



ALLIES BEGIN SURROUNDING OF BAPAUME

French and British Drive Forward as Somme Battle Continues

GUNS IN FIERCE DUEL

Haig's Men Capture Strongly Defended Farm Southwest of Le Sars

Founding their way forward amid shattered German positions, the Allies have again scored important gains on the Somme front.

A great movement to encircle Bapaume, one of the three main objectives of the Allies, has been launched.

While the French were advancing on the Fregicourt-Morval line the British captured a strongly defended farm 500 yards southwest of Le Sars in a night battle.

On the eastern front new battles have developed, especially north of the Galician border, as a result of the counter-offensive of the Germans.

Surging forward and backward the German Allies and the Entente troops are still locked in battle all along the Macedonian front. The Bulgarians, unmindful of their heavy losses, tried again to drive the Serbs from their position at Kaimakcalan heights, in western Greek Macedonia, but failed.

The Bulgarian forces that occupied Mangalia, on the coast of Dobruja, have been bombarded by a Rumanian squadron.

Decisive developments are pending in Greece. The Greek revolutionists have captured the island of Hygra. General Danglis, former Greek chief of staff, has gone to Salonica to join the revolutionary movement. The torpedo boat squadron of the Greek navy has deserted to the Allied fleet.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—French and British troops have begun to "pocket" Bapaume, on the Somme front, as they did Comblès.

South of Bapaume the French have renewed their attacks on the Fregicourt-Morval line, where fresh progress has been made, the War Office announced today in its communiqué.

The attacks followed the British assaults northwest of Bapaume ridge, north of Thiépval, where they, too, advanced their lines.

An artillery duel of the utmost violence is raging both north and south of the Somme River, the communiqué says.

Bapaume is one of the three main objectives that the Allies set out to reach when they began their big push in France on July 1, the other two being Comblès and Peronne.

With the capture of Comblès the Allies cut the Germans' main line of communication between Bapaume and Peronne and opened the way for taking those two towns.

With the French working toward the Bethune road, a strategic highway which the Germans hold southeast of Bapaume, the British have set out to clear the ridge stretching northeast of Thiépval and in the direction of Eaucourt-L'Abbaye, where the Germans have erected powerful fortifications. By the capture of a redoubt there, which the British took along with 600 prisoners, General Haig's men now command a large section of the northern valley of the Ancre.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—A strongly defended farm, southwest of Le Sars, on the Somme front, was captured from the Germans in a night attack, it was stated in the official report of the British War Office today.

North of Thiépval the newly won positions of the British being violently shelled.

BERLIN ADMITS THE LOSS OF TRENCHES ON THE SOMME; OTHER ATTACKS FAIL

BERLIN, Sept. 29.

The loss of a small trench section on the Somme front was admitted by the War Office today. The official statement says that the intensity of the great battle slackened on Thursday, but that a number of British attacks were repulsed. The text follows:

Western front. Army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht.—After the sanguinary repulse of the enemy on the 27th the battle of the Somme slackened yesterday. The English attacked between the Ancre and Courcellette, but were repulsed with the loss of a small trench section. Northwest and north of

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THE WEATHER

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Rain late this afternoon or tonight, followed by clearing and much cooler; Saturday fair and cooler; fresh westerly winds.

LENGTH OF DAY

Sun rises... 5:54 a.m. Moon rises... 6:25 p.m. Sun sets... 5:41 p.m. Moon sets... 1:58 a.m.

DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGES

CHESTNUT STREET High water... 5:35 a.m. High water... 5:52 p.m. Low water... 10:50 a.m. Low water... 10:52 p.m.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

Table with 24 columns representing hours of the day and 2 rows of temperature data.

MRS. JOSEPH C. LE DUC



Chicago woman shot by Mrs. Harry Belzer, who killed J. C. Graveur in the Hotel Walton and then ended her own life. The wounded woman is recovering in Jefferson Hospital, where her husband visited her yesterday, declaring his confidence in her unshaken.

COMMERCE BOARD SCHEME TO DELAY TRANSIT SCENTED

Hiring of Outside Expert Regarded as New Move Against Speed Lines

LETTER STILL MYSTERY

The now famous letter sent by the Chamber of Commerce to Mayor Smith urging the selection of W. Barclay Parsons, of New York city, as an expert to participate in the transit lease conference continues a mystery. The question which goes unanswered is whether this letter was designed only to serve the interests of a clique in that body or whether it represents the sentiment of that important organization as a whole.

Friends of real and immediate rapid transit fear that strong influences are at work for delay and that in getting an outside expert to come to the city at this time they hope so to becloud the situation that no operating agreement between the city and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company can be worked out for months to come.

A canvass of the members of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce today failed to reveal that any regular meeting was called to authorize the letter which was written by N. B. Kelly, general secretary of the body, and signed by Howard B. French, president. When asked pointblank whether the letter had been authorized either by the general body or by the executive committee, both Mr. French and Mr. Kelly refused to reply.

DELAY RUSH FEARED While the members of the executive committee could not tell of any meeting where such a letter had been authorized some months ago urging that outside aid be sought in order to settle the controversy which was then being waged. At that time, however, the direct question of an operating agreement was not before the public and the controversy was rather over construction problems.

It was at that time the name of Mr. Parsons was brought forward first by Alva

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PAJAMA-CLAD HOTEL GUEST SEES 'EM AND HE HADN'T BEEN DRINKING, EITHER

Bellevue Bellhops Seek to Unravel the Mystery of Room 618—They Go, They See and a Real Animal Man Has to Do the Rest

All the bellhops' bruises were pretty well healed today, but the monkey hunt is still the main topic at the Bellevue-Stratford. No one seems to know how the monkey got in there. It has been learned definitely, however, that they didn't walk up in the desk and register and then ride to their exclusive sixth floor room in the elevator.

But no one connected with the hostelry denies that they were in the hotel. It would be useless. One of the bellhops heard a startling noise. It sounded as though three or four persons were strangling at the same moment. This was followed by a number of thuds. Then came a series of crashes.

Visions of a ghastly midnight crime came before the trembling bellhop. He groped his way to a house phone.

"Something awful horrible's goin' up here in No. 618," he gasped, "git the cops quick."

THE FIGHT IS ON The desk clerk summoned "Josh" Whitcomb. He commanded a couple of husky porters and two agile bellhops. This brave quartet, led by the boy who made the discovery and one of the house managers, stealthily tiptoed to the room of mystery. All was quiet within.

Suddenly there burst out on the midnight air a series of groans—then came a chuckle—and finally a crash. The scouts at the

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FURTHER VICE PROBES URGED BY GRAND JURY

Conditions Same as Before July Raid, Investigators Find

POLICE ARE ACCUSED

Houses Operating With Officials' Knowledge, Presentment Charges

Vice and gambling are rampant in Philadelphia. Conditions are just as bad as ever.

The police officials who were involved in the July vice probe should be brought to trial before the police board.

Unlicensed saloons masquerading as clubs should be wiped out immediately.

Mayor Smith should push the investigation.

These are a few of the steps urged by the September Grand Jury in its final presentment before Judge Carr this afternoon in Quarter Sessions Court.

The Grand Jury also said that the exposure of the July Grand Jury investigation brought little result as the vigor with which conditions were investigated has weakened. It was also asserted in the report that members of the present Grand Jury visited resorts and found that they were evidently operating with the knowledge of the police.

Just before the Grand Jury's recommendations were made known Director Wilson announced he would confer with police captains of the city every two weeks for the purpose of learning the actual conditions in their respective districts and take steps to remedy the evils. The first of these meetings was held this afternoon. The director declined to comment on the Grand Jury recommendations.

BRITISH PRESS CHEERS LLOYD GEORGE DICTUM, 'KEEP OUT OF THE RING'

War Secretary's Demand for "Knockout" of Prussianism Taken as Blunt Warning to Neutrals

A "HISTORIC MANIFESTO"

By ED. L. KEEN

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Lloyd George's declaration that the war must go on to a "knockout," and his warning to neutrals to make no peace overtures at present, contained in an interview given the United Press, won the unanimous support of the English press today.

The Lloyd George statement, described by the Express as a "historic manifesto," was printed in every morning newspaper in Great Britain and telegraphed by all the great news agencies throughout neutral and allied countries. The newspapers printed lengthy editorial comment.

"This really historic manifesto," said the Express, "puts in direct and unequivocal words what every man and woman in the British Empire feels. Germany's growing conviction, that if the war continues she must be broken and beaten inevitably, leads to neutral agitation for peace."

"American politicians, eager for the hyphenated, undoubtedly would suggest mediation, asking the belligerents to kiss and forget their quarrels. To all would-be peacemakers, whether in America, Rome or Spain or other neutral countries, the war secretary bluntly says: 'Keep out of the ring.'"

DECLARATION OF RESOLVE

"It is at once a declaration of British resolve and a warning to those who would thwart it that Great Britain simply won't listen at this juncture to whines and overtures from Germany through any source," said the Mail. "Many signs indicate that Germany is planning peace overtures via the United States. Hence Lloyd George wisely took an American journalist into confidence, using straight from the shoulder language which Americans appreciate."

"These words ought to go a long way toward enlightening neutrals. The British people recognize in his words the proof and echo both of their spirit and their policy. The British army itself will be strengthened by them in the knowledge that their valor and sacrifices are not thrown away by the weakness of politicians."

"Interviewing," said the Times, "is an American institution which the old world borrowed, and it is only appropriate that in choosing this method of expressing his views, the Secretary for War should favor with his confidence the head of one of the great American news organizations."

"It is a forcible, downright answer to German and pro-German intrigues' peace talk, apposite in form, excellent in substance, most opportune in season."

"There is a reason-giving point to a mes-

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QUICK NEWS

Table of baseball scores: PHILLIES 0, BROOKLYN 0, BOSTON 0 0, NEW YORK 0 0, NEW YORK 0 0, BOSTON 0 3, DETROIT, ST. LOUIS.

OTHER GAMES POSTPONED

TODAY'S RACING RESULTS

First Havre de Grace race, maiden 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Kilts, 112, Ball, \$3.10, \$2.30, \$2.10, won; Storm Nymph, 112, Byrne, \$2.70, \$2.20, second; Supernal, 112, Schuttinger, \$2.30, third. Time, 1.03.

First Woodbine race, Diamond plate, \$600 added, 2-year-olds, foaled in Canada, 6 furlongs—Ring Dove, 105, Robinson, \$7.70, \$2.50, \$2.40, won; Belle Mahone, 105, Pickens, \$2.70, \$2.50, second; Statim, 105, McDermott, \$2.50, third. Time, 1.15 2-5.

PIEDRAS NEGRAS PLACED UNDER MARTIAL LAW

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 29.—Piedras Negras, a border town opposite Eagle Pass, has been put under martial law. Many officers of the garrison were arrested by General Ferialdi, military commandant, on the charge of participating in a Villista plot.

SAFE BLOWERS ROB CANADIAN BANK OF \$9000

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 29.—Safe blowers robbed the bank of Hamilton Branch at Caron, Sask., eighteen miles west of Moose-Jaw, early today and escaped with \$9000. The telephone and telegraph wires leading into the town were cut, the night watchman at the bank was held up and the safe blown up by four men.

JOHN M. PARKER TO CAMPAIGN FOR WILSON

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 29.—John M. Parker, nominated by the Progressive national convention for the vice presidency as Colonel Roosevelt's running mate, will speak for President Wilson in New York, New Jersey and Ohio, it was announced today. Parker wrote to President Wilson offering his services, and the offer has been accepted.

MAN HELD ON CHARGE OF SELLING "DOPE"

George Strome, 215 Winter street, was held to the Federal Grand Jury under \$500 bail by United States Commissioner Long today on a charge of selling narcotic drugs. Special Policemen Hicks and Patchell arrested Strome at Ninth and Winter streets September 6, when they saw him, they said, sell two packages of cocaine to Florence Samson and accept a dollar for them. They saw the Samson girl, they said, give one of the packages to another girl.

DEUTSCHLAND READY FOR ANOTHER VOYAGE TO U. S.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 29.—The German merchant submarine Deutschland is ready for a second trip to the United States, according to the Lokal Anzeiger.

PARALYSIS EPIDEMIC ON WANE; ONE NEW CASE

Dr. A. A. Cairns, chief medical inspector of the Bureau of Health, believes the end of the infantile paralysis epidemic in this section of Pennsylvania is near. Only one death and one new case were reported to the bureau today. There were seven new cases yesterday, but no deaths. Earl Brinder, thirteen months old, 2321 Seybert street, died of the disease last night in the Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases. Hugh Tourison, two and one-half years old, 222 East Mt. Pleasant avenue, was reported to have contracted the disease.

TWO MORE BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

MADRID, Sept. 29.—The British steamship Roddam, 3218 tons, from Newcastle, has been sunk in the Mediterranean, evidently by a German submarine. Eleven members of the crew were landed today on the Spanish coast.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—A dispatch to Lloyd's this morning reported the sinking of the British ship Second by a German submarine. The Second was the eighth victim of submarines within twenty-four hours.

GERMANS REPORTED BUILDING THIRD U-TRADER

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says travelers who have arrived from Bremen report that a third German commercial submarine will be ready to sail within a month. This submarine, to be known as the Kaiser, is said to be slightly larger than the Deutschland.

PRICES NOT TO RISE, SAYS MILK EXCHANGE HEAD

Talk of an increase in the price of milk has been branded as groundless by Dr. William Kelly, president of the Philadelphia Milk Exchange. It had been reported that a rise in price was discussed at a recent meeting of the exchange, but Doctor Kelly said only trade matters were considered. It was repeated yesterday, nevertheless, that some members were inclined to favor a rise, but that the majority of dealers were opposed to it.

190,000 SCHOOL ENROLLMENT PREDICTED FOR TWO DAYS

Dr. John P. Garber, Superintendent of Schools, has estimated that 190,000 pupils will be enrolled in the Philadelphia public schools when the second day's enrollments are counted today. It is expected that 5000 pupils will be enrolled today, yesterday having been the first day for enrollment.

PENROSE AND DU PONT LEAD AS ABSENTEES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Senator Penrose, in the sessions of the Senate from 1911 to 1916, answered 402 rollcalls out of 1199. Senator Oliver responded to 756. This is shown in the record compiled by the National Voters' League and just made public. Senator Martine, of New Jersey answered 1085 rollcalls of the 1199, while Senator du Pont, of Delaware, responded to 408.

WESTINGHOUSE PLANT COMING; JOBS FOR 5000

Big Company Buys 500 Acres to Build South of City

OTHER WORKS TO MOVE

Marine Turbine Department to Be Followed by Others From Pittsburgh District

The Westinghouse Company is coming to Philadelphia.

It has purchased a tract of more than 500 acres known as the "Hill Farm" in Tinicum township, east of Ridley Park, on which it has begun to erect a plant for the construction of steam turbine marine engines. Already it is making contracts. One of more than \$1,000,000 has been awarded to it by the Chester Shipbuilding Company.

The new Westinghouse plant, when completed, will give employment to more than 5000 highly skilled mechanics. The plant is being erected here for convenience to the big shipbuilding plants which are springing up on the Delaware.

Some months ago the president and other high officials of the Westinghouse Company selected the Hill Farm for this purpose and made a deposit to bind the transaction. Subsequently they took title to the property in the name of John R. Scott, as shown by the records in the County Courthouse in Media.

It is said that this will be but the beginning of the transfer of many of Westinghouse plants to this location, largely on account of the unsatisfactory labor conditions in the Pittsburgh district.

The Hill farm on the Delaware is six or eight miles this side of Chester. It is near the huge plants of the Baldwin Locomotive Works and the Remington Arms Company at Edgelyton. The Reading Railroad runs through the property and the Delaware River washes one corner of it.

The Westinghouse name and interests are connected with the following companies:

The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, the Westinghouse Foundry Company, the Westinghouse Gear and Dynamometer Company, the Westinghouse Lamp Company, the Westinghouse Machine Company, the Westinghouse Airbrake Company, the Westinghouse Traction Brake Company and the Metal Filament Lamp Company, all in America; the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company, Limited, of Canada, and the Metallferren Gluhlampe fabrik Gesellschaft, of Germany.

Westinghouse securities are held by banks and private investors in every State in the Union and by many investors in foreign countries.

The principal Westinghouse plants are located in the Pittsburgh district at East Pittsburgh, Braddock, Trafford City, Swissvale and Wilmerding.

It is possible that a branch of the Westinghouse Gear and Dynamometer Company will be the one to locate first at Essington, as that department is concerned with the manufacture and building of the electrical-driven and controlled marine turbines, which the late George Westinghouse, in collaboration with Rear Admiral Melville, perfected and patented before his death, and which are looked upon by experts as the future propelling power of all modern ships, men-of-war as well as merchantmen.

PO,ICE ARREST MAN IN KILLING OF WIFE

New Hampshire Resident Held, Body Found in Water Reveals Alleged Murder

MOUNTAIN VIEW, N. H., Sept. 29.—Fred L. Small, formerly of Boston, was held today in connection with the murder of his wife and the destruction of their summer home here by fire.

The house, which is situated on the shores of Ossipee Lake, was destroyed by fire last night. The body of Mrs. Small was found with a rope around the neck. It is believed she was strangled and burned with the house.

Sheriff Chandler, of Carroll County, made the arrest when Small stepped from the train today. Late yesterday Small boarded the train for Boston, and it was shortly afterward that his home burned.

Mrs. Small's body was found lying with head and shoulders in a pool of water in the basement of the house, having fallen there when the floor above fell through. Tied tightly about the neck of the woman was a double coil of rope fastened with a square knot at the back. It is believed the fire was set to cover up the crime, but the chance falling of the body into the pool of water revealed the murder. When the woman's body was removed from the ruins today it was found the skull had been crushed in.

WOMAN EXHIBITOR DYING FROM INJURY AT HORSE SHOW

Mrs. Edward Scott, Social Leader, Has Fractured Skull

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Sept. 29.—Mrs. Edward Scott, widely known in society and horse show circles here, who was hurt by the fall of her horse at the Morristown Horse show yesterday, was reported today to be dying.

She suffered a fractured skull when her horse fell on her.