

AMERICANS PLUNGE ONWARD FIVE MILES IN ARGONNE BATTLE

Capture Three Villages and More Than 1,000 Prisoners; Huns Flee Before Them

AIR FLEET DROPS 60 TONS OF BOMBS ON FOE'S TOWNS

(By Associated Press) With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 10 (Delayed)—American forces struck the German lines just east of the Argonne forest today (Thursday). They captured the villages of Sommerance, Cherve and Marce.

The ridge of Demarets was stormed after hard fighting. More than 1,000 prisoners were taken during the day. These include one colonel and two battalions staff.

Fighting opened this (Thursday) morning with the infantry advancing through the northern portion of the Argonne forest for a maximum distance of nearly five miles. Little opposition was encountered. The enemy had probably retired during the night to escape from the unfeeling pocket formed by the American flanking movement Monday.

As the Americans pushed forward they found that the Germans had made a thorough job of blocking and destroying roads as they retired. At 4 o'clock this afternoon they were in Marce and Cherve and advancing on the Negro-mont woods, the only piece of forest land between them and Grand Pre.

Half an hour later they had captured Sommerance and had advanced north of that village. By this attack the Americans have taken some 1,000 prisoners, 300 of them being taken in the Argonne forest just north of the broken Kriemhild line.

Although there were detachments of German machine gunners and infantry to meet the Americans found that the German artillery fire was very light. They had little difficulty in advancing and found extensive use of their own gas.

Fire was caused by enemy shells at Flaville and Cherve.

GREY URGES WILSON VIEWS ON ENTENTE

Former Foreign Secretary Sheds Need of Harmony in Facing the Peace Question

GERMANY MUST DISARM

(By Associated Press) London, Oct. 11—Viscount Grey, former Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in a speech before the House of Commons said he thought peace was within sight, but not within reach.

He trained the wisdom of President Wilson's reply to the German note. Viscount Grey spoke at Westminster in the League of Nations' meeting.

George Nicolai Barnes, labor member of the Cabinet, presided. He said the armistice was a step toward the settlement of the war. The main object of the meeting was to make clear all the points at issue.

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TURKS FEAR BULGAR ATTACK

Agreement With Allies to War On Sultan Reported

(By Associated Press) London, Oct. 11—The Porte has been advised Bulgaria is expected to send troops against Turkey in an expedition planned by the Allies according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, from Amsterdam.

Advisors from Constantinople are quoted as saying the Sultan has ordered the Minister to Turkey will be handed the passports within twenty-four hours.

ROB KAISER'S MAIL OF MILLIONS

Berlin, (By way of Basel), Oct. 11—A postal account of the Kaiser's mail for the month of September and the first ten days of the month of October, was shown today before yesterday.

BULLETIN BOY GETS MENTION FOR VALOR

Henry McKenna Kills 3 Huns Single-Handed at Vaux Although Wounded Himself

21 MEN'S WAR LIST

THE ROLL OF HONOR

This list is made up from the official casualty lists issued for the battle of the Argonne. It includes also names of casualties reported by friends and families of the men.

KILLED: *Pennington E. W. Boyd, 4009 Monmouth rd., N. Wynnefield.

Wounded: *Herbert Miller, 204 E. Hoopes st. Private.

*Estanislao Bernas, 518 W. Pike st. (Marine Corps).

DEAD OR WOUNDS: *Frederick R. Fritchett, 4009 Monmouth rd., N. Wynnefield.

Private: *James S. Bunting, 1211 Chestnut. *Leon Roberts, 294 E. Fletcher at John J. O'Connell, 1914 W. Willard.

DEAD OR WOUNDS: *William K. Schmidt, 371 Tully st. (Officially reported wounded today).

DEAD OR DISEASE: *James P. McAnany, 623 N. 31st. Private.

*Edward P. O'Hall, 313 W. 10th st. *George C. Meyer, Centre Square.

DEAD OR WOUNDS: *Henry S. Gray, 15 E. Miner st. West Chester.

GASSED: *Alfred Phillips, 2413 N. 17th st.

WOUNDED: *Albert S. Simpson, 210 4th st. *William G. Davidson, 1403 N. 7th.

*Maxine P. Taylor, 13 S. Salford st. (Officially reported missing today).

*John L. Capper, 41 N. 49th st. *Raymond Morris, 1914 Wolf st. *George W. Pines, 200 E. 10th st.

*Henry McKenna, 200 W. 31st. *Joseph Ferry, Norristown.

*Eugene W. Gorman, 6100 Market. *Bernard G. Morris, 2919 Poplar.

Corporal: *John E. Swanson, 628 Naomi av. (Marine Corps).

Private: *John Yaselski, 4580 Trenton av. *James Pagan, W. Washington st. *James J. Ryan, W. Washington st.

*John Tyson, 10 Washington av. *John J. Ryan, 10 Washington av. *John J. Ryan, 10 Washington av.

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GERMAN SOVEREIGNS CALLED IN COUNCIL ON ANSWER TO U. S.

Kaiser Takes Unique Step—Reply to President Said Already To Have Been Drafted

Amsterdam, Oct. 11—Emperor William summoned the sovereigns of all the German Federal States to Berlin for a conference before answering President Wilson's note, according to a Cologne dispatch.

Such a conference is unique in the history of Germany.

(Besides Prussia there are three other Kingdoms and nineteen Grand Duchies and Principalities ruled by sovereigns in the German Empire.)

In addition there are three independent cities of Hamburg, Bremen and Lübeck, making twenty-two States in all.

The semi-official Wolff Bureau made public President Wilson's reply to Prince Maximilian, with the following note: "The official text of the reply is still secret, but the reply shows further declarations from the German Government are necessary. To that end urgent consideration by the Government is necessary."

A reply to the President's final question has been given by the speech in the Reichstag on October 8 by its president, Herr Brüning, who in the name of the German nation, declared the Reichstag approves the peace offer and makes it its own.

German newspapers carry articles apparently intended to prepare the public mind to receive the news of a peace movement. They contain favorable references to President Wilson's formula.

The Theodore Wolff article in the "Tagesspiegel" takes the form of an imaginary speech to President Wilson from German foreign minister with Europe, for example Henry Brüning, former Ambassador at Washington.

He says that the German Government is minded by the false pan-German propaganda but loving peace with its whole soul and, having learned its lesson, is ready for a Wilsonian peace.

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INFLUENZA VICTIM LEAPS TO DEATH IN CAMDEN

Harry Jacobson, 62, who had a room in Thompson's Hotel, Camden, N. J., jumped from a second-story window early today. He died in the Cooper hospital.

He had been ill from pneumonia developed from influenza.

4,687 PENNA. DRAFT APPEALS DECIDED IN WEEK

Harrisburg, Oct. 11—Draft headquarters today issued a statement showing the eight district appeal boards acted upon 4,687 claims in the week ending October 8. Of this number 1,508 were placed in Class 1; agricultural, 1,190; 360 being put in Class 1, and 130 appeals, sixty-nine being put in Class 1.

INFLUENZA HAMPERS WORK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Oct. 11—War work in the Capital is already seriously handicapped by the epidemic of influenza. Officials today were fearful it would be almost completely paralyzed before relief is in sight. The disease has not yet reached the peak, according to the health authorities. It is estimated there are 20,000 cases of the disease within the District. Twenty-two deaths have been reported in the last twenty-four hours.

CITY STILL FAR BACK IN QUOTA ON LOAN

Only 17 Millions Added to Total for Phila. District in Last 24 Hours

NEED 40 MILLION A DAY

Liberty Loan Events Today

Trolley car conductors today read loan appeals on trips during rush hours.

Four-minute men warn subway crowds of danger that is Philadelphia unless all citizens buy Liberty bonds.

Town-criers tonight remind citizens of the heritage of national ideals left for forefathers and cry—"SIBICORR!"

The Emergency Call to Arms will be sounded by all church bells, whistles, fire bells and cannons in city tonight.

Preparations day is not a prayer for your enjoyment. It is not an appeal to your neighbor. It does not ask for the dollars you can spare. It is a serious challenge to your manhood and womanhood.

Philadelphia sales today made a feeble response to the national call to duty.

Official returns announced by the Federal Reserve Bank at noon for the Third Federal Reserve District showed a gain of \$17,004,700 for the past twenty-four hours.

The district must contribute \$40,000,000 to the Liberty Loan quota in the allotted time.

Philadelphia subscribed about half of the daily quota that is expected to be the gain for the city since yesterday is about \$1,000,000. The city's quota is \$25,192,600, and that for the district \$100,000,000.

The various sub-divisions of the district report as follows:

Allegheny County, \$22,000,000; Adams County, \$1,000,000; Armstrong County, \$1,000,000; Berks County, \$1,000,000; Bradford County, \$1,000,000; Bucks County, \$1,000,000; Cambria County, \$1,000,000; Carbon County, \$1,000,000; Chester County, \$1,000,000; Columbia County, \$1,000,000; Dauphin County, \$1,000,000; Delaware County, \$1,000,000; Erie County, \$1,000,000; Franklin County, \$1,000,000; Fulton County, \$1,000,000; Luzerne County, \$1,000,000; Lycoming County, \$1,000,000; Mifflin County, \$1,000,000; Monroe County, \$1,000,000; Northampton County, \$1,000,000; Northumberland County, \$1,000,000; Perry County, \$1,000,000; Potter County, \$1,000,000; Schuylkill County, \$1,000,000; Snyder County, \$1,000,000; Susquehanna County, \$1,000,000; Wayne County, \$1,000,000; Westmoreland County, \$1,000,000; York County, \$1,000,000.

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2 SOCIETY WOMEN EPIDEMIC VICTIMS

Mrs. L. D. Beggs, Havertown and Mrs. Lucie C. Whitlock Succumb to Pneumonia

Pneumonia and influenza claimed a number of prominent persons as victims in this district during the past twenty-four hours.

Included in the list were two widely known society women, Mrs. L. D. Beggs, of Havertown, and Mrs. Lucie C. Whitlock, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Beggs was Miss Frances von Leer. Her father is a well known financier of this city. The sisters were strictly social, and Mrs. Beggs was a member of the Philadelphia Y. W. C. A. and the Philadelphia Club.

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EPIDEMIC IS LOWER BUT 557 NEW DEATHS

Mortality Rate is Largest Ever Reported for Philadelphia in Last Twenty-four Hours

BIG DROP IN NEW CASES

The death rate for the past twenty-four hours was the largest ever reported in the city, a total of 557 being recorded from influenza and pneumonia last night.

At the same time there was a big drop in the number of new cases, only 1,233 having broken out in the same period ending at noon, a decrease of nearly a thousand under yesterday's mark.

Of the total deaths 412 were from influenza and pneumonia, 145 from influenza alone. The new cases were distributed as follows: 1,401 Philadelphia, 643 West Philadelphia, 423 Oak Lane and Germantown sections, 123.

It was also stated at the Bureau of Vital Statistics that since the beginning of the epidemic last August 11, 1918, 23,318 there had been 23,118 in this city.

"We are approaching the most critical stage of the entire epidemic," said Director Krusen today. "For people are going able to leave their homes and grounds are careless enough to board trolley cars and other public conveyances and mingle with the general public."

"It cannot be too strongly emphasized that people who have had the disease carry the germs from six to ten days after they have recovered from the disease. In contact with those who have recovered, they are able to leave their homes and grounds are careless enough to board trolley cars and other public conveyances and mingle with the general public."

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