Ploegsteert Is Captured by the British in Flanders;

French Have Advance to Within Five Miles of Ham

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AFRICARS

Cubs Are Shut Out by Ruth,

Hurlers Putting Up Master-Support on Both Sides.

THE BOX SCORE

.82 0 6 27 14 0 Batted for Pick in ninth.

BCORE BY INNINGS SUMMARY Summary

Sacrifice bits—McInuis, Hellocher, Strunk.

Struck out—By Ruth, 4; by Vaughn, 6. Isses
sy balls—Off Ruth, 1; off Vaughn; 3. Eff by
pitcher—By Ruth (Flack). Left on bases—
Boston, 5; Chicago, 3, Umpires—O'Day at
plate; Hildebrand at first; Klem at second;
Owens at third base. Time, 1:53. Attendarce,
25,900.

By Luther A. Huston OMISKEY PARK, CHICAGO, Sept. 5.-(I. N. S.)-A pass to have Shean followed by hits by Whiteman and Melnnis spelled defeat for Big Jim Vaughn, of the Chicago Cubs, in the opening game of the world's series with the Boston Red Sox here this afternoon. The final score

was: Boston, 1; Chicago, 0. It was a pitchers' battle in which both Ruth and Vaughn pitched masterful ball and were accorded errorless sup-(Continued on Page Four, Column Two)

FINED \$250 FOR CONDUCTING DANCE

Montrose M. Ringler Pays Heavily for Testing Law at Riverside Park Club.

Montrose M. Ringler, manager of Riverside park at Milwaukie, was fined \$250 by City Recorder Matthews at Milwaukie this morning on his plea of guilty to charges of operating a dance hall without a permit

The pavilion at Riverside park in the ante-prohibition days was used as a roadhouse known as the Friars' club. Charging that many people who made the old Priars' club notorious were still frequenting the place after Ringler acquired control the city council passed an ordinance requiring permits for operation. The council refused Ringler a permit and closed the place last May. On advice of his attorneys, who declared the council had exceeded its charter rights in passing such an ordinance, Ringler arranged with the Milmaukie volunteer fire department with the approval, he said, of the mayor, to give two dances, one on Sunday and one Labor day. During the Sunday fes-tivities a city marshal arrested Ringler and closed up the hall, taking him be-

Recorder Matthews, who released him on \$250 bail. Representating the City of Milwaukie at the hearing was John McCourt, memof the Fosdick commission, United States Attorney Bert E. Haney being

Ringler's plea of guilty was on two counts, one charging failure to obtain a permit for his hall, and another, failure to have a permit for the dance given in it. The fine was \$100 for one and \$150 for the other. A tentative sentence of 10 days in jail was sus-pended on the piez of Ringier's counsel.

2 Lives Lost in Franco-American Forces Advance Five More Miles; Fire at County Farm Located at **Newton Station**

Victims Are John Rheinberger and Man Known as Rudolph; Believed Inmate Set Fire.

mates of the Washington county poor farm at Newton station, one mile and a half from Hillsboro, were burned to leath in a fire that destroyed the home between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning. The victime are John Rheinberger, 80. and a man whose first name was Rudolph, and whose last name has not been determined because the records of the institution were destroyed with the

Mrs. Charles Gardner, in charge of the Vaughn Touched for Five, Two buildings, were in the building when the of Which, With Pass, Win. fire broke out. The first intimation of the fire was when the roof fell in. It is believed that the fire was started by an inmate who has been in the habit Contest Pitchers' Battle, Both of building a fire on the floor in his oom and from whom matches have been taken on a number of occasions. The county had \$2750 insurance on the ful Game, Backed by Errorless building, \$750 on the contents, and besides Superintendent Gardner had \$700 insurance on his furniture and belong-

Every grand jury for the last 20 years has reported the county poor farm buildings in dangerous condition and though every year for many years an appropriation for a new building has been put in the budget, the budget meeting has voted it down. County Judge Dorsey B. Reasoner has been a leader in the fight for a new building and has repeatedly made effort to put through an appropriation for the improvement. The survivors of the fire are in temperary quarters at the Tualatin hotel.

Make Public Address in The Auditorium Tonight.

of business men or organization of business men who attempts in any way to interfere with the peaceful organization of laboring men or to discriminate against the members of a labor organization, even in an open shop, is flying only of the department of labor and the Taft commission but of the administra-

This is the gist of the message brought by Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of labor, who is in Portland towho will speak at The Auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock on the policy of the department of labor as related to wartime conditions and

Will Speak Tonight

morning from Seattle. He spoke at the Pregressive Business Men's noonand will address the general public at The Auditorium tonight. He will spend Friday visiting friends, with fed-

Having been an editor most of his (Concluded on Page Twelve, Column Two)

In the list of casualties below there are in used the names of the following men from the sciffic Northwest: KILLED IN ACTION

SEVERELY WOUNDED Private John F. Echert, nearest relation, Mrs. Mary L. Eckert, 1310 Main street, Boise, Idaho. Private Constantine Eischhorn, nearest rela-tion, John Eischhorn, Odessa, Wash.

Killed in action..... Total MARINE CORPS

Total List 18, Section 2—ARMY LIST:

(Concluded on Page Six, Column One)

Who Allows But Six Hits; Besides the nine inmates, Mr. and

Assistant Secretary of Labor to

Any individual business man or set

Mr. Post, accompanied by his secretary, Hugh Reed, reached Portland this day luncheon at the Benson at noon eral department officials and viewing some of the industrial plants in Portland, seeing the sights of the city and British have advanced more than a mile icinity and will leave in the evening between Armentieres and Ypres. Ploegor San Francisco.

Mr. Post is one of those interviewees who believes in the old injunction, 'ask and it shall be given unto you.' working life he knows something about takes the unhappy newspaper man through a course of cross examination

ROLL OF HONOR

PRIVATE JOSEPH BARBER, nearest relation, D. G. Thrash, Pe Ell, Wash. DIED OF WOUNDS PRIVATE ELMER M. OGLE, nearest rela-

Washington. Sept. 5.—The list of casualties in the United States service made public today aggregated 188 names, of which 5 are members of the marine corps. The lists are divided as

Eilled in action.
Died of wounds received in action.
Wounded in action (serverely).
Wounded in action (slightly)

RILLED IN ACTION
LIEUTENANT CHARLES ALLEN HANMOND, Port Huron, Mich.

Prisoners Captured by British in Four Days Number 16,000, More Than 100 Guns Taken; state department today received word Americans Aid in Pursuit.

ONDON, Sept. 5, 3:21 p. m .-American and British troops closely following the German withdrawal in the Lys salient in Flanders, it was learned here this afternoon. The enemy has lost enormous material of every description.

London, Sept. 5, 11:31 a. m .-(L. N. S.)-Ploegsteert, on the Flanders front, has been captured by the British, the fice announced today

In the past four days the British have captured 16,000 prisoners and more than 100 guns. Hill No. 63, southwest of Mes-

sines, has been taken by the British. In the Ploegsteert 100 German prisoners and many machine guns were

British advance toward the Messines

The fighting north of the Lys river on Wednesday was very bitter, the British concentrating strong pressure against the Franco-Belgian frontier.

The capture of Ploegsteert shows that the Germans are being driven from Messines ridge, which they occupied in their April drive. Ploegsteert is only three miles north

of Armentieres and is about eight miles south of Ypres. It is on the Warneton-Armentieres road. The German counter assaults in the Messines ridge sector centered about Wytschaete, which rests upon the con-

tested strip of high ground. The Germans were quickly hurled back when they tried to stem the British onrush.

South of Neuve Chapelle as far as Givenchy (on the Flanders front) the British have regained the old lines held by them prior to April 9.

(The taking of Ploegsteert shows the steert village and wood have been the scene of some of the bitterest fighting of the entire war. Thousands died in bat tles around Ploegsteert during the late 1914 and the 1915 campaigns, and there was stubborn struggling there last year. the interviewing game himself and he Ploegsteert is known to the British soldiers everywhere as "Plugstreet.")

> Huns Retreat on 188 Mile Line Lordon, Sept. 5 .- (11:07 A. M.) - (I. N. S.)-The Germans are falling back over a front of 188 miles before the blows of the allied armies in France, according to a News Agency dispatch from the battlefront today. The Germans are falling back in five

different sectors of the battlefront, destroying their depots as they retreat. These retirements are being carried out in the regions of the Lys, Scarpe, Somme, Ailette and Vesle rivers.

General March and the General Staff The war department has asked

and has been granted permission to reprint the articles written by William Atherton Du Puy which are now running in THE SUN-DAY JOURNAL. This official recognition of

Mr. Du Puy's articles is further evidence of their unusual merit and timeliness. Next Sunday he will relate an interview with General Peyton

C. March, chief of staff of the United States army, about the work of the general staff. NEXT SUNDAY

From Russia Is Swedish Report

essages Confirm Earlier Report of Attack on British Consulate

inoff, Bolsheviki envoy to Great Britain, has been imprisoned with his staff at Brixton. This is probably retaliation for the Bolshevik raid on the British embassy in Petrograd. Washington, Sept. 5.-(I. N. S.)-

from the American consuls at Helsingfors and Stockholm to this effect. According to the report from the latter place, 40 officers and members of the American consular forces in Russia, 40 Y. M. C. A. workers, 25 employes of the Petrograd branch of the National City bank, two Red Cross of-ficials and 15 other Americans are en route from Petrograd, via the Russo-Finnish frontier, on a special train.

The Helsingfors message says that they already have reached Finland, which they are crossing in a special train, and that they are due at Haparanda "about September 4." There have been renewed wholesale arrests of British subjects in Petrograd and Moscow.

reported having returned to Petrograd to assist his colleagues there.

The messages confirm the earlier reports of the attack on the British embassy in Petrograd, in which Captain Francis Cromie, British naval attache,

was killed. Accompanying the Americans who are fleeing Russia are Italian and Brit-

sh representatives. The general Russian situation, officials say, is hourly becoming more acute. The Bolsheviki government, in again rousing their subjects in Petrograd and Moscow, has added to the friction. Up to the present time Americans have not been molested.

General Korniloff Reported Killed Copenhagen, Sept. 5.—(I. N. S.)—General Korniloff, the Russian army officer, has been killed by a shell at Yekatar inodar, the Helsingfors correspondent of the Politiken learns. Yekatarinodar is the capital of the Kuban territory. The Politiken's correspondent says that the source of his information was a Finn

army officer. The death of General Korniloff, had been reported a number of times. He has been variously mentioned in news dispatches from Russia as executed, as-sassinated and killed in action.

Assembly to Meet Soon Archangel, Sept. 5 .- (U. P.)-The proisional government of northern Russia anounced today that a Russian constituent assembly will meet in Archangel

Archangel since its occupation by the allies is the rallying place for anti-Bolsheviki Russians. From the above dispatch it appears that a Russian government in opposition to that of the Bolsheviki is about to be launched under protection of the allfes,

Outrages in Other Places Washington, Sept. 5 .- (U. P.)-While Solsheviki at Petrograd were killing British Embassy Attache Cromie, arresting the British embassy staff and sacking the embassy there, "simultaneous" arrests were occurring in Mos-

LABOR GOAL, WORD

British Delegates Cheer Gompers' Declaration Labor Should Uphold Democracy.

Derby, England, Sept. 5 .- (I. N. S.)-"Labor would be unworthy of democracy if it would fail to uphold the champions of the cause now. American labor would not prolong the war a minute longer than necessary, but we are un-willing to shorten it an hour if it should mean that militarism would be continued with a new war in a decade. That is the American labor spirit." This statement by Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation

of Labor, was heartly cheered today at the labor congress, now in session here.
Gompers also declared that his sympathy was with the "real heart of Ireland." In this connection he paid trib-

French Forces Carry Lines North

of Guiscard and to Border of Berlancourt; Two Violent Counter Attacks Are Repulsed.

DARIS, Sept. 5.-(5 p. m.)-(L N. S.)—Chauny has been evacuated by the Germans.

(Chauny is on the Oise river, south of the St. Quentin-La Fere sector. It is about five miles from the battlefront as it stood before the Germans began their first offensive in Picardy on March 21.)

Paris, Sept. 5.—(Noon.)—(L. N. S.) the repulse of two violent counter at-tacks were reported by the French war office today.

East of the Canal Du Nord the French maintained their contact with the Germans, pushing onward.

Progress was made in the direction of the Alsne 1 ver also. The Canal de la Somme

rossed by the French. French forces have passed Hombleux. Esmery-Hallon and Flavy-le Meldeux. carrying their lines to the north of Guiscard and to the border of Belancourt (about five miles south of Ham). Clamecy, Braye and Missy-Sur-Aisne have been captured.

American forces are now holding Cretes height, dominating the Alsne river, the communique said. The Vesle river has been crossed at new points by French troops. German counter attacks were delivered in the sectors of Mont Des Combes and east

of Leuilly (north of the Aisne), but were without result. The text of the communique follows: "During the night the French maintained their contact with the enemy rearguards, making fresh progress east of the Canal Du Nord and in the direc-

tion of the Afsne river. "In the sector of Nesle the Canal De La Somme has been crossed between Voyennes and Offoy (on the eastern side Concluded on Page Twelve, Column Four)

Redmond Man Killed On Way Home From U. O. Training Camp

The Dalles, Sept. 5 .- Returning from the training camp at the University of further withdrawals thereabouts im-Oregon, W. E. Durand, 27, assistant cashler of the Bank of Redmond, lost control of his automobile this morning on "Brewery grade," east of town, and olunged to the rocks, 15 feet below, dying almost instantly. His head was rushed. He leaves a wife and two

Forty Women Spies Arrested in Raid

New York, Sept. 5 .- (I. N. S.)-Warrants were issued today for five per-sons living in the metropolitan district as the result of information obtaine from Mrs. Margaret Voorbles, arrested with 40 other women spy suspects in a raid last night. Mrs. Voorhies was taken in custody in her handsome apartment at West 111th street. She is young, pretty and wore an expensive costume when she appeared at the district attorney's office for examination She was born in Germany.

Capt. Watkins Gives Thrilling War Talk

eenth infantry, just back from the front. where he was a member of the first pathy was with the "real heart of Ireland." In this connection he paid tribute to the British government for giving home rule to the Boers of South Africa.

"There is more talk of freedom in Germany," he continued, "but less there actually than in any nation in the world."

where he was a member of the first American contingent in France, gave an illuminating talk before the Progressive Business Men's club at luncheon at the Benson hotel today. He has been detailed as instructional officer in American cantonments. He described the secured or work will be badly delayed.

Facing Possible

tory Likely to Result From Brit-

Paris, Sept. 5 .- (U. P.)-The German reneral staff is today facing the possi bility of a vast new withdrawal which would entail giving up practically the emainder of France under the Teutonic It is practically certain that the plans

of Hindenburg and Ludendorff must undergo important revisions, owing to the British blow in the Sensee valley, which, as I cable, has brought the allies to within seven miles of Cambral and within six miles of Douai, or less than the distance from the Battery to the Central park lake in New York, while important railway communications between Doual and Cambrai, as well as the highways and communications generally between these two ciffes, are themselves general,

More Sacrifices Probable Unless the Germans can stop the advance of General Horne the whole system of the Hindenburg defenses must crumble and beyond this there apears to be nothing until the line is reached running from Nieuport on the Belgian

Such a retreat would open the eyes of even the German home folk to such an extent that the higher command will not dare to face it unless forced to do so by allied blows. The Germans will unmistakably sacrifice additional legions before they begin such a crawl. They may yet be forced to save themselves by retreating from the Hinden-

burg line as they did of old. Huns Hope to Get Initiative There is reason to believe that the Germans hope to snatch the initiative from the allies before the end of the season's campaign by rapidly withdrawing the bulk of their armies to the Hindenburg line, leaving their picked troops and a screen of machine guns and heavy artillery to prevent the rapid advance of the allies

It is argued that they might have sufficient divisions rested to form a reserve for use as storm troops, these to attack at the precise moment the allies come into contact with the Hindenburg line, when the Germans might believe them disorganized.

Foch Spolled German Plan But instead of stopping when they reached the Hindenburg defenses, Foch sent the British tearing through, completely smashing any plans the Germans had. Whatever fresh reserves they were saving for offensive purposes were sent to fill the breach in the line. With the reported evacuation of Lens of all save nests of machine guns and with the great possibilities opened up with the threat against Cambrai and Doual the focus of interest is on this part of the line. However, to the north, of Armentieres, in which region the Germans are continuing to retreat, while around Soissons and in the vicinity of Noven the French troops are ceaselessly biting into the enemy's flanks, making minent.

ASK BUSINESS MEN TO WORK IN YARDS

Standifer Construction Corporation Appeals for Aid From Professional Men, Too.

An appeal to business and professional men of Portland to work in the ship-yards was issued today by the G. M Standifer Construction corporation through the Chamber of Commerce. The letter of appeal, sent by H. T. Shaver, employment agent of the company, says 500 men will be needed this month and 500 more next month, in the new stee! yard to keep up with the program. By this plan, the men would go to work at 4:30 p. m. and work until 1 a. m., and would be enabled to get sleep enough to get down to their offices at 9 or 10 o'clock next morning. In Seattle the plan has worked well, it is said by the United States employment bureau, Captain E. G. Watkins of the Eightwhich indorses the movement of the

American Cavalry Has Also Crossed the Vesle and Is Operating Towards the Aisne; Germans Nearly Back to Line Occupied Before Drive in May Began

DARIS, Sept. 5.—(I. N. S.)—American and French forces have reached the Aisne river at several points, it was learned by the International News Service this

The Germans are now nearly back to the line they occupied north of the Aisne river before they began their drive to the Marne on May 27. The advance by the Franco-American forces from the

esle river to the Aisne is a distance of about five miles. All of this progress has been made since Wednesday. American cavalry has crossed the Vesle river and is

operating towards the Aisne. By Fred S. Ferguson

ITH THE AMERICAN ARMIES IN FRANCE, Sept. 5.—
(U. P.)—The main German forms (U. P.)—The main German forces have retreated across the Aisne. The American artillery, supporting the pursuit, is over the Vesle. Bridging material is being rushed forward to be used in crossing the Aisne and the Oise-Aine canal beyond it, if the enemy withdrawal continues to the Chemin Des Dames. American patrols are filtering down the draws on the slope of the plateau north of the Vesle. This plateau is entirely in the

American sector. There is some German shelling of this terrain and bitter resistance is being made by machine gun companies in the ravines on the northern slope. Fires continue at various points, where the enemy is destroy-

The pressure north of Soissons, where American and French forces are moving eastward in their flanking movement, was steadily maintained today.

American artillery participated with the French in sweeping

Prisoners Taken Since Aug. 1 Number 110,000

plateaus over which the Germans are retreating.

in Flanders, the British are at the doors m.)-Since August 1 the British, French and Americans have captured 110,000 German prisoners. Forty thousand of these were taken by the Americans and French, the balance by the British

London, Sept. 5,-(I. N. S.)-(3:25 p. been the extraordinary small losses of exhaustion of the Germans. The German command is keeping the situation fairly well in hand, but will be unable to continue indefinitely without

By Henry G. Wales

With the American Army on isne-Vesle Battlefront, Sept. 4 (9 p. m.) -(I. N. S.)-An American doughboy's o the American troops the fact that the Germans had fallen back towards the Aisne, giving up their positions on the northern bank of the Vesle. When the splash of the falling Amer-ican was not answered by a burst of

nachinegun fire, the troops immediately realized that the Germans had retreated The doughboy was a member of an American patrol that was crossing a footbridge, constructed out of a tree trunk, when his foot slipped and he took a plunge into the battle-famous stream. Instead of the splash drawing Jerman machinegun fire there was a dead silence on the northern bank The doughboy swam ashore and his comrades quickly infiltrated the northers bank.

They encountered no opposition what-soever, finding only deserted positions that had previously bristled with machine guns.

The word was quickly passed back and a strong combat patrol, armed with light machine guns, swarmed forward They found innumerable empty dugouts and as they went on they met with oc-casional bursts of isolated machine gun fire from the plateau on which Paurs. The Americans continued their progress northward of the Soissons road and Magneux, but when day broke Krupp field guns opened up against the southern slope of the plateau.

German airpianes swooped downward, American airmen that were sent out ber 2.

sustaining grave losses.

to reconnoiter, reported a thick smoke screen along the Aisne river, obscuring the territory. Despite this, American long range

guns continued bombarding the German positions in that region, the artillerists firing by targets registered on maps.
The cannonade was followed by a (Concluded on Page Twelve, Column Two)

LEAVE IN OCTOBER

Men Who Will Register Next Week to Be Called on to Fill October Quotas.

Washington, Sept. 5 .- (I. N. S.) -- Seective service men needed to fill up the October calls will be taken from the provisions of the new manpower act next Thursday, Provost Marshal General Crowder announced this afternoon. General Crowder also announced that up to September 1, 2,006,442 selective service men had been inducted into the army. He stated that while the date erman airplanes swooped downward, for the national lettery had not been ening machine gun fire and bombs set it would be possible if the desired