YANKEES REACH KRIEMHILD LINE NEAR BRIEULLES

Violent Artillery Firing Along Center of American Line Between the Meuse and Aisne—Germans in Argonne Cut Off—Cloudy Weather Hampers Air Service.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Wednesday, Oct. 2.—(By Associated Press.) American units reached the Kremhild-Steelung line at one point today. Just south of Brieulles they advanced to a spot where they established actual contact with this famous enemy system.

The so-called Kriemhild-Steelung line is part of the general German defensive system beginning at Douai, continuing south of La Fere and thence east to the Meuse. Crossing the Meuse the line extends eastward by the way of Etain and runs across the St. Mihiel salient to the Moselle, just south of Pagny. When the St. Mihiel salient was reduced by the Americans the enemy was forced behind this system in that vicinity.

Violent Artillery Fighting

Violent artillery fighting developed along the center of the American line between the Meuse and the Aisne today. The Germans also bombarded the American positions on the right, near the Meuse, to a limited extent, but on the extreme left there was a silence for the greater part of the day.

The positions held by the Americans follow a zig-zag line. The number of Germans near the Argonne forest is less than that fighting on the eastern side. General Gouraud's drive west of the forest together with the advance of the Americans to the east of it threatens to cut off the enemy units still clinging to the wooded hills south of Grandpre.

No general offensive was undertaken by the Americans today. Fighting was restricted to patrol actions. It has been learned that the enemy expected a heavy attack today and to that fact is attributed his heavy artillery fire. Gas, high explosives and shrapnel were fired both from in front of the Americans and from across the Meuse.

Aviators Hampered

All day the sky was very cloudy and aviators were hampered in their work. At one point the Germans succeeded in getting airplanes across the line. Smoke bombs were dropped, indicating American positions to the enemy gunners. One of the enemy machines was brought down by anti-aircraft guns, while pursuit planes accounted for others. One American aviator who was attacked by seven Fokkers fought his way out, bringing down one of the enemy machines.

The latest summary of the material captured shows 120 guns of all calibers; 750 trench mortars; 500 machine guns; 100 anti-tank guns; thousands of shell and hundreds of thousands of rounds of small arm ammunition.

East of Verdun and about Douaumont there was a heavy shell fire maintained by the enemy today. In a minor engagement in the Woevre sector American forces captured thirty prisoners.

MAXIMILLIAN IS CHANCELLOR

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"regular human being," according to James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, who is in Los Angeles on a speaking tour for the fourth liberty loan.

"I met Prince Maximilian in Berlin," said Mr. Gerard. "He is a man who knows English perfectly, and is one of the few high Germans who seem to be able to think and believe like any ordinary human being.

"He is a man of most charming appearance and manner, and indulgent of the views of other countries and other civilizations, which no other German that I ever met, occupying an official position was.

"The putting forward of a man of Prince Maximilian's personality and views in the position of chancellor to my mind means a very definite attempt to seek peace and abandonment of the Pan-German policy, because Prince Maximilian is opposed to this insane idea of Pan-Germanism.

"I always suspected that when they really sought peace they would employ either Prince Maximilian or Dr. Solf, the German colonial minister, who was so opposed to a break with America that when relations were broken he took to his bed."

Took Out Dreadful Soreness

When the kidneys are weakened or overworked so that they fail to filter and throw all impurities out of the blood, the poison remains in the system and backache, soreness, lameness and rheumatic pains are likely to develop. Mrs. David Henry, 65 S. Lincoln Ave., Washington, N. J., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills are doing me much good, both my kidneys and the rheumatism. They took all the dreadful soreness out of my limbs. For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

AMERICANS SEE HARD FIGHTING AT ST. QUENTIN

Yanks in Furious, Desperate Struggle Force Way Through Hindenburg Defenses Showing Gallantry, Self-Sacrifice and Devotion to Duty Unsurpassed.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN THE ST. QUENTIN SECTOR, Wednesday, Oct. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—American regiments fighting in the Hindenburg line along this sector have seen some of the hardest fighting of the war. It was a furious, desperate struggle into which they plunged. The fought day and night in groups and single handed, in and out of shell holes. They showed gallantry, self sacrifice and devotion to duty unsurpassed by any other troops.

From the instant they leaped from their trenches they ran into snipers and hordes of machine guns. German infantrymen, spurred on by their officers, stood up before them, offering hand-to-hand combat.

Terrific Struggle

Some of the stories of the men who fought tell of the terrific nature of the struggle. One Brooklyn regiment took and re-took a position known as the "knoll" three times. The battle swung back and forth with the men so close to each other that rifle butts were just as effective as anything else. On the first assault the Americans rushed forward and suddenly met masses of machine guns which were camouflaged and held their fire until the Americans were close upon them. The Americans went right on and were on top of the guns before they began firing. The Germans did not continue their murderous work long. A dash, a lean, a flash of a bayonet and a stab of flame from a rifle and one nest after another was silenced and the Americans plunged on.

Captain Isolated

A Brooklyn captain was isolated in a shell hole with 12 men while an enemy machine gun nearby poured a fire into the party. Finally the captain was wounded and ordered his sergeant to take the men away and save themselves if they could. The sergeant started to carry out the order, but after the men had crawled a few feet on all-fours the sergeant asked them: "I think it is bad to go away and leave the captain. Do you fellows want to go back and stay with him?"

All answered in the affirmative and they crept back and rejoined the captain. They fought like wild men and killed with their rifles many of the Germans who tried to reach them. When the gallant party was relieved later, the only man not wounded was the sergeant.

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MILLER CASE WITH JURY; INDIAN LIQUOR CASE ON

The perjury case against J. F. Miller went to the jury in United States court here this noon, and the work of selecting a new jury to try the case against E. L. Paddock, charged with selling liquor to Klamath Indians, was begun immediately after the Miller jury filed out to begin its deliberations.

The selecting of the new jury caused much worry and murmuring on the part of a number of Medford business men who were summoned this morning in the jury venire, and deplored the fact not only that they had to wait this forenoon at the federal building until the Miller case was finished, but at the prospect of being hung up on jury duty this afternoon and perhaps all of tomorrow. As the names of 14 old jurors were still left in the selection box it was thought that most of the Medford men who were summoned by the deputy U. S. marshals might be excused. The marshals in their quest for prospective jurors made a raid right thru the business district.

Some of the men were caught hard because of pressing business and in two instances men were summoned who were the only ones left at their stores, and would have to close them up if it was insisted that they go on the jury. The work of impaneling and selecting the jury was still on early this afternoon, and it was thought most of the Medford men would be excused. A number of them put up good and earnest reasons in seeking to be excused.

The Medford men summoned in the jury venire today were Emil Mohr, J. F. Hittson, G. L. Treichler, C. P. Kribs, C. T. Noe, W. F. Isaacs, A. C. White, F. W. Hollis, F. M. Gerdes, John W. Johnson, C. W. Howard, S. L. Leonard, W. W. Truax, O. C. Hubbard, M. C. Wright, W. H. Meeker, E. H. Lamport, J. R. Carpenter, and H. E. Marsh.

Early this afternoon the jury in the Miller case was still out. It now looks as if the court term would last until late Saturday at least, as after the Paddock trial, which will probably last into Saturday forenoon, still another case is to be tried.

HINDENBURG LINE HARD HIT

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gress between the Somme and the Oise in the St. Quentin area the Germans are bringing up fresh troops and increasing the violence of their artillery fire.

Advance in Belgium

PARIS, Oct. 3.—(Havas.) General Plumer's army fighting on the Belgian front is reported to be two miles from Turcoing. Dispatches from the front state that Menin and Roulers are burning and that the Anglo-Belgian thrust continues in the direction of Courtrai, where the great road to Ghent opens.

London, Oct. 3.—Belgian forces on Wednesday improved their position at various points, according to the official statement issued from Belgian headquarters last night. General Plumer's army has captured Gheluwe, near Menin, and Le Bizet, just north of Armentieres.

Haig Continues Attack

LONDON, Oct. 3.—British troops this morning continued their attacks north of St. Quentin Field Marshal Haig reported today.

The Germans are continuing their rearward movement on the front from Lens to Armentieres. They are evacuating highly organized positions in that area, along a twenty-mile line.

In pushing after the retreating enemy the British have reached the general line of Cite St. Auguste, Duvrin, east of La Bassee, east of Aubers and west of the Grenier wood. The advance is continuing.

A German attack last night on the British positions to the north of Cambrai was repulsed.

French Advancing

PARIS, Oct. 3.—Heavy fighting continues in the region north of Rheims and the French have continued their advance, capturing Loivre, says the war office statement today.

The railway junction of Challerange in Champagne has been captured by General Gouraud.

West of Challerange the Germans made determined efforts to drive the French from the woods southeast of Orfeuil, but were driven back with heavy losses.

The French attack in Champagne was continued today.

Porter J. Neff arrived home this forenoon from a visit at Salem looking after legal matters.

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