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DESPERATE FIGHTING BY GERMAN FAILS TO STOP ALLIED ADVANCE

IMPORTANT BRITISH GAINS ON FRONT AT VALENCIENNES

Attacking Forces Push Forward More Than Two Miles, Capturing Villages and Taking 9000 Prisoners and 150 Guns.

With the British Army in France and Flanders, Oct. 25—Further important gains were made today by the British first and third armies in their enthusiastic circling drive about Valenciennes. South of the invested city the allied attacking forces pushed forward more than two miles, capturing Querenang and Semprières, while on the north Odomez was taken.

made prisoner and 150 guns have been captured by the British in their attacks against the Germans, according to Field Marshal Haig's communication issued tonight. South of Valenciennes the British have reached the entire railway line on the front between Lequesnoy and Maing. The text of the communication follows: "We have continued our advance on the battlefield south of the River Scheldt."

the enemy rear guards from the Villages of Brulle and Burdon. In the continuation of their forward movement south of Valenciennes, the British today captured Les Tuilleries, east of Solesmes. The British were close to Lequesnoy this morning after stiff fighting in which the Germans suffered heavy losses.

FRENCH ENCOUNTER STOUT RESISTANCE

Have Occupied Villers-le-Sec, and Battle is Still Raging Fiercely.

A STRONG POSITION Gen. Debeney's Men Are Attacking From Ribecourt to Serre Valley.

With the French Army in France, Oct. 25—Gen. Debeney's attack between Mont D'Origny and the valley of the Serre is meeting with very stout resistance. The battle was raging again fiercely this morning around Villers-le-Sec, which was occupied by the French troops. The Germans have brought up three fresh divisions in this sector in the past few days and appear determined to dispute possession of every foot of ground. They are particularly favored by the character of the terrain, which is very broken, furnishing strong natural obstacles which the French are unable to overcome by adding field fortifications upon which they have been working for the past few weeks.

FRENCH GAIN AT ALL POINTS AGAINST STRONG RESISTANCE

GUIDED BY GUERRILLA BANDS SERBIANS CONTINUE ADVANCE

Food Problem Difficult; But Army is Within 80 Miles of Belgrade and Teuton Retreat Made Costly.

With the Allied Armies on the Serbian Front, via Salonica, Oct. 25—The Serbians, supported by French cavalry, north of Nish, are continuing to advance with Belgrade eighty miles distant. The food problem with any army but the Serbian would be difficult. The Serbians advance whether they are fed or not. The Serbians are being aided by guerrilla bands who hid in the mountains early in the war and are making their way down from the heights to cut off portions of the enemy struggling in the rear.

More Than 2000 Prisoners Taken and Strongly Organized Positions Wrested From the Enemy.

Paris, Oct. 25—The French today advanced their line at all points, despite the most stubborn resistance of the enemy. More than 2000 prisoners with cannon and machine guns were captured, according to the official statement issued by the war office tonight. The communication shows that French patrols have crossed the Danube River, and invaded Rumania, near Lompalanka, defeated German detachments, and taken prisoners. The text of the statement follows: "Between the Oise and the Serre our attacks are continuing with success. Our troops have greatly increased their advance north of Villers-le-Sec, and have captured the Perrieres farm. Between Villers-le-Sec and the Perrieres farm we have taken strongly organized positions, despite the resistance of the enemy, who counter-attacked vainly several times. Up to the present we have counted 800 prisoners.

SOVIETS SET UP FREE LOVE BUREAU

Women on Reaching Age of Eighteen Are Compelled to Register.

THE RIGHT OF CHOICE Women May Choose Husbands, and Men Wives Without Either Side Protesting.

London, Oct. 25—Russian maidens under the jurisdiction of certain provincial Bolshevik soviets become the "property of the state" when they reach the age of 18 years, and are compelled to register at a government "bureau of free love," according to the official gazette of the Vladimir soviet and workers' and soldiers' deputies, which recently published that soviet's decree on the subject.

SLEEP HOUR LONGER BY CHANGE IN TIME

Daylight Saving Schedule in Operation Since April Comes to End Tonight.

At two o'clock Sunday morning the daylight saving which has been in force since the middle of April will be over for this year, and clocks will go back an hour to the regular time. People should be particular to change the time, also there will be mix-ups in church services and the big meeting to be held in Queen's Park in the afternoon.

BRITISH AND FRENCH ASSIST THE ITALIANS

Twelve Hundred Prisoners Taken and Towns Captured in New Offensive.

London, Oct. 25—Italy's troops have begun an offensive between the Piave and the Brenta. In the Monte Grappa sector they advanced across the Ornic River and captured Monte Solarolo, part of Monte Prassiano and Monte Fertico.

CALLS UPON DIET TO PRESENT SOLID FRONT

Basle, Switzerland, Oct. 25—When the lower house of the Prussian diet resumed its session in Berlin Thursday, Count Schwerin, president, called upon the Diet to present a united front against the enemies of the state.

CANADA SHOULD JOIN WITH WEST INDIES

London, Oct. 25—Writing in United Empire, the journal of the Royal Colonial Institute, H. J. C. Rowe strongly pleads for the incorporation of the British West Indies within the Dominion of Canada. He emphasizes the economic and strategic importance of the West Indies, and points out that if included within the Dominion, the West Indies would have free entry to the Canadian market, and would participate upon an equal footing in Canada's advantageous reciprocity treaties, particularly with the United States.

HUNGARIAN MINISTRY BECOMES COALITION

Count Apponyi is Appointed Premier, and Andrássy is New Foreign Minister.

Basle, Oct. 25—Emperor Charles, according to a Budapest despatch, has accepted the resignation of Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and also of the Hungarian Cabinet headed by Dr. Wekerle. Count Istvan Andrássy, a Hungarian statesman, has been appointed to succeed Baron Burian. Count Albert Apponyi has been appointed Hungarian premier in succession to Dr. Wekerle, according to a Vienna despatch to The Politiken of Copenhagen and forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph Company.

ADVANCE IN WAGES FOR STEEL-WORKERS

Sydney, N.S., Oct. 25—Official announcement was made at the steel works today that all rates for employees whose earnings on 31st August last were less than 45 cents per hour would be advanced two and one-half cents per hour, and that all other rates would be advanced two cents per hour, and that these changes were retroactive to last September.

TO LIMIT MILITARY EXEMPTION TO FIRST MENNONITES' DESCENDANTS

Ottawa, Oct. 25—With the return of western ministers to Ottawa, the cabinet council is taking up the exemption of Mennonites. Altho no official announcement of policy has yet been made, it is understood that an order-in-council is now under consideration which will strictly limit the exemption from military service to such Mennonites as are descendants of the original immigrant colonies.

Robber Ate His Supper In Cafe Owned by Chief

The bandit who robbed the Buffalo express last Wednesday, after an all day drive in the car stolen from H. S. Ferguson, landed at Midhurst late Wednesday night, and after abandoning the car entered the general store, where he was met by Chief Boyce of the town, and asked for a meal, which was served him, before he continued on his way north.

STUPENDOUS INCREASE OF THE BRITISH NAVY

Figures Show That It Has Almost Tripled in Tonnage and Personnel.

London, Oct. 25—Figures made public today on the growth of the British navy during the war show that the fleet, including auxiliaries, increased from 2,500,000 tons and the personnel from 146,000 to 406,000. Since the outbreak of the war 21,500,000 soldiers have been transported by sea, of which 4921 were lost. For the requirements of the British navy and military forces more than 86,000,000 tons of stores were transhipped, while more than 24,000,000 tons were taken overseas for Great Britain's allies. Transportation also was provided for 2,600,000 animals.

TABRIZ IS EVACUATED BY THE TURK FORCES

Forces Already Are Withdrawing Along Roads Leading Out of City.

Washington, Oct. 25—The Turkish force occupying Tabriz, Persia, is about to evacuate the city, according to a report dated October 22 from Constantinople which reached the state department today. The Turks already are withdrawing their forces along roads leading out of Tabriz.

NO FRESH RESERVES ON WESTERN FRONT

Enemy Has Only 12 Divisions After Severe Casualties Sustained.

With the British Army in Flanders and France, Oct. 25—The heavy losses which the Germans have sustained since the allied offensive began have forced the enemy to use raw troops brought from the eastern front. The enemy now has 12 divisions on the western front, of which 13 are German infantry divisions, excluding 31 divisions withdrawn after they had suffered severe casualties during the past two weeks and six Austro-Hungarian divisions.

BRITISH AVIATION.

London, Oct. 25—The following official communication dealing with aviation was issued this evening: "We heavily attacked the railway junction at Hirsch, Wednesday, during the day. Four enemy machines were shot down. Ten of our machines are missing."

TURK CAVALRY DRIVEN BACK BY THE BRITISH

Advance is Made to Within Four Miles of Kerkuk, Says Mesopotamia Report.

London, Oct. 25—An official communication dealing with the operations in Mesopotamia, issued by the war office tonight, says: "On Oct. 13 we were in contact with Turkish forces holding a strong position astride the Tigris near Fatah, where the river flows thru the Jebel Hamrin country. On Oct. 23 the enemy retired northward under cover of darkness toward Leshrab pursued by us."

HUNDREDS ARE KILLED IN REVOLT AT FIUME

The revolt of Croatian soldiers of the 9th Regiment at Fiume has been suppressed by three Austro-Hungarian regiments from Albania, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. There was hard street fighting at Fiume, in which hundreds of persons were killed, the despatch adds.

JAPANESE FORCES HAVE REACHED IRKUTSK

Tokio, Thursday, Oct. 24—Japanese troops under command of Gen. Muto arrived at Irkutsk on Oct. 12, and were welcomed by the Russian and Czechoslovak authorities, the war office announces.

GAINS BY AMERICANS SLIGHT BUT IMPORTANT

High Ground Commanding Wide Country is Won on Their Left Wing.

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 25—From a day of extraordinarily severe fighting the Americans emerged tonight slightly in advance of the position they held yesterday. The gains made are slight, but are regarded as extremely important, especially on the left, where higher ground dominating much of the surrounding terrain has been gained.

Caribou So Thick on Yukon They Blocked U. S. Steamboat

Dawson, Y. T., Oct. 9 (delayed)—Migrating caribou along the Yukon River near the American-Canadian border were so thick last week that the United States government steamboat General Left Davis, had difficulty in navigating among the animals swimming in the river. Thousands swarmed the shores and waters. Members of the crew said they lassoed a dozen, and hauled them aboard for fresh meat.

PARDON FOR CHINESE GENERAL.

Peking, Oct. 23—Gen. Chang Hsun, under whose protection the hay emperor, Hsuan Tung, was placed on the Chinese throne in July, 1917, in an abortive monarchist movement, has been pardoned by presidential decree.

Tank Battalion Authorized; Entirely French-Canadian

Montreal, Oct. 25—Authorization has been given to Colonel Paul Ouellet, commanding the Laval C.O.C. (overseas), to organize the Third Canadian Tank Battalion, to be entirely French-Canadian. It will be of the same strength as previous tank corps already sent overseas, namely, 500 rank and file, and 85 officers, one in charge of each tank. Recruiting offices will be established at Montreal, Hull, Ottawa and Quebec.

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