

BOYS F. S. EAGER TO FACE TEUTONS

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SAFE JOBS NOT DESIRED

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Most of the young men called for service in the National Army want to go to France as fighting men and they want to get there quickly. Reports from five or six of the big training camps, Secretary Baker announced tonight, show that when asked what they want to do the great majority of the selected men say they don't care what their job is to be just so they get to France among the first, and then, when given a choice between the combatant and non-combatant branches, most of them elect to be fighters.

"The boys at the front and getting ready to go there are all right," is the verdict of the Secretary, who recently visited several training camps in the East and South. "Our Nation need have nothing but mounting pride at the spectacle they present."

Safe Jobs Not Sought.

"In these camps," said Mr. Baker's statement, "each man is asked: 'What do you want to do?' I have had reports from five or six of the largest camps and they show that the majority answered in effect: 'I don't care what I do just so I get to France among the first.' The next question asked them is: 'What branch of the service do you prefer?' The average person in America would expect them to say: 'Well, I have been working in a store; I have been a hand on a farm; I have been a mechanic; I have been a clerk; I don't know much about guns and cannon, perhaps one of the non-combatant places is the place where I can render the best service.' But what is the fact? These sons and brothers, drawn out of life by selection—more than one-third have asked to go into the infantry service. The next choice is the light artillery; the next is the heavy artillery service; the next is the aviation service."

Boys Desired All Right.

"So that what they asked in a tremendously predominating majority of instances is not the non-combatant service for which they have been selected, but the fighting branch, so that they can take the risk of fighting for their country with the real weapons of war. The boys at the front and getting ready to go are all right. Our Nation need have nothing but mounting pride at the spectacle they present."

Preferences Are Considered.

Questions asked include extent of schooling, whether foreign languages the men speak, their preference as to branch of service, whether married or single, what was their previous trade, job or occupation, name of last employer, wage received and in what work they are most proficient.

It is within the province of the personnel officer to recommend transfers from one company to another to fill up deficiencies in expert men, such as gunsmiths and the like.

War Tax to Raise \$20,000.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—The new Government war tax on railroad tickets, it is estimated, will raise \$20,000 annually in this city. The ticket business out of the Harbor is estimated at about \$250,000 annually. The tax is 8 per cent on all tickets and 10 per cent on Pullman and chair car tickets.

Ants that cultivate fungi within their nests for food have been discovered in Madagascar by French scientists.

At the Nation's Capital.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—As Germany does not provide sufficient food to keep her prisoners of war in good health, nor sufficient clothing, the United States is preparing, in conjunction with the American Red Cross, to feed all American soldiers and sailors who may be taken prisoners. The War and Navy Departments are co-operating with the Red Cross.

Appropriation of \$31,212 to buy 75 tons of food for the American prisoners now in German camps, announced today by the Red Cross. The food will be sent to the Red Cross warehouse at Bern, Switzerland, where 25 tons have been sent up to this time. The 75 tons will be sufficient for nine months for the Americans now held prisoner. It will be dispatched from Bern by the American Legation in standard containers every two weeks.

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HAG LAIDS DRIVE

Work of Canadians Wins Particular Commendation.

VERDUN FRONT IS ACTIVE

Counter Attack Brings Last Position to French—Artillery Fire Continues Heavy on Aisne and in Flanders.

(By the Associated Press.)

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Oct. 29.—The striking victory won by the British on Friday last west of Passchendaele has called out high praise from Field Marshal Haig. In a telegram sent on Saturday to Lieutenant-General Sir Herbert Plummer, commander of the army which made this remarkable drive through the marshlands, the Field Marshal said:

"The successes gained by your troops yesterday under such conditions are deserving of the highest praise. While all the troops did well and contributed materially to the results achieved, the performance of the Canadian division in particular was remarkably fine. The ground gained is of high importance and the advanced position of our troops on the results of the great effort made."

PARIS, Oct. 29.—An attack was made by the Germans last night on the Verdun front near Chaumont. The War Office reports that the attack was repulsed in the advanced French positions, but that the greater part of the ground was regained in a counter-attack.

Heavy artillery fighting continues on the Aisne front and in Flanders.

"Our detachments penetrated German trenches in the Argonne and on the left bank of the Meuse, bringing back 10 prisoners," says the announcement. "On the right bank of the Meuse, the German artillery violently bombarded our positions on the front between Chaumont and Bezonvaux. An attack followed. The enemy, beaten back by our fire, was not able to approach our lines except at a single point north of Caucres wood, where he gained a footing for a distance of about 500 meters in our advanced positions. Our troops counter-attacked immediately and regained the greater part of the occupied ground."

LONDON, Oct. 29.—"We raided the enemy's trenches last night opposite Warnton," says today's official statement. "A hostile reconnoitering party was repulsed in the neighborhood of Reute."

In the course of yesterday's operations north of Merckem, a Belgian patrol captured a German post of 21 men. Early in the night Belgian troops carried out a successful raid on a German machine and brought back 23 prisoners and a machine gun."

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WAR NOW WAGING UPON EVERY FRONT

Wave of Activity Along European Battle Lines Holds Attention of Experts.

SITUATION IS REVIEWED

Secretary Baker, in Weekly Summary of War's Progress, Expects New Strategic Retreat of German Forces in Flanders.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—"The two outstanding features of the week," says Secretary Baker in his war review, "are the relentless British offensive in the Ypres salient, resulting in substantial gains of terrain, important strategic value and the sudden aimed and sustained thrust of the French north of the Aisne."

"The enemy, believing he might find a rift in the otherwise impregnable allied line at the point of junction between the Franco-British forces, directed repeated heavy counter attacks in this segment. These were repulsed."

"In three days' fighting the French have taken 12,000 prisoners, 120 guns of large caliber and a great quantity of other booty."

Malmson Port Important.

"The possession of the captured fort of Malmson, the key to the entire ridge and the villages beyond, now makes it possible for the French to enfilade the German positions along the Chemin-des-Dames, as well as to fire directly through the valley towards the fortress of Laon."

"The time apparently has come for another 'strategic retreat' of the enemy. It means that the Germans must again retire to a new entrenched and carefully prepared position if they intend to resist further in the west."

"It must be admitted that the German 'retreat,' executed as a result of the battles of the Somme last year, was carried through with consummate skill. The enemy retired, destroying all cover and taking up positions of marked tactical and strategic strength."

Weather Enemy's Protection.

"But the battle of the Somme had but one wedge. Today we have the wedge of Flanders, and that of the Aisne is being outlined."

"The weather continues to be the enemy's best protection. He is relying upon this factor to impede the allied advance, and by shrouding the battle area in slough, rain and fog give him a respite until he can prepare himself to meet a fresh onslaught."

"News from the Italian front proves that the Austrians were able to bring sufficient pressure to bear in Berlin in order to secure German assistance."

"As the result of the concentration of an imposing array of artillery and massed battalions, the Austro-Germans have succeeded in penetrating the recently won Italian positions in the Tolmino sector."

Italian Recovery Retained.

"Italy is passing through a difficult moment. We must remember, however, that in May 1916, the Austrians attempted a similar onslaught. Then they had fine weather, a well-chosen terrain, and above all, their superior fighting vigor of their armies to rely upon. At that time the Austrians won decided successes during the initial days of the fighting and pressed on to the edge of the Italian plain, only to be stopped and driven back."

"In the east German naval operations in the vicinity of the islands at the mouth of the Finnish Gulf were not carried through. The Germans, gaining the islands as a base, have now gained a foothold on the adjacent mainland."

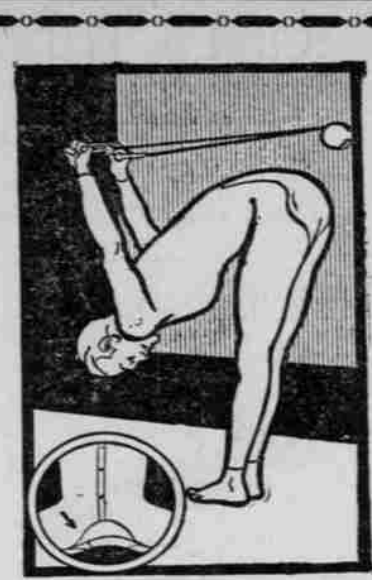
The first landing on the Werder Peninsula at the northern end of the Gulf of Riga was successfully carried out. A further attempt at another point failed.

Engagements of some magnitude are noted along the Rumanian and Polish fronts, where duels and raids are increasing in frequency. These, however, are not of more than local importance.

British Advancing in Mesopotamia.

Mesopotamia the British are continuing consolidating their advance, driving enemy detachments out of important tactical points on the flanks, and strengthening their whole line of defense.

Rumors of an important move by the Turks, reinforced by certain picked German and Austrian units under the command of General Falkenhayn, which have repeatedly been reported



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CHANCELLORSHIP IS OPEN

Report Says Office Is Offered to Count von Hertling.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 29.—The Zeitung Blatte, of Berlin, says the German Chancellorship has been offered to the Bavarian Premier, Count von Hertling, who has asked for time to consider the matter.

The resignation of Chancellor Michaelis was reported by Berlin newspapers last week, but no confirmation of the German Chancellorship by Dr. Michaelis was made Chancellor it

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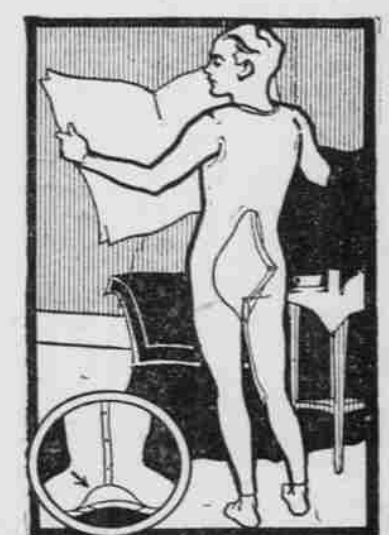
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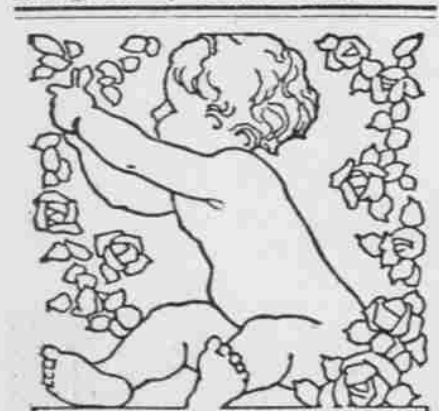
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M'NARY GETS ACTION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC ASKED TO MOVE MEDFORD APPLES.

Food Administration Experts Contend Box Cars Can Take Place of Refrigerator Equipment.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 29.—Senator McNary, through his Washington office, today called the attention of the Food Administration to the fact that the committee of the National Defense to the effect that 11,000 boxes of apples at Medford are available for shipment and likely to be lost through inability of the shippers to procure refrigerator cars. The Washington authorities, at the Senator's suggestion, telegraphed the Southern Pacific asking what they can do to move this freight.

A report on the number of refrigerator cars available has been asked for and the suggestion offered that the Southern Pacific at once line with paper a number of box cars for use as temporary substitutes for refrigerator cars during the early winter months. The car service committee holds that refrigerator cars are not necessary now and thinks the box cars properly lined, can be utilized in shipping Oregon apples to Eastern markets at this time of year without danger of freezing.

Grays Harbor to Send More Men.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Another contingent of 54 drafted men will leave this county Friday to start training at American Lake. The Aberdeen and Hoquiam district will send 24 and the upper county section will send 30. When these men have gone into training at Camp Lewis there will be approximately 250 Grays Harbor boys there.

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