

NEARLY THIRD OF GERMAN FIGHTING FORCE IN BATTLE

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STAND ON ARDRE POSSIBLE

Enemy's Armed Strength Begins to Feel Enormous Strain Caused by Allied Pressure.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Dispatches received by allied military attaches picture the armies of the crown prince employing every device of modern and ancient warfare to stave off flanking allied drives, which threaten complete disaster.

To save his dimming reputation, the crown prince has called to his aid the greatest force ever gathered in a restricted fighting area since the war opened.

To prevent the loss of huge stores and guns, he has ordered that the loss of life shall not be considered a factor in determining the lines to be held. It is now established that in the zone known as the Aisne-Marne salient there are 72 enemy divisions and that three of them have been sent into battle since the period of government control of the roads.

In other words, the crown prince has used nearly one third of the fighting force of his father's empire to check the crushing Franco-American and British legions.

Germany Have 1,050,000 in Battle
A conservative estimate places the number of German soldiers thrown into the battle at 1,050,000. They are opposed by equal, if not greater, allied forces.

With armies of this size at battle grips, army officers here frankly state that no prediction can be made as to the ultimate significance of the struggle. No possibility of any great attack by Germans or the allies upon any other sector of the western front is entertained by any of the prominent military lecturers and students of the war college.

All discussions center upon the line which the Germans will seek to hold, and the ability of the allies to throw in force strong enough to prevent the crown prince from establishing strongly such a line.

May Make Stand on Ardre River
Although some experts believe the Germans will be forced back to the Aisne, the general opinion now held, in view of the latest dispatches, is the new German line will be pitched along the Ardre river, running northwest and thence following the south bank of the Vesle river, to Soissons. This line is naturally strong and offers the best chance for the reforming of the beaten armies of von Buelow and von Boehm.

The receipt of official prices relative to the strength of the forces gathered to save the crown prince, disclosed that from this time on the greatest problem of the German nation is that of manpower.

Germany's armed strength is beginning to feel the enormous strain placed by the pressure of the warrior hosts gathered under the flag of the allies.

Enemy's Divisions Dwindling
One year ago Germany had 241 divisions in the field. Of these 35 were in Russia. Today Germany has 210 divisions on the western front, if the Italian battle line is not included in that definition. Austria had 79 divisions last year. Now she has only 77, having

been forced to consolidate some divisions.

German leaders have refused as long as possible to lessen the number of divisions, since war is fought today with divisions and not with numbers of men. Originally Germany had about 17,000 men to a division. Today the number is near 14,000. This time is not far off, according to military experts, when the German manpower will begin to dwindle and then Germany will find herself driven to the consolidation of divisions.

Reports received here also show that the new classes of young soldiers, known as the class of 1921, will not be available to the German army before October and will number not more than 450,000. Once a year, thereafter, it is estimated Germany can gain only 450,000 men for her fighting ranks, unless some great change is made in the use of men in the factories and in their pursuits.

Farrell Locates In Gasco Building

President of Subsidiary Corporations of Union Pacific System West of Missouri Has 35 Corporations Under Control.

J. D. Farrell, president of the subsidiary corporations of the Union Pacific system west of the Missouri river, not under government control, is moving his offices from the Wells Fargo building to the sixth floor of the Gasco building. Included in the staff which will accompany Mr. Farrell to his new quarters are Louis A. Farquhar, assistant auditor of the O-W. R. R. & N. company; C. E. Cochran, assistant corporation counsel, and C. W. Miller, chief clerk in the auditor's office.

Among the 35 subsidiary and associate corporations under Mr. Farrell's management are numerous coal and water companies, besides short-line railroads not taken over by the government. Mr. Farrell expects to maintain his quarters in the Gasco building during the period of government control of the roads.

Henry Had 'Em All; What Were They?

Salt Lake City, Aug. 1.—(I. N. S.)—The curiosity of Henry James, who applied for enlistment in the United States marine corps here, remains unsatisfied. James was taken before Dr. G. J. Hill, director of the examining board, and, after the usual physical examination, was told that he failed to meet the requirements.

"What's the matter with me?" queried the prospective Hun-destroyer.

"You've got scoliosis, phthisis and syphilis," was the surgeon's reply.

"The world-be machine blushed and went gold so frankly what prevented his becoming a 'devil-dog,' and turned to go out when the doctor shot a few hot parting words at him.

"Not only that you're troubled with slight astigmatism, titis media and chronic furunculosis."

"Gosh!" was all the lad could say.

Fannie Brice Won Husband Away; Sued

New York, Aug. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Fanny Brice, widely known actress, today was made defendant in a suit demanding \$100,000 damages for the alleged alienation of the affections of Jules Arndstein, a prominent figure on Broadway.

Mrs. Arndstein charges that Miss Brice "willfully, wickedly and maliciously gained his affection and has wholly alienated and destroyed his love for his wife." The Arndsteins have been married for 13 years.

Subsistence Allowance Increased
Washington, Aug. 1.—(U. P.)—The subsistence allowance for enlisted and enrolled men of the navy and naval reserve force has been increased to meet the increase in the cost of living. Secretary Daniels announced today.

IDAHO FOREST FIRES CAUSED BY ELECTRIC STORMS, IS REPORT

Many Fires Burn in Places Almost Inaccessible to Fighting Crews.

Most of the forest fires in Northern Idaho were started by lightning and occurred in out-of-the-way and inaccessible places which made the task of controlling them specially difficult, according to A. O. Waha, forest inspector, of Washington, D. C., who is at the district forest office. Mr. Waha came to Portland from Idaho and Montana, where he inspected the forests.

A general electric storm July 8 started 60 fires in the Clearwater National forest, many of which were in particularly isolated places and in some cases burned several days before the rangers could reach them, said Mr. Waha. It took a crew of fire fighters a week to get to one of the large fire being necessary to cut a trail practically all the way.

Men were obtained from an employment office maintained by the forest service in Spokane, making it possible to rustle a fire crew on short notice. Two headquarters camps for fire fighters were established in the Clearwater forest, one at Oxford ranger station, 50 miles by auto from the supervisor's office at Orofino, and the other at Musselshell ranger station. From these camps, men and equipment had to travel from 15 to 40 miles by trail to reach the fires. Until the rains of last week, 600 men were fighting fires in the Clearwater forest. Two hundred men are still at work, patrolling and putting out the remaining fires.

ROLL OF HONOR

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LIEUTENANT ARTHUR T. McALLISTER, Brouville, Mo.

LIEUTENANT GEORGE B. MCCOY, Washington, D. C.

LIEUTENANT HAROLD C. WAGGATT, Everett, Mass.

CAPTAIN JOHN D. IRVING, New York.

LIEUTENANT MICHAEL J. TROCK, Milwaukee, Wis.

Did From Airplane Accident

LIEUTENANT CECIL S. HUNTINGTON, Bismarck, N. D.

LIEUTENANT JAMES J. MASON, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Did From Accident and Other Causes

CAPTAIN GEORGE W. WORSBERG, Perth Amboy, N. J.

LIEUTENANT JUDAN W. BOHNERBERG, Wetumpka, Ala.

LIEUTENANT FRANK B. SANDERSON, Chesterfield, S. C.

Wounded Severely

Major Howard B. Leighton, Maine; Captain Henry S. Schwartz, Baltimore, Md.; Lieutenants Robert A. Bringham, Bath, N. Y.; Albert G. Kennedy, Jonestown, S. C.; Edward Dedekne, Washington, D. C.; John L. Idaho Springs, Colo.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined

Lieutenants Miles W. Kresge, South Amherst, Pa.; Edward O. Merritt, South S. C.

The army list, in addition to the above officers, follows:

CORPORAL GEORGE W. REESE, Mahanoy City, Pa.

CORPORAL JOSEPH C. ST. LAWRENCE, South Braintree, Mass.

CORPORAL VAGONER EDWARD ZINDER, Oakbrook, Ill.

PRIVATE JOSEPH L. DALBY, Philadelphia, Pa.

PRIVATE GUERINI D'AVOLIO, Chicago, Ill.

PRIVATE ALEXANDER E. DRUMMOND, Madeira, Portugal.

PRIVATE DAVID GECELEAK, South River, N. J.

PRIVATE HARRY E. LITTLE, Malden, Mass.

PRIVATE RALPH W. SHIRLEY, Fryeburg, Maine.

PRIVATE ALFRED SMITH, Millville, N. J.

PRIVATE GEORGE S. KOONCE, Evansville, Ind.

PRIVATE WALTER T. MANN, Plains, Pa.

PRIVATE CHARLES MILLER SULLIVAN, Sparks, Wis.

CORPORAL HAROLD E. MASON, Sioux Falls, S. D.

CORPORAL ROY W. WATSON, Fond Du Lac, Wis.

PRIVATE JOHN W. FONDREN, Coleman, Texas.

PRIVATE PAUL DAVID KELLEY, Milton Junction, Wis.

PRIVATE FRANK MATTERN, Moberg, S. D.

PRIVATE GUSEPPI POLAIO, Polistua, Italy.

PRIVATE LLOYD SHREMAKER, Alvin, Ill.

PRIVATE MAX A. SHAEUB, Herndon, Pa.

PRIVATE FREDERICK C. CASE, Churchville, N. Y.

PRIVATE LOUIS COTY, Worcester, Mass.

PRIVATE CALER GREEN, Meridian, Miss.

PRIVATE WILLIAM KEHLIN, Lockhart, Minn.

PRIVATE WILLIAM S. O'KEEFE, Everett, Mass.

PRIVATE LLOYD J. WARD, Lowell, N. Y.

Did From Accident and Other Causes

MECHANIC ERNEST G. KEHOE, Solvay, New York.

PRIVATE JOHN HANNULA, Karkku, Finland.

Wounded Severely

Sergeants Albert W. Anderson, Monaca, Pa.; Andrew J. Rocks, Buffalo, N. Y.; Vern C. Boutillier, Oakfield, Me.; Lawrence Montgomery, Buffalo, N. Y.; Cletus Lawrence Montgomery, Lebanon, Ind.; H. Thues, Reynolds, Ga.; Corporals Frank H. Ames, Rochester, N. H.; James Earl Colgrove, Huls, Ill.; William J. Daly, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ernest E. Parsif, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mechanic George Underwood, Lowell, Mass.; Private Peter L. Baker, Ogden, Utah; Claude G. Bechtel, Hanover, Pa.; Arnold J. Bertel, Philadelphia, Pa.; Robert Blair, Big Sandy, W. Va.; Frank L. Briggs, Harrison, Me.; John Bryda, Westfield, Mass.; George J. Bush, Haverhill, Mass.; Ralph Herbert Chalmers, Lebanon, Pa.; Charlie Melton Lee Clark, Walter, Okla.; John W. Clineburn, Elkins, W. Va.; Charles O. Cross, Fairbault, Minn.; Howard E. Curry, McDowell, Va.; Samuel J. Dana, Pleasant Point, Me.; August Devos, Belgium; Patrick E. Dunn, Livingston, Mont.; Abe Dworkin, New York; Willard M. Early, Oil City, Pa.; Carl Ebert, Salem, N. H.; Robert W. Faulkner, Philadelphia; Ralph V. George, Cecilville, Cal.; Newton E. Grady, Union City, Pa.; Raymond Hamlin Beach, N. D.; Heber Heber, Washington, D. C.; Stanley Hill, Boston; Harold D. Jeffery, Washington, D. C.; Homer Jewell, Culver, Kan.; Edward E. Jones, Brooklyn, N. Y.; James D. Lesure, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Walter J. Leshner, Puttville, Pa.; Joseph Lukkin, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Herbert A. Mowry, Providence, R. I.; Harry E. Muller, Rochester, Mass.; James M. Duncas, Harrison, N. J.; John W. Hargis, Plainville, Conn.; Paul H. Hargis, Oxford, Ind.; Harry G. Riley, Toms Creek, Va.; William Roberts, Vinton, Okla.; Archie Salmon, Owensboro, Ky.; Anthony R. Shanks, Utica, N. Y.; Lawrence Emile Smith, 2537 Montom, Cherryfield, Me.; Michael J. Tierney, Clinton, Mass.; Frank Vaughan, Prestonburg, Ky.

Musling in Action

Corporal Genaro Scipione, Italy; Privates Rollin C. Freshour, Ripon, Cal.; Paul Zanetos, Greece.

Private Charles E. Locke, Cincinnati, Ohio. The Marine corps list was as follows:

Did From Wounds

SERGEANT JOHN J. MCANIS, Covington, Kentucky.

Reported Wounded in Action

PRIVATE RICHARD A. EVANS, Richmond, Virginia.

Severely Wounded

Private David D. Cairns, Cohasset, Mass. Previously Reported Killed in Action, Now Reported Wounded in Action.

Private Reals C. Kestler, Orleans, Ill.

Otto Kahn, Banker, Decorated

New York, Aug. 1.—(U. P.)—Otto Kahn, New York banker, has been decorated by the French government, with the decoration of chevalier of the Legion of Honor. This is in recognition of his services to the allied cause.

LADIES' SUITS - - at HALF PRICE LADIES' COATS - - at HALF PRICE LADIES' DRESSES at HALF PRICE

The Ladies' Garment Section comes forth with an astounding offer. Here is a two days' cleanup at prices that are marvelous. No woman who is at all interested in a pretty suit, coat or dress cannot afford to pass this by.

Friday and Saturday Are the Two Last Days Of the Great Clearance Sale

Sensational bargains will mark the close of this great event. Every department in the store joins in the great windup of the Clearance Sale. Space does not permit to mention all the items. You will find bargains that seem impossible during the present strenuous times.

MEN Now is the time to buy your suit. Be here tomorrow and save big

\$17.50 Men's Suits

\$10.88

Fancies or blue serge; sizes 38 to 42. Elegantly tailored and fine fabrics. Some of the garments are all wool \$17.50 Suits. Clearance Sale \$10.88 Sale Price only.



\$25.00 Men's Suits Our \$30 and \$35 Men's Suits

\$16.39 \$19.88

High-grade Suits, made of fine worsteds and cassimeres and tweeds; all sizes 32 to 44, and stouts to size 46. First-class fit and workmanship guaranteed; alterations free. \$25.00 Men's Suits. Clearance Sale \$16.39 Sale Price only.

Our Suits selling regularly at \$30 and \$35 are made of the finest worsteds, and cassimeres and fine-weave, all-wool navy blue serges. They are made in the finest workshops by expert tailors, and the fabrics are wonderful. The newest patterns and models. \$30.00 and \$35.00 Suits go on sale at only \$19.88

A Sale of Boys' Clothing for Friday and Saturday

\$5 Boys' Suits at \$3.69

Boys' Knee Pants Suits. Sizes 12 to 16 only. Good serviceable fabrics, neat Norfolk styles. \$5 Boys' Suits \$3.69.

\$7 Boys' Suits at \$4.65

Sizes 10 to 17, Norfolk style, with belts. Brown or gray mixed fabrics, well made for hard usage. For two days, \$7.00 Boys' Suits \$4.65.

\$10 Boys' Suits at \$6.85

Sizes 8 to 18. Fine Cassimere or Tweed fabrics in the newest Norfolk styles. \$10 Boys' Suits \$6.85.

Good News for Women With Small Feet Cleanup on Ladies' Low Shoes at \$1.00

Good styles, high or medium heels. Sizes 2 1/4, 3 and 3 1/2. Patent, gunmetal, tan, lace or button. No phone or C. O. D. orders. Tryons permitted. No exchanges.

Cleanup on Ladies' High Shoes for \$1.50

Sizes 2 1/4, 3 and 3 1/2. Good styles, in lace or button. Patent, gunmetal, or kid. High or medium heels. No phone or C. O. D. orders. Tryons permitted. No exchanges.

Cleanup on Wash Goods and Silks

25c Wash Dress Goods 15c

3500 yards Printed Voiles, Batistes, Linons, Flaxons, etc., in stripes, dots, flowers and various effects—for Dresses, Waists, Comfort covers. Sold regularly 25c to 30c yard—at, per yard

\$2-\$2.25 New Fall Silks \$1.49

New patterns in beautiful plaids and stripes, in newest Fall colors. Satin and Taffeta weaves. 36 inches wide. Also 36-inch Black Chiffon, Taffeta, soft finish—at, per yard

\$1.25 Boys' Overalls 79c

Boys' Heavy Blue Denim Bib Overalls. Indigo dye. Sizes 4, 5, 6 and 7 only. 5 pockets, two front, two back and one pocket in the bib. \$1.25 Boys' Overalls 79c.

Ladies' Coats at 1/2 Price

All the Late Summer Styles

\$20 Ladies' Coats 1/2 Price \$10.00

\$25 Ladies' Coats 1/2 Price \$12.50

\$30 Ladies' Coats 1/2 Price \$15.00

\$32.50 Ladies' Coats 1/2 Price \$16.25

\$35.00 Ladies' Coats 1/2 Price \$17.50

\$40.00 Ladies' Coats 1/2 Price \$20.00

\$45.00 Ladies' Coats 1/2 Price \$22.50

\$50.00 Ladies' Coats 1/2 Price \$25.00

All the Late Summer Styles

\$17.50 Suits, 1/2 Price \$8.75

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All the Late Summer Styles

\$15.00 Silk Dresses, 1/2 Price \$7.50

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\$27.50 Silk Dresses, 1/2 Price \$13.75

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