



HAIG BEATS BACK GERMANS AT BAY

British Progress Met by Desperate Resistance.

LYS SALIENT IS ENTERED

Huns Driven From Bailleul and Many Other Towns Are Captured.

FOE HURLED OVER SOMME

Franco-Americans Take Chavigny and Cuffies in Area Near Soissons.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—"East and northeast of Bapaume our operations are proceeding satisfactorily, in spite of increased hostile resistance," says the official statement from Field Marshal Haig's quarters in France tonight.

"Hard fighting occurred on the greater part of this front and a number of heavy counter attacks were made by the enemy."

PARIS, Aug. 30.—North of Soissons, where the Americans are fighting with the French, the villages of Chavigny and Cuffies have been captured and the allied line advanced to the west of Crouy, according to the official communication issued tonight. Northwest of Noyon the Canal Du Nord has been crossed by the French at Catigny and Beaurains.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—(4 P. M.)—It is reported that Bailleul, on the northern side of the Lys salient, has been evacuated by the Germans and that the British are either entering the town or may soon occupy it. Longatte and Ecourt-St. Mein, southwest of Bullecourt, are reported to have been captured today by the British.

All the country south and west of the river now is free of the enemy.

Fighting Is Heavy. The fighting British armies again smashed their way forward today all along the line. There has been heavy fighting almost everywhere between the Somme and Scarpe rivers and under the force of repeated blows delivered with machine-like precision the foe has been forced to abandon many more town positions and large strips of ground.

Once more the Germans have suffered terrible losses. The British have freed all the country south and west of the Somme, the last Germans being driven behind the river this morning. Even there the enemy is not finding rest, for the British have crossed the stream at least at one place south of La Chapellelle.

Peronne Is Menaced. From Peronne southwest first the British cannon and then the French guns are hurling projectiles, big and little, on the other side of the river. Just north of the Somme after it turns west the British have captured Clercy and are pressing toward Peronne.

The Germans have been trying ever since the fall of Bapaume to hold the line running along the road between that town and Peronne. British patrols have reached Le Transloy, directly on the road, and it is reported that Le Transloy has fallen and that a fierce battle within a battle is raging almost along the whole length of the road.

Fighting Is Hand to Hand.

Hard fighting is going on around Beaulencourt, which is astride the road between Le Transloy and Bapaume. The Germans hold the major portion of this village "or the moment, but they seem destined to be thrown out. A struggle is in progress at Morval, southwest of Le Transloy. The fighting appears to have reached a hand-to-hand character.

Other towns in this immediate neighborhood fell this morning or during last night. From this locality the line of battle swings wide around Bapaume and there has been more heavy fighting here. Bancourt, east of Bapaume, fell after being stormed. Astride the road to Cambrai from Peronne the British crashed into the

DRAFTEES KIDNAP CIVILIAN ON TRAIN

PASSENGER SHANGHAIED AND TAKEN TO CAMP LEWIS.

A. R. Robinson, of Ashland, Mistaken for California Conscript, Released at Camp.

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Aug. 30.—A. R. Robinson, who was "shanghaied" and brought to Camp Lewis by a Monterey, Cal., draft contingent, arriving today, was given his freedom by the military authorities this afternoon, after he proved he should not have been a member of the party.

Robinson, according to his story, was in Ashland, Or., when the major train passed through. Seeing it at the station just pulling out and thinking it was the regular passenger train he was to take to Portland, he boarded it intending to buy his ticket from the conductor. Miles passed, and no conductor appeared. Instead the leader of the Monterey draft men came up to Robinson with the greetings: "Hello, Meyer, when did you catch up with us?"

"My name's not Meyer," replied Robinson, "it is Robinson."

"Robinson nothing, it's Meyer," said the leader, according to Robinson. Robinson then said he would leave the train and tried to explain how he happened to be aboard. Then, he says, a guard of three men was placed over him until he reached camp. His valuables and personal belongings also were confiscated and kept until he reached camp. These were given to the military authorities by the band leader and returned to Robinson.

The explanation came out at camp. The Monterey leader lost one man somewhere en route. He thought Robinson was the man and was trying to evade Army duty. Robinson previously had been rejected for physical reasons by the Army.

FOREST FIRE RAZES HOME

Residence of Frank Hogue, Near Underwood, Wash., Burns.

UNDERWOOD, Wash., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Fire, which has been burning in the green timber three miles from here, today destroyed the residence and furniture of Frank Hogue. The damage is estimated at several hundred dollars. The blaze is burning in timber belonging to H. K. Haak, of Portland. The extent of damage in this timber is as yet undetermined.

Two hundred cords of firewood has been destroyed. The fire fighting has been in charge of Fire Warden Hooker, of Stevenson, and Deputy Warden Corry, of Underwood.

Indications were tonight that the fire was under control, but much depends upon the wind.

SUSPECTED SPY IS SHOT

Dead Man Believed to Have Signaled German Submarines.

OCEAN CITY, N. J., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—A man believed to be Thomas Ellis of Trenton, N. J., was shot and killed last night by Joseph Meehan, of the United States Naval Reserves. The authorities suspect Ellis having been a spy engaged in signalling German submarines off the coast.

While resisting arrest for acting suspiciously on the beach Ellis was shot through the heart by Meehan, officers of the United States Coast Guard say two men have been seen on the beach at night manipulating high powered lights and apparently signalling to a boat at sea. A coroner's inquest today exonerated Meehan.

BANKER SERIOUSLY HURT

H. Herman Harjes Injured in Auto Mishap Near Paris.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—H. Herman Harjes, of the banking firm of Morgan, Harjes & Co., and formerly high commissioner of the American Red Cross Society for France and Belgium, was seriously injured today in an automobile accident near Versailles.

Mr. Harjes, who has been prominent in army relief work, was decorated with the French war cross in February, 1917, and in April of the same year was cited for the Legion of Honor.

964 U. S. FLIGHTS MADE

Americans Bring Down 20 Hostile Flyers in Two Weeks.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—American airplanes in France, official dispatches report, made 964 flights during the first two weeks of August, engaged in 94 combats and brought down at least 20 hostile fliers, one captive balloon and probably two other enemy airplanes not officially accounted for.

The American bombing planes attacked Conflans, Longuyon and Damourie in daylight, dropping 5300 kilograms of projectiles.

WAGE INCREASES URGED

Living Cost Up 70 Per Cent and Pay Must Rise Likewise, Mr. Post Says.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 30.—War has advanced living costs 70 per cent and wages must increase proportionately, Louis F. Post, Assistant Secretary of Labor, told business men of Butte today.

"There is no dispute between employer and employe which cannot be settled. There is no longer any reason why there should be any trouble between organized labor and employers' associations," Mr. Post said.

MAN-POWER BILL READY FOR SIGNING

Measure Lacks Names of Presiding Officers.

ENACTMENT LIKELY TODAY

Prompt Approval by President Wilson Expected.

SENATE DEBATE PROLONGED

"Work or Fight," Homestead Clause and Educational Programme Discussed in Upper House Before Adoption.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Congress failed again today to complete the man-power bill. Only the formality of the signing of the measure by the presiding officers of the Senate and House remains and it was predicted tonight the measure will be in President Wilson's hands soon after the noon convening hour. Its immediate approval by the executive is expected.

The conference report on the bill approved yesterday by the House, was adopted late today by the Senate by a yeas and no vote—with but feeble opposition of few Senators present.

DEBATE DELAYS ENACTMENT

Senate debate on the work or fight amendment's exclusion was so protracted that the House adjourned before the bill could be returned there for the signature of the Speaker.

The rules require that signatures of the presiding officers be attached to the engrossed measure while the houses are in session.

Senate debate today centered on the elimination of the "work or fight" amendment by the conferees. Senators Thomas, of Colorado, author of the amendment, and McCumber of North Dakota protested.

CHAMBERLAIN DEFENDS ACTION

Chairman Chamberlain, of the Senate conference committee, defended the action of the Senate in yielding to House opposition.

While not objecting to giving boys under 21 years of age the same homestead rights as those above that age, Senator Jones, of New Mexico, ex-Assistant Secretary of the Interior, protested against the provision, saying it would not have the effect desired by its supporters and would result in preventing much public land being kept tied up.

ADOPTION HELD IMPERATIVE

Senators Walsh and Nelson urged the New Mexico Senator not to press his opposition at this time, declaring that passage of the supplementary resolution any time within the next six months would meet the situation, while the prompt disposal of the pending bill was imperative.

Senator Johnson, of California, criticized the Government for acting

U. S. AVIATOR BOLTS FROM PRISON CAMP

LIEUTENANT T. J. HITCHCOCK ESCAPES FROM GERMANS.

Eighty-Mile Flight From Ulm, in Wurtemberg, Takes Youth to Safety at Berne.

BERNE, Switzerland, Aug. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Lieutenant Thomas J. Hitchcock, Jr., of Westbury, L. I., who, while a member of the Lafayette flying squadron last March, was captured by the Germans, has escaped from a German prison camp and has arrived here.

Lieutenant Hitchcock, who is the 18-year-old son of Major Thomas Hitchcock, escaped near Ulm in Wurtemberg and walked 80 miles to the Swiss border near Schaffhausen.

The aviator is returning to the United States.

WOMAN MADE SHIP'S MATE

License Issued to Mrs. Ida Babbidge by Federal Inspectors.

Mrs. Ida Babbidge, wife of Captain E. L. Babbidge, master of the gasoline packet Efin, has been licensed as a mate by United States Steam Vessel Inspectors Edwards and Wynn and bears the distinction of being the only woman in the district to hold such a ticket.

A number of years ago Mrs. Minnie Hill, wife of a steamboat master, held a second-class pilot's license and handled sternwheel steamers, but for a long period her license has not been in force. In obtaining her license Mrs. Babbidge passed an excellent examination. She has been aboard the Efin since its construction in 1914, and previous to that was with Captain Babbidge on other vessels, serving as purser and in other capacities. The Efin operates between Portland and Astoria.

Two Cases Continued. Cases against Benjamin Schraeger, editor of the Polish L. W. W. paper, and Pietro Nigra were continued.

All sentences on the four counts in the indictment will run concurrently. Fines ranging from \$20,000 on Haywood and his chief aides down to \$5000 were imposed.

Ninety days is granted in which to file a bill of exceptions and a stay of seven days in which to petition for bail.

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"It is the closing chapter in America's biggest criminal case," said Frank K. Nebeker, chief prosecutor.

"We are confident a new trial will be granted," said George F. Vanderveer, chief counsel for the defense.

Before pronouncing sentence on the 97 men, Judge Landis reviewed at some length the salient points in the Government's case, laying special stress on the L. W. W. preamble declaring eternal war on the employing class and denouncing war with other nations.

BOARD MEETING RECALLED

He referred to the meeting of the executive board after America had entered the war, at which it was decided to expel members entering military service, and later the concerted plan, by strikes and rebellion, to block war measures.

"In times of peace you have a legal right to oppose, by free speech, preparations for war. But when war has been declared, that right ceases forthwith," was the court's closing remarks.

ONE PRISONER HYSTERICAL

Aside from a slight disturbance in the corridor when one of the prisoners became hysterical while being led away there was no disorder. Scores of spectators

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HAYWOOD GETS 20 YEARS, \$20,000 FINE

Sentence Passed on I. W. W. at Chicago.

PENALTIES HAVE WIDE RANGE

14 Receive Same Punishment as Their Leader.

SOME TO SERVE TEN DAYS

Men From Pacific Northwest and Among Those on Whom Justice Is Visited Following Conviction After Long Trial.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—William D. Haywood, "uncrowned king" of the Industrial Workers of the World, and 14 of his chief aides in the conspiracy to overturn the American war programme were sentenced to 20 years in the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., by Federal Judge K. M. Landis today.

Ten year sentences were imposed upon 33 of the organization's leaders; five years on 23; one year and one day on 12 and 10 days' sentences on two.

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DAY IS DECLARED SEASON'S HOTTEST

MERCURY CLIMBS TO 94-DEGREE MARK AT 5.

MEDFORD REPORTS TEMPERATURE OF 104; LESS HEAT AND GENTLE WINDS TODAY'S FORECAST.

All Portland ventured the guess that yesterday was the warmest day of the season, a belief officially confirmed by the Weather Bureau, which reported a maximum temperature of 94 degrees at 5 o'clock. Records for the day were established at Medford, Or., and Phoenix, Ariz., both reporting 104 degrees. Oregon has experienced but one day this year which approached yesterday, that of August 14, when the temperature at Portland reached 93 degrees.

A light wind, prevailing all day, served somewhat to lessen the intensity of the heat, though the breeze itself was decidedly more than balmy. The prediction today for Portland and vicinity is for continued fair weather, not so warm as yesterday, with gentle northerly winds.

Hourly temperatures yesterday were as follows:

Time	Temp.
1 A. M.	70
2 A. M.	71
3 A. M.	72
4 A. M.	73
5 A. M.	74
6 A. M.	75
7 A. M.	76
8 A. M.	77
9 A. M.	78
10 A. M.	79
11 A. M.	80
12 M.	81
1 P. M.	82
2 P. M.	83
3 P. M.	84
4 P. M.	85
5 P. M.	86
6 P. M.	87
7 P. M.	88
8 P. M.	89
9 P. M.	90
10 P. M.	91
11 P. M.	92
12 M.	93

TUG OUTRUNS SUBMARINE

Triton Makes Atlantic Port in Safety After Race.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 30.—The crew of the tug Triton, which reached here today, reported having been fired upon by an enemy submarine in a fog off Boone Island. The tug changed its course and raced here for safety.

The submarine fired only one shot and soon submerged. At that moment an American steamer appeared on the scene. Both vessels were well sheltered from sight by the fog as they made haste to reach the nearest harbor.

GREEK ALLIANCE SECURED

Treaty Pledging Mutual Support in War Is Signed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—A treaty providing for the drafting for military service of Greek citizens in America and American citizens in Greece, similar in general terms to agreements between the United States and other co-belligerents, was signed at the State Department today by Secretary Lansing and Minister Roussos.

BRIDGEVILLE BURNED OUT

California Town Falls Victim to Sweeping Forest Fire.

EUREKA, Cal., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—The town of Bridgeville, near here, was reported to have been destroyed today in a forest fire which was sweeping along a 20-mile stretch in the mountains east of Eureka. All communication with Bridgeville has been severed.

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1200 In Battle Against Kaiser's Troops.

FIGHTING FIERCE AT DYMERA

Revolt of Peasants in Ukraine Reported Spreading.

KIEV RESIDENTS STARVING

Wireless Advices From Moscow Tell of Chaotic Conditions in Territory Held by Invaders. Marpulas Executed.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—German mutineers and Russian peasants have joined forces in an attack on the Kaiser's army in the Dymera region, 24 miles from Kiev.

A Russian wireless dispatch received from Moscow today tells of this development in the situation.

The German mutineers numbered 1200. In the fighting that took place losses were heavy on both sides.

The wireless dispatch follows: "In the Ukraine the unrest among the peasants is spreading. The district and town of Dymera, 24 miles from Kiev, has been declared by the German army commander to be in a state of siege. All persons were forbidden to be in the streets after 7 P. M. and all movements to and from the town were prohibited.

Kiev Sends Reinforcements.

"Nevertheless the peasants succeeded in concentrating forces around the town and the commander asked for reinforcements from Kiev. After two hours an airplane appeared over the town and announced that two steamers with soldiers and guns had been dispatched against the peasant force.

"Soldiers arrived with machine guns and occupied all routes to the town. A fine was imposed on the town.

Losses Heavy on Both Sides.

"Mutineers numbering about 1200 men with ten machine guns and several other guns joined the peasants and fierce fighting took place between these forces and the Germans. There were many losses on both sides.

"The population of Kiev is starving. A resolute struggle is going on against the White Guards. The organizer of the recently discovered conspiracy at Moscow, named Marpulas, has been shot. Near the Church of Christ the Saviour, a band of White Guards was captured during the night.

Editor Peshechnoff Freed.

"The author Peshechnoff (formerly editor of a newspaper at Petrograd) has been set free at Moscow."

TOKIO, Aug. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—There has been severe fighting between entente allied forces and the Bolshevik Red Guards on the Ussuri River front along the Manchurian border.

The Japanese casualties in the last few days numbered 170, including officers.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 30.—A Russian volunteer army has captured the Black Sea port of Novorossiysk, according to a dispatch from Kiev.

When the Germans captured Sebastopol, the base of the Russian Black Sea fleet, a part of the Russian fleet escaped to Novorossiysk, on the eastern coast of the Black Sea.

German Threat Made.