

FRENCH HIDE IN CELLARS TO AWAIT RESCUE

Men and Women Held Captive by Germans Since 1914 Rescued by British at Encourt.

With the British Army in France, Sept. 4.—Villages which have been taken at the crest of the advance had previously been evacuated by the enemy.

When British patrols approached the town of Encourt-St. Quentin three men in civilian clothing emerged to meet them.

They were unkempt old Frenchmen starting at the bare, shell-shattered fields and roads with troops, and women carrying parcels or limpingly pushing carts bearing their few belongings.

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Hide to Await Deliverance. The three men who had first come out of the town to meet the British returned today, but the rest of the party, becoming frightened by the enemy shell fire, had found shelter in the dugouts up at the front.

One man told a story of how when the town was gassed he had searched around until he found a dead German and removed the gas mask, taking it back to his mother, who was hiding in a cellar.

The refugees said that since 1914 the food had steadily become worse until at last it was just enough to keep them alive, but it did not give them sufficient strength to work.

AMERICAN TROOPS PURSUING GERMAN NORTH FROM VESLE

The withdrawal of the Germans is regarded as a direct result of the enormous pressure against their line extending north of Soissons. It will not be a surprise if a secondary resistance for another brief interval will be made where the line runs back toward Rheims.

It is pointed out that the Germans cannot afford to hold there long, since the same pressure will be exerted, and they cannot afford to leave a salient at this point.

The Germans carried out their retreat behind a smoke screen raised on the northern edge of the plateau north of the Vesle.

Along the canal to the north the enemy is holding the east bank, apparently in great strength, and has been using his machine guns freely all day.

The Germans have destroyed all the bridges and crossings over the canal. Exhausted and in confusion the enemy is being subjected to heavy shell fire.

The northern part of the Hindenburg line is being cleared. Allied troops are making progress astride it in a southeasterly direction.

BOMB EXPLODED AT CHICAGO KILLS FOUR, WOUNDS 75

(Continued From Page One.) leased by Judge Landis because of his physical and mental condition, was taken into custody this evening for questioning in connection with the explosion.

Dailey Kicked Out. Haywood said that Dailey practically had been kicked out of the I. W. W. and that it was foolish to connect him with the explosion.

Bomb of High Explosives. The bomb which is believed to have consisted of at least three wire-wrapped steel cylinders charged with high explosives, was carried into the Adams street entrance of the building during one of the most busy periods of the day.

The explosion came just at 3:10 o'clock. The force of the blast tore the radiator from its fastenings and hurled it 20 feet into the street, where it struck and killed a passing horse, smashed the desks, uprooted great slabs of marble from the walls and ground the woodwork into splinters.

Debris Flies Everywhere. Flying debris cut into shreds several wall posters and canvas banners stretched across the front of the entrance and filled the street with plaster, stone and broken glass.

Directly across the way, every pane of glass in the first three floors of the Commonwealth, Edison and Marquette buildings was blown in upon the occupants of offices, stores and restaurants.

The streets outside were soon roused off by policemen and firemen and ambulances and requisitioned automobiles began the work of rushing the victims to nearby hospitals.

Outrage Inevitable. "This outrage, in my opinion, was inevitable as an act of reprisal on the part of the I. W. W.," Mr. Barry declared after a hurried investigation.

"Following the attending of nearly 100 of their members. We are certain that the I. W. W. committed this deed. I believe that the bomb was composed of nitro-glycerine. Several arrests have been made and we are questioning the prisoners as fast as we can. All persons known to be of radical thought will be brought in for examination."

Army Promotions. Washington, Sept. 4.—(Special Telegram)—The following arrangements have been made in the United States army: Frederick S. Holstein, Burlington, Ia., major judge advocate general department; Harry E. O'Neill, Stapleton, Neb., captain quartermaster's corps; Kenneth C. Okeller, Ames, Ia., captain quartermaster's corps; John F. Murphy, Manly, Neb., second lieutenant quartermaster's corps; E. E. Johnson, Oassola, Neb., second lieutenant air service; P. C. Dewitt, Hastings, Neb., lieutenant engineer; G. L. Smith, Blair, Neb., second lieutenant quartermaster's corps; Marshal E. Dingman Urbana, Ia., lieutenant medical corps; Howard H. Braden, Macedonia, Ia., second lieutenant air service.

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RUSH FOR ROOMS NEAR DOWN TOWN WITH COOL WAVE

Possible Coal Famine Drives Omahans to Take Permanent Apartments for Winter Season.

Cool weather of the last two days has resulted in a rush for permanent hotel accommodations and apartments close in, according to downtown landlords.

Omahans who rent are not showing a disposition to run any chances of a fuel shortage, which is ascribed as the prime reason for the sudden demand for accommodations in or near the business district.

Few apartments within walking distance are available at present and there has been a general notice served by many of the hotels of an increase of rates to be effective October 1.

This increase, which will affect permanent guests as well as transients, is due to the cost of heating, according to the landlords. Most of the hotels are not firing their furnaces at present and will not begin to heat rooms until October 1.

Incidentally, indications point to rigid enforcement of coal saving regulations this winter. Hotels and apartment houses will be "cold as a barn" from near midnight until 5:30 or 6 in the mornings if the plan as now outlined is carried out.

It even is hinted that guests may be denied the use of a certain amount of lights, if not all lights, during certain hours of the night and early morning.

Although the heavy season for transients has not yet arrived, a majority of the downtown hotels are taxed daily to their capacity. Some of these hostilities have refused to accept permanent guests and this also has augmented the demand for apartments.

Salvation Army Chairman Announces Drive Captains

Chairman Ray C. Goddard of the Salvation Army war fund campaign committee, has named captains for the drive next week.

Miss Clara Southard will have charge of the portofico canvass, Dan Butler will canvass the city hall, Harley Moorhead the court, Anson H. Bigelow and Edward Leary the public and Catholic schools, and Robert Smith will have charge of the county outside of Omaha.

Stanley Brown, Tom Quinlan, Clifford Sadtler, Joseph Blier, Wm. B. Whitehorn, Herbert Pelton, Hollis M. Johnson, W. C. Fenwick, Dr. A. D. Floyd, Roy N. Towl, Hugh Wallace, Edna E. W. Powell.

BIG BATTLE NOW IS APPROACHING ITS NEWEST PHASE

(Continued From Page One.) Cambrai pivot to this German defensive position.

Battle New Crucial Stage. Reports from Flanders and on the Velse indicated that new retirements were in progress in both places, due to the combination of the British thrust on the center and General Mangin's flanking movement toward the Chemin Des Dames.

The advance of Franco-American forces across the Velse indicates that the German line at this end of the battlefront is being forced back toward the Aisne by the pressure from the flank.

In all the dispatches from abroad, officers here noted again today veiled indications that some new and important phase of the battle is to be expected shortly. There was an air of expectancy among both unofficial and semi-official commentators which produced the impression that Marshal Foch is preparing for a new blow.

If this is the case, it is believed here that the employment of General Pershing's army may well be included in the plans, the object being to hit with full force of the American and allied armies now that the German disorganization appears to be spreading and his line wavering.

The reports tonight indicated to many observers that the enemy was now withdrawing along his whole front from Flanders to Rheims. This was the deduction made from the new French advance in the pocket formed by the Oise line around the Ham-Guiscard-Chauny triangle and also from the movement across the Velse.

If it develops that the Germans have been forced by the rupture of their center to attempt such a wholesale retreat, it is argued that Marshal Foch might well believe that the movement to attempt a decisive stroke had come.

Gold Stars Presented 50 Mothers of Heroes

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—Fifty San Francisco mothers, who have lost their sons in the war, received gold service stars, presented today by Major James Rolph, on behalf of the city, at a big public ceremony held in the municipal auditorium in observance of Heroes' Mothers' day.

Bolsheviki Ratify Further Agreements With Germany

Amsterdam, Sept. 4.—According to the Izvestia of Moscow the bolshevik central executive committee has ratified the recently drafted supplementary agreements to the Brest-Litovsk treaty and they have been dispatched to Berlin for ratification by the German government next Friday.

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27,000 Nurses Enrolled Already by Red Cross

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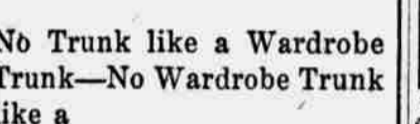
She said although Surgeon General Gorgas had called for 25,000 graduate nurses by next January, 27,000 already had been enrolled by the Red Cross and 16,000 of them were inducted into military service.

German U-Boat is Sunk by Torpedo from British Sub

London, Sept. 4.—The sinking of a German submarine by a British submarine is reported by the Central News. The British craft fired two torpedoes. Both took effect. The German U-boat sank within 15 seconds.

"Black Face Pledge of Loyalty" Is Pledge of Negro Baptists

St. Louis, Sept. 4.—Ten thousand negroes at the opening today of the national convention of negro Baptists pledged their loyalty. "A black face is a badge of loyalty," was adopted as the convention's slogan.



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Milligan Dies of Injuries Received in Flying Accident

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