

BRITISH ADVANCE IN NEW DRIVE

"WE SHALL WIN WAR," G.A.R. CHIEF DECLARES

Entire Assemblage at First Business Session of Encampment Cheers Leader's Patriotic Address to the Echo.

Great Camp Fires of Past Year, He Says, Have Been Two Wars War Meetings; Men in Khaki Rouse Pride of Men in Blue.

"MEN of the Grand Army of the Republic, we shall win this war!" In response to this declaration of Commander in Chief Orlando Somers, the entire assemblage at the first business session of the grand encampment cheered to the echo. The commander was delivering his annual address at the Masonic temple. He struck the patriotic note as it is sounding all over the land today.

"I have attended and addressed great camp fires, Lincoln's birthday and memorial day meetings in the cities of Philadelphia, New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha, Denver, Portland, Helena, Spokane and Indianapolis," he said. "I have been the guest of the commandants of a number of forts and cantonments and have addressed soldiers, witnessed parades and reviewed troops.

"I have visited numerous shipyards on many shores and witnessed the launching of great ships of war and ships of commerce. The vastness of our ship industry is beyond comprehension. When the war is over we shall be able to carry

Prisoners Sullen Following Killing of Johnson by Guard

Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—After a night of noisy demonstration convicts at the Washington state penitentiary here early today were still sullen and mutinous. The trouble is declared by officials to have started after Fred (Tiger) Johnson, whose real name is Louis Coynt, was shot and killed by John Davidson, a guard, yesterday. A coroner's jury exonerated the guard.

Johnson and John Vandell killed State Labor Commissioner E. W. Olsen about a year ago at Olympia, and had been confined in the isolation ward. They broke their Oregon bonds, according to the guards, and were attempting to escape, when shot by Davidson.

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French Get to Within 2 Miles Of Noyon; Fall Expected Soon

Mangin's Troops on Left Flank Make Three Mile Advance Into German Line.

By Floyd Macgriff
LONDON, Aug. 21, 4:47 p. m.—(I. N. S.)—French troops are within two miles of Noyon, one of the great German key positions on the lower end of the Ploisy front, the International News Service learned late this afternoon. It was stated that the Germans are expected to evacuate the city almost immediately.

General Mangin's left flank has driven three miles farther into the German lines since yesterday, it was learned.

Mangin's troops have reached Semigny, which is just below Noyon. The French line northwest of Soissons now runs from Semigny to Pontoise, to LaPommeraye, to Cuts, to Camelin, to Bierancourt, to St. Aubin, to Vespaillon, to Bleuxy, to LaVal and to Courtill.

By John De Gandt
Paris, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—French troops, outflanking Ourscamp forest, have reached a point near Pontoise, less than 4000 yards (slightly more than two miles) southeast of Noyon.

Pressure is being methodically exerted toward Lassigny and Noyon. The latter is now more threatened from the southeast than from the southwest. Camelin (seven miles southeast of Noyon) and Bierancourt (a mile southeast of Camelin) have been passed.

(This latter progress represents a total advance of six miles by Mangin's army.)

HUNS BELIEVED TO BE CONSERVING FOR DRIVE

Paris, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—General Mangin is continuing his advance between the Oise and Aisne and has made

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HOUSE TO TAKE UP MAN POWER BILL

Unanimous Consent to Consider Measure Thursday Given; Hot Fight Predicted.

Washington, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—By a hot fight on the floor of the house today agreed to take up Thursday the new man power bill extending draft ages from 18 to 45 years, which was earlier reported by the house military affairs committee. Chairman Dent of the committee, stated that he believed the bill would be passed by the house by Saturday.

SUBMARINE OFFICERS ON SHORE STOP GIRL

Canadian Woman Has Thrilling Experience on New Brunswick Coast; Death Threat Made If She Should Reveal Presence.

German Sea Pirates Question Daughter of Captain Wilson as to Various Localities; Landing Party Carried Arms.

CANADIAN ISLAND. Campo Bello, N. B., Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Two heavily armed German U-boat officers wearing long linen dusters over their uniforms. Tuesday held up Miss Willa Wilson, the 20 year old daughter of Captain Simon Wilson, of Wilson Beach.

After questioning her about Eastport, Maine, banks and the United States coast matters, they allowed her to proceed after threatening to kill her on sight if she told of her experience, she says.

Still in a highly nervous state, Miss Wilson, who is a daughter of one of the leading families of this section, today told the International News Service of her experiences.

"I do not know just how it all happened," she said. "I visited friends in Lubec Tuesday, in the evening, they boated me across the channel to the southern part of the island and I started for home alone along the coast road. I was riding my bicycle.

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Three Grays Harbor Safes Are Robbed

Aberdeen, Wash., Aug. 21.—One of the boldest robberies ever committed here occurred some time between Sunday night and Tuesday morning, when the safes in the law office of Bridges & Brynes, the Saxony Timber company of this city and R. D. Emerson of Hoquiam were opened and Liberty bonds, Thrift Stamps, cash and jewelry of the value of between \$10,000 and \$15,000 were taken. Discovery was not made until late Tuesday night. The jewelry was principally in the safe of J. B. Bridges and consisted of valuable heirlooms. The work is believed to be that of professionals, as the safes were opened by use of the combinations.

Spain Now Says Yes She Did Send Note to Germany

Madrid, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—The minister of the interior issued a statement to the newspapers today announcing that Spain had sent a note to Germany, declaring if there are any further submarine sinkings of Spanish vessels, Spain will temporarily replace them from German tonnage interned in Spanish harbors.

ROLL OF HONOR
Washington, Aug. 21.—The list of casualties in the United States service made public today including 15 members of the marine corps, numbers 176. They are divided as follows:
Army casualties: Killed in action, 24; died of disease, 2; wounded severely, 47; wounded (degree undetermined), 15; died of wounds, 9; missing in action, 64. Total, 161.
Marine corps casualties: Killed in action, 5; died of disease, 1; wounded severely, 1; wounded (degree undetermined), 3; wounded (degree undetermined), 15. Total, 25.
Including totals figures, the total casualties reported to the war department today, 23,312, divided as follows: Army, 19,474; marine corps, 2834.
Army list:
KILLED IN ACTION
MAJOR JAMES A. MCKENNA, New York
LIEUTENANT IAN C. DICKOP, West Bend, W. Va.
Sergeants
WILLIAM BOYLE, Steubenville, Ohio
HARRY N. KENDALL, Shenandoah, Iowa
WAGONER EDWARD MANLEY, Weedsport, N. Y.
CORPORAL JOHN J. KANE, Jersey City, N. J.
Privates
WALTER E. AKELEY, Fort Angeles, Wash.
RICH BANTON, South Chicago, Ill.
HARVEY ANDREW GULLICKSON, Neshanic, Wis.
P. H. HILT, Lafayette, Ind.
ANTON F. KEISHER, Fort Stevens, Wis.
HOWARD L. NIDLE, Great Falls, Mont.
CHARLES ROBBEL, New York
DENNIS STRONG, Tunkhannock, Pa.
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BULGARIAN REPUBLIC IS PREDICTED

MADRID, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—The newspaper Liberal declared it hears from authoritative sources that the czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria is at Frankfurt, desperately ill and believed to be dying. His family is said to be with him. The newspaper expresses the opinion that the death of the czar would create disturbances in Sofia that would lead to the declaration of a republic in Bulgaria within a few days.

WHENEVER BRITISH PRESS HUNS YIELD

Whether Retirements Due to Loss of Morale or to Prearranged Plan Not Determined.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 20.—(Night)—(U. P.)—Whether it is because the Germans' fighting spirits are gone or because the higher command is deliberately following a program involving retirement wherever they are pushed, the British are finding that on various parts of their line the Germans give way with an unexpected readiness that is like shadow fighting at times.

All withdrawals so far have been explained by the Germans as a desire to shorten their line, inasmuch as this has been the actual effect, in some instances, though it has left the Germans in less satisfactory positions than those abandoned.

An interesting feature of the advance today in the Merville region, where the German offensive seemed imbued with the idea of getting their forces safely out of the path of the British, is that these Boches are part of the army of General Von Banthout, who, as a writer, was a proponent of the idea that the only way to fight is to advance.

Some light on the Boches' spirit, or lack of it, was gained night before last, when a certain German regiment, having retired too far, was ordered to attack Puleux (north of Albert). The regiment refused, preparing a written protest and sending it to the commander. The latter telegraphed back, repeating his order. The regiment attacked half heartedly and lost heavily. Some 50 men of this regiment are all that remain.

The advance in Flanders was along a front of more than eight miles extending north and south of the Lys. The British occupied L'Epinette, Wierhouck and Lacouronne and progressed east of Merville.

In the Arras region there was local fighting on both sides of the Scarpe, the British pushing forward a short distance east of Fampoux.

American Red Cross Units Are in Russia With Many Supplies

London, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—American Red Cross units arrived at Vladivostok from Tokyo, bringing 70,000 pounds of hospital supplies and provisions, a dispatch from that city reported today. Part of the units will be sent to the Czechoslovak front immediately.

Foreign Minister Of Uruguay Lands

Washington, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Dr. Baltasar Brum, minister of foreign affairs for the republic of Uruguay, and his party, arrived at an Atlantic port today, the state department announced. The party will arrive in Washington on Thursday. Accompanying the minister are Cesar Miranda, vice president of the republic; Dr. Javier Madrit, a senator; Dr. Alfredo Del Vido, financial secretary; Dr. Justo Jose Mendoza, secretary to the minister, and Dr. John Canzo. The party was met here by Hugo V. de Pena, Uruguayan charge d'affaires here; Jordan H. Stabler, chief of the Latin American division of the department of state; Colonel William Kelly, U. S. A., and Lieutenant Commander Augustin T. Beauregard, U. S. N.

Ludendorff Is Out, Hindenburg Takes His Place, Report

Rome, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Field Marshal von Hindenburg has been called to the west front by the Kaiser to replace General Ludendorff, according to the Stampa.

GEN. BYNG AND HIS TANKS SURPRISE GERMANS IN FOG

LEADER OF BRITISH ATTACK

LIEUTENANT GENERAL SIR JULIAN BYNG, K. C. B., who is leading the present British offensive between Albert and Arras and has won important preliminary successes. He won a brilliant success in the Arras region early in the summer, but ground he then captured was soon retaken by the Germans in the beginning of their great 1918 offensive.



SHIPWORKERS ARE ACCUSED OF FRAUD

Charge Is Made That Men in Seattle Yards Drew Wages While Playing Pool.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Five employees of the Ames shipyard are in the county jail here today, charged with conspiracy to defraud, as the result of an investigation by Deputy Prosecutor S. M. Brackett, who declared he has discovered a system whereby the government has been defrauded of thousands of dollars by shipyard workers.

It is alleged by Brackett that men have drawn their wages while spending their time playing pool. The men arrested are declared to have interchanged names and used aliases in carrying out their plan.

As the shipyards are paid cost plus 10 per cent for building vessels for the government, it is not the employers but the government that has been defrauded, according to Brackett's complaint. It is believed the alleged graft will be as much as \$500 a day at the Ames plant alone.

The men under arrest gave the names of Paul Calkins, Oscar Wigmosta, alias Carl Anderson; Ben Southland, alias Jimmy Valentine, alias Clare Anderson; Carl Parker, alias Oscar Wigmosta, alias Carl Anderson, and Art Johnson.

One man is alleged to have been drawing pay from the Ames and Duthie yards at the same time and selling ice cream cones to the workers as they came off shift.

Aircraft Inquiry Is Almost Completed

Washington, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Findings of former Justice Charles E. Hughes, Attorney General Gregory and Assistant Attorney General William Frierson, who have been investigating the aircraft situation, will be turned over to President Wilson next week, it was announced today.

HAG'S FORCES SWEEP FORWARD ON TEN-MILE LINE TOWARD BAPAUME

Rapid Advance Carries British Within Two and a Half Miles of City; Many Prisoners Captured; British Losses Are Light; Enemy Is Taken by Surprise

Early Morning Attack Carries Britons Into Numerous Villages Within Few Minutes After Tommies Go Over Top With the Aid of Tanks and Cavalry

London, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—British troops under General Byng struck forward today in a surprise attack on a ten mile front between Arras and Albert, captured several towns and are already within two and a half miles of Bapaume.

A heavy fog covered the advance, making long artillery preparation unnecessary. Tanks and cavalry assisted in the operations, which went forward at a rapid rate. Field Marshal Haig reports satisfactory progress.

Several hundred prisoners have been captured. Casualties among the British were light.

By Floyd Macgriff
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)
London, Aug. 21.—(I. P. M.)—It was General Byng, the hero of the spectacular British advance at Cambrai last year, who directed the British advance today north of the Ancre. The International News Service learned this afternoon that General Byng's army attacked this morning over a nine mile front.

Just as he attacked at Cambrai last year without artillery preparation, General Byng today launched his new blow without an advance warning of any kind to the enemy. The attack was a complete surprise. General Byng's men swept forward rapidly everywhere. At 10 o'clock, according to word reaching London, British troops had advanced from two to three miles.

Achiet La Petit, two miles east of the British line before the

LABOR SHORTAGE IS CALLED ACUTE

More Private and Non-Essential Businesses Must Give Up Men, Is View Taken.

America's shortage of 1,000,000 laborers in war and essential industries must be met, no matter what happens to private business, is the tone of a telegram received today by Captain John K. Kollock, chairman of the State Council of Defense, from C. M. Reynolds, representative of the committee of national defense in the United States employment service.

Oregon's quota is 8500 laborers and of this number this state needs 4500 men, meaning the 4100 men must be secured to be sent elsewhere for war work.

The skilled labor situation is equally as serious as is that of common labor, and as soon as the man power bill is passed there will be an additional shortage, it is expected.

Men for war work can not be taken from farms, railroads or mines, which means that private and non-essential industries must cut down their forces and gradually replace men, who are physically fit to do war work, with women. Many of the firms in Portland have already proceeded along these lines, but with the increasing demand others may act quickly.

Swedish Press Draw Complaint of U. S.

London, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—America has asked that Sweden procure editors of the pro-German Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet for articles attacking the United States and President Wilson, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. The request has been transmitted through the American minister at Stockholm. The Swedish minister has acceded to the American demands, asserting that it is obvious that the Aftonbladet was seeking to provoke Sweden to sever relations with America.

Compromise Reached On the Revenue Bill

Washington, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The drafting of the \$8,000,000,000 revenue bill was practically completed this afternoon when the house ways and means committee tentatively adopted a schedule of excess profits taxes which is a compromise between the Kitchin and McAdoo taxation plans. The committee adopted the McAdoo suggestion of an 80 per cent war profits tax, with a flat 10 per cent exemption. The war profits tax probably will be levied on profits in excess of the average at three years of 1911-12-13.

Speed of America Praised by Reading

London, Aug. 1.—(U. P.)—America's entry into the war removed all doubts and fears of making a victory for the allies certain, but we never imagined America could take such a splendid part so quickly," Lord Reading, British ambassador to the United States, declared in an address at the Luncheon club today.

Reading unqualifiedly denied a prevalent rumor of an Anglo-American offensive and defensive alliance.

New Preferential List Proposed

Washington, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—A new preferential list twice as large as the present one and including about 22 industries will be issued shortly by the war industries board, it was announced this afternoon. This list will be used also in the application of the work or fight order and will mean a drastic curtailment in those industries considered non-essential.

Krupp Workers Reported Ready For Big Strike

London, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The workers in the big Krupp works in Essen threaten to strike within 48 hours, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. The unrest is said to be spreading to the big industrial centers of Bochum and Barmen. The dispatch does not state what reason the workers give as cause for their threatened strike.

About 80,000 men and women are employed in the Krupp works in Essen, which is chiefly engaged in the manufacture of guns for the army and navy, munitions and other war material.