

10,000 MEN AND 60 GUNS CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH

Teutonic "Peace Offensive" Continues To Develop While Allies Drive Against Huns

Demonstrations Favoring An Ending of the War Attended By Thousands of Hungry Civilians in Saxon Towns, and Cologne and Essen.

HUNGARIAN OPPOSITION LEADER WOULD ADOPT WILSON'S PLATFORM

Hindenburg in Address to German Army in Field Says Fighting Must Go On—Claims Germany Is Now Waging Nothing But Defensive War—Italy Wants No Peace Now.

Amsterdam, Sept. 19.—Peace demonstrations, organized by the Social Democrats, were held today at Essen and Cologne and in a large number of towns in Saxony, according to a despatch from Cologne to the Dutch newspapers. Thousands of persons are said to have attended the meetings.

Hindenburg's Sophistry. Amsterdam, Sept. 19.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has issued a proclamation to the German army in the field, according to the Zeitung Am Mittag, in which the German commander-in-chief alludes to the recent Austrian peace offer, saying that it does not involve an interruption in the war operations. The field marshal adds that a readiness for peace is not in contradiction with the spirit which is the army's duty, he said, to continue the struggle while waiting to see whether the enemy is sincere and ready for peace negotiations.

The text of the proclamation reads: "The Austro-Hungarian government has proposed to all the belligerents a conference for a non-binding discussion of peace. War operations are not thereby interrupted. Readiness for peace is not in contradiction to the spirit with which we are waging the struggle for the homeland."

As early as December, 1916, the Kaiser, our supreme war lord, with his allies offered peace to the enemy. The German government has often since then proclaimed its readiness for peace. The reply of the enemy was scorn and derision. The enemy governments incited their peoples and armies to continue the annihilating war against Germany. We have thus continued our defensive struggle.

AUSTRIA WANTS PEACE ON ANY TERMS DECLARE CAPTURED HUNS

Prisoners Tell American Officers That Food Is Scarce, Victory Is Impossible, Germany Is Overbearing and They Are All Ready To Quit.

(By Wilbur Forrest.) Special cable to the New York Tribune and The St. John Standard. With the American Army in Lorraine, Sept. 19.—If the dual monarchy's invitation to America and her Allies to meet in a neutral country and discuss peace is sincere, it is strongly corroborated by every Hungarian prisoner taken by the Americans here. A Hungarian officer today disclosed that Hungary, at least, was sincere. "We don't want Serbia or the Czechs or anything. We want peace," were his words.

The officer was interrogated for the Standard by an American officer aided by a dougboy, of Hungarian origin who spoke the language perfectly. The officer, who visibly spoke the truth said that the 35th Austro-Hungarian division, which has been on the western front for some time, had been held in line by German rifles. German officers attached to Hungarian regiments because allow to eat with Hungarian officers, and constant funds have ensued since the division's arrival on the western front. Here is the statement of the officer as nearly as it can be translated into English: "Everyone realizes it and now knows that we are fighting Germany's battle because she is forcing us to do so. I've seen ten officers of my regiment recently degraded publicly by German over-officers and shot for mutiny."

Decisions among the men have been frequent, and we officers have avoided the common soldiers who could easily escape. I have been

dual monarchy. He is handicapped, or has been this far. "To keep the soldiers of Austria-Hungary fighting means standing over them with German bayonets. I walked a long distance when the Americans made their attack which I could surrender. Many of my men did too. I asked one favor when I was captured—not to be put into a camp with German officers. The request was granted and I thank the Americans for it."

DARING STUNT PERFORMED BY WANKLE TANKS

Daylight Raid by Three Tanks Against Hindenburg Line Gained Its Objectives.

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With the American Army in Lorraine, Sept. 19.—Three tanks manned by American crews, performed a daring patrol raid on the Hindenburg line today. This is the first time in the war that a small number of tanks have taken part in a daylight raid.

GOOD WORK DONE BY OFFICER FRED LUCAS

Rounded Up Sixty Draft Evaders and Absentees Between Campbellton and Edmundston.

Moncton, Sept. 19.—Pte. John M. Daly, son of Martin Daly, the well known C. G. R. conductor has been wounded in France. Conductor Daly has been notified that his son was admitted to the hospital at Boulogne suffering from gunshot wound in chest.

Special Dominion Police Officer Fred Lucas returned today from the last three weeks in rounding up deserters and absentees along the international railway between Campbellton and Edmundston. In all the officer located sixty young men who have put on the uniform.

Word has been received here of the death at Cambridge, Mass., of Mrs. Walter P. Jonah, who, up to three weeks ago, was a resident of

10,000 MEN AND 60 GUNS WERE TAKEN

British Gained Great Success Northwest of St. Quentin.

FOUR HUN AIRPLANES BROUGHT TO EARTH

Enemy in Counter Attacks on Haig's Men Suffered Heavy Casualties.

London, Sept. 19.—The prisoners taken by the British in the operations begun Wednesday northwest of St. Quentin, now exceed 10,000 according to Field Marshal Haig's communication tonight. More than sixty big guns were taken.

Most of the fighting today was around Gouzeaucourt, and to the east of Epehy. The text of the statement reads: "Further reports confirm the heavy nature of the counter-attack which the enemy delivered yesterday afternoon north of Trescault, and the severity of the losses inflicted on his divisions, including the sixth Brandenburg division."

WAR SUMMARY BY THE A. P.

(Continued from Page One.) along the Chemin Des Dames, which the enemy hopes to save as a temporary haven of refuge in the event of a forced retirement from the west and the south. Notwithstanding the strength of the onslaught the French everywhere refused and entreaties and arguments culminated in the placing of a heavy chain on the aged man's wrists which were fastened behind his back.

Four years ago his flock had been 2,000 souls. To seventeen remaining in the cellar he said: "I feel your deliverance is near. Do not lose courage."

Several women fell on their knees in tearful prayer and with bowed head the priest marched up into the shell hole behind the German soldier like a chained captive in medieval days. Perhaps he survived—perhaps not.

I talked to fourteen of these poor folks this afternoon. A story which should interest America, because it is typical of the work of humanity that Uncle Sam's soldiers are carrying on in Lorraine, was told by one poor old woman whose dress was torn and whose eyes were still unshed to outdoors and sunlight, told us of the priest.

LABOR DELEGATES TABLE MOTION OPPOSING SIBERIAN EXPEDITION

Toronto Machinists Submitted Resolution Condemning Allied Intervention in Russia, But It Did Not Pass.

Quebec, Sept. 19.—A resolution emanating from Toronto Lodge, No. 430, of machinists, that the Trades & Labor Congress go on record as being opposed to any intervention on the part of the allies in the internal conflict in Russia, was promised a heated discussion, but after some argument the resolution was tabled indefinitely.

PRIEST SHACKLED BY GERMANS AND LED INTO ZONE OF FIRE

Tribune and Standard's Correspondent Tells of Incident in Connection With German Evacuation of Village of Norroy.

By Wilbur Forrest. (Special cable to the New York Tribune and The St. John Standard. Copyright, 1918, by the Tribune Association.)

With the American Army at Lorraine, Saturday.—Shortly before the American troops surrounded and captured the village of Norroy, north of Pontamousson last night, the Germans shackled a priest of Norroy and dragged him off with them.

The aged priest tearfully bade farewell to seventeen old men and women who remained alive in the once flourishing little town of the beautiful Moselle valley region.

Norroy's streets were whole when the priest left. Shells had been dropping all afternoon and toward evening the shelling increased. German and French civilians took refuge in cellars.

Yester day few men whom the Germans thought might be useful in their plans were herded together and forced to march through the shelled streets. Two fell before the northern edge of the town was reached.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC. SEPTEMBER - PHASES OF THE MOON

New Moon, 5th	6h. 44m. a.m.
First Quarter, 13th	11h. 3m. a.m.
Full Moon, 20th	3h. 1m. a.m.
Last Quarter, 27th	0h. 33m. a.m.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Sept. 19.—The weather today has been fine and a little warmer in the western provinces and the Maritime Provinces while in Ontario and Quebec it has continued cool and unsettled with local rain.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	44	60
Victoria	52	62
Vancouver	52	62
Kamloops	50	80
Edmonton	40	76
Calgary	38	80
Prince Albert	34	56
Battleford	28	66
Saskatoon	21	67
Moose Jaw	20	60
Regina	17	62
Medicine Hat	34	74
Port Arthur	34	44
Ferry Sound	44	58
London	44	58
Toronto	43	57
Kingston	48	56
Ottawa	44	58
Montreal	44	48
Quebec	46	60
St. John	54	66
Halifax	58	70

Bulgaria Hit Hard.

Further reports from Salonika increase the importance of the Allied offensive in the Cerna district. Bulgaria has been hard hit and Sofia is showing signs of alarm.

COAL STRIKE THREATENED IN THE WEST

Nine Thousand Men in Alberta and British Columbia Will Strike For Eight Hour Day.

Vancouver, Sept. 19.—Unless the closing of the miners of the Fernie District for a shift of eight hours is granted, or the operators consent to meet the men and discuss their request, a general strike, involving 8,000 men, and including the coal mining sections of all of Eastern British Columbia and part of Alberta, will be declared, representative of the miners now in Vancouver stated today.

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