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McADOO HAS CURE FOR PROFITEERING

Secretary Urges Adoption of
80 Per Cent Tax on War
Profits as Remedy.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Secretary McAdoo favors a flat tax of 80 per cent on war profits to cure profiteering. His position was expressed in a telegram to Chairman Kitchin of the house ways and means committee, made public here today.

"The adoption of an 80 per cent war profits tax would render unnecessary and, I believe, undesirable, any increase in the existing excess profits tax rate," said McAdoo's telegram. "It is my strong conviction that the taxation of genuine war profits is the only way to reach real war profiteering and that it is at the same time a thoroughly justifiable measure upon economic grounds, as well as a certain and indispensable producer of a large part of the required revenue."

American producers should be content with one-fifth of their war profits, McAdoo said, especially since men safeguarding their liberty are working for \$300 per year and giving their blood in the bargain.

After a survey of Chicago's railway terminal situation, McAdoo was on his way to Washington today.

NEW DRIVE IS OPENED IN PICARDY.

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known. That it is on a major scale is indicated by the announcement that it is "developing under favorable conditions." The attack began at 5 o'clock this morning. The communique was issued at noon.

The British war office report, received shortly after the Paris communique, indicated that the Picardy attack may be between the Somme and Aves rivers—a front of more than 10 miles. This report said the attack is "progressing satisfactorily."

A most significant feature of the Picardy operations is that

it is evidently being carried out principally by the British, with the French co-operating. The most recent information showed that the British line extended only as far south as Hangard, on the Luce river, about nine miles southeast of Amiens. The line from there to about Grivesnes was held by the French, while Americans held the sector from Grivesnes to a point west of Montdidier. The Paris communique may indicate that additional British forces have been thrown into the line here—enough to preponderate over the French. The fact that the Americans were not mentioned in this attack or in previous advances around Montdidier may mean that they have been drawn out of the line to participate in the Marne fighting. Further allied success in Flanders was reported by Field Marshal Haig last night. He announced that British troops advanced their lines more than half a mile on a five-mile front between the Clarence and Lawe rivers.

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

With the British Armies in France, Aug. 8.—Franco-British troops attacked at dawn this morning between Morlancourt and Moreuil, on a front of about 15 miles astride the Somme.

Prisoners declare the attack was a complete surprise. A number of guns are reported to have been captured.

Several important villages have been reached. The battle generally appears to be going well for the allies.

Several hundred tanks led the way, fast "whippets" supporting. The "whippets" raced and dodged across the fields, terrorizing and running the Germans down everywhere.

The French are attacking in the region of Moreuil. Reports received here from that front are extremely optimistic stating that the Germans are offering only slight resistance.

A bombardment of but three minutes preceded the British attack. The French attack by agreement was made a few minutes later, the artillery smothering

the territory south of the Amiens-Roye road beforehand.

The attack was begun in fine weather, but rain is now threatening.

Up to 8 o'clock but few airplanes had appeared. Among the prisoners were Wurtembergers, Bavarians and others from half a dozen divisions, indicating the confusion in the German lines.

As this is cabled all first objectives are believed to have been attained. Many prisoners are coming in.

Swarms of allied battle planes are engaged in the attack. A thick haze made flying difficult in the early hours of the battle, but this was advantageous to the other branches of the service. All tanks kept their noses well up against the steel wall of the creeping barrage. The country is hilly but mostly free from trees—an ideal terrain for the tanks, which crossed the Aves without trouble and led the infantry into battle. As I write this the Franco-British troops are still blasting their way forward with machine guns and cannons.

Morlancourt is between the Ancre and the Somme, four miles south of Albert. Moreuil is the most important city between Montdidier and Amiens. The Amiens-Roye highway crosses the original battle front on the Luce river about a mile and a half west of Demain.

By JOHN DE GANDY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Paris, Aug. 8.—The Franco-British advance on the Picardy front is continuing this afternoon. The Germans were completely surprised, some divisions being caught while being relieved.

At noon the depth of the advance was reported to be "most satisfactory" and the attack was developing on both sides of the Somme.

The enemy has been hurried back upon the Aves. Important units of British troops are assuming a considerable role in the operation. The first apparent result of the new offensive is the wiping out of the menace to Amiens.

By WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Paris, Aug. 8.—By increasing the pressure at vital points, Franco-American troops are gradually loosening the German grip on the Vesle river line.

Military authorities are of the opinion it is only a matter of days until the enemy will be forced to abandon the Vesle and retire to the Aisne, unless they throw in overwhelming numbers of reserves. This contingency is regarded as impossible, as their present positions are unfavorable.

Paris, Aug. 8.—French and British troops opened a drive in Picardy southwest of Amiens at 5 o'clock this morning, the French war office announced. The attack is developing.

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co-operating with the British, attacked in the region southeast of Amiens," the communique said.

"The attack is developing under favorable conditions."

London, Aug. 8.—British and French troops under command of Field Marshal Haig attacked on a wide front east and southeast of Amiens at dawn this morning, the British war office reported.

"At dawn this morning the British fourth army and the French first army under command of Field Marshal Haig, attacked on a wide front east and southeast of Amiens," the statement said.

"First reports indicate that the attack is progressing satisfactorily."

Two Killed in Logging Train Wreck at Seattle

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 8.—Rushing down an incline when the airbrakes refused to work, a logging train engine of the Morgan Lumber company, near Nigam, left the track yesterday, killing Engineer George F. Garten and Fireman Edward Cox. The train hauled by the engine was loaded with logs.

LIEUTENANT KILLED
Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 8.—Lieutenant John Floyd Newton, who was killed when

he fell from a hotel window in New York, was buried today with full military honors. Lieutenant Newton had been gassed in France and was returning home. It is believed the effects of the gassing made his dizzy and caused the fall.

Liberty Loan Ad Writing Prizes are Announced.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 8.—First prize in the fourth Liberty loan ad writing contest for the twelfth federal reserve district was awarded to Dan Miner of Los Angeles with an ad entitled "Don't Desert Him Now." Other prizes awarded were:

Oregon—First prize, O. H. Luck, author, Carl Frederick Kleeb, artist.
Washington—First prize, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Hall.

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Hohenzollerns Never Kept Contract They Could Break.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—"The Hohenzollerns never kept a contract which they found expedient to break," declared Senator Borah, speaking here before the National Dental association.

"When the Germans have turned their faces to the fatherland and begun to talk peace we will enlist more men and keep on fighting. Not until the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs have been deposed can there be real peace," Borah said. "What kind of a peace league would it be with a Hohenzollern in it?"

The Dental Association closes its meeting tomorrow.

Original Mark Twain Manuscript Stolen; Jap Charged

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 8.—Kogi Koshima, Japanese butler, was in jail here today charged with stealing Mark Twain's original manuscript of "The Legend of the Spectacular Ruin" from the residence of H. P. Clark.

Koshima tried to sell it at a Main street bookstore for \$5.

"Why, this is worth hundreds of dollars," was the answer he got from the storekeeper.

"Yes, I know," came back Koshima's reply. "A man gave it to me. I guess I want \$75."