

EVACUATION OF LILLE SALIENT TO GIVE ALLIES CONTROL OF COAL FIELDS

(Continued From Page One) vance posts are largely of Bolshevik sympathies, as those opposed to the Bolsheviks, fled to Shenkursk, to the protection of allied forces.

Thirty-five miles south of Shenkursk would place the American troops in the government of Volodga, Velsk, the Bolshevik state, is 200 miles north of the city of Volodga.

TAKE 1,500 PRISONERS.

London, Oct. 3.—Australian mounted troops operating northeast of Damascus on Wednesday charged and captured a Turkish column. Fifteen hundred prisoners were taken, according to an official statement issued today by the war office.

PRINCE MAXIMILIAN CHANCELLOR.

Amsterdam, Oct. 3.—Prince Maximilian of Baden has been named German imperial chancellor, according to the Zietung am Mittag of Berlin.

A council meeting took place at the chancellor's palace in Berlin last evening, with Emperor William presiding, and was attended by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg.

TAKE 2,000 PRISONERS.

British Headquarters in France, Oct. 3.—Field Marshal Haig's forces are reported to have captured Damaucourt, Gouy, Le Catet and Sequchart. This has not been officially confirmed. More than 2,000 Germans have been taken prisoners by the British.

SITUATION SERIOUS.

Paris, Oct. 3.—The German situation on the western front is grave, the Frankfurt Zeitung admits, adding that the western front is gradually crumbling. "The allied plan of attack," it adds, "is being carried out in an extraordinary manner. It is a very difficult situation on our front. The whole German front is gradually crumbling away under the allied attacks."

The evacuation of Belgium is being discussed openly in Berlin, according to advices reaching here. Regarding Alsace-Lorraine, the Germans make the suggestion that it be neutralized.

ADVANCE NEAR VERDUN.

With the American Forces Near Verdun, Oct. 3.—American troops reached the Kronhild-Steeling line at one point today, just south of Briailles, they advanced to a spot where they established actual contact with this famous enemy system.

OCCUPY MACEDONIA.

Salonika, Oct. 3.—The occupation of eastern Macedonia by the Greek authorities began today.

LENS EVACUATED.

London, Oct. 3.—Lens was evacuated by the Germans Tuesday night the war office announces today. Arrantieres was evacuated the same night. In retreating from Lens and Arrantieres Germany occupied rearward positions to the east of these towns.

Lens and Arrantieres are the keys to the great French coal fields in this territory. Since 1914, Lens and Arrantieres have been in the fighting area. Lens was captured by the Germans when they drove into the Lys salient last winter, and now it again falls into British hands.

FACE STRONG DEFENSES.

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 3.—The so-called Kronhild-Steeling line which the American front faces today is part of the general German defense system beginning at Doua, continuing south to LaFere and thence east to the Meuse. When the St. Mihiel salient was reduced by the Americans, the enemy was forced back of this system, which is one of great natural strength, both on and behind the actual line. The Kronhild-Steeling system was begun last year before the Americans became an active factor in the war. It is not so strong as the famous Hindenburg line, but nevertheless is a strong defensive position.

As it is the last enemy system between the Meuse and the Oise, where it flows north to Mizieres, a strong attempt to hold this position may be anticipated on the part of the Germans, and the difficulty of taking this position is not underrated by the Americans.

EXPECT DECLARATION SOON.

London, Oct. 3.—The Turkish situation was described in well-informed circles here today as "moving" whereas it was described in the same quarters two days ago as stagnant. British officials are contenting themselves with watching unofficial developments. The opinion is that a formal declaration will come from Turkey when it is forced on its knowledge that no further assistance may be expected from Germany.

Instead of Germany threatening Turkey as reported a month ago when Bulgaria was wavering, Turkey is now threatening Germany. Germany is making desperate efforts to get an army to Turkey. Failure to get this help, which Germany, it seems cannot give, and further Teutonic reverses on the western front, are sure to bring proposals from Turkey.

On the other hand it is pointed out that situations may be developing in Turkey of which the outside world knows nothing that may bring about peace proposals at an earlier date than now believed probable.

A diplomat familiar with Turkey points out that it will take the greatest pressure on Enver Pasha, a strong pro-German, to bring about a peace proposal.

DONATE GLASSES.

Capt. A. M. Fisher writing his wife, is doing service on the Wabash. Dr. Fisher enjoys service in the medical corps. Mrs. Fisher excelsars loaned to the naval depart-



"The Romance of Tarzan" will be shown at the Bismarck Theatre tonight for the last time. The biggest crowds that ever greeted a motion picture turned out last night and hundreds of people could not be admitted. Performances start promptly at 7:15 and 9 o'clock.

DRY DAKOTA DOESN'T LURE RICH WORKER

With Plenty of Money, Farmers Are Anxious to Go Where They Can Blow It.

LABOR SITUATION CRITICAL.

Fall Work Practically at a Standstill—Soldiers Promised Fail to Come.

The fact that North Dakota is bone dry may interfere materially with the progress of fall farm work in this state. The authority for this statement is J. W. Brander, Burleigh county farming agent. Mr. Brander is thoroughly in sympathy with the "dry" movement, but he admits that transient labor is moving out of North Dakota because, "having made their stake, the men are anxious to get somewhere where they can wash the threshing dust out of their throats."

Joyland, to put their golden crop through the separator of the gay white way. "Little, if any, fall plowing has been done in Burleigh county," said Mr. Brander today. "Farm work of all kinds is practically at a standstill. I once said I am at a loss as to how we are going to meet this situation. A literal application of the 'work or fight' order might furnish relief, but nothing has been done along this line locally so far." Mr. Brander ten days ago was promised 25 soldiers from Camp Dodge. The commandant officially notified the county agent that his request for experienced farmer soldier boys had been approved, and Mr. Brander forwarded the money for the men's transportation and other expenses. They have failed to show up, however, and the only explanation Mr. Brander can offer is that the quarantine at training camps resulting from the spread of Spanish influenza has operated to keep these workers away.

M'CABE CHURCH HEARS REPORTS OF YEAR'S WORK

Congregation Enthusiastic Over Excellent Progress Shown for Past Year.

The annual church gathering of the Methodists was held in the church last night. It was a war-time meeting. No supper or formal program. Simply an occasion for business. Reports were presented from the various departments and organizations of the church. The report of the ladies aid society was received with applause. All the reports were good. The treasurer showed that about \$4,000 was collected and expended for the local interests of the church, and the pastor with the aid of a blackboard issued the statement that \$1300 had been raised for the benevolent enterprises of the church, over and above the gifts and loans subscribed for national purposes. The meeting was well attended and in spite of the lack of table refreshments there was no lack of sociability.

BURLEIGH IS GETTING HALF CROP OF WHEAT

Average Ranging About 7 1/2 Bushels to Acre, Threshermen Report.

Threshermen's reports filed with County Agent J. W. Brander in accordance with the requirements of the department of agriculture show that 8,200 acres have produced 61,118 bushels of wheat, an average of 7 1/4 bushels per acre, or approximately fifty per cent of the normal yield of this county. The largest general yield reported to date was a trifle over ten bushels to the acre on Schonert Bros' farm north of Bismarck. Threshermen are required to file their reports on the first of the month, and they are just beginning to reach the office of the county agent.

SENATE WILL RECONSIDER SUFFRAGE VOTE

Washington, Oct. 3.—The federal woman's suffrage amendment which failed in the Senate last Tuesday by two votes less than the requisite major-

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Advertisement for D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema. Includes text: 'D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema', 'for 15 years the standard remedy for all skin diseases. A liquid used externally. Instant relief from itch. 50c, 60c and \$1.00. Your money back if the first bottle does not bring you relief. Also ask about D. D. D. Soap. Do it today.', 'JOS. BRESLOW'.

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