

AMERICAN FRONT SERGE AT FRONT

Section 9 Cited in Orders for Work in Removing Hundreds of Wounded.

RAINFALL GROWS LESS

French Patrols Explore Considerable Areas, Pushing Back German Outposts—Renewal of Attacks Anticipated.

(By The Associated Press.)
BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Aug. 4.—The Germans this morning were putting a barrage fire of great intensity on several points about the Ypres salient, thereby indicating the possibility of counter attacks in an attempt to regain the ground wrested from them on the first day of the battle of Flanders. As this dispatch was filed, however, no reports had been received that the enemy had launched an infantry attack. Bellewaarde ridge, just above Hooge and Potize on the Ypres-Zonnebeke road southeast of St. Jean, were under severe shell fire as were positions further north. The rain stopped, at least temporarily this morning and the sun was struggling valiantly to pierce the dense low-lying clouds which enshrouded the new battle front. There was a change of the wind for the better and some indications of clearing, but no weather prophet would stake his reputation on a prediction.

British Hold Saint Julien.
The re-occupation of Saint Julien by the British yesterday was followed by one of the severest artillery duels developed since the first day of the drive. The British entered this place shortly after the advance begun Tuesday morning and held it throughout the day and night, but on Wednesday withdrew their lines into the form of a close salient about the village. Both combatants immediately concentrated heavy artillery fire on the position surrounding it, and St. Julien was turned into a "No Man's Land" unoccupied by troops of either side. Yesterday forenoon the British increased the intensity of their gunfire with a disastrous effect on the German batteries and then under cover of a heavy and effective barrage, sent the infantry forward to occupy the place and again straighten their lines. This area has been consolidated and the British this morning were established in a strong position.

French Morale Highest.
The Germans have continued an intermittent shelling of the allied forward lines and battery positions throughout the zone of the front. The British have a number of 15 and 21-centimeter guns had been turned against the French on the left of the British, but the French positions are now held and the morale of the troops continues at the highest pitch. Berlin announces an increase in the artillery fire to great violence at times on the Flanders front. Apparently the renewal of the great battle in all its ferocity is only a question of the return of favorable weather.

British Men Not Shifted.
The London War Office makes it clear that no shifting of British troops was found necessary to cope with the situation created by the German diversion of Thursday night near Monchy Le Preux on the Ypres front. Through which inroads were made upon the British position on Infantry Hill. Attacks carried out the following day and night by the troops in the spot, the official statement announced, forced the Germans out and completely restored the positions.

PARIS, Aug. 4.—Despite the continued bad weather along the battlefield in Belgium, says an official statement issued this afternoon by the French War Office, French troops pushed forward last night, advancing beyond the Cabaret of Koker.

Americans Go to Front.
Section 22 of the American field service, went to the front today under command of Keith Vossburg, of Arizona, Cal. The City Club of New York, presented the automobiles for the section and organized the personnel.

Section 9, of the field service, has been cited in the order to get to the war cross for its work in having moved hundreds of wounded. The section remained on duty 27 consecutive hours until its task was accomplished. BERLIN, via London, Aug. 4.—In the course of last night the artillery fire on the Belgian front increased to great violence at intervals, says the official statement issued today by the German general staff, but no infantry attacks of great importance took place. In the Argonne, German shock troops broke into the French positions southwest of Leintry and returned with a great number of black French prisoners.

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Aug. 3.—(Delayed.)—Four days of a steady downpour have made ditches of the trenches all along the western front, and on this part of the line have brought about a cessation of infantry movement on any large scale.

Rain Does Not Silence Guns.
There have been several small encounters between patrols in the "No Man's Land," but for the most part the men in the trenches are fully employed in preventing the flooding of their positions. The enemy, some low-lying posts, where drainage cannot be secured, has been forced out into the open, and has been brought under the fire of our guns, with serious results to them.

Rain has not been permitted to silence the guns. Many thousands of projectiles are expended daily. The cellars in Lens, in which the enemy now shelters his reserves, are subjected to a bombardment with the "heavies." The frequent explosions in the city indicate that the German stores of ammunition also are kept in these cellars, and that the loss of life among their garrisons from the interminable pounding of our guns must be great. The conditions in Lens are much what they were on the Belgian front before the opening of the offensive. It now is known that three divisions of the enemy were so badly cut up by the British artillery fire that they were withdrawn on the eve of the assault and fresh troops put into the line. Five other divisions now have been relieved on the front over which the offensive extends, much of their toll of casualties being due to the gunfire.

San Salvador Fund Is \$18,000.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—San Francisco's subscriptions for relief of earthquake sufferers in San Salvador totaled more than \$18,000 today, the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce announced. Many additional sums were expected.

MAP SHOWING TEUTONIC GAINS ON RUSSIAN AND ROUMANIAN FRONTS.



The Black Line From Riga to the Carpathians Shows the Russian Front. It Stood at the Beginning of the Third Year of the War Last August. Shaded Area Marked A Indicates Gains Made by General Korniloff's Russian Troops in the Offensive Started on the First of the Present Month. Shaded Area Marked B Shows Gains Made by the Russian Troops in Their Counter-Offensive. Shaded Area Marked C Shows Rumanian Territory Occupied by the Armies of Mackensen and Falkenhayn After Their Victorious Campaign Last Fall and Winter.

GALICIA IS GIVEN UP

Russians Hold Only Narrow Strip Along Border.

EMPEROR PRAISES TROOPS

Austro-German Rear Guards North of Husiatyn Driven From Position With Loss of 43 Prisoners, So Petrograd Reports.

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 4.—Austro-German troops, under command of General Boehm-Ermolt, yesterday crossed the Russian frontier to the northeast of Czernowitz, the Bukovina capital, says the official statement issued today by the German War Office.

All of Galicia, with the exception of a narrow strip of ground from Brody to Zharaz, northeast of Tarnopol, the statement adds, has been wrested from the Russians. Emperor William, on the occasion of the capture of Czernowitz, ordered that flags be hoisted and that salutes be fired in Prussia and Alsace-Lorraine. He telegraphed congratulations to Archduke Leopold.

Emperor William, in speaking to a deputation of German troops on the Courland front, thanked them for holding their own against superior Russian forces which made possible the victorious Austro-German push in southeastern Galicia, and concluded with these words: "Thus the old German perseverance, tenacity, iron courage and firm will formed a barrier against which the Russian advance was broken. It was of great importance to our operations in the south."

PETROGRAD, Aug. 4.—North of Husiatyn, on the Russo-Galician frontier, the Austro-German rear guards were driven from their positions on the eastern bank of the River Zbroz, says the official statement issued today by the Russian War Department. Forty-three prisoners were taken and seven machine guns were captured.

Between the Rivers Dniester and Dniepr and in the Carpathians, the Russian troops still are retiring to the eastward. The Russian War Office statement says that a battle between Russians and Teutons is raging to the northeast of Kimpolung, in Southern Bukovina. The Austro-Germans have occupied the town of Watra.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—A dispatch to the Times from Russian Southwestern headquarters, dated Tuesday, says the improvement in the morale of the armies is not substantial, and warns against optimism unless the political situation changes completely. The authority of the Russian War Office is cited. While the so-called revolutionary armies have opened a front for the enemy to enter, the railwaymen have struck in a critical moment when everything depends on the prompt removal of property.

ARMY REGISTRANTS MARCH
Eight Thousand Men in Chicago Sing Patriotic Songs.
CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—As Chicago's answer to the call to the colors and Chicago's rebuke to slackers and draft dodgers, more than 8000 names have been called by the draft boards marched through the streets today to the music of military bands and the

accompaniment of cheers from thousands. As they marched they sang, and the words of "Wake up, America!" and the refrain, "If You Don't Like Your Uncle Sam, Just Go Back Home," showed the sentiment of the marchers and won hearty response from the onlookers. Each division of the 56 companies of registrants, one for each of the exemption districts, was led by one of the student officers from the training camp at Fort Sheridan.

The parade, the first of its kind in the country, was reviewed by Major-General Thomas H. Barry, commander of the central department of the Army. With him were the Russian Commission.

'TIMES' CONTROL WILLED

GENERAL OTIS FAVORS DAUGHTER AND SON-IN-LAW.

Chandler Asked to Preserve Traditions of Great Paper, "Most Precious" Possession of Late Editor.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 4.—A declaration by General Harrison Grey Otis, whose death occurred here last Monday, addressed to his son-in-law, Harry Chandler and Marion Otis Chandler, his wife, and concentrating the future ownership and control and also the des-

tiny of the most precious of all material possessions, the Los Angeles Times, in the hands (before my death) of members of my own family," was made public here tonight.

The document bore the date of November 12, 1917, and explained that the Chandler family would be "sole owners of more than two-thirds of the capital stock of the corporation," the Times-Mirror Company, publishers of the Times.

"Preserve and protect with steadfastness and determination the record, traditions and achievements of the Times," General Otis wrote in his declaration in outlining "fundamental instructions as to its future course and conduct in your hands."

Mr. Chandler has been assistant general manager of the Times for a number of years. The document was dated August 4, 1917.

RELIEF SENT TO SYRIANS
American Commissioner Reports Remittance of \$400,000 in Week.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The American commissioner for Armenian and Syrian relief has announced here that more than \$400,000 was sent last week to its agents in the near east, where destitution is said to be greater than in any other part of the young empire. The money was carried to towns in the Russian Caucasus, Persia and Asia Minor. The present Turkish government is reported to be kindly disposed toward the work.

NOORDAM HITS MINE

No Casualties Occur Despite Heavy Sea.

TUG RESCUES PASSENGERS

Members of Crew Return to Damaged Craft and Continue Into Port—Many Lifeboats Are Crushed by Explosion.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 4.—The Holland-America line steamship Noordam struck a mine while bound for Holland and, although badly damaged, reached port under her own steam. Owing to the low water, however, she was not able to enter, and salvage vessels are standing by. The cargo will be unloaded and officials of the line declared that the Noordam might have to be run aground.

The Noordam carried 237 passengers and a crew of 270, all of whom were saved. The explosion occurred at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, in stormy weather, with a boisterous sea running. The passengers were transferred to the tug Thames, which accompanied the steamship at the time.

Amsterdam was expressed that Dutch warships did not come to the rescue, but it is explained that this was due to their strict orders to avoid the mine zone.

This is the second time the Noordam has struck a mine. Her cargo's value is estimated at \$2,000,000.

Describing the occurrence, Dr. Henry Van Loon, one of the passengers, said: "On August 3, during a very severe storm, the Noordam was hit on the starboard side by a mine, probably two mines, as there were two explosions, completely demolishing the lifeboats in the second class and causing a dangerous list, but no casualties. Although a heavy sea was running, and the most praiseworthy discipline all the passengers were saved, after the women and children were first helped."

The tug Thames picked up all the survivors in the course of about three hours. Again the heavy dangerous squalls threatened the complete destruction of the small and overloaded craft and floating mines added to the horror of the 18 hours' trip to land, which came to an end in exemplary and cheerful spirit.

"Meanwhile the Noordam, although apparently hopelessly crippled, continued her voyage. All the stokers and other members of the crew returned to their ship, where the captain and officers had been using all their efforts to save food supplies for those aboard the tug."

There were only two Americans among the passengers, who were of the most part Dutch colonials and officials of the homebound bound. Charles Drost, a business man in Boston, was of the most part Dutch colonials and officials of the homebound bound.

The tug Thames stood by the Noordam for about seven hours, during which the re-transfer of the crew was made, and then set a course for land. The passengers in the meantime were provided with meals and blankets and, huddled together, thus spent the night, which fortunately became calmer. All the baggage remained aboard the Noordam.

CRIMEAN VETERAN AMAZED
British Enlistments in U. S. in Their War Nearly Caused Clash.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Crimean veterans must rub their eyes on reading that the enlistment of British subjects has started in America, for when Britain tried to draw a force thence for the war against Russia it all but brought about a clash with the United States.

London Chronicle. It was really not Britain's fault. Unemployed Britons were to be recruited and there take their share of the war. The British government, however, was not prepared to effect open enlistment in America, when aware that the British Ambassador, Crampton, had authorized his conduct. Crampton straightway received his passports.

But the strangest part of what might have been an international tragedy remains to be told. While feeling was at its gravest height an American attaché in London, conforming to the ambassadorial usage of his country, sought to attend a royal levee in his customary frock coat and black tie. The costume offended the nobility of a court functionary and the man was turned back. The combination of incendiary sentiment and crass absurdity brought us as near to a clash as anything that happened during the great Civil War.

FRUIT JARS ARE PLENTIFUL
Department Denounces Dealers for Raising of Prices.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Retail dealers who have raised the prices of glass fruit jars were denounced by the Department of Agriculture in a statement today which declares the increases began with the Government's emergency campaign for preservation of food, and that there is no shortage of jars.

Two Divorces Granted.
OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Divorces were granted here by Judge J. W. Campbell today to Elma Seidel from Emil Seidel, and to Mary Steinkamp from Fred Steinkamp.

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Robbers Capture \$5100 Payroll.
CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Three robbers, armed with revolvers, bound and gagged three men employees in the offices of J. W. Snyder & Co., contractors, in Michigan boulevard at noon today and escaped with \$5100, the company's payroll.

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LANDTAG IS CLOSED

Finns Bow to Manifesto Issued From Petrograd.

THREAT OF FORCE IS USED

Diet Adopts Resolution Calling for Obedience to Central Government and Admitting Error in Proclaiming Autonomy.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Aug. 4.—The Senate under the Presidency of the Governor-General decided, by seven votes against six to publish the manifesto issued by the provisional government dissolving the Landtag and appointing a general election on October 1. The decision was communicated to the Landtag, which then adjourned. Reassembling in a hour later, the President declared the Landtag suspended sine die.

The deputies immediately quit the House. The Governor-General, with the commanders of the Baltic fleet and the Sveaborg garrison, attended a joint meeting of the naval and regimental committees. The Governor-General explained the reasons for the dissolution of the Landtag and said that the opening of the new body coincides with the meeting of the constituent assembly.

At a joint meeting of the Senate and Landtag in the presence of the Governor-General of Finland, the following resolutions were adopted: "First—All Russian citizens must obey the orders of the provisional government, which is the legitimate organ of Russian social democracy. Second—The Finnish democracy made a mistake in proclaiming auton-

MOTHER APPEALS FOR SON

"Physically Unfit" Is Plea for Release From Army.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Amelie Armstrong today invoked the aid of the Federal Courts here to obtain the discharge of her son, James D. Armstrong, from the new California Field Artillery Regiment, known as the "Grizzlies."

On her allegations that her son was "physically unfit and suffers great pain in drills," Federal Judge Frank H. Rudkin, of Spokane, issued a writ of habeas corpus, directing Captain R. L. Dineley, of the regiment, to appear August 12 with young Armstrong, and show cause why he should not be released.

DUKE OF OPORTO TO WED

New York Woman, Widow of W. H. Chapman, to Be Bride.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The engagement has been announced at Naples of the Duke of Oporto to Mrs. Philip Van Valkenburg, of New York, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegram from Rome.

Mrs. Van Valkenburg's first husband was William Hayes Chapman, who died in 1907, leaving her a large fortune. She divorced Mr. Van Valkenburg in 1914.

AUSTRIAN ATTACKS FAIL

Italian Air Squadrons Cause Fire at Pola Arsenal.

ROME, Aug. 4.—More important offensive actions were taken by the Austro-Hungarians on Thursday and Friday night against the Italian positions east of Verolba, and on Monte Rombon, it was announced officially today. All

the attacks failed. Italian air squadrons last night again bombarded the Austrian arsenal and military works of Pola, the statement adds, causing great destruction and big fires.

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