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GERMANS RETREAT TO NEW POSITIONS

Allies Occupy More Villages in Picardy.

PATROLS ON FOE'S HEELS

Beaumont Hamel, Serre, Bucquoy, Puisieux-au-Mont, Damery, Parvillers Taken.

FRENCH WIN HIGH GROUND

Occupation of Lassigny Massif Presages Further Retirement by Enemy.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Canadians have taken the villages of Damery and Parvillers, a short distance northwest of Roye, according to Field Marshal Haig's official communication issued this evening.

The British line southeast of Proyart, just south of the Somme, has been advanced a short distance.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—Further gains have been made by the French in the wooded region between the Matz and Oise rivers and just north of the Oise near Ribecourt, according to the French official communication issued this evening.

French Win High Ground.
For the most part, however, the operations have been of minor character.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—(4 P. M.)—The French have captured all the high ground on the Lassigny massif and are working down the north and eastern sides, so that a further retirement of the enemy in that sector is probable, according to advices received here this afternoon.

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 15.—Admission that the Germans have evacuated positions near Puisieux and Beaumont-Hamel, which lie to the north of Albert, is made in the German official communication issued today.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—In the northern area of the Picardy battlefield it has been confirmed that the Germans have evacuated some of their forward positions. Beaumont-Hamel, Serre, Bucquoy and Puisieux-Mont have been abandoned.

Ancre River Crossed.

Last night British patrols crossed the Ancre River at Anthuille and Aveluy, north of Albert, and before they were fired upon made considerable progress.

The town of Albert is still held strongly by the enemy. Upon entering Albert, British patrols were fired upon from the Albert Cathedral.

The Hebuterne salient has practically disappeared as a result of the German retreat.

It will be remembered that the German retreat in February, 1917, to the Hindenburg line was immediately preceded by slight local retreats such as have been made north of Albert. The mystery now is whether some such plan is being carried out by the enemy. If this is true, the situation should be clarified in a short time.

Somme Sector Quiet.

Along the new Somme battlefield quiet still continues except for several increased artillery activity at several points.

The enemy seems to be in some force along the new front south of the Somme, where he has been driven by the allied armies. His principal force seems to be between Chaumes and Roye.

The mystery still to be solved on the new battle front and the region northward is, do the Germans intend making another "strategic withdrawal"?

The British artillery continues pounding the enemy from his front line to the back waters of the Somme, and intense aerial bombing continues day and night. Chaumes and other rear targets have been repeatedly bombed. A direct hit was obtained on a train at a station behind the lines and many fires have been caused by bombs. So vigorous have the British air forces become in their operations

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ENEMY OFFICERS' MORALE BREAKING

WAR IS LOST PRISONERS OF RANK DECLARE.

Allies' Offensive Power Is Shock. Horses and Various Kinds of Materials Scarce.

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ON THE FRENCH FRONT, Aug. 15.—A marked change in the mental attitude of prisoners taken from the enemy is noted here. Hitherto they have been able to write of the depressed morale of the men, but it has been impossible, until now, to write thus of the feelings of the officers.

Today, however, some enemy officers were openly stating that Germany had lost the war. This statement is apparently being shocked by the unexpected power of the French and British to deliver an offensive on a large scale, and they had believed that their own offensive would result in immediate peace. A few of the officers, however, still maintain that Hindenburg is able to save the situation.

German difficulties as regards war materials of all sorts, and their troubles over horse transports are emphasized by the prices brought by horses at Hanover. Good, working cart horses fetched from \$1000 to \$1500, medium-sized horses from \$800 to \$900, inferior animals from \$700 to \$750, ponies \$250 to \$350 and horses for slaughter \$300 to \$375.

GERMAN PASTOR A FIGHTER

Minister Blackens Assault's Eye and Then Has Him Arrested.

NAPA, Cal., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The case of Fred Wick, charged with disturbing the peace of Rev. A. A. Bosche, pastor of the German Evangelical Church here, is to come up in the Justice Court next week. The charge is the result of a fight between Wick and the preacher on the front porch of the pastor's home.

Wick, the story goes, objected to Mrs. Wick telling the pastor her domestic troubles and struck the preacher. The biblical exhortation to turn the other cheek was not followed by Rev. Bosche, who blackened one of Wick's eyes. The pastor then swore to a complaint charging Wick with disturbing the peace. He says Wick threatened his life.

CURB PUT ON USE OF COAL

Great Shortage of By-Production Variety Said to Exist.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Shortage of by-production coal, essential to steel production, including the smokeless variety essential to the Navy, has reached such alarming proportions, it was learned today, that the Government may curtail further so-called tesser industries.

The fuel administration is taking wherever it can be found, every ton of this grade of coal from those industries which may use other grades. The fuel administration and war industrial board are joining forces not only to stop private hoarding, but to develop additional coal fields.

U. S. FLYER BAGS 3 BOCHES

Ex-Topeka Youth Performs Triple Victory in Five Minutes.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 15.—Lieutenant Donald Hudson, formerly of this city, and now with the American aerial forces in France, recently brought down three German airplanes in five minutes, according to an announcement today by Mrs. Mary Wear, assistant state librarian, and Hudson's aunt.

The aviator's father, Paul Hudson, now in Washington, received news of the feat from the commander. Mrs. Wear said, Lieutenant Hudson is a grandson of the late J. K. Hudson, well-known newspaper publisher.

MAYOR FILES LIBEL SUIT

William Hale Thompson Seeks Indemnity From Illinois Editors.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Mayor William Hale Thompson filed suit today against the Chicago Evening Post, John C. Shaffer, its publisher, and Frank R. Robinson, owner of a newspaper in Ogle County, Illinois.

SHIP COMPLETED IN MONTH

Construction Record Is Made at Great Lakes Plant.

DETROIT, Aug. 15.—A record in ship construction is claimed by the Great Lakes Engineering Works in delivering today to the Emergency Fleet Corporation, complete in every detail, the 3500-ton steel freighter, "Crawley Key," 30 days after its keel was laid in the yards at Ecorse, Mich.

BLOW STRUCK AT BANDITS

Mexicans in Sonora Told They Must "Work or Fight."

NOGALES, Ariz., Aug. 15.—"Work or fight" orders have been promulgated for the state of Sonora, Mexico, by General P. Elias Calles, constitutional governor, to curb lawlessness.

13 MILLION MEN SOON TO REGISTER

Date to Be Not Later Than Sept. 15.

MAN POWER NEED IS URGENT

Draft Machinery Already Put in Motion by Crowder.

BOARDS, OFFICIALS NOTIFIED

Provost Marshal-General Announces That Class One Will Be Entirely Exhausted by October 1.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Provost Marshal-General Crowder announced today that plans have been made for the registering of the 13,000,000 additional men which he estimates will be brought under the selective service law when Congress enacts the pending bill extending the age limits to include men between 18 and 45 years.

From this number approximately 2,000,000 qualified for full military service are expected to be secured. So urgent is the need for additional manpower, General Crowder said, that the draft machinery is being put into shape for the great task ahead without waiting for final action by Congress.

Men Needed by October.
Men of the new draft will be needed by October 1 and in order to get them, registration day will have to be held not later than September 15, and, if possible, September 5 will be fixed as the day.

When the 13,000,000 men are enrolled nearly 25,000,000 will have been registered since the United States entered the war.

There were some 10,000,000 enrolled on the first registration day, June 5, 1917, another 600,000 last June 5, and several hundred thousand more are expected to be enrolled August 24.

Boards and Officials Notified.
"Preliminary steps have been taken by the Provost Marshal-General," said General Crowder's statement, "to provide for the registration of those men who will be affected by the act which Congress is expected shortly to pass extending the age limits of the selective draft.

"State headquarters, local boards and other officials in the various states have been advised to hold themselves in readiness to proceed promptly with their work as soon as Congress has acted and the President by proclamation has fixed the date of registration.

Appeal Made for Team Work.
"Until the legislation is actually passed it cannot be stated with exactness of course, what the new age limits will be, but because of the urgency of the situation"

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\$133,500,000 WAR WORK FUND SOUGHT

AMOUNT TO GO TO Y. M. C. A. and 3 OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

Drive to Start in November; Jewish League, K. C. and Salvation Army to Appeal Later.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The week of November 11 has been set for the great union war fund drive to raise \$133,500,000 for war work of the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the War Camp Community Service and the American Library Association, according to an announcement made here tonight by representatives of the four organizations.

The Y. M. C. A. will receive \$100,000,000 from the fund, the Y. W. C. A., \$15,000,000; the War Camp Community Service \$15,000,000, and the Library Association \$3,500,000.

The Knights of Columbus, the Jewish Welfare League and the Salvation Army, the only other three war relief organizations recognized by the Government, will be asked to join in a similar campaign to be launched in January, 1919. The plan to combine the seven appeals in two campaigns is said to have the sanction of President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker.

POTATOES TAKE BIG JUMP

Food Price Figures Show Advance of 66 Per Cent in Past Five Years.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Food price figures made public today by the Bureau of Labor Statistics show further increases in June, the greatest advance being 22 per cent for potatoes. An average increase of 7 per cent in food prices is shown for the year ended June 15, the greatest among 23 articles listed being 25 per cent for round steak. Although the price of flour declined 17 per cent during the year, bread increased 2 per cent.

During the five-year period ended June 1 last food prices showed an average increase of 66 per cent.

NEW SNOW ON MT. SHASTA

Storm Extends Below Timber Line and High South Wind Prevails.

SISSON, Cal., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Eight inches of snow covered Mount Shasta yesterday, and this morning it was found that there were four inches of snow below the timber line. Mount Eddy also got four inches of snow.

The south wind, which blew at a rate of 62 miles an hour on Mount Eddy, caused the temperature to drop to 22 degrees. A heavy rain swept Northern California from Delta northward. A light rain was general throughout Shasta County yesterday and indications tonight were for more rain.

AURORA BOREALIS ACTIVE

Telegraph Service Hampered by Polar Phenomenon.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Telegraph wire service in a large area in the East and West was hampered today by the phenomenon known as the aurora borealis.

First Vice-President Atkins, of the Western Union Company, said cable and land lines were affected, service being intermittently interrupted.

OREGON EXPECTED TO MAINTAIN PACE

Record Action in Fourth Drive Promised.

QUOTA ESTIMATE \$40,000,000

Short, Sharp and Effective Campaign Planned.

CRUSADERS ARE CONFIDENT

Committee in Charge Believes Response of Oregon People Will Be Such as to Meet Requirements at Opening.

Through voluntary subscriptions, Edward Cookingham, state chairman, and his efficient co-workers are hopeful of completing Oregon's quota of the fourth liberty loan in record time. Subscriptions to the loan in this state will be listed during what will be designated "voluntary declaration week," immediately preceding the opening of the bond campaign, September 28.

The members of the committee confidently believe that the response of Oregon people on this occasion will be sufficient to meet the state's quota, possibly on the first day, certainly in the first week of the three weeks' campaign that has been decided upon by Secretary McAdoo.

This was one of the conclusions reached yesterday at an all-day conference of liberty loan workers at the Multnomah Hotel. Present at the meeting were the county managers of nearly every county in the state and members of the executive committee.

QUOTA OF \$40,000,000 EXPECTED.

At the outset Mr. Cookingham announced that, aside from being notified that the campaign would begin September 28 and that the bonds would bear 4 1/2 per cent interest, he had received no information from Washington or San Francisco as to the amount of bonds to be sold or what Oregon's quota would be. He said he anticipated a National issue of \$5,000,000,000, which, based on bank deposits, would make this state's share approximately \$40,000,000.

The voluntary subscription plan was submitted by Robert E. Smith, state manager, and received the enthusiastic indorsement of the various county chairmen. In the scheme each county chairman will be held responsible for the showing made in his respective county. Minor details of districting the county and otherwise directing the campaign will be left to the county organizations. So comprehensive is the plan that by September 15 the state headquarters will know how much every individual in the state is going to subscribe.

Mothers' Parade Planned.
Shortly before the bond campaign opens a day will be designated for a (Concluded on Page 2, Column 2.)

RAIDS THROW RHINE TOWNS INTO PANIC

FRANKFORT AIR ATTACK RESULTS IN MANY CASUALTIES.

Allied Aviators Spread Destruction Over Wide Area; Goethe's House Has Close Call.

GENEVA, Aug. 15.—An official dispatch received here from Frankfort, Germany, says the Monday morning at 9 o'clock that city was attacked by allied aviators who dropped 26 bombs, killing 12 persons and injuring five others.

Reports from Basel, however, assert that the casualties were far more numerous. These say that a bomb fell in the crowded Kallstrasse, killing many persons and stopping the streetcars; that another fell in the middle of the large station and several in its vicinity, while two more fell in the barracks and still another near Goethe's house, which was Janna 1.

DEPUTY FOND OF BOOKS

Washington Official Opens Box and Liquor Shipment Goes Wrong.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Whisky shippers from the wet, wet oases of Montana to the dry, dry desert of Washington did not count upon finding a student among the Sheriff's force of Tacoma, and thus they lost their good red liquor.

A box marked "books" was shipped to this city. Deputy Sheriff Sears is a close student and likes books, especially when they come in boxes with sawdust about them. He has done much reading about freight depots and so he started an investigation. He found 12 volumes of fine bourbon "published in bond."

FRENCH MINISTER IS DEAD

M. Albert Metin Apoplexy Victim at American Pacific Port.

A PACIFIC PORT, Aug. 15.—Albert Metin, former Minister of Labor in France and Minister of Blockade, died here tonight from a stroke of apoplexy. M. Metin arrived here today with General Paul Gerald Pau, noted French military leader, and party. Elaborate entertainment had been planned for them.

28 HUN PLANES DOWNED

British Lose 15 Machines During Day's Fighting in France.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Twenty-two German airplanes were destroyed and six driven down out of control yesterday, according to the official communication on aerial operations issued tonight. Fifteen British airplanes are missing as a result of the air combat.

BOMBS DROPPED ON PARIS

Huns Soar Over French Capital, but Few Casualties Are Reported.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—Several bombs were dropped in the Paris region late last night by German airplanes, says an official statement issued early today. There were only a few victims.

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RUSSIAN MASSES WAKING

News of Teuton Defeats in France Stir Peasants to Anti-Hun Action.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The march of events in Russia from news received today seems to be rapidly assuming the proportions of a rout of the Bolshevik and of a nature to bring dismay to Germany.

With allied troops rapidly moving south from Archangel, forces of British, French, Japanese and American troops at Vladivostok and operating to the westward, and a British force at Baku, the Czecho-Slovaks have taken new heart in their heroic fight against the Germans and Austrians.

Allies Reach Paberspskaia.
Late dispatches today recorded the advance of the allied troops from Archangel to Paberspskaia, 100 miles south, on the road to Vologda.

The Bolsheviks are retreating and were reported committing every known atrocity upon the civilian population which openly espoused the cause of the allies.

The Bolsheviks throughout Russia are reported not only fleeing the advancing allies, but the newly aroused Russians who have learned that the allies are not beaten on the west front, as the Germans and Bolsheviks have been persistently preaching.

Masses Arm Again.
As the real news reaches the great mass of the people the men are reported taking up the arms that they carried home with them when they were disbanded after the debacle of Brest-Litovsk.

Reports, official and otherwise, from all parts of Russia indicate the news of the approach of the allies spreading throughout the country and that peasants are flocking to the standards of any group openly anti-German and anti-Bolshevik.

Relief Movement Starts.

The landing of American troops at Vladivostok, announced today by Secretary Baker, marks the actual beginning of operations from the Siberian coast to the relief of the Czecho-Slovaks.

British and French contingents have been at Vladivostok for several days and there is reason to believe that the Japanese have also landed.

The principal opposition by the Bolsheviks and the armed German and Austrian prisoners is on the Siberian railroad between Lake Baikal and Vladivostok.

Railroad Mileage Controlled.

All the rest of the line to Moscow is in the control of the Czecho-Slovak troops and the loyal Russians and Siberians. The control of the road from Vladivostok to Nikolok, the junction of the Manchurian Eastern line and the Siberian road, is in the hands of the allies.

This permits of striking a blow directly at Lake Baikal, where the opposition is concentrated because the Manchurian road has been constantly under guard by the Japanese by arrangement with the Chinese government.

New Road Opens for Allies.

The reported arrival of British troops at Baku is another feature of supreme importance to the allies. Not only does it mean that the German control of the Baku oil lands and refineries is seriously threatened, but it opens another possible road into Russia from the south for allied troops to enter.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Bolshevik troops in retreat before the allied expeditionary forces have been stubbornly resisting and are committing atrocities on the civilian population as they retire.

The allied Archangel expeditionary force has reached Paberspskaia, 100

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