

ROLL OF HONOR

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The casualty list made public today by the war department contained thirty names, divided as follows: Killed in action, nine; died of accident, one; died of disease, four; wounded severely, two; wounded slightly, fourteen. No officers were named in today's list, which follows:

DISORDERS MARK STRIKE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 27.—Disorders in which at least two persons were shot and seriously wounded and five large laundry plants damaged marked the first day of the general strike in Kansas City, called early today in sympathy with the laundry workers, who have been out for several weeks. The two strikers, both men, were shot by guards who fired into a crowd of 500 which attacked a laundry late in the afternoon, throwing bricks and sticks. Both were taken to a hospital.

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"That's all right, sir," replied the woman. "And you must excuse me for staring at you so hard; I am a member of the Sit and Stare Club." "She proved herself so active and conscientious a member that the man began to feel uncomfortable under her gaze. Finally he arose and said: 'Take my seat, madam; I guess I'll resign from my club and join yours.'" —Boston Transcript.

There is a movement on foot to organize an all-star golf team to tour the country for the benefit of the Red Cross. The team to be composed of Chick Evans and Francis Ouimet, leaders in the amateur ranks, and Jim Barnes and Jack Hutchinson, the professional stars.

Pittsburgh certainly has had a delightful hockey winter—until its team bumped into the Navy outfit. The cruel way in which the middies sank the Stovies caused gloom a-plenty in western Pennsylvania.

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PSYCHOLOGICAL MOMENT FOR GREAT COUNTER OFFENSIVE NEAR

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their ability as fighters, been even dented. Ground has been given, it is true, but so skillfully and with such precision of movement that from north to south a surveyor scarcely could have worked out a more even line. Still intact in the hands of the allied forces are positions in the old line from which Hendenburg fell back in his "strategic" retirement in 1916.

Command in Doubt.

Just who is in command of the German forces seems to be somewhat in doubt. Late dispatches report that Field Marshal von Hindenburg has been at Dvinsk, in the Russian theater, and German war correspondents assert that General von Ludendorf, not only planned the offensive but was on the ground last Friday personally to control the attacks.

On the other battle fronts the operations continue of a minor character, but daily the situation in Italy gives greater indications that an offensive against Italians is in prospect. Large reinforcements continue to be drawn up behind the line by the Austro-Germans and artillery action on the whole front is growing more intense. The fresh men being sent to this theatre are said to have been drawn heavily from the Roumanian line. In Russia the situation again attracts attention by reason of the fact that Ukrainians and Bolsheviks have recaptured Odessa from the Teutonic allies, and in addition now hold the important towns of Nikolayev, Kherson and Semananka. Reports also have it that the Cossack General Korniloff's troops have been surrounded by the Bolsheviks.

As was to be expected the Germans, synchronously with their attacks in France, re-opened last week strong submarine attacks against British and allied shipping. Twenty-eight merchantmen flying the British flag were sent to the bottom, sixteen of them being of 1,600 tons or over and twelve of smaller tonnage. The previous week seventeen British merchantmen of both categories were destroyed. The Italians during the week lost three steamers and six sailing vessels in submarine attacks.

PREPARING FOR A TEUTONIC OFFENSIVE AGAINST ITALY

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Preparations for a Teutonic offensive of the Italian front continue. The Italian embassy was advised today by cable from Rome. New divisions are arriving daily on this front from the Roumanian front and the Austrians have brought up numerous new pieces of heavy artillery. The dispatch says: "The situation at the Italian front is becoming every day more intense. It appears that the Austro-Hungarian forces are counting upon the success of the German drive in France to encourage the Italians before attempting a new offensive."

GERMAN EFFORT TO GET BY FRENCH FORCES HAS FAILED

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Tuesday, March 26. (Evening.)—(By The Associated Press.)—The German effort by a terrific rush to get between the French and British forces, with the object of defeating each separately, has failed up to the present. The fighting qualities of the allied soldiers have served to stay the impulsive advance, and today the Anglo-French line is on strong positions.

The next few days may change the situation entirely, as the allies have had time to get their "maneuvering reserves" to take the initiative. The correspondent passed today among troops who have borne a great share in the fighting of the last five days. Everywhere cheerfulness was to be found and perfect confidence in the future. Both officers and men, whether French or British, tell narratives of wonderful heroism on the part of individuals and units.

The guns of a battery of French 75's in the neighborhood of Chauny were surrounded for three days without food, but fought until the last round was fired; then, taking advantage of some confusion among the Germans in the course of the third night, they somehow made their way through their encircling foes and escaped, carrying their wounded comrades with them.

Men belonging to a dismounted

TANLAC Aids Digestion—Gives Strength OVER NINE MILLION BOTTLES SOLD TEAGUE'S DRUG STORE.

"New divisions are daily being brought to the Italian front from the Roumanian front. Artillery duels are growing in intensity all along the mountain section of the front in Val Lagarina, Giudicaria and Astico. The Austrians have numerous new pieces of heavy artillery. "Great movements of Austro-Hungarian troops are reported by Italian aviators in Val Sugana. Everything points toward a new effort on the part of the enemy forces to break through the mountainous zone of the Italian front towards the plains."

French cavalry corps, acting as infantry, fought a rearguard action day after day against immense odds. The troopers declare that the enemy came forward in such deep waves that it was only necessary to fire point blank, and hit with certainty. These cavalrymen fired into the enemy so rapidly that the Germans fell in swaths, yet still others came on, until the French defenders were compelled to cease fire, because both rifles and machine guns were red hot.

The advances of the Germans was similar in character everywhere, wave succeeding wave in closest succession. When the 1st German division was exhausted, another immediately took its place. In some cases a single division of the allies while retreating was attacked successively by six German divisions.

Such a continued series of shocks from fresh troops was bound to tell on tired men, and eventually the allies were forced to give way. But they did so still fighting. It is known that one Bavarian division lost fifty per cent of its strength.

It was clearly apparent that the German high command relied on this method of sacrifice to break through. Further powerful attacks are expected.

BRITISH COUNTER-ATTACK. LONDON, March 27.—The British delivered a counter-attack today between the angle of the Ancre and the Somme and re-captured Morlan-court, and Chipilly, the war office announced this evening. The French have been heavily engaged west of Roye and were forced to give ground, the announcement states. Reinforcements for them are arriving. An enemy attack in the neighborhood of Bucquoy has so far made no impression upon the British lines. A number of other heavy attacks both north and south of the Somme were repulsed with heavy losses to the Germans. The enemy's troops are in Albert.

The Germans crossed the Ancre yesterday afternoon but were counter-attacked and driven back across the river. The British have again advanced their line south of the Somme to Proyart.

BRITISH COME BACK. LONDON, March 27.—The British forces are not offering strong resistance to heavy enemy attacks both north and south of the River Somme, but have carried out numerous counter-attacks during the day, resulting in the regaining of ground and the driving back of the Germans at various points. The report from Field Marshal Haig tonight declares that in these operations heavy casualties have been inflicted on the enemy. The text of the statement reads: "The battle was renewed this morning with great violence south and north of the Somme. Intense fighting has taken place during the day from south of Rosieres to north of Abtainville (Abtainzeville). "An unsuccessful attempt made by the enemy last night to drive in our line south of the Somme was followed this morning by a series of heavy attacks in the neighborhood of Ro-

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stiers and to the south of that place. At Rosieres all the enemy's assaults have been beaten off by our troops. "Further north our line was maintained through the earlier part of the day in spite of great pressure from large hostile forces. "Later in the day a fresh German attack developed in this area with the result that our line was taken back a short distance to the west. Later reports show that our counter-attacks have again completely restored the situation. "During the day the enemy made a number of determined attacks against our positions between the Somme and the Ancre and north and south of Albert. Fierce fighting has taken place in this sector also. "Part of our position to the south of Albert, into which the enemy at one time forced his way, was regained by us by a counter-attack, and a further heavy attack delivered by the enemy at this point during the afternoon was completely repulsed. "Attempts made by the enemy in the course of the day to debouch westward from the town of Albert have been driven back in each instance with the heaviest casualties."

BERLIN CLAIMS PROGRESS. BERLIN, March 27. (Via London.) "On both banks of the Somme our armies are engaged in a slowly progressing attack," says the German official communication issued this evening. The text of the communication follows: "The British began a retreat this morning on a wide front on both sides of the Somme. The stubborn resistance of the hostile rearguard was overcome in the sharp pursuit. "British and French divisions which were defeated on March 25, tried again yesterday in the pathless crater fields of the Somme battle area to arrest our advance. Our attack broke through the enemy's lines. "To the north and south of Albert we won a passage across the Ancre. Albert fell in the evening. "To the south of the Somme after violent fighting we drove back the enemy by way of Chaumes and Lihons. Roye was taken by storm, and Novion was cleared of the enemy after bloody street fighting. "At many points we have crossed our old positions held before the

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Somme battle of 1916, toward the west. The number of prisoners grows and the booty increases. "There were artillery battles in Flanders, before Verdun and in Lorraine. "Captain Baron von Richthofen has achieved his sixty-ninth and seventeenth aerial victories."

WAR OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT. LONDON, March 27.—The text of the war office announcement reads: "During the night our troops were pressed back a short distance on both banks of the Somme and early this morning were holding the line, approximately of Rosieres, Harbancourt, Sully-Le-Sec, Mericourt-L'Abbe, thence up to the railway embankment southwest of Albert. The enemy is in Albert. "At one time yesterday afternoon the enemy crossed the Ancre near Mesnil, north of Albert, but was counter-attacked and driven back across the river. North of this point there is no change in our position. "This morning our troops counter-attacked north of the Somme, between the angle of the Ancre and the Somme, and recaptured Morlan-court and Chipilly. At the same time our troops immediately south of the river again advanced our line to Proyart. "The enemy has attacked in the neighborhood of Bucquoy. A fresh guard division has been brought up with this object, but up to the present this attack has made no impression. "A number of other heavy attacks were made today on our front both north and south of the Somme. The latest information is that the enemy has been repulsed with heavy loss. "West of Roye, the French have

been heavily engaged and have been forced to give some ground. But reinforcements are arriving."

GERMANS HOLD ALBERT. LONDON, March 27.—The Germans are in possession of the town of Albert, it was announced today by Major-General Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office. The British are holding the railway embankment on the western outskirts of the place, he stated. General Maurice laid a map of the western front on the table in his quarters, while making the customary verbal statement today, a blue line representing the front as outlined in last night's communication, while a bright green line showed the line at 1 o'clock this afternoon. "The changes today included slight enemy advances along the Somme, both north and south of the river, and a similar enemy push further south around Erches and L'Echelle-St. Aurin. "During the night," continued General Maurice, "the enemy attacked just north of the Somme and drove us back to Mericourt, and Sully, but fresh allied troops arrived on the scene this morning and counter-attacked, regaining a considerable part of the grounds the Germans had taken. On the remainder of the northern part of the front the line remains steady. "For the time being the enemy is definitely checked north of the Somme. The fighting in this district has been very severe and the enemy troops are exhausted. "North of Albert an attack may be expected momentarily as German re-

serves have been seen massing. "The enemy is now in Albert, while the British line holds the railway embankment on the western outskirts. "South of the Somme attacks on the Roye and Novion areas are expected to be renewed but French reserves are approaching."

BRITISH LINE HOLDS. LONDON, March 27.—The British front is standing firm along the whole line, which appears to be the strongest it has occupied since the battle began, says Reuters' correspondent with the British headquarters in France. "Even at points where the line is not strong, the correspondent adds, it is being held in very orderly array, alike of men and guns, and nowhere is showing any signs of enforced retirement. The enemy, says the correspondent, attacked the various points today but from all reports these efforts made no progress. British airmen report the whole of the enemy front area to be black with troops."

GERMAN CASUALTIES. LONDON, March 28.—The German casualties since the beginning of the offensive are estimated at the front at 300,000, according to the Daily Mail's correspondent. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE-BROMO-QUININ (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVES' signature on each box. 30c. Wire Fencing—M. A. Creaman, I solicit your patronage. Phone 318. 27-F

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