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How much good would the hub and the rim of the Swift "wheel" do you if the spokes were done away with?



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NEXT OBJECTIVE.

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The assault, which started on a front of five or six miles, between Le Cateau and Solesmes, resulted in an advance of a mile, according to early reports, and was still progressing well.

An advance of three miles will carry the Anglo-Americans into the Mormal forest, which is the western defense of Maubeuge. The forest is about five miles across. Seventeen miles to the northeast is Maubeuge.

Just north of this new attack, British troops are unofficially reported to have penetrated well into Valenciennes which lies 18 miles northwest of Maubeuge. This is the last sizeable city in northern France to remain in German hands.

At the extreme right of the long battle line, the Americans won an important victory today by recapturing Brielle, 14 miles northwest of Verdun on the Meuse. By holding this village the Germans have held up the American advance on a wide front astride this river.

The next village of consequence is Dun, three miles north, which is only eight miles from the Stenay gap, through which the Germans must pass in retreating through Luxembourg.

The Americans are thus only 11 miles from a point which, in their possession would permit them to cut off the ne-

emy retreat in this direction and practically split the German armies.

A companion movement to this operation is the French attack east of Valenciennes where they are seeking to encircle the northern extension of the Argonne forest and open the way for an American advance on the whole front between the forest and the Meuse.

In the Laon region, the French have made further advances in the Serre valley.

The allies in Flanders continue to advance upon Ghent, Audenarde and Tournai. The latter place has been practically surrounded by the British.

By Fred Ferguson, (United Press Staff Correspondent.) With the American Armies in France, Oct. 23.—Brielle has been captured.

The important defense point on the Meuse, south of Dun, was entered by American patrols today after the Germans had evacuated.

The enemy, following their withdrawal from the village, began shelling it vigorously.

Staff dispatches reported the Germans had set fire to Brielle, which was captured by the Americans several days ago, only to be relinquished later.

French Gain Slightly. Paris, Oct. 23.—French troops gained

slightly between Nizy-Le Comte and Le Thour, on the Serre front last night, the war office announced today.

"The Germans prevented an attempt of the French to cross the Serre at Souche. Along the Oise there was a lively artillery duel throughout the night," said the communique.

"The first army so far in October has captured 81 guns, 100 trench mortars, over 700 machine guns, a number of other guns, ammunition depots and all kinds of material.

"On the Serre front the enemy continues vigilant, opposing our attempt to cross the Serre at Souche by machine guns. Further east we gained between Nizy-Le Comte and Le Thour taking prisoners.

Berlin Amits Reverses. Berlin, via London, Oct. 23.—German troops east of Courtrai have been pressed back to the eastern outskirts of Vichte (eight miles west of Audenarde), the war office announced today.

South of Marie, the Germans evacuated the bridgehead which they had defended temporarily.

Along the Serre, they withdrew in the region of Souche.

Between Aeron and Falaise, and also between Olix and Beaupreire, the enemy attacked early this morning, on the heights west of Balley, the attack gained some ground but broke down elsewhere. We held the height east of Chestres, against several assaults.

Austrians Are Scattered. Rome, Oct. 23.—Austrian rear guards and Albanian insurgents have been driven north of the Matya river, thirty miles north of Durazzo and within forty miles of Austrian territory.

Desultory artillery fighting and patrol activities were reported on the Italian front.

Hard pressed by Italian cavalry, Albanian insurgents and Austrian rear guards have retired north of the Matya river," the statement said.

"On the mountain front, also along the Piave, there was desultory artillery fighting. North of Col Del Rosso, surprised detachments penetrated a hostile advanced post, destroyed the defenses and took eleven prisoners.

TWO BULLETS THROUGH HEAD BUT STILL ALIVE

Young American Fights At Vimy Ridge—Comes Out With Dozen Wounds.

With a bone filling under his left eye to stop up the hole left when a part of a "whizz-bang" went through his head, with his left jaw held together by a silver wire, with half a dozen scars and deep holes in his left arm and a bullet wound in his left knee, besides a scar from a bullet that entered the left cheek bone and came out on the left side of his neck, H. L. Boston, of the Canadian army, is visiting his mother, Mrs. K. M. Cook, for a few days at the Capital hotel.

It was in the summer of 1916 that Mr. Boston enlisted in the Canadian army at San Francisco and was sent to Victoria. Within a few months he was in the trenches in France as a Lewis machine gun man.

Now a machine gun man rather lines up as a member of the suicide club as he is really in advance of the infantry in all action and in every kind of fighting on the front line. The gun used by the Canadians weighs about 28 pounds and can be shot from the hip or from any support besides the ever ready tripod.

It was at the famous Vimy Ridge that Mr. Boston planted the American flag on the breastworks of a German trench. While passing through London, an American woman presented him with a small silk American flag. He kept it until one night in a raid across the German trenches at Vimy Ridge, he stuck the U. S. flag in sight on the trench after the raiding party had been ordered back to their lines. This was about five months before the United States went into the war, but even then the sight of the U. S. flag so peevish the Germans that the British trench opposite where the flag was placed was severely bombed.

Mr. Boston said that when the Canadians went out on a bombing and raiding expedition at night, that they blacked their faces, crept through the German wires, and at the sound of a whistle given by their officer in command, jumped into the German trench, giving them the bayonet. At the sound of the whistle, the raiders would then beat it for their own trenches and it was in one of these raids that he left the American flag that the Germans tore down and it was five months before we entered the war.

It was at Vimy Ridge in the capture of a German pill box that Mr. Boston got the first real touch of war. As his party were getting close to a German pill box, a German officer shot him in the knee while at the same time a German private lunged at him with a bayonet. Mr. Boston dodged the bayonet, shot the private through the heart while his pal put the finishing touches on the German officer, first smashing him on the head with a rifle and then to make sure of the job, applying the bayonet. They got the pill box.

As a real instrument of war, Mr. Boston says the hand bomb does the business. It is made of iron and the size of an extra large lemon and about the shape. It is filled with an explosive much more powerful than dynamite. In throwing the bomb at a safe distance of 35 to 40 yards, Mr. Boston says, the safety pin is first removed and the fingers placed on a lever which is released as the bomb leaves the hand. In four and a half seconds it explodes and if there is good luck, ten or a dozen Germans get what is coming to them. That is, the bomb is good for that many who happen to be in the neighborhood as it explodes.

After being in the service on the front and at the great battles of Vimy Ridge, Mr. Boston got in a mix up with a German "whizz-bang" that put him out of business. With his Lewis gun company he was cleaning up a German trench when one of the big shells exploded directly over his company. Now a German "whizz-bang" contains about 200 small bullets and they scatter pretty well when it explodes.

Just as the German trench had been cleaned up, the shell came along and killed every one of Mr. Boston's machine gun company. One shot, struck him over the left eye, another on the left cheek, half a dozen on the left side and on the arm. After the first shock, he attempted to walk back to his lines but got no further than a shell hole when he dropped unconscious.

The next thing he knew was when he awoke in a French hospital and was told that one of the bullets had gone entirely through his head and was ready to be taken out at the base of the neck. The one that entered the left cheek bone wandered around in his head until it appeared on the left side of his neck. These were removed by the English surgeon who told the nurses that Boston would last about four hours as there wasn't any chance for a man who had let two pieces of a "whizz-bang" wander all around in his head and then come to the surface to be removed.

Notwithstanding all these conditions Mr. Boston's time had not come and after spending 17 months in the French and English hospitals he was sent home to rest at the Canadian hospital at Victoria, B. C. He is now on a 14 days leave of absence from the hospital.

He says the only time a soldier gets nervous is when waiting for the zero hour, the hour when they are to be ordered over the top. After once in the fight, the tension is such that one only thinks of fighting. The Prussian and Bavarian troops he found good fighters but they lost their courage when the Canadian troops came on with the bayonet. Then the Germans would throw up their hands and yell "Kamerad" but for those who fought from the German pill box, there wasn't any "Kamerad." The Canadians just went forward and finished the job with the bayonet. A live German was tricky but the dead ones were not.

The United States public health service is now actively directing the fight against Spanish influenza in 30 states.

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ALLIED OCCUPATION

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will not be worse off than the furniture in French and Belgian homes occupied by German troops.

"I do not ask this as revenge. It is not even a question of exacting justice. It is merely that we must have a guarantee that Germany will not again attack a peaceful people. The Germans must know something of the horrors of war. Then they may come to abhor war as we do. If there were no allied occupation of Germany, what would the Germans at home know of war?"

"They would have suffered a few pains of hunger, but then get their stomachs full again and they would be ready for another trial at it.

"When the Rumanian delegates went to Germany to plead for a little more humane terms for their poor country they were told this:

"You think these terms harsh? Wait. When we dictate terms to the western powers, which we will have conquered presently, then you will know what harsh terms are!"

"That shows how Germany would have treated us.

"As for us, the French, we have certain necessary terms of peace. We must have Alsace-Lorraine. We ask no more, but we will not take an inch less.

"Just because there are to be no indemnities, Germany must give back the money she has extorted from French and Belgian cities. She must return the property she has stolen.

"They have carried off many valuable collections of art and much commercial goods. Of course, they must put these things back."

"M. Lauzanne, who was a noted French publicist before the war has been in America two years in the interest of the French people and expects to remain until the war is over. He is not impressed with the prospects of immediate peace as a result of the latest German note.

Asked about possible armistice terms he said: "I think we can leave that to Foch. I am not afraid that he will make the terms too easy. He knows the Germans."

PRESIDENT TALKS. (Continued from page one)

again could declare war on some pretext involving the safety of the empire, it was pointed out today.

The power of the bundesrath must be curtailed, it was declared. This council is named by the kaiser and the kings of the various states making up the German confederation. Under the present constitution, all bills must either originate in or be reviewed by the bundesrath which really represents only the sovereign and the ruling classes of the various states.

Constitution not Amended. Germany cannot amend its constitution, for instance, if 14 of the 58 members of the bundesrath disapprove of the proposed amendment, hence Prussia can dictate how far the democratization of Germany shall go—and the kaiser is the king of Prussia.

Upon the re-districting of Germany for the purpose of electing the reichstag depends whether the reichstag really is representative of all the people.

The original districts have not been changed since they were laid out in 1871. Some are thirty times as large as others, so far as population is concerned but the large ones territorially have the same representation they had originally. Thus, the vote of a junker landholder is really thirty times as

powerful as the vote of a man from a large city, where progressive thought centers.

Stomach Dead Man Still Lives

People who suffer from sour stomach, fermentation of food, distress after eating and indigestion, and seek relief in large chunks of artificial digestors, are killing their stomachs by inaction just as surely as the victim of morphine is deadening and injuring beyond repair every nerve in his body.

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