

HINDENBERG SUPPORT LINE GIVES WAY BEFORE A BRITISH ASSAULT

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Hindenburg "Support Line" Breaks Under the Assault and Field Marshal Haig Reports That the "Effort Had Satisfactory Results" — Operations of the Successful Troops Are Continuing, According to Meagre Official Reports from Commander.

LONDON, NOV. 21.—The Hindenburg line has been broken to a depth of four to five miles, the war office announces. British troops stormed the first system of the Hindenburg line defenses on the whole front from St. Quentin to the Scarpe river. The British infantry attackers pressed on and captured the second system of defenses over a mile beyond. The attack was begun yesterday by the third army. There was no artillery preparation and the Germans were taken completely by surprise. The second system of German trenches captured was known as the "Hindenburg support line." The British captured Benavis, La-meau wood, La Vaqueri, the defense known as the Welsh bridge, and Ribecourt village. Their operations are continuing. Several thousand prisoners have been taken.

From St. Quentin to the Scarpe is 33 miles. The British also fought their way through Couillet wood. Lieut. General Sir Julian Byng is in command of the attacking army. The whole German line west of the canal du Nord to the Du Tonne-Cambrai road has been captured. The towns of Havrincourt, Marcoing, Graincourt and Avesnes in Nest wood have been captured by the British.

The British drive covered a part of the field of last year's offensive on the Somme and the position of the German battlefront south of Arras. The British center in the battle is directly opposite Cambrai, the important German base and railway center from which the British line of the Batonaume canal road is about nine miles distant. It stood for several months past. The main force of the push just launched is apparently aimed at Cambrai along this road.

HAIG'S SURPRISE BROKE THE LINE Field Marshal Haig has sprung a surprise on the Germans in northern France, attacking suddenly on a front of more than 30 miles and breaking the famous Hindenburg line to a maximum depth of nearly five miles. His troops are still fighting their way forward in the most spectacular offensive of the war on the western front since the trench lines were established. Berlin admits important advances by the British, conceding the capture of Marcon and Graincourt in the field of Haig's thrust, but says the attackers were checked after ground had been gained.

RUSSIAN CARGOES BEING HELD UP Bunker Coal Denied Ships Until Assurances of Destination Are Given. Washington, Nov. 21.—American officials have been instructed to stop all Russian exports already on the docks until there is a clear, convincing indication of whose hands they will fall into. Bolshevik supremacy for protracted civil war would tighten the embargo already enforced and developments in Russia are being watched closely by the war trade board to prevent any help going out of American ports to the present regime in Russia. Before the latest change in Russia the government had extended to the provisional government \$225,000,000 credit of which almost \$200,000,000 had been advanced. Now cargoes bought with the latter sum by the Russians are being held up in American ports, bunker coal being refused for their ships.

EXTEND ORDINANCES FOR PROPERTY FIGURES Berlin, via London, Nov. 21.—The official Reich Anzeiger announces that the ordinance governing compulsory notification to the authorities of foreign property in Germany have been extended together with penalties in case of non-compliance.

DESIRE RETURN TO MEXICO OF THE INTERNED MEXICANS El Paso, Texas, Nov. 21.—A request of the Mexican government that the nearly 500 Mexican federal soldiers who crossed to the United States when Villa followers captured Ojinaga and were interned, be returned to Mexico, has been transmitted to Washington, according to Andrew Garza, inspector general of consulates.

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SPECIAL FEDERAL POLICE PLANNED

Department to Relieve Soldiers on Duty in States and Form New Body.

Washington, Nov. 21.—All departmental commanders have been relieved of the duty of assigning troops to guard entrances and railroads as the first step in the war department's general plan for cooperating with the states in the system of internal control during the war which will not tie up the fighting forces. Hereafter all requests for guards from the states will be referred to the general office for reference to the military bureau. Soldiers doing police and watchmen work will be relieved soon and to secure men for such duty to furnish to the states the department is preparing to organize a special force of policemen—military in character.

HEALTH CONDITION IN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IS SHOWN BY TABLE

Washington, Nov. 21.—Health conditions among the expeditionary force in France are shown in a table prepared at Surgeon General's office today, based on reports for the week ending November 9. Following is the estimate of the cases of principal diseases per 1,000: Pneumonia, 16.6; dysentery, 2.0; malaria, 1.0; general diseases, 18.1; typhoid, 0; measles, 21.7; meningitis, 1.0; scarlet fever, 1.0. The rate per thousand for November 12 of the number of men who on that day were reported excused from duty because of sickness was 31.6.

HIGH POINT FOLKS ARE HOPING DR. BROWN IS TO SUCCEED HIMSELF

High Point delegates attended the Methodist Protestant conference held today in Mebane. Among those going were Dr. George R. Brown and the church delegates, C. C. Robbins; Rev. A. D. Shelton and delegate of the Welch Memorial church, Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Dixon, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Cecil. The High Point, M. P. church gave a unanimous call to Dr. Brown to return here. He has made a splendid record since he has been in High Point, and his church is hoping that he will be re-elected, and expecting so. He has filed the unexpired term of Rev. A. G. Dixon, who was elected to the board of the young people's home.

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SOLDIERS WILL GET ALLOWANCE

Enlisted Men With Dependents Will Be Helped by the Government.

How the United States takes care of her soldiers' and sailors' families by allotting them compensation and insurance is briefly given in a small pamphlet received by the local exemption board from the war department. Congress provided by an act of October 6, to make certain allowances for the families and dependents of its military and naval forces. Under this the government will withhold certain portions of the enlisted man's pay, and supplement it to the family or dependents of the war directly. Aside from the compensation governing allowances, insurance is also provided for upon application and payment of premiums, without medical examination, against total permanent disability and death. These premiums are given, at the normal peace rates, as the United States bears the extra cost during the war, and makes provisions for the continuation of the insurance after the insured leaves the service. In the allotment of pay, it is compulsory for the allowances to be equal to the monthly family allowances. However, no more than half the pay is to be allotted each month by the soldier, and in no case shall the allowance exceed \$50 per month. If a man has a wife and child, he would be required to allow his dependents as much as \$15 less per month, unless the allotment is waived in written consent, the dependent, supported by evidence of her ability to support herself and children. A family allowance not to exceed \$50 in addition to the pay allotted by the man, shall be paid by the United States. Of course this is paid only upon application by the man, or made by, or in behalf of, his beneficiary. Family allowances will be paid from the time of enlistment, but ceases one month after the termination of the war, or at death in, or one month after, discharge from service. No family allowance shall be made for any period preceding Nov. 1, 1917. Those entitled to the family allowance of a man are the wife, child, or children. The schedule for these is as follows: If there be a wife but no child, \$15. If there be a wife and one child, \$25. If there be a wife and two children, \$32.50, with \$5 per month for each additional child. If there be no wife but one child, \$5. If there be no wife but two children, \$12.50. If there be no wife but three children, \$20. If there be no wife but four children, \$30, with \$5 per month for each additional child. Class B, grandchild, parent, brother or sister. If there be one parent, \$10. If there be two parents, \$20. For each grandchild, brother, sister, and additional parent, \$5.

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Local Talent to Form Most of the Cast for Benefit Performance at Early Date.

At the regular meeting of the lodge of Odd Fellows held last night it was decided to produce at an early date at the auditorium a big dramatic offering which they expect to eclipse any previous attempt by local talent in High Point. Harry Glatly, business representative of the International Productions company, has been in the city for the past week completing arrangements whereby High Point will view one of the season's successes. The staging of the show will be under the direction of Chas. Park, of New York, assisted by Miss Dorothy Palmer, recently of one of New York's biggest successful musical comedy productions. "Stop, look and listen." Several professional players will cooperate with High Point local talent to properly present the production. "The Man Who Dared," the play decided on as the best in which to introduce to the stage here the merits of the players is described by newspaper critics as a success artistically and financially. It is a play which demands the careful attention of the director. As Mr. Park was in the cast of the original production in New York and has produced the play on several occasions High Point the stagegoers can rest assured of witnessing a production of real merit. The cast has practically been engaged although there are several vacancies and should any talented one not interviewed by Mr. Park desire to take part, arrangements can be made by telephone, No. 318. The local lodge of Odd Fellows will not receive one penny for their efforts as it was decided to donate the money to the Odd Fellows Orphans Home at Goldsboro, N. C., and the war fund of the Y. M. C. A. The local talent will no doubt receive some valuable dramatic instruction from Mr. Park.

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Premier Tells War Mission From This Country That Greatly Increased Tonnage in Ships is Also a Necessity—Clemenceau Gets Vote of Confidence From the French Chamber of Deputies for Self and Cabinet.

American troops and American ships are needed by the allies, Premier Lloyd-George informed the American mission now in England at the first meeting of the Anglo-American war council. An early increased supply of tonnage is necessary to the continued welfare of the allied cause and the British prime minister is anxious to know how soon the first million American soldiers can be expected in France. Russia's collapse and the Teutonic success in Italy make it even more imperative than before that the United States should send as many troops as possible across the Atlantic as early as possible. Pleading "nothing but war" as his policy, George Clemenceau has received the confidence of the French chamber of deputies for himself and his cabinet by a vote of 418 to 65. The new premier pledged his administration to a vigorous prosecution of the conflict and declared his war aim is to be a victor. He would not agree to permit Germany to enter the society of nations, because Germany's signature cannot be trusted. With the Italians holding the Austro-Germans from Lake Garda to the Adriatic, Field Marshal Haig has carried out successful operations against the Germans from St. Quentin to the Scarpe, east of Arras, on a front of more than 35 miles. He reports no details, but says the effort had satisfactory results. Prisoners were captured and much was destroyed.

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FRENCH OFFICERS INSPECT THE WORK AT CAMP SEVIER

Greenville, S. C., Nov. 21.—Major de Reviere and Cne. de Beaurieux, both members of the French military mission to the United States, paid a visit to Camp Sevier for the purpose of inspecting the work being done here under the eight French experts who arrived two weeks ago. They returned last night to Atlanta. Major de Reviere is inspector of the work of all French officers located at camps in the southeastern military department and Cne. de Beaurieux is his assistant. Engagement Announced. Florence, S. C., Nov. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Beekinton announce the engagement of their daughter, Teresia Martha, to Albert Edgar Gibson, of Abbeville county, North Carolina. The wedding to take place on the evening of November 29.