

BYNG HOLDS GAINS FIRMLY IN THE WEST

Austro-Germans Unable to Make a Dent in the Italian Defenses, Despite Massed Infantry and Heavy Artillery Fire.

Strong Resistance Put Up by the Germans to Prevent the British From Capturing Positions Which Dominate Cambrai.

Reinforced by divisions from other sectors of the western front, the Germans are resisting desperately the British advance on Cambrai, the Bourlon wood close by, the most strenuous fighting has occurred with the British making progress. General Byng is combining his attacks with consolidation work and the British are firmly established in their new positions, which give opportunities to destroy the usefulness of Cambrai as a supply center, as well as a starting place for a drive either north behind the Drocourt-Quaumont or west against Cambrai. Hard fighting is taking place at Moeuvres, three miles west-southwest of Fontaine Notre Dame and at Crevecoeur, about three miles south of Cambrai at the other end of the wedge driven across the Hudenburg line Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Bourlon wood is the dominating hill to the west of Cambrai and the Germans have put up a strong resistance here as well as at Fontaine Notre Dame, which flanks the wood to the west. The British have made advances at the southern and southwestern edges of the wood. Near Moeuvres General Byng's men have taken Tadpole copse, which dominates the village, all of which the Germans still hold. In addition to nearly 6,000 prisoners, the British have captured large quantities of war material and several scores of guns. Fighting activity has been renewed in Flanders but on a small scale. Southwest of Ypres, Field Marshal Haig made a slight advance in the direction of Melu. German artillery fire is heavy on this front, especially around Passchendaele.

On the Italian front the forces of General Diaz, in hand to hand fighting, are holding up strong Austro-German attempts to advance. On the Asiago plateau west of the Brenta river, the Italians have checked an encircling movement toward Monte Meletti, the vantage point in this region. The enemy attacked after a strong bombardment but the Italian first army held to its position, inflicted serious losses and captured 200 prisoners.

East of the Brenta toward the Piave river, the Italians still hold firm on the important Monte Graffa-Monte Tomba line protecting the entrance to the Venetian plains. The fighting here is of the most desperate character. The Austro-Germans are attacking in massed formation, aided by strong artillery fire. They have been unable, however, to make a dent in the Italian defenses in the last three days.

The bait of a separate peace offered by the Bolshevik government in Petrograd has attracted the central powers, according to a report from Stockholm, and an emissary has gone to Petrograd with an offer of peace from Germany and its allies. It is reported also that General von Ludendorff has gone to the eastern frontier in connection with the Bolshevik offers of an armistice.

American government officials regard the Bolshevik offers as an act that would place Russia in the list of unfriendly nations. The British government, through its minister of blockade, declares that the making of a separate peace by the people places them in the list of unfriendly nations.

GERMANS CONFISCATE AMERICANS' PROPERTY

Amsterdam, Nov. 24.—A Berlin telegram says that the chancellor, as a measure of reprisal, has ordered that all properties of American citizens of Germany be given up. These include all shares in businesses established in Germany in the possession of Americans, as well as all claims by Americans on persons living in Germany. Transfer of shares will only be allowed with the chancellor's consent. This measure will be retroactive if there is reason to assume that previous transfer was made for the purpose of evading the German measures. It does not apply to citizens of the United States living in Germany.

TROTSKY HAS ISSUED FIRST DOCUMENTS

Bolshevik Foreign Minister Says He Will Show Up the Evil Plans of Financiers and Traders in the Series.

Dares Austrian and German Politicians to Make Capital of the Letters, Warning Them of a Possible Exposure at Home.

Petrograd, Nov. 24.—The text of certain confidential communications between the Russian foreign office and foreign governments was published today by Bolshevik and social revolutionist newspapers.

Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, says the documents are those of the "Czaristic, bourgeois and coalition government" and from them "the Russian nation and all nations in the world must learn the truth of the plan secretly made by financiers and traders through their parliamentary and diplomatic agents."

JOHNSON WANTED UNDER MAN ACT

Negro Withheld From West Virginia By Massachusetts Governor is Sought.

Boston, Nov. 24.—Federal authorities in Boston, it became known today, have been ordered to arrest John Johnson, a negro, of Charleston, W. Va., on a warrant charging violation of the Mann white slave act. Johnson, who had been held here on a charge of being a fugitive, was released Wednesday, after Governor McCall had refused to grant a requisition for his return to West Virginia for trial for an alleged attack on a young white girl.

MICHIGAN COAL MEN WARNED BY GARFIELD TO OBEY REGULATIONS

Washington, Nov. 24.—Michigan coal operators were warned by Fuel Administrator Garfield today that the government will take over and operate their mines if they carry out their threat not to sell coal at the government's fixed prices.

COTTON HIGHER BY 16 POINTS THAN YESTERDAY ON NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Nov. 24.—There was a renewal of yesterday's buying in the first hour. The opening was irregular. First prices were two points lower to two points higher, but the market firmed up after the first batch of selling orders had been executed. Before the end of the first hour December had sold 16 points net higher and into net high ground for the season, while later months recovered somewhat. Cotton futures opened steady: December, 29.90; January, 28.53; March, 28.20; May, 27.98; July, 27.81. Cotton closed firm. December, 29.07; January, 28.85; March, 28.53; May, 28.32; July, 28.16.

WOMEN MILITANTS ARE MOVED TO OCCOQUAN BY INFRACTION OF THE LAW

Alexandria, Va., Nov. 24.—Federal Judge Waddill decided here today that 25 women's party militants who have been serving sentences in the District of Columbia workhouse at Occoquan, Va., were illegally transferred to that institution from the Washington jail by the commissions of the District of Columbia.

Berlin, via London, Nov. 24.—Italian attacks against the Austro-German positions west of the Brenta river and between the Brenta and Piave rivers yesterday failed, the war office announced today.

FIRST SHIP LAUNCHED FOR AMERICA'S FLEET OF WAR MERCHANTMEN

Washington, Nov. 24.—With the sliding of an 8,800-ton steel ship down the ways of the Pacific coast shipyard today the shipping board recorded the launching of the first of the merchant fleet it is building. Further accession to the fleet will be launched in a steady program from now on, including three 20,400 steel ships and three 10,500 wooden ships during December.

EMBASSY REFUSES ITS RECOGNITION

Russian Representative Says Bolsheviks is Not the Russian People as They Claim.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The Russian ambassador formally notified the state department today that the embassy does not recognize the authority of the extremists now in control of the foreign office of Petrograd.

In a letter to Secretary Lansing following the resignation of three of the chief officers of the embassy to avoid having relations with the Bolsheviks, the ambassador said the Bolshevik government was not representative of the true will of the Russian people and that he would not recognize that or any similar government which led the country into non-participation in the war.

The ambassador said he considered himself duty bound to remain at his post and would do so with a competent staff of assistants. While expressing belief that the true spirit of Russia is bound to rise, he said it is evident that until conditions changed, the embassy could not exercise its full essential duties.

LOCAL HIGHS DEFEATED BY L. P. LAST NIGHT AFTER GAME STRUGGLE

A large attendance of supporters from the local high school, and others, saw their favorites go down in defeat before the heavier and more experienced team from Wallburg, representing the Liberty Piedmont institute, last night. But praise must be given the local boys for the fighting spirit displayed throughout the contest, as they never gave up until the final whistle was blown by the referee. The visitors lined up as follows: Hege and McGinnis, forwards; Hardy, center; Sink and Whicke, guards. Hege led the scoring for the visitors, pocketing the ball for 13 goals. McCusick gained four and Hardy two. High Point was represented by Rankin and Lyon, forwards; Johnson, center; Beverly and Chapelle, guards. Lyon led his teammates in number of goals scored, gaining 11. Johnson four, and Rankin one. Final score, L. P. 1-19; H. P. H. S. 16.

UNWRITTEN LAW ENTERS ENGLAND TO REMAIN IS THE GENERAL BELIEF

London, Nov. 24.—Little doubt now exists that the "unwritten law" has come to stay in England. The hearing of the third case within two months in which this defense was offered has just been held in Nottingham, and for the third time the result has been acquittal. The defendant in the Nottingham case was a young soldier. His lawyer cited the recent case of Lieutenant Malcolm, and said: "While the unwritten law is not recognized in England, the provocation in the case justifies the court in being lenient."

LIEUT. FRANKAU, NOVELIST'S SON, KILLED IN ACTION

London, Nov. 24.—Lieutenant Frankau has been killed in action. He was the second son of the late Frank Danby, novelist. He enlisted in Rhodesia. His brother, Captain Frankau, is serving in the artillery branch of the service.

Public Ownership Meeting

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 24.—Friends of municipal and public ownership of public utilities are to meet in this city tomorrow for a three-day conference under the auspices of the public ownership league of America. Specific problems of democratic control of public utilities will be discussed, including public ownership of railroads and mines, as proposed by the federal trade commission, postalization of the telegraph and telephone and incorporation of natural resources.

MARCONI SAYS ITALY WANTS U.S. WITH HER

Would Feel Greatly Strengthened if This Country Were At War With Italians' Nearest Enemy, Austria, He Says.

In Interview With the Associated Press, Marconi Says That if the Italians Hold Five Days Longer Danger is Lessened.

Rome, Nov. 24.—The reorganization of the entire Italian army is proceeding apace," said William Marconi, inventor of the wireless, in an interview with the Associated Press. "It makes us confident that the onward march of the enemy will be definitely stopped."

Senor Marconi had just returned from a tour of the front from the south of the Piave to Monte Grappa, during which he inspected the wireless apparatus. "I found everywhere that the spirit of the troops was very high," he continued. "The men are desirous of taking revenge for the reverses suffered and are furious at the thought of many Italians having been cheated into believing Austrian and German lies when the enemy announced their intention to lay down arms of the Italians did the same."

"The general opinion in army quarters is that if the Italians can hold their line for four or five days longer the immediate danger will be over. "What we desire ardently is for closest possible union and cooperation with America. I have been able already to appreciate the co-operation of the United States in this great war, but it would bring it home to the Italians more effectively if they knew that America also was at war with our nearest enemy, Austria."

FRED TATE APPEALS TO PEOPLE OF CITY TO END WAR FUND WORK NOW

Fred N. Tate, chairman of the central committee of the Y. M. C. A. war fund, stated this morning that the time limit for securing subscriptions had been extended to Monday noon next and that those persons who had put off the canvassers from time to time until a later date would still have an opportunity to contribute to this fund if they will make their desires known before the campaign closes.

Mr. Tate further states that it is the sincere desire of every member of the committee that no person be overlooked or not given an opportunity to contribute to this fund but that owing to lack of sufficient workers to thoroughly canvass the city, a great many people have not subscribed on account of not being found by the canvassers when making their rounds. The committee makes another plea today for generous contributions on the part of everyone and if names and amounts are handed in to H. A. Mills, at the Bank of Commerce, or to Gurney Briggs, secretary, due record will be made and credit given. It is hoped that the entire matter may be closed up and given to The Enterprise for publication on the 27th.

To Dedicate State Museum

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 24.—Ceremonies in connection with the dedication of the new state museum in this city were opened today and will be continued through the greater part of next week. The program calls for addresses by men of national reputation. Indian dances in the plaza, and concerts by Cadman, the composer of Indian melodies. The museum is to be devoted to the display of articles exclusively of early American origin. Some have come down from the cliff dwellers and the pueblo people. Others show Indian arts and crafts. The museum structure is a beautiful specimen of the New Mexico mission style of architecture.

Allied War Relief Bazaar

New York, Nov. 24.—One hundred national war relief organizations, representing two million members, are backing the national allied war relief bazaar, which opened in the grand central palace today for a week's engagement. One million dollars in receipts is the goal aimed at by the promoters of the bazaar.

Donaldson Du Pont Wedding

Winnington, Del., Nov. 23.—A notable society wedding here today was that of Miss Hattie du Pont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Coleman du Pont, and John Wilcox Donaldson of New York. The ceremony was performed in Trinity Episcopal Church in the presence of a notable assembly, including guests from New York, Washington, Philadelphia and other cities.

Gumpers is Re-Elected

Huffalo, Nov. 24.—Samuel Gumpers was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor at the closing of its 37th annual convention here today.



MRS. GASTON B. MEANS, wife of alleged slayer of Mrs. Maude A. King, who was killed near Concord, N. C., late in August. Gaston Means goes on trial for the alleged murder Monday morning.

MANY SOLDIERS CARRIED SAFELY

More Than 1,500,000 Have Been Transferred by the Railroads of Country.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Troop movement figures to date indicate that the railroads of this country have safely transported approximately 1,500,000 soldiers to training camps and embarkation points since August 1, according to a statement just made public by Chairman Fairfax Harrison, of the Railroads War Board. Five hundred thousand of these men have made journeys necessitating overnight travel and have been moved by tourist or standard sleepers furnished by the Pullman company.

On one of the long hauls, 8,000 men were moved from a training camp on the western coast to a point on the eastern coast, a distance of 3,700 miles in a little less than a week. The men traveled in 16 sections, each section comprising 12 tourist cars and two baggage cars.

In order to centralize the furnishing of sleeping cars at points most convenient to the government and to utilize these cars to the best advantage, the Pullman company changed the supervision of the supply and movement of these cars from the headquarters of the company at Chicago to Washington, where they stationed C. W. Henry, assistant to the superintendent of car service. Mr. Henry, in his headquarters at the office of the Railroads War Board, has been in daily touch with the office of the quartermaster general, and on receipt of requests from military authorities for sleeping car equipment has seen that the cars were rushed at once to the points needed.

As a result of this cooperation between the government, the railroads, and the Pullman company, half a million soldiers have been spared the discomforts of making long train trips in day coaches. To assure the safety of the men in transit, the railroads have adopted an average speed of 25 miles an hour for all troop trains except when freight cars needed for the transportation of equipment are included in the trains. The speed is then reduced to 20 miles an hour.

Roosevelt to Visit Canada

New York, Nov. 24.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, it is said, will leave his home at Oyster Bay tomorrow for a brief visit to Canada, where he has accepted an invitation to speak in behalf of the Victory Loan. He will first go to Toronto and while in that city will be a guest at Government House.

Ancient Site Stunned

London, Nov. 24.—The site of the ancient Mithraeum, 5,000 yards west of the Jerusalem Mithraeum, said to have been discovered by the British, was this afternoon announced. British excavations which had advanced northward were forced back by the Turks.

MRS. SPEAS BETTER HAS FAIR CHANCE

Woman Injured in Automobile Accident May Get Well—Dr. Kibler in Court.

Greensboro, Nov. 24.—Mrs. L. A. Speas of Cum, Yadkin county, recovered consciousness in a hospital here today, following loss of it after being struck last night by the automobile of Dr. W. L. Kibler, and dentist of Lexington. Physicians held out hope for her recovery, although last night her injuries were deemed as almost surely fatal. She suffered a fracture of the skull and other injuries. Her husband, although in the accident, is not so seriously hurt.

Dr. Kibler appeared in the city court this morning to answer to the charge lodged against him of breaking the city traffic laws. He failed to stop his machine at College avenue and Spring garden street, where the couple were boarding a street car. Last night he gave bond for \$1,000, the security being furnished by Dr. J. W. Long. It is stated that he faces the charge of manslaughter in the event of Mrs. Speas' death. He said today that "I will go crazy if she dies." His case was continued until December 3, to allow for a change in Mrs. Speas' condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Speas were at the State Normal college yesterday for a visit to their daughter, Miss Martha Speas, a junior at the State Normal college. They were planning to leave last night for Washington, D. C. Mr. Speas is a prominent man in his county, having served in various public capacities.

EXTENSIVE ROAD WORK IN PROGRESS IN VANCE COUNTY

Henderson, Nov. 24.—Work on the highway south from the city through Kirtland to the Franklin county line was completed this week by the road force which has been operating the tractor and making repairs preparatory to the taking over of the road by the state highway commission for permanent maintenance. The force was removed Wednesday to the northern part of the city, where at the city limits work was begun.

Mr. Brown Better

George H. Brown, who was painfully injured around his feet by the accidental ignition of some gasoline last Wednesday, is slowly recovering and hopes to be out again in a day or so.

Hundreds Guns Taken

London, Nov. 24.—A various points west of Cambrai, the British made progress yesterday, the war office reports. More than 400 guns have been captured recently in this area.

U-BOAT GOES DOWN UNDER DEPTH BOMB

American Destroyers Get Lawless Monster of the Seas and Fail in Effort to Salvage it After Attack.

Admiral Simms Cables Success in Destroying Undersea Boat Through Participation of Two Destroyers.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Definite news of the destruction of another German submarine by American destroyers reached the navy department today in a cabled report from Vice Admiral Simms. The submarine, damaged by a depth bomb, went down with all on board after a destroyer had attached a line and was attempting to take her in tow.

Two destroyers took part in the action. One sighting the periscope at 400 yards, laded for it and dropped a deadly depth bomb. Soon afterwards the submarine came to the surface with no sign of life aboard. The second destroyer steamed up and attached a line but the U-boat, apparently shattered by the bomb, went to the bottom.

ORDER FOR 2,000,000 HAMMER HANDLES COMES TO HIGH POINT COMPANY

"A city of opportunity"—this much used slogan adopted by many would-be cities throughout the country, is not at all inapplicable to High Point. Almost daily the industrial department of the Commercial club receives some communication relative to High Point's products. A greater portion of these inquiries are demands for wooden parts that can be manufactured in this city, more advantageously than any city in the country. For instance, one of the more recent inquiries was from a northern firm wanting 2,000,000 hammer handles for cheap hammers and hatchets. The northern company specified that the material could be from any of the waste wood discarded by the furniture factories here. Local manufacturers, as well as others planning to open a new business here would do well to keep in touch with the Commercial club department.

ALL ALLIED NATIONS REPRESENTED IN THE CONFERENCE IN PARIS

Paris, Nov. 24.—The inter-allied conference will be in session for three days. Premier Clemenceau will preside. The smaller allied states will be represented. Premier Cofta and Former Minister Soares will attend the conference for Portugal. Greece will be represented by Premier Venizelos, and Serbia by Premier Patchitch.

PLAN TO POOL RAILWAY EQUIPMENT OF U. S. FOR DURATION OF THE WAR

Washington, Nov. 24.—A plan for pooling the entire railway equipment and traffic of the United States was taken up at a conference today between government officials and railroad heads. Congestion has reached a stage, it is realized, where radical measures must be put into force if the country's traffic is to be moved.

FAIR AND COLD WEATHER SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Washington, Nov. 24.—Fair and cold weather Sunday and Monday with freezing temperatures and frost as far south as central Florida is indicated in the weather bureau's weekly forecast of the South Atlantic and East Gulf states. There will be slowly rising temperature after Tuesday with generally fair weather.