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COOPERATING ARMIES LAUNCH NEW BLOWS

AMERICANS AID HAIG IN RECORD NUMBERS

ALSO PUSHING FORWARD WITH FRENCH IN CONTINUOUS ATTACK ALONG CHAMPAGNE BATTLEFRONT

Drive Launched in Picardy at 5 a. m.; Rains Hinder Progress of Franco-American Artillery.

BY LOWELL MELLETT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES, Sept. 28.—The Americans in cooperation with the British in Picardy attacked at 5 o'clock this morning opening what is probably their most important contribution to British efforts thus far.

The Americans on a wide sector of the British front face the Hindenburg line across broken ground averaging 500 yards in depth as a result of an advantage won in yesterday's attack. Protecting the extreme right of the King's army the Americans at the same time have improved their position by clearing up an intervening stretch of trenches to an average depth of 1000 yards.

BY FRED FERGUSSON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

CHAMPAGNE SUCCESS CONTINUES.

WITH THE AMERICANS WEST OF VERDUNE, Sept. 28.—The French and American attack in the Champagne - Argonne region is continuing. Heavy rains have turned the roads, churned by shellfire, into almost impassable bogs but the American field artillery is bravely struggling to keep pace with the infantry. Even heavy guns are being moved slowly forward although with extreme difficulty.

SURPRISE AGAIN INDICATED.

The surprise element, contributing to the success of the Franco-American offensive, is emphasized by the identification of a German division which makes apparent the fact that the enemy was using the region from Argonne to the forest of the Meuse as a rest sector. They had no heserves in any sufficient number in the rear, although there were heavy forces further south in Lorraine.

Prisoners have been taken from 15 different divisions including one of guards.

GERMAN, AUSTRIAN RESERVES ARE RUSHED TO BULGARIAN LINE

Von Hintze Declares Reinforcements Sent at First Hind of Disaster.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 28. — There is no reason to give up the game in Bulgaria, declared Admiral Von Hintze, German foreign minister, in addressing the main committee of the Reichstag today. With the earliest intimation of bad news from Macedonia the German high command threw all reserves available into Bulgaria and Austrian forces were also sent.

"The reinforcements will suffice to restore our military position. The situation must be characterized as critical but will be clearer in a few days."

25 FIRE FIGHTERS TRAPPED IN MINE

Explosion Closes Shaft, Rescuers are Helpless.

BENTON, Ill., Sept. 28.—More than 25 are believed trapped in a coal mine at Royalton by an explosion early today. The men had descended to fight a fire. An explosion closed the shaft and rescuers have been unable to reach them.

Ranse Lieuallen Dropped Dead in Shop at Weston

Ranse Lieuallen, 70 years of age and veteran blacksmith at Weston, dropped dead in his shop last evening. He was found dead after he had failed to go home for supper. He is the father of Joe Lieuallen of Rieth and a cousin of J. T. Lieuallen. He had been a resident of Weston for 30 or 40 years.

F. J. McMonies is a Candidate for Councilman From Second Ward

The petition of F. J. McMonies as a candidate for councilman from the second ward, the north side, is being circulated today. Mr. McMonies, if elected would fill the place of E. J. Murphy.

Mr. Murphy, it is understood, will not be a candidate for reelection.

JOE DESPAIN, FORMER SCOUT, IS MADE COMPANY RUNNER

Joe Despain, Pendleton man who has been in the Canadian army for two years, writes to his brother, Grover Despain, that he is no longer a scout for his company, but is now a runner. He was transferred because one of his ears is almost deaf from shell shock. Joe says that in time he will recover his hearing, however. Although he suffered from a slight attack of gas, he considers himself unusually lucky, for out of the 180 men who came to France with him, he and his "pal" are the only survivors. Joe sent as souvenirs a German postal card and a German hospital card, which entitles a wounded German to hospital care. Following is the letter in full:

"Somewhere in France."
September 1, 1918.

Dear Brother:

Just a wee letter to let you know that I am still on top and kicking. Hope you folks are well and happy. I suppose you have seen by the papers about our big advance down south. Well, brother, we are hard at it again and hitting old Fritz as hard as we can. Please don't worry if you don't hear from me very often now as it looks like one continuous round of fighting while the weather is good. Another winter in the trenches don't look good to me but we would rather fight it out to a finish now if we can. I was sent out a few days ago with a touch of gas but am alright now. We have sure been through some hard fighting lately but the boys are all smiling and happy for we have proved again that we can push Fritz back whenever they turn us loose on him. Was just talking to my pal about the draft we came to France with and out of a hundred and eighty men there are just the two of us left. We have sure had a horseshoe around our necks so far and hope our luck continues.

Am no longer in the scouts as one of my ears has been affected by shell shock and patrolling No Mans Land is hardly the place for a man almost deaf in one ear. The M. D. says my ear will get well again in time, but it will take quite a while.

I am company runner at present. Not a bad job as it consists of carrying messages and acting as guard.

Well, dear brother, will close for this time. Will write you again after our next crack at Fritz, which will be soon. I am with love your brother JOE.

P. S.—Enclosed you will find a German hospital card, or as we say, a "blighty" ticket.

OBJECTIVES JUST AHEAD

This map shows bulwarks of the Hindenburg line which are being outflanked by drives of Americans, French, English and Belgians in Champagne, Picardy and Flanders. The line has already been crossed at certain points by direct advance.

NO PEACE CAN COME THROUGH BARGAINING WITH GERMANY

(From President Wilson's speech in New York last night.)

CENTRAL POWERS OBSERVE NO COVENANTS.

"We are all agreed that there can be no peace obtained by any kind of bargain or compromise with the governments of the central empires, because we have dealt with them already and have seen them deal with other governments that were party to this struggle, at Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest. They have convinced us that they are without honor and do not intend justice.

"They observe no covenants, accept no principle but force and their own interest. We cannot 'come to terms' with them. They have made it impossible. The German people must, by this time, be fully aware that we cannot accept the word of those who forced this war upon us. We do not think the same thoughts or speak the same language of agreement.

NO COMPROMISE PEACE WANTED.

"It is of capital importance that we should be explicitly agreed that no peace shall be obtained by any kind of compromise or abatement of the principles for which we are fighting. There should exist no doubt about that. I am, therefore, going to take the liberty of speaking with the utmost frankness about the practical implications that are involved in it.

"If it be in deed and truth the common object of the governments associated with Germany and of the nations whom they govern, as I believe it to be, to achieve by the coming settlements a secure and lasting peace, it will be necessary that all who sit down at the peace table shall come ready and willing to pay the price, the only price that will procure it, and ready and willing also to create in some virile fashion the only instrumentality by which it can be made certain that the agreements of the peace will be honored and fulfilled.

IMPARTIAL JUSTICE IS DEMANDED.

"That price is impartial justice in every item of settlement, no matter whose interest is crossed; not only impartial justice, but also the satisfaction of the several peoples whose fortunes are dealt with.

"That indispensable instrumentality is a league of nations formed under covenants that will be efficacious. Without such instrumentality, by which the peace of the world can be guaranteed, peace will rest in part upon the word of outlaws and only upon that word. For Germany will have to redeem her character, not only by what happens at the peace table, but what follows."

TROOP D BOYS WERE FIRED ON BY GERMANS WITH GAS SHELLS

Battery D, 148 F. A., in which many of the old troop D boys are serving has been in action and a brief account of one fight is given in a letter to local friends by Sergeant W. A. Gill. The letter to fell in as follows.

France, Sept. 2, 1918.

Dear Friend Parker and all the Fast Drivers and Parkers.

Just a few lines to let you know that old man Gill's son is still helping feed Fritz condition powders from our guns.

I have been shifting around so much here of late that I haven't written to anybody except mother. I have seen four-fifths of France now and expect to see the other fifth and part of Germany before spring. There was a said day about three weeks ago that made me think I had seen about all there was to see. You might think that driving teams at night without lights would be bad but wait till you go to driving a 155 H. P. tractor through some thick woods when it is about as moonlight as a cellar would be with the door closed. Most all driving is done at night, in fact it has to be.

It is nothing new at all to have one or two cars come in from a trip with the radiator boiled. Night before last one of my tractors drove a connecting rod through the crank case and sure got some hole in it. I think all this trouble will be over with before long though.

Fritz got our range and address and came to visit us. Boy, it was some reception. The first course was high explosives and lots of them. The second consisted of more high explosive and mustard gas. I had several fight within 20 or 25 feet of me before I dived a dugout, but they were gas shells and never hurt me any as I got my mask on good quite. Had that been the other shell I perhaps wouldn't be writing this letter. I have smelled about all the gases the Huns have but I rather get chewed of either to hurt me.

I believe that just as soon as we get Fritz on the run will be will turn up his toes and yell Kamerad. The boys are now hanging up old Hindenburg line of present.

Well, if I had time and paper I would write a little more but this ought to hold you for this clear. Tell Gill & Co. I said hello and that I will write them one of these days. You can let them read this if you will and you can read their when it comes.

With best wishes to all.

SERGT. W. A. GILL.

SECOND BRITISH ARMY JOINS BELGIANS IN FLANDERS SMASH

RICE AND JACK TO RUN FOR PLACES ON WATER COMMISSION

G. M. Rice, vice president of the First National Bank, and Marion Jack, prominent local citizen and farmer, will be candidates for the two vacancies on the city water commission at the election to be held in November. Announcement to this effect was made today and petitions for their nominations are being prepared.

For some time past the two men have been urged by local business men and by other members of the water board to run. They are regarded as desirable men for the positions and there is much satisfaction over the announcement they will go upon the ballot. They will be candidates for the positions made vacant by the resignation of C. P. Strain and the expiration of the term of George O'Daniels. The three holdover members of the board are J. T. Brown, V. Stroble and Will McCormmach.

SERBIANS CONTINUE FLANKING MOVEMENT PUSHING EASTWARD

Pass Kochane, Reach City 13 Miles North of Strumnitza.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Serbians continue their eastward flanking movement and have passed Kochane and are now at Radovishte 13 miles north of Strumnitza, a communique today officially stated.

FOUR MINUTE MEN TO DRIVE FACTS HOME

With the fourth liberty loan drive approaching a critical stage the four minute speakers for Pendleton are being mobilized in force by Guy Matlock, speakers manager for the county. At the Alta theater this evening the Rev. Alfred Lockwood will speak, at the Pantime James H. Gwinn will be the speaker and Rev. H. H. Holloll will talk at the Cozy.

At all the churches tomorrow afternoon and evening the ministers will deliver a message from the government bearing on the fourth loan.

TURKEY BELIEVED NEAR TO SIMILAR ARMISTICE OFFER

BY JOHN DE VANDT.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

PARIS, Sept. 28.—High government circles in Paris expressed no surprise at the Bulgarian bid for peace.

To the United Press came the information that the request for an armistice came from these facts:

Bulgaria is tired of her seven years of fighting. There is much discontent against her allies.

The party might have a chance of success if Bulgaria entirely frees the allies.

There is little likelihood the entente will handle the situation with bad feeling toward the Bulgarian people themselves but Bulgaria must renounce her exaggerated ambitions.

Peace is only possible in accordance with already known allied conditions.

Bulgaria feared Turkey would beat her to the step, therefore she acted quickly in her own interest.

There is every reason to believe that Turkey is tempted to make a similar offer.

JAPANESE FORCES EFFECT JUNCTION.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Japanese have effected a junction with General Horvath and occupied Zerapietsa according to a Japanese war office communique.

CAPTURE OF 10,000 PRISONERS 200 GUNS ANNOUNCED BY HAIG, TROOPS COULD ENTER CAMBRAI

City Accessible at Will of British But Mined Tunnels and Many Pitfalls Suggest Caution.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—(Received 2 o'clock)—The average advance of the British and Belgians in Flanders is already between two and three miles. They have taken Poeceppelle.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The British advance in Cambrai is continuing satisfactorily today, Haig announced. He said: "Over 10,000 prisoners and more than 200 guns have been captured. The operations of the second British army in Flanders commenced this morning in conjunction with the Belgian army. This is reported in the Belgian communique. Cambrai could be entered by the British any time they wish but the British are aware that Germany have mined great tunnels and have laid many pitfalls."

FRENCH FIGHT WITH BRITISH

"Our operations have been magnifically helped by the admirable work of the French. In less than four hours after the opening assault in spite of hostile shellfire, they successfully threw across the Canal Du Nord a number of bridges capable of carrying the transport, thus permitting the advance to continue without check.

"Operations progressed satisfactorily this morning on the whole front."

OVER 30,000 HUNS REPORTED TAKEN IN 3 DAYS ON WEST FRONT

PARIS, Sept. 28.—The total number of prisoners taken by the allies on the west front in the last three days is more than 30,000, it is unofficially reported here today.

YANKS TAKE 8000 IN LATE DRIVE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The capture by the American first army Friday of four towns northwest of Verdun is reported by Pershing today. The number of prisoners taken by the Americans in the latest drive has passed the 8000 mark. More than 100 guns have been taken also.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Under the ruling of the War Industries board, it is obligatory on newspapers to discontinue the sending of papers after the date of subscription expiration, unless the subscription is renewed and paid for. The following is the order as it refers to daily papers:

"Discontinue sending paper after date of expiration of subscription unless the subscription is renewed and paid for. (This ruling is to be effective October 1, 1918.)

The East Oregonian will comply with the order.

Allied Drive in Macedonia Too Great a Menace.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 28.—Austria is reported turning her steps and withdrawing her forces from Albania owing to menace to her flank resulting from the allied drive in Macedonia.

Manuel Friedly Heads Drive For Belgian Clothing in County

Five tons of clothing for the relief of Belgians will be collected in Umatilla county immediately, with Manuel Friedley at the head of the drive. All clothing may for the present be taken to Mr. Friedley's office on Court street, but in the next few days he expects to have three places where the donations will be received.

BULGARIA IS NOW IN MIDST OF CRISIS

PARIS, Sept. 28.—A new ministerial crisis and a complete change in Bulgaria's foreign policy is impending it is reported.

Martial law has been proclaimed in Sofia, according to reliable news in Germany, says the Journal of Zurich. It is said the Bulgarian cabinet is in continuous session and King Ferdinand had a long consultation with Premier Malinoff yesterday.

Pacifist manifestations were held at Sofia, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

COUNTY, CITY PLAY AMAZING PART IN OREGON WAR WORK

Do you know that Pendleton's quota in the fourth Liberty Loan is greater than the combined quotas of Baker and Union counties? It is, with $19,- 845 left over, while the combined quotas of these two counties with those of Wallowa, Grant and Malheur added, fall short of equalling Umatilla county's quota by $46,613.

This shows the important part Umatilla county and Pendleton are playing in the war work of Oregon, and should be a cause of pride on the part of the people and an incentive to see that Pendleton does not fall short of meeting its duty.

$700,000 Pledged.

The alarm has been sounded by Chairman George A. Hartman for the Liberty Loan campaign in Pendleton, that greater speed in making up the city's quota is needed, or there is "grave danger of falling for the first time." When the banks closed last evening approximately $700,000 in collateral pledges had been received, leaving about $400,000 to be made up to complete the city's quota. Pledges have been coming in all morning at the banks so rapidly that it has been impossible to give out accurate figures, however there is little chance to complete this amount today.

No Let-up in Campaign.

There will be no let-up in the campaign until the full quota is attained. All subscriptions will be checked over to the first of the week when the follow up campaign will be started.

The campaign did not start in Umatilla county until several days after it opened in the rest of the state, and from this view the county should perhaps be complimented on the speed with which the work has been pushed as far as it has, still there is room for improvement, and there can be no reason why any man should wait for a solicitor to call upon him before subscribing for a bond. It's a duty, and should be a privilege and a pleasure for him to come forward voluntarily with his bond pledge, and that to the limit of his ability.

Otherwise it is hard to see how a person can lay claim to being 100 per cent American.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Unsettled weather probably showers tonight or Sunday cooler Sunday.

Temperature 91 Here Today.
Maximum temperature, 91.
Minimum temperature, 49.
Weather, clear.
Wind, west, gentle.
Rainfall, none.