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BRITISH CAPTURE 7,000 PRISONERS

OVERCOME ENEMY ON WHOLE FRONT AND THE ADVANCE CONTINUES UNCHECKED.

Obstinate Resistance Met. Germans Defending With Stubborn Determination the Crossings of Ecailion River.

London.—The British troops have overcome the enemy along the whole front between the Sambre canal and the Scheldt and their advance is being continued, Field Marshal Haig reports from headquarters.

On the left of our attack Anglo-Scottish troops forced crossings of the Ecailion, between Verchain and Thiant, and gained the high ground to the east.

Northwest of Ghissignies we have secured the river crossings at Beaudignies, which is in our hands. Here, vigorous resistance was overcome by the New Zealanders, who in this locality captured a number of batteries, including guns of heavy caliber.

We have reached the general line of the Sambre-Oise canal, due east of LeCateau; west of the edge of the Forest de Mormal in the neighborhood of LeQuesnoy, Vendegies-Sur-Ecailion and the Scheldt canal at Maing.

In local fighting on the Valenciennes-Tournai sector we have made progress and taken prisoners.

Roosevelt pits his wisdom against that of World. Oyster Bay, N. Y.—Theodore Roosevelt sent duplicate telegrams to United States Senators Lodge, Poindexter and Johnson, in which he characterized as "thoroughly mischievous" the 14 principles enunciated by President Wilson.

I also declare against the adoption in their entirety of the 14 points of the President's address of last January as offering a basis for a peace satisfactory to the United States. Let us dictate peace by the hammering guns and not chat about peace to the accompaniment of the clicking of typewriters.

American Aviators Drop Bombs Behind Enemy Lines. North of Grand Pre.—In the sector lying between the Meuse river and north of the Argonne forest, the Americans have cut further, and deeply, into the enemy's line, despite the continued extremely heavy use of machine guns and artillery by the Germans.

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A CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

LOOK, MOTHER! SEE IF TONGUE IS COATED, BREATH HOT OR STOMACH SOUR.

"CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" CAN'T HARM TENDER STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.



Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle.

Frenchman Invented Zeppelin. How many people are aware that Count Zeppelin was not the real inventor of the Zeppelin?

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

WOMEN SUFFERERS MAY NEED SWAMP-ROOT. Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

"Cold in the Head" is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the system, cleanse the blood and render them less liable to colds.

Not at all. All I ask is that you write me down as one who didn't take advantage of a schoolboy and buy a fifty-dollar bond from him when I'd have been ashamed to take less than two thousand dollars' worth from a grown man.

With the British Army in France and Belgium—The British third and fourth armies smashed through strong German defensive positions south of Valenciennes.

The 45,000 women doing work in Washington come from every city in the United States.

PRESIDENT'S REPLY TO LAST HUN NOTE

ARMIES IN FIELD MUST MAKE VIRTUAL SURRENDER BEFORE ARMISTICE IS CONSIDERED.

SAFEGUARDS ARE DEMANDED

People Have No Means of Forcing Military Authorities to Agree to Any Plans for Peace.

Washington.—President Wilson has submitted the German plea for an armistice and peace to the allies, and at the same time has informed Berlin that there can be no armistice except upon terms that would make it impossible for Germany to renew hostilities.

While consenting to deal further with the present authorities in Germany, the President has given them this warning: "If it (the United States) must deal with the military masters and monarchical autocrats of Germany now, or if it is likely to have to deal with them later in regard to the international obligations of the German empire, it must demand, not peace negotiations, but surrender. Nothing can be gained by leaving this essential thing unsaid."

The President's reply to the last German note was handed to the charge of the Swiss legation for transmission to the German government. It accedes to the request that he take up with the allies the proposals of the new spokesmen of the German people, but does it with notice that virtual surrender of the Teutonic armies in the field will be the price demanded for interruption of the beating now being administered.

In transmitting the matter to the allies, the President says he has suggested that if they are disposed to effect peace on his terms and principles now accepted by the present German authorities, the American and allied military advisers be asked, if they deem such an armistice possible from a military point of view, to submit such terms as will fully protect the interests of the peoples involved and insure to the associated governments the unrestricted power to enforce peace on the conditions accepted.

As to the authority of the new spokesmen of the German people, he speaks, as the note says, "without any attempt to soften what may seem harsh words," and tells the men with whom he is dealing, and through them the German people, why such extraordinary safeguards must be demanded before hostilities can cease.

Significant and important as the proposed constitutional changes seem to be, he declares, it does not appear that the principle of a government responsible to the German people has yet been worked out and it is evident that the people have no means of commanding the acquiescence of the military authorities. He reminds the Germans that the power of the king of Prussia (the kaiser) to control the policy of the empire is unimpaired, ALLIES STILL DRIVING GERMAN TOWARD BORDER

The allied armies in France and Belgium are still driving the Germans toward their border, but the process is now comparatively slow.

Particularly vicious fighting is in progress west of the Meuse river, where the Americans, in their endeavors to overcome the natural obstacles barring the way northward to Sedan, are faced by picked troops with orders to hold them back at all costs; in the region from LeCateau to the north to Valenciennes.

Veritable nests of machine guns are being encountered by the Americans as they attempt to press forward along the front from the Meuse to the town of Grand Pre, situated north of the Argonne forest, but in spite of these obstacles they have taken further ground and at last accounts were steadily keeping up their pressure.

BRITISH SMASHING THROUGH GERMAN STRONG DEFENSIVE. With the British Army in France and Belgium—The British third and fourth armies smashed through strong German defensive positions south of Valenciennes.

SPECTACULAR COMBAT PULLED OFF BY AMERICAN AVIATORS. With the American Army North west of Verdun.—In a most spectacular combat over Douleon, which lasted half an hour four American fighters badly worsted an equal number of Germans, three Fokkers being downed.

When Baby is Teething GROVER'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE will correct the Stomach and Bowel troubles. Perfectly harmless. See directions on the bottle.

SPANISH INFLUENZA—WHAT IT IS AND HOW IT SHOULD BE TREATED

Nothing New—Simply the Old Grip or La Grippe That Was Epidemic in 1889-90, Only Then It Came From Russia by Way of France and This Time by Way of Spain

Go to Bed and Stay Quiet—Take a Laxative—Eat Plenty of Nourishing Food—Keep Up your Strength—Nature is the Only "Cure"

EXTERNAL APPLICATIONS. In order to stimulate the lining of the air passages to throw off the grippé germs, to aid in loosening the phlegm and keeping the air passages open, thus making the breathing easier, Wick's VapoRub will be found effective.

HOW TO AVOID THE DISEASE. Evidence seems to prove that this is a germ disease, spread principally by human contact, chiefly through coughing, sneezing or spitting.

THE SYMPTOMS. Grip, or influenza, as it is now called, usually begins with a chill, followed by aching, feverishness, and sometimes nausea and dizziness, and a general feeling of weakness and depression.

THE TREATMENT. Go to bed at the first symptoms, not only for your own sake, but to avoid spreading the disease to others—take a purgative, eat plenty of nourishing food, remain perfectly quiet and don't worry.

KEEP FREE FROM COLDS. Use Wick's VapoRub from the very first sign of a cold. For a head cold, melt a little VapoRub in a spoon and inhale the vapors, or better still, use VapoRub in a benzoin steam kettle.

VapoRub is comparatively new in New York State and New England and a few Western states where it is just now being introduced, but in other sections of the country it is the standard home remedy in more than a million homes for all forms of cold troubles.

CONSTIPATION IS HUMANITY'S GREATEST FOE

It is always a terror to old people and a menace at some time or another to every human being, young or old. It is the forerunner of more serious ailments. It is the first indication of constipation get DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS which for 72 years has been successfully used for this most prevalent of all disorders. For sale by druggists and dealers everywhere.

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Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher.

WAR WORK. American women nurses are installed eight miles in the rear of the fighting lines "over there. Right here in America many a woman should learn nursing to take care of the sick or, in emergencies, the wounded.