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RUTHLESSNESS OF GERMANS IS AGAIN EVIDENT

Burning and Looting in Flanders Sector Resembles Teuton Preparation for Retreat Last March.

ST. QUENTIN CATHEDRAL SMOKING MASS OF RUINS

LONDON, Aug. 17.—It is reported continued German counterattacks on the Lens front. One assault forced a slight retirement of the British from advanced positions established during the night.

FRENCH HEADQUARTERS, Aug. 17.—The beautiful St. Quentin Cathedral now is a smoking mass of ruins, a duplicate of its sister, the martyred Rheims cathedral. It is the latest victim of destruction. Beyond the cathedral may be seen the smoke of numerous villages curling into the sky. The fury of German destructiveness is again asserting itself. While the burning and looting resembles the German preparation for the retreat last March, it is not indicated the enemy is preparing to evacuate the territory in this area immediately. Fire and terror is being spread in the French towns the Germans occupy. Recently captured Germans declared St. Quentin is sacked. Everything of any value is destroyed. What is impossible to take away is destroyed. Furniture is smashed and even crockery destroyed.

PRESS OF GERMANY DISSATISFIED WITH POPE'S PEACE NOTE

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 17.—Despite the view of the allies' press that the peace proposals of the pope are German inspired, it is not quite pro-German enough to suit a portion of the German press. The Lokal Anzeiger warns Germany to remain composed. The pope only mentioned one of Germany's essential terms, the paper declared, that concerning the colonies, and this is unsatisfactory. Catholic papers congratulated the pope on his initiative. Others are divided, either making no comment, taking a position similar to the Lokal Anzeiger or advising that the pontiff's appeal be given careful consideration.

POLICE GAZETTE BELT IS HERE

The gold-mounted Police Gazette belt for the champion all-around cowboy at the 1917 Round-Up was received this morning by the Round-Up directors from Richard K. Fox, publisher of that sporting magazine who has for the past five or six years put up a similar trophy. The big buckle plate is of sterling silver plated with gold and is encrusted with the figure of a bucking horse and the inscription. This belt is one of the most coveted trophies at the annual Round-Up. Last year Jackson Sundown, champion broncho buster, won it on the polo system used in making the selection.

CONFIRMATION OF REICHMAN HELD UP

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Pending investigation of alleged pro-German utterances, the senate military affairs committee has postponed confirmation of Colonel Carl Reichman, newly appointed a brigadier general. The appointment of Harry Dewitt Hamilton of the New York guard, delayed pending an investigation. The committee recommended the confirmation of all 57 new major generals. All the others are brigadier generals.

PRESIDENT WILL AGAIN CONFER ON EXEMPTION OF MEN WITH FAMILIES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The President wrote Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, he will take up again with the war department the exemption of married men with families. The President's letter answered Weeks' letter declaring there was great dissatisfaction throughout the country on this point. The President wrote: "Your point of view with regard to drafting men with families is undoubtedly well taken, and I have reason to believe it is much in the mind at least of most of the drafting boards. I shall take pleasure in calling attention of the war department to it." Weeks asked the president to include aliens in the draft.

SECOND RAINBOW DIVISION WILL SOON GO ABROAD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The second rainbow division, composed of guardsmen from each New England state, will soon go abroad. It may leave with the first rainbow division. Supplies are being gathered now for the division. Major General Clarence Edwards, commander of the northeastern department, will command the division. The New England division probably will not be sent to southern camps. Small detachments of guardsmen are now moving to the southern camps, but the general movement won't start for a week. The war department estimates indicate the last guard camps will be ready by September 1.

XTRA FLASHES

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—The capture of Langemarck is officially announced.

JAPANESE SOCIALISTS BARRED. TOKYO, Aug. 17.—Japanese socialists will not be permitted to send representatives to the Stockholm conference, it is announced. A government official declared that Germany is making the world's socialists its tools.

ENEMY AERODROMES BOMBED. LONDON, Aug. 17.—The admiralty announced that many tons of explosives were dropped on enemy aerodromes and railway stations. Several fires were observed following the raids on the Ostend and Thionville railway stations and Chistelles aerodrome. Engel and Evkerk aerodromes were bombed and road transports attacked.

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LAMBS SHIPPED BY SMYTHE BROS. SET NEW RECORD

The heaviest train of lambs ever shipped in Chicago is the characteristic of a trainload of lambs shipped from this county recently by A. K. and Dan P. Smythe, well known sheepmen in a letter received this morning by Dan Smythe from C. H. Shurtz of the Union Stockyards, Chicago.

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KING'S DANCER STARTLES NEW YORK'S FIFTH AVENUE



MISS SIGNE PATTERSON. NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Signe Patterson, the Swedish Goddess of Dance started staid old Fifth Avenue about noon when on a shopping expedition. She was seen carrying her purchases with her, regardless of the sweltering heat.

ALLIES WILL HOLD COUNCIL BEFORE REPLYING TO POPE'S PROPOSAL FOR ENDING WAR

President Wilson Suggested as Spokesman for the Entente; Message Styled as Premature by Cecil.

CATTLE STAMPEDE AT RILOT ROCK

Cattle stampedes used to be one of the dangers of the range but the dwindling of the herds and the fencing of the lands have largely eliminated this danger. However, a stampede of 500 cattle occurred yesterday afternoon at Pilot Rock and proved one of the most exciting incidents of the season at the south end town.

FIVE MORE CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION ARE REFUSED BY BOARD

Five additional claims for exemption on the grounds of dependency were yesterday afternoon refused by the local board. Only one of the five men affected has children, he being Louis Shinnertower of Cayuse, an Indian, who has a wife and two children.

78 NEW 17. RTLEY OFFICERS TO GO TO FRANCE SOON

The pressing need of officers for the United States army has been demonstrated in a long telegram received by Col. Thos. R. Rivers, training camp commandant, assigning the new officers just selected here.

STEEL PRODUCTION PROBE IS COMPLETED, DELAY SOON TO END

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The federal trade commission has completed its investigation of the cost of steel production and will submit its report to the President soon. The confusion and delay in government steel construction will soon end. The President is expected to fix a price on all steel products immediately based on the commission's findings.

KORNILOFF IS CONFIDENT OF THE NEW ARMY

Expresses Strong Faith in its Combativeness and Morale Following Extended Conference With Kerensky.

SOCIALISM DECLARED TO HAVE BEEN A FAILURE

PETROGRAD, Aug. 17.—General Korniloff expressed new confidence in the army following an extended conference with Kerensky.

MOSCOW, Aug. 17.—Socialism has failed in Russia, Premier Kerensky has recognized the fact. A great conference here August 25 will mark the end of the rule in Russia and the entrance of new elements of conservatism. The socialists realize they failed in an attempt to govern single-handed. This is due to the fact Russian cities are socialistic, but the country conservative and because peasants refused to sell food to the cities, declaring money useless because of high prices.

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CANADIANS RETAKE POSITIONS LOST TO GERMANS YESTERDAY

WITH BRITISH, Aug. 17.—The 70th ran with the blood of German divisions sacrificed in repeated efforts to recapture an important dominating height from the Canadians. Along the entire new Lens battle front there has been the most desperate fighting for the last twenty hours. The Canadians repulsed all attacks. Today the Canadians recaptured the city of St. Auguste from which they were forced last night. The number of prisoners will probably greatly exceed first estimates. The Germans deserted large numbers of guns. The Canadians fought valiantly, hanging on to every position with bulldog tenacity. Many Americans are among the Canadians.

PLANE MANEUVERS

Over the flaming, bloody field the British airplanes accomplished miracles, as dispatch riders between the advancing infantry and headquarters. The Bavarians opened counter attacks on the outskirts of Lens. They charged and counter charged in head long against the Canadians in a mad endeavor to recapture Hill 70. The attack opened about dusk.

LINE NEVER REACHED

After the Bavarians came the Prussian guards. They threw themselves forward in close formation. Canadian artillery and machine guns blasted forth. The attack was headed straight for the Canadians, but never reached the line. Shells broke over the advancing Germans. Machine guns ripped through the ranks. The Bavarians wavered, then fell back. Later another massed German attack forced the Canadians by sheer force of numbers, back to the positions they held Thursday morning. The Canadians today recaptured the trenches they were forced to relinquish.

PORTLAND MARKET SHOWS DECLINE

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—(Special to the East Oregonian.)—Range of wheat prices today. Open High Low Close. Sept. 12.00 12.01 12.00 12.01. Portland. Portland, Aug. 17.—(Special to the East Oregonian.)—Wheat, 12.15; bluestem, 12.17.