



BRITISH TRAP 40,000 TURKS IN PALESTINE

Foch Drives Against Huns in Picardy in Night ALLENBY'S ARMY WIPES OUT TURKS AND BULGARS IN PALESTINE WARFARE

Disaster Threatens Troops of Bulgaria and Ottoman on Fields of Macedonia and Holy Land; Bulgars in Full Retreat Between Monastir and Vardar

Disaster threatens the armies of Bulgaria and Turkey on the battle fields of Macedonia and Palestine. Allied forces are pressing with vigor their successful campaigns against the two lesser members of the Central Powers.

In Palestine General Allenby virtually has wiped out the enemy forces opposing him. He has captured more than 25,000 prisoners and 260 guns and continues to push northward between the Jordan and the Mediterranean coast.

Allied successes in Macedonia have resulted in the driving of a breach between the eastern and western flanks of the German-Bulgarian forces whose main lines of communication have been cut. The Bulgarians are in full retreat between Monastir and the Vardar.

London, Sept. 23.—Twenty-five thousand Turkish prisoners and 260 guns had been counted up to yesterday evening by General Allenby's forces pushing northward through Palestine, according to an official statement issued to-day by the war office.

The war office announcement says the Seventh and Eighth Turkish armies virtually have ceased to exist. The entire transport of these two armies was captured by the British.

The Serbians have captured between 9,000 and 10,000 prisoners and 120 guns, the Evening Standard says it learns.

Seizure by the British of the crossings of the Jordan at Jisr-Ed-Dameer on Sunday morning shut the last avenue of escape to the Turks west of the Jordan.

Reports from the Palestine front this afternoon indicate that none of the Turkish force of at least 40,000 men trapped by the British through the seizure of the last of the passages of the Jordan can possibly get away.

Serbian and allied troops in central Macedonia have dealt the German and Bulgarian communication lines blows that are expected to bring about a complete readjustment of the enemy positions in the Macedonian theater of operations. The important railway lines from Uskub to Saloniki and from Gradska to Prilep have been severed and the enemy forces around Lake Doiran and north of Monastir are in danger of being outflanked and captured.

French Capture Venduile On the western front the British and French are progressing successfully in their encirclement of St. Quentin. The French have seriously menaced the Germans by the capture of Venduile, nine miles south-southwest of St. Quentin.

German and Bulgarian reinforcements, thrown in to check the Serbian advance toward Uskub, have been forced to join in the retreat of their comrades by the impetuous Serbs, who now have advanced forty miles since September 15. Prisoners captured from the enemy are being added to as the progress northward continues and the quantity of war material also is increasing.

Allies Gain on the Western Front The salient driven into the Bulgarian lines at Sokol has been widened until now the Allies are advancing on a front of nearly fifty miles, stretching from east of Monastir to the Vardar. When they reached the Vardar the Serbians were able to cut the railway running south toward Saloniki and the only communication line of the Bulgarians in

IN ANOTHER WEEK THRIFT STAMPS WILL GO UP 1 CENT Just Save That Cent

MOTHER OF WAR HERO GIVES TO BELGIAN NEEDY

Traces of Tears in Eyes of Aged Parent Who Brings Clothing of Dead Boy to Headquarters; Hard Work Will Bring City Up to Quota

With the opening of the headquarters at Fourth and Market streets this morning the flood of clothing for stricken Belgium began pouring in. Workers were kept busy all through the morning sorting the clothes and placing them on piles ready for the patriotic women who have volunteered to serve as packers.

FOR THE BELGIANS! A gray-haired mother walked into headquarters of the Belgian clothing campaign this morning, carrying a bundle under her arm. There were traces of tears in her eyes as she gave the package to a volunteer worker.

record of to-day is continued. But it will mean hard work. Mrs. W. G. Gipple, receiving chairman, expressed her appreciation of the assistance rendered by her aids and has

KAISER LOSES STAR BIRDMEN

Amsterdam, Sept. 23.—Germany's losses in the air now include many, if not most, of the star pilots whose names during the past year received continuous advertisement in the German communique. Fourteen of the airmen credited by the German reports with the most numerous victories have been killed or captured.

WESTMINSTER TO LOSE PASTOR IN LATE AUTUMN

Health of Wife Causes the Rev. Mr. Curtis to Give Up Pastorate

The Rev. Edwin E. Curtis, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, will relinquish the pastorate of the congregation at Reily and Green streets. At last evening's service, in announcing the date of the Fall communion, the Rev. Mr. Curtis said it is known that a new pastor will come to the church.

HAIG'S ARMY MAKES DRIVE IN DARKNESS

Attacks German Lines Between St. Quentin and Cambrai; Repulses Enemy With Heavy Loss When Huns Counter-attack; Move on Near Gavelle

London, Sept. 23.—British forces last night attacked the German lines between St. Quentin and Cambrai, opposite Le Catelet, making progress in the vicinity of Tombois farm and capturing a group of trenches and strong points on the ridge northwest of Venduile, Field Marshal Haig announced in his official statement to-day.

ANGRY CITIZENS LET AIR OUT OF SLACKER'S TIRES

Red Cross Chairman Rides to Church; Motor Is Towed Home

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—Because he drove to church in his automobile on "gasless Sunday," E. Wager-Smith, of Marshall road near Wycombe avenue, Lansdowne, faced a patriotic demonstration by indignant citizens of that suburb yesterday in front of

CAPT. STACKPOLE IS WOUNDED BY HAND GRENADES

Pennsylvania Boys on Firing Line Since July Go Back For Rest

During the last few days letters have been received from Harrisburg soldiers on the fighting front and there are many interesting narratives of the heavy fighting since the middle of July. Among these letters is one from Captain E. J. Stackpole, Jr., of Company M, 110th Regiment. It appears that he had been again

GERMANS TRY TO INJURE BRITISH WITH AMERICANS

Dr. Bagnell Tells of Hun Propaganda at Work in French and U. S. Camps

That there is wide-spread German propaganda in the American and French armies in France to discredit the "quitters" was the assertion of Dr. Robert Bagnell, addressing the ladies' luncheon of the Harrisburg Rotary Club at the Y. M. C. A. to-day.

CELEBRATE 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF KEYSTONE LODGE

Two of Original 20 Members on Rolls; Total Membership Is 2,000

The thirty-fifth anniversary of old Lodge No. 42, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, was celebrated at White's Hall, Broad street, yesterday afternoon with interesting exercises. A considerable number of guests were present and the occasion was one which will be long remembered.

OWEN CAROLL, WEST FAIRVIEW SOLDIER, KILLED

Entered Service May 31; Was in France Six Weeks Later

The first "golden star" shone on West Fairview's service flag this morning with the news that Owen M. Carroll, son of Charles E. Carroll, has been killed in action somewhere in France. The news came from the War Department at Washington.

SGT. SCHIFFMAN COMMISSIONED AS LIEUTENANT

Member of Harrisburg Recruiting Station Party Wins Honor While in Ranks

Sergeant Harry B. Schiffman, for a year and a half connected with the Harrisburg Recruiting Station, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Construction Division of the Quartermaster's Corps, it was announced to-day.

END WAR IN 1919 AND SAVE MILLION LIVES BY EATING LESS

BY HERBERT HOOVER

THERE is no prospect of a proper ending of the war before the campaign of the summer of 1919. To attain victory we must place in France 3,500,000 fighting men, with the greatest mechanical equipment that has ever been given to any army.

PEACE OFFENSIVE BUT MILDLY STIRS BRITISH

London, Sept. 23.—Although reports of a German political crisis arising from the supposed movement for parliamentaryization of the government are printed at greater or less length in the papers here and the situation is watched with mild interest for any possibilities it may contain, the whole thing is mostly regarded as merely an integral part of the German "peace offensive."

TWO KILLED IN CLASH BETWEEN AMERICANS AND MEXICANS IN ARIZONA

Jerome, Ariz., Sept. 23.—Two persons were killed and two wounded in a clash between Americans and armed Mexicans to-day near the properties of the United Verde Copper Company here.

RAINBOW IN SNOW FLURRY

Altoona, Pa., Sept. 23.—During the season's first snow flurry a rainbow appeared in the western sky, the phenomenon being witnessed by thousands. Fine rain was mixed with the snow flakes. The temperature fell to 44 degrees.

DANISH PRINCE AT MOUNT VERNON

Washington—Prince Axel of Denmark, who is in America as the guest of the Navy, visited Mount Vernon yesterday as the guest of Secretary Daniels and laid a wreath on Washington's tomb. The trip was made on the Presidential yacht Mayflower and besides the Secretary and Mrs. Daniels, the party included Secretary and Mrs. Lansing, Secretary Redfield, members of the Danish trade commission, Admiral Benson, Major General George Barnett, commandant of the Marine Corps, and a number of naval officers.

GOVERNMENT AIDS MILTON PLANT

Washington—To provide power for the Milton Manufacturing Company at Milton, Pa., which is making shells for the Army, the War Department to-day authorized the construction of a 4,000 kilowatt electric plant with all necessary equipment to cost \$350,000. The company eventually will take over the new plant paying for it by deducting a part of the price on each shell furnished the government.

NO WOMEN CONDUCTORS IN CLEVELAND

Cleveland—Women shall not be employed as conductors on Cleveland street cars on or after November 1, next, is the decision of Henry B. Diehlmann and Miss Margaret Russanowska, federal investigator, acting as special representatives of the Department of Labor, in a report to President Stanley, of the Cleveland Railway Company, received to-day.

DANIELS AT EDDYSTONE CELEBRATION

Washington—Secretary Daniels went to Eddystone, Pa., to-day to participate in an informal celebration of the completion of the first year of the operation of the government rifle factory there. The plant last week turned out its one millionth rifle.

PENNSYLVANIAN WOUNDED

Ottawa—F. Lawther, of Pittsburgh, has been wounded, according to to-day's Canadian overseas casualty list.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John R. Matthew and Erna L. Roland, Harrisburg; Lewis F. Shutterly and Gertrude E. Diller, Scottsdale; Thomas Adams and Annie R. Nolley, Steelton.

10 PER CENT. FIRST PAYMENT ON BOND

Washington, Sept. 23.—Ten per cent. of the Fourth Liberty Loan subscriptions will be required on application, instead of 9 per cent. as for past loans, the Treasury announced to-day. Twenty per cent. will be due November 21, 20 per cent. December 19, 20 per cent. January 16 and thirty per cent. January 29.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, continued cool to-night and Tuesday.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Tuesday; slightly warmer Tuesday in south portion; gentle shifting winds.

The Susquehanna River and all its tributaries will fall slowly. A stage of about 5.7 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 48. Sun: Rises, 6:48 a. m.; sets, 6:57 p. m. River Stage: 8 a. m., 5.9 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 60. Lowest temperature, 45. Mean temperature, 52. Normal temperature, 63.