



DEFENSE BREAKING ALONG ENTIRE 45 MILES CAVALRY REPORTED REACHING VESLE RIVER

VILLAGES BURNING NORTH OF RIVER, FOE HEADED FOR AISNE

All Bridges Destroyed; Flight Beyond Soissons Rapid; Defense Line Probably on Chemin-des-Dames Ridge.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—French cavalry are reported to have reached the Vesle's south bank at Jochery, only five and a half miles east of Fismes. All bridges across the Vesle have been destroyed. The Germans are burning villages north of the river. Fourteen large fires have been started by the fleeing Germans. Beyond Soissons the enemy is retreating with great rapidity. They are believed headed for the Aisne. Probably the defense line will be the Chemin-des-Dames ridge.

EXCESS PURCHASES OF SUGAR CHECKED BY SALES RECORDS

All retail grocers of Umatilla county are being requested by the county food administration to begin keeping records of every sugar sale made. The state administration will, within a short time, undoubtedly issue individual sugar cards but until the cards arrive the store records are to be kept in order that there may be a check on the individual consumer. Notices have already been mailed out to all retailers and some of the merchants had previously begun keeping records. Every sale will be set down and, at the end of the month, the records will be sent in to the office of the county administration for checking. By this means it will be possible for the officials to ascertain whether any persons are purchasing their two pounds per month from more than one store. The discovery of any individual buying more than his share of sugar during the month will result in some action by the administration. The officials have the option of prosecuting the offender under the hoarding act or of shutting him off from all supplies of sugar for a certain period.

FRENCH ACE BAGS 31 HUN PLANES, THREE BALLOONS

PARIS, Aug. 3.—Lieutenant Nungesser, the second French ace, was cited for the Legion of Honor Monday, having brought down, according to official announcement, thirty-one German planes and destroyed three observation balloons. He has received many wounds and has been cited fifteen times and is created an officer of the Legion of Honor for "his superb example of courage." Lieutenant Nungesser said: "I have no ambition to become the ace of aces. I simply bring down as many Germans as possible."

BRITISH PUSH FORWARD LONDON, Aug. 3.—The British pushed forward north of the Somme and have occupied portions of the German front near Albert, said Haig this afternoon.

CALL ISSUED FOR 10 WOMEN FOR STUDENT NURSES RESERVE; ONE APPLICATION ALREADY IN

Ten young women of Umatilla county are wanted for the United States student nurses reserve. This is the county's quota of the twenty-five thousand young women who are being recruited to take training in the various civil and military hospitals of the country, in order to release graduate nurses for service at the front. The campaign for enlisting these nurses extends from July 23rd to August 13th, but owing to delay in the shipment of supplies, the local campaign is just starting. Miss Virginia Todd, secretary of the Women's Division of the Patriotic Service League will act as the chief recruiting officer and may be found at the Sawtelle jewelry store. Enrollment can be also made at the office of Secretary Chessman in the Elks' building, and other recruiting officers are being appointed in various towns in the county. The call is for women, intelligent, responsible women of good education and sound health, and between the ages of nineteen and thirty-five. If possible, applicants should have a high school education and those with college education are preferred. However, neither a high school or college training is absolutely essential. Many hospitals give credit for college education for preliminary training and nursing. The enrollment card will indicate two classes of registrants, preferred and deferred. The preferred class will be those who are ready to accept assignment to whatever hospital the government directs them, although they may state what school they prefer to be sent to. Those who register in the preferred

206 CASUALTIES; 112 DIES IN ACTION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—General Pershing today reported 206 casualties, including 112 killed in action.

CLASS WILL BE ASSIGNED FIRST, AND ALL PREFERRED CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO THEIR PREFERENCES.

The deferred class is composed of those who limit their pledge of service; that is, those who will not engage to go, except to certain specified hospitals. This class is intended largely for those who, for family reasons, cannot accept training at a distance from their homes. Both classes agree to hold themselves in readiness for any call before April 1st, 1919, unless they have previously accepted some position connected with war work. The term of training varies from two to three years, and completion of the course makes the nurse eligible for service as an army nurse. Practically all hospitals provide board, lodging, tuition and generally a small remuneration to cover cost of books and uniforms. There is a great need for trained nurses at the battle front and every graduate nurse in the country who is physically fit will be expected to offer her services. For the protection of the health of those at home, the places of these nurses must be filled, and the call for registrants in the student nurses' reserve is an appeal to the patriotic impulses of young women. The applicants are bidden not to fear that they will be thrown out of employment at the end of the war, for the need for nurses especially for reconstruction work will be the greatest of any time in history. Already Miss Todd has received one application and she is hopeful that the county's quota will be attained without the necessity of personal canvass.

EIGHTEEN UPTO FORTY-FIVE NEW AGE LIMIT BILL

Will Be Introduced Monday by Senator Chamberlain; Causes Surprise.

BOYS UNDER 21 WILL REMAIN IN U. S. LONGER

President Plans Vocational Training Also for Youngsters.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Eighteen to 45 are the ages fixed in the new manpower bill to be introduced in the senate Monday by Senator Chamberlain. The bill empowers the President to call those below 21 for training in the United States or to call them last if needed overseas. The age limit announcement caused great surprise because of Congressional opposition to going below 21. The provision that those below 21 be used only as a last resort, however, is believed to have mollified congressmen who believed none should be called until of voting age. The President's plan is to give both vocational and military training to the youngsters.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The age limit for civilian applicants to the central officers' training schools has been raised from 40 to 45 years, the war department announces.

YANKEES SEARCHING FOR BURIAL PLACE OF QUENTIN ROOSEVELT

Fismes and Roads of Retreat Combed by Allied Fire.

(FRED FERGUSON) WITH THE AMERICANS AFIELD Aug. 3.—Fismes is now within range of American artillery. The Americans captured Chamery where Quentin Roosevelt fell to his death and are searching for his grave. The Americans continue to advance all along the center of the salient. They now hold Cohan and other towns in that region. Heavy destructive artillery fire is now coming the roads over which the Germans are retreating. The Boches continue blowing up ammunition dumps as they retreat.

AMERICAN CASUALTY LIST PUT AT 12,000

Pershing's Estimate Says Casualty Increase is From 17 to 20 per 1000.

JULY LANDINGS SET RECORD BY 24,000

Total Overseas Now 1,300,000; Eight U. S. Divisions Fighting.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Chief of Staff March today told the senate military committee that General Pershing estimated American casualties in the present drive at 12,000. March emphasized that the 12,000 casualties is only an estimate. General Pershing estimated that casualties have increased from 17 per 1000 to 20 per 1000 men. He said the total shipped overseas are now 1,300,000.

Rainbow Division Distinguished.

March said the 25th division had made very rapid progress, advancing considerable distance from its rear lines. The Rainbow division was the organization distinguishing itself last week against the crack Fourth Prussian guards. The divisions now in the big offensive are the First, Second, Third and Fourth regulars, the 26th, 28th, 32nd and 42nd national guards.

Eight U. S. Divisions in Line.

March said eight American divisions are now on the great offensive front. He declared the allied objective is still to destroy the opposing army and said confidential reports declared it seemed impossible to collect all the guns and material abandoned by the Germans. The ground is so covered by German corpses that it is impossible to advance without walking over them.

July Record Breaker.

Three hundred thousand men landed overseas during July, breaking all records by 24 thousand. General Pershing now directly controls more than a million men exclusive of those brigaded with the allies.

ADVANCE IS SWEEPING ALL OF SALIENT

Artillery Pushes Forward With Infantry in Sweeping Germans from Hole.

GAP NARROWED TO ONLY 13 MILES

Retreating Huns Pillage and Burn or Try Extricating Materials.

(LOWELL MELLETT)

WITH THE FRENCH AFIELD.

Aug. 2.—The allied advance south of the Vesle toward Fismes continued at noon. Skirting the Aisne from Pommiers to Venetel the allies have reached the regions of Soches, Convelles and Cersuul within seven miles of Fismes. The French completely occupied Soissons during the night. Allied cavalry has reached points along the Vesle toward Champsagne and Jochery west of Rheims. These simultaneous advances from the east and west toward Fismes have narrowed the gap to 13 miles. The allies have subdued the region of Tinquex, Thillois, Geux, Rospay and the mountain west of Rheims. General Mangin's police swept last night driving the Germans out of Soissons. They repulse the enemy rebound from the hills on the other side. The attack followed a bombardment which permitted the French to occupy the city firmly. But Soissons was merely an incident of the advance which stretched around the entire salient. The Boche fell back one to two miles everywhere, while allied cavalry penetrated further.

Artillery Advances.

Plessier and Martennes woods where the Prussian guards made the stiffest resistance yet encountered are now practically encircled. A remarkable feature is the manner in which the artillery is being pushed forward with the infantry, despite bad roads. Retreating Germans are pillaging and burning whole villages. The Germans are unmistakably withdrawing from the whole pocket. Their generals are skillfully extricating them from the hottest hole into which any crown prince ever ordered an obedient army.

Harvesting Crops.

The German line is giving steadily at most points, the advancing allies finding only murderous machine gun opposition. These aid in the withdrawal of large bodies of German troops with which the crown prince could have held the pocket indefinitely if manpower had been the only question. The Germans are attempting to move great stores of material, also a portion of hastily harvested crops.

ALLIES TAKE CITIES 6 MILES FROM FISMES; FOE CENTER SMASHED

Franco-Americans Sweep on Beyond Soissons and Ville-en-Tardenois; Retreat Gains Momentum as Cavalry and Tanks Inflict Heavy Loss.

PARIS, Aug. 3.—German defenses appear disintegrating along the whole 45 mile front, from Soissons to Rheims before incessant allied pounding which began Thursday. United Press staff dispatches reported new progress at many points since the operations which entirely captured Soissons and Ville-en-Tardenois with wide stretches between those cities. The Americans advancing northward up the d'Arillon valley towards Fismes in center of the pocket have captured Cohan within six miles of Fismes which is an important German base. Maureil-en-Dole, seven miles from Fismes is also captured.

PARIS, Aug. 3.—(Received 1 o'clock)—The Germans apparently have definitely abandoned their plan to resist along the Vesle and will stand along the Aisne farther north on the Chemin-des-Dames ridge. Fismes may be occupied any moment.

NEGRO CAUGHT AT UMATILLA WITH SEVEN PINTS BOOZE

Deputy Sheriff Olaf Aahrus of Umatilla, arrested George Mullen, the negro head cook on O. W. R. & N. diner going west on No. 17, yesterday, in a way that leaves the darky still figuring how it happened.

The quantity of liquor showing up at Umatilla has for some time had the officials thinking that station "an oasis in the desert" and they have made several attempts to locate the source of supply, but without success. Yesterday as the train pulled into the yards at Umatilla Deputy Aahrus dressed like a "car whacker" appeared at the door of the dining car, and attracting the attention of the darky asked him if he had any booze, and began counting out a number of bills "square boss" was the reply, and he appeared at the door of the car with seven pints of six year old Yellowstone, not having the least suspicion with whom he was dealing until he was told he was under arrest.

Mr. Aahrus brought his man to Pendleton yesterday evening and turned him over to the sheriff's office. Mullen will be arraigned this afternoon.

Deputy Aahrus is the officer who several weeks ago arrested two men and a woman with a large Studebaker car at Umatilla on a bootlegging charge, for which they were fined in the justice court here.

HIGH BRITON FINED FOR VIOLATION OF WAR SECRETS ACT

LONDON, Aug. 3.—For a violation of the official secrets act by securing and communicating documents that might aid the enemy, Sir Joseph Jones, former lord mayor of Sheffield, Monday was fined \$19,860. Charles Alfred Vernon, a former employe in the ministry of munitions, was fined \$5000.

FOUR COMPANIES AND BAND IN GUARD PARADE WEDNESDAY BEFORE MILITARY OFFICERS

At least four companies and a band will turn out for the battalion parade and inspection which will precede the meeting next Wednesday evening at the North Side park at which officers of the Oregon Council of Defense and members of the Multnomah Guard will be the speakers. The two Pendleton companies, the Pilot Rock company and the Echo company have already signified their intention of attending and it is hoped that both the Freewater and Felix companies will respond. The Pendleton bandmen, who are organizing a military band, have also agreed to turn out. Companies A and C of Pendleton will hold a rehearsal next Tuesday evening, according to an announcement made today. Tomorrow Major Drake and his staff will go to Echo in company with the Echo company and, while there, will rehearse the company there in battalion parade.

MACHINE-GUNNING FOR HUNS



American machine gunners have been in a large measure responsible for the great victories over the Germans between Chateau Thierry and Comba. This American official photograph shows a Yankee machine gunner of the Second division taking a whack at the Huns from a trench.