

GERMANS RETREAT TO NEW POSITIONS

Allied Troops Occupy Additional Villages in Picardy and Press Foe Closely.

IMPORTANT GROUND TAKEN

Beaumont Hamel, Serre, Bucquoy, Parvillers, Puisseux-au-Mont and Damery Captured; French Continued Advance on Oise.

that the German commanders are reported to be worried over the situation.

Aircraft Raids Terrify.

One of the commanders has just issued an order to his troops in which he says that recently "bloody losses" have been caused by aircraft raiding billets and camps.

There is clear evidence of the demoralizing effect of the tanks on the enemy.

Throughout this section of France, and especially at Amiens, a fete of deliverance from the menace of the Germans was celebrated today.

Extensive damage was done to the edifice by German shells during the bombardment of Amiens.

WOUNDED SEVERELY—Lieutenant James C. Bennett, 107th North Twenty-first Infantry, Sherman, Wash.

JOSEPH, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Everett Miller, son of John and Emma Miller, of Joseph, reported in the casualty lists.

YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Letters from George Browning, aviator in France with the American forces.

North of the Somme between Albert and Arras the Germans continue to fall back.

With the American army on the Vesle, Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—The sustained pressure by the French and Belgians.

Official Casualty List.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The Army casualty lists today show:

Among the severely wounded are: Private Lester Dodd, Winchester, Wash.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—President Wilson has written an autograph appeal on behalf of the fourth Liberty Loan.

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BRITAIN STRIKES BLOW IN CAUCASUS

Armied Force Arrives at City of Baku; Defense Being Taken Over.

MENACE TO INDIA REMOVED

Difficult Expedition Crowned With Success—Advance Into Land of Don Cossacks One of Early Possibilities.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—British troops have arrived at Baku and are reported to be waiting to take over the defenses of the city.

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ARMY ORDERS

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Each Cigar in its own humidifier.

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BY INCLUDING WITHIN THE DRAFT AGE LIMITS MEN BETWEEN 22 AND 45 AND BETWEEN 18 AND 20.

That is to say, approximately 13,000,000 men must be added to the list of registrars. To the bill introduced, all exemptions allowed, at least 2,000,000 men will remain in class 1.

In other words, here is the problem presented: To the bill introduced, is passed, it will be necessary, between the date of its passage and October 1, to register and begin to classify by questionnaires 13,000,000 men not heretofore included in the draft age limits.

And, when this has been done, draft calls on the new class 1 must start to fill the places in the training camps of those men going to France.

Legislation to Be Prompt. "Assurance having been given that the legislation will receive immediate consideration upon the assembling of the House of Representatives, this office, in its preliminary recommendations sent to draft executives in the various states, has proceeded on the assumption that the new registration might be held call in September 5, or shortly thereafter.

"If, for example, the bill is passed by August 31 or soon thereafter, it would be necessary for the President's proclamation to be issued on or about September 5, or shortly thereafter. To have the first installment of the new class 1 ready for camp by October 1, it would be necessary to have the registration not later than September 15.

"In any event, it is obvious that we cannot wait until the act is passed before the registration of those between 22 and 45, and the preliminary work in this vast undertaking.

Public to Co-operate. "Entirely aside from the powers which the new law may confer on the Government, it is the duty of the public to co-operate, and the War Department has implicit confidence that the response of the men who will be required to register under the new law will be as patriotic and as complete as that which marked the registration of June 5, 1917.

Fundamentally the processes of the selective draft rest upon the principle of heroic sacrifice that has made of the United States the greatest nation of the world, and the best traditions of the American people.

"Now, as in the previous registration, the manhood of America is to be given to the cause of the Republic and to manifest its faith in those principles of free government for which the civilized nations of the world are battling in the most momentous war of the ages."

Existing draft machinery in the different states will be used to enroll the 13,000,000 men. General Crowder said with such additional registrars as may be necessary. The actual registration will be made in the customary voting precincts within the jurisdiction of each board.

Reed's Amendment Indorsed. Regarding the work or fight amendment of Senator Reed, providing for withdrawal of deferred classification from men who are called without cause, the report of the Senate military committee says:

"It seems to the committee that in view of the fact that we are about to authorize the drafting of boys between 18 and 21, as well as those above 21 up to and inclusive of 45, and are providing for the exemption of men between 18 and 45 who are engaged in useful and necessary occupations from actual service in the ranks, when men are exempted from service, it is essential that they should be subject to the draft as in other cases.

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