BRITISH MOVE UP IN FACE OF ASSAULTS

Six German Attacks on Line East of Ypres Are Repulsed.

FRENCH RECAPTURE LINES

German Shock Units Destroyed by Death or Capture—Sergeants and Sub-Lieutenants Take Places of German Officers.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Six German assaults were made on the British positions to the east of Ypres during the night, according to the British official statement issued today. They all broke down after fierce fighting.

Field Marshal Haig reported that the British maintained their positions to the east of Ypres and gained ground near the Ypres-Menin road.

The statement reads:

"Fierce fighting took place yesterday evening for possession of the important ground captured by us earlier in the day east of Ypres. On six separate occasions the enemy troops advanced to the assault and on each occasion were beaten back by our rifle and artillery fire.

Positions Are Held.

"We hold all our positions and in addition have gained further ground in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Menin road.

"We raided the enemy's trenches last night south of Armentieres."

PARIS, Aug. 11.—North of St. Quentin French troops last night made important progress in the region of Fayet, says the official statement given out today by the French War Department. The French ejected the Germans from a large part of the terrain which they had captured on the night of August 9-10.

French Regain Ground.

In the Champagne the Germans launched several attacks over a front of nearly two miles in the region of Carnillet, and at one point succeeded in penetrating the French advanced trenches. In an energetic counter attack, the French statement says, the Frenchmen regained the lost ground with the exception of about 50 yards, which the Germans still occupy.

On the Aisne front the French carried out a brilliant attack south of Allies and recaptured an important trench which had been stormed by the Germans. Repulsing several counter attacks the French maintained their new positions.

BERLIN, Aug. 11, via London.—British attacks on a front of nearly five miles between Frezenberg and Hollebeke in Belgium, were unsuccessful, the German War Office announced today. After a bitter struggle the British were ejected near Westhoek by the German reserves. Nineteen entente airplanes and two captive balloons were shot down yesterday, most of them in Flanders.

French Partly Successful.

French attacks on the German positions near Fayet, north of St. Quentin and Cerny, west of Laon, in the course of the night, were only partially successful, says the official report issued today by the German General Staff. On the Hochberg the Germans wrested support trench sectors from the French and made prisoners.

FRENCH BATTLE FRONT IN FRANCE, Aug. 10.—(Delayed.)—Several furious efforts to oust the French from their observatories on the Chemin-des-Dames, in the Aisne region, were launched by the Germans at dawn today (Friday). They all proved abortive and resulted in the attackers suffering enormous losses, especially in the vicinity of Pantheon and Chevregny, where the enemy encountered the famous chasseurs.

A noteworthy incident was that nearly all the German officers remained behind, the troops being led by sergeants and sub-lieutenants.

A few German shock units succeeded in momentarily obtaining a foothold in a front French trench, but their temerity was extremely costly, for none of them got away again, those not killed being captured.

GUARDSMEN GO INTO ARMY

Names of 29 Washington Officers Who Win Commissions Given.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—Names of 29 officers of the Washington aNtional Guard were announced at Army headquarters here today as qualified by examination for service under the Federal Government. The names follow:

Majors, Edgar S. Hadley and Spencer S. Stilliger; Captains, Norris A. Miller, Walter H. Root, E. D. Colvin, William A. Carmichael and Arthur E. Campbell.

First Lieutenants—Ralph A. Todd, Walter H. Hoge, Henry J. Carey, Frederick M. Cook, E. A. Foerschler, Luke D. Zeck, Hubert V. Hopkins and Frank U. McCoskrie.

Second Lieutenants—Forest T. Glenn, Marion F. Samples, James J. Sexton, A. M. Fellows, Harry C. Luck, L. Y. Turnell, T. L. Farrell, Norman McLeod, Archie K. Hahn, Irving D. Smith, Gordon H. Dickson, J. A. Reynolds and Frank V. Dubois.

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MILITARY TRAIL BLAZED

Pacific Coast Defense League Car Reaches Marshfield.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The Pacific Coast Defense League Pathfinder car reached Marshfield today at 12:21, and left southward at 1:30. Secretary R. W. Emerson stated they had encountered much tire trouble and otherdelaysin Oregon, a delay of over an hour was caused by a log in the mountain road near Loon Lake.

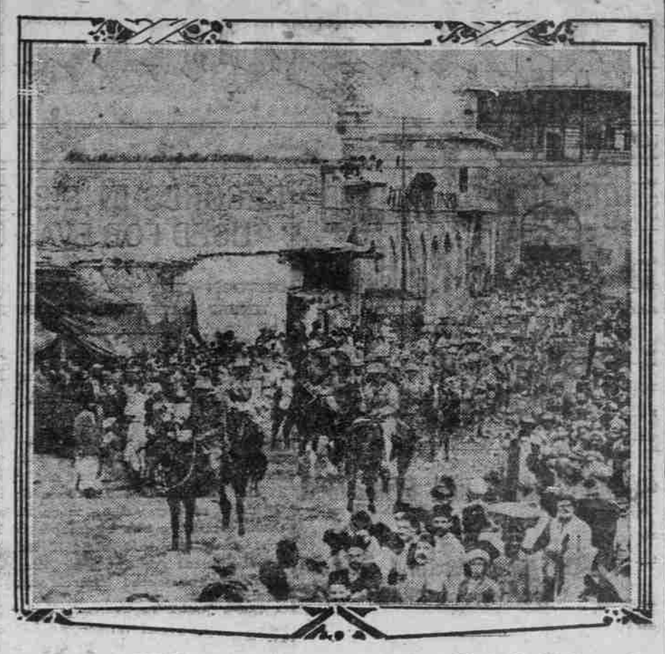
They will be one day and a half behind schedule when they stop at Gold Beach tonight. They have cut out night riding.

DISABILITY TO BE REMOVED

Camps May Be Provided for Men With Minor Physical Defects.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—A bill appropriating $100,000,000 for camps to rehabilitate men rejected for Army service because of curable physical disability was introduced yesterday by Senator Pomerene. Officers would be assigned by the War Department for the training of the men, and they would be given such medical attention as necessary until the physical disability had been removed.

GERMANS PLAN DRIVE ON HISTORIC CITY OF BAGDAD.



—Photo by Underwood.

SOLDIERS ON THE MARCH.

Historic Bagdad soon will be the scene of another terrific drive, if the plans of the German General Staff are carried out. It is reported that Germany will send a large army under the leadership of Von Falkenhayn, of the German General Staff, to reconquer this territory. The photo showe the British troops now in possession of the ancient city, marching along the principal street.

Bagdad is the center of the most historic surroundings of the past. The natives still plod along in the customs of generations past, and the sight of soldiers and modern implements are not welcome in their blissfully peaceful country.

Should the German drive be put in progress, the British will use every method at their command to turn the drive into a hasty retreat, and save the city from the devastation which steady bombardment would cause.

SHIPS WILL DOUBLE

Another Half Billion Dollars to Be Asked For.

FIRST SUM IS EXHAUSTED

Fleet Corporation Still Has Before It Contracts for Two Government-Owned Plants to Construct Steel Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Another half-billion-dollar appropriation for shipbuilding will be asked of Congress next week by the Shipping Board. Contracts already let, it was said tonight, have absorbed all of the $500,000,000 given the board in the war budget bill passed in June. An additional $250,000,000 appropriated at that time will be used in commandeering ships.

The emergency fleet corporation approved contracts today for about 50 ships, steel and wood, with a total displacement of about 200,000 tons. The cost of the vessels will be $25,000,000.

Builders of the vessels for which contracts were let today announced they would organize a National shipbuilding association with an office in Washington to provide a central agency to represent the builders before the fleet corporation and thus obviate the necessity of individuals coming to Washington to deal with subjects that could be handled more expeditiously through an organization.

The fleet corporation still has before it contracts approved by General Goethals for two Government-owned shipbuilding plants to construct fabricated steel ships. The fabricated plan probably will be carried out, but changes suggested by Mr. Denman will be made and the probable cost of the vessels will be much below the $150 a ton proposed in the original contracts.

DRAFT LAW TEST IS SET

VALIDITY TO BE DECIDED BY SUPREME COURT.

Socialists Convicted of Aiding Evasion of Conscription Strike at Its Constitutionality.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—A test of the constitutionality of the conscription law will come before the United States Supreme Court on or before August 24 with the docketing of a case which will probably be called for trial during the court's Fall term.

The case will come up on a writ of error from the district court of Northern Ohio, where Charles E. Ruthenberg, recently Socialist candidate for Mayor of Cleveland; Alfred Wagenknecht, Ohio state secretary of the Socialist party, and Charles Baker, Ohio state organizer of that party, were convicted of having conspired to induce persons subject to the conscript act to evade that law. They were sentenced to one year in the Canton, O., workhouse.

Efforts have been made in several sections of the country by persons not in sympathy with the conscription law to raise funds with which to test the law.

8-HOUR DAY NOW URGED

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employers and the employes in the lumbering industry on the Pacific Coast to settle their differences at once and mutually co-operate for the production of lumber for the common defense.

"The United States has established an eight-hour day, and for mechanics and laborers engaged in work done for or by the Government the President is authorized to waive the eight-hour day when an emergency exists. The law requires time and a half to be paid for overtime in order that there may be no inducement to work more than eight hours when the emergency is over.

Need of Sacrifice Shown.

"A large portion of the timber produced on the Pacific Coast will be needed for shipbuilding and airplane purposes. The legal workday there might be very properly adopted. We would urge that basis of adjustment as a solution of the problem.

"Our men at the front are even now making sacrifices for the common good, with greater sacrifices to follow. Surely our men at home must be equally willing to make sacrifices for the welfare of the Nation.

"We are making this appeal to the men engaged in the lumber industry on the Coast, confident in our belief that their patriotism will respond to the country's call. (Signed)

"Council of National Defense,
"Per Newton D. Baker."

General Strike Called.

The call for a strike in all the mills of Oregon and Washington resulted from the failure of the negotiations of the mill owners and employes.

J. G. Brown, president of the International Shingle Weavers' Union, said that it was the intention of the strikers to spread their strike as rapidly as possible.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, replying to a telegram from Brown, informing him of the failure of the negotiations, replied today that "the eight-hour day is not only the normal recognized daily working time, but established by law." He declared in favor of working longer than that in extraordinary emergencies, but stated his belief that time and a half should be paid for all overtime work.

Spruce Supply Promised.

Robert B. Allen, secretary of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association, last night telegraphed to the Secretary of War a pledge that the entire lumbering industry of Washington would turn out all spruce lumber needed by the United States and her allies for the construction of the huge airplane fleet.

The telegram said in part: "The United States Government and the allied nations can absolutely depend upon the Pacific Northwest lumber industry quickly and efficiently furnishing all necessary spruce for aircraft purposes. To this end we are now mobilizing spruce log supplies at manufacturing points and have located a sufficient supply of spruce timber easily accessible for immediate logging to fulfill this pledge."

TEA IS SOLD AS WHISKY

Portland Bootleggers Are Victims of Sharper's Wiles.

Tea, bottled and sealed with revenaue stamps from tobacco cans, is being sold as whisky at wholesale to bootleggers throughout the city to such an extent, it is said, that illegal vendors of liquor are in danger of bankruptcy.

May O'Dell, 131½ Tenth street, who was arrested in a raid Friday night, told Captain Harms that she had bought eight bottles of supposed whisky last week, but that she found that six of the bottles contained tea. The bootlegger had opened two for her to sample and they contained whisky.

Captain Harms says he has information of one bootlegger who bought $350 worth of alleged whisky on a dark street on the East Side, transferred it from the salesman's automobile to his own machine, and carried it home, only to find that it was tea, bottled and cased.

EXPLOSIVES PLANT BURNS

Two Employes, Suspected of Setting Fire, Are Arrested.

GARY, Ind., Aug. 11.—Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed about half of the million-dollar plant of the Aetna Explosives Company near here early today. Two employes named Holt and Choisse were arrested.

The plant was working on Government contracts. It had a capacity of 46,000 pounds of guncotton a day. It was estimated that it will take 60 days to put the plant in working order again.

The antecedents of Holt and Choisse are being closely investigated.

WESTERN MAN IS DESIRED

Plea Made for Representation on Waterways Commission.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 11.—The Portland Chamber of Commerce today telegraphed Senator McNary asking him to use his influence to have a Pacific Coast man appointed on the newly authorized waterways commission.

The Senator will co-operate with Senator Chamberlain to this end, and asked the Chamber if they have any particular man in mind.

Royal Letters to Be Published.

ATHENS, Aug. 9.—(Delayed.)—It is announced that the government intends to publish certain important private correspondence that passed between the German Emperor and former King Constantine. It is reported the correspondence was seized after telegraphic communication between Athens and Berlin and Vienna had been stopped by the entente powers.

Rah! Rah! Rah! Oh, You Bonus!

Last month one of the new employes thought he was discharged when a check was handed him in the middle of a week. It would have done you good to see the happy blushes come forth when said gentleman was informed the check was HIS BONUS from the preceding month's business.

During the quiet times of the past two years no salaries were cut. Now that conditions have improved the employes are enjoying a share of what the firm thinks is profit.

It will, no doubt, eventually develop to where all employers will give a share of the profits (beside regular salary) to their employes. Edwards Company has done it, is doing it, and will continue to do it. Don't you think a store with a policy like this, together with an Easy-to-Pay Way, where no interest is charged to the customer, is entitled to consideration when you need Home Furnishings?

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March, 1917	143.52
April, 1917	110.00
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June, 1917	156.60
July, 1917	280.20
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Sure! Select any single piece if you like—any discarded pieces you have around the house will be taken as part pay. More pleasing sets at such a small cost have not been built yet—every piece for the two rooms is in that rich, hand-rubbed wax finish; the kind that's so popular now. You'll never tire of it, either.

Eight-Piece Dining Set $66.70

YOUR FRIENDS will not be able to resist complimenting you for having "Good Taste," if this Solid Oak Arm Rocker and Arm Chair, with leather-covered auto cushion seats; Solid Oak Rocker, with saddle-shaped seat, and Library Table, with 38x24-inch quarter-sawed top, unique book racks at each end, which differ but little from picture, are in your living-room.

A few weeks ago a lady asked an officer where Edwards' store was located—his direction landed her near the river. Years ago his direction would have been correct, but now Edwards' occupies the entire quarter block at 5th and Oak sts., just 2 blocks north of Washington.

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Dressing Table Chair	$4.35
Straight-back Chair	$4.15
Rocker	$4.95

Seasonable Needs at a Great Saving

$5.50 Green Painted and Decorated Porch Rocker	$2.98
$8.50 Maple Settee, woven wicker seat and back	$4.90
$10.90 "Kata" Grass Arm Chair, very durable and attractive, priced now at	$6.95
$10.25 "Palmer" Porch Couch Swing, spring seat, loose cushion and back rest	$7.45
$2.00 Close-Woven Hammocks, with head rest and fringe sides, priced now at	$1.39

Half-Price!

$2.50 Maple Stand Table now priced at	$1.25
$6.50 Mahogany Stand Table now for	$3.25
$7.50 Quartered Oak Stand Table now priced at	$3.75
$11.50 Circassian Walnut Bedroom Table for	$5.75
$34.50 Solid Mahogany Arm Rocker, tapestry upholstered seat and back	$17.25
$37.50 Solid Mahogany Arm Rocker, cane back, upholstered cushion seat	$18.75
$55.00 Tapestry Overstuffed Fireside Arm Rocker, with loose cushion, now for	$27.50
$62.50 Tapestry Overstuffed Pillow-Arm and Pillow-Back Rocker now for	$31.25

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GUILT IS PROTESTED

SOUND MEN PLEAD NOT GUILTY TO CHARGE OF SEDITION.

Trial of Socialist and Labor Leaders for Anti-Draft Activities Is Set for September 12.

SEATTLE, Aug. 11.—Hulet M. Wells, Sam Sadler, Aaron Fislerman and R. E. Rice pleaded not guilty in Federal court today to charges of seditious conspiracy and use of the mails to incite resistance against the selective draft law. All four were indicted early in June.

Judge Neterer, before whom they were arraigned, set their trial for September 12. Wells had asked that the court fix as early a date as possible.

Wells was formerly president of the Seattle Central Labor Council and, until his arrest, was employed as a clerk in the city lighting department. The others are all prominent in Socialist or labor activities.

MYSTERIOUS CODE SEIZED

Schloetelborg Believed to Be Head of German Spies in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Aug. 11.—George F. Schloetelborg, who, with three other Seattle Germans, is under arrest, charged with conducting spying operations throughout the Northwest, is believed to be the head of the German organization here, according to a statement by Federal officers today.

Federal agents are today attempting to decipher certain alleged mysterious code messages seized yesterday from Schloetelborg's effects.

DEAD AVIATORS HONORED

Citation in Army Orders Accorded Americans in French Service.

PARIS, Aug. 10.—Among the citations in the army orders printed in today's official journal are the following American aviators: Sergeant Ronald Hoskier, New York, a member of the Lafayette Escadrille, who was killed by a German aviator over St. Quentin April 4; Edmond O. C. Genet, New York, who was the first American flier to die in France in the war service, and Lieutenant William Thaw, of Pittsburg, who is popularly known in France as "The American Eagle."

Mountains Crossed Four Times.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—C. R. Seitz, supervisor of the Cascade National forest, this week traveled 133 miles by motor car in a single day, crossing the summit of the mountains four times. He left McKenzie Bridge at 4 o'clock Monday morning and crossed the summit at McKenzie Pass and then recrossed to this side of the mountains by way of the Santiam. He traveled to Fish Lake, where he picked up a passenger, and made the return trip over the same route to McKenzie Bridge, where he arrived late at night.

The painter, Horace Vernet, had a remarkable memory for color and line, and could do a portrait from memory.

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Don't forget Children's Day, Tuesday, August 28. The day will be wholly devoted to Educational Work, and amusement for the children.

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August 27 to September 1, 1917.

G. R. WALKER, Secretary,
Chehalis.