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FRENCH WITHIN MILE OF PERONNE

THE BRITISH PRESS ON

Allies Advancing on Both Banks of the Somme—Germans Retake Some Positions.

British troops have made a new advance northwest of Contalmaison, in the field of their offensive north of the Somme, it was officially announced.

Three additional guns and several hundred prisoners were captured. The gain was scored by the capture of a small wooded district.

While continuing their successes on the Somme front the French have extended their offensive to the Champagne district where 500 yards of German trenches, west of Menail, were captured in a storm attack, says the Paris war office in its official statement. There was no infantry action north of the Somme during the night on that part of the line held by the French. South of the river in the sector of Barleux the French captured trenches and made 950 prisoners.

The new French positions around Blaches, one mile west of Peronne which were captured from the Germans on Sunday, are being strongly organized.

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Positions captured by the British at Trones wood and by the French at Barleux have been reconquered by the Germans, the Berlin war office announced. Trones wood is north of the Somme, seven miles from Bapaume and Barleux is on the southern bank of the Somme, about three and one-half miles from Peronne.

French military opinion characterizes the capture of Blaches as a brilliant and important operation, whether the Germans are still holding on to the network of canals or have retreated to the other bank of the Somme. The French position on the last plateau before the Somme and the important point of support afforded by the capture of Blaches, give them direct command of the valley immediately above Peronne.

The French, by the capture of Blaches, advanced their line south of the Somme a mile and a half, capturing the German third positions along a length of three and one-half miles. French critics believe the capture of Peronne now is a question almost of hours.

RUSSIANS MOVE UPON KOVEL

Van Linsingen's Retirement From Latak Salient Predicted.

Russian forces in their operations against Kovel have crossed the Stokh river and have captured several important villages along the line of the Kovel, Sarny railroad.

General von Linsingen's retirement from the Latak salient, which for months has been the sharpest thorn in the side of the Russian army, is foreshadowed in the swift advance of the Russians on Kovel. Military critics are unanimously of the opinion that nothing can check the onrush of the attacking forces, and that in other weeks, at the most, will see the fall of Kovel. The Germans, it is apparent, must relax their hold on the invaded part of Poland and Lithuania once Kovel falls into Russian hands.

The ability of General Brusilov to strike quickly at almost any point along the whole Volhynian front, combined with the neglect which the Teutons have shown so frequently to make adequate preparations against assault at unsuspected positions, will it is believed, soon win for the Russians both Kovel and Baranovitch.

German official and unofficial despatches indicate that anxiety over the Russian advance is greater than over the Anglo-French offensive, which the military critics contend will not interfere with the operations against Verdun. Major General von Linsingen's express surprise at the extent and persistence of the Russian offensive and the endless resources of an ammunition.

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U. S. TROOPER OVERCOME

First Aid Treatment for Heat Prostration on the Border.

U-BOAT'S CARGO WORTH MILLIONS

Captain Says the Deutschland Brought Key to Ocean.

CRAFT IS WELL GUARDED

Agents See Her Status Fixed as Merchantman—Washington Officials Will Investigate.

"On our flag is the Bremen key. That key is the sign that we have opened the gates which Great Britain tried to shut upon us and the trade of the world.

"The gates which we opened with this key will not be shut again."

This was said in Baltimore by the man Germany will rank among her greatest heroes, Captain Paul Koenig, commander of the super-submersible Deutschland, pioneer and creator of a new epoch in world transportation.

"It was nothing," he said modestly. "Your own nation could do it. Why haven't you?"

Koenig brought the queerest and most remarkable of transatlantic ships ever seen into dock in a branch of the Patapsco river. A few hours later she was formally entered at the port of Baltimore as the German merchant vessel Deutschland, unarmed, bearing a cargo of dyes for the United States, regarded as immensely valuable, and carrying three officers and a crew of twenty-six men, all of whom are well.

That formal entry of the vessel has settled all doubts regarding the status of the German super-submarine, her captain and agents think, although Mr. Arredondo said he had no information regarding the number of bandits or their distance from the American line. The first warning of their approach was last week. The information was sent to the war department and forwarded to General Funston.

News that Villa again is active and is attracting numbers of deserters from Carranza's army to his cause, are reaching the state department from many sources. No attempt is made to disguise the fact that any real successes by Villa at this time would prove dangerous to the United States.

It is considered likely that if the Carranza forces are unable to hold Villa in the south that he will attempt another raid against the international boundary. Villa is said to have secured a large quantity of machine guns and rifles, together with a vast quantity of ammunition, that had been cached in the mountains.

VILLA HEADED FOR BORDER

WARREN'S REVENUE BILL PASSED

Measure Creates Tariff Commission and Increases Duty on Dye Stuffs.

The administration's omnibus revenue bill, creating a tariff commission, imposing a protective tariff on dyes, repealing present stamp taxes and providing for new taxes on incomes, inheritances and war munitions profits, passed the house by a vote of 240 to 140.

On the first vote a Republican proposal for substantial increases in dye stuffs duties for the protection of that industry was defeated, 143 to 116.

Representative Hill declared the Democratic bill gave no protection to indigo dyes and that no investment of capital in that branch of the industry might be expected without it.

The house rejected an amendment by Representative Hayden, of Arizona, to strike out the tax on copper. Nine Democrats voted with the Republicans to eliminate the tax.

New Hope.
New hope may be made pliable without impairing its strength by boiling it for an hour or two in water.

A LARGE COLONIAL RESIDENCE.

Design 976, by Glenn L. Saxton, Architect, Minneapolis, Minn.

PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.

FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

This plan has the colonial exterior and interior arrangement. It was designed for a corner lot, with entrance to the dining room and also living room at the front. The living room connects with the library, which can be used as a music room or a drawing room. One front chamber has dressing room, with toilet and lavatory. Size, 38 feet wide by 32 feet deep over main part. Full basement. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, \$8,500.

Upon receipt of \$1 the publisher of this paper will furnish a copy of Saxton's book of plans, "American Dwellings," which contains over 300 designs costing from \$1,000 to \$40,000; also a book of interiors, \$1 per copy.

Coughing Fit Kills Boy.
Seized with a severe coughing spell, William Breece, aged eight, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Breece, of Berkeley, Pa., fell to the floor unconscious and died before a doctor could be summoned. His heart had been weak.

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A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR

TUESDAY.

The heaviest fighting on the new battle front in France has been on the southern end of the line, where the French advanced south and east of Assesville, capturing a wood and the village of Barleux and Bellefontaine. They also have taken the greater part of the village of Estrees where 500 prisoners fell into their hands.

The German counter attacks against the British have been particularly heavy the past twenty-four hours. Under the German pounding the British, while able to hold the captured town of La Boisselle, lost a portion of the defensive positions south of it.

The Tintinnement works, near Verdun, around which some of the bloodiest fighting of the war has taken place, has been captured by the Germans for the fourth time, according to the official statement issued by the French war office.

WEDNESDAY.

Yard by yard the German lines are being pushed back by the allies under the steady hammering of their offensive movement on the western front.

New progress for both the French and the British is reported by Paris and London. While keeping up the work of clearing the southern bank of the Somme the French are now pushing eastward from Curly, north of that stream, and have carried two lines of German trenches there.

The advance on the south bank included the capture of Sormont farm, opposite Clerly, which is four and a half miles northwest of Peronne, the important German supply centre is already under fire of the French guns. Fighting at Verdun continues with unabated vigour.

Petrograd reports gains in their offensive against that part of the Austro-German centre held by Prince Leopold of Bavaria. Cossacks are reported to be raiding on the Hungarian plains.

THURSDAY.

After capturing second line German positions along a six-mile front south of the Somme, in northern France, and making notable advances north of that stream, the French temporarily halted their infantry offensive. Hard fighting continued along the British line, and a slight advance was scored by General Haig's forces in the vicinity of Thielen.

The French push to the south of the river now threatens Barleux and Villers-Carbonnel, crucial positions in the German defence of the railway center of Peronne.

Russian forces have broken through the first line positions of von Hindenburg in the Rye sector, according to Petrograd advices. The Russians have cut the railway from Korosovo, Hungary, to Lemberg, and threaten to sack General von Bothmer's army.

FRIDAY.

A great battle is raging along virtually the entire front of the British offensive in northern France. At daybreak the British launched a new drive east of Albert. Important tactical successes were gained in several sectors, London announces.

The Germans simultaneously attacked near the river Ancre and north of Pricourt, succeeded in temporarily occupying two or three hundred yards of ground lost in the earlier British drives.

There is a comparative lull in the fighting about Verdun so far as the infantry is concerned, but artillery actions on the right bank of the Meuse are still violent.

Berlin admits a defeat by the Russians in Volhynia, forcing the abandonment of a salient toward Casartorysk. Unofficial Petrograd advices to Italy assert that the Germans, defeated in three main sectors, are retiring along the entire Russian front. Other despatches tell of a terrific bombardment of the Riga lines and of an apparent Austrian collapse along the Dniester.

SATURDAY.

In the Anglo-French offensive in northern France the British are strengthening the positions won yesterday in their drive to bring their lines up to a level with those of the French on their right flank. Heavy French guns now being brought up are counted upon to assist in further advance of the British by pounding the southern side of the German salient south and east of Contalmaison.

Petrograd announces further progress in the Casartorysk region, the capture of Manevitch, bringing the Russians within eleven miles of Kovel. The offensive is being waged with increasing intensity in four sectors. General von Bothmer, in the south, has commenced his retreat. It is expected he will make a stand at Stanelung in the attempt to save Lemberg.

SUNDAY.

Further progress by both French and British in the drive against the German lines was announced in London.

The British official statement contained the news that gains had been made near Oviliers, and that in another sector a group of defended buildings had been captured.

Important gains were announced at Petrograd. The Russians occupied the town of Delstyn, in Galicia, in their drive toward Kovel.

Capture of arms, ammunition and other material in an infantry advance toward Forni in the Molino Basin on the Upper Astico, was announced by the Italian war office.

50,000 GUARDSMEN NEEDED

After Three Weeks, 43,000 of Possible 130,000 to Front.

Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the department of the east, announced in New York that, after three weeks and a day since President Wilson's orders for the mobilization of the national guard, only 43,000 men have been sent to the front, out of a possible 130,000 in command of twenty-two states and the District of Columbia.

This means, he declared, that there are 80,000 men yet to be sent to the front.

General Wood asserted that there were now in camp about 41,000 men and that the difference between 41,000 men and 90,000, which would be the full war strength of the commands, is yet to be enlisted and enrolled in the federal service.

Smaller Steel Orders.
The unaltered orders of the United States Steel corporation on June 30 stood at \$9,640,458 tons, a decrease of 297,340 tons, compared with those on May 31, according to the monthly statement. This also compared with 4,878,190 tons on June 30 last year.

Massachusetts Troops Ill.
Forty members of Company L, Fifth Massachusetts, are reported in El Paso, Texas, to be ill from ptomaine poisoning after eating canned food.

Horse's Kick May Kill Boy.
Kicked in the stomach by a horse, George Miller, aged eighteen, of Bloomsburg, Pa., is near death. He was unconscious when found.

Tire Blows up; Kills Girl.
An exploding automobile tire hurtled from the rear wheel of a running motor car knocked down and mortally injured ten-year-old Annie Valeska, then pushed Joseph Keenan, thirty-four, through the plate glass window of a jewelry store in Yonkers, N. Y.

Edward Anderson was driving north on Riverside avenue, Yonkers, when the tire blew out. It shot from the wheel into the gutter, hitting the Valeska girl and passing over her. Then it struck Keenan, who was passing, and jammed him through the window.

Annie Valeska, who lives at No. 133 Riverside avenue, died later in St. John's hospital from intestinal injuries. Keenan suffered only a few bruises.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA—FLOUR—Quiet; winter clear, \$4.50@4.75; city mills, \$5.00@5.25.

WYOMING—Steady; per barrel, \$1.07.

WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 red, \$1.05@1.07.

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CATTLE—Steady; heaves, \$7.90@11.15; cows and heifers, \$9.25@10.25; stockers and feeders, \$8.50@9.00; Texas, \$7.25@8; calves, \$9.50@12.

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Mule's Kick to Kill Old Man.
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