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## "Progress" Is Reported From Every Front

### Cambrai Believed to Have Fallen

#### Dispatches From Front to London Indicate Town Was Partially Occupied This Morning

[By United Press] LONDON, Oct. 2.—The Germans have been driven from Crevecoeur and Humilly and the British occupy the high ground east of those places, General Haig reported today. Sequehart, five miles northeast of St. Quentin and Preselles have also been captured. The British successfully attacked the center of the German defensive system from Fossemeuse to Bearevoir and cleared the enemy from North Juncourt. The British penetrated to a maximum depth of about two miles on a front of twenty miles.

#### Have Passed St. Quentin

[By United Press] WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Oct. 2.—The Allies have broken the supporting trench system behind the Hindenburg defenses known as the Bearevoir line and captured the villages of Bearevoir and Brancourt, the latter being eight miles northeast of St. Quentin. The French pushed eastward and above St. Quentin, thereby forcing its evacuation. Breaking the Bearevoir line would mean the enemy's line of retreat from the Oise

valley to the St. Gobain massif, if he were forced to withdraw.

#### Have Left St. Quentin in Rear

[By United Press] PARIS, Oct. 2, 4 p. m.—There is violent fighting north and south of St. Quentin. The French have passed above the canal tunnel at le Trenquoy and are progressing eastward, attacking Omissy, a mile and a half northeast of St. Quentin.

#### Cambrai Partially Occupied

[By United Press] LONDON, Oct. 2, 4:10 p. m.—Cambrai was partially occupied this morning, battle front dispatches stated. The city is believed to have fallen. The weather is bad and vigorous enemy counter attacks are slowing up. Anglo-Belgians are advancing in Flanders.

#### French Pushing Northward

LONDON, Oct. 2, 4:35 p. m.—Between the Vesle and the Aisne, where the French are pushing northward and encircling the St. Gobain massif, additional German prisoners were captured. The battle in the Argonne region is fluctuating and the Americans are said to have been ejected from Exermont.

### Operations Were Suspended Today

#### Such Is Brief Announcement From Bulgarian War Office

[By United Press] SOFIA, Oct. 2.—The Bulgarian war office announced September 30th that "in conformity with the armistice war operations were suspended today."

#### Bulgaria Disbanding Army

[By United Press] PARIS, Oct. 2.—It is learned from authoritative sources that Bulgaria has started disbanding her army. Arms and ammunition are being handed over to the Allies and Entente troops are taking charge of the railways.

#### Important Conference in Vienna

[By United Press] WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Counts Tioza, Andassy and Apponyi have been summoned to Vienna by the emperor for an important conference re-

lating to Austria's situation, according to official cables received here.

#### Reiterate Wilson's Demands

[By United Press] WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Serbia and Greece have announced their peace demands on Bulgaria as: Reparation of all damages in occupied territory; abandonment of plans for domination in the Balkans; guarantees that the Greeks living in Bulgarian territory shall not be exterminated.

#### Bulgars Returning Home

[By United Press] LONDON, Oct. 2.—The Serbian war office announces that Serbian troops entered Kamanovo, twelve miles north-east of Uskub, last Monday. Bulgars are returning to Bulgaria.

### City of Lille Is Being Evacuated

#### Civil Population Moving Out—Report Current That Huns Fired St. Quentin as French Moved In

[By United Press] PARIS, Oct. 2.—General Berthelot's army has made additional progress west of Rheims and completed the conquest of the St. Thierry plateau, the war office announced. At St. Quentin the Germans continue to hold the south banks of the canal. Premier Clemenceau announced that the Germans set fire to St. Quentin as the French entered. No change in the Champagne region is reported.

#### Interesting Developments Coming

[By United Press] LONDON, Oct. 2.—With the capture of St. Quentin an enemy retreat on a fairly large scale is contemplated. Military authorities hint of an impending "interesting development."

#### Getting Out of Lille

PARIS, Oct. 2.—The city of Lille is being evacuated by the civilian population. It is being seriously menaced by the British advance on Cambrai and the Belgian advance in Flanders.

## News That's Up to the Minute

[By United Press] REDDING, Oct. 2.—An unprecedentedly ferocious storm hit here last night. Practically all communications were wrecked. Three northbound Southern Pacific passenger trains are being held here with little prospect of getting away soon. Nine landslides and two washouts are reported. During the night 404 inches of rain fell, continuing this morning. Lightning struck a two-story hotel at 3 o'clock this morning, completely destroying the build-

ing and its contents. The occupants were uninjured.

#### British Flag Hoisted at Ebstaff

[By United Press] LONDON, Oct. 2.—According to Copenhagen dispatches the British flag has been hoisted at Ebstaff harbor, Spitzbergen Islands, and German houses and the wireless station have been destroyed.

[By United Press] LONDON, Oct. 2.—Damascus was occupied by the British at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, it has been officially announced in the Palestine communique. It was previously reported that the Turkish commander at Damascus asked the British for terms of surrender. The way is now practically open to march on Aleppo, 200 miles north.

#### OFF FOR CAMP

Karl Chartz, one of Carson's best known young men, who has been taken by the government into limited service, leaves tonight for Fort Logan, Colo., where he will be trained for the position he will be assigned to. Just what his duties will be Mr. Chartz does not know, but with true Nevada patriotism he is prepared to go anywhere and do his bit.

As has been the case with all the other boys who have left Carson Karl will be given a "send off" at the depot this evening, the local military company acting as a guard of honor.

Louis Schneider, who formerly resided here, but who registered in Churchill county and was later transferred to Carson, will also entrain this evening from this city.

Governor and Mrs. Boyle returned last evening from a brief visit to Reno and today the governor is attending the session of the Tax commission.

No paper received in Carson has as late war news as the Appeal.

## More Than One Way of Killing a Cat

#### Yanks Work Clever Scheme In Getting Over 'Impassable' Entanglements

[By United Press] WITH THE AMERICANS WEST OF VERDUN, Oct. 2.—The Americans are in the depths of Argonne forest and shoving forward. They encountered barbed wire entanglements in the tall grass which were impassable until chicken wire was thrown over it and formed a bridge. There are evidences the enemy is preparing to retire. The French advance at the Yank's left is pinching the Germans out. Yankee patrols have already penetrated Montrebean wood.

[Note—The ground of the Argonne forest resembles a backbone and ribs on one side shortened to half their length, the backbone running north and

south. The ribs represent a series of ridges and ravines which are almost perilously steep on the eastern side, but less abrupt and longer on the west. The ravines follow each other in ceaseless succession along the backbone for about twenty-five miles. This terrain has been in the hands of the Germans for a long time and they have built a series of stone mansions beneath the hillside and constructed approaches of stone lined trenches. Barbed wire has been endlessly woven among the trees, hundreds upon hundreds of miles of wire having been strung in the past two years. Through it have grown weeds and grasses more than three feet high, making it all the more serious through concealment.]

#### TALENTED COMPANY AT C. AND C. THEATER

"Toby's Comedians," who opened a three nights' engagement at the C. and C. theater last night were granted with a good-sized audience.

The play they offered was "The Girl of the Flying X," and was well presented by a company of capable actors and actresses. The specialties between the acts and the quartette were well received.

Tonight they will present "Little Johnny Jones," a four-act race track comedy, with new vaudiville specialties. This is one of the best shows that has visited Carson City in several months.

#### HOME GUARDS, ATTENTION!

All members of the Home Guards are requested to meet in front of the state capitol building at 5:45 this evening to escort Karl Chartz and Louis Schneider to the depot, where they will entrain for army service. A full attendance is desired.

#### NOW LIEUTENANT COLONEL

Mrs. Emmet D. Boyle yesterday received a cablegram from her brother, Lowe McClure, stating that he had received his commission as lieutenant colonel.

In a letter received a few days ago he stated that he hoped to take part in the big offensive, and in all probability he, with his regiment—the 61st Infantry—are somewhere along the battle line in eastern France.

Lieutenant Colonel McClure is well-known in this city and Reno and all his friends will rejoice in his advancement.

#### LEISURE HOUR MEETING

A special meeting of the members of the Leisure Hour club is called for 7:15 this evening at Leisure Hour hall.

As business of importance is to be discussed a full attendance is requested. Kindly note the hour, as it is necessary to meet before this evening's Chautauqua entertainment.

MRS. W. KNIPPENBERG, Pres.

## Washington Directed Enlistment of Men Between Ages of 17 and 50

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—An interesting letter which recently came into the possession of P. F. Madigan of this city shows that the Father of His Country had no hesitation about including able-bodied men and boys in the American army, making the age of service from 17 to 50. The letter, which is dated January 12, 1777, is addressed to Henry Jackson, and says:

"You are hereby authorized to enlist in any of the United States of America all such able-bodied free men as are willing and able to enlist into the service and pay of the United States in the character of a soldier being within the descriptions and upon the conditions hereafter annexed:

"Firstly—You are to enlist none but free-men above the age of 17 and under that of 50 of sufficient stature and ability of body to discharge all the offices of a private soldier, to be free from lameness or other bodily infirmity, that may render them incapable to support the fatigues of a camp.

"Secondly—You are not to enlist any deserters from the army of the king of Great Britain, nor any person of disaffected or suspicious characters with respect to the American cause.

"Thirdly—You are to enlist them during the war with Great Britain or for three years, unless sooner discharged by proper authority.

"Fourthly—Every soldier enlisted as soon as may be to be engaged before a peace officer, judge advocate or some of his deputies agreeable to the section of the articles of war, every person so engaged to be mustered before the muster master general or some of his deputies if they are within a reasonable distance, if not, before some major general brigadier or colonel commanding a brigade, a surgeon to be present. All the charge and expense for every soldier enlisted that does not pass muster for defects pointed out in these instructions, shall be paid by the officer that engaged them.

"You are hereby authorized and empowered to give as a reward and promise in behalf of the public, as an encouragement to every non-commissioned officer and soldier that shall enlist, over and above the pay and provisions already allowed that they shall receive a bounty of \$20 and a suit of clothes, the clothes to be given annually as long as they continue in the service and at the end of the war, or term of three years, every private and non-commissioned officer that shall complete his service agreeable to his engagement

shall be entitled to one hundred acres of land. Those that die or are killed in the service, their legal representatives are to be entitled to the same.

"As a further encouragement you are hereby authorized to promise that all that are unfortunately maimed in the service and rendered incapable of getting a support, shall receive half pay during their natural lives agreeable to the resolve of congress in that case made and provided. I am sir with consideration and esteem, Your obedient and humble servant,

"GEO. WASHINGTON."

#### Parents and Teachers

The Parents' and Teachers association will hold an important meeting at assembly hall, in the high school building, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. All members are urgently requested to be present.

#### SURPRISED THEIR FRIENDS

Last evening Miss Mildred Elnora Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Evans, and George Leslie Hesse were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. J. L. Collins of the Methodist church.

To the many friends of the contracting parties the marriage came as a surprise, but nevertheless all join in wishing them a pleasant journey over the matrimonial sea.

#### DOUBLE WEDDING IS CELEBRATED

Yesterday afternoon a marriage license was issued by County Clerk Morton to Charles J. Rulison and Mrs. Hattie Laura Eason. At 8 o'clock last evening the couple were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Murray, in Reno. The ceremony was a double one, Mrs. Murray becoming the wife of Mr. Keys.

Mr. and Mrs. Rulison are well known in this city, the latter having been assistant matron at the "Orphans' Home" for several years, and the former connected with the V. and T. as superintendent of the shops, and has taken an active part in the upbuilding of the best interests of the community.

The best wishes of their large circle of friends are extended to them.

They departed last evening for a trip to Southern California and on their return will make their home in this city.