

No Let Up in Allies Pressure

Making Small Gains From Flanders to Soissons But Rains Impede Operations Between Vesle and Aisne

With American Armies in France, September 11.—The British launched an attack at three o'clock this morning northwest of Peiziere, a northern suburb of Epehy on the Hindenburg line midway between Cambrai and St. Quentin.

It is reported that the British have captured important ridges.

WAR STATEMENT REPORTS LITTLE ACTIVITY

Paris, September 11.—Outside of artillery activity there is little to report on the Aisne-Vesle front or in the Champagne, the French War Statement reports today.

London, September 11.—Pushing toward St. Quentin, the French have advanced a mile from Gibericourt to Hiancourt seven miles from the city.

A German counter-attack launched from the town of Es-sigay le Grand was defeated.

The British have improved their position around Epehy by local attacks in which progress was made.

Patrols of Belgian troops in Flanders penetrated the enemy trench system and crossed Dixmude road south of St. Julian.

GENERAL HAIG'S REPORT

The British have advanced their lines toward Atilly, less than five miles west of St. Quentin and have also advanced in the neighborhood of Vermand, General Haig reports.

A strong German attack from a hill west of Gouzeaucourt resulted in a sharp fight which completely beat back the enemy except at one point where an outpost remained in the enemy's possession.

There was local fighting yesterday afternoon and evening in the neighborhood of Mouvercourt and St. Quentin. At the former place an enemy party succeeded in entering our trenches but was repulsed later with strong counter-attacks. German counter attacks were also repulsed at Escourt and St. Quentin.

After stiff fighting the British line was advanced slightly during the night west of Erquingham and west of Armentieres.

AMERICANS REPULSE GERMAN RAIDS

With the American Armies in France, September 11.—In a sharp fight northwest of Colmar, Americans repulsed heavy enemy raids following an intense German barrage in which more than two hundred mine throwers were used to hurl against our trenches and into areas back of them thousands of big calibre artillery shell. Then came the wave of German troops armed with flame throwers and rifles.

ENEMY SHELL OUT OF ENTRENCHMENTS

Shelled out of positions between Revillon and Glennes by our heavy bombardment, the Germans have withdrawn to the high road between those towns, falling back further toward the Aisne. On the outer right, however, the enemy still holds the strongly fortified height of La Petite Montagne and the dominating positions to the east of the Revillon-Glennes line.

Heavy rains have nearly halted operations between the Aisne and the Vesle.

ACTIVITY ON ITALIAN FRONT REPORTED

Rome, September 11.—A number of successful local engagements have been reported by the Italian War Office.

Toward Dossereasio repeated hostile attacks failed with heavy losses to the enemy.

In the Alanae basin raids on the enemy line put a detachment to flight, taking some prisoners and killing some without loss.

In the La Graina valley, at Monte Grappa and the Middle Piave considerable artillery activity is reported.

Reconnoitering toward Zeugnotorta Italian troops blew up the enemy's munition depot.

MOVING CIVILIAN POPULATION OF BELGIUM

Amsterdam, September 11.—The Germans are reported to have stopped the restoring of fortifications of Liege, Bruges beuge.

and Ghent in Belgium. According to advices from Belgium twenty thousand inhabitants have been removed from Mau-

CANADIAN-PACIFIC LINER TORPEDOED

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 11.—Officials of the Canadian-Pacific Steamship Company have received a cable stating that the liner, Mississinable, west bound from an English port, had been torpedoed and probably sunk.

There were no details.

RED CROSS NEWS

Garments for the refugee children of war-stricken Europe will be given out in the Red Cross Rooms on Thursday and Friday from 9 to 1 o'clock. All ladies are invited to come and get these garments to make for the children.

LOOK FOR BUSINESS MEN'S SUNDAY

Chamber of Commerce Vote to Request Ministerial Association to Designate Special Sunday For Business Men

The Chamber of Commerce voted to ask the Ministerial Association of Elizabeth City to set aside one Sunday in the near future which will be known as the Business Man's Sunday and on that particular Sunday to have the pastors of the Churches to deliver special sermons to the business men of the city. This was voted at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held on Tuesday night.

The meeting Tuesday night was largely attended and better still most of those who were present were those who are of position in the city and of influence in the life of the city and if such men as these are interested in the Chamber of Commerce enough to attend these monthly meetings, the future progress of the Chamber in its work for the betterment of the Community is fully guaranteed. So much was accomplished at the meeting that it is impossible to give a full account of everything done.

The main features of the meeting were the short addresses made by Mr. Jones, Assistant-Cashier of the First and Citizens National Bank, and Mr. F. F. Cohoon, a life long citizen of this section.

Mr. Jones said: "I have never lived in a more home-like community. I like Elizabeth City very much and I wish to congratulate you on the excellent progress of your Chamber of Commerce. We have got to get together and work together if we are going to do anything for Elizabeth City. There is a job for everyone of us and through an organized effort we can make Elizabeth City what it ought to be—the most beautiful and progressive town in North Carolina. You may count on me to do my part of the work and to bear my part of the burden."

Mr. Cohoon, who represented the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting of the Farmers' and Farm Women's Convention at Raleigh a few weeks ago, said: "In my opinion the Farmers' and Farm Women's Convention is doing more for North Carolina at this time than any other two or three organizations are doing. The organization is a great stimulant to legislation and is ever on the job for raising and upholding all agricultural interest and for drawing together the people of the various parts of the State. In the co-operative effort for progress represented at that great convention at which over a third present were women, the one great thing that impressed itself upon me so greatly was the live stock industry. There is a growing conviction on the part of the people of our state everywhere that such industries are the hope of the South."

The meeting voted to appoint a committee on agriculture and livestock and the duty of this committee will be to devise means for stimulating new interest in these two industries throughout the county of Pasquotank.

A resolution was unanimously and enthusiastically passed instructing the Directors in the future to adhere to the policy to help to carry out the Government's War Program in this community and to use the machinery and the office force of the Chamber of Commerce to that end.

A plan for the building and maintenance of a system of State Highways, by the State Good Roads Association, was approved by the Chamber.

The meeting voted to endorse the action of the Board of Directors to have a committee visit Washington to try to secure some War Industry to be located near Elizabeth City. O. F. Gilbert was added to this committee. Inasmuch as the committee is going to Washington on an errand, which is successful will benefit the entire city and community, a committee was appointed to secure funds from the business interests of the city for this trip to Washington.

The Secretary of the Chamber was instructed to send letters of appreciation and thanks to Mr. C. F.

DISTRICT FAIR TO BE GREAT OCCASION

The conditions are shaping nicely now for a very successful occasion in the District Fair, which is now only about a month distant.

The various committees arranging for the Fair are now busily at work on their subjects. Premium lists have been mailed out this week and all wishing to make entries for the fair should file the entry blanks, accompanying the premium lists, with Secretary Goodwin of the Fair Association at once, so as to insure reservation of the space needed for the exhibits.

Because of the new draft law the amusement companies throughout the country have been greatly crippled and several fairs have had to do without the attraction which these companies furnish. The Fair Association here has been very fortunate in closing with a large amusement company which will probably add greatly to the success of the Fair.

The work on the fair-grounds has just been completed for the Fair and several comments have been made on the appearance of the lay-out. It is thought that there is no other location in North Carolina and but very few anywhere that can be compared to the Elizabeth City grounds for an ideal spot for the Fair.

Secretary Goodwin is asking that everyone who can provide places of abode for any number of people during the time of the Fair report to him immediately. Thousands of people are expected to be in Elizabeth City for the Fair and the hotels and other lodging houses have not room enough to provide for them.

The Elizabeth City District Fair is for the ten counties of Northeastern North Carolina and therefore the city is expected to be crowded and the occasion the greatest ever known here.

CASUALTY REPORT

Washington, Sept. 11.—The following casualties were reported this evening:

- Killed in action 84.
- Missing in action 58.
- Wounded severely 118.
- Died of wounds 36.
- Died of airplane accident 1.
- Died of disease 7.
- Wounded, (degree undetermined) 16.
- Total 320.

Wounded Severely:

- Elsey Shanline, Raleigh, N.C.
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- Missing in action 54.
- Wounded severely 118.
- Died of wounds 36.
- Died from accident 1.
- Died of disease 5.
- Wounded, (degree undetermined) 20.
- Total 322.

Killed in Action:

- Charles S. Wyke, Andrews, N. C.
- Chambers L. Bunting, Asheville, N. C.

MARINE CORPS

- Killed in action 8.
- Died of wounds received in action 5.
- Died of disease 1.
- Wounded in action, severely 4.
- Wounded, (degree undetermined) 5.
- Wounded (slightly) 1.

Killed in Action:

- John T. Ring, Kernersville, N. C.

Brown, who acted as Chairman of the Transportation Committee of the Chamber and Mrs. W. Ferebee, who represented that Chamber at the Good Roads Meeting at Wrightsville Beach some time ago, and Mr. F. F. Cohoon, who went as a delegate from this community to the Convention of Farmers and Farm Women at Raleigh.

The meeting was presided over by W. L. Cohoon, elected Chairman pro tem in the unavoidable absence of the Chairman.

Troop Ship Sunk No Lives Lost

British Transport With American Soldiers on Board Torpedoed in Foreign Waters.

Washington, September 11.—The torpedoing of a British troop ship bearing American troops in foreign waters is reported to this Government today.

War Department reports indicate that no lives were lost.

Petrograd Afire In 12 Places

Washington, September 11.—Petrograd is burning in twelve different places, and indiscriminate massacres of the people on the streets are occurring, according to reliable information received from Americans at Christiana by the State Department. No details are given.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE NEEDS EMPLOYEES

The United States Employment office here has opportunities for a great number of employees at this time. Carpenters, timber cutters, clerks, and quite a number of laborers of various kinds of manufacturing plants, either men or women, both white and colored, are needed.

Exceptional opportunities are offered now and those out of employment will be greatly benefited by calling at the Employment office now.

In talking with Mr. W. J. Griffin, Examiner in charge of the Employment office, he said that it was highly important that employers, regardless of what their business may be, should place their orders for employees with the office, even though the office can not fill them at once, as this will put the office in a position to furnish their needs at some later dates. The service is free and the hearty co-operation of the employers and employees, needing help, is wanted at all times.

HAYES HAS TALKED TOO TOO MUCH

(By United Press)
 Washington, Sept. 11.—Secretary Tumulty wrote to Chairman Hayes of the Republican National Committee to learn if the latter was correctly quoted as having charged democratic leaders as purposing to end the war by a compromise in order to insure their political fortunes.

It is understood that Secretary Tumulty wrote at the suggestion of the President.

FIRE CHIEF GIVES WARNING TO PEOPLE

The records of the Elizabeth City Fire Department for last year show that most of the fires during that year were due to stoves and fires that were not kept cleaned out.

D. Walter Harris, Chief of the Fire Department warns that everybody see that their stoves and fires are cleaned out before starting fires in them this fall.

RETURNS FROM BALLARD'S BRIDGE

Dr. B. C. Henning has returned from Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church, in Chowan County, where he assisted the pastor, Rev. A. A. Butler in a very successful revival. Dr. Henning will conduct the regular mid-week prayer-services at the First Baptist Church tonight.

OPERATION SUCCESSFUL

Little Miss Margaret Simons who went last week to Baltimore for treatment, successful underwent an operation for infantile paralysis Sunday, and is getting along quite well at the hospital.

BOSTON LEADS IN FIRST HALF

(By United Press)
 Boston bids fair to cop the World Championship today from present indications.

Up to the time this paper went to press the score stood 2 to 1 for Boston.

The batteries are: Tyler and Killefer for Chicago and Mays and Schang for Boston.

Boston scored 2 in the third inning Chicago scored 1 in the fourth.

The Advance went to press at the close of the sixth inning.

GERMAN OFFICERS CALLED TO CONFERENCE

(By United Press)
 Amsterdam, Sept. 11.—Admiral Von Scheer, Chief of the Naval German Staff, and members of the staff have been summoned to headquarters, according to advices from Berlin.

Earlier dispatches said that Foreign Secretary Von Hintze had been called to the conference of army chiefs.

AMERICAN LABOR WILL NOT PARTICIPATE

(By United Press)
 London, Sept. 11.—American labor will refuse to participate in a conference with enemy representatives, Samuel Gompers declared in an interview with journalists today that there will be no decision from the position which the American Federation of Labor has taken in regard to the war.

JOSEPH DANIELS, JR. WINS COMMISSION

(By United Press)
 Washington, Sept. 11.—The Senate today confirmed the appointment of Joseph Daniels, Jr., son of the Secretary of the Navy, as a First Lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

Young Daniels enlisted as a private shortly after the declaration of war.

PARTY AT Y. M. C. A. THURSDAY NIGHT

A fine time is expected to be enjoyed by all the girls and boys of the city who are members of the Y. M. C. A. at the Association Thursday night at eight o'clock.

Refreshments will be served and games will be played in the gymnasium and in the gymnasium.

It is hoped that all the boys and girls of the Association will attend.

WEATHER

Fair in east, probably rain in west portion tonight and Thursday, warmer tonight in interior, moderate northwest winds on the coast.