

BULGARIAN ARMY IN FULL FLIGHT

Burning Stores and Villages Along the Macedonian Front

THREE LOCAL MEN REPORTED KILLED TODAY

J. M. Adams, Stanley Stuart and Corp. L. Creiss Have "Gone West"

CASUALTIES HEAVY

Killed in Action. Pte. John M. Adams, Pte. Stanley Stuart, Corp. Louis J. Creiss. The names of three more Brantford men, killed in action in the recent fighting, must be added to Brantford's honor roll today.

ADVANCE OF TWELVE MILES IS MADE BY THE ALLIED FORCES

Bulgars in Full Flight, Their Retirement Being Almost a Route; Allies Unable to Count Prisoners Taken in the Victory

By Courier Leased Wire. LONDON, Sept. 19.—Bulletin.—The Bulgarians are in flight in Macedonia, and are burning stores and villages, according to a Serbian official statement received here.

New York, Sept. 19.—The Associated Press this morning issued the following: French, Serbian and Greek forces have continued their advance on the Macedonian front and have taken a number of strongly defended points in the mountainous regions east of Monastir.

It is said that the defence of the Teutonic Allied troops was very strong at first, but as the Entente armies have smashed their way forward, the enemy has appeared to lose his taste for close fighting.

The fighting has been going on since Sunday and the progress is such that there is now a real threat toward the city of Prelep, which is said to be one of the principal bases of the Teutonic troops on this sector of the Macedonian front.

AUSTRIAN ATTACKS FAIL

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Sept. 19.—Persistent thrusts by the Austrians in the Seres valley on the northern Italian front were repulsed on Monday night by the Italians, according to an official Italian wireless message received here.

LABOR CONFERENCE WILL ENDORSE WILSON'S AIMS

By Courier Leased Wire. Bulletin, London, Sept. 19.—The international relations committee of the Inter-Allied Labor Conference today made a report proposing that the conference subscribe to the fourteen points formulated by President Wilson.

AUSTRIA SHOULD BE MUCH MORE EXPLICIT

This is Believed to be View of Vatican Officials And Perhaps of Pope Himself—Peace Offer Too Indefinite

By Courier Leased Wire. Rome, Sept. 18.—In a long article which is taken as reflecting the views of Vatican officials, if not of the Pope himself, the Corriere d'Italia, the semi-official organ of the Vatican, declares that Austria should be more explicit in her declarations.

others already have set forth the Allied conditions. There is no doubt that the note was inspired by Berlin. With the canon of Hindenburg unsuccessful we will now see a return to the subtleties of diplomacy.

U.S. WILL MIX CEREAL AND WHEAT FLOUR

Allies Agree to Eat at Common Table Says Hoover

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Sept. 19.—America and its co-belligerents having agreed that it is necessary during the coming year to mix 20 per cent of other cereal flour with wheat flour, Food Administrator Hoover has asked Congress to suspend the mixed flour law so that this nation may carry out its obligation.

TWENTY SEVEN THOUSAND

Was the Total of the Second Day on Behalf of the Sailors' and Red Cross Fund

In the first two days of the campaign on behalf of the Merchant Sailors and British Red Cross Fund, over half of the objective of \$50,000 has been secured.

The teams have been working quietly but assiduously, and they report a most cordial feeling and hearty response on behalf of citizens.

An enthusiastic meeting of the team captains and executive took place last night, when total subscriptions were reported of \$11,000. This amount added to the \$16,000 raised by the City Council makes a total up to last night of \$27,000.

That the \$50,000 will be secured seems to be the unanimous opinion, although much hard work yet remains to be done.

Mr. Williamson, who has charge of the county portion of the campaign does not expect to be able to report until next week.

PRISONERS SOLD INTO SLAVERY

Thousands of Serbs, Captured by Huns, Sold to Turkey

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Wednesday, Sept. 18.—The Serbian Government is in possession of documents proving beyond possible question that thousands of Serbian prisoners have been sold as slaves for a specified period to Turkey by Bulgaria, Austria-Hungary and Germany, according to a Balkan agency despatch from Corfu.

It is said they were subjected to terrible treatment and that thousands have died from typhus, cholera and hunger.

ST. QUENTIN MADE BY BRITISH

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OSTEND PLEASURE GROUND A REFUGEE CAMP. The beautiful sandy beach with the smart bathing machines at Ostend was turned into a camp for the Belgian refugees who had fled from all parts of the interior of Belgium before the invading Germans.

CAPTURE OF BAKU BY TURKS IS REPORTED

City Was Occupied by British in August, and Latest News Would Indicate That They Had Suffered a Reverse

By Courier Leased Wire. PARIS, Sept. 19.—Turkish troops had taken Baku, according to a Basel dispatch, quoting a telegram from Constantinople, under date of September 17.

This report from Constantinople would seem to indicate that the British have suffered a reverse in the Baku region.

It was reported on August 6 that British forces had entered Baku, having reached that city from their base by the way of Persia. No fighting in the Baku region has been reported recently.

FURTHER PROGRESS TOWARD ST. QUENTIN MADE BY BRITISH

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The enemy followed his bombardment by a strong infantry attack on a wide front northward from the vicinity of Tressaut. He was completely repulsed at all points with great losses.

He was likewise driven off with heavy casualties shortly afterwards when he launched a strong attack north of Moeuvres. Some German parties that succeeded at points in entering the British trenches were entirely disposed of by counter-attacks.

Yesterday afternoon a violent bombardment from a large number of guns was opened by the enemy on the northern portion of the battle front, between Gouzeaucourt and

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YESTERDAY'S ATTACK ONLY PRELIMINARY

Move of More Than Ordinary Importance is Likely to Follow

GAINS SIGNIFICANT Allies Stormed Heavily Defended Position Without Much Difficulty

YANKS CONSOLIDATE

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Sept. 19.—The Associated Press this morning issued the following:

In an attack, which is described as local in character, the British and French armies facing the Hindenburg line, north and south of St. Quentin, won important successes on Wednesday. At two important points, one north of St. Quentin and the other in the area near where General Byng made his sensational advance last October before Cambrai, the Allied forces appear to have reached the main positions of the Germans.

On this front the best maps fail to show the difficulties attending even a minor advance. For 18 months the Germans have been strengthening their positions which they consider being almost invulnerable. The fact that the British and French succeeded in storming entrenched heights and strongly defended towns indicates that the blow was one in which large numbers of men were engaged and may have been designed as at least the preliminary step to a move of more than ordinary importance.

American troops are engaged in consolidating their new lines across the base of the St. Mihiel salient, which was wiped out by them last week. The Germans are reported to be feverishly working to strengthen their lines in this sector, but it seems improbable that a new American assault will be made at once in this region.

It now appears that the successful drive of the Americans was for the purpose of wiping out the St. Mihiel salient, which stood as a menace to the flank of the Americans in Lorraine, and the French in Champagne in case either should attack. It may be considered, therefore, as a local attack carried out with terrific force and now that its objectives have been reached, the storm centre in eastern France may be shifted suddenly.

This fact, when taken into consideration with the successful attack made by the British and French along the St. Quentin front, shows that Marshal Foch has planned down large bodies of the enemy forces in widely separated parts of the line.

The Germans are forced to heavily man their lines from before Metz clear down through the Lorraine and Vosges sectors, while there is always a very real threat at the vital positions north of Laon. In the meantime, the line from Rheims to Verdun always presents itself as an inviting field for an Allied offensive.

Reports from Moscow are to the effect that the Bolshevik forces are retreating on both the northern and southern fronts. On the north they are being forced back by the Entente Allied units while the Czech-Slovak armies along the Volga are also advancing. It is also reported that the Czech-Slovaks have taken the city of Perm. If this is true they seem to be on the verge of uniting the forces which have been fighting in western Siberia with those which have been engaged in the valley of the Volga River in southeastern Russia. From Perm to Kanan, where the Czech-Slovaks are known to be, is less than 200 miles, a distance which seems great when judged by the standard of the western theatre of the war, but which is a relatively short distance in the east, where there is virtually no organized resistance to advancing troops.

WEAVER IN VIENNA

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, Sept. 19.—Many persons here have been informed in fire in the Wehlerdorf ammunition factory in Vienna, according to an official report received here. After the fire there was a panic among the workers in the shell making section of the factory.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Sept. 19.—The depression, which was in Wisconsin yesterday morning, has now passed northward to northern Quebec, while a cold wave covers Manitoba. Rain has fallen from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces and heavy frosts have occurred in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Fresh to strong southwest to north west winds, a few passing showers, but mostly fair and cool.

Advertisement for 'Zimmie' featuring a cartoon character and text: 'DON'T THINK OF IT AS A SACRIFICE! THINK OF IT AS A PRIVILEGE.'

Advertisement for architects: 'Architects TILLEY—Registered Member of the Ontario Association of Architects, 1000 Bank Building, Phone 2-1111.'

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