

Busily Consolidating Their Gains in Preparation for Another Drive.

BRITISH SECURE IN ALL POSITIONS WON ON THURSDAY

MANY GERMANS ARE TAKEN PRISONER

Artillery Duels Between Germans and French Near Verdun.

With the British secure in all the positions they won Thursday along the more than eight-mile front of the Ypres sector in Flanders, Field Marshal Haig's men were busy Friday consolidating their newly won positions and preparing for another attack into the German lines when the time becomes propitious.

Nothing but the dropping of shells from German guns served to interrupt the breathing spell the British were taking.

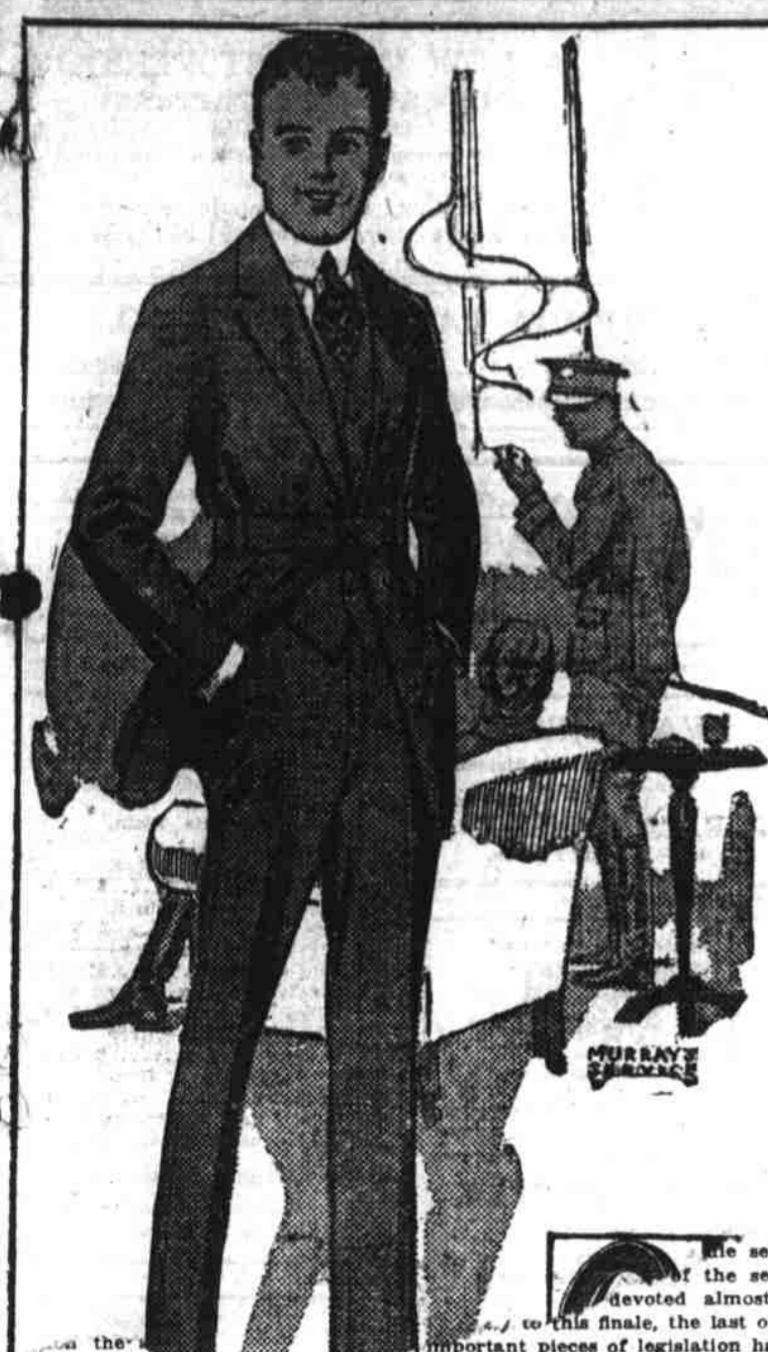
Many Prisoners. In addition to the enormous casualties inflicted on the Germans, the British captured 4,448 prisoners in Thursday's attack, among them 114 officers.

Comparative quiet prevails on all the other battle fronts. The artillery duels between the French and the Germans on the Verdun sector and in Champagne continue and at several points in the latter sector General Foch's forces again have repulsed repulsive attacks delivered by troops of the German crown prince. The Rumanian front, while near the Busou river region attacked by Bulgarian troops have been defeated.

Italians Successful. Admission is made in the latest Vienna official communication that the Italians were successful in winning trenches from the French on the western slope of Monte San Gabriele in the Gorizia sector, but it is asserted that heavy losses were sustained by them.

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HARD TO BELIEVE



We anticipated a slump in the sale of MEN'S CLOTHES due to so many YOU answering their country's call to the training camps.

Our records of sales show that we were mistaken—in fact, we showed a decided increase in this class of goods over all previous years.

This increase must be due to the fact that this season it was noised abroad that we had the best and biggest line of clothing and young men ever brought to the C. VILLE.

THE BOYS ARE RESPONDING TO REPORT TO BE TRUE AND MAKE THEIR PURCHASES. THE STYLES ARE MADE RECEIVABLE AUTHENTIC THE TRENCHER TO THREE-BUTTON SACK COOPER PRICES DIRECT WEARER ARE

\$12.50 for clothes

\$17.50 to \$20.00

HARD TO BELIEVE

The session devoted almost exclusively to the passage of the important pieces of legislation having been sent to the white house today. At 10 o'clock under an informal agreement, Senator La Follette will begin a three-hour speech in the defense of his public utterances and in answer to his critics, with two hours time remaining before the adjournment hour for replies to be made by Senator Kellogg, of Minnesota, and possibly others.

BASEBALL CLASSIC OF THE WORLD TO OPEN AT COMISKEY PARK TODAY WITH NEW YORK GIANTS FACING WHITE SOX

Cicotte and Schupp Are Probable Pitching Choices of Their Respective Managers, Although There is a Chance That Either May Change—Fair Weather Only Thing Desired by Either Team—Herzog Back in the Game.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—The allday baseball is about here tonight on the eve of the world's series between the Chicago American and the New York National league clubs. Every ingredient necessary for the most spectacular struggle in the history of the sport has been contributed by club players and fans.

President Comiskey apparently was not worried by the indifferent support of the local weather man, however, for he places reliance in a little pocket almanac which states the weather for the opening game of the world's series will be fair.

Selection of Pitchers. Chief interest and uncertainty appeared to center on the selection of the rival pitchers for the first clash. While neither manager Rowland nor McGraw would state his probable choice, the consensus of opinion among the experts and fans was that Cicotte would lead the White Sox while the Giants would place their hurling reliance in Schupp.

Hugo Schmidt testified in New York yesterday before State Attorney General Lewis, telling how the money was placed to his credit, with instructions from Von Bernstorff that it was to be disposed of as Adolph Pavensstedt might direct.

BITUMINOUS MINERS OF CENTRAL COMPETITIVE FIELD WIN THEIR FIGHT

New Contract Grants Miners Increase in Wages All Around. REACH COMPROMISE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Bituminous coal miners of the central competitive field won their fight for a general wage increase tonight when operators and miners' representatives in conference here reached a compromise agreement on the terms of a new contract. The agreement presages a wage raise throughout the industry since the central field scale serves as a basis for all other districts.

Operators' representatives agreed to the new wages on condition that they be absorbed in higher coal prices. After the agreement, drawn by a subcommittee, is ratified tomorrow by the full conference, they will go to the fuel administration and ask a revision upward of present coal prices to meet the raise.

The new contract will contain provisions to prevent strikes and lockouts and will be so drawn as to make it impossible for either operators or miners to break it on the grounds of changed conditions. It will run for the duration of the war, provided the war does not continue more than two years.

UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Senator Smith, of Georgia, made an unsuccessful effort today to have a senate reconsider its confirmation of Robert W. Woolley, of Virginia, as a member of the interstate commerce commission.

"WAR MOTHERS" ORGANIZE TO SECURE PLEDGES FOR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Women With Sons in Army to Aid Conservation of Food. PRAISED BY HOOVER.

WASHINGTON, October 5.—"War mothers" are organizing in every state of the union to assist during the week of October 30-31 in the house to house canvass to obtain signatures to the pledge of the United States food administration. The plan contemplates enlisting the services of every woman who has a son in the army, navy or marine corps, or a son enrolled under the selective service law and subject to future call.

"It is peculiarly fitting" said Mr. Hoover, "that the mothers of the men who are to fight the nation's battles should enlist in this vitally essential service. They are sending their sons forth to endure the supreme test of citizenship. They want their sons to return to them as soon as the peace of victory may be achieved. They will hasten the coming of that peace by the work they have undertaken."

"In no war in which the nation has engaged has the loyalty, devotion and self-sacrifice of American women ever failed. In no other war have they had a greater opportunity for service than is offered in the movement for conservation of the nation's food supplies."

"Not only does this food administration cordially welcome the 'war mothers' into the ranks of its volunteer workers, but an equal welcome will be extended to the wives and sisters of our soldiers and all other loyal women who will enlist for a service which President Wilson has said is more essential than any other which American women can render."

PUBLIC IS NOTIFIED TO MAKE ITS TAX RETURNS UNDER WAR REVENUE LAW

Returns in All Instances Will Be Verified, Is Announced. THOSE AFFECTED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Notice to the public to make its tax returns to the government under the war revenue laws issued tonight by Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper in an interpretative statement of the law's operation. Warning was given that in no case would the government make the initiative in getting the returns although all returns would be verified, and that everybody concerned should communicate promptly with the nearest revenue office.

"Persons failing to make returns, Mr. Roper announced, will be regarded as tax slackers and penalties will be enforced against them. As outlined in the statement, the following persons are affected and must make returns to the government: 'All individuals receiving incomes of more than \$1,000 a year. 'All corporations, joint stock companies and associations. 'All distillers, rectifiers, wholesalers and retailers of distilled spirits intended for sale or to be used for manufacturing purposes. 'All dealers in fermented liquors or malt liquors, wines, cordials, liquors, domestic and imported. 'All dealers in soft drinks, table waters and carbonic acid gas. 'All manufacturers and dealers in cigars, cigarette, tobaccos, snuffs and cigarette papers. 'All carriers of freight, express or passengers and all operators of pipe lines. 'All dealers in life, marine, inland, fire and casualty insurance. 'All manufacturers and wholesale dealers in motor vehicles of all kinds, all kinds of musical instruments, motion picture films, jewelry, boats, sporting goods, perfumes, cosmetics, medicinal preparations, chewing gum and toilet articles. 'All proprietors of amusement places, including cabarets. 'All persons executing legal documents of any type. 'All trades or produce or stock exchanges and boards of trade. 'All importers of merchandise. 'All manufacturers or importers of playing cards.'"

COMMITTEE COMPLETES HEFLIN INVESTIGATION

One Short Session All That Is Necessary to Complete Probe. WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Inquiry by a special committee into the remarks of Representative Heflin of Alabama, in connection with reports that German money had been used to influence congress, was completed in one short session and a report will be issued tomorrow. In effect the report is expected to repeat what Mr. Heflin has said many times, that he has no direct evidence of wrongdoing against any member of congress and adds that there is nothing to investigate.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF GASOLINE PROBABLE

Two Courses Open to Lower Petroleum Products to the Consumer. WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Government supervision of oil and gasoline prices appeared as an early possibility tonight after the federal trade commissioner had received data of production figures from the larger producing firms. The trade commission already had made a preliminary estimate of costs, but desired to give the oil men an opportunity to present their statistics.

AGAIN DISAGREES.

BRISTOL, Tenn.-Va., Oct. 5.—The jury in the trial of James Center, at Abingdon, Va., charged with the murder of Mrs. Maude Wilson, in April, 1915, failed to agree on a verdict in Circuit court today. The jury is said to stand eleven to one for conviction. This is the fifth trial of the case. The first trial resulted in a conviction, the second in a hung jury, the third resulting in a hung jury voting eleven to one for conviction. The fourth resulted in acquittal. Luther Center, a brother of James Center, was electrocuted for the same crime a year ago.

SEEK NEW CHANCELLOR.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 5.—The Catholic organ Tijd says it has been informed by its Berlin correspondent of a movement among the parliament of peace by agreement to have Dr. Richard von Kuehmann, the German foreign secretary, replace Dr. Georg Michaelis as imperial German chancellor.

NEGROES MOVE.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 5.—The movement of South Carolina negroes for the national army brought more than 1,000 selectmen to Camp Jackson today for assignment to the first provisional regiment and the first training battalion of the depot brigade. Muster officers expect 500 men additional tomorrow and 700 Sunday.

CONGRATULATES HAIG.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The king has telegraphed congratulations to Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France and Belgium for his leadership and the efficiency and courage of his troops.

NEW REVOLT AGAINST MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

General Porfirio Gonzales Has 800 Men Mobilized Against Carranza. BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Oct. 5.—A revolt against the Mexican government has been started by General Porfirio Gonzales, former Carranza commander, who has mobilized eight hundred followers at Adames, near the Nevo Leon-Tamaulipas line, 150 miles west from Matamoros, according to reports reaching here. Adames is 100 miles south of Roma, Texas.

CONFIDENCE IN MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Confidence in the ability of the Mexican government to deal with any rebellion that Porfirio Gonzales might inaugurate was expressed tonight at the state department. No official report on his activities had been received.

STEAMER SUNK.

A PACIFIC PORT, Oct. 5.—The steamer Tolo and tug Magic collided in a dense fog late today near here, the Tolo being sunk. The steamer E. R. Kennedy picked up the Tolo's passengers and crew. An unidentified man lost his life and two women are reported missing. The Kennedy narrowly escaped going ashore.

COULD NOT KEEP OUT OF WORLD POLITICS IF WE WOULD, TAFT DECLARES

Former President Speaks at Dedication of McKinley Memorial. PRAISES STATESMAN.

NILES, O., Oct. 5.—"We could not keep out of world politics if we would. That which affects the world affects us. The Monroe doctrine is becoming a more serious limitation upon European action than ever before."

This was the declaration of former President William H. Taft in the principal address here today at the dedication of the big marble memorial building and monument erected to the memory of the late President William McKinley, who was born in this little northeastern Ohio town.

"Were McKinley alive today, how his patriotic heart, his broad vision and his vibrant words would be united in supporting the government in its constructive measure to carry on the great world struggle to victory."

"With what firmness he would reject all propositions to compromise by proposal of a patched-up peace. He would not fail to see that in the present issue no peace is possible until secured by victory—that no solution is worthy of our history but a defeat of militarism."

Mr. Taft declared that it is better to fight Germany in company with the allies than to fight her alone later. He insisted that had we been able to stay out of the war, we would have found ourselves in a position of conflict with Germany "until she thought the opportunity had come for her to strike."

Miss Helen McKinley, sister of the martyred president, unveiled the twelve-foot statue of President McKinley, which is set in the court of the memorial building. The dedicatory exercises were in charge of the G. A. R.

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