



ALLIES POUR THROUGH BREAKS IN LINE; AMERICANS TAKE PART IN GREAT DRIVE

FOE, BROKEN BY SMASHING BLOWS, IN FULL FLIGHT

Battered Invaders Retreat Rapidly Before British, French and U. S. Troops

KAISER'S MEN DEMORALIZED BY FOCH'S CONSTANT ATTACK

German Lines Turned When Haig Sends Great Force Through Hindenburg's Last Defense Into Open Ground

With the Anglo-American Forces Southeast of Cambrai, Oct. 10.—British and American forces continued to advance rapidly and are driving the demoralized Germans before them, according to all available reports on this front. The whole battle is on a field that was aflame throughout the night. The many fires have destroyed towns and farm houses completely.

Vigorously pressing the advantage gained by the breaking of the German line between Cambrai and St. Quentin the British, French and American armies have widened the great wedge in this area to such an extent that the entire German front from Rheims northward seems to be collapsing.

The disintegration of this line is being hastened by vigorous strokes delivered by the French along the Aisne, while farther east the German left flank in the active battle area is being hammered hard by other French forces and the American First army, in the Champagne, Arzonne and Verdun regions.

Most telling in its immediate effect is the thrust by Field Marshal Haig southeast of Cambrai, where American troops also are operating. The British commander has swung the main direction of his drive eastward and already has pushed to within two miles of the important railway junction of Le Cateau.

The taking of Le Cateau, which seems imminent, will cut the last of the lateral railway lines connecting the German northern front with the great salient of Leons and apparently will make inevitable the evacuation of the entire Leons area.

British Gain 10 Miles Before Le Cateau the British are on a line fully ten miles in advance of the longitudinal line running between Cambrai and St. Quentin, having swept through the great part of this area in great strides behind a disorganized enemy. The resistance of the Germans was reported to be stiffening during the night, however, indicating that a stand might be

made in an effort to save the railway junction as long as possible from capture. Meanwhile, farther south, the French are pushing toward the Oise in the general direction of Guise. They have made particularly notable progress to the east and southeast of St. Quentin where they are closely approaching the river. Their columns have passed Fontaine-Notre Dame, nearly six miles directly east of St. Quentin. This push is likewise having a marked effect in closing the Leons pocket.

Donal Near Capture In the north the wedge driven from Cambrai east already is affecting the front north of Lens. The British first army is advancing in the direction of Donal, which seems the next great town along this section marked for capture.

The American First army under General Pershing is not being outdone by the other Allied forces in the delivery of hard blows upon the trembling great German defensive system. The thrust east of the Meuse in the Verdun area is being followed by further attacks which have resulted in the advance of the line here well up toward that won by the offensive west of the river.

Arzonne Forest Cleared In the Argonne, where a junction has been effected with the French at Lancon, the virtually clearing the forest of Germans, new attacks were launched this morning. All the recent gains of Pershing's men have been held, despite the throwing of the offensive west of the river.

Blindfolded Yankees Shout 'Defiance to Hun Captors; Go to Hell,' Leader Says

With the American Forces Northwest of Verdun, Wednesday, Oct. 9.—The brightest spot in the heroic and amazing story of the now famous "lost battalion," which belonged to the Seventeenth Division, was the climax to the fourth day of the troops' beleaguement in the Argonne. An American who had been taken prisoner by the Germans suddenly appeared at the little camp surrounded in the valley. The man had been blindfolded from the German Headquarters with a typewritten note to Major Whittlesey, reading: "Americans, you are surrounded on all sides. Surrender in the name of humanity. You will be well treated." Major Whittlesey did not hesitate a fraction of a second. "Go to hell," he almost shouted. His men cheered so loudly that the Germans heard them from their observation posts.

after a violent artillery bombardment lasting all night. The Germans are throwing in reserves on their left flank which now has been exposed in the Argonne pocket. The enemy also is endeavoring to withdraw his troops at other points so as to restore the line.

Yankies Drop Bombs An American bombing expedition consisting of more than 350 machines dropped thirty-two tons of explosives on German cantonments in the area between Wavreille and Demvillers, about 12 miles north of Verdun. The American bombing exploit marks one of the high spots in the air fleet operations of the war. In the expedition were more than 200 bombing airplanes, one hundred pursuit machines and fifty triplanes. The bombing machines were given splendid protection during the aerial battle which took place during the operation. Twelve enemy machines were destroyed. Only one Entente plane failed to return. In addition American airplanes yesterday destroyed or brought down five German machines and one balloon. They also took a great number of photographs and dropped newspapers to the American troops.

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For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Friday; not much change in temperature. The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will fall. A stage of about 3.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

How Much Are You Helping?



CREST OF INFLUENZA MAY NOT BE PASSED UNTIL NEXT WEEK

City Prepares to Open Emergency Hospitals at Country Club and Masonic Temple; Volunteer Nurses Needed; Stores Asked to Close Saturday Evenings

Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer, this morning requested all merchants to close Saturday evenings at the same time as during the remainder of the week, as a further precaution against the spread of Spanish influenza.

Realizing the potent danger of the crowds who fill the downtown stores Saturday nights, in many cases unnecessarily, Dr. Raunick is trying to impress upon businessmen the necessity of relieving the city of that added menace to the present influenza situation.

The closing edict this morning was in the nature of a request. Stronger measures may finally become necessary unless it is observed. For that reason it is thought merchants generally will be glad to comply. A few of the merchants who were seen this morning expressed their willingness to co-operate by closing. They also saw the advantage of allowing their clerks that chance for respite from the Saturday night rushes, feeling that with the present

influenza situation, it is to their interest to preserve the general health of their help.

CLEAN FURNACE WILL SAVE COAL, SAYS COMMITTEE

Harrisburg Asked to Join Tomorrow in City-wide Drive on Soot

It is just as imperative and patriotic, C. M. Kaltwasser, chairman of the Dauphin County Anthracite Conservation Committee, said, to clean the furnace to-morrow so as to guard against waste, as it is to make a noise on the Fourth of July or to make speeches on Lincoln's birthday.

In an effort to have the furnaces of the city in such perfect condition that the consumption of domestic sizes of anthracite will be reduced to a minimum, Mr. Kaltwasser and the Dauphin county fuel

Belgium Cardinal Lauds U. S. New York, Oct. 10.—An autograph message to the American public from Cardinal Mercier, of Belgium, expressing his admiration of "the powerful assistance" given by this country to the Allied armies, was brought here yesterday by Paul Vandeven, director of the Belgian official information service, with headquarters at Washington.

POLICE HAVE LITTLE WORK WITH LIQUOR SALES STOPPED

Few Arrests Made Because of Sobriety of Men and Women Who Have Furnished Most of the Criminal Cases

EVEN PAWNBROKERS DOING LITTLE BUSINESS

No Reason Now to Pawn Coats Off Back to Get Whisky; Patrolmen Satisfied if Harrisburg Remains "Dry"

With the first week of the influenza quarantine nearing its end, officials of the Harrisburg police department are elated over the decreased amount of crime during the shutdown of all saloons and liquor dispensaries.

Only three arrests have been made during Harrisburg's first week of prohibition. Under normal conditions, that many are arrested every day, and generally twice as many, or even more every night. Drunkenness and disorderly conduct on the street also has been reduced almost to nothing. Police are enthusiastic in their praises of the elevation of moral conditions in hitherto incorrigible neighborhoods, which have been affected by cutting off the liquor supply. Liquor is accountable, according to the police, for most of the petty criminality in the city.

A pertinent effect of the benefit accruing from the order forbidding liquor sales is seen in the pawn shops turned in by pawnbrokers and second-hand dealers. Dozens of articles usually are listed on these sheets every day. During the past week no sheet has contained more than three or four items.

Yesterday there was only one offender arraigned in police court, and the day before there was no police court at all. Usually there are sessions of police court lasting an hour or more every day, and drink is the basis of more than seventy-five per cent of the arrests, police say. Monday usually brings the largest quota of cases, owing to Saturday night celebrations, but last Monday there was but one case.

Forging Ahead Slowly

Table with 3 columns: Name, First Day Amount, Second Day Amount, Third Day Amount. Lists names like Robert McCormick, Arthur D. Bacon, Charles H. Hoffman, John F. Dapp, Chas. H. Hunter, Chas. E. Pass.

BIG SPURT NEEDED IF DISTRICT IS TO MEET BOND QUOTA

Salesmen Hard at Work in Effort to Bring City Into Honor Class, but Mark Will Not Be Reached by Evening, as Was Hoped

FAMOUS FRENCH UNIT TO BE HERE TOMORROW

Table with 2 columns: Source, Amount. Lists sources like Grand Total District, City Totals, District Quota, Bonds Sold.

The people of the Harrisburg district were to-day making a big effort to redeem their failures of the last week, hoping that it would still be possible for the tri-county district to purchase the over \$300,000 worth of Liberty Bonds allotted.

The declaration by the Liberty Loan Executive Committee last night that evidently pro-German propagandists had been at work in the Harrisburg district, or else the bond salesmen had not been as vigilant as they might be, was met to-day by considerable of a spurt—but not enough of a spurt to secure the sale to-day of the \$2,828,840 necessary to bring Harrisburg into the hundred per cent class.

As for the district outside of Harrisburg, the towns of Steelton and Marysville are the only two which have bought their bonds. During the third campaign 35 or 40 towns had honor flags at this stage of the game. Steelton and Marysville are very lonesome. Purchases by three other towns are: Lingletown, \$5,000; Paxtonia, \$5,000; Tikeston, \$4,500. The great numbers of men seen on the streets daily without Liberty Bonds buttons is evidence that purchases are individually less than in

BRITISH TROOPS SWEEP FIERCELY AGAINST ENEMY CAMBRAI LINE

King George's Fighters Meet in Center of City and Finish Kaiser's Forces; Huns Hide in Cellars

ALLIED FORCES TAKE VILLAGES IN DRIVE

Fast "Whippet" Tanks and Cars Deal Death to Foes of Entente Warriors; Tommies Occupy Bertry

With the British Army on the Cambrai-St. Quentin Front, Oct. 10.—By Tuesday night the British and Americans had reached a point where it was certain that the German lines could be cracked. The Third and Fourth armies again attacked yesterday morning south to the front held by the French. Simultaneously Canadian and English troops launched a powerful attack extending several miles north from Cambrai. The Canadians swept on after annihilating the Germans who tried to check them. Together with the English, they hurried eastward, smooth-

other campaigns, while the total of the bonds may be larger. Legions Here To-morrow The French Legionnaires, to the number of nearly 100, arrive in the city before 6 to-morrow morning. Liberty Loan headquarters are mapping a schedule of activities for the day, which includes a short parade through the downtown streets at noon, and truck trips to big manufacturing plants. The French Legion, as is well known, is composed of dard-devils of all nations.

Booth in Post Office A booth for the sale of bonds was [Continued on Page 16.]

FRENCH VETERANS WILL PARADE

Harrisburg—The French veterans of the famous Foreign Legion will arrive in Harrisburg, to-morrow morning 8 o'clock and after enjoying the baths and a rest at the Y. M. C. A. Harrisburg people speaking French will be welcome to greet them. This informal reception will be at 10 o'clock. Afterward the veterans will go to the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Works and other places making munitions and at 3 o'clock there will be a parade, starting from Liberty Loan headquarters in Market street, in which the bond salesmen will take part.

NEVADA SENATOR SCORES LODGE

Washington—Spirited debate on President Wilson's response to the German peace offer began to-day when the Senate reconvened after a recess since Monday. Senator Pittman, of Nevada, opened the discussion by attacking Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, declaring Senator Lodge's published statement criticizing the President's note could serve no good purpose.

SHARP VISITS ST. QUENTIN

Paris—William Graves Sharp, the American ambassador, was the first civilian to enter the captured city of St. Quentin after the mayor. He also paid visits to Noyon, Ham and Soissons.

U. S. STEAMER DEEPWATER IS SUNK

New York—The American steamship, Deepwater, 8,500 tons gross register, has been sunk, presumably by an enemy submarine, according to information received in shipping circles here to-day.

CANADIANS HOLD CAMBRAI

With the Canadian Forces in France—The Canadian troops which penetrated Cambrai early yesterday now are in complete possession of the city.

BLAINE'S GRANDSON DIES

Chicago—Emmons Blaine, Jr., son of the late Emmons Blaine, and grandson of the former secretary of the states, James G. Blaine, died of pneumonia yesterday at Lansdowne, Pa., according to word received by relatives here.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

David P. Rogers and Gertrude M. Kell, Harrisburg; Albert H. Streffer and Blanche E. Krebs, Middletown; William Harro and Caroline Dericks, Harrisburg.

Great American Aerial Fleet of 350 Machines Bombs Cantonments

With the American Forces Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 10.—(Noon.)—General Pershing's infantry to-day again went into action on the left wing of the Argonne forest front

HARRISBURG HAS NEVER SLACKED IN 133 YEARS AND IT WON'T NOW! LIBERTY BONDS OR W. S. S.?

THE WEATHER