

FRENCH CAPTURE FORTIFICATIONS NEAR RIPONT

Footing Also Gained on German Second Line of Defense—Progress Reported All Along Line—Heavy Bombardment of New French Positions East of Souchez.

PARIS, Sept. 30.—In continuation of the general offensive movement on the western front, the French have captured an important defensive work of the Germans south of Ripont, it was officially announced by the war office today.

In the Champagne French troops have gained a footing at various points on the German second line of defense, the official statement adds.

The text of the communication follows: "The only resistance of the enemy in the Artois district has been a very violent bombardment of our new positions to the east of Souchez.

Progress in Champagne "In the Champagne district we have secured a footing at several points in the trenches of the German second line of defense to the west of Butte De Tahure, and to the west of the Navarin farm. At this latter point certain detachments of our troops made their way through and resolutely advanced beyond the German line, but it was impossible for them to maintain this advance because of a curtain of fire maintained by the German artillery as well as a violent flanking rifle fire. Our men, however, held firmly the points conquered by them on the second line of the enemy.

Complete Possession "To the south of Ripont we have enlarged and completed our conquest of the first line German positions by taking possession of a portion of the important supporting works locally known as the "Ouvrage de La Defaite," (the defeat earthworks.)

"The night passed quietly along the remainder of the front. "In spite of most unfavorable atmospheric conditions our aircraft squadrons yesterday bombed the lines of communication behind the German front. Shells were thrown down on the railroad stations in the Valley of the Sulpe at Bazancourt, Warnerville, Font Evayger and St. Hilaire-Le-Petit, as well as upon a German column marching near Somme-Py."

John W. Minto Prison Warden

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 30.—By unanimous vote the state board of control today appointed John W. Minto of Portland to succeed his brother, Harry P. Minto, who was killed by an escaped convict near Albany Monday night, as warden of the Oregon state penitentiary.

John W. Minto has served as chief of police of two cities, Portland and Salem. He also held the office of sheriff of Marion county and was postmaster at Portland. The appointment becomes effective immediately.

Submarine Bids Opened at Capital

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Bids for building sixteen submarines authorized by the last congress, were opened today, the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, and the Electric Torpedoblast company of Quincy, Mass., submitting the lowest offers for the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, respectively.

The San Francisco concern bid for five or more at \$310,000 each, the first to be completed in twelve months and two each month thereafter. The Massachusetts company bid for eight or more at \$233,000, the first to be completed within seven months.

Carranza Forces Occupy Torreon

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 30.—Announcing the occupation of Torreon, Gomez Palacio and Lerdo, neighboring cities, a message from General E. Murguilla, dated at Torreon was transmitted to the Carranza consulate here today by C. Espinosa Mireles, Carranza governor of Coahuila state.

BERLIN ADMITS ALLIES GAIN IN SEVERE FIGHTING

Capture of Hill 19 in Champagne Region by French Conceded—Elsewhere Line Declared Held—Successes Reported Along Russian Front—Heavy Battles in Progress.

BERLIN, Sept. 30.—Loss of another position in France to the allies, as a result of the great battle now in progress, is announced in the official statement from the war office today. The Germans lost Hill No. 19.

Hill No. 19 is a position in the Champagne region north of the town of Massiges.

The text of the German official statement follows: "Western theater: Yesterday the enemy continued his attempts to break through our lines in the Champagne region.

"South of the Menin-Ypres road a position occupied by two English companies was blown up.

Slow Progress Made "North of Loos our counter attack progressed slowly.

"Southeast of Souchez the French succeeded in penetrating our lines in two small sections. Fighting continues.

"A French attack south of Arras easily was repulsed.

"Battles between Rheims and the Argonne were very bitter. South of St. Marie-Py an enemy brigade broke through our outer lines of trenches. Our reserves in counter attack captured 500 prisoners and destroyed the others.

"All French attacks between the Somme-Py-Souain high road and the Challenger-St. Menchoud railway were repulsed yesterday after bitter hand to hand fighting in which the enemy suffered heavy losses.

Admits Hill Captured "Early today a strong enemy attack on the front northeast of Massiges broke down. North of Laasney Hill No. 19 which was very much exposed to the enemy's flanking fire was lost.

"On the other fronts artillery duels and mingling engagements of varying intensity took place.

"Eastern theater: South of Dvinak we forced the enemy back into the marshes and lakes to the east of Wessnowo. Our cavalry engagements in the region of Postawany were successful.

"East of Smorgon we broke through the enemy position by storm. One thousand prisoners, including seven officers, were taken and six cannons and four machine guns were captured. South of Smorgon the battle continues.

Russians Repulsed "Army of Prince Leopold: Enemy attacks against many sections of the front were repulsed with sanguinary losses.

"Army of Field Marshal Von Mackensen: The situation is unchanged.

"Army of General Von Linsingen: On the upper Kormin the Russians were driven back in an easterly direction. About 500 prisoners were taken. Two Russian aeroplanes were shot down."

Moving Pictures Blow to Saloons

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The increase of \$300 in the state liquor license fees which becomes effective tomorrow, will force 600 saloons out of business in Manhattan and Brooklyn and reduce the city's share in this revenue about \$300,000, according to estimates of the officers of retail liquor dealers' associations. The increase brings the cost of the licenses up to \$1500.

The excise commissioner for Manhattan said today he believed that people are not drinking as much now as in past years and that in his opinion moving pictures keep men from saloons.

Wholesale Massacre of the Armenians

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Additional details of what are characterized as "wholesale massacres of Armenians in Asia Minor," are sent by the Times Cairo correspondent. He asserts that three of those slain had long been intimate friends of Talaat Bey, Turkish minister of war. In this list was included Pastor Mahjian Keffendi, formerly minister of agriculture.

RUSSIANS FORCE BACK GERMANS EASTERN FRONT

Petrograd Claims Territorial Gains of Considerable Extent—Enemy Pushed Back Twenty-five Miles—Battles of Great Intensity Fought—Germans Win Local Success.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 30.—Territorial gains of considerable extent by the Russians are indicated by the latest information received at the war office. The Germans have been pushed back twenty-five miles to a point midway to the Vilna-Dvinsk railway.

West and south of Molodechno the Germans have been forced back eight miles across the Lida-Molodechno railway.

At no part of the northern lines have German gains been announced, although battles of great intensity are being fought on the 80-mile line from Koziny, on the Dinn river, to Krivo.

The Germans have concentrated considerable bodies of troops drawn from the Pripiet region along this line.

South of the Pripiet the Germans have won a local success at Garkovsk, 207 miles west of the railway junction at Sarny. They appear to have gained control of the Sty to a point south of Lutsk.

A strong effort also is being made by the Germans in the region of Nowo Alexinie, fifteen miles north of Tarnopol. The Russian authorities believe this movement represents an attempt to reach the great highway between Kremetz and Ostrog. Further south of the Strips, west of Tarnopol, the Russians have had the best of the fighting.

Exhausted Veterans Fully Recovered

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Most of the 209 Civil War veterans taken to hospitals yesterday when they became exhausted in the G. A. R. parade, had fully recovered today and were ready for participation in the remainder of the annual reunion program.

The veterans had a busy day before them with a reception at the white house by President Wilson to the surviving officers of the Civil war, a business session at Camp Emery, headquarters of the G. A. R., and the dedication of the jubilee tablet at Manassas, Va.

Find Trail of Man Dead in Mountains

J. W. Warner of Trail, age 65, was found dead near his home Wednesday. Death was due to heart failure. He went in search of horses in the hills and was stricken. His son Ray found him dead after an all night search. The funeral services will be held today at Trail. He is survived by a widow and nine children.

Dr. Esler on Tuberculosis

"No vitamin order, one of the latest in living medical science, is that of John Hopkins, Baltimore, and now Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford, says in his 'Practice of Medicine' (1912), on page 281:

"The healing of pulmonary tuberculosis is shown clinically by the recovery of patients in whose sputa elastic tissue and bacilli have been found."

"In the granulations products and associated pneumonia a new tissue is formed, while the smaller cancerous areas become impregnated with lime salts. To such conditions alone should the term healing be applied."

Many eminent medical authorities have testified to the efficacy of lime salts in the treatment of tuberculosis, and the success of Eckman's Alternative in this and allied throat and bronchial affections may be due partly to the fact that it contains a lime salt so combined with other valuable ingredients as to be easily assimilated.

Widespread use of this remedy in numerous cases of tuberculosis—many of which appeared to have healed completely to it—justifies our belief that it is worth a trial, unless some other treatment already is succeeding. It contains no opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs. We make no promises concerning it, any more than reputable physicians give promises with their prescriptions, but we know of many cases in which it HAS HELPED.

Your druggist has it or can get it, or you can send direct to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia. Price \$1 and \$2 a bottle.

Special to Women

The most economical, cleansing and germicidal of all antiseptics is

Paxtine

A soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed.

As a medicinal antiseptic for douches in treating catarrh, inflammation or ulceration of nose, throat, and that caused by feminine ill it has no equal. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been cured say it is "worth its weight in gold." At druggists, 50c. large box, or by mail, The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

SUGAR COMPANY ORGANIZED FOR LOCAL FACTORY

The Oregon-Utah Sugar company, capitalized at \$100,000, with a bond issue of \$500,000, has been incorporated at Salt Lake, the object being to construct a beet sugar factory in the Rogue River valley in time for the 1916 crop. George E. Sanders, head of the Rogue River Public Service corporation, is named as president; Willard Smith, vice-president; Alex. Nibley of Portland, secretary, and Harold Smoot, son of United States Senator Reed Smoot, and Daniel H. Thomas, directors. Nibley is well known in this city, being several times last spring with F. S. Bramwell.

This is the first word, direct or indirect, received from the beet sugar interests since F. S. Bramwell visited the city last August and went to Salt Lake with samples of beets grown here. It is believed that with this important detail complete the company will at once incorporate a

Much Adler-I-Ka Used in Medford

It is reported by L. H. Haskins that much Adler-I-Ka is sold in Medford. People have found out that ONE SPOONFUL of this simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendicitis. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gases rumble and pass out. It is perfectly safe to use and cannot gripe.

campaign in the valley toward securing acreage and a site.

SPROULE ASKED TO EXPLAIN CAR SHORTAGE

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 30.—Declaring that the lumber industry in the Wil-

lamette valley and Portland is being crippled because of the failure of the Southern Pacific railroad company to furnish the necessary cars, the Oregon Public Service commission today wired William Sproule, president of the company at San Francisco for an explanation.

"In view of the critical condition of the industry, this failure to afford reasonable facilities, is having a far-reaching effect," said the message. "Please state the reason why your company is unable to furnish cars for these shipments, and also what relief may be expected."

Time to Dress Up

The long-looked-for prosperity is here. Ye Men and Women of Medford being the best people on earth, should join the procession and dress up in the very best clothes, which are found at The Toggery, of course. Our Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats for men and young men are perfectly wonderful this season. You must see them. Not too extravagant in price.

Overcoats \$18.50 up to \$35
Suits . . . \$20.00 up to \$35
Other Suits and Overcoats, \$12 and up.

The most wonderful exhibit ever shown in Medford. We can't describe them properly, but our most efficient force of salesmen will be happy to show you the latest models for well-dressed men. The latching string is out and you'll be mighty welcome.



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Economical Shoppers Make This Store Headquarters

Correct Fall and Winter KNIT Underwear for Particular Women

Reliable qualities in the leading make—all styles and sizes in perfect fitting Vest, Pants and Union Suits at prices that will appeal to economic shoppers.

THE FOREST MILLS UNION SUIT AT \$1.00

A complete new stock of the celebrated Forest Mills Union Suits for women. Made with seam in the sides that fit so snug and smooth under the corset; they come in all styles in fall and winter weights and in all sizes; garments made from the best grade selected cotton, priced at, suit, **\$1.00**

MISSES' WOOL UNION SUIT AT \$1.00

A positive advantage for those who buy their fall and winter underwear at this sale. Sizes are complete from 2 to 14 years, made from fine white Australian wool mixed with a very small percentage of cotton, just enough to keep from shrinking, cut with Dutch neck, short sleeves, ankle length; a perfect fitting garment for **\$1.00**

CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS AT 59c

The well-known and reliable made Children's heavy elastic ribbed cotton fleeced Union Suits, in all sizes, a splendid garment at a low price, each, only **59c**

SLEEPING GARMENT 59c

Every child should sleep out of doors in order to get the full benefit of the pure night air. Remember, you should supply them with a comfortable and warm sleeping garment made from soft cotton, heavy fleece lined, per suit, only **59c**

A Special Showing of Comfort Materials

Time now to prepare for fall and winter bedding requirements. Here you will find unsurpassed assortments of Comfort materials, most moderately priced, as you may judge from these items:

Challies at 5c Yard
24-inch standard quality Comfort Challies shown in a complete variety of styles, in light and dark colorings, all new goods.

Galicoes at 7c Yard
Several hundred yards of Comfort Galicoes shown in large floral patterns—they come full 25 inches wide and in pretty colorings.

Challies at 10c Yard
36-inch Comfort Challies, shown in both large and small designs, flowers and figures, in all wanted colors.

Rock River Cotton
For comfort lining, made from nice pure white soft cotton.

1-lb. batts **10c**
16-oz. batts **25c**
3-lb. batts **90c**

New Fall and Winter Coatings on Sale at \$2 and \$2.25 Yard

Here is a special underpricing of the new double-weight, all-wool Coatings worthy of your best attention. Included are the new shadow and ombre plaids, Scotch mixtures, novelty boucles, etc., in a full range of the best new colors. Fabrics of regular \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 qualities, especially priced for this sale.

NEW BROADCLOTHS AT \$2.25 YARD

54-inch Broadcloths in chiffon finish, soft as velvet. They come sponged and shrunk, ready for the needle; all the correct new colors, on sale at, per yard **\$2.25**

NEW DRESS AND WAISTING SILKS AT \$1.50 AND \$2.00 YARD

An endless variety of weaves and colorings to select from—yard-wide Printed Warp Fancies, Satin Stripes and Overplaids, etc., in rich color combinations—all beautiful new goods, special values at, yard **\$1.50 and \$2.00**

NEW SWEATER DISPLAY

In center aisle you will find we are offering some unusual values in high-grade Sweaters, values up to \$7.50, this whole lot on sale Friday and Saturday at, each, only **\$4.95**

LITTLE DARLING KNIT SUITS

Made from 2 to 5 years, comes in red, white and Oxford, cap, jacket and leggings to match, per suit **\$2.50**

Splendid Exhibit of New Fall Hats

Tomorrow the millinery salons conducted by Misses Rundlett and Stewart will feature a special line of Trimmed Hats at from \$6.50 to \$9.75. Tailored Semi-Dress and Dress Models in splendid assortment. Many of the hats are duplicated from such well-known makers as Hyland, Phipps and Rawok. Velvets, felts with velvet facing and trimming of fur, birds, beaded and metallic ornaments. Large and small hats in all new fall shapes to select from.

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