



YANKEE VICTORY CUTS OFF HUN RETREAT; GERMANY'S FATE UP TO EMPIRE'S RULERS

ENEMY UNABLE TO STAND BEFORE NEW ALLIED ASSAULTS

Ghent Isolated by Foch's Drives Which Menace Mons and Maubeuge

AMERICAN ARMY DOMINATES FOE'S COMMUNICATION LINES

Pershing Within Ten Miles of Sedan While His Guns Are Tearing Rail Lines Needed by Enemy

By Associated Press

With the German retreat eastward through Lorraine virtually cut off by the American advance on the west side of the Meuse, British and French, Belgian and American troops are striking hard at the enemy's lines in northern France and Belgium.

From the Dutch frontier to east of the Meuse, the two hundred mile battle line is aflame to-day as the British, French, American and Belgians crush the resistance of the enemy and push on for important gains.

Line Is Broken Everywhere

Everywhere on the long line the Allies are progressing and on the French sectors between the Oise and the Aisne the Germans are withdrawing on Marle and Montcornet.

In the region north and south of Valenciennes the British continue the successful push begun Monday. Southeast of Valenciennes the British are within ten miles of Maubeuge and further south rapidly are pushing their way through the Mormal forest where they are four miles from the railroad junction of Aulnoye.

Yankees Smash Forward

From the Oise to the Aisne at Chateau Porcien the French maintain close contact with the enemy who is moving rearward as a result of the French successes of the last few days.

American troops on a front of fifteen miles along the Meuse from Brioules northward to Pouilly are successfully forcing their way across the river. At Brioules the river has been crossed in bitter fighting and the Americans also have reached the east bank at Clery-le-Petit.

Near Sedan Communication Line

The Americans on the west bank of the Meuse north of Stenay are within four miles of the German main communication line from Sedan to Metz at a point northwest of Chauvency.

The successful crossing of the Meuse outflanks the German positions east of the Meuse toward the Moselle, which protect the important Briey iron fields and important railroad and supply lines in the regions of Montmedy and Conflans.

Ghent now is virtually isolated by the French, Belgians and Americans. At last accounts the lines of the Allies were close to the city on the west, north and northeast, and it is said that Allied cavalry has been operating in the outskirts of the city.

Yanks Get Nearer Sedan

General Pershing's forces now are within ten miles of Sedan and within easy range of the railroad south of that city. In fact, it is said the fire of the American guns has cut this great artery of German communications and that it is useless to the enemy for transporting troops or supplies eastward from the Aisne and Oise fronts, where large forces of Germans still are holding their

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Maybe This Will Take the Taste For War Out of His Mouth



BEIDLEMAN IS EARLY AT POLLS; BIG VOTE CAST

Next Lieutenant-Governor Is Given Enthusiastic Greeting by Neighbors

EARLY VOTE IS HEAVY

Some Trouble Experienced in Getting Polling Places Opened

Senator Edward E. Beidleman, Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor, was among the early voters in the district in the Ninth ward, in which he was born and was given an enthusiastic greeting by his neighbors.

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HOW WAR FUND WILL BE DIVIDED

Table listing contributions to the war fund: Y. M. C. A. \$105,570, Y. W. C. A. 15,840, Knights of Columbus 31,650, Jewish Welfare Board 5,599, War Camp Community Service 15,840, American Library Association 2,599, Salvation Army 3,599, Total \$180,000.

To carry the city over the top in the United War Work campaign, twice as much as the combined subscriptions to previous war relief funds must be contributed by every individual contributor.

BAN ON BUSINESS LIFTED AT NOON; THEATERS OPEN

Soda Fountains Sizzle For the First Time in Five Weeks

Restrictions which have been in effect in Harrisburg for a month because of the epidemic of influenza were lifted at noon to-day and immediately all theaters, motion picture houses, soda fountains, pool-rooms and other public places reopened.

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MINISTERS OF ALL FAITHS TO AID WAR WORK

Great Crowd Expected to Hear Former Ambassador Morganthau Speak

PLAN WARD MEETINGS

Industries Being Canvassed Successfully For Liberal Subscriptions

An invitation to all ministers of the city, regardless of their religion, to sit on the platform on Thursday night when Henry Morganthau, formerly ambassador to Turkey, speaks in the Chestnut Street Auditorium, was extended by Henderson Gilbert, chairman of the "stunts" committee of the United War Campaign Organization, this morning.

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No More Influenza Victims to Be Sent to City Hospital

Three deaths from Spanish influenza have occurred at the Harrisburg Hospital during the last twenty-four hours. Twelve new patients were admitted, and one was sent to the Emergency Hospital. This is the last the hospital will send to the Emergency Hospital, as the need of an emergency hospital is no longer apparent, it is said.

ARMISTICE STRIPS POWER FROM HUN; PARIS FORECASTS ITS ACCEPTANCE

Means Full Surrender of German Empire and Immediate End of Hostilities, Is Announced in Washington

AMERICAN OUTLINE IS FOLLOWED BY COUNCIL

Allied Successes on French Front Leave Little Doubt in War Zone of Yielding by Kaiser's Government

Washington, Nov. 5.—Diplomats and officials here believe the terms of armistice for Germany signed for the United States and the Allies at Paris yesterday already are in the hands of General Foch for presentation to the German commanders on the western front.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Germany is rendered powerless by the terms of the armistice which have been agreed upon unanimously by the conference at Versailles. The terms have been signed by the Allies and the United States. If accepted they mean the full surrender of Germany and an immediate end of the war.

YANKS HURL GERMANS BACK; ENEMY ALONG MEUSE CONFOUNDED

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE SEDAN FRONT—THE AMERICAN ARMY HAS THROWN AN UNBROKEN FORCE ACROSS THE MEUSE ON THE EAST BANK. THE ENEMY RESISTANCE HERE HAS BEEN BROKEN TO THE POINT OF DEMORALIZATION AND THE AMERICANS ARE ADVANCING NORTHWARD TOWARD STENAY. AFTERNOON THE ENEMY WAS IN FULL RETREAT NORTHWARD. HE WAS OFFERING LITTLE OPPOSITION AND THE ROADS TOWARD THE NORTH WERE FULL OF SLEEPING ENEMY. THE AMERICAN CASUALTIES WERE VERY LIGHT, DESPITE THE OPPOSITION TO THE CROSSING OF THE RIVER.

CANADA DRIVES FOR LOAN

Toronto—Canada's three-week victory loan campaign which now is in its second week has resulted in subscriptions of \$158,672,000. The objective is \$500,000,000.

PROVOST CALLS FOR 18,300 TO ENTRAIN

Washington—Provost Marshal General Crowder today called for 18,300 draft registrants, physically qualified to entrain for camps between November 25 and 27.

ITALIANS CAPTURE 500,000 AUSTRIANS

Washington—Austrian prisoners captured by the Italians before the armistice took effect yesterday are estimated now at half a million and the booty taken includes 250,000 horses. An official dispatch from Rome today telling results of the final Austrian defeat, says in the army of the Trentino alone over 150,000 prisoners fell into the hands of the Italians.

ROYALTON LAD RELEASED

Harrisburg—Ralph Sipe, the Royalton youth who was held by the enemy, is reported to have been released. The boys as they were about to be sent to the front, were brought to this city this morning by his father, Oliver Sipe, who turned him over to the police. The official decided to release the boy, and he is now home again pending an investigation.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jacob E. Painter and Nellie A. Hall, Burnham.

YANKS DOWN HUN AIRMEN

With the American Army in France, Nov. 5.—An American aerial patrol encountered seven German machines in the region northwest of Verdun. There were two brief battles, in which Lieutenants Howard Smith, of Hudson Falls, N. Y., and Richard Akworth, of San Antonio, Texas, each brought down an enemy airplane. The other German machines escaped.

AUXILIARIES GET CREDIT FOR BIG TASKS FOR WAR

Smaller Units Make Possible Great Undertakings of Local Chapter

All honor to the auxiliaries of the Harrisburg chapter, American Red Cross. Without their aid Red Cross officials declare the chapter would fall way below its present prominent place in the ranks of war working cities. High praise is given to the branches of the local chapter where six-cylinder workers have unselfishly sacrificed time and money in order to back the boys fighting the good fight against autocracy.

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AMERICANS FACE GERMAN FIRE IN BITTER WARFARE; BRIDGE BLOWN UP

Yankee Patrols Cross River at Brioules on Pontoon Bridge; Doughboys Take "Donkey's Head"

PERSHING MEN CAPTURE HIDDEN HUN FORTRESS

Bolsheviks Welcome United States Troops in Northern Russia With Shower of Shrapnel

By Associated Press

With the American Army on the Sedan Front, Nov. 5.—Bitter fighting is taking place to-day along the Meuse river. American patrols again have succeeded in crossing the river at Brioules on a pontoon bridge constructed under fire.

At other points along the front the Americans were reconnoitering other crossings. The Germans have blown up the bridge across the Meuse between Lanueville, on the west bank, and the important town of Stenay, on the east bank.

After the pontoon bridge at Brioules had been constructed the Americans threw a second bridge across the Meuse at Clery-le-Petit and began developing a new line on

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Telegraph Election Returns

THE peril attendant upon exposure during uncertain November weather, in view of the now declining influenza epidemic, has led the Telegraph to call off its arrangements for the usual outdoor election bulletin service. The health authorities announce that it will be safe to open the theaters this evening and the Telegraph has arranged with Manager C. Floyd Hopkins to have its election bulletins read in the following Winter-Venue theaters:

The Majestic—Where a vaudeville bill is to be given. The Colonial—Where the stirring war picture, "To Hell With the Kaiser," will be presented. The Orpheum—Where the Mykel-Harder Company will present Maude Fulton's success, "The Best."