

FRENCH AND BRITISH REPORT SUCCESSES

Artillery Active at Various
Points and Trains Wrecked
by Planes of Allies.

WET WEATHER INTERFERES

Advances Made at Several Places
and German Exaggeration of At-
tacks Taken as Indication
of Jumpy Feeling.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—The War Office communique this evening says: "In Belgium we have made further progress south of Langemarck. We also have taken about 20 prisoners. "Both artilleries have been active in the sectors of Pantheon and Epin de Chevigny, in the region of Monts and near Ausserre and on both banks of the Meuse.

"On the 8th instant, notwithstanding the bad weather, which made aerial work especially difficult, our escadrilles made numerous sallies. The aviation grounds at Colmar and Habsheim (both in Alsace) were bombed. All objectives were reached.

"The army of the East, Aug. 8.—The enemy attempted a surprise attack against our trenches in the region of Lake Presba, but was repulsed. Some prisoners remained in our hands.

"Rather spirited artillery fighting has taken place on both sides of the Vardar River and in the Cerna Bend. "British aviation have successfully bombed the airdrome at Limanovo and the enemy's depots in the regions of Sere and Stogakovo."

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Continuous rains and fogs have made the last week one of little activity on the western front, said Major-General Frederick B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the War Office, in his weekly talk to the Associated Press today.

"The German communiques in their usual fashion," continued the general, "reported numerous British attacks repulsed with heavy losses. That shows the Germans are jumpy and nervous. As a matter of fact, there has been only one British attack, that of Sir Julien, which was an entire success. The German communiques made a deal of an alleged British attack from Neuport, which was in fact only a minor raid."

Summing up the situation on the Russian front, General Maurice said: "The Russian retirement has been conspicuously less in the last week. Premier Kerensky and General Korniloff, the Russian commander in chief, are making strenuous efforts, with considerable success, to re-establish discipline, but it would be premature to say that the Russian front has succeeded in setting a limit to the German advance. It would be premature even to regard the situation as more satisfactory."

"Another gain of ground by French troops on the Flanders front, northwest of Bixchoote, is reported in today's official statement on the Franco-Belgian front operations. The official communication issued to-night says: "A heavy rain is again falling. Our allies gained further ground during the day northwest of Bixchoote. "Hostile raiding parties were repulsed last night and this morning north of Roux and in the neighborhood of Oppy. "The enemy artillery continued to show great activity east of Ypres. "Yesterday, in spite of continuous mist, our aeroplanes bombed the enemy's railway tracks, sidings and trains 40 miles behind the German lines, causing much damage, derailing one train and blowing up another. Bombs also were dropped on the previous night on an enemy ammunition depot. One of our machines is missing."

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 9.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press.)—The artillery duel in Flanders has again increased to the greatest intensity, reports the German General Staff. The bombardment was particularly heavy on the Belgian coast and from Bixchoote to the North Sea.

The statement of the General Staff says strong forces of Russians and Romanians endeavored to recapture ground taken from them in a day of Kokahani, in Moldavia, but that all the attacks were repulsed with sanguinary losses and that the number of prisoners taken by the Teutonic allies has been increased to 3300.

SECOND CAMP LIST ISSUED

(Continued from Page 2.) Army will be called to the colors beginning September 1 were issued to-night by Provost Marshal-General Crowder. They map out in detail the whole programme to be followed until every soldier of the selective draft army has been assigned to a training camp to which he is assigned.

Two hundred thousand of the first 657,000 men will be called up September 1 and forwarded to their camps before September 5. The whole business of assembling the men in the training camps, providing them with shelter, food and transportation and giving them their actual introduction into military life is entrusted to the civilian local boards which selected them for service.

Until the men reach the camps they will not be in contact with uniformed officers. The civilian control is carried forward through every stage of the draft to the very gates of the military camps, where the making of soldiers will begin, to be completed within sound of the guns in France.

The actual call for men will go on in

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each case from the Provost Marshal-General to the State Adjutant-General, stating the number of men to be supplied at a specified time by the state. Each local board will be promptly informed of its proportion in the call and the Adjutant-General will fix the date when men from his state shall entrain for the camps.

Immediately the local board will make out the list of men to fill the call from the roll of accepted men, and it will also fix the place of entrainment and the exact time of departure. Orders to the men will be posted and also be sent them by mail. They will be directed to report to the local board at its headquarters not less than 12 hours or more than 24 hours before the time of departure for camp.

"From the time specified for reporting to the local board for military duty," the regulations state, "each man in respect of whom notice to report has been posted or mailed shall be in the military service of the United States."

"Prior to the arrival of the men at the board headquarters board members are instructed to make arrangements for their accommodation, to find clean and sanitary sleeping places at hotels and lodging-houses, to arrange for their meals and to provide lodging and meal tickets to be taken in payment and redeemed for cash later by a Government disbursing officer. In its discretion the board may grant permission for the men to remain at their homes."

Arrived at the board headquarters at the hour fixed for reporting, the men will be drawn up the roll called and agents of the board will take them personally to their quarters, remaining with them until every arrangement for their comfort has been made. Emphatic instructions are given that the quality of food furnished shall be good and the board is held liable for seeing that meals are adequate.

Retreat rollcall at the board headquarters, set for 5:30 P. M. on the day of reporting to the board, will be the first military ceremony the drafted men pass through. The board members are directed to be present in person and to inform the men of their military status, impressing on them the fact that disobedience of orders is the gravest military crime. The light baggage, containing toilet articles and a change of underclothing, which the men are permitted to take with them to camp, will be inspected by the board and the lists of men sent forward made out and copies of original registration cards prepared.

For each district five alternates will be summoned to the board headquarters, in addition to the men actually selected to fill the board quota. They will be held at the assembling point until train time to fill in vacancies should any men of the levy fail to report.

Except for retreat rollcall, the men will be given town liberty until 45 minutes before train time. They will be during this interval select one man from the levy who it deems best qualified to command and place him in charge of the party for its trip.

There final verification of the list will be made and if any man of the selected number is missing an alternate will be sent forward in his place.

It will be the duty of the commander of each party to watch over his men during the trip to see that none are left behind at any station, that all are fed regularly and that no liquor is furnished to them en route. Arrived at camp, the party will undergo final physical examination by Army doctors. If any are rejected the local board will be notified and an alternate sent forward for each such case. The net quota of a board will be regarded as filled only when the full number of men called for has been finally accepted.

4 ACCIDENTALLY HURT

MOTORCYCLE RIDER IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

T. P. Wright, J. Schrieber, Ben Austin and Mrs. M. Mackie Figure in Thursday Night Injuries.

Andrew Becco, 1024 Albina avenue, was seriously injured and a woman riding with him was bruised when their automobile was involved in a collision with a car driven by T. P. Wright, 513 East Forty-first street, at Union avenue and Russell street last night. Becco was taken to the hospital. The woman was not injured.

J. Schrieber, 647 East Sixty-seventh street North, sustained bruises on the hip and back in a collision between his bicycle and an automobile driven by Norman Bulst, 7 First street, at Sixty-seventh street and Sandy boulevard. The automobile collided with a Rose City Park streetcar in trying to avoid the bicycle.

Ben Austin, 730 Vancouver avenue, was struck by a streetcar at Williams avenue and Pailing street. He sustained a cut on the head.

Mrs. J. Mackie, of the Manhattan Hotel, Sixth and Oak streets, fainted at Sixth and Washington streets last night and fell on the pavement, sustaining a bruise on the forehead and injuries to her arm. She was taken to the Emergency Hospital by Patrolman Perry and later removed to her hotel.

BANDIT STABS PASSENGER

R. M. Reeves Attacked Near North Bank Railway Station.

A highwayman armed with a knife stabbed Richard M. Reeves, a passenger on the Astoria, Portland & Seattle train en route to Astoria, while he was walking in the North Bank yards near the North Bank station last night. Mr. Reeves, who was only scratched by the knife, routed the highwayman by striking him in the face with his fist.

Mr. Reeves said the highwayman asked him what time it was, and struck him on the left breast with a knife while he was looking at his watch. The knife penetrated his clothing, and made a slight cut in his flesh. The man fled when Mr. Reeves struck him.

Mr. Reeves told Patrolman Endicott, who investigated, that he could not recognize his assailant.

WAR MINISTER OPTIMISTIC

Frenchman Announces Rapid Progress by America.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Paul Painleve, the French Minister of War, according to the Evening Herald, said before leaving London at the conclusion of the entente allied conference: "America is quickly solving the tonnage problem, and will become a fruitful field for airplanes, machinery, steel and food.

"Then, in time for the decisive battles will come her great armies. Her part will be great. Together the British, American and French armies will exert continuous pressure upon the German staggering blows. The Russian trouble will pass. We must be calm and patient. British and French soldiers know that success is certain and that it depends only upon the valor and steadiness of themselves and their allies."

President Signs Harbors Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The Rivers and Harbors bill appropriating approximately \$27,000,000, became a law today with President Wilson's signature.

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—None sent C. O. D. or on approval; none will be exchanged.



FOES TRY TO KILL

Lord Athelstan's Summer Home Blown Up by Dynamite.

NONE OF INMATES INJURED

Attempt Is Made to Carry Out Threats to Murder Editor of Montreal Star if Conscriptation Bill Passed.

MONTREAL, Aug. 9.—The Summer home at Cartierville of Lord Athelstan, publisher of the Montreal Star, was blown up by dynamite last night. Lord Athelstan was in his residence at the time, but was not injured. The house was badly damaged. The Montreal Star has been a warm advocate of conscription.

The evident attempt to take Athelstan's life followed the receipt by the publisher of numerous threatening letters, posted in the United States, warning him that the passage of the Canadian conscription bill would result in his death within 10 days and of other prominent persons in Montreal and Ottawa.

Other members of his family in the house at the time of the explosion were Lady Athelstan, Thomas Graham, his brother, and the Hon. Miss Graham. There were also eight servants. Nobody was hurt.

The explosion, which occurred about 4 A. M., ripped off the balcony of the sleeping quarters and filled the lower rooms with wreckage. It blew a large hole in the lawn. It is thought five or six sticks of dynamite were used.

Police investigators link the explosion with the theft recently of dynamite from a quarry and also with a recent threat to kill Senator Beaubien if he voted for conscription, conveyed in a note attached to a stick of dynamite dropped near his house.

The Athelstan residence is six miles from Montreal, where the detonation was plainly heard. Automobile tracks were found leading to within 400 yards of the house. Six men were seen to drive rapidly away from the vicinity.

In a car having no lights, about the time of the explosion.

RUSE HIDES WITHDRAWAL

Germans Use Automatic Exploders When Guns Are Being Moved.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—The French War Office announces that the Germans have invented a new ruse to halt their opponents into the belief that artillery batteries are still in position for action when actually they have been withdrawn and by it to prevent untimely advances.

The device consists of a mechanism fitted with half a dozen globular capsules filled with an explosive which is placed on the site of the battery to be or being withdrawn. The capsules explode every 40 seconds with a sound exactly like that of a field gun heard from a distance. They are said to lead a listener into thinking that he is still facing artillery.

GRAIN BOOKS EXAMINED

Trade Commission Representatives Begin Minneapolis Probe.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 9.—Examination of the books of local grain commission firms as a part of the investigation into the flour milling industry, was begun yesterday by representatives of the Federal Trade Commission. The records of the principal grain and milling firms in Minneapolis will be gone over before the inquiry ends, according to C. H. McDonald, chairman of the board of review of the Trade Commission.

It was announced by Mr. McDonald that no public hearings in the investigation will be held and no witnesses will be summoned to appear before the Commission. The work will cover only the examination of books, he said, and will take several weeks.

TWO ARE ADDED TO BOARD

President Signs Bill Increasing Commerce Commission to Nine.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The bill increasing the Interstate Commerce Commission from seven to nine members was signed today by President Wilson. There was one vacancy on the Commission, so that the President will have three appointments to make in the near future.

Several candidates are under consideration.

WORKS RAPS PRESS

Ex-Senator Sure Conference Will Be Ignored.

FREE SPEECH DEMANDED

"Money Kings of New York" Blamed for Bringing on War—Interests Would Crush Newspaper for Criticisms, Says Speaker.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—The Conference for Democracy and Terms of Peace continued today its sessions, at one of which yesterday Daniel O'Connell, a lawyer, was arrested by Federal authorities on charge of conspiring to obstruct the provisions of the espionage act, especially as pertaining to the selective draft law. The meetings are being held under the auspices of the People's Council of America.

Former United States Senator John D. Works, of Los Angeles, was among the speakers, and he said the proceedings of the gatherings would not get much space in the newspapers. He said:

"Do you suppose the Associated Press is going to carry anything to the newspapers it represents of what you and I are doing here today? O. me. Now, why?"

"Not particularly because the Associated Press does not want to send out the news. Probably it does, but if the Associated Press were to take any such position as that, that it would send out freely the criticisms upon the war and legislation that brought it about—against the will of the money kings of New York, who have been more instrumental than any other influence in bringing on this war, the Associated Press would go out of business."

"Why, those interests that permeate all over this country, centering in the great state of New York, can destroy any newspaper that does not do what they want them to do, even here in San Francisco."

Mr. Works said that if Congress or the President interfered with free speech they were violating the Constitution and their oaths of office.

Mr. Works criticized United States District Attorney John W. Preston for the manner of the arrest of O'Connell.

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