

GERMANS TRY TO DRIVE HAIG OUT

British Commander Reports General Byng Recovered Two Villages and Ridge Lost Early in Day.

BULLETIN.

By ARTHUR S. DRAPER. (Staff correspondent New York Tribune.) London, Dec. 1.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—It is reported here that the Paris inter-allied conference has reached an important decision regarding the 1,500,000 Austro-German war prisoners held by Russia and there is reason to be more cheerful view concerning this grave question.

These prisoners would be bound to have a great effect on the future course of the war if they become available to enemy through Russia's signing a separate peace.

(Special Cable to The Bee.) London, Dec. 1.—Field Marshal Haig reported tonight the Germans had attempted a great general offensive in the Cambrai district, assailing the new British salient on the north, east and south sides, simultaneously with large forces.

On the north and east the Germans failed to gain ground. On the south they reached La Vacquerie and Gouzeaucourt, but in counter attacks the British recovered both villages and also a ridge to the east of the last named place.

The fighting is continuing and an impression is given of a bitter struggle. Berlin in its supplementary report tonight stated "On the battlefield near Cambrai, the new struggles that developed have so far been successful for us."

The German launched their infantry masses at 8 o'clock this morning after violent artillery preparation.

The first assault was on the southern leg of the triangle the British drove into the Hindenburg line November 20 and 21 in their surprise attack by massed tanks.

Between Vendhuile and Crevecoeur-Burlescourt the opposing forces were soon at grips, grenades, trench knives and musket butts.

A short time later Prince Rupprecht sent his men forward against the region of Bourlon wood and Moeuvres, a sector torn and scarred by tremendous struggles following the first British drive. Other parts of the line were also assailed.

Great loss was inflicted by the British artillery and machine gun fire, Haig reports, but the Germans kept up their efforts for many hours. The British report speaks of "heavy fighting," a term which in these days would only be used for a tremendous struggle.

On the northern and eastern parts of the salient, from Masnières to Moeuvres, their sacrifices failed to gain the Germans any important advantage.

British Drive Germans Out. To the south, which has been quiet recently compared with the Bourlon-Fontaine Notre Dame region, the foe had more success.

From near Bonavis to Villers-Guislain the Teutons took British positions, their gains reaching to La Vacquerie and Gouzeaucourt—villages taken in the first day of the British offensive.

The British retained their morale and reformed immediately for attempts to throw the enemy back before he could have time to reorganize the captured territory. These assaults resulted in the retaking of the two villages and the commanding ridge near Gouzeaucourt.

Haig concludes with the statement that "at other points the enemy's advance has been checked." No further details are given, so that the exact extent of the German gains cannot be estimated. It is quite certain, however, they were commensurate with the heavy loss of life under the fire of the British.

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Forcible Feeding for Gladys, 24-Foot Python

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Gladys, the 24-foot python at Grant park, dealt an awful blow to food conservation today when her semi-annual meal was forcibly administered by keepers. Twelve keepers, with the aid of a sausage stuffing machine and a five-foot pole, treated her to 30 pounds of ground beef, followed by a 12-pound piece of beef.

Rush Shorthand Training To Fill U. S. "Steno" Ranks

New York, Dec. 1.—Intensive training courses in typewriting and stenography to train women to fill the many vacancies in the government offices and elsewhere will be started throughout the United States, it was announced at a convention of shorthand teachers, which opened here today. The courses will be given daily instead of three times a week in 10,000 schools and the pupils will be prepared to take the government examination in as short a time as possible, the delegates announced.

Scribner Town Marshal Runs Amuck; Now Wants to Enlist

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Tom Clements, town marshal at Scribner, is in the county jail here, charged with being drunk and disorderly. Clements was brought to Fremont Thursday night by Deputy Sheriff W. A. Lowry and County Attorney J. C. Cook after he had defied the authorities at Scribner. During the afternoon Clements, who refuses to tell where he obtained the whisky, became engaged in a fight with Anton Klamp, a Scribner citizen. He was relieved of his star and gun by Mayor Charles Arnot, but got another weapon and defied a posse of citizens who endeavored to arrest him. Clements says he wants to enlist and will do so if released.

Older Boys' Conference Being Held at Fremont

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—More than 400 boys, who are attending the annual Nebraska older boys' conference, which opened here today, were entertained at a banquet at Masonic hall last evening. Dr. J. B. Schreckengast of Nebraska Wesleyan was the principal speaker. The conference sessions began today and will continue until Sunday evening. Paul Super of New York will be one of the speakers on the program.

Texans Ask \$50,000,000 To Aid Drouth District

Austin, Tex., Dec. 1.—Another appeal for a federal appropriation of \$50,000,000 to relieve the drought stricken district of west Texas was telegraphed to President Wilson tonight by Governor W. P. Hobby and a committee of 23 citizens, representing various industries of Texas.

Robberies at Fremont.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The homes of Mrs. William Fried, A. R. Congdon and W. T. Gibson were entered Thursday evening and jewelry and other articles valued at \$100 taken.

Congress Must Ask U. S. To Open Purse Again

Washington, Dec. 1.—Congress will have to authorize early in the session convening next Monday means of collecting from the American people between now and July 1, about \$5,000,000,000, in addition to the \$2,500,000,000 from Liberty bonds already used, but yet to be issued, the billion dollars or less expected from war savings campaign and about \$3,000,000,000 from war taxes.

UNIONISTS SLAP LANSDOWNE NOTE

Bonar Law's Speech is Greeted With Tremendous Enthusiasm; Delegates Stand and Sing National Anthem.

London, Dec. 1.—An authorized report concerning the unionist meeting of today says it was attended by 1,500 representatives of unionist bodies throughout the country and that resolutions were carried, deploring the publication of the letter of the marquis of Lansdowne, and declaring firm adherence to the war aims of the allies, as defined by Premier Lloyd George, Bonar Law and Mr. Asquith.

A scene of great enthusiasm ensued, the delegates rising and singing the national anthem. Bonar Law then delivered a speech, in which he admitted he never had met any one more patriotic or disinterested than the marquis of Lansdowne. Nevertheless, Bonar Law said: "I disagree absolutely, not only with the arguments, but with the whole tone of the letter. I think it is nothing less than a national misfortune that it should have been done now, of all times. It is not that we do not desire peace.

Cannot Trust Germany. "It is horrible to look forward to a continuance of the war, but it is a strange assumption that because the Germans declare their readiness for a pact of nations and talk of disarmament that peace therefore is possible.

"Before the war our government did not dare suggest disarmament to Germany. They often went near it, but the Germans regarded it almost as a casus belli. And before the war, books recommending disarmament were prohibited in Germany, and I believe they are prohibited to this day.

"You heard nothing of this kind in the first and second years of the war when things were going well in Germany. If the conclusion of peace

Launch Wooden Ship; Built in Record Time

A Pacific Port, Dec. 1.—The first wooden vessel for the government merchant fleet to be launched anywhere in the United States will take the water here tomorrow. The ship, of 4,000 tons deadweight, has been built in what is claimed to be the world record time of 120 days.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president, has named the vessel and a young society miss will christen the craft at exercises attended by the governor of the state and members of the federal shipping board.

Only Defeat Can End It. "How can they be bound by a pact of nations? Nobody will pretend that they will be bound because they signed a treaty, and what force is against them today, armed and organized in a way that it is not likely they will again be. And if we cannot insist on our rights now, how will we fight against them in new conditions hereafter?"

"No gentlemen, it is horrible to think of, but it is true. In my judgment we have got to show the German nation in the only way they can be made to realize that war does not pay; that their military machine cannot get the desired results. "It is only by military results that the war can be ended. Let the Germans realize that we can go on longer than they, and the change of feeling in Germany, of which we hear so much, will grow daily and will itself perhaps bring the results we all long to see."

Peace Would Be Defeat. Bonar Law intimated that should the marquis of Lansdowne's letter stimulate the pacifist movement to the point of the government losing support for needful war measures there would be only one alternative for the government. He declared that a

peace on this basis would really be a defeat for Great Britain. "Does anyone really believe that unity in the British empire could continue the same after such a defeat?" the chancellor asked in conclusion.

Dinner for Soldier Boy. Palmer, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Lambert entertained at a 7 o'clock dinner

Thanksgiving evening for Thomas C. Minnich, who left Friday morning for Great Lakes, having enlisted in the navy.

Service Flag With Sixty-Seven Stars Flies at Kountze Church

W. D. Morton, superintendent of the Kountze Memorial Sunday school, announces that a service flag has been

flung over the Farnam street entrance of the church.

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