Advance Continues With Huns Fighting Hard.

SWIFT PROGRESS IS MADE

och's Forces Lunge Forward, Taking Many Towns From German Troops.

MAXIMUM GAIN 12 MILES

andrimont, Morlincourt, Happlincourt and Breuil Are Wrested From Enemy.

PARIS, Aug. 29 .- The French after allied troops having the advantage. pturing Noyon in heavy fighting toive a foothold on the southern slopes Mont St. Simeon, more than a mile the east, according to the war office nouncement. They also have taken andrimont and Morlincourt, and have ossed the Ailette river at several

ached along its entire length except reau ear Catigny and Sermaise. We have of the Federal Naturalization Bureau. cuvilly and Beaurays.

Advance Reaches Happlincourt. "Farther south we captured Noyon citizen of the United States. a bitter struggle and advanced as as the southern outskirts of Hapandrimont and Morlincourt. We iptured several hundred prisoners.

"Between the Oise and the Aisne our roops crossed the Ailette River at PRESIDENT ENTERS FIGHT veral points north and south of Letter From Wilson Read in Wate y the enemy. Guny and Pont St. lard are in our hands."

ng to Guiscard today and occupied applincourt and the field of manivers opposite.

ore than 12 miles, according to the original cost. dds that it does not seem possible the latter. hat the Germans will be able to hold ard is on the high road midway beween Novon and Ham.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN RANCE, Aug. 29 .- (By the Assof having their positions there turned in union affairs. rom the north by the French along he valley of the Somme.

Mont St. Simeon Vital.

he apex of this salient until this norning, Mont St. Simeon, a mile Administration to Be Petitioned for nd a quarter to the east, is its adanced defense. This height comnands the valley of the Aisne easthe salient last night.

ain road leading out of it in the war. irection of Ham.

Huns Use Up Ammunition.

succession of heights extending from font St. Simeon to Chauny form a osition of great strengtin. The Gerninence of danger, threatening their sailed from Esquimalt, B. C., under mmunications to the north, suggests direction of the naval department in hat they are merely using part of 1913, arrived here today, en route to heir immense ammunition supplies Esquimalt, to make his report.

Progress of the War.

(By the Associated Press.) The Germans continue in retreat erywhere between Arras and the Soisns sector under the violent attacks by he allied troops. As yet there seems be no slackening in the offensive that is steadily reclaiming numerous French towns and villages and terri-

Already outflanking the old Hindenburg line on the north, Field Marshal faig's forces gradually are, cutting their way eastward both north and outh of the Somme.

Official reports assert that the British have occupied the important town of Bapaume, where for days there has been bitter fighting. To the south the British also were reported to have penetrated to the outskirts of Maurepas another point of strategic value. Along ooth sides of the Somme running eastward ground has been gained, and south of Peronne, where the river bends sharply southward, the stream has been crossed at several points, and this important railroad function outflanked. Since the caving in of the German

line by the fall of Chaulnes and Roye the French literally have overrun the southern portion of Picardy, having reached the western bank of the Canal Du Nord along almost its entire length and captured the town of Noyon which, surrounded by hills, has stood defiantly for days under a rain of shells. East and southeast of Noyon other important positions have been taken and between the Olse and the Alsne the French have overcome the heavy resistance of the enemy and crossed the Allette River.

Northwest of Solssons, where the Americans are in the line with the French in the general movement of clearing Picardy of the enemy, there has been severe fighting, but with the General Pershing's communique to-

ay continued their advance and now RUSS CHANGES HIS MIND Johnson, After All, Doesn't

Care to Be U. S. Citizen.

"During the course of the day our the United States be canceled. His letrogress continued in the region of the ter was received by John B. Easter, anal Du Nord, which we have clerk of the County Naturalization Bu-

ccupied Quesnoy wood northeast of Johnson is automaticaly exempted from service under the new draft law now pending before Congress. It likewise prohibits him from ever becoming a

Johnson is a carpenter and is said to be working in a local shippard. He filed his declaration of intention on ncourt. To the east of Loyon we May 30, 1916. At that time he was anxained a footing on the southern lous to become an American citizen.

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Johnson lives at 209 Warren street. Officials will make a thorough investigation of his case.

Power Debate.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN House resumed consideration of the direct targets and at unusual close RANCE, Aug. 29.—(By the Asso-Sims, of Tennessee, in charge of the waterpower bill today, Representative range. iated Press.)-The Third French measure, sprang a surprise with a let- covered by a heavy artillery barrage, rmy, continuing its operations around ter from President Wilson disapprov- the Americans swept forward against loyon, advanced along the road lead- ing the proposal to pay the "net in- the German lines that slowly and revestment" to waterpower plants which luctantly fell back over Juvigny may be taken over for public owner- plateau. ship.

he Oise River yesterday advanced for rayment of "fair value" not exceeding

The whole fight over the bill rages ntransigeant. The newspaper con- around these two phrases, the waterirms the report that French troops power interests insisting they cannot ave reached the region of Ham and command capital for development under

uiscard for any length of time. Guis- LONDON POLICE STRIKE

Men Demand Higher Wages and Recognition of Union.

LONDON, Aug. 30 .- The Metropolitan ated Press.)-(Evening.)-The oper- police, famous throughout the world tions of the past two days have put for efficiency, discipline and devotion he Germans into another pocket be- to duty, struck at midnight, according ween the Canal Du Nord and the to the Press Association. They de manded increased wages, recognition tiver Aisne. They will have to of their union and the reinstatement of racuate it promptly or run a big risk a discharged man who has been active

The Daily Express says that men at every station except four refused to begin work at midnight.

Since the fall of Noyon, which was FARMERS WOULD BUY FUEL

Right to Distribute.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 .- The convention of delegates to the Federal board ard and the valley of the River of farm organizations today resolved deve and the Canal Du Nord to the to petition the Fuel Administration to orth. These valleys were lined in permit farmers to purchase and distribute their own fuel, and a committee The taking of Quesnoy wood this of 48 members, representing every state porning has tightened the pocket out a plan of readjusting social, ecoin the Union, was appointed to work com the western side, bringing the nomic and financial conditions among rench within shelling distance of the the farmers of the country after the

STEFANSSON AT DAWSON On the roads to Ham and Chauny Explorer Leaving for Ottawa and

Later New York to Lecture.

DAWSON, Y. T., Aug. 29 .- (Special.) mans are violently shelling the French ines from there today, but the im-

here to ease the pressure which had later go to New York, where he will ecome so strong as to require them open his official Red Cross lecture tour, probably late in October.

YANKEES WHIP FOE

Desperate Battle Won by Americans.

PLATEAU POSITIONS TAKEN

Progress Slows Down as U. S. Troops Near Town.

Germans Offer Deadly Cross Fire as Doughboys Sweep Up Village. Machine Guns of Enemy Are Disposed Of by Tank Crews.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 .- "North of the Aisne our troops have made progress in the region of Juvigny, in spite of the strong resistance of the enemy," night says.

"Our patrols were active along the Vesle and in the Woevre and brought in prisoners.'

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE VESLE FRONT, Aug. 29, 8 P. M. the Associated Press.)-The Americans early in the day along the "I have changed my mine.

This is the sole reason given yesterday by Fred Johnson, a Russian, aged
day by Fred Johnson, a Russian, aged
were active on both sides during the changed.

American officers deny the assertion that 250 Americans were made prisoner in recent fighting, saying that only few of their men are missing.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Late this afternoon the Amercans held positions in the fighting line in the Soissons region extending in a northerly direction from Chavigny. Reports from points on the line where the attack is in progress indi- and working conditions.

break at any point would likely be Afternoon Progress Slower.

cated in the afternoon, when the buttle settled into a strong artillery duel WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.-When the with guns on both sides fired often at FALL FROM HORSE FATAL

Accompanied by a fleet of tanks and

The President said the "net invest- terday by the French and Americans night. ment" provision had been inserted had been merely preparatory to the PARIS, Aug. 29.—(Havas.)—Some after he had provisionally approved attack which began at 7 o'clock this occurred. The pony returned home extend until June 30, 1920, the effectnits of the armies of General De- the bill and asked Congress to pass it morning. The kink had been taken riderless. A search was immediately ive date for prohibtion on wine and ency and General Humbert north of in its original form which provides out of the line yesterday, but no de- made and the dead body of the boy (Concluded on Page 6, Column 3.) was found.

NEARLY 3 MILLION GERMANS KILLED

ESTIMATE, MADE BY BRITISH

Steps to Get Compensation

pproach three million. These figures were given out after

towns of the Rhine district have formed a permanent committee to deal with the increasing menace of allied air

raids, says the Cologne Gazette. defense discussed the situation fully.

Present Postmasters for Most Par Retained in Office.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29. - Nominations of nearly 2000 postmasters for cities, towns and villages in all parts today by President Wilson. Most of the nominees are present postmasters, continued in office for another term.

New postmasters appointed include: Port Angeles, Wash., Frank L. Stocking. Postmasters at the following places were renominated: Alaska-Fairbanks.

Montana--Helens, Kalispell, Livingston Miles City. Idaho-Boise, Coeur d'Alene,

Vancouver, Walla Walls, Wenatches,

300,000 MAY RECEIVE RISE Recommendation to McAdoo Affects

WASHINGTON, Aug. vages for railroad track laborers and for certain classes of clerks were recommended to Director-General McAdoo today by the board of railroad wages

cate that the Americans are confronted. The advances suggested range be-by what is believed by many to be one tween 15 and 25 per cent, it is said, and by the Germans, who realize that a ployes. Mr. McAdoo will act, soon on

expected to share in higher wages. A exercise his present authority to stop tration."

old son of a rancher, was thrown from The little operation carried out yes- his horse and killed near Malin last

Material Progress Made Toward Prohibition.

Provision Made for Elimination of Alcohol June 30, 1919.

DRINK INTERESTS DIE HARD The eight-hour day is fixed by statute

Phelan, in Speech Opposing Compromise Amendment, Submits Wine Is Cardinal Necessity for Winning War.

prohibition moved a considerable step

forward today in Congress. Without a record vote being taken or requested, the Senate late today adopted the leaders' compromise "bone dry" prohibition, effective July 1, 1919, and continuing during the war and until the American troops are demobilized.

Passage Today Planned.

The compromise and amendment by Senator Sheppard of Texas, Prohibition leader, to the \$11,000,000 emergency agricultural appropriation bill, is expected to remain in the measure under the harmony agreement between "wet' and "dry" factions, although technically subject to another vote.

Passage of the bill itself is planned omorrow, and the measure will be returned to the House, which is expected by prohibition advocates to accept the Senate provision.

Proposed Changes Defeated.

Efforts to change materially the Sheppard substitute were futile. Amendments to advance and defer the effective date and to extend the time for its operation against beer and wine were overwhelmingly defeated without record rollcalls,

The amendment as passed is stitute both for the original amendment of Representative Randall, of California, prohibiting use of money provided in the agricultural appropri-All classes of railway clerks are not ation bill until the President should were made by the Americans and French early in the day was not duplicated in the affernoan and cated in the affernoan was not duplicated i mittee provision to stop sales of all in- Hit by Yank Airmen, Flaming Hun fighting occurred on this front today toxicating beverages January 1 next.

Sharp Fight Expected.

When the agricultural bill comes befight on its appropriations alleged to the Associated Press.)-An American be extravagent and unnecessary is patrol of four machines today met a planned by several Sepators, but gen- German Fokker in the region of Manon- out the enemy's rear guard. (Special.)-Edward Potucek, 11-year- eral opinion was that the measure ville and dived upon it. Lieutenant would be passed befor adjournment Armstrong fired 230 shots at the enemy is still endeavoring to mainwithout further action on the prohi- plane. There was a burst of flame from bition clause.

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BETTER PAY FOR WOMEN ASSURED

MINIMUM IN WASHINGTON TO BE \$13.20 WEEK.

Wage Increase Recommended Is Expected to Meet Approval of Welfare Commission.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 29 .- (Special.)-Representatives of employers and employes, called in a war emer gency conference by the Industrial Welfare Commission, today adopted a flat minimum wage scale of \$13.20 per week for women employes in this state who are under commission regulation. The new scale displaces old schedules running from \$8.90 to \$10 a week. It is designed to remain effective until

six months after the war ends so far

as the United States is concerned, and will become operative as soon as offi-cially approved by the commission. The conference also recommends that women be excluded from night employment in shooting galleries, penny arcades and all manner of manual work found injurious to health or mor als or disfiguring in effect. The late hour limit for girls operating elevators is fixed at 11 P. M. and at 5 P. M. for

stretcar work Recommendation is made that women doing the same work as men be paid equal wages. The conference urged WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 .- National their exclusion from railroad section work and underground employment The commission also is authorized to exclude them from mill, factory or other lines found to be unsuitable for

. It is expected that the conference recommendations will all be adopted and enforced by the commission. Industries affected by today's minimum wage increase are factories, laundries, telephone and telegraph, hotels and restaurants, office and mercantile employment.

EXACT AGE TO BE REQUIRED

Prospective Draftees Must Clear Up Doubts, Says Crowder.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 .- Men likely to be affected by the extension of draft ages to include all between 18 and 45 were notified tonight in a statement Provost Marshal-General Crow der that the obligation rested on them to ascertain their exact age before the new registration day.

Selection of a date in the near future for the registration is known to be under consideration by the Provost Marshal-General. The prospective dates are September 19, 11 or 12.

"Persons in doubt as to whether or not they come within the new age limits of 18 to 45 years, should make every effort possible to clear up this doubt between now and the day set for regis-

t passed the bill, May 23 last) and for PATROL DOWNS FOKKER the general line of Combles, Morwal,

Plane Crashes to Earth.

fore the Senate tomorrow a sharp THE LORRAINE FRONT, Aug. 29.—(By the aircraft as it turned and made for Amendments of Senator Phelan to the German side, falling as it crossed hard fighting about Vraucourt, Ecoust-

A huge German triplane swooped court, made progress and have taken beer and also on wine alone were down upon the American line near many prisoners. Pont-A-Mousson this morning, showering the trenches with machine gun bullets. This craft made its escape, not withstanding violent anti-aircraft fire directed against it.

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ON ENTIRE FRONT

Great Loss in Prisoners and Material Suffered.

BAPAUME IN HAIG'S HANDS

Peronne Is Outflanked and the Somme Reached Between Brie and Peronne.

BOCHES BLOW UP SUPPLIES

Swift Smash in North Puts English Close to Drocourt-Queant Defense Line.

LONDON, Aug. 29.-Field Marshal Haig reports that along the whole front from Bapaume southward the Germans have been forced to retreat with great loss in prisoners, guns and material. The British have reached the west bank of the Somme opposite Brie and Perrone.

The occupation by the British of Bapaume was officially announced tonight.

The text reads:

"Successful attacks delivered since August 8 by the Fourth, Third and First British armies have rendered the enemy's positions on the old Somme battlefield untenable.

Enemy Losses Great.

"On the whole front from Bapsume southward the enemy has been forced to abandon with great loss in prisoners, guns and material, as well as killed and wounded, the ground he gained at such heavy cost in last March and April. We have reached the west bank of the Somme opposite Brie and Peronne and have taken

"North of Hem we are advancing on Bertincourt and Fremincourt. Sharp and many casualties have been inflicted on bodies of German infantry WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON who attempted to delay our progress. "This morning the New Zealanders took possession of Bapaume, driving

> "In the sector north of Bapaume tain his positions. Our troops after St.-Mein and Mendecourt Lez Cagni-

Greenland Hill Won.

"North of the Scarpe successful operations today enabled our troops to re-establish themselves in the positions on Greenland Hill from which they were forced back by the enemy's counter-attack on Tuesday. We gained YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 89 further ground during the day on degrees; minimum, 80 degrees.

TODAY'S—Fair and continued warm; gentle northwesterly winds.

Total Section 1. Section 2. Section of Bethune, and also east of Nieppe forest."

LONDON, Aug. 29 .- (5 P. M.)-Bapaume was captured today by the forces of Field Marshal Haig. On Another Spanish ship sunk by U-boat, the south the British have outflanked Page 3. the town of Peronne. In addition to the capture of Ba-

paume, the British today were reported to be in Les Boeufs and Morval, according to the latest news this evening from the battlefront. South of Peronne British forces today reached the eastern banks of the

Somme river between Peronne and Happlincourt.

Vital Highway Reached. Immediately south of Bapaume the British have reached the Bapaume-Beaulencourt road. Advance troops are moving on Beaulencourt road.

The British also have reached the high ground northeast of Guedecourt and have nearly reached Le Transloy.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Aug. 29 .- In their drive on the northern end of the present battlefront where the British are now well in advance of the old Hindenburg line, the advance is within 2000 yards of the Drocourt-Queant line of defense and quantities of supplies are being

France smiling in face of war's ruin, says ciated Press.)—(4 P. M.)—The Brit-Comtesse here with message from war ish forces gained additional ground Oregon land settlement plan meets approval.
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CASUALTY EXPERTS.

German Cities in Rhine District Take for Air Rid Losses.

LONDON, Aug. 29 .- It is estimated by experts here that the German losses in killed alone have reached a total of more than two million and probably SHEPPARD COMPROMISE WINS

study of tables of German and allied osses which have been published. AMSTERDAM, Aug. 29 .- Cities and

The committee was formed at a meet-TANKS HELP IN VICTORY ing in Frankfort on Monday, at which all the municipalities concerned and the officials connected with the air They demanded prompt legislation giving the legal right to full compensation for damage from aerial attacks.

2000 NOMINATIONS ISSUED

Oregon-Corvallis, Pendleton. Washington-Ellensburg, Olympia, Seattle,

Railroad Laborers and Clerks.

the recommendations.

er Accidentally Killed. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 29 .-

11-Year-Old Son of Klamath Ranch

No one was near when the accident

HE CAME TO THE RIVER, BUT THE FLIVVER COULDN'T GET ACROSS.

