

### HUNS, HARRIED BY ALLIED ARMS, RACE HOMEWARD

Distance Separating Invaders of France From Rhine Line Diminished Greatly by Two Days' Running.

By Associated Press. The men of the once formidable German armies holding the Hindenburg line from north of Cambria to St. Quentin are facing eastward, defeated and in retreat. Their backs are the targets for the British, Americans and French troops who bitterly fought them, step by step, out of supposedly impregnable defenses and now are harrying them across the open country toward the German border. Now where is the enemy attempting a stand in force.

Infantry Pressing Forward. Le Cateau, the important junction point 12 miles southeast of Cambria, represented Thursday night the point of deepest penetration by the allied troops. The British were the masters of it.

All along the front, however, the British, American and French have been steadily pressing forward their infantry forces, taking numerous towns and villages, while far in advance of them the hoof beats of the cavalry horses intermingled with the roar of the whippet tanks and the staccato barking of the machine guns inside the moving forts.

So fast has been the retreat of the enemy that at various points the allied forces almost lost contact with him.

The retreat, which is over a front of about 35 miles, from the south of Douai to the region east of St. Quentin, has left in the hands of the allies, in addition to the towns taken, valuable lines of communication and strategic positions of high importance and driven in a wedge that seemingly will force the Germans everywhere from the North Sea to the vicinity of Verdun to fall back. Southeast of Douai, one of the remaining strong points in the German line in the north, the British are standing in Etrun, 12 miles southwest of Valenciennes, the pivotal point in the enemy's known next defense line and 10 miles to the south of the city is outflanked at Solesmes.

Forming Huge Sack. Meantime the French and American armies on that part of the line running from northwest of Rheims to the Meuse river are still pressing forward in the converging movement with the armies in the west and gradually are forming the entire war theater into a huge sack. The Americans continue slowly to advance on the eastern side of the Meuse, while west of the river, in conjunction with the operations of the French, they have all but obliterated the great Argonne forest as an enemy defense position.

To the west of the forest in the Aisne valley and still farther westward the French also have made further gains. Throughout this entire region the Germans still are offering stubborn resistance to the main allied machine gunning, realizing the importance of holding back their forces while their armies in Belgium and farther south make good their retrograde movement.

Serbia Nearing Nish. Both in the Macedonian theater and in Palestine the allied forces are pressing the enemy hard. Albania is fast being cleared of the Austro-Hungarian troops, while in Serbia the enemy is nearing Nish. At last account General Allenby was still driving the Ottoman troops northward in Palestine. So lightning-like are the maneuvers of allied armies on the various battle fronts—from the North Sea to Verdun, in Macedonia and in Palestine—that except to the war expert with his military maps constantly before him, it is almost impossible to visualize the situation and realize the swift strides the allies are making in defeating the common enemy. In France and Belgium in three weeks five important cities which have been in German hands for four years have been recaptured. Dixmude, Armentieres, Lens, Cambrai and St. Quentin are now in allied hands, while Lille, Douai and Valenciennes seemingly are all but captured. Serbia shortly is fully reclaimed, and the Turks soon will know the Holy Land no more.

Steamfitter Meets Death As Grasps Live Wire. Fred Barrington, 810 North Sixteenth street, a steam fitter, working in the boiler room of the Hyland apartments, Eighteenth and Nichols street, was electrocuted at 3:15 Thursday afternoon; when he attempted to pick up a wet electric light cord which was heavily charged. Barrington was dead before a physician arrived.

The Weather. Comparative Local Record. Highest yesterday 1918, 1917, 1916, 1915, 1914. Lowest yesterday 58 55 55 44 44. Mean temperature 67 66 64 64 64. Precipitation .78 .59 .59 .69 .69. Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal. Normal temperature 57. Excess for the day 10.12. Total excess since March 1.718. Normal precipitation .6071 inch. Excess for the day .1829 inch. Total rainfall since March 1. 12.37 inches. Deficiency since March 1. 13.24 inches. Daily for each period. 1918 1917 1916 1915 1914. Deficiency for cor. period, 16 11.53 inches. Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State Term. High-Ball. Station of Weather. T. P. M. est. Fall. Cheyenne, clear 80 60 .16 Dodge City, cloudy 68 48 .00 Lander, part cloudy 72 74 .00 North Platte, clear 70 72 .24 Omaha, raining 67 68 .73 Pueblo, cloudy 69 64 .72 Rapid City, clear 69 64 .00 St. Louis, clear 68 64 .00 St. Paul, clear 68 64 .00 St. Louis, clear 68 64 .00 St. Paul, clear 68 64 .00 St. Louis, clear 68 64 .00 St. Paul, clear 68 64 .00

### 350 Yank Airplanes Raid the Teuton Camps

With the American Forces Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 10.—(By Associated Press.)—An American bombing expedition, consisting of more than 350 machines, yesterday dropped 32 tons of explosives on German cantonments in the area between Waville and Devillers, about 12 miles north of Verdun.

The American bombing exploit marks one of the high spots in the air fleet operations of the war. In the expedition were more than 200 bombing airplanes, 100 pursuit machines and 50 triplanes.

The bombing machines were given splendid protection during the aerial battle, which took place during the operation. Twelve enemy machines were destroyed. Only one entire plane failed to return.

In addition, American airplanes yesterday destroyed or brought down five German machines and one balloon. They also took a great number of photographs and dropped newspapers to the American troops.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Word of the first great American air raid against the German camps north of Verdun sent a thrill through War department officials today. So far as could be learned, the participation of 350 machines in this one enterprise marks it as the greatest air offensive yet undertaken on the western front in point of the air forces employed. No record could be discovered here tonight showing either allied or German bombing raids on anything like a similar scale.

The most significant feature of the first great American raid, outside of its possible place in the great strategic game that is being played on the western front, is the fact that it indicates that the United States has taken its full place beside the allies in the air as well as on land and sea.

### ALLIED ARMIES WIDENING WEDGE

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appear to have slightly stiffened and it is considered not unlikely that the enemy may try to make a stand on the east bank of the Oise and the Sambre canal, running northeast of it.

French Pressing Forward. Already the French first army operating south of the British have reached the river at Mezieres, and as they are drawing closer to it northward the British and Americans are approaching it still further north. The French line at last reports from Mezieres ran west of Regny, east of Marcy to the outskirts of Fontaine Notre-dame and north of Beaufort.

There has been hard fighting east of Bohain, but apparently the opposition there has been overcome for continued advances are reported. An attack was launched this morning east of Scheldt canal and the British penetrated for a considerable distance, leaving the enemy occupied ground to the north in a still deeper and sharper salient. Incidentally the British here are only about five miles from Douai to the north of them. They also are able to place an infiltrating fire upon the Germans holding the salient, making it exceedingly uncomfortable for them.

There continues to be indications the enemy realizes he must get out of here and his plans for the moment very probably have to do with straightening his line northward all the way to the salient the Belgians and British have made in his positions at Roulers. The Germans made one weak effort to push back the Belgians in this salient early this morning but the attack failed entirely, the Belgians pouring in a hot fire.

Troisnois and Cammole Captured. The British captured Troisnois without opposition and marched through the town but the Germans appeared to be in considerable strength in Cammole and fought hard before the British smothered most of them with the fire from their own machine guns and artillery.

It seems that the cavalry which has performed wonderful work in clearing up the country and hastening the retreat of the Germans at several places has been heavily engaged by small groups of enemy machine gunners. In some of these places opposition has been overcome by maneuvers and charges, while at other points whippet tanks and armored cars have cleared the way for the horses and men. The cavalry forced its way eastward along the road to Le Cateau fighting. In some localities the cavalrymen appear to have dismounted and continued the fight at points where it was dangerous to risk themselves and their horses by charges. But at other places they hacked their way through into the enemy's lines with their sabers. The enemy frequently broke and

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run at the sight of the cavalry. The German dislikes the steel of the saber even more than he dislikes the steel of the bayonet.

Cambrai was not as badly damaged by the internal mines as had at first been believed. But at that the Germans did all they possibly could to wreck the city.

Roads Littered With Dead. Throughout the whole battle area roads are littered with dead Germans. Occasionally there is the body of a khaki-clad soldier who reached his journey's end.

Here and there in the tracks left by the tanks, there is an assortment of field gray cloth, snaky looking canvas machine gun belts, guns themselves and a shrapnel helmet or two—all bearing witness to how a British tank had charged down upon a machine gun nest and crushed the entire position under its great weight.

Fires are still burning everywhere. They are accompanied by explosions as ammunition dumps go up. Occasionally shells from British guns find their target in the ammunition of the enemy, but more often the explosions are set by the Germans themselves to keep the material from falling into the hands of the British, who they realize will soon be at them if they do not go quickly. It is quite apparent that the Germans have no definite ideas at present of obtaining any order out of the ragged remnants of their smashed divisions. Almost every report from the low-flying airmen, who themselves have been severely punishing the enemy today, is to the effect that the roads leading eastward continue to contain streams of confused, disorganized Germans and their equipment.

There are no signs of the general movement eastward coming to a halt. The British seem everywhere to be rolling back the enemy wherever they have continued the attack. The cold wind and drizzle of today reminded the fighters that winter is fast approaching and for that reason it is doubtful if the victorious British armies and the Americans co-operating with them, will pause. All the rear organizations are moving up as the men in the line go forward.

Aviator Flies from Texas to Michigan in 24 Hours. Mt. Clemens, Mich., Oct. 10.—Lt. J. E. Davis arrived at Selfridge field today, flying from Ellington field, Houston, Tex., in 24 hours actual flying time. He will make the return trip in the same plane.

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submarine declared that the shell was an eight-inch projectile. Heretofore only six-inch guns have been reported on submarines.

The survivors, who were adrift for four days before they were picked up, said that a raft with five wounded men on it had put off from the Ticonderoga and that they had attempted to tow it with them but that it broke away during the night and disappeared.

Japanese Steamer Torpedoed. A British Port, Oct. 9.—The Japanese steamship Hiranu Haru of 7,935 tons gross, has been sunk. It is feared that 300 lives were lost.

The Hiranu Maru, outward bound for Japan and carrying 200 passengers, was torpedoed by a German submarine early Friday morning about 300 miles south of Ireland.

The few survivors who were picked up by the American torpedo destroyer Sterret have been brought here. They declare that the torpedo struck the steamer in the forward engine room.

Nothing remained for those on board, including the women and children, but to plunge into the ocean. A large number, however, went down with the ship. The vessel disappeared completely within seven minutes after being struck by the torpedo.

Perish From Exposure. The scene was indescribable. The weather was bad and rather hazy. The cries of the drowning were heart-rending. Everybody had been supplied with lifebelts, but only the stronger were able to stand the buffeting of the waves and exposure.

Provisionally, commander of the American destroyer Sterret, heard the explosion and steered his vessel for the point where the sound came. He found the ship had disappeared and he saw a mass of people struggling in the water.

There were no small boats available, so the destroyer in the bad weather steamed about picking up those who were still alive. The American warship picked up 30 persons, one of whom died while being brought ashore.

Among the survivors were these passengers in the first cabin: A. A. Young, Louis Durmont, A. B. Ask-laca, T. H. Butler and Fred J. Karsch.

About 22 members of the Japanese crew were rescued.

While the American destroyer Sterret was engaged in the work of mercy and picking up the men and women struggling in the water the German submarine fired two torpedoes at the war ship. Both missiles happily missed their mark. After making a thorough search for survivors the Sterret headed for the submarine, firing several shots and dropping depth charges.

Senate Votes Extension Of Daylight Saving Law. Washington, Oct. 10.—The daylight saving law would remain in effect until rescinded by congress under a bill passed today by the senate. The measure, which was endorsed by Chairman Baruch of the war industries board in the interest of fuel economy, now goes to the house. Under the present law the clocks would be turned back an hour on October 27.

Two Billions Already Raised. Two billions have already been raised—one-third of the minimum now sought. Barely to touch the six billion mark, new subscriptions at the average rate of \$500,000,000 a day are needed. An excess over that will be required to fulfill President Wilson's appeal for over-subscription. In the results hereafter will be read the nation's answer.

Subscriptions in Kansas City district are: Colorado, \$8,964,950; Kansas, \$2,004,100; Missouri, \$4,790,900; Nebraska, \$13,296,050; New Mexico, \$533,550; Oklahoma, \$8,565,600; Wyoming, \$2,310,300. Total, \$55,465,500, 22 per cent of quota.

### Wilson Asks Large Over-Subscription of Fourth Liberty Loan

Washington, Oct. 10.—President Wilson today issued this statement on the fourth Liberty loan campaign: "Recent events have enhanced, not lessened, the importance of this loan and I hope that my fellow countrymen will let me say this to them very frankly. The best thing that could happen would be that the loan should not only be fully subscribed but very greatly over-subscribed. We are in the midst of the greatest exercise of the power of this country that has ever been witnessed or forecast and a single day of relaxation in that effort would be of tragic damage alike to ourselves and the best of the world. Nothing has happened which makes it safe or possible to do anything but push our effort to the utmost. The time is critical and the response must be complete."

Buy More Bonds. "Don't let down on your efforts. Upon you depends the continuance of allied victory. So far, it is only begun. There has been some slackening up on the present Liberty loan drive because of peace talk. This loan ought to go over the top even more than previous ones to show Germany that we are in earnest and don't propose to be fooled by any 'kammerd' trickery."

Cablegram to Pershing. Mr. Gibbons was to have spoken here in the Auditorium last night but because of the "flu" order was not able to do so. He speaks at Kansas City tonight. The University club sent the following cablegram to General Pershing: "We have 115 men out of membership of 430 with the colors. Our youth is in the ranks fighting for democracy. The remnant of us who heard Floyd Gibbons deliver his message from your army in France demand an honorable peace won by a victorious army; a peace that will recompense the motherhood of this nation for their sacrifice; a peace that will reward our allies for all peace that will compensate the soldier and sailors of our Army and Navy for their suffering, privation and have suffered and endured; a hard hardship."

### HALF BILLION REQUIRED DAILY TO REACH QUOTA

Over-Subscription of Liberty Loan Declared Matter of World Importance by President Wilson.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Over-subscription of the \$6,000,000,000 Liberty loan was declared tonight by President Wilson to be a matter of world importance at this critical time.

"Recent events have enhanced, not lessened the importance of this loan," said the president's statement. "The best thing that could happen would be that the loan should not only be fully subscribed but very greatly over-subscribed." Accordingly, instructions will go forth tomorrow to Liberty loan committees everywhere to do even more than in the last 11 days to get every man, woman and youth in America to hold up the hands of the government by buying bonds and more bonds than they have already engaged. Americans in the next nine days ending Saturday, October 19, must participate in the biggest outpourings of individual resources ever recorded in any nation.

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### FLOYD GIBBONS SPEAKS AT UNI CLUB LUNCHEON

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with you. No German army has been routed on the western front. The German morale is still as high as ever. The allies have made only local gains on the western front. Germany's heel is still on Belgium and northern France. "Fear of the present force of Americans in France is not the reason for the present treacherous peace offer, but fear of an aroused America which will in the future throw all her resources in to beat the Huns."

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### Kaiser Abdicates His Throne, According to Stockholm Rumor

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Stockholm, Oct. 10.—There is a persistent rumor here that Emperor William has abdicated.

Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 10.—Secretary of State Robert Lansing, who is here attending the centennial of the Auburn Theological seminary, in discussing the rumor which came from Stockholm today that Emperor William had abdicated, said: "That has been current for some time. Unless we know in whose favor the Kaiser is abdicating, the story has no significance whatever. If it is simply setting up one of his sons in his place, the situation would not be changed in the least; but if he should abdicate in favor of a democratic Germany, it would mean something."

The secretary warned against a letup in the Liberty loan drive.

Wool Value \$170,000,000.

Salt Lake City, Oct. 10.—The wool crop of the United States for 1918 totals 290,000,000 pounds, S. W. McClure, secretary of the National Wool Growers' association, announced here today. The crop has a value of \$170,000,000, according to Mr. McClure.

### All Physicians Urged To Enroll for Warfare Against 'Flu' Epidemic

Chicago, Oct. 10.—An urgent call for all physicians in the central west to enroll immediately for the struggle against the present influenza epidemic was issued tonight by the United States public health service.

Physicians, especially in Illinois, were urged to send their names at once to Senior Surgeon J. O. Cobb at the United States Marine hospital, Chicago. A salary of \$200 a month, with traveling expenses and a \$4 a day hotel and subsistence allowance will be given those physicians selected for the work.

### One-Day Strike is Made Protest in Wage Quarrel

Quincy, Mass., Oct. 10.—A one-day strike at the Squantum plant of the Bethlehem ship building corporation was voted at a meeting of mechanics tonight. Boilermakers and iron ship builders, who conducted the meeting, asserted that between 60 and 80 per cent of the 6,500 mechanics would remain away from work tomorrow as a protest against the alleged failure of the management to establish the rates of pay awarded last April by the labor adjustment board of the emergency fleet corporation.

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### 75,000 TURKS CAPTURED BY BRITISH FORCE

Not More Than 17,000 Soldiers of Four Armies Escape; Beirut, Chief Syrian Seaport, Taken.

London, Oct. 10.—French and British warships which entered Beirut, the chief seaport of Syria, on Sunday found that the town had been evacuated by the Turks, says an official statement issued today by the British war office.

Beirut was occupied by detachments of British-Indian infantry Tuesday.

Prisoners taken by the Egyptian expeditionary force, exclusive of those taken by the Arabs, have risen to more than 75,000. It is estimated that of the entire strength of the Turkish Fourth, Seventh and Eighth armies not more than 17,000 have escaped, this figure including 4,000 effective rifles.

Many of the prisoners captured were in a lamentable state of exhaustion. They are receiving such treatment and attention as is possible.

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