

VILLAGES AND HEIGHTS ARE TAKEN BY FRANCO-BRITISH FORCES IN PICARDY DRIVE

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The British attacked in the direction of Cisey and Marcelave, the French toward Aubercourt and Doumin. Cisey is on the south bank of the Somme canal, six miles directly south of Albert. Marcelave is five miles southwest of Cisey. Demuin is on the south bank of the Luce, four miles north and slightly east of Moreuil. Aubercourt is on the north bank of the Luce, two miles east of Demuin.

German Positions Southeast Of Amiens Are Attacked

PARIS, Aug. 8.—(I. N. S.)—The allies are now smashing the Germans on the Picardy front. Beginning at 5 o'clock this morning, French troops, in conjunction with the British, attacked the German positions southeast of Amiens, the French war office announced at noon. The attack is developing under favorable conditions, the communique said.

The new counter drive follows upon the heels of the mighty, successful offensive on the Aisne-Marne front, and the fresh blow fell before the Germans could recover their breath. The text of the communique follows: "At 5 o'clock this morning, in conjunction with the British, we attacked southeast of Amiens.

DAVID M. DUNNE JR. NOMINATED AS CADET BY SENATOR McNARY

Young Portland Man Has Opportunity to Enter West Point; Two Alternates.

Washington, Aug. 8.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Senator McNary has nominated David M. Dunne Jr. of Portland as cadet at West Point academy, subject to examination, with William S. Biddle, third, of Portland and Emanuel Northrup of McMinnville as alternates.

David M. Dunne Jr. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Dunne, a prominent Portland family. He was graduated from Lincoln high school and will enter Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis this September. The appointment, it is expected, will not go into effect until next spring.

William Biddle III is the son of Mrs. Margaret Burrell Biddle of Portland and Major William S. Biddle, now with the American expeditionary forces in the United States army. He also attended public schools in Portland and took his college preparatory work at St. Paul's, in Concord, N. H., and later at the Santa Barbara school, being graduated from the latter school last spring.

He has attended the first reserve officers' training camp at Eugene and is now in the second camp.

Bound Over on Charge

John Stram, charged with contributing to the delinquency of a 16-year-old girl, was bound over to the grand jury Wednesday afternoon by District Judge Bell. He is being held at the city jail in default of bail.

Terrific Gun Fire Is Heard In England During Night

London, Aug. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Terrific gunfire, apparently from the British front in France, was heard on the southeast coast during the night, increasing to the intensity of drumfire after midnight, and the Star today. The bombardment (which is believed to have been preliminary to the Franco-British offensive on the Picardy front) could be heard as far inland as Eastbourne.

American Troops, Brigaded With British, Are in Action

Washington, Aug. 8.—(I. N. S.)—American troops brigaded with the British, are in action in the great new British offensive before Amiens. Until their identity is disclosed by General Pershing, the official reports will not say what units are actually there. On July 4 General March stated that the Thirty-third division, made up of Illinois troops, was in action on the Picardy front. Since then, however, army officers say they have been returned to General Pershing's direct command.

LOCAL BOARDS ANNOUNCE MEN FOR TRAINING

Local boards announced today the following registrants who will enlist for training at Benson Polytechnic school August 15, for the course in auto mechanics, Board No. 1 also announcing its quota for the Auto Mechanics' school at Spokane August 14:

Local board No. 1, for Spokane School—Harry Burton Shoff, Shaver Transportation Company; Glenn Vivian Bechtolt, 608 Davis; Roger M. Washburn, 684 Northrup; Herbert Concanon, 804 Thurman; Clifford Joseph Mells, 25 N. 18th st.; Howard Edgar Rose, 751 1/2 Thurman; John McInnis, 413 Guild.

Board No. 1, for Benson Polytechnic—James William Clark, Coast Hotel; Hansen Alger Wright, 17th and Kearney; Glenn O. Hill, Linnton; William E. Salsman, 705 Flanders; Paul D. Murphy, Hotel Malloy; Roy Mason Ball, Angela Hotel; George Leo Bell, 483 Davis; George W. Neilson, Fordham Apts.; Aloysius Frederick Mielke, 83 N. 18th; Joseph Clarence Davidson, 45 Trinity Place.

Board No. 2, for Benson—Wm. Francis Boubel, Brown Apts.; John O. Johnson, Jr., Washington, D. C.; Clifford Oliver Druschel, 256 Chapman; James Leon Lauterbach, 121 1/2 Tenth; Lloyd J. Harad, 141 1/2 11th; Arthur Dean Smith, Little Rock, Wash.; Jos. Henry Clohesy, 666 Spring; A. J. Spaniol, Arthur Hotel; Walter A. Gieschke, Congress Hotel; Wm. Oscar Cheek, 808 Selling Bldg.; Glenn E. Joyce, 83 N. 18th.

Local Board No. 3, Benson—Frank Fitch Cooby, 568 Market; Charles L. Richardson, 222 Montgomery; Herman H. Peters, 806 Jefferson; Frank Wesley Stephens, 1027 1/2 Belmont; Eddie N. Caplow, 410 1/2 Second; Hugh Bailey McAfee, 453 Vista avenue.

Local board No. 4—Kenneth Newton Welz, 228 Glenn avenue; Harry H. McClure, 1032 1/2 Rodney avenue; Oliver Perry Wilson, 725 1/2 Powell; George Alexander McNamara, 245 Clinton; Kenneth Alexander McDowell, 1038 East Harrison; Walter William Janke, 708 Division; George David Crockett, 1420 Hawthorne avenue; James Howard Williams, 800 East Twenty-third street; Marion Ferrando, 446 East Lincoln street.

Board No. 7, Benson—Chesney C. Griffith, 608 Hancock street; Allen Simpson Anterson Jr., 188 East Nineteenth street north; James Raymond Cayo, 80 East Sixty-first street north; Arthur M. Mullen, 564 Union street; Leslie L. Stevens, 1200 Morris street; Paul Hirsch, 725 East Seventy-sixth north.

Board No. 8, Benson—Hurlburt W. Baker, 503 Minnesota avenue; Wilbur Wright, 218 East Twenty-third street north; Warren Cochran, 1006 Killingsworth avenue; Otto Jacob Bartel, Washington and Grand apartments; Walter Bryan Richardson, 833 Union avenue; Robert F. Werschul, 1018 Rodney avenue; William F. Rehwait, 81 1/2 Union avenue; Adolph Olsen, 290 Ivy street; Edwin Charles Walsh, 970 East Thirty-fifth street; Walter D. Kull, 809 1/2 East Lincoln street.

Local board No. 9—Lawrence J. Harvey, The Dalles, Or.; Harry G. Furnish, 623 Mississippi avenue; Russell Snyder, 1228 Rodney avenue; Lawrence C. Hendrickson, 606 Buffalo street.

Rent Control Plan Is Being Considered

To meet difficulties in the housing situation caused by arbitrary raising of rents, the Chamber of Commerce is considering the plan adopted by New London, Conn., and recommended by the committee on public information as worthy of emulation. Under this plan a committee of employers of labor and of employees is appointed. Subcommittees are formed and hear any grievances renters may have. Landlords are summoned to make their defense. If they do not appear or if the defense is insufficient, the facts are published and public opinion used to meet the need where no law applies.

Six-Year-Old Child Is Shot by Brother

Toledo, Or., Aug. 8.—Orville, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Benschel, near Siletta late last evening shot his 6-year-old brother Vincent. The Benschels are Indians and have nine children. At the time of the shooting all were away from home except three of the smaller children. Orville took his father's rifle and shot his brother through the head, killing him instantly. Whether the shooting was accidental has not been determined and Orville is being held by the authorities pending an investigation.

Friend of Kaiser Is Ordered Interned

A telegram ordering the internment of John Heshagen, a German alien enemy, was received Wednesday by Assistant United States Attorney Veatch. Heshagen was arrested last week for making pro-German remarks. He said he was a friend of the kaiser and had been fishing with him several times.

Today's offensive is designed, army officers say, to remove a serious menace from the British front. The Germans have been concentrating their forces in great strength at Amiens and it is believed here that the purpose of the present drive is to shove them back there and thus compel a general retirement along the northern front. It is assumed here that the withdrawal of reserves from all along the Picardy front to save the crown prince's army in its retreat from the Soissons-Rethelms salient, has weakened the German forces sufficiently to make another allied success possible. Some army officers here today, however, were inclined to believe that Marshall Poch and Haig had discovered evidences that the Germans were planning an attack to lift the pressure on the Vesle line and had simply "beaten them to it."

DISCONTENT IN HUN RANKS GROWS

German Military Power Declared on Toboggan, But Boche Long Way From Beaten.

By Bert Ford
With the British Army in France, Aug. 7, 4 p. m.—(I. N. S.)—Evidence of dissatisfaction in the German ranks is accumulating daily.

Germany's military power has passed the zenith and is on the toboggan, according to the opinion of military experts.

The turning of the tide came with the allied counter offensive on the Marne. But it is a mistake to think that the boche is defeated, war experts say. The enemy still has strong punches left, but he is tottering under the allied blows.

Germany's strength is declining weekly as the man power and resources of the allies grow and Americans arrive on the western front in increasing numbers. The Germans are losing confidence.

Extracts taken from the diary of a captured German officer form a chorus of complaints. He declared he was getting men in the late drafts with hardly any training and that "the people at home were taking things horribly easy."

While the German was writing 17 allied airplanes were dropping bombs on German ammunition dumps but no

Army Cook Wished Whiskers Dolled; Bucked at Price

James Griffith, civilian army cook at Camp Lewis, Wednesday resented a charge of \$4.75 which a Burnside street barber imposed for dyeing his mustache black. Griffith admitted to the police when he made the complaint that his wish to look younger was inspired by the many pretty girls who visit the cantonment. Charges of larceny now rest against P. Adhaseff, who, Griffith says, is a Bulgarian.

"I never paid more than 40 cents to have my whiskers dyed before," explained Griffith.

German machine put in an appearance to give battle.

One of the chief complaints was about the German air service and it was declared that German aviators themselves are now admitting that the allies are superior in the sky.

The diary continues: "One Tommy we call the trench inspector drops two bombs every morning, regularly disrupting the mess. How can a handful of mannikins hold off a stout enemy? The Germans never learn common sense. We have lost our best men and those that are left cannot be trusted. There are many shirkers. It has been enough to break the heart to see the fine fellows go down."

Egg Dealers to Meet

At the request of the egg dealers, a meeting will be called by the food administration in the near future to standardize grade quotations through-

out the city. This will in no way affect egg prices, said W. K. Newell, assistant food administrator. Exact time and place of the meeting have not been determined.

Promptness Urged On Selective Boards

In asking all local boards in the state to submit a class 1 report August 15, Captain J. E. Cullison, head of the selective service in Oregon, has outlined to the members of the boards their particular function and their extreme importance in building the army. Failure to deliver men on time hampers the work greatly and the shortage of five men, although it may appear small to a local board, would mean a total shortage of 22,745 men should these conditions exist throughout the country. Boards are requested to speed up the classification and physical examination of the registrants of the June, 1918, class.

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