HUN ARMY URGED TO CONSERVE MEN

Secret Order Signed by Ludendorff Advised Change From Mass Tactics.

VIGOROUS ATTACK WANTED

Captured Document Issued in June Points Out That War Cannot Be Won by Stubborn Defense.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 12 .- (By the Associated Press.)-A captured enemy secret order signed "Ludendorff" lays stress or the necessity of economizing men. The order asserts that the two elements essential to the future conduct of the war are to "maintain everywhere our fighting strength and the spirit of

The captured document was issued late in June.

"It is essential," says the order, "that all commanders of whatever rank, as well as all troops, should be imbued with the idea that the war cannot be won by a stubborn defense, but only by a further succession of vigorous attacks. These attacks, however, can-not lead to victory unless we adhere to and improve on the methods of war-

fare adopted in the recent offensives."

The order then goes on to say that everywhere under the well-tried principles of the manual of infantry training in war and the additions made by the high command, namely, Von Hinderhouse and Ludendorff, success had deplace and Ludendorff.

ing in war and the additions made by the high command, namely, Yon Hindenburg and Ludendorff, success had been gained at small cost. It cites as an example the operations southwest of Noyon from June 9 onward.

Casualties Must Be Reduced.

Not only is there a probability of obtaining other successes by these methods, but also the situation in regard to reinforcements compels us to perfect them still further," the order continues. "It is absolutely essential that we should avoid our old fault of attacking in too dense formations and we should reduce our casualties by every possible means. The necessity holds equally good for the defensive fronts. The divisions must do their utmost to reduce casualties to the absolutely essential in the water was too deep for him to being fired at an extreme range, prokably from well on the other side of the Somme. This is especially true of shell and at the districts south of the Amiens-Nesle road.

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post zones.

"Notwithstanding instructions," the order points out, "too much attention still is paid to the possession of ground, the holding or retaking of portlons of trenches, villages and woods, and to fighting for points whose only value is that of prestige. Now, more than ever, divisions in the line during hostile attacks, large or small must if possible. tacks, large or small, must, if possible, employ elastic avoidance even on so-called unhealthy fronts."

cannot be expected to fight off the enemy while they are being engaged on reconnaissance work." This order adds that complaints from units harassed that complaints from units harassed Young Browning was 23 years old and Young Browning to the contract of by low-flying allied planes will not be

Lost Ground Important.

The value that the Germans placed early in the war. in a captured order signed by General Hutler drawing attention to the difficulties in Germany's economic situation, and calling on his troops to assist in affording all possible relief in regard to food supplies.

The order, dated before the opening

of the present allied offensive, begins by ruling that not a scrap of food or forage, beyond ration limitations, shall The document admits the rations are

"lacking in variety," and calls on the troops to "exploit the occupied territory and thereby relieve the homeland from sending us supplies."

Conference. Questions relating to interned civilians also will be discussed, tory and thereby relieve the homeland from sending us supplies."

Another Warehouse Needed.

It warns the commanders to pay no attention to demands of their men for "more or better rations," adding: "The intelligence of the soldier must be aroused by the words and example of their leaders to understand the restrictions and the self-denial necessary to bring the war to a victorious and bring about a German peace."

The order says: "Now and during the war to a victorious of the commission at its meeting today took up the matter of erecting another fireproof warehouse. Plans were ordered prepared and bids on the construction will be called for in the immediate future.



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the coming weeks the crops on the territory occupied and conquered must be harvested. Vast stretches of land and huge fields under good cultivation promise us a rich harvest." Loss of Wheat Area Serious. SPOILS HUN PLAN Less of Wheat Area Serious. It adds extreme measures must be taken and that it must be remembered in aliotting the billeting of the areas it should be done so as to overcome the labor shortage. In other words, the units that were resting were to have robbed the lands of crops planted by the French peasants. In this connection, it was ordered that "every available man must be used without

Foe's Work of Four Months at Cost of 700,000 Men available man must be used without reserve. For example, the higher staff reserve. For example, the higher staft orderlies and servants must go into the grainfields and form themselves into special working parties."

In conclusion, the order specified that the first work of the German soldiers should be devoted to the hay crop. The next task was to take an inventory of all the agricultural machinery and prepare it for use for "the coming harvest." Now, however, a large portion of these growing and unharvested crops, as well as a consid-Goes for Naught.

ENEMY RETREAT IN PERIL

harvested crops, as well as a considerable amount of agricultural machinery, has been taken by the allied forces. This section of France is a most productive wheat area, and its loss to the Germans is a serious matter because it half solve of this cruit. Prompt Escape of Von Hutier's Troops Believed to Be Impossible; Aviators and Artillery Cover Way Out.

> (Continued From First Page.) offensive purpose. In the Northern battle area, especially in the Bray

ter, because of their lack of this grain in their rations.

Boathouse.

Official Casualty List.

Teuton Formally Accepts Offer.

ber," was transmitted to the State De

appointed delegates headed by Minis-ter Garrett at The Hague to attend the conference. Questions relating to in-

Gov. Frank B. Willis Wins.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 13.—Unofficial returns from 402 precincts in 12 scat-tered counties tonight indicated that

former Governor Frank B. Willis re-ceived the Republican nomination for Governor over Edwin Jones and John

H. Arnold, at today's state primary election. Governor Cox and the re-mainder of the Democratic state tick-

Propagandists to Visit Serbia.

LONDON, Aug. 13 .- Reuter's Agency

says it learns from a well-informed

source that the Austrian government is sending a deputation of selected pro-

German Swedish journalists to Serbia in order to attempt to prove to the world that the treatment of the peo-

ple of Serbia is entirely satisfactory,

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will be kept under observation to ascertain whether they are suffering

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both labor and material for the manufacture of articles needed to support our brave boys "over there," who are just new so heroically driving the Huns back. They make good their pledge. Are you keeping YOURS? Buy all you can afford.

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State Director W. S. S.

from Spanish influenza.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 .- Nine sailors

region, new enemy defensive barbed wire has been found, while earthworks NORMAN C. DIEBEL, 25 YEARS OLD, are being constructed at several places behind the German line. Probably the enemy has removed much of his ma-DROWNED. terial and has sent in nearly all the reinforcements he cares to risk at the Steel Company Employe Pushing Logs resent time. Along Linnton Ferry Slip for

Morlancourt is being heavily shelled, while the enemy, with aerial bombs, has apparently attempted to blow up the ammunition dumps he left in his Norman C. Diebel, aged 25, of 31 East hurry to get away.

Seventy-sixth street North, was drowned in the Willamette River at 6 o'clock British Pound German Rear. British and French guns have been yesterday afternoon near the ferry slip busy today pounding German rear areas and the crossings over the Somme. at Linnton, where he was engaged in building a boathouse. The body was recovered shortly afterwards by W. H. Enemy shells that are coming in are Evans, who saw Diebel fall into the river and rushed to his rescue.

Evans at first dived for the body, but the water was too deep for him to shall almost a specially true of the same.

Allied forces holding their new lines gained in the second battle of the Somme improved their positions, beat off a few feeble counter attacks and increased the number of their prisoners last night and this morning. In W ASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The Army casualty list issued today shows:

Killed in action, 14: died of wounds, 3: died of accident and other causes, 1; wounded severely, 52: wounded, degree undetermined, 19: missing is action, 1: total, 90.

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The order is frank in explaining that because of the reduced German strength it frequently will be impossible to hold continuous trench lines and recommends instead the creation of centers of resistance.

The document warns commanders that should the enemy obtain a foothold within the German lines they must consider carefully whether a counter attack is necessary or worth risking a large number of lives.

Another captured order is frank in explaining that KILLED IN ACTION—Lieutenant S. Baxter, Cleveland.

DIED FROM WOUNDS—Lieutenant Frank H. M. Cash. Washington.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 13.—Second Lieutenant Lawton B. Evans, of Augusta, Gs., died this afternoon at the base hospital, Brooks Field, from injuries received when the airplane he ing and capturing enemy defenses, inflicting casualties and taking prisoners.

Counter Attack Gains Slightly.

risking a large number of lives.

Another captured order informs the German regiments that they must provide their own defenses against low-flying allied airplanes, as the German aircraft resources are so low that they cannot be expected to fight off the endough of the control of the contro

British withdrawing to the edge of the town. Chilly is now in No Man's Land. Another counter attack east of Lihons, north of Chilly, was smothered under British fire. All told, over 30 German divisions have so far been engaged by the allied forces in this battle. Twentybefore his enlistment followed a sea-faring life. He was not in the draft list and is supposed to have enlisted four have been in action against the British alone. At least five are ex-hausted and either have been or soon will be removed from the line. WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.-Formal ac-

During last night the enemy launched a counter attack east of Fouquescourt, but was driven off with casualties, the British-positions remaining intact.

Enemy reinforcements now are reported concentrating east of Roye, but they are heine healty muled by hombs. ceptance by Germany of the American proposal for a conference on treatment and exchange of prisoners at Berne. Switzerland, "the middle of Septemthey are being badly mauled by bombs partment today through the Spanish Foreign Office. The United States has

the French. the French.

There was an action last night well up the line in Flanders toward Kemmel, but reports of its results have not been received. At any rate it was a

relatively unimportant affair. LONDON, Aug. 13 .- British troops have gained additional ground north of Roye and on the north bank of the Somme, says the official statement from Field Marshal Haig today. The Germans last night attacked the

British positions in the Merris sector, for the disparity between prices in the Flanders. They were repulsed. The Southern markets and future quotations Germans delivered a local attack near on the exchanges by witnesses who tes-Fouquescourt, on the line between Roye and Chaulnes. It was repulsed. the cotton trade begun here today. Text of Statement. The statement reads:

'On the battlefront our troops effected further improvements in their posi-tions north of Roye road and on the north bank of the Somme, and captured.

"We captured a few prisoners in pa-trol encounters south of the Scarpe (Arras front) and in the neighborhood of Vieux-Berquin (Flanders). "A hostile attack against our posi-tions in the Merris sector was repulsed after sharp fighting."

German troops are evacuating trenches in the river bed of the Oise, just west of Bailly, according to news received here early this afternoon. The village of L'Econvillon has been captured by the French and further

ground has been gained by them north of the St. Claude farm. (L'Econvillon is about 3½ miles southeast of Lassigny and virtually on the crest of the ridge overlooking the

from a Norwegian liner which docked here yesterday were taken today to the Norwegian hospital, where they pressure in the valley of the Oise (Bailly is on the east bank of the Olse about 1% miles east of Ribecourt. It is near the southern end of Ourscamp forest, which is of great strat-

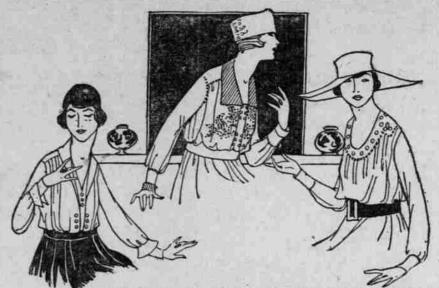
cale value.)

The French are working around Roye to the west and the south of this important Gorman holding point almost in the center of the Picardy buttle front and now hold high ground in

Fires have been observed by allied airmen at various points.
So far 33 German divisions have been Identified in the fighting. The indications are that the enemy's reserves the counter revolutionary movement in are gradually being exhausted, and he Russia, the "second Soviet Congress" is drawing troops out of the line to extend his flanks and cover any gaps. This is an operation, however, which premier Nikolai Lenine, Leon Trotzky, can be carried out only to a limited degree, identified in the fighting. The indi-

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WAR TRADE BLAMED

Reason Offered for Disparity in Cotton Prices.

FEDERAL INQUIRY BEGINS

and shells from both the British and Brokers Declare That Exacting Demands of Government Have Tended to Cause Higher Prices for Commodity.

> NEW YORK, Aug. 13 .- Abnormal wartime demands for cotton, particularly of the higher grades, were blamed for the disparity between prices in the the cotton trade begun here today. Several brokers told Charles A. Brand

conducting the investigation as chief of the Department of Agriculture's bureau of markets, that exacting Army and Navy specifications have contributed toward higher prices. For articles for which in private trade inferior additional prisoners,

"A local attack made by the enemy in the neighborhood of Fouquescourt was repulsed,

"Enemy in the witness said, the Government departments have required white cotton partments have required by the cotton partm "We captured a few prisoners in pa- of the finest type.

of the finest type.

Announcing that the investigation will go into the entire question of prices where cotton is grown, milled and traded on contracts for future delivery, Mr. Brand declared that the present differences in rates "seem to be wholly unjustified."

The byreau has conducted a general

be wholly unjustified."

The bureau has conducted a general inquiry into the sharp differences between spot and exchange prices, he said, and purposes to apply a remedy, but is seeking the views of the public and of the brokers before compiling its final repert final report.

TROTZKY MUST EXPLAIN

(Continued From First Page.) similar to the situation existing at one time between Russia and Germany.

American Consul Poole informed the State Department of the incident in a message dated August 2 and received here six days later. He has not been heard from since, Two Consuls Arrested.

in the center of the Picardy battle front and now hold high ground in this region.

The wooded area around Des Loges, south of Roye, was captured by the French last night, but a German counter attack drove them back.

Huns Destroying Villages in Rear.

The enemy is reported destroying villages in his rear. The ruins of Peronne are reported to be burning. Fires have been observed by allied airmen at various points. word from Mr. Poole with keen interest.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 13.—Because of

cow advices to the Rhenish Westpha- larly waging warfare against the cen- from his Russian command on account They have received unlimited power

victory in the fight of the Soviet re-public against its enemies. Kerensky Leaders Vanish. The advices add that the leaders of the Kerensky party, who had been kept under strict soviet observation, have suddenly disappeared. It is believed in

Moscow that they fled abroad.

The German newspapers show much perturbation over the situation in Russia as it affects Germany.

"Inexorable fate is driving Germany toward a fresh state of war with Russia unless a remedy shall be found at the last moment." says the Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin. The newspaper describes the German embassy's flight from Moscow to Pskov as "a retreat from Russia," and con-

"A nation torn asunder by a thou-sand conflicts and weakened by revo-lution and civil war has yet found the energy and enough unanimity to tear up the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty. Peace No Longer Exists.

This much is clear: The peace made at Brest-Litovsk no longer exists." LONDON, Aug. 13 .- The British govrnment has issued a declaration form-

Slovak armies as an allied force regu- beginning of the war was removed

The Germans intend to occupy Petrograd, a dispatch to the Copenhagen Politiken from Helsingfors declares, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent in the Danish capital reports. The troops for this nurpose are already being brought toward the objective, it is added.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Bitterness among the peasants of the Ukraine against the Germans is steadily increasing, according to advices reaching the State Department today from an yewitness in the Russian province

Peasants Torture Germans. German soldiers travel about the ountry only in large squads, according to this information, otherwise they are attacked by peasants who endeavor to capture them for torture or burial

Ukrainian government is reported training troops for a Ukraine army and has approximately 800,000 The same informant reports that when in Petrograd recently he saw 100 aged men being taken to Kronstadt.

Renegade Stay in Command. German and Austrian former prison-ers operating with the Bolshevik! in ally recognizing the Czecho-Slovaks as Siberia are commanded by the renegade Russian General Von Taube, who at the

of his pro-German proclivities. This information was made public to day by Captain Vladimir S. Hurban, the Czecho-Slovak officer in Washington, to report to Professor T. G. Ma-

saryk, the Czecho-Slovak commanderin-chief. Von Taube now commands the Bolforces between Irkutsk and

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