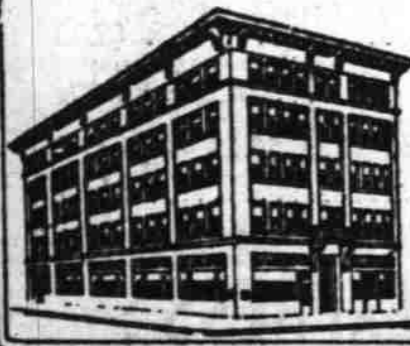


17th Thrift Talk

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WAR SUMMARY

(By The Associated Press) Violent German counter-attacks and rear-guard actions of great strength still fall to serve as barriers to the advance on the Soissons-Rheims salient.

They have aided in slowing down the west pace, but on the three sides of the U-shaped battle front, important gains have been made.

Driving slowly, but surely, south of Soissons the American and French troops have pushed their fronts further eastward toward that part of the Soissons-Chateau Thierry railway line that is still in the hands of the enemy, and further south, along both sides of the Ourcq river and the road leading to Fere-en-Tardenois, Germans' great store house for the supply of her troops to the south, important penetrations into enemy territory have been made at the maximum point where the allies are fighting near Concy is about 10-12 miles from their point of departure last Thursday.

In the Marne region north of Chateau Thierry the Americans and the French have met with the fiercest kind of resistance, for the Germans are striving hard to extricate large numbers of the German forces and to save part of the great number of guns and quantities of war materials.

The advantage in the fighting has rested with the allied troops, who have pushed on northward past the village of Epiedes and ousted the Germans from the greater part of the Chateaufort forest. In this region the allies now hold the villages of Epiedes and Trugny-Epiedes, which were captured by the Germans and were re-captured Wednesday in a counter-attack by the Americans. Pressing on northward the allies have driven their front beyond Courpou, which lies about six and a half miles northeast of Chateau Thierry.

Along the Marne at several points, notably in the region of Charveaux and Jaulgonne and further east at Treloup the allies have put the northern bank of the Marne further behind them in advances and captured a large number of cannon and machine guns and considerable war materials.

In the region between the Marne and Rheims, where the German crown prince has brought forward

large numbers of picked reinforcements, his warriors are meeting with hard usage. Following up the advances of the French and Italians of Tuesday the British immediately to the southwest of Rheims apparently have begun a movement which possibly portends good results.

Here the British have followed a strong counter-attack, and following it, a violent bombardment and struck the German line at Virgny for a goodly gain. This maneuver, if it is pressed to further advantage will seriously menace the Reims-Fismes railway, a scant three miles to the north and also will tend materially to lessen the width of the mouth of the pocket through which the Germans are endeavoring to retreat from the Soissons-Rheims salient.

Gauged by the war maps, the new front of the allied troops into the German-held territory necessarily adds to the extreme gravity of the situation for the Germans inside the huge pocket. With the long range guns on both sides of the U heavily shelling them far behind the actual fighting fronts, with airmen bombing them assiduously and with the infantry attacking them on all sides with rifle and light gun fire their situation seemingly is a hazardous one.

Theology Students Asked to Take Up Deaf Training

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—There are approximately 20,000 Catholic deaf in the United States, who must be given special religious training. Rev. F. A. Moeller, S. J., of Kansas City, told the fifteenth annual meeting of the Catholic Educational Association of America here today. Rev. Moeller is chairman of the deaf mute conference, a department of the association.

Students in seminaries and other religious schools should take up work for the deaf, Father Moeller urged. He announced that Rev. John McCummins, S. J., of St. Louis, had been appointed by the association to direct the education of deaf mutes on the Pacific coast.

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Postal Deliveries Overseas to Be Facilitated With Aid of Enlisted Men

NEW ORDER IN FORCE

Officers Will Have No Authority Not in Accord With Ordinary Regulations

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., July 24.—To cooperate with the regular service, that the delivery of mail to men overseas will be facilitated divisions hereafter will have attached to headquarters troop a division mail detachment composed of one first or second lieutenant, two sergeants, four corporals, six privates, first class and fourteen privates.

An order was received from the war department here today establishing the new part of the division and executive officers in camp asserted that heretofore it would be a part of every division of mobile troops. In part the order says:

"You are hereby authorized to organize in your division a mail detachment. It will assist in the regular postal service in the distribution and collection of mail within the division, but will assume no authority not consonant with the United States postal laws. The officer will be mounted and the men equipped as foot troops."

In accordance with the order Second Lieutenant Harry M. Compher was assigned today as commander of the detachment and the authorized number of enlisted men transferred to the division headquarters troop.

It is believed by the officers that the organization of the detachment of one officer and 20 enlisted men for each division will aid materially in the delivery of mail, particularly overseas.

Long Sentence Drawn

Private William H. Edwards of Salt Lake City, today drew a sentence of twenty-five years at hard labor on Alcatraz island, forfeiture of all pay and allowances and a dishonorable discharge for refusal to obey an order given him by First Lieutenant William V. Clark to sign the enlistment and assignment card.

Edwards, who is 23 years old, told the court that he was one of the charter members of the Polymathic society, organized in Salt Lake City in 1916, and that the three men who were the founders of it were the only ones admitted to membership.

Objections Are Sighted

At the beginning of his trial he objected to the entire court, when asked if he had any objections to any of them on any legal grounds, saying that they were obnoxious to him on "psychological and biological grounds."

Asked by his counsel if he would defend his own life with force he said he would not. Interrogated as to whether he would accept service in some non-combatant unit, to make flower gardens or work as a mess attendant, work in the spruce camps or on a farm he gave a negative answer, saying that he would refuse to do any work which directly or indirectly aided in the prosecution of the war.

Oregonians Generous in Giving Books to Soldiers

According to Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, Oregon libraries have sent to military encampments a total of 4,705 books for war libraries. Plans are now being made for Oregon libraries to do their share in the financial drive for war libraries during the months of November and December. The object will be to raise \$3,000,000 the nation over. Oregon's quota has not been made known. The money is to be used as a current expense fund for the soldiers' libraries.

Miss Marvin is sending out to the branch libraries of the state lists of books on the subject of wooden ship building. It is said the books are much in demand, particularly by men who are engaged in building ships.

SMITH TO HEAD STATE TICKET

New York Democrats Attempt to Pave Way to Party Harmony

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., July 24.—Subsequent to recommending a full state ticket, headed by Alfred E. Smith, New York, Democrats of the state in formal convention today paved the way for party harmony after the primaries. As a result of the recommendation they faced a three-cornered primary fight, unless one or both of the announced independent Democratic candidates—William Church Osborn and William Randolph Hearst—withdraws his candidacy.

Both signified their intention of remaining in the contest.

The movement looking to party harmony was led by former Justice Samuel Seabury, who was responsible for the only discordant notes of the convention after Mr. Smith had been endorsed. He pressed to unanimous passage his motion that if Mr. Smith was successful in the primaries it would be the sense of the convention that the New Yorker receive the United support of the party in the election campaign.

ARMY OFFICERS CLEARED FROM GRAFT CHARGES

War Department Denounces Accusations as Entirely Unfounded

INVESTIGATION GOES ON

Inspectors Involved in Raincoat Graft Found, Principally Civilians

WASHINGTON, July 24.—A formal statement from the war department today denounced an entirely unfounded inference tending to involve army officers in accusations of wrong doing in connection with the contracts for army raincoats. The statement follows:

"Robert J. Thorne, assistant to the acting quartermaster general, after a preliminary investigation in regard to the raincoat inspection scandal in New York, states that any suspicion of the integrity of the army officers is apparently without a shred of evidence to substantiate the statements. The entire situation has been greatly magnified to the extent that a grave injustice is being done to the reputation of the army officers."

"It is impossible to meet the emergency of suddenly equipping the army without a few sporadic instances of dishonesty coming to the surface, but it is an outrage to have such instances here and there a dishonest officer of the army; but fortunately, the integrity of the army officers is so generally understood by the public that very few people give credence to these unfounded accusations."

"The investigation of the raincoat inspection system has been made at the instigation of the quartermaster corps, which realized that with thousands of new civilian inspectors obtained through the civil service commission, here and there a dishonest one would be taken on. It is firmly believed by the department that the final inspection conducted at the depot will detect all raincoats not properly fabricated."

Department of justice officials in announcing the discovery of frauds in connection with raincoat production indicated that only a few army officers were under suspicion of irregular conduct with contractors.

They did not imply corruption among any large proportion of army officers, most of them, it was recognized, have demonstrated their honesty. Most inspectors involved in the corruption disclosed by the department of justice in New York are civilians.

APPROVED PLAN TO DOUBLE TAX

House Ways and Means Committee Tentatively Sanctions Increase

WASHINGTON, July 24.—A fifty per cent increase in the present graduated tax on estates up to and including \$8,000,000 estates, with greater increases for the larger estates, was tentatively agreed upon today by the house ways and means committee. Chairman Kitchin announced that the committee devoted the entire day to considering the estate taxes and that while the tentative conclusion of the committee is subject to revision, the majority favored an increase of 50 per cent over the present rates with a few exceptions.

It is expected that the new system of estate tax rates will yield a revenue of \$100,000,000, when in full working operation, against the present \$70,000,000.

Salem Shade Trees to Be Manufactured Into Trunnels

The shipbuilding industry is causing a great demand for trunnels (sometimes called trunnels) made of black locust (Robinia pseudacacia). This is the use to which will be put locust trees now being purchased by the government in Salem. A trunnel factory in Portland operates largely on material derived from planted woodlots east of the Cascade mountains. Forest Supervisor Cryder asks that those having and black locust tracts which will produce a carload or more communicate with him, stating the capacity, output in cords, size of timber and the location of the tract. So great is the demand that operators can afford to go ten miles or more from a railroad shipping point to get a carload or more if the road facilities are fairly good. The wood is shipped in four-foot lengths and pieces over eight inches or so are accepted. The black locust is sometimes called yellow locust. It has simple flowers in May and June. It should not be confused with the honey locust, which has compound thorns and is not acceptable for trunnel stock.

O. A. C. to Lose Football Coach for Coming Season

PORTLAND, July 24.—Joseph Pipal, football coach of Oregon Agricultural college, will not return to the college this year or during the war. He will continue his work with the physical training division of the Y. M. C. A. It was announced here today that Pipal is now at Camp Kearney, San Diego, Calif.

SIX HEAT RACE BREAKS RECORD

Bertha McGuire in Trotters' Event at Toledo Makes Fastest Time

TOLEDO, O., July 24.—Three world's harness records were broken on the Fort Miami track this afternoon, the second day of the grand circuit meeting. Bertha McGuire in the Fort Miami stake 2:08 trotters' event, covered a mile in 2:04 1/4, making a new world's record for 4-year-old fillies. The former record of 2:04 3/4, made at Lexington, was held jointly by Joan and Mary Putnam.

The race went six heats, Esperanza and Blanch Carter fighting it out after the rest of the horses had been sent to the barn. It was the fastest six-heat race record and the fastest sixth heat.

Wilkes Brewer, a heavy favorite in the Fort Miami, driven by Pop Geers, was ruled out after the third heat. It was the only race of the day that Driver Murphy was unable to win. Riding behind Ante Guy in the 2:11 trot he won after losing the first heat to Heir Reaper with Geers in the sulky. Geers in the first and Murphy in the second heat each drove a mile in 2:05 1/4.

Murphy also drove The Problem, a winner in the 2:11 pace, against a field of seven. The Problem paced the mile in 2:04 1/4 in the first heat. The Poughkeepsie reinsman also put in a bid for the Fort Miami \$5000 stake event but finished ninth in the second heat after being in third place in the first, and withdrew from the field.

Geers was picked to win the big event with Wilkes Brewer but the veteran driver was unable to make the mare behave.

Lucky Clover and Glenwood B. got into a bad tangle in the second heat of the 2:11 trot. Neither was hurt but Lucky Clover finished the mile on the trot and went around again running.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Brooklyn—
Score: R. H. E.
Pittsburg 3 2 0
Brooklyn 1 6 2
Packard and Schmidt; Marquard and Wheat.

At New York—
Score: R. H. E.
St. Louis 10 15 1
New York 2 4 3
Packard and Gonzales; Salice, Schupp, Ogden, Hoyt and McCarty, Gibson.

At Philadelphia—
Score: R. H. E.
Chicago 5 9 0
Philadelphia 4 8 4
Vaughn and O'Farrell; Prendergast, Davis and Burns.

At Boston—
Score: R. H. E.
Cincinnati 0 4 1
Boston 4 7 0
Regan, Lague and Wingo, Cueto; Rudolph and Wilson.

Pugilist Classified as Delinquent in Draft

HARRISON, N. J., July 24.—Fred Fulton, the Minnesota claimant of the heavyweight pugilistic title, has been classified as delinquent in the draft and may be taken into custody here on advice of Chairman Henry S. Wise of Local Draft Board No. 125 of New York City, it was learned tonight. Fulton is scheduled to meet Jack Dempsey in an eight-round bout here Saturday night.

According to a letter received today from Chairman Wise, Fulton failed to appear before his local board for physical examination and by virtue of this failure he is classified as a delinquent. The Harrison board met today to consider the case and decided to refer it to the attorney general.

SWIMMING RECORD TIED

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 24.—Miss Gertrude Artlette, noted Philadelphia swimmer, tied the women's United States record for the 25-year swim in a meet here tonight. The time was thirteen seconds.

FEWER AT HEALTH RESORTS THIS YEAR

Increased expenses in traveling and at health resorts will keep many hay fever and asthma sufferers home this summer. Foley's Honey and Tar is recommended as a satisfactory remedy for hay fever and asthma. It heals and soothes, allays inflammation and irritation, and eases the choking sensation.—J. C. Perry.

Schulderman Is Named on National Committee

H. J. Schulderman, state corporation commissioner, has received notification of his appointment on the committee on joint investigations of the National Association of Securities commissioners, the membership of which is composed of corporation commissioner of the United States. Mr. Schulderman also is a member of the executive committee. He is notified of a meeting of the executive committee at the La Salle hotel, Chicago, September 10.

NINETEEN BACK FROM A. E. F.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The surgeon general today announced that during the week ending July 19 19 sick and wounded of the American expeditionary forces were brought to the United States for treatment and physical reconstruction at army hospitals.



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OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The war department has issued the following casualty list:
Killed in action, 20; died of wounds, 14; died of disease, 17; died of aeroplane accident, 2; died of accident and other causes, 5; wounded severely, 48; missing, 1; prisoner, 1.
The list follows:
Killed in Action.
Lieutenants W. P. Fitzgerald, Worcester, Mass.;
F. K. Hirth, Toledo, Ohio.
W. C. Orr, Jr., Philadelphia; Sergeant G. E. Hunsacker, Dawson Springs, Ky.
Privates L. Bell, Chicago; R. Blackwell, Bluefield, W. Va.; C. Cram, New York; C. Glemzer, Chicago; H. R. Heap, Joliet, Ill.; J. F. Kennedy, Catasqua, Pa.; J. Meyer, Belleville, Ill.; T. Moriarty, St. Louis, Mo.; J. Papavasiliopoulos, Chicago; M. R. Pfahl, Brooklyn, N. Y.; S. E. Rowland, Warren, Pa.; P. A. Schmidt, East St. Louis, Ill.; M. C. Smith, Morgantown, N. C.; C. C. Somerville, Raleigh, N. D.; C. J. Tennessee, Chicago, Ind.; E. F. Watt, Warren, Pa.
Died of Wounds.
Sergeant E. S. Finley, Steelton, Pa.; Privates E. Albert, New York City; J. Blasius Jr., Chicago; H. Boswell, Chicago; W. Budzynski, South Bend, Ind.; H. Dale, Grand View, Wash.; W. Degree, Stewart, Minn.; E. H. Graham, Greensboro, Ala.; C. G. Gungsbury, Stanton, Ill.; F. W. Helikson, Franklin Mine, Mich.; F. M. H.

Winning War Considered at Engineers' Convention

SEATTLE, July 24.—Winning the war and preparing for the reconstruction period to follow the signing of peace was the double patriotic thought dominating the opening here today of the 12th annual convention of county commissioners and the third annual state convention of county engineers. Claude C. Ramsay, chairman of the King county board of commissioners, called the convention to order.

In line with reconstruction plans, Governor Lister told the conventions he would probably ask the state legislature at its next session for a normal state highway appropriation. This he said, would create a large fund for the undertaking of a huge war program after the war and would furnish employment to men now in the government service. Only necessary improvements would be attempted during the war, he said.

HEAVY HAND OF GOVERNMENT IS STILL

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Orders from retailers or firms using these goods must be accompanied by the number of the government order upon which work is being done. Canneries, grain elevators, and flour mills ordering such goods must give their license number on their orders. Wholesale firms cannot ship goods ordered unless the above conditions are complied with. When present supplies in the hands of the hardware dealers are sold out, it is going to be difficult and almost impossible for farmers to buy pipe of any kind, and for blacksmiths to buy iron or steel bars, unless these regulations are modified.

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