

WONDERFUL FEAT

Ended Victorious March of 400 Miles by British Cavalry

GERMANS DRIVEN AHEAD

Signing of Armistice Brings Rejoicing to People of City

By W. T. MASSEY

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Alleppe, Oct. 31 (Delayed).—The capture of this city was the result of fine work by the British cavalry and armored cars in the desert.

Starting from Aleppo on Oct. 22 from Hanna, 100 miles south of Aleppo, the armored cars and light armored-car batteries, negotiating in the mud a track of fifty miles, found the Germans holding the village of Sebl.

Halt at night at Seraklin, the British cars started again at dawn on the 23d, captured another ferry and came upon a German outpost at Tuman, ten miles south of Aleppo.

Next morning the cars entered Aleppo. Hedjaz troops, also Imperial Service cavalry, proceeded along the Aleppo-Scandretta road and found the Turks holding the line east and west of the road near the village of Haritan.

When at noon today the armistice was signed in Aleppo, we took eighteen guns, nearly 1000 prisoners, and a large quantity of rolling stock.

PETROGRAD IS STARVING

Refugees Tell of Terrible Conditions Under Bolshevik Regime

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Stockholm, Nov. 12.—The flow of refugees from Russia continues. New arrivals state that after the social revolutionary rising in the summer of 1917 to eighty people a day were shot in Petrograd.

GERMANS IN MEXICO REJOICE

Minister von Eckhardt Says They "Gave Peace to World"

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THE ALL-DAY EVERY-DAY SMOKE

So mild and mellow, through curing and blending that it's a habit without harm.

Middle-Age Gentleman at the present time and during the last year engaged on important Government work.

U. S. DRIVE TO SEDAN WAS BLOODY BATTLE

Wonderful Fighting Done by Americans, Who Crashed Ahead Forty Kilometers During First Week of Advance

By EDWIN L. JAMES

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Now that after one of the hardest fought and bloodiest battles of the whole war the American First Army has reached Sedan, it is perhaps fitting to review the final phase of the struggle which has led to one of the most important victories the Allies have achieved.

The first phase, starting September 26, took Pershing's men seven miles ahead through the Hindenburg and Volmer Stellung, but failed to break the German hold in the Argonne forest.

When we pushed ahead in the wet dawn of November 1 we had occupied the heights north and east of Grandpre, the Bois de la Croixville and Hill 282, as well as the hills south and on the river.

Greater Gains Second Day On the morning of Nov. 2 we resumed the attack at dawn. The remarkable thing about the second day was that gains were made greater than on the first day.

Oil Companies in Peking

Chinese Hear Japanese Attempt to Exploit Mineral Resources

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OPEN DISCUSSION OF WAR NEEDED

American Public Opinion Will Play Big Part in Readjustment

NEW QUESTIONS ARISING

Republican Success at Polls Disappoints Some U. S. Citizens in Europe

By CHARLES H. GRASTY

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Paris, Nov. 12. Early comment based on the most meager reports of the election results in the United States appearing in the morning papers and indicating Republican success reflected almost universal disappointment among Americans here.

When we started again at dawn of November 8 the German command had given orders for a withdrawal behind the river after it had become apparent that it could not halt the Americans on this side.

Among the explanations of the result was the war spirit that the people were besympathetic with Wilson's negotiation with Berlin.

ASKS U. S. TO TAKE COLONIES

British Paper Suggests America Assume New Obligations

By the Associated Press

London, Nov. 12.—Commenting upon the question of the disposition of Germany's colonies, the Marcher Guardian says that some prominent colonial questions are asking whether the time is not coming when "America will reconsider her attitude in regard to undertaking territorial obligations in the backward regions of the earth."

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LONDON GREETS KING WITH VICTORY SONGS

Buckingham Palace Besieged by Great Throng—National Anthems of Britain and U. S. Sung by Crowds

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By common accord London decided to make yesterday a holiday, with the exception of the banks and the financial houses, and city establishments closed doors at luncheon time.

Along the streets people from north, south, east and west moved to the center of London by all thoroughfares. The pedestrians made their way glacially across the Strand and it took an hour to get to Fleet street from the Savoy.

Toward Buckingham Palace, along the Mall, down Constitution hill from Victoria, a great crowd began to converge as soon as the news was known.

People Waited for Busy King The crowd had to endure a long wait. Over the main entrance, the balcony was draped with scarlet cloth and gold fringe.

Down below, in the forecourt, the massed bands of the guards struck up "God Save the King," and the King and Duke came stiffly to the salute as 2000 voices picked up the hymn.

When in a moment the scene was changed. The King in naval uniform, the Queen bareheaded, Princess Mary and the Duke of Connaught, stepped quietly out onto the balcony.

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BRITISH KING THANKS WILSON

Glad That Two Nations Are United in Glorious Peace

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London, Nov. 12.—King George late last night thanked President Wilson, thanking him for America's part in winning the war.

At this moment of universal gladness, I send you, Mr. President, and the people of your great Republic a message of congratulation and deep thanks in my own name and in that of the people of this empire.

It is indeed, a matter of solemn thanksgiving that the peoples of our two countries, but akin in spirit as in speech, should today be united in this greatest of democracy's achievements.

I thank you and the people of the United States for the high and noble part which you have played in this glorious chapter of history and freedom.

Telegrams of thanks were also sent to the Kings of Italy, Serbia, Rumania, Montenegro, Greece and Spain and to the Presidents of France, China, Cuba, Portugal and to the Sultan of Egypt.

HAVANA CELEBRATES

People Makes Great Demonstration at News of Armistice

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Havana, Nov. 12.—Twenty-one guns booming from the ancient Cabana Castle, the whistles blowing from scores of vessels in the harbor and bells ringing throughout the city told Havana that the armistice this time was certain and that the city's inhabitants turned out in a demonstration seldom, if ever, equalled.

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