

GOMPERS TOASTED BY LLOYD GEORGE

Premier Says He and American Labor Federation Leaders Have Same Ideals.

Cordial Welcome Given

British Statesman Declares Victory in This War Means More to Those Who Told Than to Any Other Class.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Premier David Lloyd George, at a luncheon given today by the government in honor of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, proposed a toast to the health of the labor leader, who is visiting in England.

"I do this for two reasons," he said. "One of these is the country from which our guest comes, a country cradled and nurtured in freedom. It has proved itself true to the great traditions of being the champion and the protector of freedom. In this undertaking it has placed the best of its resources for the disposal of the allies in the struggle for liberty."

"Therefore," he continued, "we salute the flag of this glorious land of America."

"In the second place," he added, "we welcome Mr. Gompers and his friends for their own sake. Mr. Gompers is a name as well known in every country as in his own."

"Mr. Gompers is a man who, like myself, has forgotten the idea of the past but has upheld him for his policies. We are fully prepared to cooperate to secure the ideals which we have always held."

"Mr. Gompers is fighting the same democratic battle that this country has been fighting and is fighting today. In this country men of all classes have contributed in sacrifice and suffering, and I say without hesitation that victory in this war means more to those who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow than to any other class."

Tomorrow Mr. Gompers will visit the American Red Cross Hospital to see the wounded Americans, where he will distribute cigars.

No similar event during the war has commanded half the interest here as is being displayed over the visit of Mr. Gompers and other American labor leaders. The newspapers all print editorials welcoming the Americans and give marked prominence to the declaration of Mr. Gompers that the labor movement of the United States is in favor of a war to the finish without compromise, and will have no part in unofficial negotiations with Socialists of enemy countries.

Mr. Gompers today visited his boyhood home, where he was born 64 years ago. It was an event of great importance in the little section of East London known as Spitalgate.

Progress of the War.

(By the Associated Press.) There has been no abatement in the strength of the offensive which the British, French and American troops are throwing against the German armies from Arras to the region of Soissons. And as yet there is no indication that it is the purpose of the seemingly demoralized enemy to turn about and face their aggressors or to offer more resistance for the present than through the activities of strong rear guard.

Not alone have the allied troops all over the battle front from Arras to Soissons gained further important terrain, but to the north the British have advanced their line in the Lys sector, apparently without much effort.

Of greater significance than any of the other victories achieved in Friday's fighting is the gain of the French, with whom Americans are brigaded in this general sector north of Soissons. The latest French official statement records the capture of Chavigny, three miles northwest, and Cuffies, a mile and a half north of Soissons and the entry into the outskirts of Croix to the northeast. These victories, gained only after the hardest kind of fighting, make more secure the allied line running northward and outflanking the Aisne and the Chemin Des Dames positions.

In the region north of Noyon the French have made further progress crossing the Canal Du Nord at several places and advancing materially in the direction of the Noyon-Ham line. All around Noyon the French have strengthened their positions.

All the territory on the north and west banks of the Somme now has been cleared of the enemy.

To the north the British almost everywhere are pressing eastward. Cambes is now in British hands. East of Bapaume the British are working along the Bapaume-Cambrai road toward Le Buisson.

Northeast of Arras the British now are only a step away from the famous Drocourt-Quevaux "switch" line, one of the strongest of the enemy's fortified positions.

Southwest of Ypres in the Lys salient the Germans again have begun withdrawing and are being closely followed by the British. The British again hold Bailleul. The withdrawal of the Germans seemingly indicates it is their purpose to blot out this salient and straighten their line southward from Ypres.

There has been a considerable increase in the enemy's artillery activity against the American troops in the Vosges region. Several patrol attacks by the Germans have been stopped by the Americans.

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OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Two hundred and thirty-nine American casualties were given out today by the War Department. This brings the grand total for the army to 23,088. The summary today showed 59 men killed in action; 15 missing in action; 99 severely wounded; 35 died of wounds; 1 died of disease and 28 wounded, degree undetermined.

Summary of Army Casualties to Date.
Previously Reported: 23,049
Deaths in action: 4,391
Lost at sea: 291
Died of wounds: 1,390
Missing: 1,390
Other causes: 2,963
Total deaths: 8,940
Total wounded: 11,700
Total missing: 11,700
Grand total: 23,088

PACIFIC NORTHWEST.
Army casualties from the Pacific Northwest announced, including the names of those next of kin, follow:

KILLED IN ACTION.
Private—OTTINGER, Andrew D., next of kin, W. Ottlinger, Sheridan, Or.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.
Private—BURNSIDE, Emory; next of kin, F. J. Burnside, Hardman, Or.

MISSING IN ACTION.
Private—BARRETT, Russell; next of kin, W. L. Crockett, Portland, Or.

WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED.
BACK, Roscoe H., 510 East Eighteenth street, Vancouver, Wash.
LAWTON, Ernest, next of kin, Mrs. E. P. Layton, Knab, Wash.

KILLED IN ACTION.
Captain—COOK, James, Waro, Tex.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.
Lieutenant—SEIF, Louis, Nellville, Wis.

SERGEANTS.
JEWELL, Carlton F., Detroit, Mich.
SMITH, Richard Frederick, Jackson, Mich.

CORPORALS.
BENNETT, Harry, Cornwall, England.

PRIVATE.
BRIDGES, Bert, Justus, O.

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CASTLE, Edna, Davis City, Ia.

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CASTLE, Jack, Prescott, Wis.

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Private—FISHER, James E., Columbus, O.
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION. NOW REPORTED ON DUTY.
Private—SIMPSON, Edward K., Orange, N. J.
CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 30.—(Special)—Ernest Layton, of Knab, whose name appeared in today's Army casualty list, is a son of E. P. Layton, vice-president of the Toledo State Bank. The soldier was wounded in action on July 19, his 23d birthday, according to a letter recently received from him by his parents.
OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 30.—The following Americans are mentioned in today's overseas casualty list:
Killed in action—H. A. Campbell, Spokane, Wash.
Wounded—C. W. Jenks, Tacoma, Wash.
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LANE, HOUSTON, BAKER HIT IN PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

Language of Waterpower Message Surprises; Sinnott Quotes Wilson Against Wilson.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 30.—Surprise occasioned here by the language of President Wilson's letter yesterday attacking the "net investment" provision of the waterpower bill was lessened by developments here today. While the President was expected to oppose the provision, it was not anticipated that the wording of his letter could be construed into a rebuke to Secretaries Lane, Houston and Baker, who are on record in favor of the provision as it stands in the bill.

The reference to the introduction of the amendment by "Merrill and his associates" although there may be some other explanation. In any event it is believed by many members of Congress that in the effort to support the views of Ferris and Sims the President has antagonized not only those Democrats in Congress who supported the net investment provision, but three members of his Cabinet.

An exceedingly impressive incident in connection with the reading of the letter from the President was the reading of excerpts from President Wilson's books on congressional and constitutional government by Representative Sinnott, of Oregon.

It also indicated that the records will show that some one has misled the President as to the facts of the waterpower legislative history.

The House today adopted two amendments to the water-power bill proposed by Representative Sinnott, of Oregon, one of them eliminating the provision which defines navigable streams so as to include all tributaries of streams navigable under present definitions. The act will leave the definition of navigable streams as at present.

The other amendment requires that when application is made for a water-power license all municipalities, irrigation districts, etc., that might be affected by the granting of the license shall be given eight weeks' notice.

HUGH MACKENZIE IS HERE

Pacific Steamship Company's Official on Way to Seattle.

Hugh Mackenzie, assistant general passenger agent for the Pacific Steamship Company, spent yesterday in Portland transacting business and visiting friends. Mr. Mackenzie was on the way from San Francisco to Seattle, where the company will establish headquarters of the general passenger department, effective September 1. Hitherto the headquarters have been at San Francisco.

Mr. Mackenzie, who was engaged with the O-W-R. & N. Co. as rate clerk here, has a wide acquaintance in local railroad circles. He entered the employment of the Great Northern Steamship Company, at San Francisco, as rate clerk, in 1913, becoming assistant passenger agent of the Pacific Steamship Company last fall. He is a nephew of W. R. Mackenzie, well-known public accountant of this city.

Pro-German Commits Suicide.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 30.—Charles Zastrow, arrested last week in Jefferson County on a charge of sedition, committed suicide by shooting at his ranch near Clancy today. He was out on bail. Zastrow resided in Montana 20 years. He was born in Germany and had been reported to the authorities several times as a pro-German.

New Oil Refineries Non-Essential.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—New oil refineries were held non-essential today by the Fuel Administration. There is ample refining capacity in the mid-continent fields to take care of all demands, the announcement said, and priorities for materials for maintenance of existing facilities.

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