

FRENCH TAKE VERDUN FIRST LINES

British Repulse Hand to Hand Attack on Leuze Wood

WHAT IS HINDENBURG GOING TO DO ABOUT THE SOMME FRONT?

That is the Question Which is Proving a Puzzler For Him

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Sept. 7.—(New York Times cable)—The Paris correspondent of The Chronicle, in discussing the allied offensive on the Somme front says:

"What is Hindenburg going to do about it? He is a bold fighter, and has almost dictatorial powers."

But Verdun and Picardy are ever-flowing wounds, which must have cost the Germans in the last two months in killed, wounded and prisoners, the equivalent of at least another nine divisions—perhaps considerably more.

"What then, is Hindenburg going to do about it? The root of the fact now beyond dispute is that he cannot hold out both on the east and the west."

"In serious and well-informed circles, he is credited with the intention of taking the division, now at grips with the British and French forces and throwing them against the Russians. Six months ago, perhaps, it could have been done, but the position now is revolutionized."

To be of any use for the east a re-orientation of the front would have to be made quickly. How is that to be done without disaster in face of the advancing forces with which the Russian, British and French officers are now watching for any sign of a break in the opposing lines."

GERMANS WERE BEATEN BACK. By Courier Leased Wire. London, Sept. 7.—A German attempt to regain possession of Leuze Wood, on the Somme front, last night, led to hand-to-hand fighting with the British.

The announcement follows: "Under cover of darkness the enemy made a counter-attack against our position in Leuze wood."

The fighting at Ginchy continues. There has been considerable artillery activity on both sides during the night and this morning, the enemy using gas and lachrymatory shells.

The town of Halicz in flames. Petrograd, Sept. 7, via London, 1.49 p.m.—The Russians are bombarding the Galician town of Halicz, about 60 miles southeast of Lemberg, says the Russian official report issued to-day.

INCREASE OF PAY For Grand Trunk Railway Officials. Announcement is Made To-day. By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, Sept. 7.—The Grand Trunk Railway System has made a revision in the rates of pay for conductors, baggagemen, brakemen and other employees.

Stormy Time in Hungarian House; Premier Won Out. Denounced Roumania and Hopes It Will Meet a "Just Fate." By Courier Leased Wire. Budapest, Sept. 7, via Berlin, Sept. 7, via London, Sept. 7.—An attempt at to-day's session of the Hungarian parliament by the opposition party to shake Premier Tisza's position failed.

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The War Situation Upon All Battle Fronts. By Courier Leased Wire. London, Sept. 7.—The capture of German first line trenches over a front of one mile before Verdun was announced to-day by the French War Office.

SEVERE LOSSES. Are Admitted by German Correspondents. By Courier Leased Wire. London, Sept. 7.—(New York World)—"From the descriptions of the German war correspondents at the front of the Somme," says a Daily News' despatch from Rotterdam.

EVACUATE TOWN. Petrograd, Sept. 7, via London, 2.54 p.m.—Turtukai, a fortified Roumanian town on the Danube, about 50 miles southeast of Bucharest has been evacuated by the Roumanians, according to the Russian official statement issued to-day.

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