

BIRDMEN SOAR OVER GERMANY NIGHT AND DAY GIVING HEINE NO REST FROM BIG EXPLOSIVES

British Aviators Interfere With Enemy Reinforcement Arrival and Fly far Behind Lines to Shatter Communications and Fire Hangars With Hundreds of Tons of Bombs; Yankees Help.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—British aviators in addition to important aid rendered in other branches, are conducting numerous raids over Germany, the air ministry announced. Ninety six raids were made during July.

“Fine weather August 13 enabled a large amount of aerialing. Continued bombing of the Somme bridges, railway lines and junctions, taking place night and day since the offensive began, has interfered with the arrival of enemy reinforcements. It has also forced the enemy to employ large scout formations to protect his communications but the concentration of our machines has effectively dealt with all opposition.

American Squadron Helps. Fifty eight tons of bombs have been dropped within the last 24 hours, 21 by day and 37 by night. The British also raided a hostile airfield from a low height, an American squadron aiding the British. They destroyed six enemy machines, and fired hangars. Twenty one machines were brought down in fighting and 19 driven down out of control. Six Britishers are missing.

TERRORISM IN RUSSIA SPREADS IN VIOLENCE German Sheriff Assassinated; Third Open Display of Anti-Germanism.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Anti-Bolshevik terrorism in Russia is spreading from the Moscow district and Petrograd and German occupied Baltic provinces, diplomatic advisers state. Herr von Senbusch, German sheriff in the Wendon district in Livonia, is assassinated. The murderer escaped. The assassination was purely a political murder, states the Strassburger Post. It is believed to have been committed by two prominent Russians acknowledged enemies of German rule in Livonia. This is the third open display of anti-German violence.

12,000 CALLED FOR LIMITED SERVICE TO LEAVE AUG. 30

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Crowd today called 12,000 limited service whites for entrainment August 30, Washington and Oregon are included.

AMERICANS ARRIVE TODAY IN SIBERIA Twenty Seventh Infantry, 1200 to 1500 Regulars, Landing From Manila.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The 27th Infantry from Manila is arriving at Vladivostok today, Secretary Baker announced. The regiment, composed of 1200 to 1500 regulars, will cooperate with the Czech-Slovak and Japanese. This is the first announcement regarding Americans in Siberia.

SLIM ALLEN TO RIDE IN THE ROUND-UP

His Wife in Cowboy Land Known as Prairie Lilly Allen.

An aspirant for the honors of championship at the Round-Up, Slim Allen arrived in Pendleton this morning from Canada, where he took part in the Medicine Hat and Lethbridge shows, winning considerable prize money at both shows. Allen is one of the best known rough riding cowboys of Arizona and this is his first time in Pendleton. He is conferring with Round-Up directors to inform himself of the purses and conditions of the contests here.

With Allen will come his wife, who is known in cowboy land as Prairie Lilly Allen. She, too, is a bronco rider and expects to enter the Round-Up contests next month providing that a fractured wrist which she received in Canada is healed by that time.

Allen took third money at the finals at Lethbridge and two firsts in the day money. Dave White, who won third at the 1917 Round-Up, got away with first money at the Lethbridge show. Allen brings the news that White and a number of the other boys who have been showing in Canada, are coming down for the Round-Up.

Allen has never yet been at the Pendleton Round-Up though he has won money in many of the shows over the west. He rides broncs, bull dogs, ropes and in addition is a professional announcer. He expects to remain here for a day or two before going north to join his wife.

KAISER LOST OUT ON BATTLEFIELD A MONTH AGO TODAY

(J. W. T. MASON) NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—A month ago today Germany lost the war on the battlefield when the Americans broke the center of Hindenburg's fifth offensive and drove the Germans back across the Marne at Jaulconne. This initial use of American manpower extensively compelled Hindenburg's first retirement. Not until three days after the successful counter blow did Foch order a general attack along the Marne salient.

2,300,000 NEW YANKS ACROSS BY JULY 1, 1919

Results of New Ruling Will Enable America to Smash Foe Line at Will.

MAXIMUM MANPOWER; MINIMUM WAR, POLICY Young Men Declared Best, Work or Fight Order Strict, Just Rule.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—An American army of 4,000,000 men working with the allies in France under a commander-in-chief will enable us to “go through the German line wherever we please,” Chief of Staff March today declared. This testimony before the military committee was disclosed in the senate by Senator Chamberlain reporting the new manpower bill and urging quick action.

“It is up to us to win the war, and we can win it,” said March. “If we drag along this bill we will be playing Germany’s game. My opinion unqualifiedly favors young men. Men between 18 and 20 are usually unmarried they have not settled, they have no encumbrances and they are better physically. We expect to have all men affected by the proposed draft change, approximately 2,300,000 in France by July, 1919.”

Maximum Men for Minimum War “America’s purpose is to furnish enough manpower to whip the Germans from now on. We can only whip Germany by America throwing her whole strength into the battle. The war department’s policy is to put the maximum number of men in France to shorten the war.

“The President has finally announced that the American military policy henceforth centers on the western front, and he decided to be diverted from that one thing. The war department has now adopted this as its policy, and it is the policy of the United States that the military program be centered in France.

“The Provost Marshal General’s figures showed that we could embark on a program of 80 divisions in France by June 30, 1919, with 18 divisions at home. These divisions consist roughly of 40,000 men to a division.”

Work or Fight is Just Rule. Secretary Baker was quoted as supporting March throughout. Chamberlain said the committee believed since “civilization itself is at stake” it was necessary to draw upon the younger men. Referring to the work or fight amendment Chamberlain said it “seems since we are about to draft boys between 18 and 21 as well as those above 21 that when men between these ages are exempted solely because their services are more valuable.”

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FRENCH ARE ESTABLISHED BEYOND RIBECOURT, WIDE AREA EVACUATED

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These Men Go To Fight For Freedom

WITH THE AMERICANS IN FRANCE, AUG. 15.—More airplane bombs than artillery shells have been thrown into the Vesle river sector by the Germans in the past two days. Great fleets of airplanes heavily bombed the American front lines and rear areas. There is little infantrying.

CHEERS AND LUNCHESS EXPRESS GOOD WILL AS TEN MEN LEAVE

The ten Umatilla county men who left today at 7:30 a. m. for Portland were cheered by a number of relatives and friends who were at the station in spite of the early hour. The boys will train at the Benson Polytechnic school for some time before entering actual service in the mechanic department.

112 CASUALTIES ISSUED TODAY

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FOE AIRPLANE BOMBS EXCEED CANNONSHELLS

In Southeast Sector During Last Two Days Boche Warfare Made From Sky.

GERMAN AVIATORS ACTIVE ON VESLE Great Fleets Heavily Bomb U. S. Front Lines and Rear Areas.

EDUCATION HEAD ASKS REPEAL OF UNJUST RULING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Commissioner of Education Claxton today advised all cities to repeal the rule barring married teachers. The rule placing in class 1 married men whose wives are capable of earning a living is throwing the women back into employment but they can not get their former positions.

Germans Withdraw One to Two Miles on Nine Mile Front, Abandoning Berquin; French Reach Forest Near Noyon.

(John De Gandt) PARIS, Aug. 15.—The French are continuing the infiltration of German positions in the Oise valley north of Ribecourt which the French have captured. Their outposts are established a mile east of Ribecourt and a mile north of Ribecourt. They have also reached the Ourscampex forest extending from Pimprez to within two miles of Noyon.

Evacuate Wide Area. LONDON, Aug. 15.—It is learned that the Germans have withdrawn from one to two miles on a nine mile front at the western edge of the Flanders salient and have evacuated Vieu Berquin three miles north of Merville.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—The war office announced merely raids and artillery between the Aves and Oise. The communiqué said, “Between the Aves and Oise there was artillery fighting last night. In Champagne a German raid in the Marquises sector six miles east of Rheims was unsuccessful.”

PICARDY PRISONERS 30,344. LONDON, Aug. 15.—German prisoners taken in the Picardy drive total 30,344, of which the French captured 8500 and the British the remainder, Haig announced today.

ALLIED TOTAL SAID 73,000. PARIS, Aug. 15.—Including 10,000 Germans taken by General Humbert in operation in the Picardy drive total 73,000, of which the French captured 8500 and the British the remainder, Haig announced today.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The allies advanced last night in severe local fighting especially east of Rainscourt, six miles northeast of Chaumes, Haig reported. Patrol and raiding activities are reported in various sectors as far north as Flanders.

GERMAN NUMBERS DIMINISHING The number of German infantrymen reported is far below the normal strength with the total manpower rapidly diminishing. Thirty-five enemy divisions are now employed at the front with only 15 reserve divisions. It is doubtful whether the Germans can undertake another offensive this year. The latest count gives 21,000 prisoners taken by Haig since August 8.

UNOFFICIAL TOTAL OVER 40,000 General Humbert’s army is unofficially credited with 10,000 prisoners, raising the total of the entire drive to more than 40,000.

LOCAL FIGHTING GAINS FOR ALLIES. Severe local fighting last night was to our advantage. East of Rainscourt our line was advanced slightly. One of our patrols rushed a hostile post north of Albert, capturing a machine-gun. Between Albert and Ayeette our patrols were active throughout the night, maintaining close touch with the enemy.

PRESIDENT WILL ISSUE PROCLAMATION ON REGISTRATION

The number of men who will register in Umatilla county under special registration of August 24 is placed at about 35 by E. O. Draper, clerk of the board. Mr. Draper makes the estimate upon the basis of the number registered June 5, which represented the young men in the county who had reached the age of 21 in 12 months. The June registration was about three months ago and should therefore be about one-fourth of the number in June, which was 164. He cuts the estimate below the one-fourth to allow for those coming within the age who have enlisted as volunteers.

Following the wire received yesterday by the local draft board instructions have been received today from the adjutant general regarding the registering of young men who have attained their 21st birthday between June 5 and August 24th. In part the instructions read:

“The President will soon issue a proclamation requiring all persons specified therein who have, since the 5th day of June, 1918, and on or before the 24th day of August, 1918, attained their twenty-first birthday to register on Saturday, the 24th day of August between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. This registration must not be confused with the larger registration to be made in September in pursuance of the registration law of 1915, before congress. This registration concerns only those who have since June 5, 1918, and on or before August 24th, 1918, attained their 21st birthday. In view of the demand for Class 1 men this registration is deemed necessary. It is believed that this registration can be made without interfering with the arrangements now under way for the larger registration. You will please give the widest publicity through newspapers and other channels of publicity to this registration and instruct all local boards to immediately start publicity campaigns in order that those required to register will have ample notice.”

AMINES CATHEDRAL REDEDICATED TODAY

(WILLIAM PHILLIP SIMMS) AT THE BRITISH FRONT. Aug. 15.—The German withdrawal towards Bapume is apparently still progressing. The Amiens Cathedral which has been unused and protected by sandbags, was today re-dedicated.

UMATILLA COUNTY WILL REGISTER 3200 UNDER THE NEW LAW

The local draft board is in readiness for the big registration day which is to be set by the law now pending in congress. Instructions which are being sent in advance to local boards have been received in Pendleton. They are found to be almost duplicate of the regulations for the registration of June 5, 1917.

THE AMERICAN PORCUPINE



“Over the top” is a new sensation born of the war and people over here can never experience it in the degree that do the boys over there. However the Bernhardt Greater Exposition Co. which opens a week’s carnival in Pendleton next Monday, has evolved a new thrill producer which is calculated to imitate in a measure the experience of going over the top into No Man’s Land.

to Pendleton next week. Among the other “riding” shows are “The Whip” and a gigantic ferris wheel. A wide variety of entertainment will be offered, including such shows as the notordome, the California Cabaret, an athletic stadium, the Miraclo Show wherein in the girl with a thousand eyes, Zonia, the strangest girl in all the world, the Palace of Arts, the Honolulu Show, Spidora, and numerous other features to require the services of 250 people.

In the registration of last year Umatilla county enrolled a total of 2286 men between the ages of 21 and 21 years inclusive. It is estimated the number to be registered under the proposed “man power” law will be about 3200. Registration boards will be in every voting precinct in the county and the entire proceeding will be conducted as last year.