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GERMAN ARMY RECEIVES NO REST BEFORE FOCH

Teutons Forced Relentlessly On 35-Mile Front

PARIS, Oct. 16.—The German extreme right wing is being threatened more and more as the allied wedge in Flanders is driven deeper. The enemy resistance seems to be slackening in Flanders, and it is believed here that important results may be seen within a few days.

Already the advance of the allies from two and one-half to five miles on a thirty-five mile front. On the right the British hold Menin and Werwick and have Courtrai almost within their grasp. The evacuation of the great industrial centers of Lille, Roubaix and Tourcoing seems inevitable as the results of this gain. On the left the Belgians are approaching Thourout, only twelve miles from Bruges, and within twenty miles of the Dutch frontier.

There are signs that the Germans realize the days of their occupation of Belgium are numbered. They already have begun the work of destruction in western Belgium. According to information reaching Paris the Germans are preparing to get out of Bruges and Ghent, and even Brussels. A high German functionary in Belgium declared on October 9 that German occupation of Brussels would end at the latest, within fifteen days, according to reliable information received in London, says the correspondent of the Echo de Paris.

All the civilian population along the Belgian coast has been moved back out of the country, and British aviators are said to be reporting fires over vast areas.

BELGIAN ARMY ADVANCES
 London, Oct. 16.—The Belgian army under King Albert is advancing rapidly along the Cortemarck-Thourout road. The fall of the Belgian town of Thourout, whose capture was prematurely announced unofficially yesterday, is expected almost immediately.

ITALIANS POUNDING AWAY
 Rome, Oct. 15.—“Our troops today continued their attack on both sides of the Meuse, encountering stubborn resistance from a re-enforced enemy. East of the Meuse French and American troops have gained ground. West of the river the fighting has increased in violence and our troops have made substantial gains, including Hill No. 69, which changed hands three times.

BRITISH GAIN GROUND
 London, Oct. 16.—Gains of ground by British patrols during last night in the Douai-Lille sector are reported by Field Marshal Haig in his official statement today.

TURKEY MUST SURRENDER ALL
 It is officially reported that Great Britain has received peace proposals from Turkey, and that her reply has been a demand for unconditional surrender to General Allenby, commander of the allied forces in Palestine and Syria.

NOT 'EM WORRIED IN GERMANY
 London, Oct. 16.—President Wilson's reply to the German peace note produced “a most unfavorable impression” in Berlin, says a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam today. The publication of the reply, it adds, was followed by a panic in Berlin banking circles and on the stock exchange. The German supreme command, the dispatches state, will come to Berlin at the end of the present week “to deliberate on mobilization, concentration of the national strength, and the raising of the military age.”

RETIRING FROM BELGIUM
 With the Allied Armies in Belgium, October 16.—The Germans have started a retreat on a tremendous scale from Northern Belgium. French cavalry is approaching Thielt, seven miles from the banks of the Ghent-Bruges canal. The canal itself is only ten miles from the border of Holland. So fast is the enemy retreating that the French, British and Belgian infantry, at least, in the center of the battle front have lost touch entirely with the enemy. The Belgians advancing astride the

DON'T DRINK SHIPS!



U. S. Food Administration.
 Are you shocked to see the lady drinking ships? You drink ships every time you use sugar unnecessarily, in a beverage. Seventy-five per cent. of the sugar used in this country has to be brought here in ships. Every possible ship is needed for the transportation of troops and supplies to the other side. Eliminate sugar as a luxury, and you release many ships for war purposes. Teach your appetite to remember this—DON'T DRINK SHIPS.

CHINA ITS WEALTH RELIGIOUS AND POTENTIAL

The following letter from the pen of Mr. E. A. Turner, 36 Dixwell Road, Shanghai, China, to Prof. John Graham gives an insight into conditions there where Mr. Turner is doing a great constructive work under the Red Triangle—the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Turner is well remembered here where at one time he taught in the Graham high school. His letter is of interest:

China potentially has a greater wealth than America. I have seen two evidences of it recently. The other day I rode for miles through the coal and iron fields of Shansi province. The sight of it made my poor white Southerner's heart go into uncontrollable pit-a-pats. There they were; coal and iron lying on the surface of the ground! In many places the railroad builders cut and broke through great veins of both precious minerals and left them bulging out of the ground along the railway cut, and the bulges ran on up the hill sides. Then along the great river bed, dry in summer, the seams continue to run in plain sight from the window of the train. Engineers have declared that Shansi province alone has coal enough to last the world at the present rate of consumption for 1000 years. Only the merest fraction is being mined by modern methods. Most of it is brought from surface pockets by porters and donkeys during the dry season and stacked along the railway in great piles, made up of the finest quality of bituminous lumps of incredible size. Small lumps are too troublesome for the crude miner to transport.

Then from the hills I passed into and across, by railway and cart, the long wheat and millet-growing plain of Taiyuan. Before that had come the wheat fields which are crossed by the Shanghai to Peking railway, and next week I go into Manchuria, whose expansive plains are the nation's granary, and from which her horses, cattle and hides come. Whether one goes cross-country, through hills, by water, or in the cities he is impressed with the immensity of the country's wealth. She has depressing poverty, too, but wealth predominates.

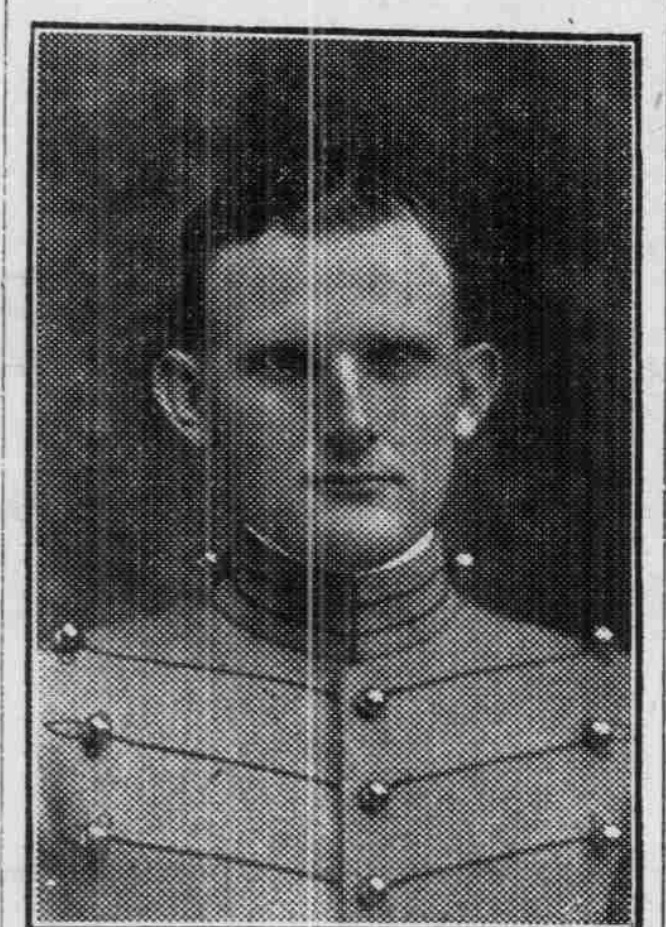
The other evidence of China's greatness which I have seen recently is her Christian students. I have seen them at their best this summer. Last week I saw 250 of them gathered in a 600 year old temple in the North China Conference, representatives of 20,000 other students in Chihli province. One could almost imagine the shades of generations of old Buddhist priests stirring in their tombs as this group of prospective Christian leaders sat at their councils of war against a nation's evils. This week I am having the privilege of meeting daily with a hundred more students in Taiku, where rest the bodies of thirty-one of the one hundred and fifty-nine Christian martyrs, (fifteen of them Americans) who laid down their lives in this province, victims of Boxer fanaticism and hatred in 1900. The place is scarred with the blood of men and women who, like Christ himself, died for the love of others. It will be sacred also to many of the men gathered here now because of the fellowship they have begun with Christ.

I found myself wondering, as I came by a tedious, tiresome, dusty cart journey over the rough dry-stream roads of the plain to this out-post of the Church, about the circumstance, motive, or opportunity that brought out the first missionaries. There was no railway then, and the journey that took me two days from Peking required weeks of unimaginable hardships for them. On inquiry I found that it was the great famine of the seventies that brought the first missionaries to Tniyuan, the provincial capital. Then wide awake advertising of the need and suffering of the province from the famine prompted the American Board to establish its station in Taiku, with Oberlin as its home base. The death of some of Oberlin's sons in 1900 brought forth the establishment of the Oberlin Memorial Academy, in which the Shansi Student Conference is being held. Two days by the same mode of travel is the station of Fenchow, now the frontier station of the province. Thus the outposts of missions are established in answer to the call of need and suffering. There are two men alone in the conference here for whom, because of their present leadership and influence, the suffering and the pioneering of the past years has been worth while. One is K'ung Hsiang-hsi and the other is General Chao Yu-Ch'in. The former is a lineal descendant of Confucius, the great sage of China, a graduate of Oberlin and Yale, present principal of the Oberlin Academy here, outstanding leader not only of the Christian community of Taiku, but of the community, Christian and non-Christian, of the whole hsien (county) of Taiku, member of the China Continuation Committee, delegate at large for the election of the local member of the National Assembly, and fine Christian patriot,—too clean to enter present day politics in China. During the Revolution of 1911 the keys of the city were turned over to Mr. K'ung and he was “father of the city” for several months. General Chao says in his testimony that he was a gambler, drinker, profligate, spending as much as \$1200 annually in drink and cigarettes among his army companions. Driven by extremities of reverses in his campaign against Mongolia he tried the Christian's habit of prayer, and attributed the success that followed his prayers for victory. Investigation of Christianity on his return from the campaign resulted in his conversion. He is now one of the most attractive, magnetic Christians I have seen in China. He leads the conference athletics, has a Bible class, and is one of the platform speakers. In private life he is a lay preacher, ready for evangelistic trips to surrounding districts whenever the church calls on him. He supports a day school and pays the salary of a country preacher. He is still in his early thirties. Such men as these and the hundreds of students in the ten conferences of China this summer are her greatest wealth. Above her coal and iron and wheat she has her wealth! I wish I had time and space for the personal word that I should like to write to a great number of my friends. The long illness of the baby claimed my attention and that of his mother for many weeks, and since his recovery I have been on the go. I hope you will take the thought for the dead and believe that I follow you and the wonderful participation of America in the present world situation with warm interest and prayers. I hope you will return good for evil and write when you can. I am sending this to Shanghai for printing and mailing. Mrs. Turner and the baby are in Japan where I am to join them for the month of August. With every good wish to you, I am, As ever yours, (Signed) GENE TURNER.

BRITISH MAKE FURTHER GAINS

London, October 16.—The British forces in the sector between Douai and Lille have made further gains all along the front and driven their line to within, about two and a half miles southwest and three and three-quarter miles west of Lille, according to Field Marshal Haig's communication issued tonight.

1ST LIEUT. LOUIS FREEMAN



The following letter is of interest to the many friends of Lieut. Freeman here where his early life was spent. The letter was addressed to his mother at Spartansburg, S. C. Lieut. Freeman was a man of the finest sensibilities and died in defense of a cause which is a fitting memorial to his high ideals.—Editor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Freeman, parents of Lieutenant, have received the following letter of sympathy from the commanding officer of Lieutenant Freeman's company:

Hdq Company, Sixth Infantry
 A. P. O. 745, Am Ex. F.,
 France, August 18, 1918
 My dear Mrs. Freeman:

Last night under heroic circumstances Lieutenant Freeman gave his life to the cause of Liberty. Nothing I can say to you can bring him back again, but I want to tell you how bravely he died. “Lieutenant Freeman was severely wounded at 7 a. m. yesterday morning from which he died at Mixte hospital at 11:30 p. m. the same day. He exposed himself fearlessly to a terrible artillery barrage to superintend personally the operations of his own troops.”

In action he proved to be a leader and his cool demeanor under fire and incessant labors for the comfort of his men contributed in a large measure to the success of the assaulting troops. Lieutenant Freeman was in command of the trench artillery and their successes are gratifying and indicative of the earnest efforts and soldierly qualities of their commander. Men who were on the spot speak of Lieutenant Freeman's behavior as a splendid display of courage.

During Lieutenant Freeman's service in this company, since March, 1918, I have come to know him exceedingly well and he has an enviable record. He has done splendidly and was loved by his officers and men.

The officers of this company and the officers of this regiment—and he was well known by all—send their hearts' love to you. In this critical period of the war he took a prominent part in adding glorious pages to the history of our troops in France, and his death is the supreme proof of the extraordinary heroism which unhesitatingly exposes itself as an example to others.

A greater honor has no woman than to have given to the world a manly son like Lieut. Louis Armistead Freeman, United States Army.
 (signed) O. F. CARLSON,
 Captain, Sixth Infantry.

Can Warren County Fail Its Men In Service?

Shall old Warren go back upon the boys who have gone out for it?
 Shall selfishness and lack of interest thrive while blood flows in France?
 Shall we at home, in comfort, buy just enough bonds to ease public opinion while they with the one thought of Victory do and die.
 Shall we prove false to the high ideals of this War, and by our lukewarmness at home invite further suffering upon martyrs of khaki.
 Shall we become so ingrossed in the pursuit of Gold at home that we forget that Duty first to the blood which keeps Germany from our doors?
 Shall we prove false to men of Warren in any way?
MAY GOD FORBID!

We Shall Not Sleep
 “In Flanders fields the poppies blow
 Between the Crosses, row on row,
 That mark our place; and in the sky
 The larks still bravely singing fly,
 Scarce heard amidst the guns amid
 The scud below.”

We are the dead. Short days ago we lived, felt dawn
 Saw sunset glow, Loved and were loved,
 And now we lie In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe,
 To you from falling hands we throw the Torch—
 be yours to hold it high; If ye break faith
 with us who die, We shall not sleep,
 though poppies grow In Flanders fields.”

This beautiful lyric of the war was written by Lieutenant Colonel Dr. John McCrae of Montreal, Canada, while the second battle of Ypres was in progress. His body now lies in Flanders fields.

AND YET—
 The sad facts are true that a Committee of Henderson men, special delegates of Uncle Sam in Bond work, have found that Warren has subscribed less than \$50,000 of its \$440,000 Liberty Loan apportionment.

Two days before the close of the Loan the deplorable fact presents itself—Warren has been asleep. Vance county has gone over; Halifax county practically over and Warren, our county, the home of men as brave as any who fight, has not done its duty.

Two days remain to rally to the cause. May the very atmosphere vibrate with patriotism. May the only thought be for the Boys Over There. May every mind be turned from SELF to SOLDIER and SAILOR. May every man, woman and child play true blue and stand out against Germany by backing the men who face the steel.

These are no times to think of failure. The County's quota can be raised and it MUST be raised. Today and Tomorrow must see active work—we are with you boys, and the FAITH and ENERGY which moves mountains will manifest itself today and tomorrow—WE ARE WITH YOU.

The one business of America is to WIN this WAR—There can be no peace with Assassins, Murderers, Rapists, Mangleers of Children, Bestial Brutes Whose Crimes “Sicken A Tiger”, Destroyers of Cathedrals, Robbers Who Have Looted Homes and Nations Alike, Mutilators, Bandits, Despoilers, Plunderers, Pillagers, Freebooters, Looters, Criminals Whose Hands Run Red With Human Blood, Hypocrites, Liars, Destroyers of Womanhood and Civilization Alike, Atheistic Barbarians Who Would Blot Out Christianity, Murderers on the High Seas, Sharks, Gloaters over their Own Infamies, Makers of Holidays and Medals to Celebrate the Murder of 1000 Women and Children and Non-Combatants, Instigators of every Vile Devil-Controlled Mind and Soul in Neutral Countries to Poison the Mind as they Poison the Wells, Pirates, Violators of Every Agreement As “Scraps of Paper” Whose Spoken or Written Contract is as Worthless as a Box of Matches in Hell, Would-Be-World Looters and Rulers Who Cut Down Fruit Trees With the Same Ruthlessness That They Poison Wells, Crucifiers of Prisoners, Bombers of Red Cross Hospitals.

WHERE IS THE MAN WHO HOLDS HIS MONEY BACK IN THE FACE OF THE BLOOD OF HIS COUNTRYMEN AND SUCH A CAUSE?

A BOND IN EVERY HAND, AND WARREN OVER THE TOP BY SATURDAY NIGHT. ON TO BERLIN WITH PERSHING AND FOCH; DOWN WITH THE KAISER AND LUDENDORFF—DEATH TO GERMANISM.

In the Name of the Boys Over There, Buy More Bonds.