

FOCH'S CRESCENT LINES TIGHNENS WITHIN MILE OF ROYE SASSIGNY; QUANTITIES MATERIALS TAKEN

HUNS REPORTED PREPARING TO EVACUATE ENTIRE ROYE, LASSIGNY, NOYON, SALIENT

Camp Decar, Midian Trench, Plessis de Roye Captured; Methodical Thrusts Pry Into Enemy Positions in Fierc Fighting.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—The French have occupied the advanced defenses of Roye south of the Avre river and at the junction of the Monte Didier-Estrees St. Denis roads. St. Mard was captured after the fiercest house to house fighting, the Germans offering a formidable defense. Beyond Loges wood the Germans were pushed back behind the Roye-Lassigny road.

The enemy is reported preparing to evacuate the entire Roye-Lassigny salient. The Germans are reported constructing a new "Hindenburg line."

Paris, Aug. 17.—Almost yard by yard the Franco-British are prying between five vital points in the German's Picardy line, rendering the enemy's hold more precarious.

At the extreme southern corner of the battle front the French already have shoved Von Boehm over the edge of the important Lassigny heights dominating the country for miles around. They are now pushing slowly over difficult country southwest of Lassigny, which is ideal for machine gun nests.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—The French are within a mile of both Roye and Lassigny. They have captured Camp Decar, a mile west of Roye and Midian trench and Plessis-de-Hoie, less than a mile southwest of Lassigny.

DR. W. F. M'NARY MAKES SUGAR STATEMENT

Success of Sugar Campaign Rests on Honor of American People.

The following statement on the sugar situation has been issued by Dr. W. D. McNary, county administrator. "The sugar campaign came on us suddenly. Revised accounts of losses and resources and new statement of needs which we are in honor bound to meet compelled a sharp change in program. We must act quickly—what is not well begun in the next six weeks will not be done at all.

Carefully and methodically General Foch is tightening his crescent-shaped line around both Lassigny and Roye, exerting pressure on the crescent's horns between Chantilly and Roye and between Roye and Lassigny and in the center of both crescents.

From the new positions the French dominate Battle de Picardie, Bois de Hesseux and Mt. Renaux. Also the fall of Noyon will capture Lassigny.

LOGES WOODS REACHED

Paris, Aug. 17.—West of Roye there is great artillerying. South of the Avre the French continued to progress, reaching the eastern borders of Loges woods," said the communiqué.

Between the Matz and Oise rivers two strong German attacks, at Honouville and Carnoye, were repulsed. The French maintaining their positions. An enemy raid northwest of Ribemont was unsuccessful.

DOUBLE PROGRES MADE

LONDON, Aug. 17.—"Pressure of the French north of Roye and north of the Avre river continued today," said General Hald's report.

"Progress has been made in both sectors." "In the Vieux-Berguin neighborhood our patrols fought sharply yesterday and had further encounters today. Our troops progressed in this sector and about Meris, taking prisoners. Hostile artillery is active near Mt. Rouge and Scherpenberg."

RAY M'CARROL HAS EYE ON FIRST PRIZE FOR BULLDOGGING

Ray McCarroll, well known local wrestler, who made his first appearance as a cowboy at the Round-Up last fall and came near to winning the bull-dogging championship, will make another try for the money this year. Ray is just back from the harvest fields and is in fine condition for tackling a steer. He has practiced up in the gentle art of bull-dogging since last fall and expects to win the championship, which was formerly held by his brother Frank. The latter will probably not be back for the Round-Up this fall, inasmuch as he is serving as sheriff over in Boise, Idaho.

SALEM BOY SEVERELY WOUNDED IN FRANCE

SALEM, Aug. 16.—Ray G. Dawson, who was reported in Wednesday's casualty lists among the severely wounded in France, is son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dawson, 1311 North Winter street. He is 16 1/2 years old and has been in active service in France nine months. His parents received word that he was wounded July 18. Before enlisting he was employed at Mill City in this county.

VESLE BATTLE SPEEDS UP, GAS IS FEATURE OF BIG BOMBARDMENT

American Airmen Bomb Aisne Bridges in Lively Encounter.

(Fred Ferguson) WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 17.—Fighting along the Vesle yesterday was the liveliest for several days. The German night bombardment continued for hours with lots of gas. American airmen bombed the Aisne bridges actively. Traffic across the Aisne in the past few days has been much heavier than usual, said observers. It consists largely of ammunition trucks headed south. This indicates the enemy is determined to hold his present lines indefinitely. Great numbers of German bombing planes have been trying to drop explosives on the Franco-Americans along the Vesle where they were driven off by anti-aircrafters. They then slipped around batteries visiting the back areas, repeatedly and attacking places where they believed troops were quartered. There aim was poor because it was still dark. An American barrage destroyed many machine gun nests on the edge of the plateau west of Fismette. Thirteen guns were destroyed and the crews all killed.

New Hampshire Senator Victim of Heart Disease

FRANKLIN, N. H., Aug. 17.—United States Senator Gallinger, 81, died here today of heart disease. He had been ill for several months.

BIG I. W. W. TRIAL TO JURY TODAY

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—The big I. W. W. trial went to jury today when the attorneys for the defendants waived the right to a final statement.

LIQUOR TAXES GOING WAY UP

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The house ways and means committee today tentatively decided the tax on distilled liquors at 8 per gallon. The present tax is \$3.20. Rates on other liquors are raised proportionately. They may go higher if more money is needed.

75,850,000 LOANED TO FARMERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The federal farm loan board announced it has advanced \$75,850,000 to farmers during July which is \$3,000,000 less than in June. The Spokane district is the biggest and received \$4,200,000.

JACKIE ADOPTS A LITTLE FRENCH ORPHAN



This Jackie has made himself a hero were killed in the war. He does not yet know what he will do with her, but he wants to send her to his home in France by adopting this little French orphan. Both her parents in the United States.

BRITISH OFFICERS INSTRUCTIVE AMERICANS



The above picture, released by the Committee on Public Information, shows British army officers instructing American boys in the use of the Vickers machine gun.

YANK BIRDMEN SCORE 18 DIRECT HITS AND ALL RETURN SAFELY

(By FRANK J. TAYLOR (United Press Staff Correspondent)) THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 17.—American bombing planes scored 18 direct hits on switching tracks and two on a round-house at Conflans Friday. All returned safely, although they were continually attacked by anti-aircrafters and airplanes.

SECRET COMPACT RUMOR IS DENIED

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The attention of the Ministry of Information has been called to a rumor that the fresh calling up of farm laborers for military service is due to pressure from the United States government, and it has been further rumored that every able-bodied man under the age of 46 years should be called up for the army. Additional weight has been given these rumors by the suggestion that Prime Minister Lloyd George, when he said in a recent speech, "We must live up to our contract with America," was alluding to a secret understanding of this nature between the American and British governments.

Wool is Received.

Two hundred fifty pounds of knitting yarn was received today for the Umatilla county Red Cross. The yarn is gray wool and is partly for sweaters and partly for socks. It will be used to complete the chapter's allotment.

Negro Called From Portland.

Clarence Wright, a negro, registered in Umatilla county, but now living at Portland has been called by the local draft board to report at Camp Lewis. He is to replace George Corburn, one of the colored men sent from the county the first of the month to Camp Lewis, who was not accepted by the examining board.

5 Years See Prices 66 Per Cent Higher

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Retail prices in the United States have increased 66 per cent since June, 1913, the department of labor announced today. In this five year period the price of milk has increased 44 per cent; butter 45 per cent and eggs 55 per cent. Food prices increased 7 per cent in the last year. During the month ending June 15 the average increase in prices for all was 29 per cent.

Ready to Go to War.

Robert Linsner, of Paul, Rock, walked into the office of E. O. Draper, clerk of the local draft board, this morning and informed him he is ready to go to war and wanted to be in the first call. He will leave with the men called for August 25th. Mr. Linsner has been in class 4, but his wife died a few weeks ago, and he is now anxious to get in the army at the earliest opportunity. He is a son of Mrs. W. G. Fisher, 325 W. Court street.

ROMANIA EXCHANGES FOOD FOR CHEMICALS

BERNE, Aug. 17.—Rumania is negotiating with Germany for the exchange of chemical preparations and other medical supplies for its food crops. Entire villages are being devastated by disease, owing to shortage of chemicals.

GOVERNOR COMING TO ROUND-UP, APPROVES GIVING MONEY FROM THE BIG SHOW TO RED CROSS

Sheriff T. D. Taylor, president of the Round-Up, is in receipt of a letter today from Governor W. H. Bybee acknowledging receipt of an invitation to attend the Round-Up, and saying he will be here a day at least. The letter follows: "Have your letter and appreciate your kind remembrance. I hope to be able to be at the Round-Up at least one day, although things are develop-

CASUALTIES FOR BRITISH ONLY 7851

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The British casualties published during the week totaled 7,851. The casualties included 181 officers, 1,391 men killed, 543 officers, 5,559 men wounded and 105 officers and 677 men missing.

THIRTEEN PERISH, FRENCH CRUISER SUNK BY SUB

PARIS, Aug. 17.—The French cruiser Dupetit Thouars was torpedoed and sunk today. Thirteen perished. American destroyers rescued the remaining survivors. The normal complement was 540 men.

VICTORIOUS CZECHS PLAN GOVERNMENT FAVORING ALLIES

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FISHERMEN GIVEN PRIZES FOR BEST CATCHES IN SEASON

The prizes have been awarded for the fishermen as announced early in the year, by Sol Baum, and are ready for delivery to the lucky disciples of Isaac Walton. Winners of the prizes are: First, value \$27.50, Olaf Oahrus, Umatilla, displaying the greatest weight of fish, displayed 146 lbs. Second, value \$15, Bert Smith, displayed 134 1/2 lbs. Third, value \$12, Bert Smith, largest fish caught during the season, 14 1/2 lbs. Fourth, value \$7.50, Bob Wheeler, best individual display of fish. Smallest 3 inches largest 16 1/2 inches, total weight 25 lbs. Fifth, value \$5.00, Dan C. Bowman, largest bass and best display of bass 10 bass, smallest 3 lbs., largest 5 1/2 lbs. Sixth, value \$3.50, Earl Kirkpatrick, black bass 6 lbs.

TO LEASE INDIAN SCHOOL FARM.

Announcement is made by Supt. E. L. Swartzlander of the Indian agency that the Indian department has authorized the leasing of the Indian school farm, and bids will be invited at once, returnable at the agency September 2. Bidders will be given the option of bidding for from two to five years. One-half of the school farm is now under summer fallow, the remainder in stubble. Bids will also be invited for leasing the 80-acre tract belonging to the school. This tract is commonly known as the "old agency."

PLACED IN CLASS ONE.

The district draft board has reported back to the local board on the appeals of David Wesley Shafer and Clyde H. Carpenter, placing both in Class 2.

GIVEN ORDER OF DEFAULT.

Gladius Bacon, plaintiff, against Robert P. Bacon, has been given an order of default for failure to answer in court by Judge G. W. Phelps.

AUSTRIANS VACATE.

ROME, Aug. 17.—Austrian forces Tuesday evacuated all occupied points south of the Semone river in Albania. It is announced. Italian and French forces cleared practically the entire region south of the Semone in a recent offensive.

1,450,000 LANDED IN FRANCE OR ENROUTE

March Tells Military Committee Result of Improved Transport Facilities.

NUMBER HIGH U. S. OFFICIALS COME HOME

Declares American Prisoners Not Signaled Out for Cruelty.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Chief of Staff March today told members of the Senate military committee that the total number of Americans in Europe to date were 1,450,000. He hopes to have 2,300,000 in Europe by next June.

General March said improved facilities have again increased the speed of troop shipments.

March told correspondents that a number of high American officers including some major generals are being returned home for rest because of severe fighting. He warned that heavy casualties must be expected. March denied that American prisoners are signaled out by Germans for harsh treatment, as all get the same.

March said the figures announced included men sent to France, Siberia, Italy and Russia proper. Henceforth all expeditionary figures will include all these. He said French commanders have highly praised American valor in action. American troops in Italy are not yet fighting. He said a careful investigation through Spanish representatives disclosed that American prisoners are treated the same as others. The men were inspected by the Spanish.

He said the latest allied advances were west of Roye. The French have gained all the Lassigny plateau except on a small corner. There is no general change in the Vesle line, only artillerying and small raids.

90 CASUALTIES LISTED TODAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Secretary Baker today announced 90 casualties.

NINE MISSING FROM TORPEDOED STEAMER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The Navy Department today announced that the British steamer Mirlo, 6,700 tons, was sunk off Cape Hatteras, probably torpedoed, yesterday. Nine of the crew have not landed. It carried a cargo of gasoline.

APOPLEXY FATAL TO WIFE OF RANCHER

UMATILLA, Or., Aug. 17.—Word was received here Wednesday of the sudden death of Mrs. Mary A. Simonds, wife of C. E. Simonds, a well known rancher of Pine Creek in the Hudson Bay neighborhood, due to apoplexy. Mrs. Simonds was born 59 years ago in Norridgewick, Me., and came to this valley with her husband following their marriage 29 years ago, when they took up their present homestead. She was a prominent member of the Presbyterian church at Umatilla and leader in Red Cross work. Her husband, her mother and two adopted children, Mrs. Dale Wilder of Kinsey, Mont., and Forrest Simonds, aged 8, survive.

Minister to Panama Ordered to Return

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 17.—Secretary of State Lansing today announced to Washington W. J. Price, minister to Panama, ordering him to return to his post immediately after a conference at Washington over conditions in Panama. Price was spending his vacation at Daysville, Ky.

GERMANS REPORTED IN NAVAL BASE

PARIS, Aug. 17.—Finland rumors declare the Germans have seized Kronstadt, a Russian naval base in the Finland gulf, where Lenin and Trotsky have established the soviet government.

POLAND'S KING CHOSEN

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 17.—The central powers have definitely decided that Arch Duke Karl Stephan will be Poland's king, Berlin newspapers say.