

Major-General Maurice Explains Why Fighting is Not Continuous on Italian and Flanders Fronts

London, Aug. 30.—The past week has been marked by a pause on all the western fronts—a pause which was inevitable after the great success of the previous week, a pause accentuated by the bad weather which affected the operation all the way from the North Sea to the Italian coast.

At the moment it is the Italian front where the situation is the most interesting. Here also, after a really important advance, there now comes a pause, pending the readjustment of the artillery positions. There is much work to be done during these pauses.

WEARING DOWN GERMANS IN FLANDERS

In Flanders the process of wearing down the Germans by continuous bombardment, continuous air fighting and continuous infantry raids, is being kept up and is having a far greater effect than the man in the street realizes.

ANOTHER DECLARATION OF WAR IS EXPECTED

Washington Will Not be Surprised if Aid Extended Brings Austrian Action

Washington, Aug. 31.—The possibility that Austria and perhaps other allies of Germany may soon declare war against the United States because of the financial aid given to Italy, is recognized by administration officials.

It was carefully explained that there was nothing in the existing situation, either diplomatic or military, that would cause the United States to take the initiative, but it was not denied that an anomalous state of affairs might result in broadening the war did exist.

Relations of the United States with Germany's allies are defined as still a state of broken diplomatic relations. Officials hesitate to describe them as unfriendly, although admitting that they could scarcely be called friendly.

The policy of extending aid to the countries fighting certain of Germany's allies, without having declared war against Germany, will be continued, and it was admitted that Austria or any other ally may perhaps not improbably construe such assistance as a warlike act.

"Algeron is very interesting," said the stock broker's daughter, as the Bits tells it. "What does he talk about?" inquired her father.

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The legend of Sir Hector is one of the strangest, most persistent and most romantic in modern history. Its persistence is particularly amazing. Ever since the famous British general committed suicide in a Paris hotel in 1908 thousands have refused to believe in his death, and when he was buried after a year he was supposed to have mainly in different parts of the world.

Napoleon's Double Death. Napoleon was dead. According to certain historians he died not at St. Helena, but in a restaurant in Rome, through overeating spaghetti, many years after he was supposed to have mainly in different parts of the world.

The Emperor's great general, Marshal Ney, also returned to this vale of tears after he had been shot in Paris for trying to bring the Bourbon back to power. Rumor has it that the great general found the law more to his taste than the sword, and became a school-master in America under the name of Peter Nev.

The John Orth legend is also worthy of mention. John Orth, Annapolis, Md., was a former heir to the throne of Austria. He renounced his royal rights, however, and set sail for Europe. Since then he has not been heard of, but it has been established that his ship was sunk off the coast of South America, and that he was lost with the rest of the passengers and crew.

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In a New England town a local celebrity was brought up before the justice for stealing chicken, relates Case and Comment. The prisoner was noted for never telling the truth when he could help it, and consequently there was general surprise when he pleaded guilty. He rubbed his glasses and then scratched his head. "I guess—I'm afraid—well, Hir-um," said he, after a thoughtful pause, "I guess I'll have to have more evidence before I sentence you."

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