

U. S. FORCE HAS LARGE PART IN ALLIED SUCCESS

Advance on Meuse River and in Argonne Forest, Pershing Announces.

POSITIONS HELD IN FACE OF SUPERIOR NUMBERS

100 Planes and 21 Balloons Destroyed in the Past Four Days.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Further advances by the American forces attacking along the Meuse river and in the Argonne forest were reported in General Pershing's communique for today, received tonight at the War Department. American patrols have passed beyond Clerges and are maintaining contact with the enemy.

More than 100 hostile planes and 21 balloons have been shot down by American aviators since September 26. The statement follows: Headquarters of the American expeditionary forces, October 1. Pershing A. During the day we advanced our lines in the forest of Argonne. Further to the west our patrols have passed beyond Clerges and are operating north of the point of contact with the enemy, maintaining contact with the enemy.

Tanks Drip With Enemy Blood After Smashing Line

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE MEUSE FRONT, Oct. 1.—Some hundreds of Americans in a certain advanced position between Cambray and St. Quentin which they reached last Sunday were holding out valiantly against superior enemy numbers.

The Australians made heroic efforts to assist them, and so far as can be known, they were successful. The result of which is not known. Fighting continues here.

Fierce Firing by Americans Inflicts Heavy Casualties

PARIS, Oct. 1.—A German counter attack in the vicinity of Apremont, on the battle front north of Verdun, was success-fully beaten back in the forenoon of today by the Americans. Otherwise the fighting between the American front was virtually at a standstill.

Pushing Commends Work of Supply Department

General Pershing, on his way back to the front, commended the work of the American supply department in which 2,500 tons of supplies were delivered to the front.

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150,000 COLLEGE STUDENTS MUSTERED

ARMY RESERVE CORPS HEAR ADDRESSES FROM PRESIDENT AND MARCH

Wilson Tells Youths They Have Become Comrades in Cause of Making World a Better Place to Live in.

University Men Become Part of the Military Forces and Pledge Themselves to Defense of the Nation.



PRESIDENT WILSON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—One hundred and fifty thousand college students in all portions of the country were mustered into the Student Army Reserve Corps at more than 500 colleges and universities today, becoming part of the military forces and pledging themselves to the defense of the nation.

Special programs inaugurated the corps with formal ceremony. Standing at attention the students heard messages from President Wilson, Acting Secretary Crowell and General March, the chief of staff.

Enterprise Is Hazardous. "The enterprise upon which you have embarked is a hazardous and difficult one. This is not a war of words, this is not a scholastic struggle. It is a war of ideals, a war fought with all the devices of science and with the power of machines.

Adviseably of extending the students' military training to high schools and being considered by the general staff, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska took up the question with the War Department and it was learned today that the idea is regarded favorably.

STUDENT ARMY MEMBERS SWEAR FEALTY TO FLAG

Inducted Into Service of Nation at Local Institutions With Fitting Exercises.

Yesterday morning at precisely 11 o'clock at Vanderbilt University 700 students who enrolled in the Students' Army Training Corps stood at attention and as "The Star-Spangled Banner" was played—and Old Glory hung aloft in the breeze, solemnly repeated the oath of allegiance to the United States.

At the same hour that these exercises were taking place 500 other college and universities were conducting similar programs. The hour will be a memorandum one for hundreds of institutions throughout the nation; and one which will prove to be historic in the making.

These young men who so fervently repeated the oath, did so with the greatest reverence, and thereby pledged themselves and their hands to a continued protection of their country and to the principles which it upholds as a symbol of freedom and democracy for all the people of the earth.

SEWANEES OPENS DOORS TO ARMY TRAINING CORPS

Bishop Knight, Col. Brown and Others—Address Khaki-clad Student Band.

SEWANEES, Tenn., Oct. 1.—(Special).—The country will never be stopped until she marches into the streets of Berlin or sees forever an end put to the military autonomy of Germany." So spoke the Rev. Henry D. Phillips, chaplain of the University of the South at the exercises connected with the induction of the members of the Students' Army Training Corps.

The pledge was as follows: "I pledge allegiance to my flag and the republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible with liberty and justice for all. The members of the corps were assembled on the lawn in front of the Carnegie library building, flanked on one side by All Saints' Chapel, the center of University life, and on the other by Walsh Hall, the center of the quadrangle formed by these buildings, stood the tall flag pole, and nearby was the grand occupied by the vice-chancellor, the faculty of the university in full academic regalia, the faculty of the Sewanee Military Academy, the commanding officer, Col. George M. Brown, U. S. A., Lieut. C. A. Marston, Adjutant, and Frank B. Cannon of Winchester, Government representative from Franklin County, and one of the speakers, and other prominent men.

IMPERIAL GERMAN SECRETARIES OUT

Prussian Ministers Also Intend to Resign Posts. AMSTERDAM, Oct. 1.—All the Imperial German Secretaries of State have resigned and the Prussian Ministers intend to resign. A copy of which has been received here.

BOGHES MEET GREATER OPPOSITION IN RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The Germans are meeting with increasing opposition in their efforts to establish control in Russia. A special press report received at the State Department today from Stockholm states that in a recent battle with the Ukrainians the Germans lost 1,000 men.

CITY HOSPITAL FULL; 50 CALLS TURNED DOWN

Influenza Epidemic Here Is Regarded as Most Serious in Many Years.

Due to the epidemic of influenza in Nashville, on almost unprecedented conditions prevails at the city hospital, 52 many as fifty calls received between 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and 9 o'clock Tuesday night having been turned down because of lack of available accommodations.

At 4 o'clock there was not in the institution an available bed for a man. All of the private rooms and the charity wards appropriated for men being entirely occupied at that hour, and in the women's department only about half a dozen beds were available.

As long as there were any beds available two ambulances were kept constantly in operation by the police to take the badly diseased to the hospital, and Dr. W. F. Pease, superintendent of the hospital, stated yesterday that there have been twenty-five and seventy-five cases in the institution.

Physicians Discuss Influenza Epidemic

Before a meeting of the Nashville Academy of Medicine, held in the assembly room of the Pullman Hotel Tuesday evening, a comprehensive discussion of the influenza pandemic was held by Capt. R. C. Derieux, United States Public Health Officer, and other members of the academy.

The cases at Nashville and Jacksonville are no more severe or numerous than at all similar points throughout the country. The present outbreak is not the prevalence to a minimum of danger, and a little common sense and coolheadedness should be used.

MORE NEW CASES OF INFLUENZA

Pneumonia Increase Is Also Shown in Camps. WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Spanish influenza continues to spread in army camps throughout the United States.

PEACE RIOTERS SMASH STATUES IN HUN CAPITAL

LONDON, Oct. 1.—A peace demonstration took place in Berlin on Saturday, according to news received here today. The cheering crowds assembled in front of the Bulgarian legation at the German capital, necessitating police intervention.

AUSTRIA WANTS PEACE BULGARIA'S LOSS AS BEGINNING OF



Major-General William C. Gorgas, Surgeon-General of the American Army, will reach the age of retirement next month.

ANOTHER DAY OF VICTORY CROWNS ALLIED EFFORTS

Long Lines of German Transports Stream Out of the Cambrai Section. (By The Associated Press).

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Oct. 1.—(AP N.Y.)—This was another day of victories for the fighting Allied army. The Belgians also continued their forward movement.

Gain of the greatest importance were made by the Australians between Cambrai and St. Quentin, and it seems that they have crossed the canal everywhere.

Long lines of enemy transports are flowing east and northward from this region, as well as other regions.

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Collides With Oil Steamer Off New Jersey Coast. WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Naval submarine chaser No. 56, which was on duty today in a collision with the oil steamer B. W. Wallie of the coast of New Jersey. Two men were killed and one injured.

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