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10-MILE LINE TORN WIDE BY BRITISH

Huns Hurlled Back in Big Attack Along Ancre.

NUMEROUS VILLAGES FALL

Field Marshal Haig Reports That German Positions Are Deeply Penetrated.

PRISONERS ARE CAPTURED

Assault Is Made in Dense Fog and Tanks Help Tommies to Advance Eastward.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The British attack launched this morning on a front of 10 miles from the Ancre to the neighborhood of Moyenville has been successful on the whole of the front, according to Field Marshal Haig's communication from headquarters tonight.

The enemy's positions were deeply penetrated and a number of prisoners were taken.

Villages Are Captured. A number of villages were captured during the day and a strong German counter-attack west of Achiet-le-Petit was repulsed.

"An attack launched this morning on a front of 10 miles from the Ancre to the neighborhood of Moyenville was successful on the whole front. We penetrated deeply into the positions of the enemy and have taken numbers of prisoners.

"In the opening assault, under a mist, we captured the villages of Beaucourt-sur-Ancre, Puisseux-Aumont, Boquoxy, Ablainzeville and Moyenville. Afterwards we continued our advance to the neighborhood of Albert-Arras railway, capturing Achiet-le-Petit, the Logeast wood and Courcelles.

Counter Attack Repulsed. "West of Achiet-le-Petit a strong counter-attack was repulsed. "East of the Ancre our line reached between Bois Lieux-St. Marc and Mercatel."

LONDON, Aug. 21.—British forces have captured Courcelles and have reached Achiet-Le-Grand, Moyenville, Ablainzeville and Beaucourt-Sur-Ancre in their drive which began this morning north of the Ancre River, according to advices from the front.

The British attack this morning was between Moyenville and Beaucourt-Sur-Ancre. It is reported that the British have advanced from two to three miles along this front.

Byng's Army Strikes. The attack by the British was made without artillery preparation. It was completely successful. The attack was made by the British third army, under General Byng.

After capturing Achiet-Le-Petit the British troops advanced another mile and a half to the east and reached Achiet-Le-Grand.

The Germans today made an attack after heavy artillery preparation on the new British positions south of the river Scarpe, but they were entirely defeated and the British retained every foot of their lines.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Having smashed into General Von Below's seventeenth army during a heavy fog at dawn today on a front of more than 10 miles, extending from the Ancre River to Moyenville, the British have made steady progress, capturing villages, taking guns and inflicting heavy casualties.

Fighting Is Heavy. Coming on the heels of the battle south of the Somme, the scene of which virtually adjoins this field, the blow exploits the confusion created among the German forces.

Heavy fighting has occurred along the embankment of the Albert-Arras railroad, which, although well within the German lines last night, seems to have been easily reached by the storming British infantrymen, assisted by tanks.

It was from this embankment that the Germans, armed with countless

VETERAN AGED 74 WINS 5-MILE RUN

COL. J. L. SMITH, DETROIT, DOES DISTANCE IN 36:4.

Sprinter Beats Two Old-Timers and Group of Boy Scouts; All Comrades Challenged.

Colonel J. L. Smith, the Grand Army of the Republic veteran who essayed to run five miles against a relay of any 20 of his comrades on Multnomah Field yesterday, showed a clean pair of heels to the two veterans who ran against him each for a quarter of a mile and then took on the Boy Scouts and ran the entire five miles, winning easily and crossing the finish line without as much as working up a sweat, running the distance in 36 minutes and 4 seconds.

Colonel Smith hails from Detroit, Mich. He is a great believer in the efficacy of running as a body toning exercise. When at home he is said never to miss his daily run. As a result, he is in excellent physical trim. For several years he has been issuing challenges to his comrades at the annual encampments, always offering to run against relays of competing runners. Attempts were made here early in the week to rally a squad of veteran sprinters who would put up a speedy race against the challenger, but failed to ferret out a team of sufficient size to put up strong competition.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock at Laurelhurst Park, Colonel Smith will speak to the children taking part in the annual picnic and games at the combined 19 city playgrounds. Colonel Smith will tell the youngsters how it feels to live 74 years and never touch intoxicating liquors or tobacco.

OPERATOR LOSES LICENSE

Wireless Man on Steamer Holds Up Message About Raider.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Following charges that he failed to notify the vessel's commander promptly of a radio message warning all shipping to beware of a lurking German raider in the Pacific, the license of Joseph Spatafore, wireless operator on the American steamer Royal Arrow, was revoked by R. H. Lindgren, Government radio inspector, here today.

Spatafore was charged with having held the message for 24 hours before notifying the captain.

WOMEN WILL RUN COUNTY

Sheriff to Be Only Man in Office in Alpine, California.

MARKLEVILLE, Cal., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Alpine County, the smallest in California, will be governed exclusively by women officials, with the single exception of Sheriff, after January 1, according to the present outlook.

Mrs. William Barrett and Mrs. A. W. Gray are contesting for the joint offices of Clerk, Auditor and Recorder, and Mrs. George Koenig and Miss Elizabeth Ellis are candidates for Treasurer and Tax Collector.

FORD TO RETURN PROFITS

Manufacturer Will Not Accept Personal Profits on War Work.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 21.—Henry Ford, through his private secretary, announced this afternoon that he will return to the United States Government all the profits he personally makes on war contract work. He added that he expected a number of other stockholders of the Ford Motor Company would follow his example.

The contracts already awarded to the Ford Motor Company by the Government amount to several million dollars.

CATTLE DIFFICULT TO SELL

Big Buyers Declared Few in California Market.

PORTERVILLE, Cal., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—While the Food Administration asks the country to curtail the consumption of beef, the cattle men of this extensive district are having difficulty in disposing of their late fall grass steers.

Inquiry among the cattlemen discloses the fact that in only a few cases are the buyers for the larger packing concerns in the market at all.

LOAN QUOTA IS DOUBLED

Twelfth Federal Reserve District to Raise \$420,000,000 or More.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—The quota for the 12th Federal reserve district in the fourth liberty loan will approximate \$420,000,000, if the Government's call is for \$4,000,000,000, James K. Lynch, governor of the district reserve bank, announced at a meeting of liberty loan county chairmen and publicity men here today. This is more than double the amount ever asked in this district.

EMPLOYES GET JOBS BACK

Discharged Help of Western Union Company Now Are Wanted.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—All former employees of the Western Union Telegraph Company who were discharged because of their affiliations with the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America during the recent difficulties between the company and the union before the company was taken over by the Government will have the privilege of reinstatement, it was announced by the company today.

COLUMBUS PICKED BY G. A. R. FOR 1919

St. Paul Withdraws Early From Race.

ADAMS IS IN LEAD FOR HEAD

Eastern Departments Lining Up Behind Omaha Man.

LOCAL VETERAN IN RACE

J. G. Chambers Mentioned for Senior Vice-Commander; Present Leader of Order Delivers Strong Win-the-War Speech.

EVENTS OF TODAY AT GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT.

Morning and afternoon sessions of the G. A. R. and auxiliaries at accoutred convention halls. Daughters of Veterans to keep open house all day at 525 Court-house. Refreshments served. Grand pageant at municipal playground, Laurelhurst Park, with band concert, exhibition drills, folk dances and athletics, commencing at 4:30 P. M. Reception to Miss Anna F. Dunham, National president, by Betsy Ross Tent, No. 1, Daughters of Veterans, Hotel Benson, at 3:30 P. M. Motoring parties to Columbia Highway and other scenic points.

Columbus, Ohio, will give the next annual greeting to the Grand Army of the Republic when the veterans assemble next year for their 53d encampment. By an overwhelming vote at the session of the G. A. R. yesterday afternoon, the central Eastern city was chosen. St. Paul, which had launched a campaign, withdrew gracefully from the unequal contest.

Pledging their faith in the Union and the ultimate triumph of America's cause, Commander-in-Chief Somers and members of his staff addressed the sessions, which were held behind closed doors in the Masonic Temple. No official roll call was taken, but it is estimated that the number of accredited delegates in attendance is between 500 and 600.

True to prediction, only two nominations were offered for the office of Commander-in-Chief, with the election closing feature of the sessions. They are C. E. Adams, of Omaha, Neb., and F. H. Hurd, of Seattle, Past-Commander of the Department of Washington and Alaska. Other nominations will be made at the time of election today.

Strong support given Adams. Odds in the choice for Commander-in-Chief are 3 to 1.

7 ALIENS SHOT AT INTERNMENT CAMP

GUARD FIRES WHEN PRISONERS THROW STONES.

Trouble Sequel to Detection at Fort Douglas of Tunnel Dug by Prisoners.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 21.—Seven enemy aliens, inmates of a prison camp at Fort Douglas, were shot by a guard this morning after they had refused to obey an order to disperse and had attacked the guard with stones and other missiles.

One of the prisoners was wounded severely, it was said, but the injuries of the others were minor. The guard's gun was loaded with buckshot. A tunnel dug by prisoners under one of the buildings was discovered Tuesday night. The inmates of the prison had been in a surly mood ever since and early today gathered outside their barracks and began to jibe the guard, also to pelt him with stones.

After repeated orders to the prisoners to disperse were unheeded, the guard fired. The names of the prisoners wounded will not be made public until a detailed report of the matter is submitted to Washington and such information as the committee on public information deems is proper is officially given out.

HUN DIVER HORROR CURBED

Thousands of Allied Vessels Chasing Submarines, Says Californian.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Representative Charles H. Randall, of California, with several other American Representatives, returned to London today after visiting the entente allied grand fleet. The line of battleships and cruisers alone extends over a distance of 78 miles, the Congressman said, and there are between 4000 and 5000 destroyers and smaller vessels of all sorts chasing submarines day and night about the British Isles.

"We are convinced that this Hun horror is eliminated as a serious factor," said Representative Randall.

HAT STYLES CURTAILED

Men and Women Must Get Along With Only 12 Colors.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Restriction and curtailment of variety of styles, colors, shapes, weights and trimmings of fur and felt hats for men and women for the Spring of 1919 was announced by the War Industries Board today, following a conference with manufacturers. Colors for felt hats for both women and men will be restricted to nine, and wool felt hats to 12. Men's hats will be restricted to black, two shades of brown, two of green, two of steel and pearl and Belgian belly.

URUGUAY MISSION ARRIVES

Existing Friendly Relations with U. S. to Be Strengthened.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 21.—Dr. Baltasar Brum, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Uruguay, accompanied by distinguished officials of the South American republic, arrived here late yesterday aboard the Uruguayan cruiser Montevideo. The party left today for Washington.

HUNS WORRY OVER COLONIAL QUESTION

Compromise Sought to Save Possessions.

BOCHE OFFICIAL IS BITTER

England's Capture of German Holdings Evokes Whine.

NEGRO TROOPS ARE FEARED

Dr. Solf, Teuton Secretary of State for Colonies, Says Use of Black Troops Is Bad for Civilization.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 21.—Discussing

Germany's Russian policy and the Brest-Litovsk treaty, Dr. W. S. Solf, German Secretary of State for the colonies, is quoted from Berlin as saying that the German working classes were becoming conscious of the fact that the retention of Germany's colonies was a vital question. He said that Germany desired to compromise regarding colonial questions on the basis that these possessions shall correspond to the economic strength of the nations.

"I dare say that the safeguarding of our colonial future is not only the aim of our government and certain groups of individuals, but a lively consciousness now extends far into the workers' circles and the retention of our colonies is a vital question for the honor of Germany as a great power. Our colonial war aims are second to no other in national importance."

Balfour is Answered. Referring to the recent address of A. J. Balfour, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Dr. Solf said:

"He formally announced Great Britain's claim for the annexation of our colonies and did not hesitate to advance on moral grounds this claim for annexation. Mr. Balfour announced the British creed which amounts to representing Britain's right to world domination as something self-evident and morally annihilating Germany's claim to be a great power."

Declaring that Mr. Balfour's accusation against Germany demanded a reply, Dr. Solf continued: "Mr. Balfour asserts that Intellectual Germany is dominated by the materialist doctrine. Here there are Chauvinist jingoos, people who worship the eternal yesterday and anxiously and without understanding await the approach of a new era. Before the war these people formed a small group without political influence on the government, which constantly combated them. During the war their number increased, not because the struggle for German supremacy in the world had taken deeper root, but because their ranks were swelled by numerous sober and solicitous patriots."

"Among these are many who before the war held high ideals about an un-

CYCLONE WRECKS MINNESOTA TOWN

THIRTEEN KNOWN DEAD ARE REPORTED AT TYLER.

Hospital Destroyed; Many Victims Believed to Be in Ruins of Buildings.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 22.—More than 100 persons are reported to have been killed at Tyler, Minn., by the tornado which swept over Southeastern Minnesota counties last night, according to telephone advices received here early this morning.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Aug. 22.—Thirteen persons were killed and many business houses and dwellings were wrecked by a cyclone that visited Tyler, Minn., at 11:30 o'clock last night, according to reports received at 1:30 o'clock this morning over the railway wires to Sioux City. Telegraphic communication with the stricken town was completely cut off.

Most of the 13 bodies recovered are said to have been removed from a hospital that was destroyed, according to the reports reaching Sioux City railway offices early this morning. Aid was rushed to Tyler by special trains from Pipestone and Ruthven, Florence, a small station on the Great Northern Railway, is six miles distant. It was from Florence that the first information of the disaster was received.

Physicians have gone to the stricken town from neighboring points, reports stated.

Tyler has a population of less than 1000. At latest reports it had been practically wiped out by the cyclone, and it was believed there were many dead in the ruins of buildings not yet recovered.

SWEDEN WILL NOT OFFEND

Action Against Anti-American Paper Is Ordered.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—At the request of Ira Nelson Morris, American Minister to Stockholm, M. Bœvegren, the Swedish Minister of Justice, has ordered that action be brought against the newspaper Aftonbladet of Stockholm, for having injured a foreign power and making an attempt to interfere with the amicable relations existing between Sweden and the United States, says a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegram Company.

Mr. Morris asked that action be taken because of articles which have appeared in the Aftonbladet regarding America and the war and containing personal reflections on President Wilson.

SAVE YOUR PITS, IS URGED

United States Needs Peach Seeds to Make Carbon for Gas Masks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The need of conserving peach seeds or pits, apricot pits, plum pits, prune pits, hickory nuts, walnuts and butternuts for use in making carbon for gas masks is urged in a statement issued today by the gas defense division of the United States Army. Some idea of the magnitude of these needs is afforded in the announcement that 300 tons a day of this raw material is being used and that the demand is increasing.

The gas defense division advocates that schools, libraries, department stores and banks be used for the collection of pits. Final instructions will be issued to Red Cross leaders as to bagging and shipping.

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FRENCH GAIN FIVE MILES; 20 TOWNS

Victorious Poilus Rush Into Lassigny.

THOUSANDS OF HUNS TAKEN

General Mangin's Troops Now at Sempiigny and Noyon's Fall Seems Imminent.

HIGH GROUND IS REACHED

Onslaught Carries Attackers Onto Plateau North of Aisne River.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—Lassigny has been captured by the French forces, whose lines have now reached the outskirts of Chiry-Ourscamps, southwest of Noyon.

The official statement making this announcement also says that 20 villages have been liberated since yesterday and that the French have advanced about five miles at certain points.

"Between the Matz and the Oise the enemy, despite his resistance, gave way under the energetic thrust of our troops, and Lassigny fell into our hands."

Orval Wood Is Seized. "Further south we gained a footing on Plemont and occupied Orval wood; we carried six lines to the outskirts of Chiry-Ourscamps."

"East of the Oise our troops continued their success during the course of the day. On the left Carlepont wood fell into our power and we reached the Oise to the east of Noyon between Sempiigny and Pontoise."

"Further east we crossed the road between Noyon and Coucy-le-Chateau. We took Camelin-el-Le-Fresne and Bierancourt and advanced our lines to the outskirts of St. Aubin."

"Since yesterday we have liberated about 20 villages and advanced eight kilometers at certain points."

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—On the right wing of the battle front east of the Oise the French rushed their attack vigorously during the morning, taking Laval and arriving at the edge of Pommiers, which lies about two miles northwest of Soissons.

Many Prisoners Taken. Several thousand more prisoners have been taken, one army corps capturing 1600.

This advance brings the French troops to the plateau north of the Aisne, which will facilitate future operations by General Mangin's right.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—French troops advanced three miles today along the Oise and reached Sempiigny, a mile from the outskirts of Noyon, according to reports from the battlefield.

The line occupied by General Mangin's army at 2 o'clock this afternoon ran from Sempiigny to Pontoise and thence to La Pommeraye, Montchoisy, Cumes, Camelin, Bierancourt, St. Aubin, La Tour Farm, Mont Du Crocq Farm, Vesaponin, Bieuxy, Laval, and reaches the Aisne at Courtill.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 21.—(By the Associated Press, 4 P. M.)—The Germans brought up reinforcements during the night and are heavily counter-attacking at Veziponin, on the right of the Aisne-Oise battle line.

German Losses Increased. They obviously are seeking to relieve the heavy pressure of General Mangin's men on their right in the region of the Carlepont crest. The attack on Veziponin had only the result of largely increasing the German losses, as the French maintained their positions there.

Resuming their attacks this morning, the French gained further important successes, capturing the better part of the Carlepont wood and reaching the Oise east of Sempiigny. This advance enabled them to take on the flank by their artillery fire the position of Mount Renaud on the other side of the river, which is still occupied by the Germans.

Further east Selens and the Pommeraye were occupied, giving the

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