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Advancing British Have Occupied More Towns

Patrols Reach the Town of Vermand, Five and a Half Miles Northeast of St. Quentin --- French Troops Make Good Progress

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Pushing ahead today on the front between Peronne and St. Quentin, British patrols have occupied the town of Vermand, five and a half miles northeast of St. Quentin, and Vendelles, two miles north of Vermand.

Last night passed in quiet along the British front in northern France and Flanders except for artillery activity and minor raiding operations, according to today's War Office report.

South of Lens, in the region of Arleux en Gohelle, a German raiding party was repulsed.

The statement follows: "A hostile raiding party was successfully repulsed last night north of Arleux en Gohelle. With the exception of Arleux the activity in different sectors of both sides, particularly in the neighborhood of the Arras-Cambrai road and in the Labassee Canal and Ypres there is nothing to report."

GENERAL MANGIN'S TROOPS ARE NOW BEHIND THE OLD WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS USED IN 1917

With the French Army in France, Sept. 9.—The troops of General Mangin between the Aisne and the Oise rivers are now virtually behind their old wire entanglements in their old trenches of 1917. All along the edge of the forest of Coucy and through the western horn of the St. Gobain forest, the Germans are only 20 yards away and in some places they are in positions in the old Hindenburg line that are plainly visible from the heights west of Chateau Coucy.

The Oise, the Aisne canal and the river Ailette, which runs between the heights and the chateau and which forms a sort of advanced post of their main line six miles further back at Fresnes, was not abandoned voluntarily, but wrested from the enemy after a struggle of five days, during which five different German divisions tried to hold off a single French division.

FRENCH FORCES FACED A TERRIBLE MACHINE GUN FIRE AT A RANGE OF ONLY TWENTY YARDS

"The divisions that tried to prevent the crossing of the canal and river, the Associated Press correspondent was informed by a French official, who has participated in most of the campaigns of the war, accomplished the greatest concentration of machine gun fire that has been witnessed in this war.

The French were obliged to face that fire at a range of but twenty yards in order to cross the Oise-Aisne canal and the river Ailette. Pioneers throwing bridges over the canal seven-teen yards wide, suffered not only from the quick-firers, but were in good range of German grenades. It required two days to advance to the Ailette from the village of Pont St. Mard, and four days to gain 500 yards of ground.

SAYS CRISIS IS SERIOUS FOR THE HUNS

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Amsterdam, Sept. 8.—In a lecture on the war in Berlin, Lieut-General Baron von Freytag-Loringhoven, deputy-chief of the general staff, continued that the present crisis on the Western front was more serious than many others during the course of the war.

He added that nothing like a decision was in prospect. He said: "The thing now is to push things so that Great Britain and America recognize our invincibility in defensive war. We lack neither men, war material nor raw material to hold out for a long time. We must, however, not slacken in our determination, which must remain alive in the army and at home. All that might divide us must be postponed until the end of the war."

PAINTINGS DESTROYED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

New York, Sept. 8.—Fire in a naval warehouse here tonight destroyed valuable paintings, furniture and ship fixtures removed from interned German lines. According to the police the origin of the fire is not known.

FRANCE PAYS TRIBUTE TO MARNE HEROES

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Paris, Sept. 8.—All France paid tribute today to the heroes of the Marne in celebration of the fourth anniversary of the historic conflict. The celebration took on a decided significance from the recent series of victories over the same fighting ground as four years ago. Although the day was overcast there was a great pilgrimage to the battlefields and many ceremonies were held in villages slowly recovering from the devastation wrought when the Germans made their first sweep toward Paris.

TOOK A FLING AT PACIFISM

London, Sept. 8.—Cardinal Bourne, dedicating the war shrine at Kensington, issued a warning against pacifism. "Do not be misled by some pernicious things occasionally said about peace," said his grace, "Do not be carried away by formulas such as no indemnity and no annexations, because justice may demand indemnities and annexations. Peace without justice would be a peace which would not last and would not be worth having."

THIRD GAME IN BIG SERIES AT BOSTON TODAY

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Boston, Mass., Sept. 9.—Notwithstanding a heavy rain that lasted nearly all night, baseball fans took heart upon sight of the sun when they awakened and early indications were that the Boston American and Chicago National teams will be able to play this afternoon the first Boston game of the world series.

Ground keepers said the playing field Fenway Park, not been protected as far as possible from the rain, and they hoped that with a drying sun this morning conditions would permit a resumption of the series, which now stands two games to one in favor of the Red Sox.

There were a few early arrivals at the park in readiness for the opening of the sale of bleacher seats, but the number waiting in line was below the mark of former world series contests.

The train which brought the players from Chicago was behind its schedule and as it was midnight when they arrived at their hotel they were allowed to sleep late this morning. When they came down to breakfast it was apparent that all the members of both teams were brimful of determination.

In spite of the intense rivalry of the two teams the players were a unit in declaring that they would back up to the limit the joint committee which they appointed on the train coming from Chicago to demand of the National Baseball Commission the fulfillment of the guarantee which they assert was given of payment of \$2,000 to each player on the winning team, and \$1,600 to each loser.

The probable batting order for today is as follows:

Chicago—Flack, r f; Hollocher, s s; Mann, 1 f; Paskert, c f; Merkle, 1 b; Pick, 2 b; Deal, 3 b; Killifer, c; Hendrix or Tyler, p.

Boston—Hooper, r f; Shean, 2 b; Strunk, c f; Whitman, 1 f; McInnis, 1 b; Scott, s s; Thomas, 3 b; Agnew, c; Ruth, p.

CONSULS ARE UNDER ARREST

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Washington, Sept. 9.—British and French consular and other officials throughout Bolshevik-controlled Russia are under arrest pending the outcome of negotiations now going on between the Allied governments and the Soviet authorities.

GENERAL SYNOD AT TORONTO

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Most of the Bishops of the Anglican Church in Canada are in Toronto for the triennial meeting of the General Synod which is being held here this week. Among those occupying local pulpits today were the Archbishop of Nova Scotia and the Bishops of Quebec and Fredericton.

EUGENE V. DEBS CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF THE ESPIONAGE ACT

Former Socialist Candidate for President Indicted at Cleveland, Ohio, for Remarks Made Before the State Convention of Socialists at Canton—Indictment was Secret—Debs Faces a Sentence of 20 Years and a Heavy Fine.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 9.—The court room was crowded to capacity today when Eugene V. Debs, former Socialist candidate for President of the United States, was placed on trial before Federal Judge D. O. Wastenhaver, charged with violation of the Espionage Act. Debs was secretly indicted by the Federal Grand Jury here on June 21 on ten counts, for remarks alleged to have been made in an address for the state convention of the Ohio Socialist party at Canton, Ohio, on June 16th last.

He was arrested on June 30th as he was about to address a meeting of Cleveland Socialists. In denying a motion by attorneys for Debs to nullify the indictment on the ground that the espionage law is unconstitutional, Judge Wastenhaver on September 3rd disregarded four of the ten counts, as the government's brief announced its intention to enter a nolle in each of the four counts and reserved decision regarding three of the remaining six.

Those three counts are: Attempting to cause insubordination, disloyalty, mutiny or refusal of duty in the military or naval forces. Attempting to obstruct the recruiting or enlistment service of the United States, and opposing the cause of the United States by words.

If convicted Debs faces a sentence of twenty years' imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000 on each charge.

ACCIDENT AT BARKER'S POINT

Two Carriages in Collision Near Entrance to Covered Bridge Over the Nashwaak River.

A serious accident on the covered bridge at Barker's Point was averted last Saturday night more by good luck than good management. A lively stable rig driven by two boys, Howard Jones of this city and Roy Rickard of Barker's Point was travelling at a lively gate at Barker's Point, towards the covered bridge, and in the darkness collided with a light wagon driven by Mr. William Rickard, Jr., of Barker's Point, who was returning from the Victoria Hospital after calling on his wife who is a patient at the institution. The vehicles came together with such force that the cross bar of Mr. Rickard's carriage was broken and the axle badly twisted. Mr. Rickard was thrown out and injured so badly that he was unable to get home without assistance, being completely knocked out, for a time. He sustained painful injuries from which he suffered greatly on Saturday night and Sunday.

Roy Rickard had his collar bone broken and is being attended by a doctor. Both rigs were considerably damaged in the crash, especially Mr. Rickard's wagon. It is astonishing that somebody was not killed or very seriously injured.

So long as lively stable keepers continue to let out rigs to careless boys inexperienced in the art of driving accidents of this nature will occur.

SENSATIONAL STORY BY A FRENCH PAPER

Quebec, Sept. 9.—A local weekly "Le Franc Parleur" printed Saturday a story reporting the rumor that the Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, who died suddenly some months ago was killed by a revolver shot in the breast. The paper says the news of this tragic death comes from a Dominican father who was preaching in Matamoras County, and who stayed in the home of a family named Roy. It is told how Mr. Casgrain died of hemorrhage caused by a bullet entering his lung. The Hon. Mr. Casgrain according to the story of that paper was not the man wanted by the assassin, but he was mistaken for another high in official positions.

FRENCH HOLD AROZAT CANAL

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, Sept. 9.—French troops now held the Crozat Canal practically along the whole length. They are only four miles from St. Quentin and their cavalry patrols are close to the La Fere.

THE PEOPLE OF RUSSIA GET BUT LITTLE NEWS FROM OUTSIDE WORLD

The Bolsheviki and German Propagandists Now Have the Field All to Themselves --- Ridiculous Yarns Circulated Among the People

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 9.—The lack of reliable information possessed by Finland and Sweden concerning internal affairs in Russia amazed the American and Italian refugees, who have just arrived here from Russian territory. They were likewise much surprised to find Finland and Sweden in such a state.

The Bolsheviki and German newspapers and propagandists have the field all to themselves in supplying Russia with what information they choose regarding outside affairs, and they also monopolize the reports going out of the country. Bolsheviki Russia now stands in absolute telegraphic isolation from the rest of the world, with the single exception of the outlet through Germany. The Bolsheviki have not only suppressed all the opposition newspapers, but the government now actually prints and controls the few journals that are still appearing in Petrograd and Moscow.

ONLY SUCH NEWS THAT INDICATES WEAKNESS ON THE PART OF THE ENTENTE IS GIVEN OUT

Russia is given little foreign news except that which indicates weakness on the part of the Entente powers and the strength of the Central Empires. The Associated Press correspondent at Moscow, who left Russia with the recently arrived party, and is filing this despatch, can testify that the Americans remaining in Russia were treated to many a foolish tale that the Indians were opposing conscription all over America and that the United States was again in the throes of an Indian war. The people of the United States were also described as starving for the lack of such commodities as sugar and flour, and general predictions were made that the Allied activities in the western and Italian fronts would fail because the United States and Canada could not furnish the necessary bread.

TRYING TO CREATE THE IMPRESSION THAT ALL THE WORLD WANTS A PROLETARIAT GOV'T

Such stories were so ridiculous that they gained no credence among educated foreigners. Neither did they believe wild reports of wholesale starvation in England, where persons were pictured as falling dead in the principal London streets from hunger.

Germany and Austria are denounced as freely as the Entente by the Bolsheviki press, whose constant aim is to create the impression that all the world is starving and demanding a proletarian government similar to that existing in Russia. Japan and China are represented as undergoing widespread revolutions. Instead of there being a demand for a Bolsheviki regime in Finland, as the Soviet papers represent, nine-tenths of the Finns throw up their hands in horror when Bolshevism is mentioned.

Bolsheviki Justice.

Amsterdam, Sept. 9.—Dora Kaplan, the alleged assailant of the Bolsheviki premier, Lenine, was executed on September 4, according to a Moscow despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin.

WOMEN ARE AGAINST THE BOLSHEVIKI

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Stockholm, Sept. 9.—The Soviet republic has not realized the ideals of Russian women, and they are placing an important part in hastening its end. Their influence in this connection is being exerted even more powerfully than it was in bringing the dictatorship of the proletariat into existence. Evidence of this has been observed by the writer, who came out of Russia with the American refugees, who reached Haparanda, Sweden, last week.

4 CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Mikado, Sask. Sept. 8.—Four children of Mr. S. S. Meloff were burned to death this morning when fire destroyed his store and dwelling. The property loss is placed at \$65,000.

REFINERY BURNED OUT.

Havana, Sept. 8.—The Arachavala sugar refinery at Cardenas was totally destroyed by fire Saturday. The loss is estimated to exceed three million dollars.

VON HERTLING CANNOT RIDE TWO HORSES

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Copenhagen, Sept. 8.—(By the Associated Press) The attempt of the Imperial German Chancellor, count von Hertling, to ride two horses simultaneously in his house of Lords speech recently appears, following by press comments to have resulted in his falling hard between them. The comment of the press favoring real Prussian franchise reform is disappointed and disgruntled by the chancellors ambiguous warning that the lords could avoid too far reaching concessions reform measures now, while the conservation press is up in arms over his appeal for acceptance of reform as "protection and maintenance of the crown and dynasty." So far as has been noted only German, von Hertling's organ, is satisfied with his speech.

BRITISH SUBJECTS ARRESTED.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Stockholm, Sept. 8.—Twenty-six British subjects holding official positions have been arrested since the attempt to assassinate Nikolai Lenine, the Bolsheviki premier, according to a despatch to the Svenska Dagbladet, from Helsingfors. These Britons have been threatened with death by shooting, should Lenine die.