

Allies Continue Their Strong Offensive Tactics

New York Sept. 3.—The Associated Press tonight issues the following: From Flanders to Soissons the British, French and American forces are keeping up without cessation their strong offensive tactics against the Germans, who all along the battlefield are still giving ground, although at certain points not without strong resistance. Seemingly it is the full realization of the peril to us in that now is prompting the enemy to put forth his every effort to avert complete disaster.

Additional areas of territory which long had been held by the enemy have been restored; many thousands of Germans have been sent behind the lines to swell the great throng already there in prison camps, and many of the enemy's dead lying upon the battlefield testify to his heavy casualties.

Retreating columns of the Germans have been cut to pieces by the British artillery from captured vantage points before which the enemy was compelled to pass unharmed from the fire of the British guns.

From the region around Arras southward to Peronne the British line has moved forward everywhere since the famous Drocourt-Queant defense line was overwhelmed and left in the rear. Eastward of the Drocourt line the British and Douai, Valenciennes and Cambrai have been further encroached upon by English, Canadian and Australian troops.

To the south of the British line has been steadily pushed forward. Numerous towns and villages have fallen in the hands of Field Marshal Haig's men, notable among them Queant, at the southern end of the Drocourt-Queant line.

The usual artillery activity has continued during this week.

On the east of Arras the British have penetrated the outskirts of Lens, the famous coal mining city in Northern France, and farther north in the Lys valley have taken Richebourg-St. Vaast and established themselves on the line of La Bassée Road, and between there and Estaires, having captured the last named place, Steenwerk and Walvrothen also in British hands, and thus the great salient is virtually wiped out.

Unofficial despatches say that in the region east and southeast of Arras the Germans are retiring to a new switch line running from Broderick, five miles southeast of Drocourt, southward to Moerwaere, where it joins the Hindenburg line, near Comblanchien.

It should be noted that the new line already seems menaced, as Field Marshal Haig's men virtually are upon it at Lecluse and Ramecourt, southeast of Arras and almost abreast.

British aviators have carried out an incursion bombing raid on towns in the incursion province, dropping large quantities of explosives on Duesin, Sarraboucken and Ehrang. Heavy damage was done by the incendiary bombs dropped from the low-flying planes.

J. S. Recognizes Czecho-Slovaks. The United States government has recognized as co-belligerents the Czecho-Slovak forces. They already have been recognized by Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, through their participation in the expedition in Siberia with the

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Chairman Also To Be Inspector Of Incomes

Dual Position and \$500 Increase For E. M. Olive

City Council Prepares For Administration of New Assessment Act—\$65,000 Bond Issue is Authorized

In addition to his duties as chairman of the city board of assessors, E. Murray Olive will act as inspector of incomes under the new assessment act and will receive an increase in salary of \$500. This decision was reached at the meeting of the council council yesterday afternoon.

His Worship Mayor Hayes opened the question by referring to a report submitted to the council a short time ago by the chairman of the assessment board, Murray Olive, containing certain recommendations in connection with the application of the new assessment act.

He pointed out that this matter should be dealt with at once, as the time was slipping by and any further delay would constitute a hardship to the board however constituted. He referred to the fact that Chairman Olive had asked for a substantial increase in salary and stated that his present salary was \$2,000 per year.

"I took it upon myself," continued the mayor, "to submit the names of four estimable citizens to many persons, and the most on account of his accounting ability and the confidence placed in him by the public."

It would move that T. H. Somerville be appointed inspector at a salary of \$2,500 per year, and Mr. Cotter, an increase of \$100 per annum for Mr. Ervin. There was no second to the mayor's motion.

Commissioner McEllen then moved that Chairman Olive be appointed chairman of the board of assessors and inspector of incomes at a salary of \$2,500 per year. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Hilyard.

Commissioner Fisher moved the motion formerly put by the mayor as an amendment to Commissioner McEllen's motion, and this motion the mayor seconded.

The amendment as moved by Commissioner Fisher was put but was lost. Commissioner McEllen's motion followed, and was carried, Commissioners McEllen, Bullock and Hilyard voting in favor, and Mayor Hayes and Commissioner Fisher voting nay.

It was then decided on motion that Mr. Estey be given an increase of \$100 as well as Mr. Cotter and that Miss Irwin receive an increase of \$500. An application was received from W. G. Quigley for an appointment as clerk of the city court. This was referred to the commissioner of public safety with power to act.

The report of the committee of the whole was read and adopted as follows: Your committee having called for tenders for building runways in sheds No. 3, 4 and 5 for the renewal of the freight platform in front of shed No. 1, Edward A. Farren, \$2,800.

For building runway in shed No. 3, \$807.40. For building runway in shed No. 4, \$896. For building runway in shed No. 5, \$848.

Making a total of \$13,448.50. Your committee also recommended that the commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands be authorized to call for tenders for providing back piles on the south side of the ferry float, east side.

Your committee recommended that the city make allowance or subsidy not to exceed the sum of \$62.50 per month up to the first day of May next, towards the Indian town ferry, provided the Lancaster Lands Councilors at that council agree to furnish a license.

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the gathering said that it was indeed a pleasure for him to be present on this occasion. He said that it was a matter of congratulation to the young ladies before him to be graduated from such a splendid institution as the St. John's Hospital. His remarks were brief, but to the point.

The names of the graduating class of 1918 are: Stella Teresa Wallace, who is now Sister Mary Claire, a professed novice of the Sisters of Charity; Mary Agnes Hughes, who is Sister Mary Michael, making her first year's novitiate; Miss Madeline Katherine Dolan, Mary Ellen Galtivan, Mary Josephine Doherty, Elizabeth Butler and Mary Alice McManus. The class motto is "Semper Parati" and the class colors are blue and white.

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LAST BAND CONCERT The honor of the last band concert given to the North End. A large crowd is expected to be in attendance on Victoria Square tonight to hear the popular North End band finish the season. If weather is unsuitable, concert will be played tomorrow evening. The following programme will be rendered under the leadership of Bandmaster Jones:

March—Excelsior. Overture—Pretentious. Slagge. Waltz—Nights of Gladness. Grand Fantasia of Southern Melodies. Arr. by C. J. Hayes. March—Argentan. Arr. by C. J. Hayes. God Save the King.

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GRADUATE FROM THE INFIRMARY

First Class of Nurses Receive Diplomas—Public Exercises and Addresses

The spacious auditorium of the Y. M. C. I. was well filled last evening when the graduation class received their diplomas as professional nurses from the St. John Infirmary. This is the first class which has gone out from the infirmary and the graduation was attended by particular attention on the part of the faculty of the institution.

Invitations were issued to all those in attendance and the evening's programme was well carried out and splendidly enjoyed; special mention being made of the concert programme.

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc presided and with him on the platform were Mayor Hayes, Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G. Dr. W. W. White, Rev. A. J. O'Neill, Rev. Francis Walker, chaplain of the infirmary, Captain (Rev.) H. L. Belliveau, Dr. J. H. Depew, Battalion Rev. Fathers Woods and Coughlan, C. S. R., of St. Peter's, Dr. S. H. McDonald, Rev. Walter Holland, St. George's, Rev. C. P. Carleton, Silver Falls, Hon. Dr. Roberts, M. L. A., Dr. G. A. B. Addy, Dr. A. E. Macaulay, Dr. J. H. Allingham, Dr. Thomas Walker, Dr. P.

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GOVERNMENT TO HEAR COUNCIL

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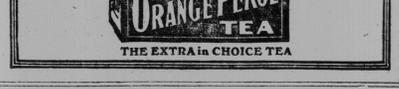
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