

GERMAN LOSSES FEARFUL AROUND ROSSIGNOL WOOD

Ground Covered With Enemy Dead After Teutons Fail in Attempt to Capture Valu- able High Ground.

With the British Army in France, April 7.—Attacks and counter attacks continue to spring up at various points along the British battle front. While none of them seemed large, as compared with the intense conflict waged in the first days of the German offensive, yet all of them are important in that they represent the foundation work for bigger events to come.

The German efforts today at Bucquoy and yesterday near Gerre were continuations of their strenuous attempts to get themselves out of a nasty position in which they have been since the big drive was stopped in the last days of March.

At this point the Germans are holding a very sharp salient along a line roughly represented by Bucquoy, Hebuterne, Colincamps, Auchonvillers and Hamel. This salient is somewhat saucer-shaped, the outer edge being on high ground. Upon these elevations the British have successfully defied the enemy to dislodge them.

Dominate German's Position.

Within the salient is an inhospitable zone which formed a part of No Man's land in the first battle of the Somme. It is shell torn and altogether is an unpleasant place over which to conduct operations. Not only is the ground bad, but the whole sector is dominated by British machine guns, which send never-ending streams of bullets swirling down into the enemy camps, which present excellent targets.

If the Germans were to start the second phase of their grand offensive now and were forced to "kick off" from their present position in this salient, they would encounter tremendous difficulties in maintaining satisfactory communications across the desert which lies just back of their front line. They need the high ground on the edge of their saucer before they can begin a big attack so that they can get their guns forward, for otherwise the artillery would be outdistanced and everything would depend upon the infantry.

Try for High Ground.

It was because of this situation that attacks were made last Friday by the Germans. Four more or less fresh divisions were brought up and a huge number of guns were brought into play.

The enemy was simply trying to get a hold on the dominating ridges. They failed to advance at most points about the salient and even lost a considerable stretch of ground in a counter-attack by the British between Hebuterne and Rossignol wood, where the British pushed forward some 500 yards.

Rossignol wood was found to be filled with German dead and the low-lying ground in front of the ridges told an awful story. It seems certain

the Germans will try again to capture the heights, for they cannot sit where they are.

Britons Regain Posts.

The British counter-attack at Aveluy wood, south of Mesnil, yesterday was an entire success and the old positions were returned. The men who went through this fight killed to one for the British. It was a desperate fight. The British stormed the wood after battling forward with machine guns and rifles and then continued the battle with hand grenades and bombs. The Germans clung tenaciously to their positions, but were gradually forced to fall back, leaving many dead.

Prisoners captured by the British say that the casualties among the German officers and noncommissioned officers have been very heavy since the beginning of the offensive, and that noncommissioned officers previously combed out because of age or wounds are being brought back into the line.

Car Situation Improved, Say Railroad Officials

According to the freight officials of the railroads, the car situation has improved materially during the last 10 days. While congestion exists to some extent along the Atlantic coast and back into the interior for 300 or 400 miles, freight is moving freely.

An embargo still exists on the shipments of some commodities to points east of the west line of Indiana, but grain and foodstuffs are moving through on good time. Munitions and supplies for the armies in France and for the allies continue to have the right-of-way over all other shipments, but there is not enough of this class of freight to clog the terminals to any alarming extent.

Railroad men say that the early April movement of coal is the heaviest ever known. It is said that dealers have followed the advice of Fuel Administrator Garfield and are ordering their stocks early, in order that the consumers may lay in their supplies during the summer.

Police to Invest \$10,000 in Bonds of Third Liberty Loan

The Police Relief and Pension Fund committee voted unanimously at a meeting to invest the surplus amount of pension funds in Liberty bonds. The amount to be invested is \$10,000.

Chief Dempsey, president of the association, and Captain Pattullo, secretary, gave brief addresses to the members, commending their spirit of patriotism.

Ideal Weather Reported In Nebraska by Railroads

Nebraska weather is close to ideal, according to reports to the railroads. There were numerous points where temperatures went down to freezing and a little below Sunday night.

WHEAT OUTLOOK 78.6 ON LARGEST ACREAGE KNOWN

Government Crop Report Shows Estimated Production of 560,000,000 Bushels; Nebraska 75 Per Cent.

Washington, April 8.—Winter wheat production this year will be about 560,000,000 bushels, the Department of Agriculture estimated today in its report showing the condition of the crop on April 1 to be 78.6 per cent of a normal.

Condition of winter wheat in the important growing states follows: Ohio, 80; Indiana, 94; Illinois, 88; Missouri, 92; Nebraska, 75; Kansas, 67; Oklahoma, 63.

Winter wheat, sown last autumn on 42,170,000 acres, the largest area ever planted to that crop in the history of American agriculture, entered the winter with the lowest condition of record on December 1. In its December production forecast the Department of Agriculture estimated the crop would be about 540,000,000 bushels. Efforts had been made in the early fall to stimulate production by planting, but weather and other conditions were adverse.

The government had aimed to have a crop of 672,000,000 bushels of winter wheat and relied upon farmers to plant enough spring wheat to bring the country's wheat production this year to more than 1,000,000,000 bushels.

Weather conditions through the winter have not been adverse to the winter grain crops, and early reports indicated that the winter wheat and rye had begun the spring in better condition than had been expected. It was felt from these indications that the production forecasts today would be larger than those estimated as a result of the December conditions.

Winter wheat production last year was 418,070,000 bushels and the condition of the crop April 1 was 63.4 per cent of a normal; 1916 production was 480,553,000 bushels and the April condition 78.3, while the average 10-year April condition is 83.6 per cent. The crop's condition on December 1 was 79.3 per cent of a normal.

Rye acreage last autumn showed a 36 per cent increase over the previous year, with 6,119,000 acres planted. The condition of the crop on December 1 was 84.1 per cent of a normal and the forecast of production made at that time was 85,000,000 bushels. Last year's production was 60,145,000 bushels and the condition on April 1 was 86 per cent of a normal; the 1916 crop was 48,062,000 bushels and the

Women Sunburned in Big Liberty Parade

Liniment, cold cream and all the old-fashioned remedies of last summer, were brought forth Sunday from their repositories by scores of Omaha girls and young women to relieve sunburn, the result of marching in Saturday's parade. Necks that were exposed to the short visits of the sun were burned, no doubt about it—the good, old red hue making its appearance for the first time this year, and that on April 6.

April condition 87.8 per cent, while the 10-year average April condition is 89 per cent.

Peter Jessen, Jr., Prominent Abstracter, Called by Death

Peter Jessen, Jr., of the firm of Jessen & Morrell, died Sunday morning at his home, 2017 Miami street, following an illness of eight weeks' duration. He was 43 years old.

Mr. Jessen began his business life as a boy with the Midland Guarantee and Trust company in 1889. He remained in that company's employ until 1908, at which time he was secretary. He then established his own business as an abstractor.

Mr. Jessen is survived by his widow, his father, Peter Jessen, Sr.; five sisters, Mrs. Chris Lyck, Benson; Mrs. Celia Peterson, Mrs. John Doll, Mrs. Harry Edwards and Mrs. Oscar Connors; and three brothers, Edward, Fred and Jesse, the latter in Uncle Sam's service at Deming, N. M.

Funeral services for Mr. Jessen will be held Thursday afternoon, probably at 2:30 o'clock, at the home, Rev. Charles W. Savidge and Rev. E. L. Reese officiating. The time is in doubt owing to the uncertainty of the arrival of Mr. Jessen's brother from Deming.

Hayden Bros. Head Gives Notice of Shorter Hours

Joseph Hayden, head of the Hayden Brothers' store, upon his return Saturday from a trip to Honolulu, made announcement of some radical changes in the time of opening and closing the store. Some time ago this store was put on a strictly cash basis and now it is placed upon an eight-hour basis. Following is the notice.

"We have always been the advocates of short hours and now believe it a patriotic duty to go one step farther and would say, that on and after April 10, our store will open at 9 a. m. and close at 6 p. m., excepting Saturdays, open at 10 a. m. and close at 7 p. m., making this an eight-hour store.

"These hours are shorter than those of any other store in America. We believe and trust this step will meet as quick and favorable a response and appreciation of our customers as did that of putting the store on a cash basis some months ago, to lessen the cost of living."

Rearrested on Liquor Charge After Dismissal in Court

H. L. Hughes, railroad man, Drexel hotel, was rearrested Monday morning and booked on a charge of illegal possession of liquor following his discharge in police court. Hughes' arrest on the latter charge was ordered by Prosecutor McGuire on complaint of Edward Burdick, 1481 Pinkney street, who alleged that Hughes brought liquor to the home of Mrs. Ella Perkins, alias Ethel Miller, 609 North Sixteenth street, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Perkins was also arrested and booked for illegal possession of liquor. She forfeited her bonds. City Prosecutor McGuire issued a capias for her appearance in police court Tuesday.

Steamer Elk Docks With Big Cargo of Live Stock

The good ship Elk arrived Monday morning from Decatur with a big cargo of live stock. The other boats of the Omaha-Decatur line are now in dry dock at Decatur for repairs. The Elk was in command of Captain Goethals.

Selecting Jury for Trial Of Alleged Rooney Murderer

Selecting of a jury to try Samuel Stone, second of the five alleged jewel thieves, charged with the murder of Detective Frank Rooney, was started in Judge Redick's court Monday. Charles M. Nye, 1128 North Forty-seventh avenue; J. F. Deane, 1808 Webster street; Joseph Goldware, 2608 Hamilton street, declared they were averse to imposing capital punishment and were excused. Nye, an architect, asserted that he would not vote for the death penalty under any circumstances. Trial probably will not begin before Tuesday.

One-Minute Store Talk

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