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CHAMPAIGN OFFENSIVE DESCRIBED BY BULLETINS

French Struck In Thick Fog After Violent Artillery Preparation and Were Making Progress Today—45,000 Turks Are Rounded Up By British—Berlin Reports Prisoners

By the Associated Press. The French Army in the Field... French troops in Champagne in the period of artillery preparation which terminated in a successful bombardment.

BERLIN STATEMENT

By the Associated Press. Berlin, Sept. 26.—The German High Command and Americans... of Moselle is... official communication.

1000 TURKS CAPTURED

By the Associated Press. London, Sept. 26.—The fourth British Corps in the region... faces annihilated.

PARTIZANSHIP CHARGED BY CHAIRMAN HAYS

By the Associated Press. Great Britain, Sept. 26.—The Democratic party... has the war for political purposes.

Serbian Cut Another Line

By the Associated Press. London, Sept. 26.—Reports in official sources here indicate that the Prilep-Vardar line has been cut at Prilep.

CAPTURE OF SUPPLIES

By the Associated Press. London, Sept. 26.—Serbian troops... captured the supplies of Ishtib, an important Bulgarian base.

German Gmns Coming East

By the Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 26.—Thirty-nine German field guns captured by American soldiers in France have arrived in this country and are being distributed in the eastern part of the country to assist in the Liberty loan campaign.

RULING MADE BY CROWDER IN DRAFT

By the Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 26.—Physically fit men between 18 and 45 years of age who are placed in class one by local draft boards cannot become candidates for commissions in the army until they have been inducted into the army as privates.

SERGEANT BRADLEY HOPES TO OPEN SOME CANS

Mrs. L. P. Smith has received a letter from her brother, Sergeant Edmund H. Bradley of Co. A, 115th machine gun battalion written under date of August 25.

DANIEL W. HUFFMAN GOOD CITIZEN, IS DEAD

Mr. Daniel W. Huffman, member of a prominent Catawba county family, and himself a well known and highly respected farmer, died yesterday afternoon at 3:20 at his home on Catawba Springs road five miles east of Hickory.

BULGARIA IN STEW OVER SERB SUCCESSES

By the Associated Press. Paris, Sept. 26.—In well informed circles there are reports that a new ministerial crisis and a complete change in Bulgarian foreign policy are impending.

EVACUATION OF CIVILIANS AT METZ IS ARRANGED FOR

Amsterdam, Sept. 26.—"It is announced that, owing to the long range bombardment of Metz and other places preparations 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 from Berlin.

Notice to Subscribers

Effective October 1, by order of the war industries board, all subscriptions must be paid in advance. The Record cannot notify all of its subscribers individually and it takes this method of informing them that it will be compelled to honor the order of the government.

BRAZIL AND AUSTRIA ARE NOW FORMALLY AT WAR

Washington, Sept. 26.—A state of war now exists between Brazil and Austria, though so far there has been no formal declaration of the fact from either side.

SOME GOOD LETTERS FROM CORPORAL BROOKS

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brooks have received several letters and cards in the last few days from their son, Corporal Carl Brooks with the 105th engineer train in France.

HAROLD SHUFORD WAS HIT ON LEG BY SHELL

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shuford yesterday received a letter from their son, Private Harold Shuford, with the artillery, giving them more details of his wound.

CANADA'S NET LOSS UP TO AUGUST 1 TOTALS 115,806

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—The net losses in the overseas military forces of Canada in England and France up to August 1 were 115,806 officers, non-commissioned officers and men.

NEW YORK COTTON

By the Associated Press. New York, Sept. 26.—The opening of the cotton market today showed the stimulating influence of yesterday's late statement of the committee concerning distribution.

WEATHER FORECAST



For North Carolina: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday probably showers in the west portion, gentle to moderate shifting winds.

MALADY SPREADS INTO MANY STATES

Washington, Sept. 26.—Spanish influenza has spread over the country so rapidly that officials of the public health service, the war and navy departments and the Red Cross conferred yesterday on measures to help local communities in combating the disease.

Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the public health service, said last night that latest reports showed that the malady has made its appearance in 26 states from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The disease continued to spread yesterday in the army camps, 5,324 cases being reported to the office of the surgeon general of the army up to noon yesterday.

For the first time since the outbreak the number of new cases reported from Camp Devans, Mass., was lower than the number reported from another camp.

CIRCUS DRAWS BIG CROWD TO HICKORY

Sparks World Famous Circus, a graduate from the minor to the major class in recent years, hit Hickory early this morning and prepared for two exhibitions.

SUFFRAGE QUESTION BEFORE SENATE TODAY

By the Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 26.—Plans for a vote by the senate today on the Susan B. Anthony woman suffrage resolution virtually were abandoned today in the midst of debate.

42,000 Turks Are Captured

By the Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 26.—Almost immediately after the senate convened today with its maximum membership mustered before the crowded galleries, the house resolution proposing submission of the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment was taken up for consideration.

TWO GREAT OFFENSIVES ARE IN PROGRESS TODAY

French and Americans in Champagne Begin New Attack, While Serbs and Their Allies Roll Up Bulgars and Germans in Macedonia—Bulgaria Invaded by the British.

CHILDREN MAKE DONATIONS TO BELGIUM

A very impressive exercise was held in the chapel of the North school this morning under the supervision of Miss Lillian Field.

BRITISH AIRMEN HIT SOME GERMAN TOWNS

By the Associated Press. London, Sept. 26.—The German airbases at Buhl, 25 miles southwest of Karlsruhe and Kaiserslautern, between Metz and Mannheim have been bombed by the machines of the British independent air force.

MARGUERITE CLARK AT PASTIME TODAY

The extraordinary attraction at the Pastime today will be "Rich Man, Poor Man," a Paramount picture starring that charming little Marguerite Clark.

Here is Scene of Big Attack

By the Associated Press. Paris, Sept. 26.—French and American troops began a joint attack this morning on the Champagne front and in the region beyond it to the east, the war office announced today.

IMPORTANT AREA

By the Associated Press. The Franco-American attack on the Champagne front is the first allied thrust made on that sector since Marshal Foch assumed the initiative in July and is the logical development of the drive in Picardy.

42,000 Turks Are Captured

By the Associated Press. Paris, Sept. 26.—(Havas Agency)—The number of Turkish prisoners taken in Palestine now aggregates 42,000, according to the war office.

By the Associated Press. French and American troops today are storming the German positions in Champagne and further east in what apparently is another major stroke by Marshal Foch.

The new allied thrust on the west comes on a front which has not been very active since the Germans failed in their offensive July 15 east and west of Rheims.

Northwest of Lake Doiran British troops have crossed the frontier into Bulgarian Macedonia, threatening the extreme enemy left flank.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ADVERTISEMENT

By the Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 26.—Secretary Tumulty made public today a letter from William J. Cochrane, director of publicity of the Democratic national committee, denying that the committee or any one connected with the Davis campaign was responsible for an advertisement published last spring calling on soldiers at the camp there to vote for William R. Davies, the Democratic candidate.