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### GERMANS REPORT CAPTURE OF VAUX FROM THE FRENCH

Village and Armored Fort, North-east of Verdun, Said by Berlin to Have Been Taken by Imperial Army.

### ASSAULT IS MADE IN NIGHT

French Story Says Few Teutons Who Penetrated Village Were Driven Away

### FIERCE BAYONET FIGHTING

BERLIN, March 9.—(Via London.)—The village and armored fort of Vaux, northeast of Verdun, has been captured by the Germans, the war office announced today.

The announcement says that in addition to the village and fort of Vaux, numerous adjoining fortified positions were captured. The assault was made in the night by Posen reserve regiments.

### French Report Contradictory.

PARIS, March 9.—The Germans have been repulsed between Douaumont and the village of Vaux after several heavy attacks, accompanied by intense artillery fire and violent infantry assaults, according to the French official statement, which says the attackers were completely defeated after having penetrated the village of Vaux.

The French official statement issued today says:

"In the Argonne our artillery has continued its bombardment of the enemy's routes of communication, notably in the eastern Argonne and in the region of Mont Faucon and Nantillois.

"West of the Meuse the enemy attempted several counter attacks during the night to regain trenches lost yesterday. Two abortive attacks were preceded by an intense artillery preparation directed against Bethincourt. The attacks were stopped by our batteries, which prevented the enemy from debouching from the Gorbeux wood. The renewed efforts of the enemy have not been able to dislodge us from the large stretch of territory which we have reconquered and consolidated.

"East of the Meuse the struggle is being carried on with great bitterness since yesterday. At the end of the evening our forces, during the night, between Douaumont and the village of Vaux, the Germans directed several powerful attacks. In spite of the intensity of the artillery fire and the violence of the infantry assaults, the enemy was unable to make any impression on our line and has been completely repulsed. Some detachments of German infantry which had penetrated the village of Vaux were driven out immediately at the point of the bayonet by a counter attack.

"In the woods there has been an intermittent bombardment on both sides without any infantry action. In Lorraine a surprise attack west of the Le Pretre forest resulted in the capture by us of twenty prisoners."

### Paper Makers Ask Women to Save Rags

WASHINGTON, March 9.—An appeal made to women in 1881 by paper manufacturers to save their rags, is recalled today by the Department of Commerce in a circular urging the country to hoard both paper and rags to avert a threatened shortage of paper making materials.

It is declared the need is as urgent now as then. A great part of the paper thrown away every day should be used over again, the circular declares.

The paper saving crusade was suggested by paper manufacturers themselves.

### Citizens' Caucus at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Neb., March 9.—(Special.)—The citizens' party held a caucus last night in the city hall and nominated the following men for councilmen: V. F. Diers, E. H. Worthman and R. C. Vant. The drags will hold their caucus Friday night.

### The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Friday:  
Partly cloudy, cold.  
Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday:

Hours	Deg.
5 a. m.	33
6 a. m.	32
7 a. m.	31
8 a. m.	30
9 a. m.	29
10 a. m.	28
11 a. m.	27
12 m.	26
1 p. m.	25
2 p. m.	24
3 p. m.	23
4 p. m.	22
5 p. m.	21
6 p. m.	20
7 p. m.	19

Comparison Local Record:  
Highest yesterday, 1916 31, 1915 33, 1914 35, 1913 37, 1912 39, 1911 41, 1910 43, 1909 45, 1908 47, 1907 49, 1906 51, 1905 53, 1904 55, 1903 57, 1902 59, 1901 61, 1900 63, 1899 65, 1898 67, 1897 69, 1896 71, 1895 73, 1894 75, 1893 77, 1892 79, 1891 81, 1890 83, 1889 85, 1888 87, 1887 89, 1886 91, 1885 93, 1884 95, 1883 97, 1882 99, 1881 101, 1880 103, 1879 105, 1878 107, 1877 109, 1876 111, 1875 113, 1874 115, 1873 117, 1872 119, 1871 121, 1870 123, 1869 125, 1868 127, 1867 129, 1866 131, 1865 133, 1864 135, 1863 137, 1862 139, 1861 141, 1860 143, 1859 145, 1858 147, 1857 149, 1856 151, 1855 153, 1854 155, 1853 157, 1852 159, 1851 161, 1850 163, 1849 165, 1848 167, 1847 169, 1846 171, 1845 173, 1844 175, 1843 177, 1842 179, 1841 181, 1840 183, 1839 185, 1838 187, 1837 189, 1836 191, 1835 193, 1834 195, 1833 197, 1832 199, 1831 201, 1830 203, 1829 205, 1828 207, 1827 209, 1826 211, 1825 213, 1824 215, 1823 217, 1822 219, 1821 221, 1820 223, 1819 225, 1818 227, 1817 229, 1816 231, 1815 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