

NEW TRENCH BATTLE; AMERICANS KILLED

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Dwiggins Caught in Liberty Bond Case by Wife's Aid GREAT ALLIED FORCES POURING INTO ITALY

NEW ATTEMPT OF GERMANS TO CROSS THE PIAVE RIVER HALTED BY ITALIAN TROOPS

Rome Claims Victory in Latest Battle Along the New Line of Defense.

RETIRE IN THE NORTH. Confirm Berlin Reports of Gains in the Hilly Section.

ROME, Nov. 15.—The Italians have defeated renewed efforts of the Germans to cross the Piave River. Those of the enemy who forced a crossing at two points on previous days are being held in check, the War Office announced today.

The enemy forces which effect a crossing at Zenson are being more closely invested, and those across the river in the marshy sector near the coast are being checked and repulsed.

In the mountains in the north the Italians have made a further withdrawal. The advanced posts at Monte Tomatico, south of Feltré, were drawn back to positions previously determined.

Great enthusiasm and patriotic feeling marked this afternoon's sitting of the Italian Chamber of Deputies. Prof. Vittorio Orlando, in his first speech as Premier, announced the keynote of his policy—that the situation called for acts rather than for words.

Referring to the creation of an inter-Allied Supreme Council and a Military Council, Prof. Orlando announced that they would include representatives of the United States.

Train Loads of French and British Troops Pouring Into Italy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Gen. Fayolle will command the French armies now being sent to Italy, according to an announcement made here today. Gen. Foch, the Chief of the French Staff, is only temporarily in command of the French forces.

From Nice comes a report that train loads of French and British troops are rolling constantly through that place on their way from France into Italy, and are greeted with great popular enthusiasm.

Berlin Announces Further Gains in the North.

BERLIN, Nov. 15 (via London).—German troops on the mountain front in Northern Italy are advancing to the south from Fonzaso and Feltré, says today's official communication.

American Red Cross Caring for 400,000 Italian Refugees.

ROME, Wednesday, Nov. 14.—Four hundred thousand refugees from the sons of the present military operations have reached the central and southern provinces. Major Grayson M. P. Murphy, head of the American Red Cross Commission to Europe, is taking measures to contribute to their relief. He has sent agents to Bologna and Ancona, through which most of the refugees pass.

Their principal requirements are woolen clothes, blankets and shoes, which cannot be purchased in some districts.

Clemenceau Agrees to Form New French Cabinet.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—Former Premier Clemenceau has agreed to form a new cabinet.

2,000 KILLED IN MOSCOW BATTLE; PETROGRAD AFIRE

Stockholm Gets Another Report That Kerensky Has Been Defeated.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Two thousand persons had been killed in street fighting in Moscow up to noon Tuesday, according to reports brought by travelers arriving at the Russo-Swedish frontier, as forwarded in press despatches from Stockholm.

In Kiev and various other towns anarchy prevails to an astonishing degree, accomplished by mob violence against Jews, these reports say.

An agreement is said to have been reached at Moscow among the socialist parties to form a coalition government, including some Bolsheviks.

According to press reports from Stockholm, travelers who arrived yesterday evening in Haparanda, Sweden, from Finland, say rumors are current there that Petrograd is in flames.

No details of the fire were given. It was assumed that with forces of the Bolsheviks and Provisional Government still reported to be clashing in the capital's streets, the flames had been started by intent or by shells.

The correspondent of the Berlingske Tidende of Copenhagen, in Haparanda, a Swedish town on the Russian frontier, says:

"Officers from Tomsa, Finland, say that Siberia has declared its independence and proclaimed former Emperor Nicholas as Emperor.

"Cossacks have occupied Kiev." The cable station at Nyatad, Finland, reports that no response can be obtained to its signals to Petrograd offices. It is presumed the Petrograd station is occupied by military forces.

Copenhagen Gets Another Hint of Kerensky Defeat.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 15.—The Bolshevik revolutionists have reconquered Gatchina and the Kerensky troops are retiring to the south, according to despatches received here today from Helsingfors.

The Bolshevik forces, it was declared, are attempting to cut off the retreating Provisional Government soldiers.

Russian Legation at Hague Refuses to Recognize Bolsheviks.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 15.—The Russian Legation at The Hague announces that it refuses to recognize the Maximalist Government in Petrograd.

DWIGGINS'S PATRIOTIC WIFE HELPS POLICE CAPTURE MAN WANTED IN BOND SWINDLE

Broker Arrested in Montgomery, Ala., Must Face Charge of Grand Larceny.

Elmer Dwiggins, New York agent for the Bankers' Life Insurance Company of Des Moines, Ia., who is accused of appropriating money paid to him by clients for Liberty Bonds, was arrested today at the Exchange Hotel, Montgomery, Ala., through information furnished by his wife, Mrs. Ora Dwiggins of No. 294 West 70th Street.

The arrest was made by Post Office Inspectors Williams and McQuillan of this city, who left for Montgomery last Tuesday, following a tip given them by Mrs. Dwiggins through Detective Sgt. Franklin of the Police Department.

When the Police Department was notified last Saturday that Dwiggins had disappeared under suspicious circumstances, Franklin was assigned to the case. He soon satisfied himself that Dwiggins had been operating on an extensive scale. In searching for the missing man he went to the Dwiggins home.

Mrs. Dwiggins at first refused to listen to the assumption that her husband was dishonest. Franklin explained at length. He pointed out that Dwiggins, taking advantage of the patriotism of people who desired to assist their Government, had fleeced their money from them and had robbed not only his customers, but the Government itself.

"Many of these people," said Franklin, "are poor. And our nation is at war."

"If I satisfy myself that what you say is true," said Mrs. Dwiggins, "I will render you all the aid in my power in searching for my husband. He is unworthy of consideration if he has done what you say, and I am a patriot first and wife next."

On Tuesday, a friend called on Mrs. Dwiggins with a letter. It was written by Dwiggins and mailed in Washington and sent to the friend, who lives on Washington Heights. The letter directed Mrs. Dwiggins to pack certain wearing apparel and other effects in a suitcase and send it by express to E. A. Dunham at the Exchange Hotel, Montgomery.

Mrs. Dwiggins telephoned to Franklin, who went to the house. The detective personally packed the bag and shipped it, and McQuillan and Williams traveled to Montgomery on the train with it. They watched the bag and arrested Dwiggins when, under the name of Dunham, it is said, he claimed his property.

When arrested Dwiggins had on his person seventy-seven Liberty Bonds and eighteen \$100 bills. He was buying a ticket for New Orleans. He will be given a hearing before United States Commissioner Thomas.

The warrant on which Dwiggins was arrested charges him with using the mails to defraud and, on his arrival in New York, he will be served with another warrant issued by the District Attorney charging grand larceny.

Vice President Earle of the Bankers' Life Insurance Company in selling the Liberty Bonds, Mr. Earle is making an investigation of Dwiggins's activities and on his return to meet today in Des Moines.

It is reported that if the insurance laws prevent their paying the losses out of company funds they may make good the amount out of their own pockets. Mr. Earle said he knew nothing about that part of it.

GERMAN TROOPS SURRENDERING ON WILSON'S APPEAL

With Republic as Password. They Are Free to Work for Fatherland's Liberty.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—"Republic" as their password, hundreds of German troops are surrendering voluntarily on the west front, the American Government is semi-officially informed.

These surrenders are the result of the French Government's "follow up" campaign since President Wilson's democratic Germany appeals were showered over the German lines from Allied aeroplanes.

"The advocates of a republic of Germany," said a report to the American Government, "who are conducting a brilliant campaign from the security of a neutral neighbor State, are distributing among German homes and through the German armies this important information:

"Let Republic be your pass word. To the comrades on the West front: We have secured the issue of the following general order to the French army—whenever surrenders himself and gives the pass word Republic, will not be treated as an enemy prisoner of war. If he desires he will be permitted to work with us and with our countrymen in the same cause, for the freedom of Germany."

U. S. MUST LEND MONEY TO RAILWAYS, SAYS REA

Credit of the Pennsylvania Good, He Testifies at Rate Hearing, but Not So With Smaller Roads.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The time for considering the question of the Government lending money to the railroads has arrived, Samuel Rea, President of the Pennsylvania, told the Interstate Commerce Commission today, during cross-examination on the proposed fifteen per cent. increase in freight rates.

Answering a question by Clifford Thorne, leading counsel for the shippers, Mr. Rea testified that the Pennsylvania had been able to pay dividends and that the credit of the road was good, but added that the Pennsylvania should not be held as an example of many smaller roads not represented.

HEAVY GERMAN ATTACK BROKEN UP BY BRITISH

Teutons Fail Second Time in Three Days to Retake Ground at Passchendaele.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The second heavy German counter-attack in three days against newly won British positions north of Passchendaele was "completely repulsed" yesterday afternoon, Field Marshal Haig reported this afternoon.

German Papers Print Pictures of Captured American Soldiers.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 15.—German illustrated papers received here yesterday reproduce photographs of "types of the first Americans captured on the western front."

PERSHING'S TROOPS BATTER GERMAN LINES IN FRANCE; LEAD PATROL INTO AMBUSH

Exact Number of Casualties Not Yet Announced, but a "Few More" of Our Troops Have Been Killed or Wounded.

AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 15 (United Press).—A few more Americans have been killed or wounded in brisk fighting which has broken out along the sector they are holding against the Germans. Their trenches have been heavily shelled by the German artillery.

The American artillery is responding to the German fire, and the exchanges of the guns are increasing constantly.

Sniping is also increasing. One American has fallen victim of a German sniper. Americans have been potting at the Germans. The exact extent of the latest American casualties has not been announced from headquarters, but it is known that one German shell hitting squarely in the American trench wounded several. The Germans are known to have lost one dead and two wounded.

With the cessation of heavy rains the Germans began hurrying up their heretofore desultory gunfire. The Americans took up the challenge in kind. The exchange waxed to a point of high intensity on several days. It was literally a baptism of fire for the Americans.

With the increase in artillery came a corresponding acceleration in rifle fire from the front line trenches and of snipers on both sides.

But if the Americans have lost a few, they had the satisfaction today of having achieved a brilliant bit of patrol ambush work, in which one German was killed and two wounded.

A mixed Franco-American patrol was slipping over No Man's Land in the usual reconnaissance work undertaken each night. One alert member of the party caught the sound of an approaching enemy detachment. With a few whispered words, the Americans and French divided into two sections, dropping down silently in shellholes. There they waited until the Germans were well into the ambushade.

The Americans and Poilus let loose. The Germans—even though they outnumbered their assailants—turned and ran, yelling furiously as they bobbed up and down on the pock-marked irregularities of No Man's Land. They only waited long enough to pick up their dead comrade and drag along their two wounded.

On a recent evening the Germans suddenly began a furious shelling of one small sector, concentrating their fire and speeding it up until it was a continuous roar.

The American artillery has been doing considerable strafing of its own, countering the German shellfire in such splendid fashion as to elicit the praise of a certain French general.

Senators Kenyon and Kendrick were dinner guests of Gen. Pershing today, and before that thoroughly inspected the American "war school."

Pershing Revises Casualty List of the First Battle

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—So far as the list of the American troops under German shillfers reached the War Department today.

A revised report from General Pershing today on the German raid on American trenches Nov. 2, puts the killed at three, the wounded at eleven and the missing at eleven. The first report was three killed, five wounded and twelve missing.

First Lieut. William H. McLaughlin is added to the list of wounded.

The following are added to the list of wounded:

Private Louis A. Deifer, mother, Mrs. Catherine Deifer, Box 48, Route 6, Sullivan, Ind.

Private Paul W. Fann, father, George W. Fann, Saron, Wis.

Private George Wesley, Miss Mar-

aret Welch, 623 Eighth Street, Dayton, Ky.

Private Lester C. Smith, R. A. Smith, R. F. D. No. 5, Concord, N. C.

The following are added to the list of missing and probably captured:

Private Clyde L. Grimsey, Frank Grimsey, Stockton, Kan.

Private Hoyt D. Decker, W. F. Decker, Vincennes, Ind.

The casualty reported as Private Harry R. Laughman should be Private Harry R. Laughman, Ada R. Laughman, No. 461 Oakwood Boulevard, Chicago.

Private Dewey D. Kern, previously listed as missing, has been accounted for and is no longer among the casualties. The name given as "Private Keeton," unidentified, previously on the missing list, does not appear on the revised list. The wounded are reported as doing well.

LIBERTY BOND BROKER ARRESTED IN SOUTH ON SWINDLE CHARGE



ELMER DWIGGINS.

'TELL FOLKS I DIED GAMESLY,' LAST PLEA OF SLAIN U. S. HERO

'Bill' Parringfield of Foreign Legion Gave Life in Gallant Charge in Lorraine.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—William Parringfield of San Francisco, a member of the French Foreign Legion, has died of wounds he received in action, the Paris Herald announces today.

"Tell the folks back home I went out gamesly, pal," Parringfield murmured as his Captain stooped to pin on his breast the Military Medal, says a letter received by Jack Barry of Brooklyn, another member of the Legion who is on a furlough in Paris.

The letter was pinned on the front by Oscar Motret, giving the circumstances of the death in Lorraine of this twenty-year-old volunteer.

Parringfield had already been decorated with the War Cross for conspicuous bravery and daring during the last French drive at Verdun.

"Prior to the act which cost Parringfield his life," the letter reads, "volunteers were called for and Bill was among the first to step forward for a charge which was necessitated by the fact that the Germans held a stretch of front in the — district near Lorraine, shelling them in place in a continuous fire on the French troops, rendering the latter's position well nigh untenable.

"The boys stormed away the parcel as soon as the signal was given. Harill, had Bill progressed ten paces when a machine gun bullet brought him down in his tracks.

"We are so busy out here that I fear I won't have time to deliver his final message for some days. Please see that it reaches his family. We all are broken up over his loss, but you can bank on us that he'll be avenged."

MAYOR SIGNS TAXI AMENDMENT GIVING ONE RATE FOR ALL

Praises Evening World's Winning Fight on High Rates by Private Cabs.

Mayor Mitchell signed the new amendment to the Taxicab Ordinance at 11:15 this morning and it became effective immediately. The amendment means that every hack used for public hire on the streets of New York City, no matter where operated from, must carry a taximeter, charge only the legal rates established by the Board of Aldermen and submit to all the regulations of the License Department.

After he had affixed his signature to the amendment, which makes the taxicab ordinance about as nearly perfect as human ingenuity can make it, Mayor Mitchell paid a glowing tribute to The Evening World, which fought for years against the plundering of the public by an unscrupulous cab trust operating with hotels.

"This amendment completes the taxicab ordinance," said the Mayor, "and The Evening World is to be congratulated for the courage and tenacity it has displayed in the long-waged crusade.

"I am in sympathy with this new important bulwark of the original ordinance because it is in line with the efforts made by my administration to secure fair treatment for the small, independent taxicab drivers on the steamship pier. Under the new order of things every hack driver will get a square deal. If he doesn't he can appeal to the city authorities."

Credit for the adoption of the amendment, which had strong opposition from the Westcott Express Company now operating cabs from the Pennsylvania and Grand Central Terminals, is due Aldermanic President Frank L. Dowling and Vice Chairman Robert L. Moran. The two Aldermen who fought hardest against the amendment were William T. Collins and John T. Egan, who live in a district partly controlled by Westcott chauffeurs.

Upon receipt of the amended ordinance at noon today License Commissioner Bell immediately sent notice to the Westcott and other "private" cab companies that they must immediately apply for licenses and conform to all city regulations.

Five Sons of Sibert Now in U. S. Service; Youngest a Private

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 15 (by Associated Press).—Major Gen. Sibert's fifth son is now in the army. Two of his sons are captains, one is a lieutenant and one a West Point Cadet, and the General instructed his fifth and youngest son to keep away for the present.

He has been advised that this youngest felt he could keep out of the army no longer. He has just enlisted as a private.

TRAINMEN WON'T STRIKE BUT WANT TO EAT, SAYS LEE

President of Brotherhood Also Affirms Patriotism of Workers—'Dictator' Talked Of.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 15.—"There is not going to be a railroad strike—don't even imagine it for a minute," said W. G. Lee, President of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, today.

"And let no one question the patriotism of the railway trainmen," Lee added. "The full stomach is all we demand."

Lee told for the first time of the cancellation of a law governing his brotherhood to encourage enlistments of trainmen in the nation's fighting forces.

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