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SAMMIES ARE STATIONED IN BATTLE ZONES

AMERICAN FORCES ARE MOVED UP BEHIND BRITISH FRONT LINE TRENCHES

TWO RECEIVE SHELL WOUNDS

Last Stage of Intensive Training is Within Reach of German Shells. Trenches Next Step

Somewhere Along British Front in France, Sunday, Sept. 23.—On one of this war's historic battle fields bordering front line trenches now manned by allied troops, many American troops are encamped.

For military reasons it is impossible to tell the rest of the world just where these men are, but Americans may rest assured that they are a credit to the Stars and Stripes, which for the first time are now floating along the battle front of this part of the war-wrecked world.

Some have been working continually in the zone covered by German guns. Already two have been wounded and are exceedingly proud of the fact.

A representative of the Associated Press heard that these men were here and sought them out. They are ready for anything and are anxious to try conclusions with the Germans. The men want to feel the thrill one experiences when the shells whine across No-Man's Land, and ragged steel flies in all directions.

Until an order was issued barring the men from front line trenches for the present, it was hard for the officers to keep them out of the British advance trenches.

GERMAN HEAVY GUNS IN COUNTER ATTACKS

London, Sept. 24.—German heavy guns were active early this morning on both banks of the Scarpe river and the Arras front, according to General Halk's report today. German raiding parties near Labasseville were driven back after a sharp fight with the British.

Sunday afternoon the Germans counter-attacked nine times. The only important point their picked storming troops re-took was Tower hamlets.

The bodies of Prussian guards and Bavarians—the choicest troops in the whole German army—littered the field when the waves subsided.

Entire German divisions were hurled forward, shattered in the tremendous British defensive fire, withdrawn and new picked divisions flung forward. Vast formations of the gray-coated attacking troops were broken down in the ghastly barrage fire before they reached their positions.

AN AMERICAN AVIATOR BRINGS DOWN TEUTON

Somewhere Along the French Front, Sept. 24.—Lieutenant Raoul Lufberry of Wallingford, Conn., a prominent member of the Lafayette flying corps, destroyed one German machine and forced another to land near the front line trenches as the result of a spirited air battle this afternoon.

Sergeant Kennet Marr of San Francisco, attacked by four German machines, was forced to land when bullets from his opponents cut the wires controlling the planes of his machines.

RUSSIANS HOLD AFTER RETIRING

Slavs Take Offensive and Repulse Teutons after Falling Back Along Wide Front

Petrograd, Sept. 24.—Russian forces on the Riga front yesterday took the offensive and after a fierce struggle occupied German positions in the Silzene sector, according to an official announcement made today.

Russian troops on the Riga front have retired to the right bank of the Dvina river, in the region of Jacobstadt, it was officially announced today by the Russian war office.

By a decree of the provisional government, M. Nikitine, minister of posts and telegraphs in the Kerensky cabinet, has been appointed minister of the interior. He will also retain his present portfolio.

All the universities here except the medical schools have been closed for a year, commencing today, in pursuance of a plan to evacuate the unnecessary proportion of the population in Petrograd.

Plans are being perfected for the removal of some government departments to other points, but this entirely precautionary measure does not necessarily mean an immediate removal.

GOVERNOR AND MAYOR REVIEW STATE TROOPS

Salem, Sept. 24.—Governor Withcombe will welcome the Third Oregon boys who will stop here a half hour this afternoon while en route from Clackamas south. The troops will probably drill at the fair grounds before resuming their journey.

Mayor Baker of Portland visited Clackamas this morning to bid the troops good-bye.

BANKERS DISCUSS WAR FINANCIAL PROBLEMS

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 24.—Discussion of war conditions and methods of war financing take a leading place on the program of the American Bankers Association, which opened for a week's session here today.

Lord Northcliffe is to tell the convention about Great Britain's method of handling her share of the expenses of war.

A. Barton Hepburn will present the report of the currency commission. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler will discuss patriotism and universal peace after the war and George M. Reynolds, of Chicago, will present the attitude of middle western bankers toward the war.

OREGON TROOPS HAVE REACHED N. CAROLINA

The first squadron of Oregon cavalry has reached Camp Green, near Charlotte, N. C. The detachment reached the camp September 14, after an eight-day transcontinental trip by way of San Francisco, New Orleans and Atlanta. Most of the men are from Pendleton and eastern Oregon and fresh from riding the cattle ranges.

TEDDY WILL SPEAK TO NEW SOLDIERS WEDNESDAY

Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., Sept. 23.—Theodore Roosevelt will address the national army men here Wednesday noon. It was announced tonight. They are planning a big reception for him.

ALL SHIPBUILDING AT PORTLAND IS STOPPED

Forty-Five Hundred Unionists Strike This Morning to Help Demands of Carpenters for Wage Increase and Eight Hour Day, Frisco Situation Better

Portland, Sept. 24.—Approximately 4,500 workmen in three of Portland's shipyards laid down their tools at 10 o'clock this morning and joined 3,000 other men who had previously gone on strike to enforce their demands for a closed shop and higher wages in spite of the personal appeal of President Wilson wired yesterday to all coast metal working unions urging the men to remain at work and promising them fair treatment.

Work on approximately 30 ships, valued at about \$1,000,000, being constructed for the government, has been halted by the strike. All shipbuilding here has been paralyzed.

Seattle, Sept. 24.—Representatives of all unions connected with shipbuilding here are holding a conference. It is expected that they will send a personal appeal to President Wilson asking him to endeavor to end the strike in Washington on the basis of the eight-hour day and at the same scale as the metal workers are now getting.

NEW CHAMPION FOR BRONCHO-BUSTERS

Pendleton, Ore., Sept. 24.—Yakima Cannutt, of Penawawa, Wash., is the new champion broncho-buster of the world.

Cannutt furnished abundant proof of his fitness to be called champion when in the final ride of the eighth annual show he sat up on the back of Cuidesac and with a reckless disregard for all the plunging and twisting of that volcanic piece of horseflesh, raked the sides of his mount from shoulder to rump with his stinging heels. With all proper regard for all champion rides that have been made at past round-ups, that final master ride of the new champion must now stand as the most sensational that has ever won a title.

PLENTY OF GOOD, WHOLESOME FOOD FOR HIS RECRUITS IS UNCLE SAM'S CANTONMENT POLICY

Camp Lewis, American Lake, Sept. 24.—Eat.

That's the best thing the soldiers-to-be in training here do. They estimate the time of day by meal times. Breakfast, dinner and supper are the three big events about which center such little things as drills, work and study.

After a few hours vigorous drilling in the crisp air of Puget Sound the men are willing to eat anything. The dinner call creates a near panic, and the tables are soon cleaned.

Satisfying this great, continuous hunger is one of the principal problems of the camp. One company does nothing but bake bread—thousands of loaves a day. Each company of approximately 250 men has its own cook, assistant cook and group of privates who are detailed to kitchen police. And, these men work. It's Uncle Sam's policy to feed his loyal nephews with plenty of good, wholesome food.

The men get cake and pies on Sunday, but the rest of the week the menu consists of bread, potatoes, meat, fish, mush and other plain, but wholesome foods. A typical breakfast, for instance, consists of bread, coffee, mush and hash with

Washington, Sept. 24.—Senator Jones of Washington today introduced in the senate a bill to put the lumber industry on an eight hour basis. It was referred to the committee on commerce.

According to the Jones bill, all interstate commerce in lumber products on which any work of more than eight hours per day for each workman, had been performed, would be prohibited.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—Prospects of a resumption Monday of operations in San Francisco bay shipyards, which have been tied up for a week as a result of the strike of 25,000 metal trade workers, were bright tonight.

Late today the reorganized body of eight conferees met in an attempt to reach an agreement under which the strikers would return to work pending arbitration. Federal Mediator Gavin McNab and Mortimer Fiechacker represented the government and the employes had three representatives each at the conference.

RED CROSS PLEDGES UNPAID IN PORTLAND

Portland, Sept. 24.—Robert H. Strong, campaign manager of the recent Red Cross drive, reports a very unsatisfactory showing in respect to the payments of Red Cross pledges made at that time.

"There were 5,154 contributors who signed for from 25 cents to \$10," said Mr. Strong. "Of these 1,957 have paid in full, contributing a total of \$53,536.54. Those who have paid their pledges to date according to the terms agreed, total 1,134, contributing \$103,649.50. There are 41 contributors who agreed to pay their pledges at some time later than October 1. The remaining 2,022 pledge contributors, or a little more than 39 per cent, are delinquent, and 1,092 have paid nothing."

APPLE MARKET SEEMS STRONG

While Outlook for Export to Europe is Discouraging, Home Market is Large and Prices High

New York, Sept. 24.—H. F. Davidson, New York representative of northwestern apple growers association, writes of the apple situation in the east.

"At present," writes Mr. Davidson, "there is no encouragement whatever with regard to exports to Europe and with very little for South America. If we could only have a limited use of the export trade it would help the situation materially."

"No Oregon apples have arrived on this market yet. In fact none have been shipped, so far as I know. In the meantime California apples are selling at very high figures. I saw a car of handsome California Kings selling on the Erie Dock this morning (September 14) at from \$2.75 to \$3.25 per box, which is probably from \$1 to \$1.25 more than the same apples would have sold on any other season."

"The pear market is weak, with price ruling low. A good many cars of over ripe fruit are being sold every day. We are looking for an excellent apple market and we believe that Oregon will enjoy a season of prosperity far in excess of any previous season."

With his letter Mr. Davidson enclosed a copy of a communication that he had recently received from England containing an article on the food value of apples by Josiah Oldfield, senior medical officer of the Lady Margaret's Fruitarian hospital.

"This communication is very interesting," writes Mr. Davidson, "as it goes somewhat into the food value of apples as nerve tonic and general health builder."

DETAILS NEXT LIBERTY BOND ISSUE TOMORROW

Washington, Sept. 24.—Secretary McAdoo will announce the details of the second liberty loan tomorrow. It is expected to be for about \$2,000,000,000 and the interest rate will be four per cent.

SCANDAL AT IDAHO PRISON IS BREWING

Boise, Ida., Sept. 24.—A state prison scandal is brewing.

An accountant in the state examiners office has discovered stock amounting to \$13,318 on the books of the state's penitentiary. (unaccounted for.)

The alleged shortage covers a period from 1908 to and including 1916, or during the period that John W. Snook, of Salmon, was warden of the state prison. Mr. Snook emphatically denies the charge saying that the books of the penitentiary were not audited; that his books and accounts balanced with the state treasurer when he resigned, and that the attempts to show a shortage are those of his political enemies.

ALBANY TO BE HOST TO STATE W.C.T.U.

Albany, Sept. 24.—The Oregon state W. C. T. U. will hold its 34th annual convention at this city October 2-5 inclusive.

Many prominent persons will attend these sessions and elaborate and interesting programs have been arranged. A meeting of the official board will take place on the opening day and the following afternoon the convention will be called to order by the singing of America. Regular business will be transacted and the president, Mrs. Jennie Kemp, will make an address. Reports will follow by the officers and speeches will be made.

FURTHER PLOT DISCLOSURES ARE EXPECTED

STATE DEPARTMENT KNOWN TO HAVE FURTHER STARTLING FACTS IN RESERVE

HOLLAND IS GERMANY'S FRIEND

Dutch Nation Proven to Have Furnished Germany With Supplies in Violation of Neutrality

Washington, Sept. 24.—While nothing has been disclosed officially to indicate the next move of the state department in the way of further disclosures of German intrigues, may be, it is known that disclosures of a character quite if not more startling and sensational than any yet published are being held in reserve and may be made at any time.

The state department will probably, from time to time, publish certain evidence to dispose of denials of those involved in disclosures already made.

The additional disclosures made late Saturday by the committee on public information respecting the papers found in the New York office of Wolfe von Igel in April, 1916, have added a most important chapter to the story of German intrigues in America. They also bring in another supposedly neutral nation,—Holland.

The committee, of which Secretaries Lansing, Baker and Daniels are members, and George Creel, chairman, has this to say concerning Holland:

"It has long been an open secret that Holland is merely a way-station for shipments of contraband into Germany. Here is official confirmation from the Von Igel records, which would seem to indicate a suspicious and confidential relation between the 'Holland Commission' and the German diplomatic officials accredited to this country, or possibly a belief by the Germans that they could not successfully get the munitions to their own country."

"The message in code, with inter-linear translation, is entered as 'A2493' and headed 'German Embassy, Washington, D. C., April 6, 1916.' It runs as follows:

"Telegram from Berlin by secret roundabout way for Carl Heysen—Consent sale Holland three hundred thousand chests (cartridges) and two hundred tons powder. Please get in touch with Holland Commission. Sender, War Minister, Foreign Office, in representation. 'HATZFELDT.'"

SMALL BUSINESS HAS SHARE IN PROSPERITY

Washington, Sept. 24.—That little repair shop up the street. The tailor shop around the corner. That modest, somewhat cluttered up establishment nearby where they cleaned and blocked hats. The war has come to these.

Not as it has come to so many places in America, with greedy fingers reaching for profits and for beloved ones. It has come clad in a toga of rustling bank notes, bearing golden greetings.

These tiny temples of rejuvenation for the ancient, little old last year's duds are fairly wallowing in wealth throughout the country. Since war was declared and the country has fallen in the grip of a tight-fisted economy the day of these "little business" men has dawned. Persons who scorned to have a once worn hat refurnished or wear repaired shoes have reformed to the repair shopkeepers benefit and little business walks hand in hand with prosperity.