

AMERICANS ON MOST DIFFICULT LINE IN FRANCE

Advance Continues on Both Sides of the Meuse; 5,700 Prisoners Taken Since October 8.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Despite violent counter-attacks by the Germans on both sides of the Meuse, the advance of French and American divisions continues, General Pershing reported in his communique for yesterday received tonight by the War Department. American troops have taken approximately 5,700 prisoners since October 8.

One American army corps since October 5, has advanced more than 10 miles, capturing the villages of Escauffort, St. Bonin and St. Souplet, and taking more than 1,900 prisoners.

The territory over which American troops are now storming is described in official dispatches reaching here today as the most difficult for such an advance. The desperate efforts being made by the German staff to check the Americans is attested by the appearance of fresh divisions every day.

On one occasion an attack hardly had been launched when 200 Germans marched forward in a body from the Kriemhild line with arms up-raised crying "kamerad." The Americans on promptly taking them in informed them that Germany had asked for an armistice at which the Germans became hilarious with joy.

Later when fresh German prisoners arrived at the cage those who had preceded jeered the new arrivals, saying:

"You asked to be taken out of the fighting and the Americans have taken you out."

Pelts Bring High Prices in St. Louis Fur Sale

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 12.—Sales today at the International fur exchange totaled more than \$1,000,000, bringing the total sales since Monday to approximately \$4,800,000. The sale closes tomorrow.

Even though the war ends quickly, prices of furs will continue to be high, prominent brokers said. If the war ends in the near future, the central powers will purchase furs from this country, and if peace is postponed the entente allies will have to purchase furs for the armies, the brokers pointed out.

At today's sale 25,000 wolf pelts brought \$700,000; 11,500 wild cat pelts for \$22,000; 49,000 racoons for \$195,000; 162,000 opossum for \$325,000; lynx cats brought \$25 apiece. Collections of pelts brought exceedingly high prices.

Red Cross of Porto Rico Sends Dainties to Boys

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Earl of Glasgow Here on Way to Vladivostok



CAPTAIN P. J. BOYLE

Capt. Patrick J. Boyle, the earl of Glasgow, arrived in New York yesterday enroute to Vladivostok, where he will take over an administrative position during the British occupation. Captain Boyle has seen active service with the British navy.

Great Damage Done By Earthquake in Porto Rico is Reported

Havana, Oct. 12.—Widespread damage has been caused by an earthquake in Porto Rico, according to an unconfirmed report received here from Santiago de Cuba.

Many buildings are said to have been destroyed. The report fixes no definite locality and no loss of life is mentioned. Cable communication between Cuba and Porto Rico is badly hampered.

Kansas City Over Top in Liberty Loan Drive

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 12.—When announcement was made at a meeting of Liberty loan committee tonight that Kansas City had nearly a million over its quota of \$26,000,000 in six days of canvassing and simultaneously word came from Washington of the apparent acceptance of President Wilson's terms, an impromptu parade was organized.

A band was found somewhere and the parade gained in numbers until more than 1,000 persons were in line singing patriotic songs and shouting and cheering. Street traffic was interrupted while the round of the newspaper offices was made.

At the meeting of the committee, John Burke, treasurer of the United States, made a brief address. It was announced the bond sales in Kansas City totaled \$27,779,500, to more than 90,000 subscribers.

Haig Warns British Soldiers Of Danger of Peace Drive

London, Oct. 12.—(Via Montreal)—Field Marshal Haig on October 7 issued an army order calling attention of his officers and men to the circulation of false rumors to the effect that peace was at hand.

With the evident object of discouraging the troops and diverting them from the great task of overthrowing their enemies.

Field Marshal Haig urged the troops to realize now more than ever that it was necessary to concentrate their energies on the great goal all hoped for, namely, the attainment in the near future of a decisive and happy result.

German Soldiers Mutiny And Unfold the Red Flag

Stockholm, Oct. 12.—(Havas)—Reports from Pskov, Russia, say that German soldiers who had been transferred to that place from the French front to recuperate, have mutinied and unfurled the red flag. The men were disarmed and placed under arrest.

Another dispatch from Russian sources say that German soldiers at Lopol are threatening to march to Berlin and enforce their demand that the war be ended.

LEGAL NOTICES

The annual meeting of the Forest Lawn Cemetery association for the election of trustees and the transaction of such business as may come before it, will be held Tuesday, October 15, 1918, at 2 p. m., at the office of the association, 729 Broadway Theater Bldg. H. S. MANN, Secretary.

Many Acts of Sabotage By Russian Red Guard

Helsingfors, Finland, Sept. 30.—Sabotage by Russian Red guards amounting to 29,340,000 marks has already been reported to the State Industrial commission by 99 firms in various parts of the state. Many firms and private individuals have not yet reported.

Issue Oversubscribed.

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Germany apparently is hurrying to appear to be a democratic state. Political amnesty will be announced, a new governor will be appointed for Alsace-Lorraine. Martial law will be modified and a liberal minister of war will be named. The whole movement is expected to result in the establishment of a responsible ministry, which is said to be only a veneer.

The rumor persists that these ministerial and governmental readjustments have been undertaken with the view of causing the allies to regard Germany as democratic and to welcome her reply.

AMERICANS IN HOT FIGHTING ON VERDUN FRONT

General Pershing's Troops Advance in Teeth of Violent Machine Gun Fire.

With the American Forces Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 12.—(By Associated Press.)—General Pershing's forces continued their attacks against the German positions on this front today. German opposition proved even more bitter, it possible, than it was yesterday.

The fighting this morning was especially violent on the center and on the left center. St. Juvin and Cunel, both of which towns now are in No Man's land, are aflame. The American troops encountered a violent machine gun fire everywhere along the front.

From prisoners taken there is indication that the enemy is throwing everything into the battle in a confused way. The prisoners frequently are unable to tell to what division they belong. In other cases they reveal that divisions, regiments and even companies have been dissolved and again formed into new units.

Death and Destruction In Trail of Earthquake

San Juan, Porto Rico, Oct. 12.—This island was shaken by an earthquake this morning and the shocks were followed by a tidal wave.

Reports from Aguadilla, a town on the low-lying northwestern coast, say that the tidal waves had submerged the town. Fourteen persons were killed and 40 or more were injured.

At Ponce, a city of more than 200,000 persons on the south coast, the city hall was wrecked and it is reported that several of the inhabitants were killed. Details are lacking.

Two prisoners are reported to have been killed at Aibonita, in the center of the island.

Serious damage with probable loss of life is indicated by reports from other towns.

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Oct. 12.—A heavy and prolonged earthquake was felt here at 10:15 a. m. Friday morning. No damage was done.

Children and Aged Persons Starving to Death in Russia

Stockholm, Oct. 12.—(By Associated Press.)—Infant mortality in Petrograd has increased 50 per cent. School Statistics show from 57 to 87 per cent of the enrolled children are absent on account of sickness.

The situation is daily growing worse and the juvenile population of Petrograd will practically be wiped out this winter, unless food is provided from foreign countries.

Figures on adult mortality are not available, but, according to Captain William B. Webster of the American Red Cross, who has just arrived here from Petrograd, starvation is claiming thousands, especially aged and infirm persons.

In Moscow the situation is critical, but slightly better than in Petrograd.

Coal Miners Reach New Record in Production

Washington, Oct. 12.—More coal was mined from April 1 to September 25 than ever before in any half-year period in the history of the American coal industry.

Bituminous tonnage was 311,216,000, or 12 per cent more than was turned out in the corresponding period last year. Anthracite production was 51,651,000 tons, an increase of 2.1 per cent.

By working more regularly than ever before, the announcement said, miners who remained were able to offset the loss in man power. Responding to appeals to their patriotism, they worked full days and gave up many holidays.

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You'll Find Cash Buying Means Real Economizing on All Your Purchases

SPLENDID SAVINGS THIS WEEK ON Dependable Furniture

You'll save a big percentage by supplying your furniture needs at these bargain prices.

SALE ALL WEEK

\$25.00 High-Grade Felt Mattress—On Sale for...\$19.50

Good Full Weight Felt Mattress—Art tick. Cash Price \$12.50

Children's High Chairs, Nursery Chairs and Rockers—Our Special Cash Price...\$2.50

Folding Card Tables—A regular \$3.50 quality. Our Special Cash Price...\$2.50

\$6.50 Genuine Leather Dining Chairs—In golden or fumed oak. Our Cash Price...\$4.50

WALNUT BEDROOM AND DINING ROOM FURNITURE.

Four Poster Bed—Three-quarter size only; walnut; floor samples. Our Cash Price...\$24.50

Odd Brown Mahogany Dresser—Our Cash Price...\$27.50

Odd Brown Mahogany Chiffonier—Our Cash Price...\$25.00

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Six or Seven Odd Dressing Tables—Mahogany or walnut. Our Special Cash Price...\$25.00

Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet—Cash price \$13.50

Your Choice of \$50 Walnut Beds—Three or four patterns. Special Cash Price...\$39.50

Walnut Buffets, China Closets and Serving Tables; One of a Pattern; 10 Per Cent Discount; Floor Samples.

Kitchen Cabinets—Sliding tops. Our Cash Price...\$32.50

Floor Lamps—Mahogany Our Cash Prices...\$7.50-\$9.50

Fumed or Golden Oak Dressers—Our Cash Price...\$19.50

Library Tables—Fumed or golden. Our Cash Price...\$15.00

10 Per Cent Discount on All Odd China Closets.

HAYDEN'S THE CASH STORE

All this week Laces and Dress Trimmings week

A choice assortment of up-to-date patterns at lowest prices that constitute them truly wonderful bargains. You can't afford to miss these bargains.

Chantilly and Oriental Black Chantilly and Oriental Flouncing.

27 and 36 inches wide, in cream and white, also gold and silver flouncing, 27 inches wide, worth up to \$3.00 a yard. Cash Price, yard...\$1.00

Filet Lace, 75c Yard

Filet Lace for collar and cuff sets, in cream only, 4 to 6 inches wide, worth up to \$1.25. Cash price, yard...75c

Platt Vals, 7 1/2c Yard

Platt Vals, a wonderful assortment for underwear, in all widths, worth up to 15c. Our Cash Price, yard...7 1/2c

Vals, at 3 1/2c Yard

French and round mesh vals, in matched patterns, also cotton cluny, with insertion to match, worth up to 10c. Our Cash Price, yard...3 1/2c

Venise Edges, 19c Yard

Narrow Venise Edges, in white only, also filet lace, 3 to 5 inches wide, worth up to 35c. Our Cash Price, yard...19c

Beaded Medallions

in all colors, worth up to \$1.50. Our Cash Price, at each...50c

Superb Values in Winter Apparel

Never were assortments in styles and materials more attractive, and at every price you'll find the values here unquestionably superior.

Two Splendid Coat Specials

Women's and Misses' Coats, made to Sell at \$65-\$75 Cash Price \$49.75

These Coats are made up in velours, duvet de laines, crystal, silvertones and very fine plushes, with lovely fur collars of raccoon, opossum, kit cone, near seal and beaver cloth, also smart coats, without fur. Beautifully lined, in all the new autumn shades, as well as black, sizes 16 to 46, stouts up to 53.

100 Women's and Misses' All-Wool Sweaters—In cardinal and navy; worth \$5 and \$6. Price \$2.95

Women's Ready-to-Wear Section, Second Floor.

100 Medium Weight Coats for wear right now, in fancy mixtures, serges and silks. Coats in this group worth up to \$25.00. Choice \$15.00

Women's Black Sateen Petticoats—Very best quality sateen; worth \$2.00. Our special Cash Price, while they last...\$1.00

10 Dozen Women's Red Cross Aprons—Our special Cash Price...\$1.25

Women's Ready-to-Wear Section, Second Floor.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THESE REAL Rug Bargains

We bought early for spot cash and are offering you these splendid new Rugs this week at practically mill cost today.

9x12 Madinah Welton Rug—Worth \$95.00. Our Special Cash Price...\$75.00

8-3x10-6 Madinah Welton Rug—Worth \$85.00. Our Special Cash Price...\$68.00

9x12 Smith's Axminster Rug—Worth \$52.00. Our Special Cash Price...\$40.00

9x12 Wilton Velvet Rug—Worth \$55.00. Our Special Cash Price...\$44.00

9x12 Alto Velvet Rug—Worth \$47.00. Our Special Cash Price...\$35.00

9x12 Katonah Velvet Rug—Worth \$37.00. Our Special Cash Price...\$26.00

11-3x12 Tapestry Brussels Rug—Worth \$47.00. Our Special Cash Price...\$35.00

8-3x10-6 Tapestry Brussels Rug—Worth \$35.00. Our Special Cash Price...\$24.00

7-6x9 Tapestry Brussels Rug—Worth \$31.00. Our Special Cash Price...\$23.00

Now Is a Good Time to Buy Your Coco Mats—We have a splendid assortment of them, ranging in prices from 85c up to, each...\$7.00

A Good Bristled Carpet Sweeper or Vacuum Cleaner—Saves time and labor in cleaning your rugs. Special...\$3.75 to \$5.25

Vacuum Cleaners—Our Cash Prices from \$5 to \$10.50

The Window Shade Situation Is Getting Serious—The price is going up the 15th; at present we will give the best oil pique shade, 36x84, complete, for...\$9.00

Let us give you our estimate on your Window Shades, you will save money by ordering now.

Women's and Misses' Coats, made to Sell up to \$40-45. Cash Price \$29.75

At this price you can have your choice of Coats, made of Salts plushes, all wool velours, burellas, kerseys, in all the wanted shades, many fur trimmed coats, for ladies and misses, and unusual values, Monday at \$29.75.

100 Women's and Misses' Manchuian Wolf Fur Sets—Elegant for wear; large animal scarfs and canteen muffs; worth \$20.00. Our Cash Price...\$12.50

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Women's Ready-to-Wear Section, Second Floor.

Beautiful New Silks and Velvets

Most attractive prices in the week's sale. Always first in assortments and values, we're exceeding our best records now.

36-Inch All-Silk Crepe de Chine

In all the leading colors for Fall; also light shades for blouses and underwear; regular \$1.50 quality. Our Special Cash Price...\$1.25

36-Inch Faile Silk Luster and Poplin

In all the new Fall colors; for durable street dresses, nothing better for wear; \$1.50 quality. Our Special Cash Price...\$1.18

36-Inch Fancy Silks

In plaids and striped effects; a large line to select from, medium and dark colors; splendid quality. Our special Cash Prices...\$1.48 and \$1.75

40-Inch Canton Crepe

A silk and wool fabric made especially for dresses and suits; in all the new pretty Fall shades; worth today, \$2.50. Our Special Cash Price...\$1.98

36-Inch Black Messaline, Taffeta, Black Silk Specials and 40-Inch Poplin

Our regular \$1.50 quality. Special Cash Price \$1.25

36-Inch Black Satin Duchess and 40-Inch Charmeuse

A splendid, lustrous finish; these materials are worth today \$2.50. Our Special Cash Price for Monday...\$1.79

VELVETS

45-Inch Costume Velvet

Elegant finish, all the new Fall colors and black; the newest thing for suits and dresses; worth today \$5.50. Our Special Cash Price...\$3.98

50-Inch Woolvel Coating

In burgundy, purple, copen, dark brown, myrtle and taupe; just the material for good, heavy coats—these goods are worth today \$6; our Special Cash Price, \$2.98

27-Inch Costume Velvet and 32-Inch Corduroy

In narrow cord and 27-inch wide cord; in all colors and black; our regular \$1.25 quality. Our Special Cash Price, Monday...98c



Rousing Specials

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China Dep't

\$21.50 100-Piece Dinner Set—Gold band; service for twelve persons. Special Cash Price...\$17.50

\$22.50 100-Piece Dinner Set—Pink spray design; service for 12 persons. Special...\$17.98

\$65.00 100-Piece Haviland China Dinner Set

Pink border design, including four dozen plates, two platters, two covered dishes, one dozen fruits, sugar, creamer, pickle dish, covered butter dish, one baker, one bowl. No phone or mail orders taken on this set. Special Monday, our Cash Price...\$47.98

\$9.00 42-Piece Dinner Set—Blue conventional design. Our Special Cash Price...\$7.50

1,000 Odd Plates, Fruit Dishes and Banners, Creamers and Bowls—Values to 15c. Our Special Cash Price, Monday, each...5c