

BRITISH AND FRENCH MAKE FURTHER RAPID ADVANCES

General Debeney's Army Reaches River Oise at Several Points in Region East of St. Quentin and Town of Guise is Threatened—Gen. Mangin Reaches Chemin Des Dames—Many Towns on Fire.

Paris, Oct. 11.—(By The Associated Press)—The clearing up of the Argonne Forest has been completed by the American troops. No German now remain in that great wooded area.

British armies under command of Generals Rawlinson, Byng and Home, continued their advance this morning under favorable conditions. British troops captured St. Hilaire Les Cambrai, Avesnes and St. Aubert. Many prisoners were taken and much material was captured.

General Debeney's army has pushed across the River Oise at several points in the region east of St. Quentin and his troops are now menacing the strategic town of Guise.

The North of Rheims the French fifth army is holding both banks of the River Sulpice and has captured Berticourt. Italian forces played a brilliant part in the magnificent attack of the fifth army which also resulted in the capture of Courtecon and Troyon, south of Laon.

A British Raid. London, Oct. 11.—British troops on the northern Italian front last night raided the Austro-Hungarian trenches in the east of Asiago, says an official statement issued today. Thirty-five prisoners and a number of machine guns were captured.

Latest Allied reconnaissances show that the Germans have nothing of a military nature about and nothing in the air along the Flemish coast. The Germans are now engaged in blocking the harbors of Ostend and Zeebrugge.

Rapid Allied Advance. With the French Army in France, Oct. 11.—(By The Associated Press)—The rapid advance of General Debeney's forces in closer pursuit of the retreating enemy has brought them to the Oise in the region of Berneville, where they are meeting with strong resistance from infantry and machine guns.

General Mangin's troops, after counteracting lively opposition, have reached the Chemin Des Dames region of Courtecon and have crossed the Ailette at Grandpont. Chivy has also been taken.

British Drive In. With the Anglo-American Forces, southeast of Cambrai, Oct. 11.—(By The Associated Press)—The British, in which town there was heavy machine gun duelling before it was captured, the British are driving in towards Solennes.

Last reports indicated the following line, which always can be counted upon to be well held, in the advance of the British: The French are occupying the line of the River Oise and then joining up with the British east of Fontaine-Notre Dame, the line there running east of Beaucourt, east of Senboncourt, east of Vaux-Andigny through St. Remi, east of Locat, west of Montay, south of Neuville, east of Inchy, east of Bothenort, east of Praxelle, southwest of Quely, east of Beviliers, in front of St. Hilaire, east of Avesnes-Les-Aubert and east of Rieux. Thence the line runs along the Ercrin river including Naves and Than-St. Martin and north and west east of Estrun and along the line of the Senne Canal south of Hem-Lenglet and Freslles.

Last night a number of clear starlight and the British bombers went in force, intensively attacking human and other targets and creating great havoc among the sleeping enemy. The Americans are keeping perfect pace with the British on either side of them.

With the American Forces North-west of Verdun, Oct. 11.—(By The Associated Press)—Heavy artillery firing in the region west of the Meuse river began early today. The Americans started the action before daylight and the bombardment was responded to by the Germans. Fires are reported to have been started by the Americans behind the lines and it is believed these were started by the American shells.

Between Romagne and Argonne the artillery also was active during the night, both sides shelling various towns and cross roads. The Americans shelled Cune, Clergy-LeGrand, Hauthelville, Inverville and Douillon.

The German light artillery viciously shelled the Bois Des Ognons, the Bois De Fails and the Bois De Conel, intermittently during the morning, while the German heavy guns shelled Septsarges, Montfaucon and Cuisy.

Fires were reported in the region of St. Juvigny and St. Georges and Banterville, north of the American lines. Allied airplanes today dropped bombs on Dun-Sur-Meuse and on other points in that region. American pursuit planes, which accompanied the bombers, are reported to have shot down several German planes which attempted to drive off the bombing machines.

German bombing planes were unusually active on Thursday afternoon. They dropped bombs in the region of Baulny and Aprement in an effort to hamper wagon road traffic.

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PITTSBURGH MAN CLAIMS EFFECTIVE CURE FOR SPANISH INFLUENZA

(Continued from Page One.) Coburn, formerly of Windsor, N.S.; at Dorchester, Boston, J. Joseph McSherry, formerly of St. John; at Somerville, Mass. Walter Craig, formerly of St. John; in Somerville, Mass. Mrs. Harold Knickie, formerly Miss Pearl Winter, of Fredericton; in Massachusetts, brother Augustus Syvies, of Moncton, native of Yarmouth, N.S.; in Fitchburg, Daniel Williams, formerly of Moncton; in New Bedford, Miss Katherine Patterson formerly of Nelson, leaving three brothers in St. John; in Boston, Mrs. Charles Duncker, formerly Miss Lillian Appleby, of South Nelson; in Providence, R.I., Miss Bertha Knight Kelly, daughter of Captain K. Kelly, of Grand Falls; in Waltham, Mass. Mrs. Mary Dill, formerly of Sunny Brae; at Camp Deven, Mass. Roy L. Theriault, of Deer Island; in Boston, George Hamann, formerly of Moncton; in Somerville, Robert Burns, formerly of Newcastle; in Brockton, Miss Mabel Palmer, of Dorchester, N.B.; in Roxbury, Boston, Mrs. Robert Brown, formerly of Douglasstown; in Somerville, Mass. Charles Weatherbee, formerly of Mercein; in Boston, Nathaniel Forrester, formerly of St. John; in New York, Miss Maude Henderson, of Woodstock.

Dead in Somerville. Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Oct. 11.—Mrs. Harold Knickie, formerly Miss Pearl Winter, of Fredericton, died yesterday at Somerville, Mass., of Spanish influenza. She leaves her husband and two sisters, Catherine McLean, and Miss Alice Winter, Roxbury, Boston. Four cases of Spanish influenza are reported in one family at Hawshaw. A second case has been officially reported in Fredericton. The military cases all are showing signs of improvement, and are not Spanish influenza.

Dies in New York. Special to The Standard. Woodstock, Oct. 11.—Word has been received that a Woodstock girl, Miss Maude Henderson, daughter of the late Thad Henderson, died in New York of Spanish influenza. She was a noted piano player, and well known in musical circles. Her body has been sent home.

Mild in Chatham. Special to The Standard. Chatham, Oct. 11.—Three cases of influenza were reported to the Board of Health today. They are of a mild variety. Severe in Shediac. Special to The Standard. Shediac, Oct. 11.—The epidemic of so-called Spanish influenza has been reported as spreading in Shediac. Those who are in a state of panic owing to the large number of deaths resulting from the malady. Wednesday there were five deaths, and on Thursday three.

In the outlying districts a real epidemic is reported. From Grande Digue, Cape Bauld, Shediac has reported some deaths, and other places where the epidemic is being laid up and a large number of deaths resulting. The Providence Home was closed up for some time, but the epidemic is reported under control there.

Montreal Has 59 Deaths. Montreal, Oct. 11.—Paul Emile Lamarche, K. C., one of the city's attorneys, died of the Spanish influenza to-night at his residence in this city. Mr. Lamarche had only been ill a few days. In 1916, Mr. Lamarche resigned his seat in the House of Commons as member for Nicolet, Que., on the ground that parliament was no longer had a mandate from the country.

Fifty-nine deaths from influenza took place among civilian patients yesterday. Still more stringent regulations were issued by the Montreal board of health today to curb the influenza epidemic, including the closing at four o'clock of all shops, retail and wholesale, bars of all kinds. Churches are closed completely by the new edict.

Buffalo a Desart. Buffalo, Oct. 11.—Buffalo is today without street cars, theatres, saloons, or schools—a situation unique in its history as a city. The closing of all places of public assemblage because of the influenza epidemic went into effect this morning following an increase of nearly 600 cases of the disease and forty-two deaths in twenty-four hours.

Efforts to settle the strike between the international railway and the city council are at a standstill. Nurses Have It. Fredericton, Oct. 11.—Out of twenty-four nurses at the Franklin County Hospital, Greenfield, Mass., only eight have been left from ravages of the influenza. The Misses Merton and Florence Hawthorn, of this city, are at this institution. Both of these young ladies were down with the disease, but have recovered. They are expected home very soon, as the hospital is closed.

Riverside, Oct. 11.—The three Shropshire student nurses, Miss G. Patterson, Miss F. Fullerton, Miss L. Wilson, at Brockton Hospital, Brockton, Mass., have been ill with Spanish influenza, and Miss F. Fullerton is reported to be dangerously ill. Soldiers Suffer. Montreal, Oct. 11.—Eleven fresh deaths from Spanish influenza among soldiers sick with this disease were reported to Major General Wilson, officer commanding this district, this morning. Eighteen new cases were also reported.

Niagara Camp, Ont., Oct. 11.—With the total death list from Spanish influenza standing at eight in the Polish camp and three in the Canadian camp and the hospital cases at 100 in the Canadian camp, the epidemic continues to run its course here. The signs are encouraging, however, and no deaths have been reported for two or three days. Captain Grisdale, of the army medical corps, is very low from influenza.

SPEECH OF LORD GREY ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS GOOD

London Papers Generally Uphold His Ideas and Endorse President Wilson's Principles.

London, Oct. 11.—Commenting on the speech made by Viscount Grey, former secretary of foreign affairs, at Westminster last night on the subject of a league of nations, the Daily Telegraph refers to criticisms that the Allied governments had not devoted much thought to a league of nations, a criticism which Lord Grey dissociated himself. The newspaper says: "The ministers are fully occupied with the war, but the prime minister has most strongly declared himself a believer in the project and Lord Curzon has given a considered statement to the House of Lords on behalf of the government favoring the league, while Lord Robert Cecil has declared he would join no government opposed to the realization of this ideal."

Supports Wilson Ideal. "There have been many references by ministers and political leaders to the same effect and none in the opposite sense, the ideas of which President Wilson is foremost advocate is already in the possession of the people and we believe its practical realization is assured."

The Daily Mail says: "Lord Grey supported President Wilson's views on every important point and he did well to emphasize that the league of nations is not a substitute for victory, but the means to secure the permanent peace of the world."

The Times says: "No public man not in office could have spoken more authoritatively or with a better right to interpret the national thought and feeling than Viscount Grey. His speech lifted the league of nations ideal to the level on which it is essential that it should be kept."

We associate ourselves very heartily with Lord Grey's conclusion that the main hope for a peaceful development of mankind lies in an enhanced sense of international security which a well organized league of nations alone can give. With his treatment of the fiscal issue and the question of disarmament we fully agree."

Two Writs Issued. In the suit of G. O. Baxter a writ has been issued in the Supreme Court, Fredericton, against Maggie A. Baxter, St. John. Declaration claim, \$50, for the return of certain letters.

In the suit of F. B. McCurdy & Co., a writ has been issued in the Supreme Court, Fredericton, against F. H. Neve, St. John. Declaration claim, \$3,000.

Many Women Dead. Dublin, Oct. 11.—Of the 150 women and children aboard the steamship Leinster when she was destroyed by a German submarine only fifteen have been accounted for. Several of these have died since they were brought to port.

BODY OF ACTOR'S FATHER IN WOODS

Ellsworth Man Became Lost in Woods Month Ago and Perished.

Ellsworth, Me., Oct. 11.—The body of Sydney P. Stockbridge, well known resident, who has been missing for four weeks was discovered by a hunter in the dense woods, near what is known as the Leader farm, three miles in from the Bucksport road where he was last seen.

On the afternoon of September 11th, Mr. Stockbridge was walking with his son, Henry Stockbridge, on the Bucksport road, about five miles out of the city. The elderly man having spent much of his life in lumbering and surveying was fond of walks in the open. The two sat down to rest on the edge of the woods, the older strolled into the growth and a little later when his son went to look for him, he could not be found.

Searching parties scoured the region for a week or more and every possible effort was made to find the missing man, all to no avail. It now develops that he had wandered farther away than the search extended. Appearance of the body indicated that he had walked about for some time and died from exposure and exhaustion.

Mr. Stockbridge was 77 years old, for many years connected with lumbering operations on the Union river and widely known. Besides his wife, he is survived by his son, Henry Stockbridge, the New York actor, who has been here since his father's disappearance, and a daughter, Miss Annie Stockbridge, of this city.

ANARCHISTS IN OUR LUMBERING CAMPS

Montreal, Oct. 11.—That the lumber camps in the Dominion are hotbeds of propaganda for I. W. W. and Bolshevism, is the statement of Rev. Thomas Joplin, field secretary of the Shantymen's Christian Association, now staying at the Central Y. M. C. A. here. He says that in these camps are many foreign-born, mostly Russian, and among them have been distributed all sorts of inflammatory pamphlets and circulars, the underlying tenets of which are resistance to authority, by dynamite if necessary. It would surprise many people to know to what an extent these anarchist principles had found their way into lumbermen's camps, Mr. Joplin added.

Dr. Bridges and the Principals of the city schools had arranged that talks on the Victory Bonds should be delivered in the schools to impress upon the pupils the reasons for investing in them, and the patriotic principle involved in lending money to the nation in a time of need. This plan had to be abandoned when the schools were closed.

It would seem that personal efforts will have to be redoubled, and that each individual must personally consider the call to buy Victory Bonds with whatever money can be spared.

Lunenburg, N. S., Oct. 11.—The crashing of an automobile over an embankment near the wharf resulted in the instantaneous death of Captain Alexander Emeneau, of Lunenburg, agent of the American Bureau of Fisheries. Captain Emeneau was returning to Lunenburg from Digby. He was alone in the car. There were no witnesses of the accident, but it is believed to have been caused by the steering gear.

Captain Emeneau was well and favorably known here. He had a most appealing personality and was a skipper, and later as a captain in the foreign trade. He was 58 years old.

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BERLIN ADMITS WITHDRAWAL OF GERMAN LINE

"We Withdrew Our Troops, According To Plans" Is Familiar Explanation of War Office.

Berlin, Oct. 11, via London—American forces on the east bank of the River Meuse yesterday continued their attack between Stry and Haumont Wood but the assaults were driven back, says today's official statement issued by the German general headquarters staff. St. Etienne and the River Aisne, the war office said, "our troops have been withdrawn to advance beyond Sully to positions in the rear."

It is added that newly arrived troops are in fighting contact with the French and Serbian forces south of Nish. The statement.

The text of the communication follows: "Southwest of Doud the enemy advanced to the attack against the Torguenn sector south of the Scarpe. Canadian regiments which endeavored to advance beyond Sully were thrown back with heavy losses."

"On the battlefield east of Cambrai and St. Quentin strong attacks of the enemy against our new positions and outposts in the forefield broke down. The enemy has occupied approximately the line of Naves, St. Vast, the heights west of Solesmes and Le Cateau; west of the line of St. Souplet, Vaux-Andigny and Asnville and to the west bank of the Oise between Origny and La Fere."

"Partial enemy attacks near Berry Au Bac, on the Aisne, on the Sully and on the Arnes were repulsed. Germans Withdraw.

"Between St. Etienne and the Aisne we withdrew our troops, according to plans, undisturbed by the enemy, to positions in the rear on both sides of the Grand Pre and on the north bank of the Aisne."

"On the west bank of the Meuse the enemy again launched strong attacks in vain on both sides of the Charpeny-romagne road. "On the east bank of the Meuse the Americans attacked with strong force throughout the day between Stry and the Haumont Wood."

"During September 773 airplanes and 96 balloons were destroyed on the west front. In spite of enemy superiority in numbers we lost only 170 airplanes and 163 balloons."

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