

BELGIAN DRIVE AFFECTS WHOLE WESTERN FRONT

Advance by King Albert Puts Long Hun Line in Danger of Outflanking Operations.

Paris, Oct. 17.—The fate of the German defenses along the Belgian coast and in the great Lille industrial area has been sealed by the continued advance of the allied armies under King Albert on the 30-mile front in Flanders.

The extreme right wing of the German defenses in the west has been wrenched away from the protecting sea. Henceforth the immense line which has been buttressed by the sea on one end and by the Swiss frontier on the other, forcing the allies always to attack frontally, can be outflanked.

It is believed here that the allied attack in Flanders did not surprise the Germans, but the rapidity of the advance did. The enemy now is powerless to retrieve the situation.

The operations in Flanders are bound to have a vital effect on the whole western line. While the British attack across the Lys will bring about the evacuation of the Lille salient the march of the Belgians on Ghent will have a marked influence on the general retreat in the west to the border.

General Ludendorff will be obliged to seek to re-establish his fast crumbling front far in the rear of the present operations. The Lille-Mezieres line will be out of the question, as it will be outflanked, and Ludendorff probably will have to defend the German frontier on the line of Antwerp-Namur-Troyes. To retreat so far to the west is a strategic maneuver, it is believed here, would be most perilous, with Marshal Foch hammering unrelentingly on the retreating armies.

Must Preserve Pivot. In any case, the German commander has to preserve at all costs the Ardennes pivot. That is why the Germans are offering such determined resistance to the French north of Vouziers and to the Americans on both sides of the Meuse. The enemy might give way on other parts of the line with little strategic loss, but to fail in defending the Ardennes pivot would mean disaster.

Austria is Being Made "Safe for Democracy" as Provinces Revolt

Basel, Switzerland, Oct. 17.—(Havas)—According to a Budapest dispatch to the Frankfort Zeitung, the Croats intend to solemnly proclaim in the Chamber of Deputies today the independence of Croatia and its separation from Hungary.

Basel, Switzerland, Oct. 17.—At a meeting of delegates held at Budapest recently Deputy Daszinski, a Pole, openly announced that he was in favor of the establishment of a Bohemian republic, with professor Ernest Denin of Paris, as president, according to the Az Uszag of Budapest.

Basel, Switzerland, Oct. 17.—An official statement is published in Lublin newspapers reaching here that Austria is ready to suppress military occupation of Poland and hand over the civil administration to the Polish government as soon as it is ready to undertake the task. Until then, the statement continues, Austria will do her utmost to assist in the reconstruction of the state, placing government employees at its disposal whenever necessary. In return Austria counts on Poland to export to Austria surplus food and raw material.

Leaders Agree on Recess of Congress Oct. 29 to Nov. 12

Washington, Oct. 17.—Congressional leaders at a conference late today agreed upon a plan whereby recess will recess October 29 over the election, reconvening November 12. A joint resolution to carry that plan into effect will be introduced in both houses within a few days.

Premier Clemenceau Makes Plea for Fourth Liberty Loan

New York, Oct. 17.—Reminding America that the French people with a third of their wealth still in the hands of the enemy have loaned their government \$24,000,000,000, Premier Clemenceau in a message made public today by the Liberty loan committee for this district declared that not to answer the call of the government by subscribing liberally to the Fourth loan "would be to imperil a sacred cause."

"Now on all fronts behold the dawn of victory," read the premier's message. "Your soldiers are ready for the attack. Be ready for the loan." Approximately \$3,500,000 worth of Liberty bonds were sold at a dinner given here tonight to her friends by Miss Geraldine Farrar, the grand opera singer. Miss Farrar, J. P. Stone and Helen L. Stone started the sale with subscriptions of \$100,000 each.

German Papers Suppressed for Giving Note Opinions

Amsterdam, Oct. 17.—The Deutsches Zeitung, one of the principal pan-German newspapers, has been suppressed for three days, according to the Gazette of Essen. This action is part of the German government's policy of suppressing the press. It is said to be probably a result of a newspaper describing the German government as a "national document."

American Casualty List

The following Nebraskans and Iowans are named in the casualty list given out by the government for Friday morning, October 18:

KILLED IN ACTION. Private: Dolbert D. Powell, next of kin, Mrs. Livingston Powell, Minature, Neb. Erastus B. Sunny, next of kin, Henry E. Sunny, Pleasantville, Ia. SEVERELY WOUNDED.

Private: Arnold J. Hoffman, next of kin, Mrs. Margaret Hoffman, McIntyre, Ia.

John C. McCarthy, next of kin, John J. McCarthy, Ponca, Neb. Emil Jensen, next of kin, Chris Jensen, Gresham, Neb. MISSING IN ACTION.

Private: Paul L. Cordes, next of kin, Henry Cordes, Kamrar, Ia. Herman J. Wissink, next of kin, Herman M. Wissink, Sioux Center, Ia.

The following Nebraskans and Iowans are named in the casualty list given out by the government for Thursday afternoon, October 17:

KILLED IN ACTION. Lance Corporal: Gilbert, next of kin, Mrs. L. Gilbert, Council Bluffs, Ia. Herman Johnson, next of kin, Tom Sawyer, Humboldt, Ia. WOUNDED SEVERELY.

Carl Rogers, next of kin, Chris Rogers, Avoca, Ia. WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED.

Private: George F. Alvey, next of kin, Mrs. Cassie Alvey, Des Moines, Ia. MARINE CASUALTIES.

WOUNDED SEVERELY. Sergeant: Walter S. Space, next of kin, James A. Space, Des Moines, Ia.

Ray H. McVay, next of kin, Clare E. McVay, Clearwater, Neb. WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED.

John L. Daugherty, next of kin, Elizabeth Daugherty, Bellville, Ia. John Q. Kirkman, next of kin, Dick J. Kirkman, Woodlake, Neb. Hubert Kreinbring, next of kin, William Kreinbring, Brandon, Ia. American Casualties.

In hospital, previously reported missing in action. Private: Glen E. Clabaugh, Sioux Rapids, Ia.

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Force: Killed in action, 21; missing in action, 14; wounded severely, 65; died from wounds, 6; died of disease, 7; wounded degree undetermined, 52. Total, 175.

Killed in Action. Lieutenant: William B. Morsella, Jr., Passaic, N. J.

Sergeant: Joe E. Bailey, Holdenville, Okla. Sergeant: Laurence R. Peyton, Denver, Colo. Corporal: Joseph M. Brooks, Baitonok, Tex. Corporal: Harry S. Puffer, Pavenna, O. Corporal: Edward B. Brooks, Milwaukee, Wis.

Emil Roth, Jersey City, N. J. Robert L. Brightman, Tiverton, R. I. Cleo V. Farr, Locust Grove, Okla. Robert O. Goudy, Fairfax, Va. Harlie S. Hazen, Hammond, N. Y. Jonas R. Herring, Pickwick, Miss. John T. McCarthy, Boston, Mass. Charles O'Fanna McConnell, Altoona, Pa. Gerald Macdonald, Towanda, Kas. Gerald F. Miers, Richmond, Kan. Attilio R. Minervini, New York, N. Y. Peter Montana, Lawrence, Mass. Augustus M. Perry, Perryville, Mo. John Murphy, Salem, Mass.

Levi B. Owens, Cabinet, Okla. Walter Pieters, Pontiac, Mich. Dolbert D. Powell, Minature, Neb. John Joseph Purcell, Pittsfield, Md. Chester Rotomowski, Saginaw, Mich. John Sankin, Buffalo, N. Y. Roland Smith, Saco, Me. Erastus B. Sunny, Pleasantville, Ia. Williamson F. Wharrior, Highwood, Mont.

George L. Winger, Penna Grove, N. J. Died of Wounds Received in Action. Sergeant: George A. Patel, Walford, N. D. Corporal: Lee Brown, Echola, Ky. Corporal: Arthur W. Foch, St. Paul, Minn. Corporal: George Fulton, Jersey City, N. J.

John Falvey, Springfield, Mass. Ivan L. Felt, Chicago, Ill. Died of Disease. Corporal: Ray H. McVay, Scranton, Pa. Corporal: Joseph A. Steele, Lake Forest, Ill. John G. Cain, Fort White, Fla. John E. Donly, Richmond, Va. Chas. M. Eaton, Benton, Mo. Joseph J. English, Wilmington, Del. John G. Foxarty, Hartford, Conn.

Missing in Action. John Plisher, Philadelphia, Pa. John Ghidella, North Bergen, N. J. Thomas P. Larkin, Princeton, N. J. John Lenahan, Brooklyn, N. Y. Charles M. Lewis, Carlisle, Kan. Vincenzo Reinken, Montosano, Wash. Morris J. Roosin, New York, N. Y. Eugene Martin Ross, Detroit, Mich. Julius Santa-Barbara, Cleveland, O. Oscar A. Schallert, Chicago, Ill. Joseph M. Sherwood, Huntington, Mass. Wm. K. Stone, Berkeley, Cal. Harm J. Wissink, Sioux Center, Ia. Benjamin M. Abramowitz, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Thomas Brennan, New York, N. Y. Max L. Brown, Prescott, Ariz. John Buchell, Allegheny County, Pa. Charles William Burleson, Bolivar, Mo. Ralph A. Corbett, Dennison, Tex. Paul L. Cordes, Kamrar, Ia. Albert Dunlap, Chicago, Ill. Louis C. Duraz, Baldwin, N. Y.

"Seen' Things At Night"

TO MOTHERS! Guard your kiddies against torpid liver, sour stomach, constipated bowels, which generate poisons. These "inside" poisons circulate to the brain, producing bad dreams, then a feverish head. Unless you "work" out these poisons you will have a real sick youngster shortly. Cascarets are a candy cathartic, ideal for children. Cost only 10 cents a box. Read below!



Children love Cascarets because they taste like candy. When your child has a white tongue, feverish breath, foul stomach, give Cascarets anytime to "work" the nasty bile, souring food and bowel poison from the clogged-up places. You needn't coax even cross, sick children to take these harmless candy "Cascarets." They never gripe—never injure. Cascarets never disappoint the worried mother. Each 10 cent box contains directions and dose for children aged one year old and upwards.

FOCH'S TACTICS MENACE ENEMY SUPPLY LINES

Americans Advancing Toward Points Upon Holding Which Depends Security of German Armies.

With the French Army in France, Oct. 17.—(By Associated Press.)—The entire subsistence of the German armies between Cambrai and the Meuse must pass through two narrow routes by way of Hirson and Mezieres. These are the two lines upon which the security of the German armies now depends, and it is toward those two lines that the French and Americans in Champagne, and the British and French in the region of Cambrai and Guise, have been advancing.

The most plausible reason for a general retreat of the German armies is the necessity of reducing the distance between them and these two points, both of which are already remotely threatened, and to parry the danger of their being bottled up and captured. The only alternative would have been the engagement of their entire reserves in a desperate pitched battle in the forlorn hope of wresting from the allies the initiative in operations for the remainder of the fighting season.

Military experts who regard the German retreat as that of a completely defeated force attribute the German reverse first to the desperate gamble risked by Ludendorff in the spring in throwing in and committing the best part of his strength in an attempt to gain a quick and decisive result, which left his forces exhausted; second, to the discouragement of the German soldier, disappointed in the promises held out to him in March of an early peace; third, to Ludendorff's tactics of attacks over restricted fronts in mass, pursued to the exhaustion of the forces engaged; and fourth, to the success of Marshal Foch's tactics of harassing the enemy without respite at many different points simultaneously, making it impossible for the enemy to bring up reserves to all the threatened positions.

German Governor Bows To Polish Council's Will. Amsterdam, Oct. 17.—Correspondence between the Polish regency council, meeting at Warsaw, with General Hans H. von Beseler, German governor general of occupied territory in Russia, is printed in the Frankfort Gazette and shows that the council threatened "undesirable consequences" if the administrative departments were not transferred to it unconditionally. General von Beseler had promised only a limited transfer.

In his final letter the governor general, in terms of abject politeness, announced the abandonment of his former standpoint and granted the demands of the council.

Minnesota Forest Fires Brought Under Control

Duluth, Oct. 17.—Fires throughout the burning districts of six counties of northern Minnesota are tonight considered well under control. The entire section of the country is being patrolled by hundreds of soldiers and home guards and every blaze that is not isolated by back firing, is being quenched before it gets too much of a start.

Albert Erickson, Clatskanie, Ore. Frank W. Gilmore, Buckingham, Pa. Jacob Greenwald, New York, N. Y. James G. Guthrie, Kittanning, Pa. Frank J. Horn, Brooklyn, N. Y. George E. Hillday, Havana, N. Y. Thos. A. Kennedy, Philadelphia, Pa. Frank LaPerna, Houston, Tex. Leonard W. Lyons, Stephen, Minn. Ben Mitchell, Meigs, Ga. Eugene J. Rogers, New York, N. Y. Andrew W. Roff, Brooklyn, N. Y. Edward H. Schrott, Philadelphia, Pa. Nathaniel Rouse, Bayonne, N. J. Samuel Sherr, Prairieville, Tex. Edward H. Schrott, Philadelphia, Pa. Samuel H. Craft, Shandosh, Pa. Ellisworth Foster, Portland, Ind. Basmus Hunter Emmert, Tompkinsville, Ky.

Thomas Fairweather, Brooklyn, N. Y. Leo Fausch, Geneva, N. Y. Martha A. Feigum, Glenwood, Minn. Michael Fischer, Bradford, Pa. Harry L. Flood, Chicago, Ill. Paul Augustus Forkle, Napera Park, N. Y.

Gabe, Memphis, Tenn. Franklin Herman, Norristown, Pa. Robert E. Hunter, Mantoo, Miss. Joseph Kuleski, Perth Amboy, N. J. Ervin Lansing, South Glens Falls, N. Y. Joseph La Plant, Ogdensburg, N. Y. Frank S. Lorge, Brooklyn, N. Y. Oswald R. Love, Plainfield, N. Y.

Germany Is Bending; Hit Her With Bonds, Says Sec. Lansing

Washington, Oct. 17.—"Germany is bending. More pressure and she will break," says Secretary Lansing in a statement today warning the nation that the war is not over and that the Fourth Liberty loan must be a success at a time when every dollar as well as every man and every gun counts more than ever before.

Mr. Lansing's statement follows: "Our men in France are driving forward. Our government is redoubling its effort to send men and munitions overseas. The battles are going well, but they must go better. The war is not over. This is no time to slacken effort or to fail to do our part here at home. To keep up and to increase the pressure on the retreating Germans is the only certain way to win. To do this the government must have all the money it needs. We are asked to loan it, and we are asked to loan it now."

"The Fourth Liberty loan will put new armies in France, it will supply our men with munitions; it will destroy every hope of the imperial German government, its troops and its followers; it will make victory sure."

"Germany is bending. More pressure and she will break. Every man counts, every gun counts and every dollar counts more today than ever before. The government must have the money it needs. Loan it to your country. Do your part to win the war."

All Public Gatherings Prohibited in Illinois

Chicago, Oct. 17.—All public gatherings throughout Illinois not absolutely essential to the war were prohibited today, a proclamation issued by the state influenza commission with the approval of Gov. Frank O. Lowden late today.

Congressman Killed In Automobile Smash

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 17.—Congressman John A. Sterling of this city was killed when an automobile in which he was riding fell over an embankment near here today.

GERMANY IS NOT YET BLEED WHITE, STATES MORRIS

Minister to Sweden Warns Country Against Spirit of Overoptimism Growing Out of Reports.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—A warning of the danger of taking too optimistic a view regarding Germany's supposed weakness was sounded today by Ira Nelson Morris, United States minister to Sweden, in a speech before the Chicago Chamber of Commerce.

"Our legation at Stockholm is only about six miles from Germany and, therefore, we have means of knowing conditions as they exist, economically and otherwise, in various parts of Germany," he said. "The Germans, for instance, are receiving great quantities of oil from Poland, Galicia and Roumania. They had more oil in Germany when I left than they knew what to do with."

"Germany has been accustomed to buying her meat in the form of cattle from Sweden. Often she bought 6,000 head of cattle in a week. Then she stopped these purchases in Sweden and bought elsewhere. The reason she gave was that the cattle of Denmark, where she then bought, were fatter and in better condition. I ask you, if the Germans were starving why should not they buy all the meat they could get? I think that shows the economic situation better than anything else."

"In Russia when I left there were still 150,000 German prisoners, who had been in Siberia for a long time. They were gradually sneaking out and joining the lines. There were more Austrian prisoners, who numbered nearly 2,000,000. I mention this because one often reads that the fighting power, the man power, of Germany is depleted. If that were true, how is it that Germany can send between 50,000 and 100,000 men into Finland merely to watch the frontiers in the Russian situation?"

London Papers Think Fall of German Nation is Now Impending

London, Oct. 17.—Rumors relative to the course Germany may take toward replying to the note from President Wilson form the main features of this morning's papers. Some are convinced that Germany's unconditional surrender is coming. Although the statement issued at the foreign office last night shows that yesterday's rumors were premature, extraordinary reports concerning internal conditions in Germany are printed. Some newspapers take it for granted that Emperor William will abdicate. The Express says that for some time he has been sending his valuables to Holland.

Some editorials express the view that the disappearance of the emperor is immaterial. Says the Telegraph, "It is what will be substituted for his insane and disastrous rule that matters." The Express claims to have trustworthy information to the effect that Germany's surrender is imminent, adding:

"Semi-official information of an astonishing kind has reached England indicating a desperate political upheaval in Germany. A great civil war is beginning. The socialists of Germany, fearing that anarchy is about to set in, have prepared a scheme of government to take the reins if, or when, the kaiser abdicates, in order that it may exercise an immediate steadying influence."

Train Robbery Confessed By Leader of Bandit Gang

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 17.—Frank Lewis, alleged leader of the bandit gang that held up and robbed a Missouri, Kansas and Texas train near Koch, Kan., July 10, has made written confession to the crime, naming his associates in the robbery, according to an announcement today by Fred Robertson, United States district attorney for Kansas. The confession was given two weeks ago in Denver. Lewis died last night in the jail at Topeka, where he was being held awaiting trial.

Lewis says in the confession that he had received information the express car contained \$250,000, but that they obtained practically nothing.

Greek Editors Call For Retribution on Bulgars for Crimes

Athens, Oct. 17.—The ravages of the Bulgarians in eastern Macedonia have caused the directors of the newspapers of Athens to protest to the world and to invite representatives of the press to visit the ruined area and see conditions for themselves. The declaration of the newspaper directors says:

"If this war has liberty and virtue for its supreme ideals, the punishment alone of the guilty does not suffice for us; the deliverance of all human beings who in Thrace and Asia Minor have suffered under this shameful yoke, and who risked being abandoned to the claws of such savage animals, is absolutely essential."

Wilson Signs Fraud Bill

Washington, Oct. 17.—President Wilson today signed the bill making fraud in congressional elections a federal offense.

COUGHING SPELLS BREAK YOUR REST

Put a stop to them with old reliable Dr. King's New Discovery.

That raw, hoarse throat must be soothed. That phlegm-loaded chest must be loosened. That cough must be checked so you can sleep.

Dr. King's New Discovery has been relieving colds, and coughs for half a century without the least disagreeable after-effects. Your druggist has it because it is well-known and in big demand. 60c and \$1.20.

Try this for Constipation

Keep the bowels on schedule time with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the system freed from poisonous wastes, the complexion clear, the stomach sweet, the tongue uncoated, the breath untaunted. Mild yet positive in action. 25c.—Adv.

England Pays Price Of War in Million Dead

London, Oct. 17.—Up to the present nearly 1,000,000 British lives have been sacrificed in the war, according to information received by Reuters's limited.



Avoid Spanish Influenza Build Fighting Strength with Father John's Medicine

That raw, hoarse throat must be soothed. That phlegm-loaded chest must be loosened. That cough must be checked so you can sleep.

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If you find yourself tired, weak or losing flesh this warning should be heeded promptly. You are in real and very great danger because the germ of this epidemic is specially contagious and in your weakened condition should you come in contact with it you would fall an easy victim.

INFLUENZA CLAIMS MORE VICTIMS THAN GERMAN BULLETS

Disease Can Be Avoided by Keeping Physically Fit, Declare Health Authorities.

According to carefully compiled statistics it is an indisputable fact that the Spanish Influenza Epidemic which is now sweeping all parts of the country is daily claiming far more victims than German bullets on the battle fronts of Europe. Although civil and military authorities have succeeded in checking the disease in some localities, it is growing worse in others and continues to spread at an alarming rate. That the disease can be avoided there is no longer any doubt. According to leading authorities the powers of resistance of the human system can be so perfected that it can throw off almost any infection, not even excepting Spanish Influenza, which is one of the most contagious diseases known.

It is persons who are suffering from lowered vitality, who are weak and rundown and who have not the strength to throw it off who are the earliest victims. Persons who have bad colds, who are suffering from catarrhal troubles, or inflammation of the mucous membranes are especially susceptible, as the inflamed mucous membrane linings of the nose and throat are an open door to the germs. This condition is almost always accompanied by a weakened condition of the system.

If you are suffering from any of these symptoms, nothing on earth will build you up and strengthen you like Tanlac, which contains the most powerful tonic properties known to science.

This statement is easily proven by the fact that Tanlac is now having the greatest sale of any system tonic in the history of medicine. In less than four years' time over Ten Million Bottles have been sold and the demand is constantly increasing. Thousands are using it daily for the above troubles with the most astonishing and gratifying results.

Tanlac increases your strength and weight and creates a good, healthy appetite for nourishing food. It keeps you physically fit and helps every organ of the body perform its proper function in the natural way.

In connection with the Tanlac Treatment be sure and keep the bowels open by taking Tanlac Laxative Tablets, samples of which are included in every bottle. Tanlac is sold in Omaha by all Sherman & McConnell Drug Company's stores, Harvard Pharmacy and West End Pharmacy under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative. Also Forrest and Menny Drug Company in South Omaha and the leading druggist in each city and town throughout the state of Nebraska.—Adv.

Benson & Thorne The Store of Specialty Shops Continuing for Friday Remodeling Sale. A partial list of the many special values— 300 Women's Winter Coats That Were Up to \$29.50 \$19.75 300 Women's Winter Coats That Were Up to \$39.50 \$28.50 Women's Taffeta Dresses That Were Up to \$19.75 \$10 Women's Satin Dresses That Were Up to \$25 \$13.75 Women's Tailored Suits Were From \$49.50 to \$195 1-4 Off Women's Tailored Suits That Were Up to \$45 \$29.50 Women's Silk Petticoats That Were Up to \$5.95 \$3.95 Georgette Crepe Blouses That Were Up to \$5.00 \$2.95 554 Georgette Crepe Blouses That Were Up to \$6.75 \$3.95 236 Georgette Crepe Blouses That Were Up to \$9.75 \$5.95 Doors Open at 8:30 A. M.—Plenty of Salespeople