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ALLIES GIVING ENEMY NO REST IN MACEDONIA AND ON WEST FRONT

Huns and Bulgarians Find the Situation Growing Critical Every day, Same in Palestine.

ST. QUENTIN REPORTED AS ALL BUT ENVELOPED

French capture towns west of St. Quentin and take prisoners; Germans, fearing another attack by Americans, increase intensity of heavy gunfire; unfavorable weather hinders infantry operations; day's war news summary.

In Macedonia and Palestine the Entente allied forces are giving the already badly beaten Bulgarians, Germans and Turks no rest, while in France the British and French are continuing to draw their net more closely about St. Quentin and the remaining elements of the Hindenburg line in this immediate region.

In Macedonia the situation of the Bulgarians and Germans daily grows more critical as the allied forces steadily maintain their pressure against them. In Turkey the latest operations of the British and Arab tribesmen friendly to the allied cause seem to forecast the complete destruction or capture of the Ottoman troops in Palestine on both sides of the river Jordan.

St. Quentin, through the latest advances of the British and French, is all but enveloped, and to the north the enemy line protesting Cambrai has been further encroached upon by Field Marshal Haig's men.

Along the 100 mile front in Macedonia from the region north of Monistère to Lake Doiran the entire Entente has pressed further forward against the demoralized Bulgarians and Germans, whose reinforcements have not been able to stiffen the line for a face about. North of Monistère the important strategic position of Prilep has been occupied, thus giving control of the numerous roads radiating from it to the French cavalry; in the center the Serbians have pushed their wedge further in between the enemy's eastern and western armies while on the extreme eastern flank the British and Greeks have advanced along both sides of the Vardar to a depth averaging about ten miles over a front of twenty miles. Nowhere are the Entente commanders hesitating; the Bulgarians and Germans to ice contact with the advancing troops, who are harassing them vigorously.

Direct Calamity Faces Enemy. So badly has the hundred mile been penetrated or altered that immediate direct calamity seemingly faces the enemy unless the enemy is best enough of foot to outdistance the allies on the wings of the drive and reconstitute his front to the north, with its center resting possibly on Uskub or thereabouts. Even if such a maneuver is possible, doubtless it will be necessary for the enemy to straighten his line westward through Albania to the Adriatic Sea.

That the allied flanks are moving swiftly to prevent the separated armies from joining up is indicated in the capture of Prelep and advancing of the British to the north of Lake Doiran. The maneuvers point to an attempt at rolling-up movements of great proportions by the allies.

More than 500 prisoners and a large number of machine guns were taken in the operation.

American. With the American forces, in Lorraine, Sept. 24.—The Germans in the past twenty-four hours have increased the intensity of their heavy gun fire on the American front, which seemingly denotes the greatest uneasiness of the part of the enemy. Otherwise the German activity has been confined to raids and patrolling.

Although there appeared to be no set purpose for the vague fire of the German artillery which did no damage the enemy spent the entire night in bombing the back areas southwest of Kahmes, and kept up a bombardment both north and south of Pont-a-Mousson for hours at a stretch.

The German fire was a little more intense but no more effective than it had been since the Germans retired as the result of the American offensive in the region of St. Mihiel.

The German artillery fire seemed directed aimlessly and purposelessly for the enemy similarly shelled viciously the fields and woods to the east of Benoit, doing no more damage than at the other points.

Very unfavorable weather continued to hold the infantry and aviators on both sides fairly inactive, and the enemy ventured from his trenches only rarely and for a few minutes. The Americans carried out a successful raid with a heavy and violent artillery preparation which netted five prisoners and patrolling expeditions at various points on the line.

COMFORTING NEWS FROM GENERAL GORGAS FOR "MOTHER"—GOD BLESS HER. Tours, France, Sept. 23.—Major General William C. Gorgas, Surgeon General of the United States Army, who is making a complete inspection of the medical corps of the American expeditionary forces said today: "I am very much pleased with the care and the health of the troops. Their sanitary condition is good; the sick are being treated in the most excellent manner. A large bulk of these men are getting very much better professional care here than they would have had at home."

General Gorgas cited as an example a man whose leg had been crushed in a logging camp, or a farmer's son shot accidentally, and pointed out that they would have had country practitioners treating them at irregular intervals, often with more or less delays, while the troops in France have the most skilled surgeons and foremost physicians attending them, with all appliances and conveniences as well as trained nurses.

From what I see," concluded the Surgeon General, "so far as the medical department is concerned, I look forward to the troops getting through the winter very satisfactorily."

OH! COLONEL MAKES YOU DEATHLY SICK

Stop using dangerous drug before it salfates you. It's horrible! You're often sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guaranteed Ask your druggist for a bottle of Doan's Liver Pills and take a spoonful tonight. If you don't start feeling better in half an hour you get your money back.

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U. S. Guns Dropping Shells on Metz, Amsterdam, Sept. 25.—It is announced that, owing to the long range bombardment of Metz and other places preparatory are making for the expeditious evacuation of civilians and movable property from places within range of such guns when the evacuation becomes necessary, says a dispatch received here from Berlin.

The sacrifice of the American home, added to the efforts of the American farmer, have removed fear from the minds of our Allies, for this year, at least.

U. S. SEAPLANE DESTROYS GERMAN SUBMARINE. Ensign Carson Put Out of Commission U-Boat Which Showed Fight.

London, Tuesday, Sept. 24.—The first case in which it is known that a submarine fought back when attacked by a seaplane resulted in the probable destruction of the submarine by an American aviator, Reserve Ensign J. F. Carson, it was announced by the admiralty today.

With shrapnel from the elevated forward gun of the submarine bursting around his seaplane, Ensign Carson maneuvered until he was able to pour machine gun fire into the crew, felling two of them and driving the others inside. The submarine submerged and as she was diving two bombs were dropped on her.

Within a few minutes the bow of the Uboat appeared on the surface and remained visible about four minutes. More bombs were dropped in this interval and it is believed the undersea craft was either badly damaged or destroyed.

Ensign Carson's machine, with two others, was on patrol when the submarine was sighted on the surface. As Ensign Carson was getting into position to use his machine gun or to bomb the undersea boat the German fired five shrapnel shells, three of which burst close to the seaplane, doing it some damage. The other seaplanes did not take part in the attack. Ensign Carson remained over the spot fifteen or twenty minutes, but the U-boat was no longer in evidence.

Make Plans for Community Fair. A community meeting was held at Bunn Tuesday night, September 24th to discuss plans for the coming Community Fair. The meeting was largely attended and much enthusiasm was manifested, having most interesting speeches by Mr. Pearson, Dr. Johnson and others. It was decided to have the Community Fair and also a Community exhibit at the Franklin County Fair, Dr. Johnson was elected President, Mr. Pearson, Vice President and Miss Gill Sec. and Treasurer. After the election of officers the following committees were appointed:

Live Stock—C. C. Pippin, J. B. Harris, E. P. Dodd, B. S. Pace, Gus Pierce, Agriculture—W. A. Mullen, C. D. White, G. A. Clayton, J. T. Mullen, Jeff Massey, E. O. Pierce.

Pantry—Mrs. Robert Shearon, Mrs. B. B. Sykes, Mrs. B. C. Johnson, Mrs. Wiley Perry, Mrs. Jeff Massey, Mrs. Charlie Williams.

Fancy Work—Mrs. J. B. Harris, Mrs. Pearl Griffin, Mrs. Jimmy Alford, Mrs. Ella Privett.

Flowers—Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Mrs. C. H. Mullen, Mrs. Robert Shearon, Mrs. W. H. Lucas, Mrs. Ivan Phillips, Mrs. Deck Yeargin.

Canning Department—Mrs. W. A. Mullen, Mrs. W. W. Shearon, Mrs. K. B. White, Mrs. H. H. Beddingfield, Ora Alford, Ava Williams.

Old Relics—J. H. Odum, J. R. Alford, J. H. Ballentine, A. C. Perry, B. B. Brantley, Mr. John Pierce.

The above committees represent some of the most spirited people in the Bunn section, and with these people working to produce a Community Fair it's success is assured. The sections of Pine Ridge, Pilot and Pearce have been invited to enter into the Community Fair with Bunn and representative citizens of these sections have been added to the Committee also. Bunn had one of the best Community Fairs that was held anywhere in the State last year, and it is expected that their Fair will not fall short of anything that was done last year.

It will be the purpose of the committees to make the Bunn Fair a grand rally for all the people in that section and a speaker of State wide reputation will be secured for the gathering at that time.

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300,000 DAMAGE FROM HAIL AT STATE FARM

Three Hundred Acres of Cotton Completely Stripped, Corn and Soybeans Ruined.

A hail storm which struck the State farm in Halifax county last Wednesday did damage to the amount of \$75,000, according to State Superintendent J. R. Collier of the State Prison who returned to Raleigh last night after a visit of investigation to the farm, Calcedonia Farm, No. 2, was the farm visited by the hail. Calcedonia Farm, No. 1, was damaged same by the wind which accompanied the hail but not seriously.

Superintendent Collier was accompanied by Col. S. G. Martin, private secretary to Governor Bickett, and L. E. Dancy, State Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Three hundred acres of cotton were completely ruined. The stalks, it is said, were left as bare as they are in January. It is estimated the loss was \$60,000, as the cotton would have produced a bale to the acre. Two hundred acres of corn was damaged but can be used as feed by cutting at once. One hundred acres of soybeans were completely ruined. The damage to these two crops was estimated at \$15,000.00.

The wind unroofed several buildings and blew down several chimneys. The farm of Mr. June Tillery, adjoining Calcedonia Farm No. 1, was visited by the hail and severely damaged but other farms in the vicinity were not damaged.

Overman Heads Committee to Investigate Brisbane. Washington, Sept. 23.—The Senate's investigation of propaganda and political activities of brewing interests, with particular reference to the purchase of the Washington Times by Arthur Brisbane with money furnished by brewers, was entrusted by the Judiciary Committee today to a subcommittee headed by Chairman Senator Overman, of North Carolina, and including Senators King, of Utah; Waicott, of Delaware; Nelson, of Minnesota, and Sterling of South Dakota.

The scope of the inquiry will be determined when the subcommittee meets later this week after Senator Overman, who is now out of the city, returns.

Americans in Fatal Shoot Fest With Mexicans. Jerome, Ariz., Sept. 23.—Horace Earison, head watchman at the United Verde Copper Mine here, was shot and killed early today by an unidentified Mexican whom he ordered to halt. An hour later another Mexican, identified as Gabriel Acero, a miner, was killed on the school grounds here after a running fight with officers. After the shooting of Earison, those who have attended meetings held by Mr. Stanford speak especially of three elements which will, we believe, make him most acceptable to the people of our town.

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I am informed that Rev. A. L. Stanford will conduct a meeting for you next week. You are certainly very fortunate as he is in my opinion one of the finest evangelists in this State. He was our pastor for four years and did more for this church than any pastor I ever knew. He is a fine man, a magnetic speaker and tireless worker. I predict that all Louisville will be wild over him in a few days. He is not sensational but deeply in earnest and a man of great faith. I congratulate you, the church and Louisville and trust that he will have at the start the heartiest cooperation of all and that God may greatly bless you all through his efforts."

The Martha Washington Debating Society. The initial meeting of the Martha Washington Debating Society was held in the society room on Thursday, Sept. 19th, with Miss Margaret Hayes acting as president and Miss Lucy Andrews as secretary.

At the appointed hour the nominations were put forth, and Miss Mamie Hayes was elected treasurer. In like manner Miss Elizabeth Furgerson was elected chaplain and Miss Annie Harris, marshal. The president then appointed the following as program committee: Misses Dear, Perry and Macon. The new members were then enrolled by the secretary.

A discussion was then brought up concerning the changing of the debates from every week to semi-monthly. The Society was unanimous in the latter, but owing to other reasons, it was left to the leader, Miss Draughn. With the new members in our Society, and with the efficient leadership of Miss Draughn, we hope to make our Society during the coming year, a glorious success.

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BIG BREAKS OF TOBACCO

With High Prices Reminding Is the Experience of the Louisville Market in the Past Week.

As the season advances the daily receipts at the several tobacco warehouses increase and the grades gradually become better. The prices are still holding up as high as they have been and seem to be getting stronger on good grades. The buyers don't seem to show any signs of being "overloaded" yet and are bidding upward on all tobacco placed upon the market.

The farmers all express the greatest satisfaction at the local market, some going so far as to say that Louisville is the highest market in the State. Buy is the highest market in the State. Buy Louisville a visit and form an opinion of your own.

Franklin County Quota \$10,232.00. Quite a large delegation from Franklin County attended the United War Work Conference in Raleigh on Friday and Saturday. This conference was held at the request of President Wilson to consolidate the war funds for all welfare organizations into one campaign, which will be begun as soon as the drive for the Fourth Liberty Bond issue has been completed. Franklin County's quota for all these purposes has been merged into one total and is \$10,232.00. Among those attending the Conference from Louisville were Rev. and Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Love, Mrs. P. B. McKinne, Mrs. D. F. McKinne, Mrs. S. J. Parham, Mr. E. H. Malone and Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Collins.

Mr. Marshall Haywood Receives Letter From Adjutant General's Department. Mr. Marshall DeLancey Haywood, Marshal and Librarian of the North Carolina Supreme Court, has received official notification from the office of the Adjutant General that his suggestion of Camp Polk as the name of the Raleigh Tank Camp has been accepted. The letter of notification follows: "You are informed that your suggestion as to the name of the tank corps camp at Raleigh, North Carolina, has been accepted by the War Department. (Signed) RALPH HARRISON, Adjutant General's Office."

The Methodist Revival. Rev. A. L. Stanford of Wadesboro, who is conducting the revival services at the Methodist church, was delayed by a death in his congregation and therefore the meeting did not begin until Wednesday night. Services will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning and 7 o'clock in the evening. Those who have attended meetings held by Mr. Stanford speak especially of three elements which will, we believe, make him most acceptable to the people of our town.

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