



FIELD STREWN WITH HUN DEAD AS RESULT OF COSTLY BATTLE

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GERMANS ADMIT ALLIES HAVE SUPERIOR FORCES IN FIELD

American Cannon Is Trained On Metz; Weather Holding Back Fighting On Lorraine Front

With the American Army in Lorraine, Sept. 20.—Continued rain slowed down activities to-day. Some patrols scouted over the enemy lines, however.

Yesterday enemy forces attempted to raid the American lines on this front, but were repulsed, one German being killed and three wounded.

In a patrol encounter during Wednesday night along the Southern Lorraine front two Germans were killed and three wounded.

British Army Headquarters, Sept. 20.—The ground over which the Germans counterattacked the British at Moeuvres and Trescault is covered with dead and enemy casualties are estimated to have been 40 per cent. of the troops engaged. The Germans attacked in dense waves, but the assaulting ranks were mowed down by the British defenders.

Particularly strong were the German efforts against the British positions east of High and Havrincourt woods. Here the enemy reached the British position at several places, but very few Germans were able to get out alive.

Enemy Leaders Outgeneraled Prisoners taken by the British say the allied attack was expected north of Gouzeaucourt. When the British struck on a fifteen mile line south of that town the Germans changed their plans and assumed the offensive north of Gouzeaucourt with disastrous results.

In an order to his troops concerning raiding activity, General Von Buelow, commanding the Seventeenth army, says: "This shows that at the present time the British have a fighting superiority over our troops in No Man's Land."

British and French are making further progress in the envelopment of St. Quentin. The German resistance continues stubborn and battles are taking place along a front of more than twenty miles from south of St. Quentin to west of Cambrai.

In the north the British are pushing towards Le Cateau and have advanced a mile nearer the town on the west, capturing an important farm position between Epehy and Lempire. South of this point the Australians are east of the outpost positions of the Hindenburg line and the steady progress of the British threatens the main defenses of the line all the way from Lempire to St. Quentin.

British Regain Lost Ground West of Cambrai where the Germans met with a serious repulse in an attempt to check the British operations in the south, Field Marshal Haig has struck back at the enemy and retaken the strong point of Moeuvres, on the Canal du Nord, which was captured by the enemy earlier in the week. The Germans thus lost the only gain they have made in the fighting since Monday on the Cambrai-St. Quentin front. The British have added more prisoners to the total of ten thousand announced Thursday night.

Over the difficult terrain south and southwest of St. Quentin the army of General Debeney is working its way steadily toward the city. After the capture of Benay the French took Essigny-le-Grand, less than four miles directly south of the town. On the southwest they also continue their pressure.

Chemin des Dames Is Menaced General Mangin's threat to the security of the Chemin des Dames is compelling the Germans to make strong counterattacks to protect that important ridge. In the region of Allemant, where the French are within two miles of Fort Malmaison, which dominates the ridges on the west, the enemy Thursday night hurled five attacks against the French. All the attempts were broken up with the extremely heavy casualties for the Germans.

Northeast of Vailly, on the Aisne, the French are advancing toward the Chemin des Dames and have wrested further valuable ground from the enemy. West of Rheims a German attempt to cross the Vesle has been defeated by the French.

Success Alarms Enemy This success by the Allies on a front which is one of the principal bastions of the German position in France, apparently has alarmed the enemy, who has been launching counterattacks along the line. The heaviest of these was along the line from Trescault to Moeuvres, west of Cambrai, where, after a terrific bombardment, the Germans made a determined attack but were repulsed. At one point they made some progress, but were immediately driven back.

More than 10,000 prisoners and more than sixty guns were captured by the British in the attack begun yesterday in Picardy, Field Marshal Haig announced last night.

Uprising in Rumania Anti-German uprisings in Rumania are reported from Germany. It is said the Rumanian Queen is reported to be the prime mover in the disturbance. King Ferdinand is said to be holding aloof, but it is said that he may yield to pressure and join the anti-Teutonic forces.

Dr. W. S. Solf, the German Secretary of State for Colonies, and General Mackensen, German commander in the east, who has been hurried to Bucharest as a result of the outbreak. French progress northeast of Soissons continues, it is reported. In this sector the French now are close to the western end of the famous Chemin des Dames position. Heavy fighting is in progress.

Amsterdam, Sept. 20.—Metz is under fire of American cannon. An official communication, relative to the bombardment is published in the newspapers of that city, according to a Berlin dispatch. It follows: "The enemy for several days has been bombarding Metz with a long range gun. Such bombardment always has been possible throughout the war and long has been expected. The present bombardment is in no wise connected with the fact that the enemy after our evacuation of the St. Mihiel salient drew nearer to the town. It is only a concomitant phenomenon of the present battles west and southwest of Metz and will cease when these battles come to a standstill."

DARING YANK SHOOT DOWN 11 BALLOONS

Lieut. Luke, With Only an Emergency Supply of Gasoline, Knocks Two Airplanes From Sky; Makes Sure of One Captured Crew

With the American Army on the Lorraine Front, Sept. 20.—Lieutenant Luke of Phoenix, Pa., fanned his record of enemy balloon destruction yesterday by shooting down two additional balloons, making a total of eleven in four days. In addition he brought down three airplanes in that period.

One of the lieutenant's victories over an enemy plane was confirmed by himself. He landed by the side of the fallen machine to make sure that its occupants did not escape, and turned them over to the French. He then returned to his squadron with the confirmation papers in his pocket.

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President Sets Oct. 12 Aside as Liberty Day

Wants Addresses, Pageants, Harvest Home Festivals to Boost the Fourth Loan

Washington, Sept. 20.—President Wilson to-day proclaimed Saturday, October 12, the four hundred and twenty-sixth anniversary of the discovery of America, as Liberty Day, and called upon all citizens to celebrate it to stimulate a generous response to the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Every city, town and countryside is asked by the President to arrange commemorative addresses, pageants, harvest home festivities or other demonstrations, and he directs that all Federal employees whose services can be spared be given a holiday.

The President's proclamation follows: Principles Grip Thought of Nation "Every day the great principles for which we are fighting take hold upon our thought and purpose and make it clearer what the end must be and what we must do to attain it. Harvest home festivities, mainly then we ever knew before why free men brought the great nation and government we love into existence, because it grows clearer and clearer what supreme service it is to be America's privilege to render to the world. The should make it a day of ardent rededication to the path upon which our government is founded and by which our present heroic tasks are inspired.

Wants General Demonstration "Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, do appoint Saturday, the twelfth day of October, 1918, as Liberty Day. On that day I request the citizens of every community of the United States, city, town and countryside, to celebrate the discovery of our country in order to stimulate a generous response to the Fourth Liberty Loan. Commemorative addresses, pageants, harvest home festivities and other demonstrations should be arranged for in every neighborhood under the general direction of accredited representatives of the community. Let the people's response to the Fourth Liberty Loan express the measure of their devotion to the principles which have guided the country from its discovery until now, and of their determined purpose to defend them and guarantee their triumph.

Employees to Boost Loan "For the purpose of participating in the cross-country celebration of employees of the Federal Government throughout the country whose services can be spared may be excused on Saturday the twelfth day of October, for the entire day."

HARRISBURG WAR WORKERS ATTENDING CONFERENCE

Many prominent Harrisburgers are to-day attending a conference of the general co-operating organizations of the United War Work Drive, being held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia. The conference is for the purpose of laying plans and affecting an organization for the big drive to be staged here in November.

Meanwhile, the advance work of leaders in the various co-operating organizations is rapidly progressing. Publicity matter is being placed throughout the city with the idea in view of educating the people of the city to the crying need for funds and the good being accomplished in this war work enterprise.

ELECTRICALLY "HEATED" CAR TOO WARM FOR PASSENGERS

Gargantuan Laughter Greeted Frightened Victims of Prank of Wet Weather Until Shopmen Repair Damage

Being a dull, drizzly day, some invisible power, associated with the Harrisburg Railways system, sprung a new and exhilarating stunt on a crowded Steeple on this morning, a diversion, betty perhaps, but with such a jolt that travelers emerged at the Harrisburg end of the route grinning out loud. The first victim who settled down on a section of the crane-laced seat which was charged by several volts of electricity let out a whoop that suggested Custer's last battle.

"What the Sam Hill," he shrieked, bouncing up to the roof, while the multitude wondered. "How'd ye get that way, Bill?" jeered half a dozen steelworkers. The offending car was "shopped."

YANKEE WOUNDED KILLED WHEN FOE BOMBS HOSPITAL

Red Cross Is No Protection From Shells of Barbarians

DELIBERATE IN ACTION Attendants Heroically Brave Death to Save Men Under Fire

By Associated Press

With the American Army on the Lorraine Front, Sept. 20.—Eight Americans were killed when a clearing hospital was hit by a German shell on Wednesday night. Projectiles were dropped on two successive nights, and finally a large tent, where gassed patients were confined, was hit.

A large Red Cross against a field of white had been laid on the ground before the hospital so that it could be observed by German aviators. Officers say the Germans were deliberately firing on the hospital.

Attendants Heroic The majority of the Americans killed in the hospital were privates who had been gassed recently west of Vandieres. Several members of the medical corps were among the injured.

The shell struck the hospital about midnight and there was great confusion owing to the darkness. Other shells continued to fall in close proximity to the hospital. Officers speak in the highest terms of the heroic efforts of the attendants to relieve the suffering of the wounded, despite the raid.

Camp Hill Masons Look After Soldiers' Welfare

Members of the Acacia Club, of the Camp Hill Lodge of Masons, have opened a clubroom in the post office building for the accommodation of the soldiers passing through the town with the numerous truck trains. The room is equipped with pool tables, reading matter, and a victrola. In many cases the soldiers camp near Camp Hill over night and the men find a place for relaxation in this clubhouse. Arrangements have been made among the club members to feed the men and care for the soldiers to take baths. Robert Cahill is president of the club and is busily engaged in having every possible comfort for the troops.

225 ADDITIONAL PUPILS ENROLLED IN HIGH SCHOOL

1,975 Boys and Girls Attending Central and Technical

While complete reports have not been compiled, Dr. F. E. Downes, city school superintendent, has announced to the directors that there are approximately 1,975 pupils enrolled in the two high schools, 225 more than in 1917. Dr. Downes also said that there are 245 pupils at the continuation school, 35 more than when it opened in September, 1917.

In the Allison Hill district there are no grade school rooms available for the list and aim to the substitute list, making a total of 255 teachers in the city, of whom one-seventh are new appointees. Additions have been made at the following buildings: Riverside, Steele, Open Air, Maciay, 3; Rely, Boas and Wickcrsham.

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Dr. Downes also made an official report that 100 boys in the Technical High school are to be furnished for one month to aid in harvesting the Adams county fruit crops.

CITY IS SHORT IN ALLOTMENTS OF ANTHRACITE

County Head Promises to Take Care of Small Consumers Here

Harrisburg is not yet receiving the amount of anthracite coal allotted the city by the Anthracite Committee of the Federal Fuel Administration. During August, 11,851 tons of anthracite coal were received. The city's allotment is 12,501 tons monthly; therefore the August shipments fell short of the allotment by 1,750 tons. Previous to August there was a deficiency between the allotment and the amount received during the first four coal buying months of some 13,000 tons. The amount received in August was 4,027 tons, or 24 per cent. more than August, 1916.

Hickok Urges Householders Rosa A. Hickok, county fuel administrator, has been assured that the deficiency in allotments will be made up during the early winter months. He has urged householders to lay in a supply of wood, bituminous.

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YANKEE GUNS TRAINED ON METZ OF BIG CALIBER

Washington, Sept. 20.—The forts of Metz, the German stronghold in Lorraine, are under the fire of American guns of nine-inch and larger caliber, members of the House military committee were told to-day at their weekly conference with Acting Secretary Crowell and other War Department officials.

The identity of American troops participating in the drive that wiped out the St. Mihiel salient and brought Metz within range of the heavy guns, has not been reported to the department by General Pershing.

Production of Liberty motors and of ordnance, particularly eight-inch Howitzers is increasing, the official said. The production of motors was said to have passed 7,000 of which 2,500 have gone to the Navy and the Allies.

Liberty motors now are being used in tanks.

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BETTER HOUSING CAMPAIGN GIVEN GREAT IMPETUS

Noted Expert Tells Commerce Chamber How Harrisburg May Develop Better Homes For Its Workingmen

Harrisburg got a good start toward a housing improvement movement today when Lawrence Veiller, national expert, addressed members of Chamber of Commerce at luncheon and outlined for them the necessity of early action along this line.

After the meeting Andrew S. Patterson said that he "would give the members a couple of weeks in which to think over the matter, after which some action may be expected."

You can't man the works unless you house the man. You can't make the world safe for democracy until the workingmen's homes are made safe for democracy.

Housing conditions are bad here as they are in many cities. As a corrective, give your excellent health officer, Dr. Raunick, ample powers to force the improvement of unit dwellings.

The normal number of vacant houses in Harrisburg is 10 per cent.; the present average number of vacancies is one-fourth of one per cent, indicating a very serious shortage.

You unquestionably can show Washington that you are entitled to permission to build, for the reason that you are producing munitions here in such great quantities.

How shall you build? By procuring suitable land as cheaply as possible and having your excellent health officer, Dr. Raunick, through the medium of a stock company pledged to small profits, the shares of which are widely distributed.

This question of housing is the problem of the people of Harrisburg just as much as the construction of schools, which you do not permit to be controlled by speculative builders.

You have got to provide decent living conditions and healthful surroundings for your workmen in these days of keen competition and in those other days of even keener competition.

MAY ENLIST IN MARINE CORPS

Announcement was made to-day that the Marine Corps is again open to voluntary enlistment, despite the new selective service draft. The office at 307 Market street will be open all day, to receive men.

CAVALRY PURSUES BULGARS

London—All the Bulgarian trench systems on the Serbian front have been penetrated. Allied cavalry has taken up the pursuit and one cavalry unit has crossed the Cerna 20 miles north of the Sokol positions. Another force of horsemen has moved the same distance northeast.

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Harrisburg—The body of an unidentified man was found in a Lewis street house this afternoon. No particulars of the case could be learned but Coroner Jacob A. Eckinger is conducting an investigation.

SAXONS CRY FOR PEACE

Amsterdam—Peace demonstrations, organized by the Social Democrats, were held to-day at Essen and Cologne and in a large number of towns in Saxony, according to a dispatch from Cologne to the Dutch newspapers. Thousands of persons are said to have attended the meetings.

WAR DEFAMERS CONVICTED

Trenton, N. J.—Otto Reichelt, a Newark patent attorney, and Dr. Frederick Bishoff, of Irvington, were convicted in the Federal court here to-day of conspiring to defame soldiers and Red Cross nurses by circulation of stories in 150 cities. They will be sentenced next week, when Bishoff will be placed on trial on a charge of attempting to blow up a machinery plant at Irvington, which was doing government work.

THE WEATHER

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10,000 BULGAR PRISONERS ARE SENT TO REAR

Enemy Unable to Stem Tide of Defeat in Macedonian Campaign

ALLIES CAPTURE HILLS Serbians Extend Front to Width of 25 Miles; Advance 17 Miles

London, Sept. 20.—In Macedonia the Serbians have extended their front westward to the Cerna river and it is now 25 miles wide. The total depth of the advance is 15 to 17 miles.

Paris, Sept. 20.—Ten thousand Bulgarian prisoners were sent to the rear on September 18 alone, says Marcel Lutin in the Echo de Paris. The pursuit of the retreating enemy continues with great success, the article adds.

East of Monastir, the French, Serbians and Greeks are forging [Continued on Page 18.]

Government to Control U. S. Cotton Crops

Washington, Sept. 20.—Senators from cotton growing states disfavor to-day that at their recent White House conference, President Wilson made it clear it was his intention not only to fix a price for this year's cotton crop, but also to order government control of its distribution.

The President gave no intimation of what he would consider a fair price, it was said, and any action will await the report of the special committee which the President announced last week would inquire into the general subject, including production costs.

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