

PERSHING TAKES MORE TOWNS AND ANOTHER THOUSAND MEN

Vaux-Andigny and St. Souplet, Field Marshal Haig announced in his official statement to-day.

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 villages 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 Salauines and along the northerly bank of the Haute Deule Canal east of Lens.

PERSHING ARTILLERY RENEWS ATTACKS WEST OF THE MEUSE; 3 TOWNS TAKEN YESTERDAY

One Thousand More Prisoners Also Captured in Thursday's Fighting North of Kriemhilde Line East of Argonne Forest.

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Oct. 11 (Associated Press).—Heavy artillery firing in the region west of the Meuse River began early to-day. The Americans started the action before daylight and the bombardment was responded to by the Germans. Fires are reported in the region of many towns behind the lines and it is believed these were started by the American shells.

American forces struck the German lines just east of the Argonne Forest yesterday. They captured the villages of Sommerance, Chevieres and Marcy.

The ridge of Dame Marie was stormed after hard fighting. More than 1,000 prisoners were taken during the day. These include one colonel and two battalion staffs.

Fighting opened Thursday morning with the infantry sweeping through the northern portion of the Argonne Forest for a maximum distance of nearly five miles. Little opposition was encountered from the enemy, who had probably retired during the night to escape from the untenable pocket formed by the American flanking movement on Monday.

As the Americans pushed forward they found that the Germans had made a thorough job of blocking and destroying the roads as they retired. At 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon Americans were in Marcy and Chevieres, having taken the La Folie farm and the Richard farm, and were advancing on the Negremont woods, the only piece of forest land between them and Grand Pre.

Half an hour later they had captured Sommerance and had advanced north of that village. By this attack the Americans have taken a firmer grip on the territory just north of the broken Kriemhilde line.

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How the Pockets Are Deepening Around Cities of Lille and Douai; Also About La Fere and Laon



flight, according to the last reports from airplane observers. The Douai salient has been made still deeper, and the news that the Germans are beginning to evacuate that city may be expected at any time.

Cambrai is being rapidly left behind in the battle area. As the armies push forward there are nowhere any signs that the Germans intend making a determined stand, but the British are going a little slower now, as it is impossible for the vast organizations in the rear of the three armies to keep pace with the advance, although what has been done so far will sound almost incredible when it may be told.

Up to a late hour last night the British Third Army had within eighteen hours made an average advance of more than four miles and the Fourth Army from one to three miles, while the First Army northeast of Cambrai had made general progress of three miles. All the armies were continuing to move eastward.

East of Bohain the British are approaching Mennevret and the Andigny Forest, while east of Vaux-Andigny they are drawing closer to Wassigny. From Le Cateau, which was taken after a struggle, the troops are striking in the direction of Bazuel, two and one-half miles southeast of Le Cateau.

AUSTRIAN BREAK-UP TO BRING PROCLAMATION FROM EMPEROR

"Dual Monarchy Has Collapsed of Itself," Declares Count Apponyi.

BASEL, Thursday, Oct. 10.—Emperor Charles of Austria will soon issue a proclamation dealing with the right of the different nations of the empire to decide their own futures, according to Vienna advices to the Frankfort Zeitung.

The Presti-Hirap of Budapest says that Hungary is seeking national life independent of Austria and desires to insure the integrity of her territory, secure a seaport and have the right to settle her own internal affairs. That journal 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 despatch 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."

NEW U BOAT OUTRAGES SHOULD END PEACE TALK, SAYS LONDON CHRONICLE

Allies Urged to Tell Maximilian's Government It is Disqualified for Negotiations.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—Commenting upon the torpedoing of the passenger steamships Hiram and Leinster, the Daily Chronicle says that atrocities of this kind under the government of Prince Maximilian of Baden, the new German Chancellor, ought not to be lost sight of by the Allies in deciding their attitude toward the Chancellor.

The Allies should forthwith declare, the newspaper says, that Maximilian's Government is disqualified for negotiations because it clearly has not gained mastery over the militarists while these atrocities continue.

TURKISH OUTBREAK RUMORED PARIS HEARS CONSTANTINOPLI IS UNDER MARTIAL LAW

PARIS, Oct. 11.—A rumor was circulated on the Paris Bourse this afternoon that Constantinople had been declared under martial law. Ottoman values jumped three and four points. Turkish securities were in great demand and there was much trading in them.

CUBA FACES CRISIS OVER SHIPMENT OF GOLD TO SPAIN

Official Is Assassinated and People Are Aroused Over Government Scandal.

Passengers arriving to-day on an American steamship at an Atlantic port brought news of a Government scandal in Cuba, with the assassination of a high official and a danger-

ous internal situation growing out of reported wholesale shipments of gold from Cuba to Spain.

According to stories told by the passengers and to articles in a copy of La Lucha, a leading newspaper of Havana, which they brought with them, Senor Tabares, Cuban Inspector of Coins and nephew of Dr. Cancio, Secretary of the Treasury of Cuba, was shot and killed on Sept. 30 by one of his subordinates.

The assassination appears to have been the result of what is known in Cuban parlance as a "double cross." La Lucha says Tabares had agreed to pay \$5,000 to the subordinate for covering up a deal whereby a shipment of gold was sent to Spain. Instead he gave him only \$1,000 and in the quarrel that followed he was killed.

In an editorial headed "A Symptom and Not an Accident," La Lucha says that for months past the gold shipments have been going on. It is declared that practically the entire gold reserve of Cuba, including the \$5,000,000 coined for the Government by the United States three years ago, has been sent out of the country in direct violation of the laws.

In view of the hotbeds of German propaganda known to have existed in Cuba and the pro-German sentiment in many parts of Spain, the inference is given that the gold finally made its way to the German Government.

"We deem it our duty," says the editorial in La Lucha, "to take advantage of the official corruption in Cuba to reiterate that unless our high functionaries hasten to remedy the evils that are sapping the soul and the wealth of the people it will not be long before Cuban independence and self-government will be superseded by the authorities in Washington."

The newspaper says that Secretary Cancio and President Menocal are 100 per cent patriotic and it absolves them from any part of the alleged corruption. But it says there can be no denying the grave conditions that have been created.

Passengers arriving in the United States said the Cuban people feel deeply on the subject. Aside from the war complications, they are declared to resent strongly the stripping of the country of gold, which is badly needed at home under present conditions. These passengers declared they would not be surprised at any outbreaks that might occur.

Significance is seen in an announcement by Secretary of State Lansing to-day that the United States had declined an offer of Cuban troops for service at the front. The reason given was that this Nation already had sufficient men and that ships were scarce. These reasons are not doubted, but people who have been in Cuba recently declare they are not surprised that the United States does not deem it advisable at this time to accept the Cuban offer of military help.

1,000,000 CASUALTIES IN THE GERMAN ARMY SINCE 2D MARNE BATTLE

Gen. Maurice Says 200,000 Have Been Captured, and Military Balance Favors the Allies.

LONDON (By Wireless Press), Oct. 11.—Writing in the London Daily News, Gen. Sir Frederick Maurice says that since the second battle of the Marne the Germans have lost 2,000,000 men in prisoners and have suffered casualties totalling 1,000,000 men.

"As they have been unable to make good this loss," he says, "they have had to reduce their establishments on the western front by not

NEW GOVERNOR FOR ALSACE. Centrist Leader to Replace Present Official.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 11.—Karl Hauss, a member of the Reichstag and President of the Centre Party in the Prussian Diet, has been chosen to succeed the Governor of Alsace-Lorraine, who is expected to retire momentarily, according to a Straasburg telegram published in the Dutch newspapers.

Karl Hauss represents Alsace in the German Reichstag and has frequently in speeches to that body criticized the attitude of the German Government toward Alsace and Lorraine.

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CONNELLY—On Wednesday, Oct. 9, 1918, PATRICK, beloved brother of Michael and Felix Connolly, native of Conwell, Glanville, County Leitrim, Ireland.

Funeral from the residence of Philip Brady, 127 West 94th St., on Saturday, Oct. 12, at 9 A. M.; thence to St. Matthew's Church, 67th St., near Amsterdam av. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

CAVANAUGH—At Cann Mills, Private EDWARD JOSEPH CAVANAUGH, aged 22, of Company B, 123d Infantry, and brother of Daniel Cavanaugh of the 16th Infantry.

Funeral from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Ward, 213 E. 43d St., on Saturday, Oct. 12, at 9:15 A. M. Requiem mass at St. Agnes' Church.

M'COLLOUGH—In New Haven, Conn., Oct. 9, 1918, MADELINE R. M'COLLOUGH, daughter of Robert C. and Josephine Meacham M'ColloUGH.

Friends may view body at National Casket Co. parlors, 14 East 59th St., Saturday P. M. and Sunday A. M. Interment in Calvary Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

MILLER—At Ramsey, N. J., Oct. 10, JAMES C. MILLER, beloved son of Elizabeth (nee Shauheny), brother of Anna M. and Joseph.

Funeral Sunday, Calvary.

HEBNER—New Haven, Conn., Oct. 8, 1918, MARGARET V. HEBNER, daughter of Helen and the late Jacob J. Reese, at her residence, 264 Sherman av.

Interment in Stamford Saturday at 12 o'clock.

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BRITISH.
LONDON, Oct. 11.—Following is the statement issued to-day by the War Office:
"Yesterday evening American troops completed the capture of Vaux-Andigny and St. Souplet."
"British troops crossed the River Selle, north of Le Cateau, in the eastern portions of which fighting is taking place."
"West of Salouines we have reached the outskirts of St. Vaast and St. Aubert. North of Cambrai we captured a few prisoners last night in the Village of Hem-Lenglet."
"Progress was made during the night north of the Scarpe in the direction of Izel-les-Equerchin and also east of Salauines and along the north bank of the Haute Deule Canal, east of Lens."
FRENCH.
PARIS, Oct. 11.—Following is the report issued to-day by the War Office:
"Through the night we maintained contact with the retreating enemy at different points on the front."
"North of the Aisne we occupied and passed Chivy and Moulins. The Italians reached a point south of Courtecon. We held the Chemin-des-Dames to the heights of Cerny-en-Laonnais (four miles west of Craonne)."
"In the Champagne we reached the north bank of the Suippe at many points between St. Etienne and Boult-sur-Suippe, and also at Wasmerville, Vaudette and St. Maesno. Further eastward we are pursuing