

SECOND ARMY IS HOLDING LINE WOEVRE SECTOR

Advance on Extreme Left Takes Americans Behind Bellejeux; Position Won and Lost Several Times.

BULLETIN. Washington, Oct. 27.—The American second army, under Major General Bullard, is holding the line in the Woevre. This was disclosed by General Pershing in his communique for today, received tonight at the War department.

Repulse of heavy German counter-attacks on the front northwest of Verdun by Major General Liggett's first army also were reported.

By Associated Press. With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 27.—Almost complete quiet reigned over the American front northwest of Verdun today.

Aviators Spend Quiet Day. Despite sunshine throughout the day the visibility was so poor the aviators could accomplish little.

Enemy Positions Strong. Natural positions for defense held by the Germans north of the American line are probably as strong as any along the entire front.

From Grand Pre pass where there has been fierce fighting for nearly two weeks the Americans face the Bois de Bourgonne, and Bois de Bas, which really are a continuation of the Argonne forest.

Sir William Wiseman in London and Will Join House. London, Oct. 27.—The most important event in diplomatic circles in England this week was the arrival in London from Washington today of Sir William Wiseman.

Coal Miners and Ship Yards Workers Get Increased Pay. Washington, Oct. 27.—The national labor adjusting committee announced it has recommended awards of wage increases for anthracite coal miners and workers in shipyards.

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APPOINTED SECOND LORD OF BRITISH ADMIRALTY.



ADMIRAL BURNEY. Admiral Sir Cecil Burney, K. C. B., K. C. M. G., who recently was appointed second sea lord of the British admiralty.

FOUR ORGANIZED TRENCH SYSTEMS TAKEN BY YANKS

(Continued from Page One.) of German barbed wire entanglements, fastened from tree to tree at various heights had to be bridged as it was impossible to cut them.

Positions Well Fortified. The crossing of Forge Brook was accomplished in the first day of the advance under a heavy fire.

Compilations made by army officers show that of more than 165 square miles taken from the enemy since September 26 almost one-half were heavily wooded and machine gun infested.

Precedents for Wilson Appeal Are Cited in Letter From Tumulty. Washington, Oct. 27.—Secretary Tumulty tonight made public a letter he has written at President Wilson's direction, to the Cuyahoga County Republican committee at Cleveland, O., in which he replies to protests against President Wilson's appeal to the country to return a democratic congress.

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RECOVER BODIES OF 150 VICTIMS OF SHIP SOPHIA

Worst Marine Disaster in History of Pacific Coast Takes Toll of Many Northern Pioneers.

BULLETIN. White Horse, Y. T., Oct. 27.—A dispatch from the Dominion Telegraph's department at Juneau late tonight said that the bodies of 150 victims of the steamship Princess Sophia disaster had been recovered.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 27.—Rescue boats today swarmed Lynn canal near Skagway, Alaska, seeking trace of the 44 Alaskans and Yukon territory residents believed drowned when the Canadian Pacific Railway company's steamer, Princess Sophia, was sent to the bottom of the canal by a storm Saturday night.

Death Came Quickly. The Alice, a sister ship of the lost vessel, was hurriedly dispatched north from Vancouver Thursday when word came that the Sophia had grounded.

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(Continued from Page One.) into battle, to furnish at least half of the money for winning of the war, but they are not considered good enough to have a voice in the settlement of the war.

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YANK AVIATOR WHO WINS THRILLING AIR FIGHT.



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NEW MINES HAVE SURPASSED ALL EXPECTATIONS

American and British Navies Lay Barrage Which is Menace to Every Submarine.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Mines used in laying the submarine mine barrage across the North Sea were of a new type produced by the mining section of the Navy department's ordnance bureau, Secretary Daniels disclosed today in a statement telling the part the American navy played in putting down the barrage in co-operation with the British navy.

Electric Anti-Sub. Devices. New firing mechanism was necessary, and for this purpose naval ordnance officers made use of an electrical anti-submarine device, which was invented and submitted to the Navy department by Ralph Browne, an American, in May, 1917.

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Dual Monarchy Ruler Says Separate Peace Is An Impossibility

By Associated Press. Bern, Oct. 26.—Professor Lammasch recently was asked to form an Austrian cabinet and accepted on condition that Austria-Hungary immediately make a separate peace with the allies.

SOLF DECLARES HUNS ARE READY FOR JUST PEACE. (Continued from Page One.) may be affected. General Tasker H. Bliss, former chief of staff, is the American military representative in the council.

Situation Unchanged. Germany's reply does not change the diplomatic situation. Those in the confidence of President Wilson have said that his dealings with the German government ended with his note informing it that the request for an armistice and peace had been transmitted to the allies and that further action rested with those governments.

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FORMER MAINE SENATOR DIES IN WASHINGTON

Eugene Hale of Ellsworth, Maine, Former Leader of Republican Party, Dies Sunday.

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