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## CRUSHING DEFEATS INFLICTED ON HUNS BY BOTH BRITISH AND FRENCH

### American and Mexican Troops Clash in Deadly Battle on the Border at Nogales

#### THREE AMERICANS KILLED AND 12 WOUNDED WHILE MEXICAN CASUALTIES BIG

Trouble Starts When Effort Is Made to Send Mexican Over American Line Illegally and Guns Are Raised

AMERICAN OFFICER IS AMONG THE DEAD

Greasers Are Chased Back Over Border Into Mexican Town of Nogales

NOGALES, Ariz., Aug. 27.—Two Americans were killed, twenty-nine wounded and more than 800 American troops were engaged for one and one half hours on the border here late today during a skirmish between American troops and Mexicans. Captain J. D. Hungerford was killed in action. Corporal Barney Lotz was also killed. Lieutenant Colonel Frederick J. Herman was wounded in the right leg. Lieutenant Luke Loftus was seriously wounded in the body. Captain H. C. Caron was wounded in the arm. Lieutenant S. Lockwood was also wounded. Gaston Reddock, reported killed tonight, was seriously, if not

#### NEW WAR BREAD IS GRANTED BY FOOD CONTROL

Eighty Per Cent Wheat and Twenty Per Cent Substitutes Allowed

HOOVER ISSUES ORDER

Plan Is Universal and Will Cover All of Allied Nations in War

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Universal war bread for all nations arrayed against the central powers, is provided for in new regulations announced by Food Administrator Hoover under which wheat flour restrictions in the United States are relaxed, and the allies given bread containing more wheat than they had since the early days of the war. The regulations are effective September 1. Wheatless days and wheatless meals will be discontinued then. Under an international bread policy formulated by the inter-allied food council in London, all bread made after September 1 for the allies will be of mixed flour containing 80 per cent wheat and 20 per

#### Page Resigns to Leave Post Due to Poor Health

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Due to continued ill health, Walter Hines Page, ambassador of the United States to Great Britain, has offered his resignation to President Wilson. While no official announcement was forthcoming today, it was learned in official circles that to the present, at the urgent request of the ambassador, had decided to accept the resignation. When Mr. Page assumed office he was entirely without diplomatic experience. He had been engaged in literary work and in the publishing business. Diplomatic issues of importance, left by the preceding administration fell to him and without hesitation these were dealt with in a manner so tactful and decided as to leave no ground for dissatisfaction. Under the stress of great tasks occasioned by the war the health of Mr. Page, never very robust, showed signs of impairment and nearly a year ago sought to resign his office, but was prevailed upon to continue.

#### GREAT DRAFT BILL PASSES BOTH HOUSES

Age Limits Stand at From 18 to 45 and Only Minor Details of Work or Fight Provisions to Be Checked

13,000,000 MEN TO BE ADDED TO DRAFT

Unchecked Applause Marks Voting on Momentous Conscription Bill

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The man-power bill bringing within the arm draft all men from 18 to 45 years old was passed late today by the senate with a modified work or fight clause. The senate was recorded unanimously for the bill. Senator Gore of Oklahoma, who cast the only negative vote on the roll call, withdrew it and was excused from voting. There were 75 affirmative votes. All efforts to change the age limits or to direct classification of the youths under 21 failed and the measure now goes to conference between the house and senate with no difference for serious controversy except the work or fight provisions. The final vote in the senate was recorded amid unchecked applause from the galleries. It is expected the measure will add 13,000,000 men to the nation's military strength and provide the army that will enable the allies to defeat Germany next year. In conference the differences in the drafts of the bill as passed today by the senate and as enacted by the house by a vote of 336 to 2, are expected to be compromised speedily, and the bill in its final form transmitted to President Wilson for his signature late this week. Preparations being made by General Crowder to insure the registration of all men within the ages of 18 and 21 and 45 within a week or ten days after the president signs the bill. The senate adopted nearly all of the provisions desired by the administration including the one giving the president authority to establish orders of call. President Wilson is expected to follow the plans of the war department which provide for the calling of youths of 18 years after the other classes and the educating of such boys while in training and prior to their being sent overseas. Controversy which engrossed the senate since the bill's consideration was begun last Thursday, today centered in a spirited struggle over the sentiment against calling youths under 21 and on the "work or fight" amendment. Before adoption by a vote of 40 to 28 the "work or fight" amendment providing subject to the

#### CROWELL TO HEAD GREAT NEW BUREAU

Ministries of Munitions and Aviation Practically Created Now—Will Be First War Assistant

CONSOLIDATION OF ACTIVITIES MADE

Experiences of Great Britain Have Bearing on the Latest Move

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Virtual establishment of ministries of munitions and aviation and the appointment of Benedict C. Crowell, first assistant secretary of war, and John D. Ryan, chief of the bureau of military aeronautics as the respective heads, was announced today by Secretary Baker. While the official statement refers to the appointees as "director of munitions" and "director of air service" the changes are evidently intended to make separate organizations, each under control of one man. Mr. Ryan assumes position of second assistant secretary of war, vice Edward R. Stettinius, who is now abroad in connection with government matters. Mr. Stettinius is to remain in France indefinitely as a representative of the war department.

Additional institutions accepted today among others include Willamette university, Oregon.

Harry H. Stalnaker of Independence Is Wounded

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Educational institutions accepted for organization and equipment of units of the students' army training corps represent an educational plant worth \$500,000,000 to the government, the war department estimated today. Additional institutions accepted today among others include Willamette university, Oregon. Harry H. Stalnaker of Independence

#### Bar Pacifists From British Battle Front

WOTH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN FRANCE, Aug. 27.—(By The Associated Press)—The British authorities, it has been learned, recently refused their permission for Representative Ernest Lundeen of Minnesota and Representative Charles H. Dillon of South Dakota, to visit the British battle front.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Congressional friends of Representative Charles H. Dillon of South Dakota, and Ernest Lundeen of Minnesota expressed surprise that they should have been refused permission to visit the British front. Both men voted, however, against the declaration of war against Germany and later against the selective service bill and other measures designed for its insistent prosecution. Both men were defeated for re-nomination in their respective districts shortly before they left the United States on a proposed tour of the battle fronts.

#### 75-MILE FRONT SMASHED HINDENBURG LINE TAKEN ALONG CERTAIN PORTION

#### ROYE IS TAKEN FRENCH ROUTING DISMAYED HUNS

French Encircling Tactics Overcome New System of German Defense

MACHINE GUNS BEAT

Latest Style of German Warfare Proves Ineffective Against Poilus

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 26.—(By The Associated Press)—(4:30 p. m.)—The first French army after beating the Germans in their battle positions before Roye, took the town today and is now pursuing the Germans who are in retreat in a line extending from Hallu to the region south of Roye.

At 4 o'clock this evening General Debeney's men were in the region of Hattencourt from where the line passes just west of Cremery and Grunby, by Carpi and to the west of Roigilise and west of Verpilleries. The French encircling tactics overcame the new German system of defense by the profuse use of machine guns. Strongly protected and heavily armed positions were turned over after the other until the enemy was obliged to abandon the first and then the second line of defenses of 1914, upon which he fell back after being driven out of Mondidier.

The Germans are now relying on their aviators to protect their retreat. Their airplanes were out in great number today, attacking pursuing columns and engaging the French squadrons of observation and pursuit planes.

The final break in the German second line came this morning when, after repulsing a counter-attack upon St. Mart, the French infantry resumed the offensive. They completely encircled Roye and threw the enemy back several miles east of the town.

In spite of fatigue from the long day's fighting, the French advanced to within a few miles of the town.

British Rolling Up Boche Before Them Along 45-Mile Front and Sweeping Eastward—Hard Fighting On

OPEN FRESH GROUND AHEAD FOR TOMMIES

High Ground Captured Which Gives Sweep of Country Ahead of Haig's Men

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 27.—(Midnight) (By The Associated Press)—Large reinforcements are being thrown in by the Germans in the neighborhood of Bapaume, especially at the town itself, and in the area immediately south of it. Although there is much confusion in the enemy ranks, his resistance stiffened appreciably tonight.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 27.—(Evening)—A portion of the Hindenburg line northwest of Fontaineles-Croisilles, southeast of Arras, was captured today by the British troops and mopped up.

The town of Maricourt and the ground to the east of it are in British hands. Trones station and the wood and ground to the east were captured by the British and Smoulin de Fargy also was taken.

North of the River Somme Field Marshal Haig's troops this morning attacked along a front of 8000 yards. They gained great results. Montauban, northwest of Mametz, was seen to be falling this morning.

The British have reached the neighborhood of Dompierre. This point is only six miles from Peronne.

The capture of Bapaume by the British apparently is only a matter of a few hours. The outskirts of the town are being shelled.

#### HENRY FORD LOSSES SENATE RACE

Jeanette Rankin's Aspirations Also Squelched in Montana—Cole Blease Beaten by Wilson's Letter

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 28.—Henry Ford of Detroit dropped from second to third place in the Republican senatorial race on the face of unofficial returns while Commander Truman H. Newberry increased his lead.

DETROIT, MICH., Aug. 27.—Incomplete and unofficial returns from counties scattered through Lower Michigan showed Commander Truman H. Newberry leading Henry Ford, former Governor Charles Osborn and W. G. Simpson in the race for the Republican nomination for United States senator. Ford, who is also a candidate for the senatorial nomination on the Democratic ticket, was leading James W. Helme on the face of the early returns.

Scattering returns from 18 counties show: Newberry, 3756; Ford, 1781; Osborn, 1645; Simpson, 452.

The few returns received on the Democratic senatorial vote show: Ford, 187; Helme, 61.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 27.—Seventy-three precincts out of 1403 in the state gave for the Republican nomination for United States senator: Lanstrum, 1844; Nichols, 181; Parsons, 353; Rankin, 822.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 27.—Ten precincts out of 1403 in Montana give Dr. C. M. Lanstrum of Helena, 611 votes for the nomination for United States senator on the Republican ticket, and Miss Jeanette Rankin, congresswoman from Montana, who is seeking the senatorial nomi-



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**Breyman Boise Twice in Fight on Front Lines**

Breyman Boise, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Boise of Salem, has been in the fight on the front line trenches in France on two occasions, he writes his parents. He has escaped without injury with the exception of a gas blister on one hand, a minor injury.

A report was circulated in Salem yesterday that the young Salem soldier had lost a hand, but this was erroneous.

**Willamette University Accepted by Government**

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**RAM SHOW OPENS.**

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 27.—The third annual ram show and sale to be held in this city under the auspices of the National Wood Growers' association opened at the state fair grounds here today. More than 5000 blooded rams and ewes from all parts of the globe are being exhibited and offered for sale. The sale will last through August 30.

**THE WEATHER.**

Fair and warmer; gentle winds, mostly northerly.

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