

VERDUN FREED OF HUN THREAT BY AMERICANS

Pershing's Operation On the East Side of Meuse Thrusts Back Battle Line to Position Occupied When Germans Launched Offensive Against Verdun.

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Oct. 10. (Reuter's.) The American operation east of the Meuse, which now has been extended some miles beyond the river, was planned with skill and daring and proved entirely successful. The result has been to thrust back the battle line to the position it occupied when the Germans launched their formidable offensive against Verdun in 1916.

The height of the Meuse narrowed down to a mere bottle neck where the American front joined it previous to this operation and it was this narrowness that created the difficulty for the attack. With the river and its marshy lowlands behind them, the Americans attacked and justified the bold maneuver by their success.

Austrians Surprised
The enemy had massed his troops and batteries in strongly fortified positions and had left Austro-Hungarian troops to hold the line east of the river. These troops were taken completely by surprise. There was no artillery preparation because it would have required four or five days of artillery fire to clear away the masses of barbed wire. The nature of the ground precluded the use of tanks, and the attack was unique in breaking thru the strongly wired defenses by the surprise method.

The American advance was made behind a rolling barrage. It was so much of a surprise that a large number of the Austro-Hungarians were taken in their shelters, the absence of artillery fire working to prevent their being aware of what was happening until the attacking waves were on them.

Staves Captured
Virtually the entire Austro-Hungarian sector of the front was cleaned up by this thrust. It was German troops that attacked the ground taken at Molleville farm, altho without being able finally to shift the line there while the front was advanced still further along the river to the outskirts of Sivry.

HUN FLIGHT PRECIPITATE.

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Inchy, east of Bethencourt, east of Pravelle, southwest of Quincy, well east of Beviliers, in front of St. Hilaire, east of Avesnes-les-Aubert and east of Riex. Thence the line runs along the Ercin river, including Navex and Thon-St. Martin and north and well east of Estrun and along the line of Henze canal south of Hem-Lenglet and Frossies.

Last night was one of clear starlight and the German bombers were out in force intensively attacking human and other targets and creating great havoc among the fleeing enemy.

The Americans are keeping perfect pace with the British on either side of them.

British Official Report
LONDON, Oct. 11.—American troops operating with the British on the front southeast of Cambrai completed last night the capture of Vaux-Audian and St. Somplet. Field Marshal Haig announced today.

The River Selle has been crossed by the British north of Le Cateau. Fighting is going on in the eastern section of that town.

In the region immediately east of Cambrai the British have reached the outskirts of the village of St. Vaast and St. Aubert.

The British are continuing to push forward on the front between Cambrai and Lens. They made progress during the night in the direction of Izel-les-Equerchin, five miles west of Douai. They are also progressing east of Sallaumines and along the northerly bank of the Sante Deute canal east of Lens.

FOCH DRIVES GERMANS FROM LAON REGION

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has applied all along the front has made it impossible for him to detach himself for such an operation. He cannot break contact with his adversary, as he would like to do, and consequently is obliged to fall back slowly, fighting hard and losing heavily in his backward course.

Accelerate Its Pace
Last night's developments and those of today along the wide battle-front only served to accentuate the extent of the German retreat and the acceleration of its pace. The official reports reveal the British and Americans co-operating with the still widening the great wedge in the German line southeast of Cambrai, a process in which the French to the south are aiding notably. General Petain's troops have pushed to the river Oise to a point almost as far north as Guise, where they join up with the British and Americans who are rapidly nearing the important railway junction of Wassigny, south and east of Le Cateau.

Pressure of French
This drive in the center is matched in efficiency, however, by the terrific pressure of the French armies south of Laon and along the line north of the Aisne and in the Champagne. This movement, in conjunction with the drive to the north, is according to today's advices, making it inevitable that the Germans retire from Laon and the great St. Gobain massif. The withdrawal, indeed appears to be under way here as elsewhere. The Americans are with the French in applying the pressure in the Champagne and the American First army, in its drive in the Argonne area, has joined hands with General Petain's troops at Grandpre. Farther east the strong line on which the Germans stood to resist the American drive west of the Meuse is trembling under the blows of General Pershing's troops and further advances by the American forces are looked for here.

To Close Pincers
On the far northern end of the battle line the Anglo-Belgian forces are apparently being held in leash to thrust again for a closing of the pocket in which Douai now is enclosed, together with the great manufacturing city of Lille, as soon as the northeasterly thrust of the British First, Third and Fourth armies has progressed to the desired point. The Germans in the Lens area, however, are not waiting for this trap to be sprung and are continuing their withdrawal from that part of the pocket, which is the one most immediately threatened. Battlefront reports indicate an expectancy there

that a move by the Germans to evacuate Douai is imminent.

In the Champagne and Argonne sectors, the Kriemhilde line, built by the Germans to be the ultimate defense of the region, appears to be broken and the Americans and French are storming thru it on each side of the Argonne forest.

KAISER CALLS KINGS.

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tures, according to Vienna advices to the Frankfort Zeitung.

The Pesti-Hirla of Budapest claims the right for Hungary to be represented at the peace conference by a special delegate and suggests Count Albert Apponyi.

AMSTERDAM, Thursday, Oct. 10.—Count Apponyi, the opposition leader in the Hungarian parliament, has approved of the peace proposals of the central empires, according to a Frankfort dispatch to the Nieuwe Courant of Rotterdam.

"It is not we who bring about the fall of the dual monarchy," he is quoted as saying, "it has collapsed of itself."

1,900,000 YANKS OVERSEAS.

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The lists are now being checked and soon will be ready for publication.

Shaken Hun Resistance

Describing the operations at the front during the past few days, General March said the Anglo-American drive between St. Quentin and Cambrai had shaken the enemy's resistance and resulted in at least temporary disorganization in the German ranks.

A total of fourteen miles in three days has been gained by the allied forces, marking the most rapid advance made since the counter-offensive began.

East of the Meuse the American and French forces have pushed forward a mile and a half on a four-mile front and are now within ten miles of the Valenciennes-Metz railway system, the cutting of which would break one of the Germans' main communication lines back to Germany.

Dance at Talent

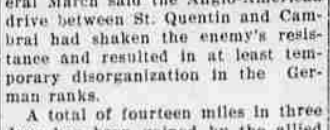
There will be a dance Saturday evening, Oct. 12th, in Talent at the Ames hall, given under the auspices of Talent Red Cross. Everyone is invited to attend. The Jersey calf and other articles that have been donated will be disposed of at this time. A supper will be served. Gold Hill, Central Point, Eagle Point, Jacksonville, Medford and Ashland are especially invited to attend.

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