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GERMANS BEGIN EVACUATION OF GHENT

Bitter Street Fighting Is Reported As Furiously Raging In Valenciennes

FULL REPORT RED CROSS WORK HAS BEEN GIVEN OUT

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NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The American people have either paid in or pledged to the American Red Cross for its work of relief throughout the world in money or material values, a net total of at least $325,000,000.

The American Red Cross has a total membership of 20,448,103 and, in addition, 8,000,000 members of the Junior Red Cross, a total enrollment of more than one-fourth of the population of the United States.

American Red Cross workers produced up to July 1 last, a total of 221,282,838 articles, of an estimated value of $44,000,000.

About 8,000,000 women are engaged in canteen work and the production of relief supplies.

The American Red Cross is distributing aid in ten countries—the United States, England, France, Italy, Belgium, Switzerland, Palestine, Greece, Russia and Siberia. Besides, it has sent representatives to Serbia, Denmark and Madeira.

More than 5,000 Americans will be working under the American Red Cross in France by January 1 next.

These facts were told before the 5,854 chapters of the Red Cross in the annual message of the War Council of the Red Cross when the chapters throughout the country held their annual meetings to elect officers.

Announcement was made in the message that every man, woman and child in the United States would be asked at Christmas time to enroll in the American Red Cross.

The message, signed by Henry P. Davison, chairman of the war council, said in part:

"Since the beginning of the war, you

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ASKS VOTERS TO SCRATCH A. PARR AT THE ELECTION

Governor Hobby in Telegram Urges Full Support in November 5 Election of D. W. Glasscock, the Real Democratic Nominee for Senator of the Twenty-Third District.

Governor W. P. Hobby Wednesday took a stand in the extremely interesting election contest that has developed between D. W. Glasscock of McAllen and Archie Parr of Duval County, and in a telegram addressed to Chas. H. Fisher, Jr., of Kingsville, chairman of the Hobby-Glasscock Club, the governor urges the people of this senatorial district to go to the polls on November 5 and to vote for Judge Glasscock.

The governor's telegram, sent from Austin, reads as follows:

"Unbalanced democracy at home is as much to be feared as unchastened democracy abroad. The recent victory for honest government in Texas makes it most inopportune for one to occupy office except when chosen by a majority of the honest, bona-fide voters.

"For this reason the election of Honorable D. W. Glasscock the nominee of the democrats of the twenty-third senatorial district, is extremely important now. The highest Democratic authority in the state, the State Democratic Convention, speaking for the hosts of Democracy everywhere in this state, investigated the result obtained in the twenty-third senatorial district and found the nominee to be Hon. D. W. Glasscock.

"For this reason and because I am grateful to the Democrats of the twenty-third district for their loyal and patriotic support of my own candidacy and believing it to be for the best interests of the district as well as the whole state, to stand by the choice expressed by the Democrats of this district, I trust that the sincere friends of good government in the splendid region of the Rio Grande will rally to the support and make sure the election of Mr. Glasscock in the November 5th election."

Americans In Advance Towards Sedan Meet Bitter Attacks

(By the Associated Press).

A dispatch Wednesday night from Amsterdam says that the Germans have started the evacuation of Ghent, and that the Germans are retreating into Holland near Selzoete.

The action of the President in referring for the consideration of the Allies of the United States, the peace suggestions from Germany is not affecting the fighting in France and Belgium, where the Allied armies are still driving the Huns towards the Rhine, but the process now is comparatively slow.

The Germans are offering most stubborn resistance and what gains are being made by the Entente armies are being made virtually foot by foot in the face of machine gun nests.

Particular violence fighting is in progress east of the Meuse river, where the Americans are trying to advance southward to Sedan are facing picked troops with orders to hold the Americans at all costs, also in the region from Le Catelet to north of Vendhuile, where the British and American forces are gradually nearing Quirchy through the enemy's front.

Between Tourcoing and Audenarde the Allied forces continue to make good headway, notwithstanding the frantic efforts of the Teutons to hold their positions.

Material progress likewise has been made northeast of Lille. The French, on an eight-mile front, have delivered a thrust that has carried them forward from two to three miles.

The British Wednesday captured 2,000 prisoners while the Americans gathered in numerous prisoners and quantities of machine guns. Veritable nests of machine guns are being encountered by the Americans along the Orne of the Meuse river to Grand Pre, but the Americans have won around and therefore are keeping up their pressure north and south of Valenciennes.

The British continue advancing the Hun and are making progress everywhere. Between Le Cateau and Solesmes a strong wedge has been driven into the German line which threatens Maubeuge on the east and the outflanking of Valenciennes on the south. The British already are in possession of the suburbs of Valenciennes and are drawing Cadorets against Germans, the retreat going to the center of the city.

In the southern part of Belgium the Huns continue to retire.

FRENCH FIELD HEADQUARTERS in France, Oct. 23.—Field Marshal Hindenburg, in his letter to Germany of Brest, referring to armistice negotiations, declares that he approves of the German peace moves and says he is obliged to support the government.

He says that the confidence reposed in him in the days of success is confirmed in the hour of defeat. A copy of this document fell into French hands.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Over the entire front held by the British forth-eight were made today by the English troops from the region south of Le Cateau to the Scheldt river.

At some points the Hun positions to a depth of four and three miles were penetrated. Numerous villages were taken and several thousand prisoners and many guns were captured.

South of Valenciennes strong German positions were attacked and a wedge was driven into the German line at a most vital point. The fighting was desperate. The German machine gunners holding out until the last, and many of them were killed.

The advance continues tonight and further German retreats are impending.

STATUTORY PROHIBITION UNCONSTITUTIONAL SAYS COURT CRIMINAL APPEALS

Opinion Handed Down Wednesday Declares the Legislative Bill to be In Conflict With Local Option Feature of the Texas Constitution.

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 23.—The Court of Criminal Appeals, in a unanimous opinion today, held the Texas statewide prohibition law unconstitutional, because it conflicts with the local option feature of the constitution.

The decision was given in the case of Lacarte F. Meyer of San Antonio, who was arrested for selling intoxicants after the state-wide law went into effect.

The opinion declaring the state-wide law unconstitutional was handed down by Judge Morrow, who held the local option law provided it should continue in force until such time as the specified voters at a regular election shall be a majority vote, should otherwise, thus the legislature lacked the power to deprive voters of this right.

Commentators feel national prohibition in Texas because the law will come into is still in effect. Attorney General Looney announced that he would make a motion for a rehearing in the state-wide case.

Congressman Terrell said that he would issue an open license with the motion is finally disposed of. The attorney general will have fifteen days in which to file the motion.

EL PASO COUNTY SALOON PREPARES FOR BUSINESS

(Associated Press)

VINTON, Texas, Oct. 23.—Three hours after news was received that the Texas statutory prohibition law had been declared unconstitutional a saloon opened for business here today in a hotel.

The proprietor is said to be the only man in El Paso county who did not surrender his license when the state-wide law went into effect, and he has the only saloon in El Paso county.

2,008,931 U. S. Soldiers Have Embarked to-Date For Overseas Service

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—At the same time that the President's reply to Germany was given out tonight at the White House, correspondence between the President and Secretary of War was given out showing that 2,008,931 American soldiers have embarked to-date for service overseas.

AMERICANS NORTHWEST OF VERDUN BEAT BACK ATTACK OF TEUTONS

(Associated Press)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY, Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 23.—The American troops are holding north of Bethelainville. Three important hills near Bethelainville have changed hands several times within the last few days.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The names of twelve German officers, three who were known to the enemy on the Verdun front, is released tonight in Berlin's Pershing.

ENGLAND NOT AGREEABLE TO REQUEST FOR RETURN OF THE GERMAN COLONIES

LANSING, Oct. 23.—Under no circumstances is it considered with public security and the safety of the British Empire that Germany's colonies shall be returned to her, after the war, Foreign Secretary Balfour declared today.

Mr. Balfour said that this is not selfish or imperialistic and that the interests of the whole world are as much concerned as Great Britain against the return of the colonies to German domination.

Loan Advanced To Liberia

LONDON, Oct. 23.—News that America has created a loan of $5,000,000 to Liberia has created great interest in financial and commercial circles connected with British West Africa. Leslie Cooper, general manager of the Bank of British West Africa, states that the first step under the new loan will probably be to repay the 1911 International Loan of which about 200,000 pounds is outstanding. There is every reason to believe he says, that developments will reveal great natural resources.

LEGION OF HONOR STAR FOR PERSHING

General Pershing being decorated with the star and the ribbon of the Legion d'Honneur by President Poincaire. General de Torge is standing at the right.

STATUS OF AMERICAN INVESTMENT IN MEXICO A MATTER OF CONCERN

Future Commercial Relations of Latin America May Be Affected by Outcome of Dispute Over Possession of Mineral and Land Rights in Tampico Region.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The status of American investments in Mexico is an aspect of the situation in the United States. Future commercial relations not only with Mexico, but with the whole of Latin America may be affected by the outcome of the dispute over the possession of land and mineral rights in the Tampico oil district, it is pointed out here today in review of the oil situation from the standpoint of the Department of Commerce.

The government, as well as its citizens, is watching the outcome of the dispute, it is understood, because it may result in a decision of the Mexican constitution of 1917, which attempts to deny the nation only the right to mineral and rule under the soil of the country.

With the business of our future commercial relations with Latin America, the issue the decision by the Department of Commerce, with states of investments in Mexico involved, is of immediate importance. It is one German article was sent to Germany from the time of armistice, daily arrived with cargoes of an aggregate value of $1,000,000. There are now 1,000 and from 3 to 10 vessels in port, completely cut off from the world. Only one cargo has come in since the armistice, and only one Mexican has sailed for Latin America. Mexican ships are tied up and idle. The City of Mexico is cut off from the Latin Republics. The Latin Republics have no Mexican consuls with Latin American consuls. Mexico has no consuls in Latin Republics. Mail is cut off