

BRITISH SMASH VITAL SECTION OF Foe's LINE

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London, Oct. 3.—The Germans have fallen back three miles in their retreat along the Lens-Armentieres line, it is reported this afternoon.

With the British Army on the St. Quentin Sector, Oct. 3.—The British troops smashed a large and vital section of the Hindenburg line to pieces between St. Quentin and Cambrai. They have captured many additional towns and villages and 5,000 prisoners and numerous guns have been taken.

The battle was resumed at 6 o'clock in the morning and continued throughout the day, English and Australian divisions driving deep into the enemy defenses. The ground over which the British troops fought their way against the inevitable swarms of machine guns was littered with German dead.

The advance has reached a depth of about five miles at its apex, and it follows that the principal Hindenburg defenses here have been shattered. A few hours may see the British all the way on the other side of the great German defensive system.

From the north come most significant news. The Germans, who were gradually being left in a salient, have begun a retreat on practically all the Armentieres sector and appear to be in full flight. British troops have entered and are now passing through Lens.

Aubers ridge, south of Armentieres, has been taken, and the British are east of there. Indications are not wanting that the Germans have been forced to begin one of the war's greatest retreats. The troops co-operating with the Belgians have taken villages near Roulers after hard street fighting.

McAdoo Asks Quick Action Upon New Tax Bill From Congress

Washington, Oct. 3.—Plans of congress to adjourn for a month over the November elections drew a warning today from Secretary McAdoo that failure promptly to enact the \$8,000,000,000 war revenue bill will disorganize and endanger the national finance.

"I am writing in deep solicitation," said Mr. McAdoo in a letter to Chairman Simmons of the senate finance committee, "to ask your co-operation and that of the committee on finance in averting a grave peril in the successful financial conduct of the war. I cannot disguise nor refrain from directing your attention to the fact that failure promptly to report and pass the new revenue bill will disorganize and endanger the national finance."

Mr. McAdoo's letter caused the finance committee to take immediate steps to expedite its work of revising the house draft of the revenue measure and upset plans announced in the senate today for adjournment of congress for a month beginning October 20.

Rev. S. De Freese Dies After Short Illness at His Home

Rev. S. De Freese, pastor of St. Mark's English Lutheran church, Twentieth and Burdette streets, died at the parsonage Thursday morning after a few days' illness. He was pastor of St. Mark's church a little more than a year, coming here from Verdon, Neb., where he had been pastor for eight years. He was a graduate of Midland college and seminary, Atchison, Kan., and had been in the ministry nine years.

He had made a thriving beginning at his new charge in Omaha. Two weeks ago he received eight new members into the church. He preached last Sunday, but had not been feeling well for several days. Rev. Mr. de Freese is survived by his widow and four children, his mother, who lives in Atchison, Kan., and his brother, Rev. Klaus de Freese of Hooper, Neb.

Funeral services will be held in St. Mark's Lutheran church, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. S. H. Yerian, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, South Side, and president of the Nebraska Lutheran synod, will officiate, assisted by other ministers. The body will be taken to Glenville, near Hastings, Neb., where de Freese was born, 35 years ago. Services will be held there in the church in which he was baptized and interment will be in the family lot there.

Baby Given Credit for Keeping Man Out of War

A draft army registrant called last July for service, was granted limited deferment on account of his wife. This week he reported to his exemption board and explained that a baby boy had arrived. "What name did you give the boy?" was asked. "Woodrow Wilson," the proud father replied. "Why?" was the next question. "Because he kept us out of war."

McKelvie and Taylor Speak To Big Crowds at Fairbury

Fairbury, Neb., Oct. 3.—S. R. McKelvie, candidate for governor, and C. Taylor, candidate for railway commissioner on the republican ticket, were working in Jefferson township, coming from Hebron, Neb., to the first speeches at Republican evening meeting at Fairbury, using the day's work. D. B. McKelvie, candidate for state treasurer, and the candidates on the republican ticket accompanied the speakers.

American Casualty List

The following Nebraskans and Iowans are reported in the casualty list given out by the War department for Friday afternoon, October 4:

KILLED IN ACTION. Sgt. Carl Holz, next of kin William Holz, Guiderock, Neb. Privates—

Carl E. Herrold, next of kin Mrs. Minnie Herrold, Seard, Neb. Alvin B. Herroun, next of kin Mrs. Eva Herroun, Haigler, Neb. Chris C. Rosacker, next of kin Henry C. Rosacker, 300 South Twelfth St., Norfolk, Neb.

DIED OF WOUNDS. Sgt. Rennie F. Henry, next of kin B. C. Henry, Vallisca, Ia. WOUNDED SEVERELY IN ACTION.

Corporals— Paul E. Davis, next of kin Mrs. Moe Davis, Laforte, Ia. Charles Byron McGrath, next of kin Mrs. Lizza McGrath, Box 22, Ontario, Ia.

Alvin Schroeder, next of kin Fred Schroeder, Bellevue, Ia. Privates— Alva M. Bloom, next of kin Mrs. Bessie Bloom, Norwich, Ia. Arneve V. Carnation, next of kin Carl Carnahan, Albion, Neb. Charles B. Davis, next of kin S. H. Davis, Cedar Rapids, Ia. August Rudolph Hetmanek, next of kin Mrs. Vincethe Hetmanek, Dodge, Neb. Robert J. Hoover, next of kin, E. J. Hoover, Fort Dodge, Ia. Elmer Johnson, next of kin Mrs. Anton Johnson, R. F. D. 2, Holdrege, Neb.

Benjamin Eli Barnett Kennedy, next of kin, Mrs. William H. Kennedy, Kennedy, Neb.

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KILLED IN ACTION. Sgt. Arthur H. Berges, next of kin, Mrs. Louise Loose, 1712 Marklane St., Burlington, Ia.

Frank Cooney, next of kin, Mrs. Lillian Cooney, Clarinda, Ia. William L. Pierce, next of kin, W. E. Pierce, 2638 Avenue C, Council Bluffs, Ia.

August Van Oyen, next of kin, Emil Tyhs, 804 Grimes street, Fairfield, Ia.

Charles H. Woodward, next of kin, Mrs. Emma M. Woodward, Beatrice, Neb. Leslie W. Darling, next of kin Dr. J. H. Darling, 704 Sixth street, Shenandoah, Ia.

WOUNDED SEVERELY. Russell Lewis, next of kin, Mrs. Ennice Lewis, Red Oak, Ia. Charlie Smith, next of kin, Ferdinand Smith, R. F. D. No. 2, Sanford, Harlan County, Ia.

George Wisch, next of kin, Miss Emma Miller, Walnut, Ia. Ronald N. Roberts, next of kin, Mrs. Harvey N. Roberts, Waucoma, Ia.

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Force: Killed in action, 55; missing in action, 86; wounded severely, 287; died from wounds, 21; died from airplane accident, 1; died from accident and other causes, 3; died of disease, 14; wounded, degree undetermined, 6. Total, 473.

Killed in Action.

Lt. Clifford B. Grayson, Chattanooga, Tenn. Lt. Douglas Arthur Taylor, Rhineland, Wis. Sgt. Daniel P. Herly, New York, N. Y. Sgt. Carl Hild, Glatfisch, Neb. Corp. Charles Hanks, Mobile, Ala. Corp. Max Hlavizitz, Boston, Mass. Corp. George S. Lemfest, Carmel, Pa. Corp. Benjamin James Richmond, Pontiac, Mich.

Corp. Clarence E. Eagle, Chicago, Ill. Corp. Patrick Lee Hanson, Albion, Mich. Adlon Joseph Conrad, Buffalo, N. Y. James W. Daly, New York, N. Y. Anthony Duda, Shenandoah, Pa. William S. Ely, New York, N. Y. Alvert S. Erickson, San Francisco, Cal. Harold W. Ert, New Milford, Conn. Howard Fulton, Menomasha, Pa. James V. Huxton, Indiana, Pa. Stanley Laczynski, Elizabeth, N. J. Charles Linsley, Greencastle, Ind. Morris S. Leaf, New York, N. Y. Peter Lukoski, Brooklyn, N. Y. William C. McConnell, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Arthur Merkle, St. Joseph, Mo. Howard G. Oakley, Madison, Wis. Arthur Oeschlager, Cleveland, O. Joseph Piskovsky, Alverton, Pa. John L. Roemer, Haysburg, Md. Peter Joseph Rollman, Seneca, Kan. Elmer Q. Anderson, New Britain, Ct. Peter Baker, Grand Rapids, Mich. Elmer F. Bassett, Forestport, N. Y. Fremont W. Bradshaw, Alliance, O. Wells C. Cochran, Omaha, Neb. G. Grover C. Dennis, Columbus, O. George E. Drake, Newark, O. Charles D. Easley, Allentown, Pa. Donato Francalanciero, Walton, N. Y. Harold L. Groves, Conewango, N. Y.

Superior Vaudeville Matinee Daily, 2:15—Night, 8:15. AK-SAR-BEN WEEK.

Derwent Hall Caine. Eustill Bros., Official Weekly After Star Review. Orpheum Travel Weekly. Prices: Matinee, 10c, 25c & 50c. Boxes and Stalls, 50c and 75c. Nights, 10c, 25c, 50c & 75c. Box and Stalls, \$1.00. Few \$1.00 Sunday. Curtain After Parade Passes Theater.

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BRITISH AIRMEN RAID REGULARLY GERMAN TOWNS

Two Hundred and Fifty Mile Belt of Rhine Valley Now Definitely in the War Zone.

New York, Oct. 3.—British airmen, during the past three months, have wrought heavy damage to military objectives in western Germany and enforced withdrawal of several enemy air squadrons from the battle front in vain effort to protect the raided territory, the British bureau of information announced here today in a review of the activities of the British independent air force.

A 250-mile belt of the Rhine valley in which are located the principal German war industries and railway systems vital to maintenance of the Teuton lines in France has been brought definitely into the war zone, the statement said. Flyers of the independent air force have raided enemy territory 249 times and dropped 247 tons of bombs on the strategic points.

Aside from destroying or damaging munition and poison gas factories, railway stations and trains, it was stated the attacks have had a wide-spread moral effect, demonstrated at dozens of public meetings in the Rhine towns.

As a result of the raids, several German air squadrons have been forced to withdraw from the battle front, and the British independent air force has been able to maintain a continuous presence over the Rhine valley.

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Fire Fighters in Kansas City Ask Wage Increase

Kansas City, Oct. 3.—Resignations of 389 city firemen were presented after the city authorities refused to submit the demand of the local firemen's union for a wage increase to the war labor board. The resignations received are from all but sixty of the city's present fire fighting force.

New Major Generals

Washington, Oct. 3.—Eleven brigadier generals were nominated by President Wilson today to be major generals for the war period. They are: Guy Carleton, De Rosey C. Cabell, William H. Hay, Frank L. Winn, Edmund Wittenmyer, Mark L. Hersey, Henry Jerry, Clement A. F. Flieger, Charles D. Rhodes, Joseph D. Leitch and Hanson E. Ely.

Secretary Baker Goes Back to Paris to Take Up Former Conference

Paris, Oct. 3.—Newton D. Baker, American secretary of war, reached Paris from London today. He is resuming the conferences in which he was engaged before his visit to England.

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