS BAY ROAD LANDS IN PRIVILEGED STATUS

Washington, Oct. 9.—The house public lands committee today authorized Congressman Sinnott, of Oregon, to invoke the privileged status for the Coos Bay Wagon Road Land Grant settlement, in order to force its early consideration by congress. This matter has been held up, pending a decision by the U. S. Supreme Court, placing these lands in the same status as the O. & C. R. R. grant lands.

GEN. ALLENBY'S CAVALRY MAKING RAPID PROGRESS

London, Oct. 9.—General Allenby's cavalry on Sunday occupied the towns of Zahleh and Rayak, respectively 38 and 30 miles northwest of the Syrian capital of Damascus, according to an official statement issued today by the British war office.

TURKEY MAY SURRENDER WITHIN NEXT 48 HOURS

Allies Have Information Showing Disintegration Exists at Constantinople—President Leaves Door Open For Peace—Leaders in Embarrassing Position

London, Oct. 9. (2:30 p. m.)—The surrender of Turkey within the next 48 hours will not surprise those in well informed quarters in London, the Evening Standard says. The British authorities are in possession of information showing the process of disintegration existing in Constantinople.

Washington, Oct. 9.—President Wilson has met Germany's peace note with a move that will, at one stroke, develop whether her proposal is sincere or merely a pretension, and, if a pretension it be, fully justify for all time before the world the prolonging of the war with force to the utmost, force without stint or limit.

At the same time the president has left wide open the door to peace. Declining to propose an armistice

MORE "PEP" IS NEEDED IN LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE

Washington, Oct. 9.—The treasury department says: "At the present rate the Fourth Liberty loan may not reach the desired goal within the allotted time."

AMERICANS DRIVING GERMANS FROM THE ARGONNE FOREST

With the American Army, Oct. 9.—A fierce battle has been in progress all day for the possession of the north end of the forest of Argonne. The Americans attacked from the east and south this morning. After a day of bitter fighting they have driven the Germans from the heights west of the Aire valley, commanding the Argonne forest, to the end of the jungle at Grande Pre.

KAISER CLAIMS HE'S GOTT'S STEWARD YET

Berlin, Oct. 9.—The German emperor addressing the German soldiers at Ruffach, Alsace, late in September, said:

"Neither the French nor the Americans will break through our front in Alsace-Lorraine. We shall defend with the last drop of our blood these provinces which belong to us and which the Almighty has entrusted to us to administer as his stewards, and we shall keep them for the benefit of their inhabitants and the glory of God."

"Our faithful allies are with us in this. The last drop of blood of every Austrian and Hungarian soldier, the last drop of every Bulgarian and Turkish soldier, will be shed before our enemies wrest from us land which belongs to Germany."

"Our enemies cannot and will not succeed. We are under divine protection."

DUTCH WOULD OFFER THEIR BEST SERVICES

Amsterdam, Oct. 9.—Following an extraordinary session of the Dutch cabinet, it is persistently rumored that the government is considering offering its services to both belligerent groups, with the view of reaching an agreement.

Amsterdam, Oct. 9.—Flight Lieutenant Fritz Rumei, of the German army, who claimed 44 air victories, has been killed, the Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin reports.

while the armies of the central powers remain on invaded soil, the president called on the German chancellor to state, as an absolutely necessary preliminary to a reply from the entente allies and the United States, whether Germany accepts the principles of peace as repeatedly laid down, or merely proposes to accept them "as the basis of negotiations," and whether the chancellor merely speaks for the German military masters conducting the war or the whole German people.

As the full significance of the president's diplomacy is disclosed, it becomes evident that he has left open the way to peace and at the same time left the militarist leaders of the central powers with a question they must necessarily answer in a way that will lead to peace or confront them with an embarrassing situation in their own countries.

BOOTLEGGER IS SHOT BY DEPUTY HOPKINS

Roseburg, Ore., Oct. 9.—Deputy Sheriff Frank Hopkins last night shot J. B. Brown, of Oakland, Cal., through the shoulder while pursuing Brown and another man in an automobile. Seventy quarts of liquor were seized.

SOLDIER IS ARRESTED FOR BEING AN I. W. W.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 9.—Caught late Sunday night at one of the county jail windows talking to I. W. W. prisoners and attired in civilian clothes, Ceton C. Amy, a soldier from Camp Lewis, was arrested and turned over to military authorities yesterday. Amy's pockets are said to have been filled with I. W. W. literature.

DIPLOMATS REGARD WILSON'S REPLY LOGICAL AND CLEVER

London, Oct. 9.—In diplomatic circles President Wilson's reply to Maximilian is regarded as clever and logical.

REV. CLINE ARRESTED ON STATUTORY CHARGE

Rev. Jacob Cline, of Glendale, was arrested and brought here today on a statutory charge brought by his adopted daughter, Maude Mae Cline. He was arraigned in Justice Riddle's court this afternoon and was given time to employ an attorney to conduct his case, which will be brought up for hearing soon.

Rev. Cline is a man about 60 years of age, and from the reports coming from Glendale seems to have been a fanatic on religion for some time. The date upon which this offense was committed was May 25th, 1918, so it is alleged. The girl in question is now barely 16 years of age. She appeared here yesterday and made the complaint and Sheriff Quine went to Glendale last night and served the warrant and brought Cline to this city for trial.

There has been quite a lot of talk regarding the way he has conducted himself about Glendale for the past two or three years, and this case has caused no great surprise there, according to reports.

He will probably be bound over to await a hearing before the grand jury at the next term of court.—Roseburg Review.

PUBLIC MEETINGS MAY BE FORBIDDEN

Dr. J. C. Smith, Public Health Officer, Receives Instructions From Surgeon General

In line with the orders now being issued from the United States public health service office at Portland, all public meetings in this city may be closed, should Spanish influenza appear here. The following letter received today by Dr. J. C. Smith, county health officer, explains the matter fully:

"By order of the surgeon general of the United States public health service, you are directed in case of the appearance of an outbreak of influenza in your community to discontinue all public meetings and close all schools and places of public amusement. Report immediately any cases occurring."

For your information, the following telegram has been received from the surgeon general:

"Public health service will mobilize with the aid of volunteer medical service corps all outside medical aid required in combatting the present influenza epidemic. The American Red Cross upon specific request from this service will mobilize nursing personnel and furnish necessary emergency hospital supplies which cannot be obtained otherwise. Inform all city and county health officers in your state that all appeals for aid must be made to the state board of health which will make request of the surgeon general of the public health service whenever local needs require. Whenever necessary public health service will establish district officers to cooperate with state officials and distribute on medical and nursing service."

"RUPERT BLUE
Surgeon General,
"U. S. Public Health Service."

ONE BILLION MORE FOR BIG GUN PROGRAM

Washington, Oct. 9.—Huge increases in the artillery program have been decided on by the ordnance department, which today asked the house appropriations committee to add \$1,100,000,000 to its estimates of \$2,667,000,000 to carry out its part of the enlarged army program.

INFLUENZA GAINING HEADWAY IN CITIES

Seattle, Oct. 9.—The health officer today announced that there were 313 new cases of influenza since yesterday noon. All public outdoor as well as all indoor gatherings, have been barred.

SERBIAN TROOPS REPORTED BEFORE NISH, EX-CAPITAL

Rome, Oct. 9.—Serbian troops are before Nish, according to reports received here today.

Nish, to which the capital of Serbia was removed during the Austrian invasion, is 50 miles directly north of Vranje, which was captured after Austro-German forces had been severely defeated. Nish is 125 miles southeast of Belgrade.

ITALIAN STEAMER TORPEDOED 300 MILES OFF U. S. COAST

Washington, Oct. 9.—The Italian steamship Alberto Treves was torpedoed October 3 about 300 miles from the American coast, the navy department announced today. Thirteen survivors have been picked up by the steamship Orizaba.

Two other boats with 21 men are missing. The Treves was a vessel of 3,838 gross tons and was owned in Genoa.

J. P. MORGAN BUYS \$25,000,000 OF FOURTH LIBERTY BONDS

New York, Oct. 9.—The largest Liberty loan subscription received today was one of \$25,000,000 from J. P. Morgan & Co.

BEAUTIFUL TOWN BURNED BY THE HUNS

APPLY TORCH TO BOHART AS THEY MAKE RAPID RETREAT FROM THE YANKS

ENEMY SURRENDERING FREELY

Americans and British Smother Germans With Deluge of Steel—Take Many Prisoners

With the Anglo-Americans Near St. Quentin, Oct. 9.—The Germans have applied the torch to the beautiful town of Bohart, which is in the general direction the Americans are driving in from Premont. The Germans are surrendering freely.

One entire German regiment ran away like so many rabbits from the Tennessee troops.

With the Americans Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 9.—The Americans drove forward on the east side of the Meuse river yesterday, taking Parney.

The French and Americans took Consenvoye, Brabant, Haumont and Beaumont and took over 3,000 prisoners.

With the Anglo-Americans Near St. Quentin, Oct. 9.—There was heavy fighting throughout the night and the enemy was almost smothered under the great deluge of steel and explosives from the British artillery. The Americans captured two complete field batteries and one of heavy artillery when they suddenly outflanked both ends of the valley south of Premont.

Paris, Oct. 9.—Nearly 10,000 Germans were taken prisoner yesterday by the allied forces along the various fronts. The Germans are hurriedly evacuating the Argonne forest and the battles are continuing. Attacks were resumed today upon the line of the Sulphe river, the Germans counter attacking heavily and the progress was slow.

180,000 SPANISH INFLUENZA CASES IN GERMANY'S ARMY

Geneva, Oct. 9.—One hundred and eighty thousand new cases of Spanish influenza are reported in the German army, according to an official dispatch received from Berlin today.

A Vienna dispatch says Hungarian newspapers reported 100,000 cases in Budapest.

FRED B. CURREY VISITS OLD FRIENDS HERE

Fred B. Currey, a former resident of Grants Pass, but now located at LaGrande, Ore., is in the city today. Mr. Currey has for many years been engaged in the newspaper business, but says he began in the art preservative in the Courier office when he had the important position as office devil when the Courier was printed on a Washington hand press. That was along in the early nineties. Today he inspected the new and modern plant from which the Courier is issued and expressed himself as greatly pleased to see that the office where he first dabbled in printers ink was able to withstand his early influence and develop into such a flourishing institution. Mr. Currey is now general manager of the city of LaGrande and has been given a 30-day leave of absence by the city commissioners in order that he might assist Walter M. Pierce, the democratic candidate for governor, through the last few days of his campaign.