

Sixty-Five Thousand Bulgarians Lay Down Arms

FRENCH AND AMERICANS PLUNGE FORWARD IN GREAT SURPRISE BLOW WHICH ROUTS FOE FROM POSITIONS

Average Advance of From 1 to 3 Miles Made Along Entire Front From St. Quentin to Cambrai; Operations Are Important

OVER 8,000 PRISONERS AND SCORES OF GUNS TAKEN IN SCRAP YESTERDAY

Rapid Progress Being Made by British, French and Americans; Cambrai Entered by British and Many Villages Taken

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Sixty-five thousand Bulgarian soldiers have surrendered to the allies west of Uskub, under the provisions of the armistice, state official Saloniki dispatches today.

By FRANK J. TAYLOR

WITH THE AMERICANS, France, Oct. 9.—The Franco-Americans attacked under cover of darkness yesterday morning, completely surprising the Germans and advancing over a mile and a quarter in their initial rush. Resistance stiffened on the part of the enemy at daylight. Progress at this point is of the utmost importance because it relieves the danger to the American flank along the Meuse and will rout the German artillery nests which made the American positions across the river uncomfortable.

The Franco-Americans in an attack east of the Meuse have advanced over three and a half miles in some places, it is learned.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Gen. Pershing reported today that the Americans captured Gornay and four other villages today, taking 3,000 prisoners.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The British, French and Americans, resumed the attack in the St. Quentin-Cambrai region this morning, extending the fighting over a 30-mile front embracing the sector above Cambrai. Rapid progress was made everywhere, Marshal Haig reported.

The Canadians captured Ramillies, two miles northeast of Cambrai. More than 8,000 prisoners and many guns were taken in yesterday's operations on this front. The British have entered Cambrai said Haig.

PARIS, Oct. 9.—The allies are still smashing forward between St. Quentin and Cambrai. The British and French are at the gates of Bohain, 11 miles northeast of St. Quentin. The Americans are two miles from Busigny. In the Champagne, the Franco-American divisions are at Machault. The enemy is hastily evacuating Argonne Forest under French pressure. Between St. Quentin and Cambrai the average advance is one to three miles with a total penetration of five miles in the center where the Americans, Irish, Scotch and English drove deep into the enemy lines, capturing Brancourt and Fremont.

The converging attack on the Argonne massif continues with renewed success. Heavy fighting has developed in the center where the infantry was preceded by unusually strong artillery lasting all night long.

Edward Viereck Leaves—

Edward Viereck, foreman of the Democrat office, left on an early morning train for Bremerton, where he will report for duty as a member of Uncle Sam's navy. Mrs. Viereck will remain in Albany for a few months at least and has accepted a position in Ward's Department store.

Makes Turnover—

Sheriff D. H. Bodine turned over the sum of \$22,936.08 to the treasurer. The money was collected for 1917 taxes.

Weather Report—

Yesterday's temperature ranged from 39 to 68 degrees. The river stands at 1.2 feet.

NEW CLASSIFIED

EWES FOR SALE—43 head of Cotswold Ewes. See Franz Pfeiffer, 9011.

COOKED FOOD SALE—The ladies of Fairmount grade are going to have a cooked food sale in Holloway's Store Saturday, Oct. 12, for the benefit of the Red Cross. 9010.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—6-room house and 2 lots in Salem, Ore. Will trade for property in Albany. Or sell for \$900. Mrs. T. D. Chase, 606 East Second Street. 9011.

WOOD FOR SALE—Big fir, second growth fir. Inquire of H. Struckmeier, 213 Baker St. Home phone 3205.

FOR RENT—A 5-room, furnished house; 326 West 7th St., or call Home phone 1457. 9011.

FOR SALE—Used car bargains. One 1913 Ford newly painted, \$350; one 1917 Ford \$500. One 1918 Ford \$675. C. H. Murphy, at Irvin's Garage. 091F.

FOR SALE—1 10-20 new International Titan Gas Tractor at a bargain. Also 1 Bull Tractor with 2 14-inch Tractor Plows used but short time. Murphy & Harold at Irvin's Garage. 091F.

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping rooms 1 block east of high school. Inquire at 333 South Jefferson St. Home phone 4128. 9011.

FOR SALE—2 featherbeds. Call 394-F Bell phone or 228 Ellsworth St. 9011F.

Seven Men Are Called for October 21st

The local exemption board today gave out the names of the men who will be sent to Fort Stevens and Fort McArthur on October 21st.

The following will be sent to Fort Stevens:

- Robert Henry Gabriel, Waterloo.
- William Stortz, Brownsville.
- Earl McCart, Harrisburg.
- Bennie Green, Crawfordville.
- The following go to Fort McArthur: Spencer William Long, Crabtree.
- George William Engstrom, Albany.
- Evered R. Billings, Mill City.

The following is a list of the ladies who helped copy the registration cards yesterday:

- Mrs. T. G. Hopkins, Mrs. Earl Day, Mrs. O. A. Archibald, Mrs. Mack Monteith, Mrs. R. M. Russell, Mrs. W. C. Tweedale, Miss Letha McCullough, Miss Minnie Cochrane, Miss Zella Burkhardt, Miss Francis Haas, Miss Winifred Patterson, Miss E. Madeline Rawlings, Miss Olive Robb, Miss Glad Leach, Miss Norah Ashton, Mrs. E. W. Cooper, Mrs. Frank S. Mowson, Frank S. Mowson.

Helped Wednesday morning: Mrs. R. S. Richardson, Z. H. Ruid.

Left for Bend—

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Allen of Marshfield left yesterday afternoon for Bend to attend the Knights Templar conclave after a visit here with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dumond.

Moving to California—

W. F. Ryals and family are preparing to move to Oakland, California, in a few days. His third son, Milton, will enter Berkeley University and take up mechanical engineering, preparing to enter the service. Mr. Ryals has two boys in the service already.

Harrisburg People Here—

Mrs. M. Cunningham and daughter, Miss Olive Cunningham of Harrisburg, came down this morning to visit Mrs. F. E. Mitchell.

WILSON REPLIES TO PRINCE MAX

President Will Address Congress on Peace Offer when Max Replies

GERMANS MUST RETIRE TO BORDERS

All Allied territory Must Be Abandoned Prior to Serious Peace Talk

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—By U. P.

It is learned today that President Wilson will probably address congress regarding the German peace proposals after Prince Max replies to the President's inquiry. It has become known the President's declaration for an evacuation of occupied territory before an armistice could be formulated, did not contemplate the evacuation of Alsace.

The righting of the wrongs done France will be determined at a final peace conference, when Germany must return Alsace.

The White House viewpoint is that Wilson's inquiry doesn't bind Wilson to any special course.

The following is the full text of President Wilson's reply to Prince Max:

"Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge, on behalf of the President, your note of October 6, enclosing the communication from the German government to the President, and I am instructed by the President to request you to make the following communication to the Imperial German Chancellor:

"Before making reply to the request of the Imperial German government and in order that that reply shall be candid and straightforward as the momentous interests involved require, the President of the United States deems it necessary to assure himself of the exact meaning of the note of the Imperial Chancellor.

"Does the Imperial German government accept the terms laid down by the President in his address to the Congress of the United States on the 8th of January last and in subsequent addresses, and that its object in entering into discussions would be only to agree upon the practical details of their application?"

"The President feels bound to say with regard to the suggestion of an armistice that he would not feel at liberty to propose a cessation of arms to the governments with which the government of the United States is associated against the Central Powers, so long as the armies of those powers are upon their soil."

"The good faith of any discussion would manifestly depend upon the consent of the Central Powers immediately to withdraw their forces everywhere from invaded territory."

"The President also feels that he is justified in asking whether the Imperial Chancellor is speaking merely for the constituted authorities of the empire who have so far conducted the war."

"He deems the answer to these questions vital from every point of view."

"Accept, sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration."

"ROBERT LANSING."

WANTS 200 PER CENT PATRIOTS

THE LIBERTY LOAN Committee this afternoon asked the Democrat to request a sufficient number of those who have already subscribed their full quota to double their subscriptions and thus save Albany from the shame of falling down in the Fourth Liberty Loan drive. The town is still far behind in its quota and from present indications only the generosity of those who have already proved themselves 100 per cent patriots can save the day.

ALBANY PEOPLE WILL GET CHEAPER SUGAR

Hamilton Overstocked; Sugar Distributed Among Other Merchants

It was brought to the attention yesterday of County Food Administrator A. C. Schmitt that L. E. & H. J. Hamilton had on hand an oversupply of sugar. According to the federal food regulations, retail stores are allowed a supply at any one time not to exceed 30 days. About a month ago, at the request of W. R. Scott, local manager of the Linn & Benton Fruit association, the Hamilton store purchased an additional supply of sugar in order to supply the wants of the local cannery association. Later the local cannery shipped in over a carload of sugar, and did not use the sugar which they had ordered from Mr. Hamilton, thus Mr. Hamilton was left with an oversupply on his hands. Mr. Hamilton purchased this sugar before the last rise in prices, and some of the local merchants called the attention of the county food administrator to the supply that Mr. Hamilton had on hand.

After consultation with Mr. W. B. Ayer, federal food administrator for Oregon, County Food Administrator A. C. Schmitt decided to have Mr. Hamilton redistribute the sugar among the 16 local stores, each store to receive an allotment in proportion to the amount of sugar sold during the months of April, May and June, a statement of which sales are in possession of the county food administrator. The sugar is turned over to the local merchants at what it cost Mr. Hamilton, including the handling of it, and the local merchants in turn must retail it at a profit not to exceed one cent per pound. This means that the people of Albany and vicinity are going to have cheaper sugar for a while than they would have had Mr. Hamilton not purchased this oversupply.

It should be stated that Mr. Hamilton acted in good faith in purchasing the sugar, but owing to the supply shipped in by the local cannery, the cannery did not use the sugar as they had intended in the first place, and so left Mr. Hamilton with the extra supply on hand.

Albany Short Her Quota for the Linen Shower

This is the last urgent call for linen for France.

Albany's allotment of sheets was 82 and 62 have been donated, leaving 22 more sheets yet to be collected.

Our allotment of hand towels was 220 and we have 260, so there are still 60 hand towels to collect.

Our allotment of handkerchiefs was 175 and we have 100, leaving 75 handkerchiefs to be secured.

We have an oversupply of bath towels and napkins, Albany being asked for only 45 napkins and 56 bath towels.

Nearly everyone has responded generously and gladly. The linen drive closes Saturday, October 12th.

Mrs. Dawson Returns—

Mrs. Fred Dawson returned today to Newport where she will spend the summer with Fred. They will leave their home in Albany and do not expect to reside here until next summer.

EPIDEMIC SPREADS IN VALLEY TOWNS

Spanish Influenza Has Between 600 and 800 Victims in Corvallis

DANCES IN ALBANY ARE CALLED OFF

Health Officers Act to Prevent Spread of Germs Among Residents

Twenty years ago it was called "la grippe"; later it was called just ordinary "grip," and now it is traveling under the alias of "Spanish Influenza," said Dr. W. H. Davis this afternoon. In any event no one in Albany is counting "Spanish Influenza" in 1918 any more than they were counting the same disease under the name of "grip" last winter.

City Health Officer Myers has issued an order preventing the two dances which were advertised for Friday and Saturday at the armory, and it is possible that County Health Officer Dr. Davis and Dr. Myers may later take more drastic measures.

There are several cases of grip in Albany but as far as could be ascertained none of the patients are in a serious condition. It could hardly be called an epidemic, for there were doubtless an equal number of cases during the same months last winter.

Both Dr. Davis and Dr. Myers have been instructed by the state board of health to close all places of amusement and prevent public gatherings of every kind in the event that the situation appears to warrant measures of this kind.

There are said to be 440 cases of influenza in Corvallis. The authorities have closed the public schools in that city and all public gatherings have been discontinued. The order includes picture shows, theaters, churches, Sunday schools, lodges, clubs, poolrooms, dancehalls, public schools and public meetings of all kinds.

The following signed statement was issued today by Mayor Carl and City Health Officer Myers:

At a meeting last evening under the auspices of the Red Cross it was agreed that a word of caution might not come amiss to the citizens of Albany and vicinity to guard against the now prevailing contagious disease, Spanish Influenza.

It is requested that homes be kept well ventilated and hygienic and sanitary conditions receive close attention; also much mingling in public gatherings should be avoided.

The problem of prevention is extremely difficult to solve. The only preventive measure that we can adopt is the resisting power, to the greatest possible extent. People should pay close attention to proper clothing and avoid exposure in all ways possible.

L. M. CURL, Mayor.

JOSEPH MYERS, City Health Officer.

The committee of education of the

DR. WHITE TURNS DOWN SEATTLE OFFER

Local Pastor Invited to Deliver Address in Cooper Union, New York

An increase of \$100 per month in salary naturally looked good to Dr. W. P. White of the United Presbyterian church but it did not look good enough to induce him to accept the \$3,000 per year offer which came last week from Dr. Matthews of Seattle. Dr. White yesterday sent a telegram to Dr. Matthews in which he declined the offer.

Speaking of the matter this morning, Dr. White said:

"My work is unfinished in Albany and I therefore do not feel that I could properly accept the Seattle offer just at this time. There are some things in this world of greater value than salary and in this case I have subordinated material gain to what I consider to be my duty to Albany."

Dr. White yesterday received an invitation to make an address in Cooper Union, New York, on November 26. He will be unable to make the trip and therefore declined the invitation.

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL NOT CLOSE

Secretary Will Be Employed and Organization Kept Going during War

The Commercial club will not be "scrapped." This was decided at a called meeting of the club held last night.

The meeting was called to order by President Eastburn and after taking an inventory of the financial affairs of the organization it was found that enough funds were on hand to pay off all indebtedness and leave in the treasury after such payments are made the sum of \$22.23.

Upon motion of I. A. McDowell a committee of three was appointed, with instructions to call upon Mrs. Tom Hopkins and offer her the position of secretary of the club and in the event that she does not accept, to secure the services of someone who will. It seemed to be the consensus of those present that the club should be conducted with as little expense as possible during the war but that the organization should be maintained.

Portland Dental society, commissioned by its organization to investigate Spanish influenza, its symptoms and treatment, has issued a statement concerning the malady.

The committee report their findings as follows: The Spanish influenza is an epidemic disease, very much like the grip, only more severe, and producing quicker prostration. It is also more dangerous because of the greater liability to complications with other diseases.

How shall we best guard ourselves against it? First—Keep the general health up to the highest possible standard.

Second—Keep the mouth, nose and throat as clean as possible, to prevent the growth of disease germs.

Third—Do not scatter the germs by careless sneezing, coughing and spitting.

General health—Anything which maintains good health makes us that much more resistant to disease. Our first duty, therefore, is to the general health of body and mind. Watch the diet. Make it careful and moderate. Take plenty of exercise. Be outdoors all you can. Get all the fresh air you can, especially in the homes and offices. See that the bowels move freely and regularly. Keep thy body clean by frequent bathing. Do not live in fear of the disease, but use every preventive measure known, against it.

Mouth, nose and throat—The mouth, and the nose and throat, which are concerned directly with it, is the harbor and breeding place of germs of all the diseases of the respiratory tract, such as colds, grip, bronchitis, Spanish influenza, pneumonia, bronchitis and tuberculosis. The cleaner we keep the mouth, nose and throat, the fewer germs of these diseases will we carry.

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FRENCH TROOPS MAKE BIG GAINS

All Enemy Positions in Three Mile Front near St. Quentin are Taken

RESISTANCE STIFFENS NEAR ST. ARMAND

Counter Attacks Are All Repulsed with Heavy Loss, Says Statement

PARIS, Oct. 9.—By U. P.—It is officially announced that the French captured German positions on a three-mile front southeast of St. Quentin in the last 24 hours' fighting.

"During the night," says the statement, "southeast of St. Quentin we took bitterly-defended German positions between Harley and Neuville-St. Armand. The latter village we outflanked to the north."

"Violent artillery fire on south of the river Aise and on the Suipe river front. Above Arnes river the Germans unsuccessfully tried to offset our yesterday gains. They incurred heavy losses. We took 600 prisoners here yesterday."

Here From Oakland—

Mrs. Anna Rourke and granddaughter, Gladys Maria Henderson of Oakland, California, is visiting Mrs. Rourke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hyde.

Drove to Portland—

Jim Christ drove to Portland Monday evening on business. He was accompanied by Arthur Palmer, who spent the week-end here with his family.

Moving to Dallas—

Mrs. Belle Seely and Mrs. E. Payne, who have been living on a place near Tallman, stayed over night here and left this morning for Dallas, where they expect to make their home.

To Attend Convention—

Mrs. L. E. Blain went to Portland this morning to attend the state W. C. T. U. convention.

Shipped Hogs—

The Nebergall meat company shipped a carload of hogs to Portland last night.

Returns Home—

Hiram Parker of North Albany has returned from Canada after harvesting his crop of wheat. His two sons, William and Russell Parker, remained to finish plowing their farm near Stavely, Alberta, but will return in about a month.

GIRLS' DOUGHNUT SHOP BOMBARDED

By Miss Irene McIntyre, Salvation Army Canteen Girl at the Front WITH THE AMERICANS, Oct. 9.

A few nights ago we had another taste of war. We had been lulled into a false sense of security by an unusually quiet week, very little artillery, no barrages, and very little air fighting.

In fact, the pans in our kitchen had not been rattled for days, and we were ready to forget that we were at the front, except for soldiers and the necessity for keeping out of observation of German lookout posts on the hills opposite us.

All of a sudden at midnight the big guns of the boches let loose in a box barrage about a mile and a half from

S.O.S. SENT OUT FOR NURSES

OWING to the influenza epidemic, the Red Cross Department of Nursing desires to get in touch with every practical nurse and every woman who has taken the training to be a nurse's aid.

The Red Cross offers to graduate \$75 and expenses and to under-graduate and aids from \$30 to \$50, according to qualifications, with expenses.

Please register at Red Cross headquarters with Mrs. Dunn, secretary of Linn County Chapter, Red Cross.



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