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BRITISH TAKE 6,000 OF ENEMY IN DRIVE; PEACE TO COME ONLY AFTER SURRENDER

SCHELD T LINE IS BEING CRUSHED BY HAIG'S MEN

Mons and Maubeuge Now in Path of Allied Army

NEARING GREAT SUPPLY CENTER

Enemy Holds on to the Streets of Valenciennes

By Associated Press

Field Marshal Haig's third and fourth armies, having smashed through the outer defenses of the strategically important German line south of Valenciennes continue successfully to hammer their way toward Maubeuge and Mons.

Enemy Resists Stubbornly

To-day's attack started from the new front gained Wednesday in an advance of between three and four miles on a front of fifteen miles in which more than six thousand prisoners and many guns are reported to have been taken.

Putting Valenciennes in Pocket

West of Maubeuge the British have taken the village of Beaudignies, one and one half miles southwest of Le Quesnoy, the most important stronghold defending Maubeuge on the west.

Apparently the British are not desirous of taking Valenciennes by fighting the Germans in the streets of the town but plan to outflank.

German Defense Badly Shaken

The British thrust undoubtedly has badly shaken the German defenses south of Valenciennes, which are so important to the security of the German line northward to the Dutch border and south and east to the Meuse.

French Cross Somme Canal

While the British are attacking north of the Somme canal the Scheldt the French have begun an offensive south of the Oise.

Gouraud Commands Defies

Infantry fighting has died down east of the Aisne in the region of Vouziers, the Germans having fallen in strong efforts Tuesday and Wednesday to dislodge the French from important height positions.

Americans Hold Gains

On the front west of the Meuse the Americans maintain the important gains made Wednesday and are in a position to bring about a German retirement on the center and left of the line.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain to-night and Friday; warmer to-night with lowest temperature about 50 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain late to-night and on Friday; warmer to-night; moderate southeast to south winds.

HUNGARY IS READY TO QUIT

By Associated Press. PARIS, Oct. 24.—Hungary intends to apply direct to the Entente governments to ascertain on what terms they will grant an armistice and peace to Hungary, it is reported in political circles in Budapest, according to a Zurich dispatch to the Journal.

BATTLEFIELD A SHAMBLES WITH ENEMY'S DEAD

Terrible Fire Is Poured on Massed Foe in Latest Retreat

HUNS PILLAGE VILLAGES German Army Prepares For Retirement From the Scheldt Line

By Associated Press. With the Allied Armies in France and Belgium, Oct. 24.—The British have taken more than 6,000 prisoners and many guns in their new attack, begun yesterday morning on the front below Valenciennes.

In brilliant moonlight, assisted by roaring flocks of night-bombing airplanes, the British fought throughout the night and made steady gains.

A concentration at Preux for a counterattack was observed from the air. Transports, ammunition trains and masses of men became mixed up on the road in that vicinity.

Machine Guns Rushed

Reports tell of particularly fierce fighting at Pomeruul, where the British were held up for a time by a murderous fire from a heavy concentration of German machine guns.

Town a Shambles

At Escarman also there was desperate fighting. The advancing British found the town a shambles, heaps of dead Germans lying about.

There are further signs that the Germans either now are carrying out or are on the verge of beginning a retreat from the Scheldt line, as the British north of Valenciennes push out in the direction of Mons and Maubeuge.

There was sharp fighting at Bousies before it was captured. As the enemy retreated he exploded mines under roads and railways.

Abatises Captured

Many Abatises have been captured. A large number of these expressed the desire to join the French army, saying they had been dragged into the German army against their will and desired more than anything else to fight the emperor's forces.

Cold Wave Off Schedule; Fur Coats Not Yet Needed

The cautious residents of Harrisburg and vicinity who get out their winter flannels and fur coats in anticipation of the cold spell that was scheduled to arrive here early this evening and to linger for a couple of days, were disappointed in their expectations.

Whaddye Mean, "Honor of the German People?"



NO POLITICS IS BEHIND STATE CLOSING ORDER

Governor Flays Bonniwell For Alleged Flagrant Misstatements in Campaign

Governor Brumbaugh to-day issued this statement relative to reports that Senator William C. Sproull had had anything to do with the influenza closing order:

"It has come to my notice that a certain candidate for the office of governor of Pennsylvania is asserting that Senator W. C. Sproull, Republican nominee, is in some way responsible for the order of the acting director of health closing the schools, churches, saloons and other meeting places of the people that might and doubtless would spread the epidemic of influenza now sweeping Pennsylvania and leaving an awful wreck of life in its trail.

The situation is too frightful for falsehood and too serious for political propaganda. This candidate himself, showing where he seeks support.

Needless to say, Senator Sproull is wholly guiltless. The order is a health measure open and simple and any candidate using the distress of our people to win votes and making assertions contrary to fact scarcely warrants serious attention and would not receive it were it not that it is necessary to warn the uninformed against false propaganda.

WOMAN WHO VOLUNTEERED TO NURSE DYING MEMBERS OF MILLER FAMILY, SUCCUMBS

Miss Anna Gaughan, Stenographer in State Department of Mines, Sacrifices Life Aiding City Epidemic Sufferers

Miss Anna Gaughan, stenographer in the State Department of Mines, died a heroine's death in her effort to help sufferers from influenza. Word of her death was received at the office of Chief Seward E. Burton to-day and all over Capitol Hill were heard expressions of sorrow, Miss Gaughan, whose home was in Wilkes-Barre,

IMPROVEMENT IN GRIP EPIDEMIC MARKED IN CITY

Quarantine Ban to Remain Until All Danger Is Passed

Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer, said to-day the order closing at stores and other business places on Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock will be enforced. Only drug stores and restaurants will be excepted.

Persistent rumors that the ban closing the schools, amusements, churches, soda fountains, saloons and prohibiting any public meetings will be lifted in a few days were denied by Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer, who declared that while the epidemic situation is greatly improved, the quarantine orders will be enforced indefinitely.

"Reports that the ban will be lifted in a few days are false. I have no such action in mind and do not expect to reach any decision for at least a week and possibly longer than that. It will be far better to patiently observe the present quarantine orders for a few weeks, than to remove the ban and have a repetition of the sickness and death. Persons circulating reports that certain places will be opened in a day

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TO RELEASE LIEBKNECHT

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 24.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, former member of the German Reichstag who is in prison following his conviction on a charge of attempted treason, will be released in a few days, according to the Exchange Telegraph Company quoting Berlin advices.

YANKEE PATROLS BREAK INTO HUN LINES IN DRIVE

Americans Penetrate Deeply Into German Ranks North of Verdun

By Associated Press. With the American Army North-west of Verdun, Oct. 24.—American patrols early to-day penetrated deeply into the German lines in the region of Grand Pre and north of Verdun. The enemy had been using his artillery and machine guns freely along the entire front. There has been little change in the situation since last night.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Continued progress by the Americans on the battle front north of Verdun was reported to-day by General Pershing. Enemy positions east of the Meuse were penetrated yesterday. West of the Meuse Bantheville was completely occupied and the Americans established on a ridge northwest of the village.

Fifteen enemy airplanes and one observation balloon were shot down in the course of many combats, in which three American balloons were destroyed and six planes failed to return.

General Pershing's communique for Wednesday follows:

"On the battle front north of Verdun we have made progress at several points in the face of determined resistance. In the course of a local attack in the heavily wooded and hilly country east of the Meuse river our troops took Bois Belleu and penetrated the enemy's positions in the Bois d'Etroyes and the Bois de Wavrille, capturing over one hundred prisoners.

69 Belated Voters Want Names on Poll Sheets

Sixty-nine voters in the city have applied for registration so that they can vote November 5, clerks in the office of the county commissioners said to-day. Applications for registration will be received until Saturday afternoon, November 2. Voters who were ill or out of the city on the three fall registration days must make an affidavit to that effect in applying to be enrolled.

GERMAN PEOPLE MUST LAY DOWN ARMS BEFORE ALLIES WILL GRANT AN ARMISTICE

Wilson's Last Word Dispatched to German Rules

ALLIES AGREE TO NEW POLICY

By Associated Press

Washington, Oct. 24.—No armistice except under conditions of surrender.

No peace with the Kaiser and his war lords, now or later. Thus President Wilson has given in advance his own final decision in informing the new spokesmen of Germany that he has acceded to their request that he take up with the Allies, their plea for an armistice and peace negotiations.

On Way to Berlin

The President's reply to the latest German note has gone on its way to Berlin. It was delivered to Frederick Oederlin, the Swiss charge here, last night at 9 o'clock and soon afterward was on the cables in plain English, no time being lost to convert the President's compromising sentences into code.

Assurances of the present authorities at Berlin that they represent the German people, that they accept the conditions of peace he has laid down, and that the German armed forces on land and sea will observe the rules of civilized warfare, are accepted by the President only as changing the situation sufficiently to warrant him in formally submitting the questions involved to the nations with which the United States is associated in the war.

Kaiser Must Leave Throne

In doing this, without mincing words, he tells these authorities and through them the German people that the only acceptable guarantee of their words must be submission to terms of an armistice that will make it impossible for Germany to renew hostilities; that the Kaiser still holds the power to control the empire and that until he and his autocrats are out, surrender and not peace negotiations must be demanded.

While this ultimatum is sinking home in Germany, the Allied governments will be preparing for the next move, which lies with them acting in harmony with the United States. First, there is to be determined, as the President asks, whether the Allies are willing to effect peace on the conditions enunciated by him and accepted by Germany.

Hun Machine Must Be Powerless

If they do the question of an armistice will be submitted to the military advisers of all the co-belligerents and when the necessary conditions to render the German military powerless for harm have been formulated the program will be forwarded to Berlin.

Through With German Autocracy

One point that lies in the confidence of the President emphasized to-day is that the President and the United States government now are

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In Nick of Time She Decides Fiance "No Good Anymore"

Within a few hours after she had been given a license to marry Ed Hunter, colored, 14 Cowden street, Rosa White, of the same address, returned to the marriage license clerk in the recorder's office. Satisfied back the certificate and declared she didn't want the bridegroom-to-be.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert McX, Caskie, Baltimore, and Caroline B. Manning, Galton; Edward W. Bell and Eva M. Palmer, Harrisburg; Harry B. Frey and Bessie Chitto, York; Odell Javins and Dorothy Quander, Washington, D. C.

Surrender

Washington, Oct. 24.—The Secretary of the Senate makes public the following:

From the Secretary of State to the Charge d'Affaires of Switzerland, ad interim, in charge of German interests in the United States:

Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 23d, transmitting a communication under date of the 20th, from the German government and to advise you that the President has instructed me to reply thereto as follows: "Having received the solemn and explicit assurance of the German government that it unreservedly accepts the terms of peace laid down in his address to the Congress of the United States on the 8th of January, 1918, and the principles of settlement enunciated in his subsequent addresses, particularly the address of the 27th of September, and that it desires to discuss the details of their application, and that this wish and purpose emanate not from those who have hitherto dictated German policy and conducted the present war on Germany's behalf, but from ministers who speak for the majority of the Reichstag and for an overwhelming majority of the

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Hun Socialists Ask Kaiser to Step Down at Once

LONGER WAR NOT WANTED

By Associated Press

Paris, Oct. 24.—Emperor William conferred on Monday with all the members of the government, talking at length with each individual, and then harangued them in a body, says a dispatch from Zurich to the Journal. Thus far the German newspapers have printed nothing concerning the Emperor's speech.

The war cabinet held another long meeting on Tuesday. The address of the chancellor to the Reichstag is criticized sharply by a majority of the newspapers.

The Socialist newspaper, the Zurich dispatch continues, are particularly outspoken. The Frankfurter Tagespost, of Nuremberg, Bavaria, says the Emperor must not think the German people are going to continue the war for months to please him.

FINES FOR PROPERTY VIOLATIONS

Washington—Heavy fines and imprisonment for interference with wire, messages and other telegraph and telephone property and operations during the period of government control are provided in a House bill passed today by the Senate and transmitted to President Wilson.

INFLUENZA CASES DECREASE

Philadelphia—Influenza continues to decline in this city. For the 24 hours ending at noon to-day 274 new cases were reported, compared with 393 for the same period yesterday. There were 226 deaths from influenza and 104 from pneumonia. Yesterday there were 431 deaths from both causes.

AUSTRIAN NOTE SOON DUE

Zurich—Austria's reply to President Wilson, which soon will be sent, will declare Austria is not disposed to enter into negotiations with the Czechoslovaks in Paris, but only with those in Austria, according to the Vienna correspondent of the Frankfort Gazette.

TO PROBE JERSEY EXPLOSION

Washington—Investigation by the Military Committee of the explosion at the shell-loading plant at Morgan, N. J., on October 4 was authorized to-day by the Senate. Senator Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, urging his resolution for the inquiry, declared a reign of terror exists among the residents for from 40 to 50 miles around the munitions plant because of the fear of another disaster.

JOHN F. DAPP NEW SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Harrisburg—The Dauphin county court this afternoon appointed John F. Dapp, of 1420 North Second street, a member of the Harrisburg school board to take the place made vacant by the resignation of the Rev. Dr. William N. Yates. A petition presented the court last month informed that body the school board could not agree on a successor and prayed the court to make the appointment.

UKRAINIAN MINISTRY RESIGNS

London—The British Wireless Press says the entire Ukrainian ministry has resigned.