

## BAPAUME ENTERED BY HAIG'S FORCES

### Swift Rush Carries British to Edge of Bullecourt.

### HINDENBURG LINE NOW NEAR

### Some of Heaviest Fighting of War Proceeding in This Strategic Sector.

### CAPTIVES EXCEED 17,000

### Important Towns Fall; Planes and Tanks Working Havoc on Fleeing Foe.

**WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 25.—**(By the Associated Press.)—On some parts of the northern battle front the British have reached points a thousand yards from the old Hindenburg line, which seems strongly held.

In addition to crossing the Albert-Bapaume road at many places, the British have made progress southward for a considerable distance with the cavalry operating in front of the infantry.

Resistance of a really strong nature seems to be slightly diminishing at many places along the battle front, but where the bulk of the Germans are retiring they have left the country virtually seeded with single machine guns in protected positions and groups of machine guns in nests.

Never before, not even during the progress of this battle, have the airplanes had such numerous targets for their bullets and bombs.

**LONDON, Aug. 25.—Via Montreal.**—Reconnoitering patrols of British troops are entering Bapaume.

It is reported that British outposts have reached the fringe of Bullecourt, which lies seven miles northwest of Bapaume, and captured high wood east of Albert.

**WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Aug. 25.—**(By the Associated Press.)—British troops are reported to have reached the outskirts of Suzanne, two miles east of Bray-sur-Somme, and to be near Cappy, slightly less than two miles southeast of Bray on the south bank of the Somme. A heavy rain fell this evening.

**LONDON, Aug. 25.—**The British troops made further progress today and have taken many prisoners notwithstanding the arrival of German reinforcements on the battle front, according to Field Marshal Haig's report tonight.

**British Take Many Towns.**

The British continued their attacks throughout the day against the Germans north of the River Somme. Contalmaison, three and three-quarter miles northeast of Albert, and Warlencourt-Eaucourt, on the Albert-Bapaume road, three miles southwest of Bapaume have been captured.

The text of the official statement reads:

"Resistance increased today with the arrival of German reinforcements on the battle front. Many hostile counter-attacks were broken down. Our troops with great gallantry have overcome the resistance and have made further progress; they have taken many prisoners."

**Anzacs Make Advance.**

"North of the Somme the Australians carried the enemy's positions on the high ground east of Bray. British troops advanced in the direction of Carnoy and have taken Mametz Wood."

"In the center we captured Martinpuich, Le Sars and Le Barque, Contalmaison and Warlencourt-Eaucourt."

"North of Bapaume there has been severe fighting in Favreuil and about Mory and Croisilles. We captured Sapignies, Behagnies and Neuville-Vitasse, and progressed east of these places."

"North of the Somme our troops hold the road from Albert to Bapaume. The number of prisoners taken by the Third and Fourth armies on the battle front since the morning of Au-

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## BOY SCOUTS' AID IN LOAN DRIVE ASKED

### PRESIDENT WILSON APPEALS TO YOUTH OF COUNTRY.

Work for Fourth Liberty Loan Is Declared to Be One of Ways to Help Win War.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The Boy Scouts of America, with a membership of approximately 450,000, were called upon by President Wilson, in a letter made public last night, to put forth their utmost efforts to make the fourth liberty loan successful. In replying to the President, Colin H. Livingstone, president of the National council of the organization, pledged the Boy Scouts to "give even greater service than heretofore."

After commenting upon the record of the Boy Scouts in the three previous liberty loan campaigns, in which they sold \$203,165,000 worth of bonds in subscriptions numbering 1,322,619, or one out of every 23 subscriptions obtained, the President, in his letter said: "I beg every member of the Boy Scouts of America to realize that the service rendered by the Boy Scouts has been greatly appreciated by the whole Nation and that not only the officials of the Treasury and of the various liberty loan committees are looking to them for effective work in the fourth campaign, but that the whole country, which is already proud of them, expects it. There is no better way in which they can show their desire to help win the war."

Secretary McAdoo, it was announced tonight, has written to the governors of Federal reserve banks and chairmen of liberty loan committees urging that the services of the Boy Scouts be taken advantage of to the fullest possible extent.

## MEN WILL GO ON STRIKE

### Workers of Pacific Coast Steel Company to Quit Work Today.

SEATTLE, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Between 1200 and 1400 workers employed by the Pacific Coast Steel Company, engaged exclusively on contracts for the Emergency Fleet Corporation, will strike tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock, following the breaking off of negotiations between representatives of the company and the men, who demand an agreement providing for pay and working conditions similar to those enjoyed in the shipyards.

## HUN GRAIN OUTLOOK POOR

### Hoover Says That Expected Receipts From Ukraine Are Lacking.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Discussing the food situation in enemy countries, Food Administration Hoover yesterday said Germany's prospects for grain from Ukraine did not materialize. The stock of grain in Germany, he said, is about the same as last year. Austria's condition is not quite so good in this respect, according to information available.

## PATRIOTS ARE ORGANIZING

### Membership Drive for Clarke County Defense Council Begun.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The captains for the membership drive for the Clarke County Council of Defense have been appointed. They met last night at the clubrooms of the Vancouver Commercial Club.

It was decided to have these captains appoint a number of assistants and all will meet in the City Council chamber Monday evening at 8 o'clock to discuss thoroughly the details of the proposed campaign.

## HALF MILLION VIEW RACE

### Swim Across Paris Is Won by Michael in 2 Hours 59 Minutes.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—The 11th annual "across Paris" swimming contest was won today by Michael Pfeurix, who won second and Nivet finished third. The winner swam the distance in 2 hours and 59 minutes. More than half a million people lined the banks of the Seine to see the race.

## WAR'S FORTUNES DECIDED

### French Premier Sends Cheering Message to Councils.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—"The fine victories of the past week have definitely decided the fortunes of war," says M. Clemenceau, the French Premier, in a message today thanking the departmental councils, which voted congratulations to the government on the trend of the war.

## CANTON, O., HAS BIG BLAZE

### Fire Causes Loss Estimated at One Million Dollars.

CANTON, O., Aug. 25.—Fire which started this evening caused a loss estimated at \$1,000,000.

At 8:30 the fire was still burning.

## SUNDAY SHRAPNEL HURLED AT KAISER

### Evangelist Lets Loose All Artillery.

## GERMAN INIQUITY SCORCHED

### War for Democracy of World Is Glorified.

## BOGUS PATRIOTS HARD HIT

### Address to Throng Packing Salem Armory to Window Sills Made for Opening of Salvation Army War Drive.

## CHARACTERISTIC SUNDAY HOT SHOT AT KAISER.

"Germany lost out when she turned from Christ to Krupp, she lost out when she turned from Calvary's cross to the Iron Cross."

"I never mention the Kaiser's name without feeling the need of a disinfectant to wash my mouth out."

"You never catch God napping. God is always able to put the ball over the fence every time he walks up to the plate."

"When it comes to running hell the Kaiser has got the devil hanging to the ropes with his tongue sticking out. Why, the Kaiser has got the devil's hell looking like a sideshow; the devil's not up to date when it comes to running hell."

"The man who starts a strike for an increase of \$1 a day is as much of a profiteer as he who grafts the Nation for \$10,000."

## SALEM, OR., AUG. 25.—(Special.)

Riky Sunday threw the throttle wide open for the National War Service drive of the Salvation Army here this afternoon and for over an hour steamed up the grade, spitting jazz and pep at every turn of the wheel. And his trip was worth while to the evangelist, as 2000 or 4000 persons jammed the Armory to the window sills and 2000 or 3000 more jammed the streets outside.

Nearly every part of the Willamette Valley was represented.

"When the boys from the trenches are staggering back starved and shaken they are welcomed by the lassies in blue, carrying pie and doughnuts like mother used to make," was the tribute he opened up with for the Salvation Army. "They were true to the flag before the war was declared, and on every corner Old Glory was spread out to catch the nickels and dimes for the cause of Christ and their country; and"

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## WAR TIDE TURNED, SAYS CLEMENCEAU

### COMPLETE COLLAPSE OF FOE BELIEVED IN SIGHT.

## ENEMY FINDING HE UNDERESTIMATED

PARIS, Aug. 25.—Premier Clemenceau today telegraphed the presidents of the general councils that they could rely upon the government and Marshal Foch and his magnificent staff and the allied artillery commanders to turn the present success of the allied arms into a complete and decisive collapse of the enemy.

"The splendid victories of the recent weeks," said M. Clemenceau, "in which the spirit of our allies has so magnificently rivaled ours, has definitely settled the fortune of war. The enemy, bewildered, deceiving himself as to his own strength, now is finding out that he underestimated us."

## WAR FOR DEMOCRACY OF WORLD IS GLORIFIED.

"The results achieved are the first fruits of our harvest of rewards, the highest of which will be having delivered the world from ruthless oppression and brutality."

"We hail the dawn, the first gleams of which brightened the victorious blows of the founders of the American republic and of the fathers of our revolution. The last obstacle to the establishment of rights among men is about to disappear. The triumph is near."

"Universal co-operation toward the world's rejuvenation will attain the ideal goal for which so many generations have been striving."

## VOLUME OF CHECKS HUGE

### Total of \$5,369,707,000 Drawn in Week in 110 Cities of U. S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—As an index of the volume of banking business the Federal Reserve Board has issued the first of a series of weekly reports showing the total of checks drawn on banks in 110 cities throughout the country.

It was the first of a number of statistical reports to be made by the Federal Reserve Board shortly covering a wide field of economic subjects. The report shows that the volume of checks drawn in the 110 cities during the week ending August 21 on individual accounts was \$5,369,707,000.

## YACHT PUT UNDER GUARD

### Vessels Having Foreigners in Crew to Be Investigated.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 25.—Naval authorities late today brought the steam yacht Zega into port and placed her under an armed guard pending an investigation of the status of several foreigners among her crew. Activities of enemy submarines along the Atlantic coast, naval officials said, have caused a strict examination of all craft with persons of foreign birth on board.

The Zega, it was said, was bound from New London, Conn., for Eastport, Me.

## FLYERS RAID TURK CAPITAL

### Two Air Squadrons Attack Constantinople, Says Official Report.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 25.—Two hostile air squadrons attacked Constantinople Wednesday night, says a Turkish official statement received here today.

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## GERMANY INVADED FOR RELIEF WORK

### Red Cross Goes to Aid American Captives.

## JUST BLUFF, ASSERTED HUNS

### Effort Worse Than Useless, in Opinion of Boches.

## PLAIN LIES TOLD TO SWISS

### Supplies Stored Near Berne Said to Be for Violation of Neutrality.

## VAST WORK DONE FOR RELIEF OF PRISONERS.

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PREFACE.

To the Germans the United States is the biggest "bluffer" in the world. A German author has written a book entitled "Frestent Bluff" which reports that the United States was in the war to a "bluff" were considered "more bluff." Statements that we had more than a million men in France were "all more bluff."

Last December, when the American Red Cross began its preparations for the care of Americans who might be made prisoners of war by the Boche, when this great organization made its first invasion of Germany to care for 10,000 men, the German through Switzerland, has been so successful that the enemy is becoming convinced that "American bluff" is simply American bluffness on a larger scale than Von Hindenburg ever thought possible.

The following article is the complete story of our first invasion of Germany; of the plans and preparations of the American Red Cross Society to feed and clothe every American who falls into the hands of the Hun.

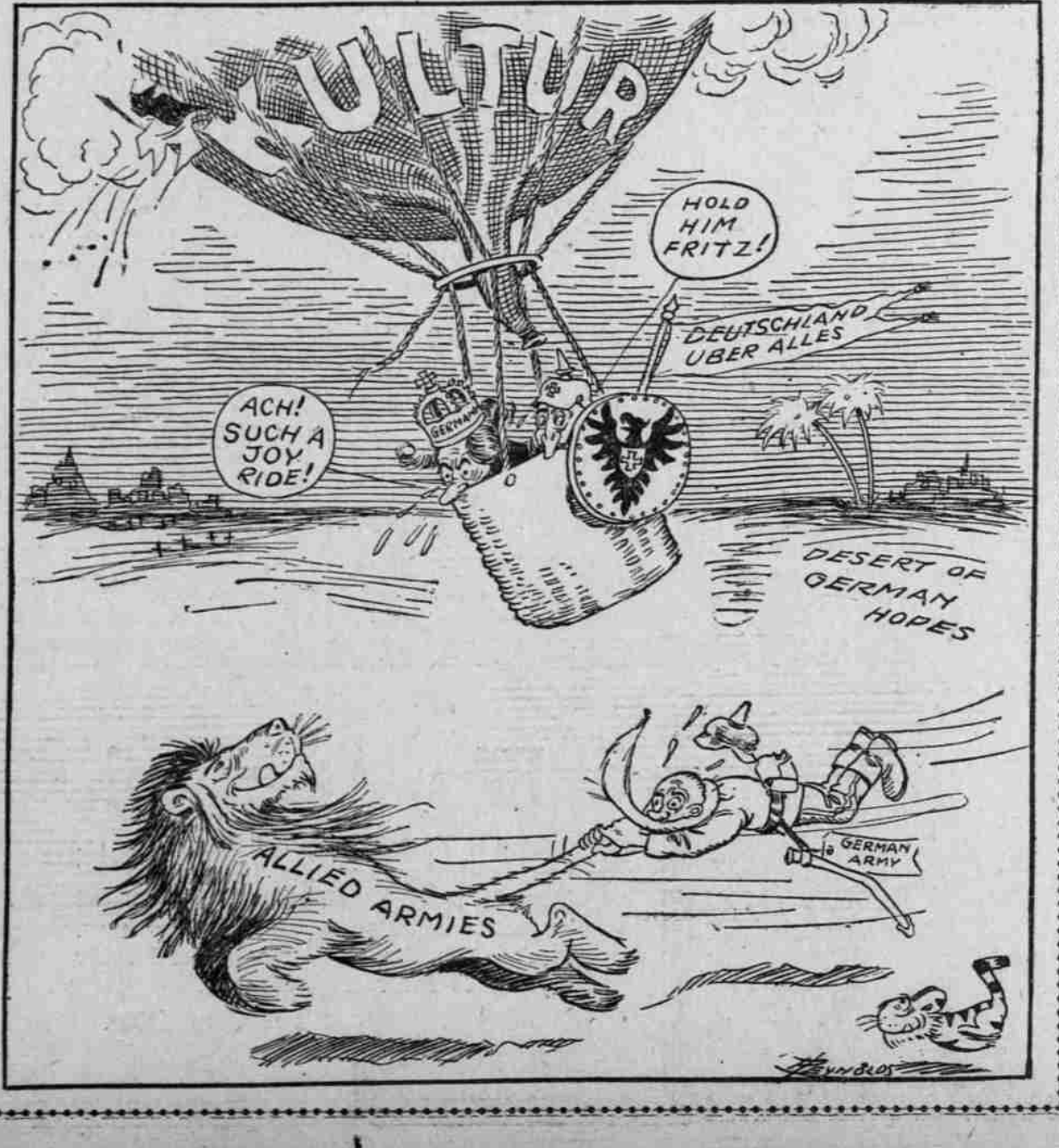
"Achtung!" said the Germans to the Swiss. "Die Amerikaner!"

The Swiss, who are having the proverbial difficulties of neutrality, listened. "The Americans are going to invade Switzerland," declared the enemy, "and we can prove it."

The Helvetian Republic became more attentive. Impossible—thought the charge appeared, it had to be investigated.

"The American army is storing supplies at Buempfliz, near Berne," the Germans reported. "Thousands of boxes of food and clothing from the Quartermaster's Department of the A. E. F. have arrived already. Carloads of supplies are going to Buempfliz every day. 'Die Amerikaner' have purchased a box factory where they are hiding these things. Take care, or the Americans will come before you know it."

## ACH! SUCH A FINISH IN SIGHT, ALL READY YET.



## O LO'D, FORGIVE CAP'N, IS PRAYER

### DUSKY SOLDIER RAISES VOICE SO OFFICER HEARS.

## ERRING NON-COM'S FAULTS ALSO LISTED

CAMP GRANT, Rockford, Ill., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—"O, Lo'd forgive, we pray, the Captain of this camp's his grievous sins. Soften his heart an' bring him to walk wit' thee in all his days."

A youthful Captain of infantry guiding a party of friends through the great training fields of the 161st Depot Brigade this afternoon stopped abruptly, put up his hand to hide a smile and guided his party in a hasty retreat while the sing-song voice of the tall negro soldier leading one of a dozen open-air prayer meetings in the area went steadily on imploring the light to be lifted for the erring white man. The leader, seemingly oblivious to his surroundings, while he led his swaying audience in the prayer, glanced covertly at the retreating officer and raised his voice a trifle, enjoying fully his virtuous position and temporary advantage over the "boes."

## YANKS GET DECORATIONS

### Awards Received While Aeroplane Battle Proceeds Overhead.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Fifty-five officers, non-commissioned officers and men of a certain American division were awarded the Legion of Honor, the Military Medal, the War Cross or Distinguished Service Cross this morning at the most brilliant decoration ceremony the American Army has held in France.

Decorations have been awarded 72 others now in hospitals. Most of the awards have been made for gallant conduct in the Marne battle.

The decorations and medals were given personally by General (name deleted). Perfect weather added to the joy of the occasion and the sound of the guns in an airplane battle overhead gave just the proper dramatic touch.

## BIG WAR CREDIT SOUGHT

### Rumanian Parliament Asked to Vote 2,000,000,000 Lei.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 25.—The Finance Minister of Rumania introduced a bill in parliament, according to a telegram from Bucharest, asking for an increase in the war credits from 1,700,000,000 lei to 2,000,000,000 lei. (A lei in normal times is equivalent to 1 1/2 cents.)

Rumanian newspapers say that the government will appropriate 600,000,000 lei to repair damage caused by the war.

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  - The Oregon State Association of Elks was organized May 13, 1918, as a sort of advisory council to the Grand Lodge. It is composed of one delegate for each 25 members of the other lodges of the state. It was formed, in the words of its preamble, to unite all Elks in closer bonds of fraternity, to further good-fellowship among the lodges, to protect and promote the interests of the Elks' order in the state of Oregon, to exchange ideas beneficial to the lodges of this state, and to bear true allegiance to the constitution and laws of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and of the United States of America.
  - The Elks is an all-American and only American organization. It does not exist in any other country. The main order of business, to be transacted at this convention is the election of officers of the State Association for the ensuing year.
  - For the parade which is to be held tomorrow night, the section of the G. A. R. reviewing stand in front of the Postoffice which has been left standing will be reserved. The seats will be sold at 50 cents apiece, half of the proceeds to go to the Red Cross and the other half to the G. A. R. committee which stood the expense of building the stand.
  - Intense rivalry is expected to develop among the various delegations in trying to secure for their city the state convention for next year.
  - Prizes, which have been donated by
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