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GERMANS UNABLE TO BUDGE THE BRITISH

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FIGHTING IS OF THE MOST VIOLENT CHARACTER

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With all the objectives for which Field Marshal Haig started his new offensive near Ypres securely in their hands, the English, Scotch and Australian units are now tenaciously holding them, notwithstanding fierce German thrusts that time and again have ineffectually been launched in efforts to regain the lost ground.

As had been expected, by reason of the contour of the territory over which the battle was waged, the fighting throughout has been of a most violent character. Near the Polygon Wood, where the Australians are facing the foe, north and northeast of St. Julien and in the northwestern part of the line, the encounters have been of a sanguinary character, the Germans losing heavily in their counter-attacks.

Of all the points of vantage sought for and gained by Field Marshal Haig the village of Zonnebke probably was the most important, for six miles farther on lies the Ostend-Lille railway, the cutting of which by the British would seriously interfere with operations between Germany's naval bases at Ostend and Zeebrugge and the southern part of their line.

Only at two points during the fighting were the Germans able to make a foothold. This was west of St. Julien, where two redoubts again fell into the hands of the enemy. One of these had to be relinquished by the British and still remains in German hands, the other, however, the Germans were scattered pell-mell by a British onslaught.

Thursday was spent by the capture of the new positions in consolidating

them preparatory to starting another vigorous offensive.

The German crown prince, along the Aisne front and in the Verdun sector has made several attempts to break the front of General Petain, but as on former occasions, the attacks all were repulsed with heavy casualties. On the greater portion of the line held by the French, artillery duels are in progress.

On the front in northern Russia and in Rumania the activity of the Germans and Austro-Hungarians has almost ceased except from small outposts operations and here and there artillery duels of slight proportions. The Germans, however, apparently are recommencing in the Baltic Sea, preparing for attacks against the Russian fleet. These naval airplanes also are flying high and keeping out of the range of the Russian anti-aircraft and coast batteries.

General Cadorna has not resumed his intensive offensive against the Austrians along the Isonzo front, where only minor engagements have taken place. On the Carso plateau the Austrians have begun again a violent bombardment of Italian positions, but the Italians have effectively countered them with their own shells.

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In Belgium British and French airplanes also are keeping up their raids against German positions, cantonments and other important objectives. These aerial attacks have given visible indications of great damage.

Interest rates—Four per cent, payable semi-annually on November 15.

Terms of payment—Two per cent, upon application, 18 per cent, November 15, 40 per cent, December 14 and 40 per cent, January 1918.

The privilege of converting bonds of this issue into bonds of any succeeding issue bearing a higher interest rate than four per cent, during the period of the war is extended and through an exemption under the act bonds will be printed with only four coupons instead of fifty (to be exchanged for the full number of coupons) deliveries will be prompt. In this manner the issue of interim certificates will be avoided.

ARCHIBALD CLAIMS HIS SIGNATURE WAS FORGED

To Receipt Acknowledging Sum of \$5,000 for Propaganda Work.

New York, Sept. 27.—James F. J. Archibald, a writer, made public today a letter he had written to George public chairman of the committee on public information at Washington, charging that his signature had been forged to a receipt acknowledging the sum of \$5,000 from the German embassy in payment for propaganda work.

Meriden, Conn., Sept. 27.—A petition for an increase in salary for every permanent man in the fire department from the city here today was received by the board of fire commissioners.

Meriden, Conn., Sept. 27.—A petition for an increase from \$800 to \$2,000 and the captains, lieutenants, hosemen and laddermen asked for a flat increase of fifty cents a day. The fire department was granted an increase last December.

Fined \$50 for Abusing a Horse. Middletown, Conn., Sept. 27.—Guido P. DeLoe, 27, was fined \$50 and sentenced to two months in jail and fined \$50 by Judge John P. Kellogg in the first year he had been convicted on a charge of abusing a horse. It was shown that the horse died after a beating given it by Palletti.

Cabled Paragraphs

Chilean Cabinet Resigned. Santiago, Chile, Sept. 27.—The Chilean cabinet resigned today.

ROOSEVELT MET AN EMERGENCY PRESIDENT MURRAY OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Colonel Roosevelt today gave his version of the secret conferences he held with the German ambassador in 1912 relating to the occupation of Venezuela by Germany, an incident that then threatened to bring a quarrel between Germany and the United States. Colonel Roosevelt told the story for the first time, he said, in address at a luncheon here.

"It was about a year after I took office," Colonel Roosevelt began, "Germany was engaged in striving to extend her dominion. She had in view certain chosen positions in South America. She aimed to use Venezuela as a German appendage. Venezuela at that time had a dictator named Castro, commonly known as the 'Monkey' because of the monkey on his coat of arms. It was determined that Venezuela should not become a German possession. Germany said she would not be permanent and would not define what was meant by permanency. I permitted John Hay to write a number of notes and then I sent them to the German ambassador and said to him: 'This Venezuela business has been going on long enough and cannot afford to let it get to the point where it will cause trouble for this country. I cannot send such a message, Germany, and while I had both against me, I paid little attention to the greater portion of the line held by the French, artillery duels are in progress. On the front in northern Russia and in Rumania the activity of the Germans and Austro-Hungarians has almost ceased except from small outposts operations and here and there artillery duels of slight proportions. The Germans, however, apparently are recommencing in the Baltic Sea, preparing for attacks against the Russian fleet. These naval airplanes also are flying high and keeping out of the range of the Russian anti-aircraft and coast batteries. General Cadorna has not resumed his intensive offensive against the Austrians along the Isonzo front, where only minor engagements have taken place. On the Carso plateau the Austrians have begun again a violent bombardment of Italian positions, but the Italians have effectively countered them with their own shells. Large quantities of explosive shells are being dropped by the Italians on the Austrian positions behind the fighting front. In Belgium British and French airplanes also are keeping up their raids against German positions, cantonments and other important objectives. These aerial attacks have given visible indications of great damage. Interest rates—Four per cent, payable semi-annually on November 15. Terms of payment—Two per cent, upon application, 18 per cent, November 15, 40 per cent, December 14 and 40 per cent, January 1918. The privilege of converting bonds of this issue into bonds of any succeeding issue bearing a higher interest rate than four per cent, during the period of the war is extended and through an exemption under the act bonds will be printed with only four coupons instead of fifty (to be exchanged for the full number of coupons) deliveries will be prompt. In this manner the issue of interim certificates will be avoided.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 27.—Members of the American Bankers Association today issued a statement of approval when Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, addressing them today on the "changing world," demanded that congress exercise its constitutional right to expel United States Senator La Follette.

Suspicion, Cowardice and Treason.

"We are repelling attacks upon American people and institutions of two kinds," Dr. Butler said, "we are fighting evil-minded suspicion, cowardice and treason which have raised their hands at home. Our soldiers can fight the soldiers of the enemy. You have got to fight sedition and treason. Have the American people lost their capacity for corporate indignation," he asked.

Arraigned La Follette.

"There is a provision in the constitution providing that congress may expel a member by a two-thirds vote. What are they thinking of to sit there and permit themselves to be contaminated by Senator Robert M. La Follette?"

Members of approval came from every side as Dr. Butler proceeded. "Gentlemen, you might just as well put poison into the food of every boy that goes to his transport as to permit this man to make war upon the nation in the halls of congress."

Calls Upon Senators to Act.

"I am a native son of New Jersey, which has two patriotic sons in the senate. I call upon them to take the lead. I am a citizen of New York. New York has two patriotic sons in the senate. I call upon them to take up the cudgels. I am a citizen of Pennsylvania. I call upon them to shorten the war."

Again the audience applauded. "Hans and his million of followers are being expended and thousands of lives are being lost because we sit by in indifference. I am a citizen of New Jersey, which has two patriotic sons in the senate. I call upon them to take the lead. I am a citizen of New York. New York has two patriotic sons in the senate. I call upon them to take up the cudgels. I am a citizen of Pennsylvania. I call upon them to shorten the war."

FEELING IN WISCONSIN AGAINST LA FOLLETTE

League of Municipalities Demands His Expulsion From the Senate.

Racine, Wis., Sept. 27.—The League of Wisconsin Municipalities in its annual convention today passed resolutions, at the close of Theodore Roosevelt's denunciation of Senator Robert M. La Follette, demanding that the United States senate expel the senator from that body.

The huge audience which packed the auditorium today, when Senator Roosevelt's vitriolic utterances against Senator La Follette's reported "atrocious" murder of the innocent Lusitania and its consequent loss of lives of women and children, with loud applause and cries of "That's right; that's right."

Colonel Roosevelt said that he fully appreciated the loyalty of Wisconsin and those who discriminated against a man because of his birth, as an American. There was the closest attention when the speaker compared Senator La Follette to the Copperheads of the Civil War.

WOMEN TO CONDUCT A LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN

With the Object of Making One-third of the Sales.

Washington, Sept. 27.—One-third of the sales in the coming Liberty Loan campaign is the task set for the women of the country by the Women's Liberty Loan Committee, which began a two days' session here today with more than 100 delegates from all sections in attendance.

OBITUARY.

Martin E. Joyce. Boston, Sept. 27.—Martin E. Joyce of this city, supreme chief ranger of the Irish National Foresters, died today of influenza caused by a fall during his five years' service as supreme ranger he had become widely known through his activity in building up the organization.

Harbored Females for Improper Purposes.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 27.—Judge Donald T. Warner today sentenced Bruno Borgia and Giuseppe Tripodi, Italian immigrants, to a term of one year in prison on the charge of harboring a female for improper purposes. The two men were arrested in a recent raid and pleaded guilty.

Both Legs Cut Off.

Torrington, Conn., Sept. 27.—Timothy White, of Winsted, a carpenter, fell from a switch engine in the freight yard here today and both of his legs were cut off when the engine went over him. Prompt first aid probably saved his life as the bones here, it is said, that the man will live.

Calls on Congress to Expel La Follette

AT BANKERS' MEETING WILL BE LAW NEXT WEEK

Declares Congress is Remiss in Allowing the Wisconsin Man to Make War Upon the Nation in the Halls of Congress.

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Condensed Telegrams

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Bermuda offers vegetables if ships are sent to carry away the crops.

Kermitt Roosevelt has been appointed honorary captain in the British army.

Wage demands of the coal miners were rejected by the bituminous operators.

Britain's total war expenditures from Aug. 4, 1914, to Aug. 4, 1917, are \$23,080,000,000.

Gold coin to the amount of \$500,000 was withdrawn from the Sub-Treasury for Canada.

The French steamer Admiral de Ker-saint, 5570 tons, was sunk in Spanish waters Sept. 24.

Brigadier-General F. A. Maxwell, V. C., D. S. O., a member of the East Kent's Indian staff, was killed in action.

Senator Calder presented to President Wilson a petition urging that drafted married men be not called into military service.

The Senate Military Affairs Committee voted for the promotion of Col. Reichman to be a brigadier-general. The vote was 8 to 2.

The Serbian Premier, M. Pachitch, gave a dinner in honor of the American Red Cross at Serbia upon their arrival at Corfu.

Government built homes for munition workers, to overcome disgraceful housing conditions in congested and industrial centers are proposed.

General Soukhomiloff, formerly Russian Minister of War, was sentenced to hard labor for life upon conviction of the charge of high treason.

An announcement that a reward of \$50 will be paid for the capture of a national army slacker is expected from Provost-Marshal General Crowder.

The Cotton Manufacturers Association of the United States, which the Council there will be a general meeting down of mills from Oct. 11 to Oct. 15.

For sinking a submarine in the Mediterranean on June 12, sailors of the steamer Meaford will each get a share in the \$200 prize awarded by Canada.

Since the war France has developed 32,000 "aces" in the air. Eleven "aces" died or missing, have downed 91 in their time.

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JAPANESE MISSION IN NEW YORK

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WERE FORMALLY WELCOMED BY MAYOR MITCHELL

The Route of the Visitors From the Battery to Central Park Was Ablaze With Japanese Flags—200,000 Persons Lined the Route of March From the Battery to City Hall

Park and as Many More Were Packed Around the Park—An Impressive Part of the Reception Was the Review of the "Fighting 69th", New York.

New York, Sept. 27.—Japan's imperial mission to the United States was welcomed ceremoniously late today to the metropolis of the western world. While the official greeting given Viscount Ishii and his associates was clothed in all the dignity to which they were entitled as the envoys of a great nation, they soon were made to feel there was something more than formal courtesy back of the hospitality extended to them through the mission passed.

The route of the visitors from the Battery, where they landed, to Central Park, was blazed with Japanese banners. Probably the most impressive part in the reception was played by the 15th Central States Infantry, better known as the "Fighting 69th," New York. The 3,750 men, in uniform, stood rigidly at attention along the east side of Fifth Avenue as they came abreast of automobiles, moving slowly past. The Japanese stopped at the Union League Club and there they reviewed the infantrymen, who were way back to Camp Mills at Mineola, where they are in training.

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AMERICAN MERCHANT VESSELS ARE TO BE REQUISITIONED

All of More Than 2,500 Tons Dead Weight Capacity.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Every American merchant vessel of more than 2,500 tons dead weight capacity, available for ocean service, will be requisitioned by the government October 1. The shipping board announced today in a statement giving the rates at which the vessels will be taken over. American ships available for ocean traffic, totaling more than 2,000,000 tons, but some of them already have been taken over for the army and navy.

In most instances, except where required for actual government service, the ships, it was said, will be turned back to their owners for operation on government account, subject to all times of their disposition the shipping board may direct.

The rates announced will cut sharply the present charter and ocean freight rates charged by American vessels for carrying government supplies. It is the intention, it is understood, to apply the same rates to foreign ships chartered in the United States.

LEAKS DISCOVERED IN MERIDEN'S BIG RESERVOIR

About 5,000 Gallons of Water Are Going to Waste Daily.

Meriden, Conn., Sept. 27.—Information was given today that several leaks have been discovered in the new billion gallon reservoir which