Underground Cities Now Part of German Defenses

By HENRY WOOD (Valted Press Staff Correspondent villages. with the French Armies)

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY ON le the cave warfare which has se sdopted by the Germans as seir latest style of defensive tactics ares dug by the Huguenots, It is being even more facilitated at the northes extremity of the "big push" by

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the existence of entire underground

The caves, cellars and vaults, dug by the Huguenots in the province of Banterre both for refuge and for concealing their valuables, date back to the religious wars which were waged being greatly facilitated at the in France several centuries ago. The thern extremity of the Franco- subterranean villages in the northern the offensive by the existence of part of Picardy are of a more antique origin, and go back to feudal times.

As a rule, they are dug into solid rock, and the French general staff has reason to believe that their existence was not only long ago known to Germans, but long ago counted upon by the German general staff as a definite means for clinging onto the soil of France.

There is now every reason to believe that the series of underground villages in Picardy is to be utilized by the Germans in constituting a new line of defense against the Franco-British drive that has now pushed them entirely out of their three line treuch defenses, which they had regurded as absolutely untakable. By a combination of circumstances, the immense navigable canal which was being dug in the northern part of France when the war began, and which was to have been one of the greatest of the inland waterways of France, skirts the district of underliredly upon the "tender spot" and ground villages on the west, and constitutes an additional asset to the Germans for their new line of deistence, traverses the northern half of honor. of the pathway of the allies' offensive. cutting the Bapaume Cambria road

beumatism sufferers in the last half and ready to have the water turned At the foot of Mount Saint Quentin, the French have already reached the banks of this canal, and it has been ascertained that the Germans are utilizing the big ditch for their new line of defenses. This does not constitute a serious fact for the French general staff, as it is, of be entirely wiped out.

Along the line of this canal are is at Hermies, on the banks of the entrance to this village is under the opinion here. tower of the church, and its fortification by the Germans will, of course, entail the destruction of the entire church edifice by the allied artillery. Other similar underground villages are to be found in the valley of the Exuette, traversed also by the canal, and at Ytres. Getting the Germans out of these subterranean villages is not considered a serious problem by the French general staff.

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Prince Alfonso of the Asturias, nine years of age and heir to the fense. This canal, starting from throne of Spain, and his brother, Prince Jaime, eight years old, who is Peronne, where it was to connect up deaf and dumb, were prominent figures at a meeting of the Boy Scouts with the Somme canal already in ex- of Spain at Santander. Their mother, Queen Victoria, was the guest

At the moment war was declared this canal was practically completed. Change in Status of and ready to have the water turned **Vatican Seen by Some**

By JOHN HEARLEY

of the canal's construction. What it | ROME, Oct. 23.—(By mail)-In does regret, however is that its occu- Germany a Jesuit, Rev. Franz Erhie, pation by the Germans will unques- recently wrote an article, proposing a tionably force its complete destruc- possible solution of "the Roman ques- posals, it is said. Before the war tion by the allies' heavy artitlery and tion," He suggests that the papacy only general discussions of the subthe years of time and millions of be given the "proprietorship" not the ject were officially permitted. france spent in its construction will mere "occupancy" of the vatican properties, as now.

In local clerical circles the suggeslages of feudal times which it is now It may be Pope Benedict's plan for known are being organized by the destroying the historic differences befinal resistance. One of the most holy see some say. Others, however, and independent he maintains, famous of these subterranean villages declare that, if anything, it is only a

> pope, with whom he is said to be very Erhle concludes. friendly, he belongs to Rampolla's Several other possible solutions

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the first definite scheme of settlecourse, in possession of all the details (United Press Staff Correspondent) ment proposed in late years by a recognized clergyman. His holiness long ago forbade all such particular pro-

Under the present law of guarantees the holy father is only privileged to occupy the vatican properties, the also to be found the underground vil- tion is viewed as highly significant. Jesuite writes. If the Italian government government would substitute "proprietorship" for "occupancy," he Germans with machine guns for a tween the Italian government and the would implicitly become sovereign

papal balloon, sent up to see in what to be changed to permit this substitucanal. The village is dug in the direction the wind is blowing. That tion. Foreign powers, being necessolid rock, and consists of 115 cham- the pope will be represented at the sarriy notified of this change, would bers with about 800 alcoves. The peace conference is the prevailing be indirectly but officially informed of the papacy's sovereignty. All in-Father Erhle is no stranger to the ternational debate on the question papacy's affairs. Like the present would thereby be obviated, Father

> diplomatic school. In Leo's time he have come from less informed had great influence as the vatical sources. One suggests that the holy librarian. He was later appointed to father be given Trent as a place to an important post in the biolical in- re-establish the papacy. Although stitute here. His is characterized as long in Austrian hands, Italy calls this present battlefield region its "unredeemed." Under such an arrangement an archbishop would rule over the Roman diocese and the pope Well, me and Hughes ran, but we would again be seen abroad. This put on the britchin' at the wrong suggestion, however, is not taken

> Another would grant him the Leoappreciation for your generous but portion of Rome, in the Trestevere district and a strip of land, reaching Mr. Short is a gentleman, and you to the sea. A seaport town, probably did well to choose him. He made a Ostia, also would be included. This good, clean campaign, and if he does plan just now provokes far more emas he has told you, he will be of much phatic official and popular opposition on the part of the Italians than Father Erhle's.

> > Sugar Beet Seeds Imported

Great activity in the sugar beet in and goat out to the "Short House," dustry in this country is foreshadowbut I don't know at this time whether ed by the recent record breaking im-Chas, has sent his "animal" and ports of sugar beet seeds. Figures other paraphernalia down to the made public by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the department of commerce indicate that for the nine months ended September 30, 1916, the imports of seed reached a him, though she had spurned him. total of 18,500,000 pounds, which is 1,000,000 more pounds than were imported during the complete calendar years 1918 and 1914, and nearly dou ble those for the full year 1912.

> A. M. Notice. Work in Third tonight. Vis A. H. LORWE, W. M.

ORINDALE NOTES

Allan Stansbie has started his ga plow engine again since the storm.

H. A. Talbot is delivering wheat to the Martin Bros, mill in Klamath Fulls, getting \$2.35 per hundred.

George Shell and family made business trip to Klamath Falls Thursday of last week.

James Moore of Plevna made business trip to Klamath Falls Fri-

Al Bennett has been hauling hay from James Stansble's place this

Jack Cregan came down from the logging camp on the upper lake this week and left Thursday for points in California for the winter.

H. S. Fox is building a reservoir on the land he purchased of Frank McCornack.

By Whitlatch of Round Lake has leased the Delay eighty in Orindale, formerly known as the Brown eighty, for the coming year.

Thursday evening, November 9th, being Mr. and Mrs. Allan Stansbie's eighteenth wedding anniversary, sev eral of the neighbors turned out and serenaded them and were invited in and served with apple and pumpkin

Several teams have been busy the past few days hauling hay from this neighborhood to Klamath Falls,

J. D. Gentry of Long Lake is digging an underground cellar.

C. M. Hunt spent a day or two at his ranch in Orindale the latter part of last week, sorting his potatoes, preparing for market.

Mr. Whitline purchased two yearings of C. G. Hunt this week.

Thomas Stansble and wife, who have been visiting the Stansble brothers of Orindale, expect to start for California next Tuesday in their

Martin Real and family of Round Lake were shopping in Klamath Falls so they sluggishly filter or str Thursday of last week.

Don't forget the Literary Society meeting at Orindale Friday night, November 17th. A large attendance is expected. The question to be debated is, "Resolved, That it is better to be born in poverty than in wealth,"

Wielder of Poison Pen and Victim



John Henry Hell, principal of the Morgan Park High School in Chicago, has been dismissed and ordered to leave the city, as a result of his admission he wrote many letters to and about Mrs. Marie Moore, a school teacher. It was suggested as his reason for writing the letters he was in love with her and was trying to separate her from her husband and friends so she would have to rely on

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