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Lowest temp. last night.....60

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FRENCH ADVANCING ON TEN MILE FRONT

Gain Ground To Depth Of Over Mile Along The Entire Battle Line

MANY PRISONER TAKEN

British Make Substantial Gains During Sunday and Today—Enemy Making Desperate Resistance—Aided By Aircraft.

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Aug. 19.—Attacking the enemy positions situated between the Oise and Aisne rivers, extending over a ten mile front west of Soissons, the French advanced to an average distance of one and a third miles along the entire line included in the drive. The extreme depth to which French troops penetrated the German lines was nearly two miles, and the enemy was forced back from the high ground between the rivers without any great trouble. During the advance 1700 Germans were captured, besides considerable equipment. The fighting, Sunday, was accompanied by heavy casualties inflicted on the enemy.

PURSE CONTAINING \$100 WAS LOST IN THIS CITY

Mrs. C. Claypool, of Edenbower, had the misfortune, today, to lose a small purse containing \$100 in bills. The purse was lost on Main street just a short distance south of Washington, and was evidently picked up by some passerby. Mrs. Claypool's husband is in the army and she was planning to leave soon for Spokane. As it was practically all of the ready money that the lady had, it greatly inconvenienced her in making the trip, which is quite urgent. Mrs. Claypool offers a substantial reward for the return of the money.

"YOU GIVE, WE SERVE" SLOGAN OF NEXT DRIVE

"You give, we serve." This is the motto adopted by the committee in charge of the drive for \$25,000 in the state of Oregon outside of Portland, which will be conducted by the Salvation Army beginning September 15. The Salvationists are living up to their reputation of serving those less fortunate than themselves by sending their best workers together with thousands of dollars to minister to the physical and spiritual needs of the tired, homesick, sick and wounded boys in the trenches and now Oregon is to be given an opportunity to give to this noble work.

NEW LINE ESTABLISHED

London, Aug. 19.—French troops late today penetrated into the village of LeHamel, on the hills west of the Oise river and northwest from Ribecourt. They have also made some headway against the determined resistance between Lassigny and the Oise river. The French line this morning extended from Fontenoy to the ridge south of Audincourt and thence to Nammeul, which the French have surrounded, and to the edge of Montagne forest. The line passes 1500 meters south of Carlepont and joins the old line north of Tracy le Val.

HUN PRESS QUIETING UNREST

Paris, Aug. 19.—The German press is attempting to re-assure the public, which has been considerably agitated over recent disasters over the taking of the retreat, became necessary in order to allow General Ludendorff room enough for maneuvering his troops, so that the initiative on a vast scale may be undertaken by the German armies.

BRITISH CAPTURE 500

With the British Army, Aug. 19.—Outterseen Ridge, near the town of Merris, was taken by British troops, yesterday, and with the taking of the enemy positions there 500 Germans were captured.

EXTENSIVE LOCAL ATTACK

Associated Press War Lead, Aug. 19.—Launching what may be described as an extensive local attack, French forces last night broke through the German positions along a vital sector connecting the Marne and Plessey battlefields, between the Oise and Aisne rivers.

BRITISH PUSH AHEAD

London, Aug. 19.—Near Merville, at the apex of the Lys salient, the British have continued to progress, taking fifty prisoners and a few machine guns today. A German counter-attack between Outterstein and Meteren was broken up.

FRENCH TAKE HEIGHTS

With the French Army, Aug. 19.—During yesterday's fighting the French took the heights dominating Carlepont plain, south of Noyon, and also captured the town of Pimprez. Twenty-two hundred German prisoners were taken during the day.

MENACE ROAD

With the French Army, Aug. 19.—French forces progressed considerably yesterday in the vicinity of Lassigny, and are approaching Fresnes and Plessey de Roye. They are also progressing northwest of Soissons, and now also menace the high roads between Noyon and Chaunelles.

SOVIET WILL DECLARE WAR

Amsterdam, Aug. 19.—A German correspondent at Petrograd says the Soviet government of Russia will declare war on the entente allied nations.

THE NEW DRAFT LAW UNDER DISCUSSION

There Will Be No General Exemption For Married Men, Says Secy. Baker

EVERY MAN IS NEEDED

Boys of Eighteen May Be Held in Deferred List Until Situation Demands Every Registrant in Class 1.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Provost Marshal General Crowder has issued a call on 18 states for 5,709 white draft registrants with grammar school education who are fit for the general service. These registrants will be sent to special schools for obtaining a training the government desires them to accept. Northwest states are not included in the call. Secretary of War Baker declared in a statement to the house military committee today that no general exemption of married men, simply because of their married status, was contemplated by the war department in preparing the proposed extension of the draft ages. Baker said that his previous assurances on the subject had been misconstrued. Any married man, according to the war department, who is not the father of children and engaged in supporting a family or employed in some useful occupation, should fight.

FINED IN CITY COURT

H. Mertens, of this city, was fined by City Recorder Whipple, this morning \$1.00 each for three cars which were left without tail lights burning within the city limits of Roseburg.

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LONDON, Aug. 18.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Tien Tain dated Friday says:
"The Japanese rice riots are proving the worst outbreak against the constituted authority witnessed in many years. The rioters are resorting to acts of extreme violence, such as the use of dynamite and incendiarism."

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Penalty For Failure to Register Will Be Very Severe—Ignorance Date No Excuse

13,000,000 TO REGISTER

The Most Difficult Feat of Its Kind Ever Attempted By Any Nation—Date Should Not Be Confused With August 24.

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Food Situation Alleged To Be At The Bottom Of The Wide Unrest

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Roseburg To Give Proper Recognition To Boys And Girls Industrial Club Work

FANCHER IS CHAIRMAN

Committees Appointed and Splendid Plans Being Made For Local Fair—Other Fairs Meet—Ing With Success.

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