

STORY OF BATTLE REVEALS BAYONET AS MAIN FACTOR

PARIS, Sept. 28.—"Infantry attacks began at noon Saturday," said a soldier wounded in the Champagne fighting, in describing the operations which resulted in an important gain for the French. "My regiment was acting as a support. For three days our artillery had been making an appalling din by day and night. Big guns hurled shells without respite.

"We infantrymen, waiting for the end of it, began to get impatient. Saturday we ate heartily at 11 o'clock and then looked over our arms. Finally our own chiefs showed 'forward.' We started like men possessed. With a single bound we were out of the trenches. It was pretty hot in front of us.

Trenches Filled With Dead

"The boys who had gone ahead were doing good work and already were beyond the German trenches. We reached them in our turn at the double. The trenches were filled up to the brim with German bodies. Further on we saw enormous craters in which many Germans had been buried by falling earth. Here and there a boot protruded and we tugged at them to see if any were living, but there were none alive. We didn't stop long, but pushed on.

"To our right we saw a strong enemy contingent sheltered in a pit with machine guns. They didn't last long, for we fell on them with the bayonet. It was a pretty stiff bit of fencing. Seeing themselves done for, the survivors held up their hands. Some, however, although prisoners, still fired at us. My left hand was pierced by a revolver bullet fired point blank by an artilleryman. My captain knocked him down and sat on his chest."

Stupefied by Artillery

All of the wounded men who have arrived here were covered from head to foot with chalky mud. Most of them were wearing the new light steel helmets which they declared had saved thousands of lives. One who had no helmet and whose head was cut by a glancing machine gun bullet, said: "In the thickest of the infantry attack I arrived with my company at the German artillery positions. Gunners, mixed up with infantrymen, huddled around the pieces. All of them surrendered. Our artillery had completely stupefied them."

BANQUET TO STATE TERMS OF WAR LOAN

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—The terms of the loan sought by the Anglo-French commission, which is visiting here today, were expected to be announced tonight after a banquet in honor of the visiting commissioners.

Baron Reading is expected to make the announcement, and at about the same time the members of the commission who remained in New York are expected to make a similar announcement there, where also a statement on behalf of J. P. Morgan & Co. is expected to be made.

WARDEN'S SLAYER ESCAPES

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Minto, an Oregon pioneer, and had lived all his life in Salem.

Hooker 21 Years Old

The fugitive convict is not believed to have arms other than the loaded revolver he wrested from Marshal Benson at Jefferson. Hooker is a strapping six-footer, 21 years old. He has a noticeable slouching gait in his walk and when last seen was coatless and dressed in the gray prison garb. He was sentenced to the prison from Umatilla county for a brief term for burglary.

At the instant Hooker fired, Minto replied with a shotgun loaded with buckshot. Shot marks were found today on a post above where Hooker's footprints showed that he stood when the shooting occurred.

Guard Walter Johnson, who accompanied Minto, also emptied his gun at the convict.

Story of Shooting

The officers were in a brushy pasture about 100 feet from the railroad right of way as Hooker came down the track. Minto stepped out with a leveled gun and ordered him to halt. Hooker raised his gun and both fired. It is not expected Hooker will allow himself to be taken alive.

J. J. Benson, city marshal of Jefferson, died in the hospital today, the second victim of the deadly aim of Otto Hooker. When Marshal Benson attempted to place him under arrest last night Hooker snatched away the officer's revolver and shot him, the bullet striking him just above the collar bone.

AMERICA'S 1915 BEAUTY ILLUSTRATES DEEP BREATHING AND OTHER EXERCISES

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A combined stretching and deep breathing exercise pose that will produce sleep is shown in the accompanying illustration.

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confined to the diaphragm. In this way blood is withdrawn from the overtaxed brain and insomnia is prevented.

After practicing the breathing exercise try raising one's self to a sitting position without bending the knees or lifting the heels from the floor. Repeat this five times for it is very good for the spine and shoulders, and is just taxing enough to induce refreshing sleep.

the Confederacy. He was welcomed with a rousing rebel yell.

A reunion of the sixth army corps was held at 10 o'clock on the site of old Fort Stevens, where Lincoln stood on the firing line at the defense of Washington. Hundreds of veterans participated in the exercises.

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GERMANS CLAIM ATTACK OF ALLIES FULLY REPULSED

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—The Germans not only have stopped the general offensive of the allies on the western front, but by counter attacks have gained considerable territory for themselves, according to today's official statement by army headquarters. The text of the statement follows: "Western theater: The enemy continued yesterday his attempts to break through our lines without achieving any result. On the contrary he suffered in many places very considerable losses, besides bringing us an appreciable gain in territory.

Territory Gained

"Our counter attacks resulted in our capturing 20 officers and 750 men, increasing the number of prisoners taken in this territory to 3397 men, including a number of officers. No additional machine guns were captured.

"At Souche, Angres and Roellin-court, and also along the entire front from the Champagne to the Argonne, attacks by the French were repulsed without a break.

"In the region of Souain the enemy actually brought forward masses of cavalry, showing a remarkable lack of appreciation of the situation. Naturally many of them were shot down and the others forced to flee as quickly as possible.

Enemy Blown Up

"During the repulse of these attacks the Saxon reserve regiment and the troops of the Frankfurt-on-Main division especially distinguished themselves.

"In the Argonne a small advance was made on our part to improve our position at La Fille Morte. The movement brought us the desired result, besides securing for us as prisoners four officers and 250 men.

"On the hill at Combres the enemy positions were blown up and blocked yesterday and the day before by extensive mine explosions."

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 28.—Information that several hundred Mexicans are gathering on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande near Progreso was received today by army officers. Preparations were made by

RUSSIANS FIGHTING STEADILY TO STAY GERMAN ADVANCE

PETROGRAD, Sept. 28.—While the Russians have had a series of important tactical successes along almost the entire front, military authorities here lay stress upon the greater success of the French and English in their new campaign, calculating it to be equivalent to three German army corps thrown out of active service by Russia's western allies. The authorities expect that the Anglo-French initiative will spoil the German plans both as regards Russia and Serbia.

The Russians have made gains of ground at several points which ordinarily would be regarded as considerable, but they are not allowing their attention to be distracted from Dvinsk which the Germans continue to attack with energy and the Russians defend with equal determination.

Small German gains in the last fight were neutralized by splendid trench work during the night by which the Russians were able to confront their adversaries in the morning with a strong front. The numbers of dead on the field attested the seriousness of the German losses.

The German operations in the direction of Riga are regarded there as demonstrations intended to interfere with the reinforcement of the Russian positions at Dvinsk with troops from the Riga region.

The general impression caused by the latest reports from this front is that the Russians are fighting brilliantly, steadily and confidently and that their supplies of ammunition are being delivered in adequate quantities, while the Germans apparently lack the force to execute their sweeping plans. The authorities here direct attention to certain details in the reports as indicating that the German efforts are becoming sporadic.

the cavalry patrol to be ready for an attack at any point along the river front.

Major Edward Anderson of the Twelfth cavalry said today that his officers were informed that the Mexicans opposite Progreso were not only well armed but seemed to be well organized.

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