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THE WEATHER

ALLIED TROOPS REACH PIAVE TO SAVE VENICE; FALL OF CAMBRAI WILL FORCE BIG GERMAN RETREAT

CAPTURE OF BOURLON WOOD IMPERILS CAMBRAI WHICH CIVILIANS ARE LEAVING Repeat Charge of the Light

British Successes Will Probably Lead to Siege of City, While Armies Continue Pressure on Germans, From Whom 10,000 Men and 100 Guns Have Already Been Taken.

(By Associated Press.)

British troops have captured the high ground in Bourlon wood and now dominate the region about Cambrai. This success came after two days of the most vicious fighting and its importance is indicated in part by the fact that German traffic southeast from Cambrai has been heavy, the probability being that the civil population of the town has been removed.

BOURLON WOOD AS

After Being Repulsed by Brit-

ish Infantry Sunday, No At-

tempt to Take Important

Position Made.

step, fighting with the fury of despair.

All day the opposing forces strug-

gled bitterly at close quarters for

which the British were forced Friday

after gaining a footing in the rush

that took them through Bourlon wood. Nightfall still found waves of

through the streets of the hamlet and

among the houses, their crimson

bayonets telling the story of the ter-

Mopper Up Squad Busy.

German troops

tion of importance.

surging back and forth

New Triumphs in Sight,

General Byng's latest triumph was one of hard and heroic endeavor. In GERMANS GIVE UP paying tribute to the Third army, Field Marshal Haig declares that the captures of the Bourlon positions "crowns a most successful operation and opens the way to the further exploitation of advantages already

Apparently the British commander will push his advantage still further and besiege Cambrai, which is three miles to the east. The fall of Cambrai would force a Cambrai street over a would force a German retreat over a

Take 10,000 Prisoners. In six days, General Byng and the Third army have broken the Hindenburg line, taken a score of villages, secured the dominating position west of Cambrai and overrun territory equal in area to that gained in the first three months of the drive in the ers, 100 guns and much war material have been captured. More important still probably is the "further exploitation" to which Field Marshal Haig refers in his congratulatory massage. Around Verdun, the pivot point of enemy has not repeated its attacks the German line in France, there has on the Bourlon position since the been fighting in which the French failure of its attempt at midday yeshave been victorious. After repulsing a strong German attack on the right bank of the Meuse near Hill 344, the siderable artillery activity on both the horsemen fought their way

Government May Run

Railways If Pooling Fails Washington, Nov. 26.—Government operation of railways, if the pooling plan does not afford relief from the present situation, was being considered here today as the committee of vice presidents of eastern lines gath-Washington, Nov. 26.-Government vice presidents of eastern lines gathered to perfect general plans to put he pooling arrangements into ef-

Congressional action would be necessary if government operations were to be decided upon, but that has been discussed by officials who have been considering what steps would be necessary if the pooling plans should not relieve the congestion.

The operating committee of vice presidents, which will serve under the general direction of the railroad war board, met today with the board to work out details of the plan of pooling trackage and equipment of the eastern lines.

Adopted as the most practical sug gestion advanced, the pooling plan will be operated entirely by the railroads themselves without government participation.

Price of News Print Paper To Be Fixed by Government diers.

New York, Nov. 26.—News print A little to the southwest of here an other manufacturers representing 85 other intense struggle was being per cent of the print paper output in staged in the village of Moeuvres, he country will sell news print to publishers at 3 cents a pound until April 1 their way with rifle and bayonet and and after that at a price fixed by the pushed the Germans out of the southfederal trade commission, under an ern half. Elsewhere along the Camagreement reached today between the brai front there was no infantry acgovernment and six of seven paper manufacturers charged with violation of the Sher. an anti-trust law.

United States Judge Mayer signed a decree under which the News Print Manufacturers' association, whose executive committee includes five of the seven defendants, was dissolved. This decree, however, does not take away from the defendants the right to co-operate between now and April in placing facts before the Federal Trade commission as a basis for the price to be fixed.

Newspaper Women Receive Soldier Boys at Opera

Lucius Pryot has asked Omaha Woman's Press club members to act as reception committee for the thousand sordier boys who will be guests vented that service. of the San Carlo Grand Opera com-pany during the song birds' engagement in Omaha next week.

The newspaper women will welto provide 1,000 carnations for boutonnieres for the men. The women scribes will also have charge of distributing printed invitations to the men some time this week,

German Insurance Must Close American Business

Washington, Nov. 26.-Secretary McAdoo today decided that under the trading with the enemy law the porated in Germany or "ally of the service at this time. countries" is to be liquidated with the exception of life insurance companies, which are allowed to continue existing contracts

CANADA'S DARING **TROOPERS**

Brigade and Fight Their Way Back on Foot With Prisoners.

France, Nov. 26 .- Canada was splendidly represented in the great British advance of November 20, which broke the Hindenburg line and drove the enemy back on Cambrai. For the first time since the German retreat from Bapaume last spring the Canadian cavalry went into action with the horses,

After waiting a long time opposite the village of Masnieres for the signal which sent them into action, the "Hell for Leather" Fort Garry galloped to the attack. They succeeded in crossing the Lescaut canal and penetrated the enemy's country.

Another Balaclava Charge.

What followed equals anything in cavalry exploits in the history of the empire. A single squadron found itself all alone. Racing forward, with the enemy to the right and left of them, the Fort Garrys galloped in section over the crest of a hill concealing the enemy's guns. Advancing down the slope they found themselves facing a battery of four light German field guns. Charging straight for the battery, sabering everything as they came, the officers and men raced to the guns. In line of troop columns the guns. In line of troop columns they advanced, coming on so quickly that the enemy had no time to man London, Nov. 26 .- The Germans two of his guns. One other was cut off and put out of action. The gunhave not repeated their attacks on the ners attempted to blow up the fourth. Bourlon position west of Cambrai The cavalry wiped out that battery since their failure of yesterday, Field with this word. The majority of the

Cut Their Way Back.

Dusk found the cavalcy two miles inside the enemy's territory, com-French attacked the enemy on a sides early last night in the Passchenfront of more than two miles in the daele sector, but no infantry action they dismounted. Two messengers same region. They occupied the first developed."

and second German lines and captured more than 800 prisoners.

British Army Headquarters in British Army Headquarters in was falling. The gallant band was France, Sunday, Nov. 25 .- This mornisolated. Stampeding their horses to ing found the line of battle of the weary but determined British troops divert the enemy's machine gun fire, what was left of the squadron prestretched in a semi-circle about Bourpared to return.

galloped forward. As they had using the saber, they now fought their way back on foot with the bayonet. The retirement was a succession of hand-to-hand struggles. Four times the little party met enemy working parties with the bayonet and dispersed them. Midnight had passed when they reached Masnieres again possession of the little village from

> Forty-three of the men came through unwounded, and they brought back their wounded and over a dozen

rible conflict being waged. Gradually the Germans fell back, the British pressing forward with grim persist-

ence, which the enemy could not withstand, and the hamlet was finally cleared of the major portion of the Today some few of the enemy still emained in Bourlon to be mopped up, but all the main streets of the place had been cleared and it was surrounded by a strong force of British sol-

into which the British had battled Prisoners continue to arrive at the with the federation.

Today's session was short, adjourn-

Canadian Army Headquarters in

and fought their way through the enemy infantry in the town to a wrecked bridge, where they crossed to safety.

Members of Metal Trades Begin Convention at Buffalo

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 26 .- Fifty men tions in plants having to do with the manufacture of material for war and in the ship yards, it was said, would e taken up and the opinion of the Inited Metal Trades formulated for

ubmission to the adjustment board of the National Council for Defense. Machinists, boilermakers, blacksmiths, molders, pattern makers, electricians, sheet metal workers, plumbers and stationary engineers were represented each by five delegates and the international presidents of the various metal trades unions identified

British cages from the front. Nearly 10,000 captives thus far have been ment being taken immediately after counted, includin: 200 officers. the appointment of committees. Wants to Fight the Kaiser; Uncle Sam Won't Let Him

Carl Offe of Wall Lake, Ia., was the saddest young man in Omaha Saturday afternoon.

He came here from his Iowa home to enlist in the marine service of Uncle Sam, but learned that an unfortunate circumstance of his life pre-

Offe is 18 years of age, was born in Germany and came to this country when he was 8 years of age. His come the soldiers and further plan father died in Germany. His mother, who lives at Wall Lake, has not been naturalized and the son declared she has pro-German sympathies, while he is ready and anxious to do his bit for

He wanted to be sent to the Great Lakes naval training station.
"You can just ask the boys over

at Wall Lake if I haven't been American through and through," he said when he was told of the regulations business of all insurance companies which prevented his acceptance into

Even the recruiting officer and others at the naval station sympathized with this husky Iowan who was so anxious to enlist in the navy.



CARL OFFE.

NO RESTRICTION OF LIVE STOCK ON

Measures Taken at Kansas City to Confine Shipments to Certain Days Not Necessary Here.

There is no immediate necessity of restricting live stock shipments from the Omaha market, as has been necessary in Oklahoma and Kansas with regard to the Kansas City market, according to Everett Buckingham, general manager of the Union

Stock yards. Oklahoma and Kansas have been livided into zones. Certain zones are allowed to ship cattle to Kansas City on given days, while another set of shipment from the other zone. This has been done by the federal government in order to prevent the glutting of the market during the first days of the week and the dearth of consignments on the latter days of order.

No Crowding Here.

"There is no necessity for this in Omaha yet," said Mr. Buckingham 'Omaha is a four-day cattle market representing the metal trades depart- and a six-day hog market. The stock ment of the American Federation of does not tend to crowd in here the Labor began a three days' session first of the week and show a dearth here today. Unsatisfactory condi- the rest of the week as it does in some other markets." On the Kansas City market the sit-

uation is different, partly for the reason that so many of the cattle are range cattle, and the tendency is to load them at the shipping points on Saturday nights and Sundays, which throws them all on the market Monday and Tuesday.

So much is this the case that on September 24 and 25, the first two days of that week, Kansas City had 80,000 cattle, while the following four days of the week brought in a total of only 15,000.

The federal food administration through its live stock committees has arranged that southern Kansas and western Oklahoma shippers may sell on the Kansas City market Monday and Wednesday of the week, while northern Kansas and eastern Oklaoma may sell on the Kansas City arket on Tuesday and Thursday. This is expected to bring about

equalization of receipts and stability of market for four days of the week and prevent the glutting on a few

In Omaha, on the other hand, cattle have always tended to arrive on the market in a pretty steady stream for the first four days of the week. This is shown by the receipts of last week:

The last week of October this year showed the stability of receipts in Omaha from day to day also as fol-

C. F. Clark to Enforce

Explosives Law for State

Washington, Nov. 26.-Inspectors or forty-one states and Alaska to enforce the federal explosive law under supervision of the bureau of mines, was appointed today by President Wilson. Those for the other states will be named in a few days.

Charles F. Clark, David City, was appointed for the State of Nebraska, and John J. Hughes, Council Bluffs,

Something to Crow About



MRS. DE SAULLES **TELLS HER STORY OMAHA MARKET** OF INDIGNITIES

Husband Ridiculed Her Small Fortune, Came Home Only at Week-Ends and Carried Another Woman's Picture.

(By Associated Press.)

Mincola, N. Y., Nov. 26 .- From the any part of the state to given days on witness stand in supreme court here today Mrs. Blanca De Saulles, told a story upon which may depend her conviction or acquittal of the charge of mardering her husband John L De Saulles at his Long Island home

the night of August 3. It was a tale in which pathos and humor were mingled. There were moments when the pale, 23-year-old days of the week are set apart for Chilean heiress smiled broadly at a part of her own grim narration and when the spectators who crowded the court room laughed so loudly i was necessary for Justice David F Manning who is presiding, to rap for

> But the greater part of the story was so deeply pathetic that jurors spectators were visibly affected. Crowds Seek Admission.

The long corridor leading to the ourt room was jammed with persons eager to gain admission long before the morning session began. The crowd was so dense that court attendants, witnesses and others connected with the trial had to be conducted through an underground passageway in order to reach the trial chamber.

Mrs. De Saulles testified that in early childhood she fell while playing in her home, striking her head against a fireplace. Next, in reply to questions, she told of her meeting with De Saulles at a race meeting near Santi-ago, Chile, in 1912, nd of his subsequent visits to her mother's home, Vina Del Mar ("The Vineyard by the Sea"), near Santiago, and of their brief courtship and marriage in De-

cember of the same year in Paris. Mrs. De Saulles said she inherited securities worth \$100,000 from her father, who died when she was a child, and that shortly after her marriage she gave these to De Saulles. Ridiculed Her Fortune.

"What did he say to you when you gave him these securities?" asked Uterhart.

"He said, 'Why, that's nothing; it's absurd to call you an heiress, plied Mrs. De Saulles. The witness then told of her return

to the United States with De Saulles and of his buying her a revolver while they were residing at Larchmont, N. Y. She said her husband told her that since she would be alone at home a great part of the time, it would be best for her to have the revolver for her protection.

Mrs. De Saulles identified the weapon, the same one previously in-troduced as an exhibit by the prosecution, as the revolver with which De Saulles was shot. Continuing her she said they next went to story, Bethlehem, Pa., where her husband's parents, Major and Mrs. Arthur B. De Saulles resided, and where her son, John L. De Saulles, Jr., was born on Christmas day. 'Were you happy there?" she was

"It wasn't very nice," was the "Was your husband with you there

much of the time?" asked Uterhart. "He spent eek-ends with us," said Mrs. De Saulles. Reaching the narration of events

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Solid Ranks of Franco-British Infantry and Artillery Arrive Within Sound of Battle on Piave, Where Austro-Germans' Advance Has Been Checked in Severe Fighting.

REINFORCEMENTS

REACH ITALIANS

AFTER 8 DAYS' TRIP

BULLETIN.

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Sunday, Nov. 25 .- Solid ranks of Franco-British infantry with artillery and supply trains were seen by the correspondent today within sound of the battel on the Italian northern line. They had been on an eight-day march.

BRITISH AIR MEN **BATTLE WITH GUN CREWS AT 30 FEET**

New System of Warfare is Initiated by English, Who Engage Teuton Infantry Almost Continuously.

Behind the British Lines in Flanders, Sunday, Nov. 25.-There have ground. Never before has this kind of warfare been carried out on such a large scale. Pilots attack infantry and gun crews indiscriminately

hebiad his own lines with ten bullet, holes through his clothing, although he himself was unhurt.

Shot Down Three Times.

Another young airman yesterday presented himself at headquarters after having been shot down for the third time within two days. He was delighted over his experience and immediately applied for another machine so that he might go out again. One aviator attacked a column of German infantry marching in close formation and hurled two high power bombs directly among them. The troops scattered and, as the airman bombs had torn in the road. There were innumerable cases of airmen successfully bombing airdromes, troop transports and gun crews. A large number of artillery crews have been wiped out either by machine gun fire at close range or by bombs.

Many Pay Penalty.

Naturally, many of the airmen had miraculous escapes from death and some, of course, had paid the full price and have gone to swell the toll of brave men who have given their lives for the king and country. Among the hairbreadth escapes reported is that of an aviator whose machine was torn to pieces while he was fighting German infantry with his machine gun. He was caught in the shell fire and all the wings of his machine were shot

Man's land and found himself un-(Continued on Page Two, Column One.) Italian artillery fire.

Fighting Severe. The correspondent was on a tour of the northern fighting front, where the great battle is continuing with unexampled violence. Major General Giorgio was found commanding the extreme left of the Fourth army at a point where the fighting was heaviest,"

Throughout yesterday and today the battle in the mountains has developed in a steady succession of heavy attacks and counter attacks, with occasional brief intervals for reforming the lines and reorganizing new positions. Twelve different enemy assaults have been made within a few hours preceding the correin a few hours preceding the corre-spondent's visit to headquarters on the field, but the Italian lines had not yielded a foot of ground and General ders, Sunday, Nov. 25.—There have Giorgio, while grave because of the been almost continual battles between terrific struggle his men were making German infantry and British airmen against tremendous odds, was calm flying as low as 30 feet above the and confident that the defensive line would hold until reinforcements were swung into the fighting.

Return to Fight.

Staff officers from headquarters wherever they encountered them, and were taking the trip along the line have inflicted heavy casualties on the and the route lay straight north into The nature of the fighting can be seen from the experience of a British pilot whose machine was literally shot to pieces by rifle and machine gun fire and who finally crashed down turn to the fight. They showed the fearful strain they had been under, but there was no trace of wavering and the long lines breathed a spirit of eagerness.

Allies Appear.

In another zone a sight which stirred the blood was when solid ranks of allied reinforcements crowded the roads. Already they were within sound of the rumble of the guns and the boom from the battle off in the distance could be heard above the gallop of the cavalry, the tramp of the infantry and the clamor

of the batteries and supply trains. It was a dark day with a gray sky, but the whole scene seemed to lighten whirled away, he saw two heaps of but the whole scene seemed to lighten dead about huge craters which the up as the color of the Italian gray was tinted everywhere with British khaki and French blue. They had been on the march eight days, making more than 15 miles a day.

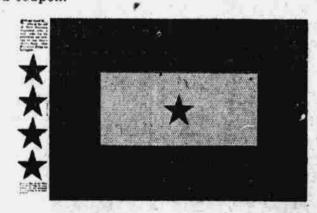
Italians Still Hold.

(By Associated Press.) From Lake Garda to the Adriatic the Italians continue to hold the Austro-Germans in check. Finding it impossible to break through the line directly west of the Piave river, the enemy has beer making very strong attacks on the Asiago plateau, where it was defeated last week in an attempt to encircle the important Monte Meletta position. The fighting has been most severe, the Italians meet-

ing attack with counter attack. East of the plateau between the Brenta and the Piave only artillery has been active. Along the Piave the Fortunately he was flying only 20 Germans are showing signs of activ-to 30 feet above the ground and close to his own lines. He crashed in No fruitful. Attempts to cross the river

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The Bee has secured a limited supply of handsome paper service flags in correct colors, 11 by 18 inches, with from one to five service stars, to be pasted on the window pane. They are of the same quality and workmanship as the American flag which we distributed in the spring and they may be had at any of our offices by our readers at nominal price with attached coupon.



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