

AMERICANS CAPTURE BOLSHIEVIK TRENCH

Brilliant Skirmish Follows Hard March Through Morass in Northern Russia.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE DIVINA, Tuesday, Oct. 15, the fighting trench from which the Bolshieviki were driven...

The Americans spent hours in the foggy overcast. The sun was off and the wind whipping the mossy branches...

Then they rushed quietly across a clearing to the east forest strip. They heard the Bolshieviki talking and laughing behind the trees...

Then they scattered shots and after came a plattering all along the line, the Americans shooting hard and fast as they lay flat, hugging the ground...

One of the men ran into the arms of the Americans and surrendered, while another, with arms up lifted, tottered through the swamp in their direction.

Don't shoot! he's wounded! one American soldier shouted. The Bolshieviki who ran in the direction of the water, the Russian guides...

ALTON MAYOR ORDERED TO ENFORCE INFLUENZA ORDER

State Board of Health Issues Instructions for Closing Public Places to Official Creating a Threat.

The Illinois Board of Health yesterday instructed Mayor W. M. Savage of Alton to immediately issue and enforce an influenza closing order in Alton...

The Mayor said today that he had not decided whether he would obey the State order, or whether if he did issue an order, it would include theaters and moving picture shows...

Seven or eight cases of influenza have been reported in the public places of the town, but no 'authentic' cases have been found inside the city limits...

LANSING WARNS PROFITEERS TO SPARE DIPLOMATS HERE

Secretary of State Quotes Statute to Stop Profiteering in War.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Attorney General Clegg yesterday issued a public warning from Secretary Lansing that all diplomatic representatives of the belligerent countries...

SELLS \$5,000,000 IN BONDS

Douglas Fairbanks Raises \$5,250,000 in Two Minutes in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Douglas Fairbanks went to the city yesterday when he completed, in an acrobatic tour of the city, the \$5,000,000 Fourth Liberty Loan quota...

BELIEVES UNCLE ENDED HIS LIFE

East St. Louis Man Identifies Property Found on Free Bridge.

FAMOUS 'FIGHTING 69TH' IN FEROCIOUS BATTLES

Went Over the Top Yelling Their Commander's Slogan, 'Bayonets and Guns.'

By THOMAS MARVIN JOHNSON, A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WITH THE AMERICAN FIRST ARMY AT VERDUN, Oct. 17.—Today was a big day in what history will call the "Last Battle of Verdun."

Some of the doughboys simply plunged in and waded across up to their necks in the chilling water. It was a splendid exploit.

Meanwhile, further east with a characteristically incomparable dash the "fighting 69th" reached the previously front line trenches of the Kriemhild position south of St. George's...

The fighting was marked by extraordinary ferocity. Still more fresh German troops met the same fate as the "Sixty-ninth" before, is far ahead as anything.

It was a day of fierce and bloody fighting, especially along the Aircoeur, where the Germans struggled furiously to prevent a breakthrough.

One of the best features of the work by the Americans—and some had never been under shell fire before—is that the advance continued only the neck of the high ground well beyond the town.

For a couple of days, perhaps, the Americans have some hard task bridged across the river, with the bridges and fords under fire. But confidence.

POLICEMAN TO BE TRIED TODAY ON CHARGE OF DISLOYAL TALK

J. H. Battenfeld Accused of Justifying Sinking of Lusitania; Acquitted of Previous Charge.

Policeman John H. Battenfeld, 3535 Morganford road, attached to the Wyoming Street District, will be tried by the Board of Police Commissioners...

"This country never should have gone to war with Germany; the sinking of the Lusitania was justifiable, his passengers were aboard at their own risk; Uncle Sam will never take a boy of mine to France."

THANKS FOR WORKERS IN ALTON

Pushing Sends Soldiers' Greeting to 3300 Cartridge Makers.

Commemoration of their 100 per cent loyalty has been recently was contained in a letter received at Alton yesterday from Gen. Feghine.

Expeditious in the name of the American Expeditionary Force I extend to the 3300 employees of the Western Cartridge Co. our deep appreciation...

POSTMEN TO TAKE SHELLS

Will Receive Packages to Be Used in Mail Carriers' Campaign.

Mail carriers have been instructed by Postmaster Selph to receive and deliver small packages of nut shells...

Up to yesterday, it was said that 100,000 pounds of nut shells had been obtained at home...

TAT OFFERS TO SPEAK HERE

Will Probably Aid Spencer Campaign if Influenza Situation Permits.

Former President Tat yesterday notified Chairman C. G. of the Republican State Committee that he would be in St. Louis Nov. 2, the Saturday before election...

THURSDAY WAR'S BEST DAY, SAYS LONDON MAIL

English Papers Show Pride in Britain's Part in Belgian Coast Operations.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The German coast has come to an end, the English newspapers say, and they speak of this as a memorable day in the played by the British army and navy...

SAYS ANOTHER GOT HIS \$400

St. Louis Man, Preparing to Withdraw Money Transferred from Bank.

Lawrence H. Schrimpf of 2129 Bond avenue, East St. Louis, has asked the police to look up a man who, by representing himself as Schrimpf, had \$400 transferred from a bank at Jefferson City to East St. Louis...

MAURY HILL NOW A CAPTAIN

Banker's Son, Just Promoted, is 18 Years Old.

Maury Hill son of Walter Hill, of 5505 Lindell Boulevard, president of the Mechanic-American National Bank, has been promoted to a captain...

INFLUENZA PUBLICITY PLANS

The St. Louis Tuberculosis Society has asked the Associated Retailers to distribute leaflets giving information for preventing and treating influenza.

More than 15,000 leaflets have been distributed by the Public Library's entire force to fight influenza, and that which is urgent.

JUDGMENT AGAINST T. H. MCKITTRICK

444.75 Judged Yesterday.

A judgment of \$444.75 was rendered yesterday by Circuit Judge Garcoche against T. H. McKittrick, former president of the St. Louis National Bank of Commerce. The judgment was on 17 notes executed by McKittrick...

GERMANS REPORTED ORDERED TO CEASE DEVASTATING WORK

Only to Carry on Wrecking Operations When Required by Military Necessities.

By the Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 18.—The German army command, according to a bulletin issued by the Rotterdam Courant today, has ordered its armies to cease devastating unless absolutely compelled by military necessity.

DIES FROM INFLUENZA WHILE FIGHTING PRISON SENTENCE

Louis Medalle, Convicted of Arson, Arson Victim of Malady—Brother Dies Within Few Hours.

Louis Medalle, 30 year old, 3530 South Jefferson avenue, a traveling salesman for the Modern Shirt Co., died of influenza yesterday within a few hours of the death of his brother, Charles, a merchant at Christopher Hill, from the same disease.

ILLINOIS BARS GATHERINGS

Only Meetings Essential to War Work to Be Permitted.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—All public gatherings throughout Illinois not absolutely essential to the war are prohibited in a proclamation issued by the State Influenza Commission with the approval of Gov. Lowden.

GASOLINELESS SUNDAYS OVER

Garfield Lifts Ban on Automobile Use in States East of River.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Fuel Administrator Garfield yesterday lifted the ban on Sunday use of gasoline, effective at once.

TO CONFERENCE ON ARMY HOSPITALS

Major J. T. Brown, Chief Surgeon, St. John's Hospital, Capt. W. H. Luedde of the Medical Department, St. Louis, and Edgar Genrichbach, Industrial Commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce, have been appointed on the committee to receive and confer with Col. Horace...

CONGRESS TO REEL WASHINGTON

Leaders of Senate and House to Meet in City.

SIMPLE END DA

There is one and only one way to get out of this war...

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Advertisement for 'A COR' (likely a brand of shoes or clothing).

Advertisement for 'Crisp and de' (likely a brand of shoes or clothing).

Advertisement for 'Order from neighborhood' (likely a local business or service).

Advertisement for 'Trades Corporation' (likely a business or service).

Advertisement for 'American Gas Company' (likely a utility or service).

Advertisement for 'They read in 10 to 15' (likely a newspaper or publication).