



BRITONS PRESS HARD ON LINE IN FLANDERS

Australians Hammer Constantly on Germans in Effort to Further Dislodge Them; Kaiser's Hosts Suffer Heavy Losses in Futile Attempts to Regain Ground Lost; French Repulse Two Assaults by Crown Prince

By Associated Press

British Front in France and Belgium, Sept. 27.—The British are maintaining their new lines strongly. The main battle to-day is in the neighborhood of Cameron house, south of the eastern extremity of Polygon wood, where the Australians are pressing the Germans hard. The situation as a whole is virtually unchanged.

Northwest of Zonnebeke heavy fighting continues in the region of the elevations which dominate a considerable extent of territory.

From the British standpoint the situation resulting from the new offensive is exceedingly satisfactory.

Victory Over Germans Is as Complete as Any Gained on West Front

By Associated Press

Yesterday's victory of the British in Flanders appears to have been about as complete as any they have gained in this year's operations. Today found them not only in entire possession of the ground they had won on a six-mile front from Tower Hamlets to St. Julian, but pressing the Germans hard after repulsing numerous counterattacks.

It has taken hard fighting, nevertheless, to maintain the gains of from half a mile to two-thirds of a mile which they accomplished in Wednesday's drive. The Germans returned repeatedly to the attack yesterday afternoon and evening, assaulting the British line with large forces. They were successfully met at all points however, the British war office reports to-day and the fighting died down in the evening, leaving Field Marshal Haig's forces in possession of their gains. The German losses throughout had been extremely heavy.

Now fighting has developed to-day south of the eastern extremity of Polygon wood, the Australians there giving the hard pressed Germans no rest. On the British right heavy fighting also continues for elevations northwest of Zonnebeke.

The French on the Aisne front had a German offensive movement to deal with last night. They met it successfully, repulsing with heavy losses the crown prince's troops who twice attacked French positions on the Chemin Des Dames.

Famous British General Loses Leg in Battle

By Associated Press

London, Sept. 27.—Lieut. General G. T. Edinger, who accompanied the Balfour mission to the United States last summer, has lost a leg below the knee in consequence of a wound received in action, according to the Times.

Captain J. K. Law, son of Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, a military aviator, who was reported missing yesterday, has not returned from a flight he made over the German lines last Friday.

BENNETT IN LEAD New York, Sept. 27.—William H. Bennett took the lead to-day over Michael in the contest for the Republican mayoralty nomination. The recount of the primary vote gives Bennett a lead of 314.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally cloudy to-night and Friday, probably showers; warmer to-night.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Generally cloudy to-night and Friday, probably showers except fair in the western portion to-night; warmer to-night; gentle to moderate southwest to west winds.

River The Susquehanna river and all its branches probably fall slightly or remain stationary to-night. Rain within the next twenty-four hours may cause some, possibly all, streams of the system to rise Friday. A state of about 35 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

General Conditions The southern disturbance that has caused much of the activity over the southeastern part of the country for several days has moved into the Gulf of Mexico and appears to be approaching the Middle Gulf Coast. It is 4 to 22 degrees colder over nearly all the country between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi river, including the western part of the Lake Region.

Temperature: 5 a. m., 54. Sun: Rises, 5:57 a. m.; sets, 5:54 p. m. Moon: Full moon, September 30. River Stage: 35 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 76. Lowest temperature, 50. Mean temperature, 65. Normal temperature, 62.

THEIRS BUT TO REASON WHY; THEIRS NOT TO DO OR DIE!



DAYS OF PAIN AND PATIENCE ARE AHEAD

Speaker at Epworth League Convention Declares America Will Be Victorious

Hundreds of delegates are in the city to-day to attend the Harrisburg District Epworth League convention. The sessions are being held in the State Street Methodist Episcopal Church. Last evening more than three hundred delegates had registered, and visitors at the sessions last evening were so numerous that the spacious auditorium of Grace Church was crowded to its capacity.

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An American Port, Sept. 27.—A report that all persons on board the steamship Wentworth were lost when that vessel was sunk by a German submarine, was brought here by passengers on a British steamship which arrived to-day.

NOT AFRAID TO DIE BUT SAYS HE IS INNOCENT

Nicolo Kotur Reiterates That He Did Not Kill Steel-ton Foreigner

"I'm not afraid to die, but I'm innocent," Nicolo Kotur, condemned to die Monday morning for the murder of Joso Bakic in Steelton, Christman, 1915, told reporters in the Dauphin county prison this morning.

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Otto H. Kahn Delighted With Harrisburg and Its Beautiful Environment

After his able address at the noon-day luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, Otto H. Kahn, the distinguished New York financier and man of affairs, was given an hour's whirl about the city with Mayor Bowman, David E. Tracy, president of the Chamber of Commerce; E. J. Stackpole and Secretary McColgin.

200,000 March in Great Anti-German Parades in Capital of Argentina

Buenos Aires, Sept. 25.—(Delayed) The greatest demonstration that Buenos Aires has ever seen took place to-day as an evidence of the almost unanimous feeling of the people against Germany. There were in the parade thousands of Uruguayan soldiers and many thousands of Argentine citizens.

LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE MAPPED OUT IN DETAIL

Forty-two Subdivisions in This County; Each Town to Have Committees

Liberty Loan headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Dauphin Building sound like a wireless receiving station. The crash of a dozen typewriting machines is heard continually. Headquarters were opened several days ago and will remain open until after the second Liberty Loan campaign has been wound up. Dauphin county's campaign will be well organized. The city is to be divided into probably seven districts. Each of these districts will be subdivided into sixths. Each town in Dauphin county will have its main committees and subcommittees. Not only that, but each township in the county will have a directing committee.

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MOTIVES BACK OF LAFOLLETTE MAY BE INVESTIGATED

Probe Into Compact to Fight Selective Draft Is Demanded

OTHERS ARE MENTIONED

Congressmen Mason and Britton Suspected by Helfin of Antiwar Work

Washington, Sept. 27.—Congressional investigation of the charges of Representative Helfin, in connection with the \$50,000 Von Bernstorff "slush" fund seemed certain to-day after Helfin had appeared before the House rules committee considering demands for action.

Democratic leaders said that if the committee did not act by to-morrow the situation would be taken up on the floor of the House. Leaders of both parties are receiving such insistent demands for immediate action that it seems it cannot long be delayed.

Helfin pleaded with the committee to-day to turn its attention to investigating how the Von Bernstorff fund was used rather than to his speech, declaring that thirteen or fourteen members of the two houses had "acted suspiciously."

Mr. Helfin insisted the committee should develop who supplied money for mailing out Representative Mason's resolutions and about the antiwar activities of Senator LaFollette.

Mr. Helfin also declared that he wanted an investigating committee named by the Democratic caucus and not by Speaker Clark.

Chairman Poy announced that another meeting of the committee would be held to-morrow.

Harrisburg Auto Co. to Build Large New Garage in West End

One of the most important real estate sales for some time in Harrisburg took place to-day when the Harrisburg Automobile Company sold its large building near Third and Hamilton streets to M. Brenner & Son, of this city.

The Harrisburg Auto Company has been located at this place for the past fourteen years, during which time it has become one of the largest automobile concerns in Harrisburg.

George McFarland, manager, stated this afternoon that the company has purchased the vacant lot above the Kelker street market and is contemplating the building of a big garage.

According to specifications the proposed garage will be 210x100 feet, and will extend along Fulton, Dauphin and Keiser streets. The proposed structure will be one of the largest of its kind in the city. It is reported that the present building occupied by the automobile company will be used by its new owners as a storage house. M. Brenner & Son will take possession some time in the near future.

Mr. McFarland stated that the company was well pleased with the purchase of the new location, as the present quarters were inadequate and could not cope with the enormous increase in business.

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The telegram sent by the Chamber of Commerce is as follows: Hon. Frank A. Vanderlip, Treasurer, Washington, D. C.

Members of this Chamber assembled at luncheon meeting to-day honor Mr. Otto Kahn send you hearty congratulations and praise for your patriotic act in sacrificing personal and business interests to assist in prosecution of the only enterprise that engages the attention of any patriotic citizen to-day.

Your genius and ability is a great contribution and will stimulate others. We pledge our hearty co-operation in Liberty Loan work and every other way we can assist. Recall in spirit your recent visit to Harrisburg.

DAVID E. TRACY, President Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce DONALD McCORMICK, WILLIAM JENNINGS, Chairman Liberty Loan Committee.

CARRANZA RECOGNIZED

Mexico City, Sept. 27.—Henry P. Fletcher, the American ambassador, to-day received a letter from the United States government acknowledging the election and seating of Venustiano Carranza as president. This is the final move in recognition of the present Mexican government.

COMPLETE APPARATUS TESTS

Experts representing the National Association of Fire Underwriters have completed tests of the city's fire fighting apparatus, and will submit a written report to council. It is rumored that the underwriters plan to restrict the city.

GARDEN PLOTS BRING SPLENDID RESULTS HERE

700 Bushels of Potatoes, 75 of Tomatoes and Other Vegetables Raised

VALUE ALMOST \$10,000



SHIRLEY B. WATTS

Bully for the gardeners! Harrisburg is doing its level best to support the government in the conduct of the war. Our men, our money, our resources of every sort have been supplied for the strengthening of the arm of Uncle Sam.

No phases of the war preparations so far as this community is concerned has been more interesting than the agriculture activities under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce and the local School Board. Few of our people realize how much has been done by the children of

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SCORES NABBED IN A ROUNDUP OF PROGERMANS

Leaders of I. W. W. Taken in Raids on Kaiser's Agents

MORE ARRESTS TO COME

Men Taken Have Been Meeting Secretly While Police Watched

New York, Sept. 27.—Plans to wreck machinery in munition making shops in America at the bidding of German agents in Europe are believed by the police to have been defeated through the arrests of more than 50 Germans and German sympathizers in raids which, begun here last night, were continued to-day.

This afternoon the aliens, each guarded by a detective, were taken to Ellis Island where, it is announced, they will be interned probably for the duration of the war.

Nearly all the men arrested are mechanics. A number are employed in munition plants and on navy contracts. In possession of some were found quantities of carbonium in pulverized form—a chemical used to destroy delicate machinery.

The suspicion is held that the carbonium reached here from German agents in Scandinavian countries. Emphasis was placed on the discovery of this chemical, some of it in the form of lead pencils in possession of a German courier in Norway some months ago. The agent admitted according to police information, that he had been sending carbonium to Germans in countries at war with Germany.

Some were arrested, it was said, at the headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World, but the majority were taken from their homes.

In the roundup, which started shortly before midnight, more than two hundred city detectives and patrolmen were engaged. Little difficulty was experienced in finding all of the men on the lists sent out from headquarters and with one exception

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ITALIANS CONSOLIDATE POSITIONS

Washington, Sept. 27.—Italian troops have completed their occupation of the entire Bainsizza plateau which is now firmly in Italian hands, according to official dispatches received here to-day from Rome. The troops are consolidating positions lately won and the principal offensive activity at present is by Italian airplanes scouting over the Austrian lines and bombarding depots and columns of troops.

FOOD PRICES DROP

Washington, Sept. 27.—Retail food prices, reports to the Bureau of Labor Statistics show, declined approximately four per cent. during the month ending July 15. The Labor Department, in making public the figures to-day, states that the decline was due largely to the decreases in the price of flour and potatoes which form a large part of the diet of the average family. Flour decreased 10 per cent. and potatoes 33 per cent. on the average.

"BITES ON GRANITE"

Amsterdam, Sept. 27.—Dr. Kaempf, president of the German Reichstag, in a speech censoring President Wilson's reply to the Pope, according to a dispatch from Berlin, said "He who tries to drive a wedge between the Kaiser and the people bites on granite, owing to the common sense of the German people."

BRITISH SEAPLANES ACTIVE

London, Sept. 27.—British seaplanes again dropped many tons of bombs on German military establishments in Belgium on Tuesday night.

WOULD REDUCE BREAD PRICES

Washington, Sept. 27.—Measures of co-operation to reduce the price of bread will be recommended by the food administration within a short time to bakers, retailers and consumers.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles H. Pottecher, Lucknow, and Beattie M. Bryson, city; Harry H. Grim and Sadie J. Kohler, Williamstown.