

North Carolina and South Carolina: Fair tonight and Sunday; little change in temperature.

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BRITISH GAIN ALL OBJECTIVES OF THIS MORNING'S ATTACK

Went Over Top at Sunrise, Had Accomplished Purpose by 10 O'clock.

ATTACK WAS MADE IN PASSCHENDAELE AREA

Operations Were Carried Out Over 2,500 Yard Front, and Penetrated a Distance of Nearly Half a Mile.

(By Associated Press.) British troops in Belgium, Nov. 10.—The British troops which attacked the morning in the Passchendaele area, report that at an early hour they had their way forward as much as 500 yards at some points. The British pushed many strong attacks against the German positions north and northwest of the ridge. At this point they were nearly half a mile from their original positions.

The line was pushed northward along the Passchendaele ridge, at times to the point at which the highest crest still sloping downward. Today's operations were carried out on a 2,500 yard front for limited objectives which had been virtually all gained by 10 o'clock.

Attacked at Sunrise. London, Nov. 10.—The British made an attack this morning on the Passchendaele ridge. The war office announced that early reports indicate good progress.

The announcement follows: "At sunrise our troops attacked German positions northwest and north of Passchendaele. The first reports indicate that good progress was made. The weather is stormy with heavy rain and high wind."

Alabama vs. Vanderbilt. Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 10.—Alabama and Vanderbilt meet here today for their annual football battle. The Alabama team with a horde of student supporters arrived this morning. A hard contest was expected with followers of the game uncertain as to the superiority of either team.

FRENCH REPULSE GERMAN ATTACK

A Series of Advances Attempted Last Night Northwest of Rheims.

(By Associated Press.) Paris, Nov. 10.—German troops under a series of advances last night against French positions northwest of Rheims, says today's official report. They were repulsed by the French.

The announcement follows: "Northwest of Rheims the night was marked by a series of efforts directed by the enemy against our front line positions, especially in the sector of Loivre, Courcy and La Neuville. We repulsed the enemy by a series of attacks and he was not able to penetrate at any point.

The enemy penetrated a German trench and destroyed shell casings. The bank of the Meuse was shelled by the artillery fighting nearby. In the Champagne sector, where engagements were reported, the French repulsed the enemy. In the sector of Alceve we inflicted heavy losses in raiding operations northwest of Senones and in the sector of Senones. There is nothing to report elsewhere."

Photographs Are Wanted

The Dispatch desires to keep its readers in touch with the young men of the nation in navy, army and the Red Cross, who have gone forth to battle. The names and addresses of these young men have, no doubt, photographs of them taken in their country's uniform. The Dispatch wants to make it a feature of the paper each day to publish the photograph in uniform of one or more of these young men.

WAR'S HARDSHIPS ARE LITTLE FELT BY IRISH PEOPLE

None of Burdens of England or France Found in Ireland.

FOODSTUFFS CHEAPER THAN IN AMERICA

Plenty to Eat and Drink to Be Found Anywhere in the Emerald Island—Labor Plentiful.

(Associated Press Correspondent.) Base of American flotilla in British waters, Oct. 5.—When an American naval man, who has visited Ireland in time of peace is asked what has impressed him most about Ireland in war, the inevitable answer is "Ireland's prosperity and freedom from the wartime restrictions of other countries." Hundreds of the Americans in the naval forces have visited England, Scotland and even France. All agree that there is no conscription there, no "defense of the realm act," few war taxes. Certainly when it comes to food and drink, Ireland is a land of plenty in comparison with England. There is not only more food and drink there than in England, but it is of better quality.

I. W. W. Told Not to Let Sun Set on Them in Tulsa—Men Taken from Officers Last Night.

(By Associated Press.) Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 10.—The whereabouts of 17 half-naked, severely beaten members of the Industrial Workers of the World, seized from policemen, flogged with a cat-o-nine-tails, tarred and feathered last night by a band of 60 black-robed and hooded "Knights of Liberty" was unknown here today. With the warning "never return to Tulsa," the Industrial Workers of the World were started through the brush away from the city, followed by a fusillade of shots.

Eleven of the I. W. W.s were arrested in a recent raid on State headquarters here. The other six had testified last night at the trials of their fellows in the city court. All were being taken to I. W. W. headquarters by policemen, when they were halted by the black shrouded figures. The policemen had intended to exact from the I. W. W.s a promise to leave the city and not return, whereupon the prison sentences would have been suspended.

The policemen in charge of the prisoners were offered no violence, but were forced to drive the motor cars to the rendezvous in a ravine near the city and watch the work of the "Knights," none of whom was recognized because of the disguise. Later in the night the streets of Tulsa were placarded with printed signs bearing this warning: "Notice to I. W. W.s: 'Don't let the sun set on you in Tulsa.' 'VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.'"

NO SENSATIONALISM IN DE SAULES TRIAL

(By Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 10.—Justice David F. Manning, of the Supreme Court, who will preside at the trial at Minocola, L. I., of Mrs. Bianca de Saules for the murder of her former husband, John L. de Saules, on November 19, has announced the trial will be free of any sensational features. Photographers will be barred from the courtroom, as will knitters and luncheon parties. No one will be allowed to stand in the room or in the corridors.

POLISH QUESTION BEFORE REICHSTAG

(By Associated Press.) Copenhagen, Nov. 10.—The proposed settlement of the Polish question, according to the Lokal Anzeiger, will be submitted to the Ways and Means committee of the Reichstag at a meeting on the 15th or 16th of November and to the delegations from Austria and Hungary in parliament in Vienna, December 3.

Penny Plays Dartmouth.

(By Associated Press.) Boston, Mass., Nov. 10.—The Dartmouth College and University of Pennsylvania football eleven met here today in the leading game of the season in this section. Last year the teams played a 7 to 7 tie. Although Dartmouth has won all its previous games this year, Coach Folwell, of Pennsylvania, expressed confidence his team would be able to break the winning streak.

MONDAY WILL BE LAST DAY TO VOTE IN CONTEST

With the End of the Contest Only a Few Hours Away, Many Rumors Are in Circulation—These Are Trying Days for Hard Working Contestants—Assist Your Favorite Before Monday Night.

Only one more working day remains of the Dispatch contest and all kind of rosters and fairy tales are in order. As a matter of fact the contest concerning the contest and the contestants may be expected from now until the judges announce their decisions.

One of the hard-working candidates came into the office, all excited and early in tears, because someone had told her that one of her opponents had five million votes to deposit on the last day. As a matter of fact the story was invented for the purpose of frightening the hard-working candidate, but it failed of its object, because she is only working the harder.

"I hear that 'Mr. So-and-so' is going to turn in over four hundred dollars' worth of subscriptions on the last day for his daughter," is the way one of the candidates spoke of the rumors that had reached her. "I am worried sick over it, and have a notion to quit." But then—she had another notion, and didn't quit.

These are trying days, all right, and they tax the nerves of the contestants to almost the breaking point. The strain will soon be over, however, as the contest will end Monday night. Then will come the congratulations to the winners, and the kind words of sympathy and consolation to the less fortunate ones.

There has never been a contest in this vicinity in which such vigorous campaigns were waged, as have been waged by the candidates in The Dispatch contest. There are few homes in this section of the State, which have not been visited by the candidates and their friends in the solicitation of subscriptions and votes. When the contest will have ended there will be hundreds of new homes to which The Dispatch will be delivered, a fact which the business men of Wilmington will do well to remember.

Those who have not, as yet, helped a friend in the contest, should do so before Monday at 9 p. m. After that time it will be too late. Remember the deserving candidates now when you can be of some assistance to them. Regrets afterwards will be out of place and utterly useless.

Candidates and their friends are again reminded that they cannot afford to place too much reliance on the work already accomplished. Many a goal has been lost by such a course. A battle is never ended until the last shot has been fired and the enemy put down and folds her hands, believing that she has one of the automobiles, or one of the other prizes won, will find too late that she has fallen away the hours that should have been invested and that one of the other competitors had taken time by the forelock and had gathered in the subscriptions which made success sure.

Only Monday remains in which to work for the subscriptions and votes which will mean so much. Candidates, now is the time to be on the job every minute. Remember, the race is close.

The contest will close at 9 o'clock Monday night, at which time all votes to be counted, for candidates living outside of Wilmington the same as those who live in Wilmington, must be in the office of The Dispatch.

The judges will take care of the ballot box Monday night, as soon as all of the votes will have been deposited. After sealing the box up, they will place it in the vault of one of the local banks, where it will remain until 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night.

Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock the judges will bring the box to The Dispatch office where they will count the votes and award the prizes. The contestants and their friends are invited to be present at this time.

REGRET MESSAGE SENT TO CADORNA

Head of Army Called to Other Service—General Diaz Congratulated.

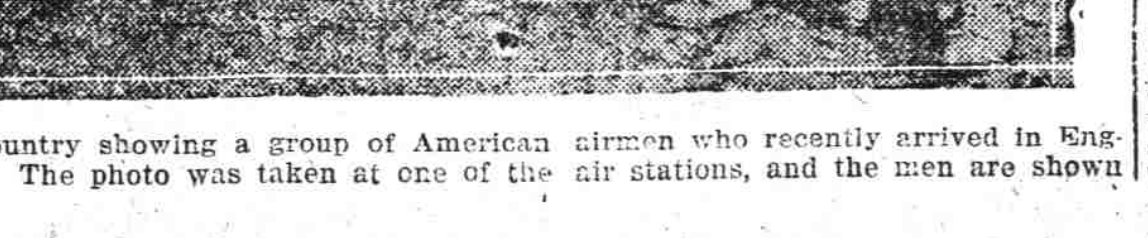
(By Associated Press.) Rome, Nov. 9.—General Alfieri, the minister of war, in announcing to General Cadorna his appointment to the Inter-Allied military committee, says he understands how sorry General Cadorna will be to have to leave the army. General Cadorna's sorrow, the minister adds, will be shared by army and the country. However, the government has felt bound to ask General Cadorna to make this sacrifice so he might contribute in a larger field to the common task of Italy and the Allies.

General Alfieri also sent a telegram of congratulations to General Diaz, the new commander-in-chief, expressing in the name of Italy, confidence in him.

ARGENTINE AND BRAZIL FRIENDLY

(By Associated Press.) Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Nov. 10.—The Argentine minister called on Dr. Nilo Pecanha, Brazilian Foreign Minister today, and informed him of the intention of the Argentine government to send a cruiser to Rio Janeiro next week as a mark of friendship toward Brazil. The conference was most cordial, and Dr. Pecanha praised the patriotism of President Irigoyen, of Argentina, and his direction of the political affairs of his country.

FIRST PHOTO SHOWING U. S. AIRMEN TRAINING IN ENGLAND.



The first picture to arrive in this country showing a group of American airmen who recently arrived in England to undergo course of training. The photo was taken at one of the in their tents.—British Official Photo.

GREAT BATTLE OF PIAVE RIVER MAY NOW BE EXPECTED

Huns Reach River Bank as Italian Rear Guard Crosses.

ASIAGO CAPTURED BY THE INVADERS

Austro-Germans May Be Trying to Outflank Italians—Believed Teutons Will Now Make Strong Resistance.

(By Associated Press.) Rome, Nov. 10.—The enemy has been checked in the Odre valley, the war office announces. A hostile thrust at Brocon, in the Tesino basin, also has been checked. From Susegana to the sea the Italian rear guards, disengaging themselves from the enemy, crossed the Piave river, blowing up bridges.

An Italian rear guard force which had been surrounded at Lorenzago, succeeded in forcing its way out.

Huns Capture Asiago. Berlin, Nov. 10.—(via London).—The Austro-German forces which are invading Northern Italy, have reached the Piave river. Asiago has been captured.

The Piave river has been reached all the way from Susegana to the Adriatic.

Asiago is on the Trentino front, 20 miles west of the Piave river, along which the Italians have been expected to fight a decisive battle. The capture of Asiago indicates that the Germans and Austrians have begun an offensive on the Trentino front in an effort to outflank the Piave line.

The breaking of the Italian point at this point probably would entail retirement of the Italians from the Piave line.

Susegana is at the foothills of the Alps. The Germans have reached the Piave all along its course over the plains of Northern Italy.

KING GUSTAVE VISITS KING OF DENMARK

(By Associated Press.) Copenhagen, Nov. 10.—King Gustave of Sweden, is making a private visit to the King of Denmark. King Christian, at a dinner to the King of Sweden, said that Gustave's visit confirmed their continued concord and co-operation and that happy results would be obtained for the two nations. In reply King Gustave declared that all efforts toward concord and co-operation always would have his loyal support.

CHIEF COUNSEL OF TRADE COMMISSION

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 10.—John Walsh, acting chief counsel of the Federal Trade Commission, was today appointed chief counsel. Mr. Walsh has been with the commission two years, having been appointed special counsel in 1915. He is the first chief counsel of the commission, the position having been vacant until today.

COMMISSIONER WOODS SAYS HE WILL RESIGN

(By United Press.) New York, Nov. 9.—Police Commissioner Arthur Woods, appointee of Mayor Mitchell, announced today his intention of resigning to take effect December 31, the day the present administration goes out of office. His term under the law would run until April, 1919. He could be removed from office sooner only after a public hearing. Administration police department is usually a chief issue in mayoralty campaigns here, although no great point was made of it in the recent election.

BROTHERHOODS NOT AT LOGGERHEADS

Locomotive Firemen and Engineers Are Agreed, Declares President.

(By Associated Press.) Cleveland, O., Nov. 10.—"There is absolutely no foundation for reports that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers are at loggerheads over an agreement that has been in force since 1913," said W. S. Carter, president of the former organization, today. The agreement provides that the two organizations co-operate in all matters affecting the two bodies.

GENERAL DISCUSSION OF TUBERCULOSIS

(By Associated Press.) Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 10.—Delegates to the Southern Tuberculosis conference here devoted this morning's session to a round table discussion. Mes P. Krang, of Nashville, discussed educational methods and Dr. L. B. McBrayer, of North Carolina, led in a consideration of institutional methods. A Red Cross luncheon was served at noon.

"War program for local workers," was the subject of a round table symposium at the afternoon session. Speakers included the Misses Nellie Jackson, Chloe Jackson and Rosa Lava and James P. Faulkner, of Atlanta, and Dr. L. A. Rives, of Columbia, S. C.

The conference will adjourn tonight.