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THE G.A.R. VETS TO GO EAST FOR NEXT MEETING

NUMBER OF ACCREDITED DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE BETWEEN 500 AND 600

EASTERNERS BOOST OMAHA MAN

Pledge Faith in the Union and Believe in Ultimate Triumph of America

Portland, Aug. 22.—Columbus, Ohio, will give the next annual greeting to the Grand Army of the Republic when the veterans assemble next year for their 53d encampment. By an overwhelming vote at the session of the G. A. R. yesterday afternoon, the central eastern city was chosen. St. Paul, which had launched a campaign, withdrew gracefully from the unequal contest.

Pledging their faith in the Union and the ultimate triumph of America's cause, Commander-in-Chief Sommers and members of his staff addressed the sessions, which were held behind closed doors in the Masonic Temple. No official roll call was taken, but it is estimated that the number of accredited delegates in attendance is between 500 and 600.

True to prediction, only two nominations were offered for the office of commander-in-chief, with the election deferred until this afternoon as the closing feature of the sessions. They are C. E. Adams, of Omaha, Neb., and F. H. Hurd, of Seattle, past-commander of the department of Washington and Alaska. Other nominations will be made at the time of election today.

BAD CHECK ARTIST IS TAKEN AT ROSEBURG

C. M. Hall was arrested at Roseburg last night on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses on a warrant issued from Josephine county. Sheriff Lewis is in Roseburg today and will return tomorrow with the prisoner.

Hall is known in this county, having formerly sold stallions here. One of the stallions he sold went to the farmers at Williams, bringing \$2,000.

The charge on which Hall is being returned to this city is for cashing a \$25 check at the Josephine County bank, the check being drawn on the United States National bank at Portland. Hall is also alleged to have cashed a worthless check for \$20 at the Temple meat market in this city, besides spreading many other spurious checks in various parts of the state.

Yesterday Sheriff Lewis received word that Hall was at Medford, and later the man, in company with a woman passed through Grants Pass in an automobile on his way north. The sheriff at once notified the officers north of this city, which resulted in the arrest of the much wanted man at Roseburg Wednesday evening.

AMBASSADOR FRANCIS WILL HEAD COUNCIL

Washington, Aug. 22.—To co-ordinate the efforts of the allies and the United States in Russia it has been decided to create two international councils, one at Archangel, under the presidency of Ambassador Francis, and the other at Vladivostok to be composed of high officials.

TORNADO SWEEPS MINNESOTA TOWN

One Building With 200 People Only Structure in Business District Spared

Tyler, Minn., Aug. 22.—Between 30 and 35 persons were killed and over 100 were injured by a tornado, which tore this town to pieces at 10 o'clock last night. The tornado swept through the heart of the town sparing only one building, a moving picture theatre in which were 200 people.

U. S. CASUALTY LIST

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:

Killed in action	32
Missing in action	136
Wounded severely	162
Wounded (degree undetermined)	48
Died of wounds	6
Died of disease	4
Died of accident and other causes	2
Prisoners	1
Total	291

Marine Corps

Killed in action	5
Died of wounds received in action	1
Total	6

CAPTURED TRAWLER SINKS ENTIRE FLEET

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 22.—The American schooner Sylvania was sunk yesterday by an armed trawler, believed to be the Triumph, which was captured by a German submarine yesterday.

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 22.—The steam trawler Triumph, fitted with two guns and wireless and manned by 16 Germans from the U-boat which captured her yesterday, is raiding the fishing banks off the Canadian coast. Crews of the schooners sunk by the Triumph have arrived here.

Vessels known to have been sunk by the converted raider are the Una P. Saunders of Lunenburg, the A. Platt Andrew, of Gloucester, Mass., and the Francis J. O'Hara, of Boston. Captain Wallace Bruce, master of the A. Platt Andrew, said on his arrival here that his vessel was held up by the Triumph yesterday afternoon and that he and his crew were given 10 minutes to leave the ship. The Germans then sank her with bombs.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—Virtually the entire fleet of the Maritime Fish Corporation has been destroyed by the converted trawler Triumph.

APPEAL MOONEY CASE

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—The Mooney case has been appealed to the United States supreme court.

FULL CREWS EMPLOYED AT THE COPPER MINES

Parties who have recently visited the mines in the Taklima district report that mines in that locality are running full time with all the workmen they can accommodate.

Some high grade copper is now being taken from the Cowboy and the Queen of Bronze mines at Taklima. This ore is being hauled by auto trucks and teams to the terminus of the C. & O. C. railroad at Waters Creek for shipment. The ore is reported to be getting richer in copper and the owners are optimistic over the mines' future output.

Considerable prospecting is still being done for chrome deposits in the Taklima district.

BRITISH SMASH AHEAD AND HOLD ALL GAINS

Allies Have Taken Over 100,000 Prisoners Since July 18—British Take Albert—French Hurl Huns Back and Take Four Towns—Germans Beaten at all Points

London, Aug. 22.—The British attacked the German forces this morning between the Somme and the Ancre rivers. North of the Ancre they crossed the Arras-Bapaume railway.

Between 2,000 and 3,000 prisoners were taken yesterday by the British. General Byling's army encountered desperate resistance in the Bapaume region and Achiet-le-Grand changed hands several times. The British are now in possession of the town.

With the British Army, Aug. 22.—The British are now holding virtually all of the Arras-Albert railroad. British tanks have passed beyond the Somme and are working today as far eastward as the Bapaume-Arras road.

South of Albert the British have crossed the Ancre river.

Paris, Aug. 22.—The allies have taken over 100,000 prisoners since July 18.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 22.—It has been unofficially reported that the town of Albert has fallen into the hands of the British.

Paris, Aug. 22.—The Germans were forced back over the 20 mile front during last night to a depth of from one to two miles, from Lassigny, which was captured last night, to the Alliette river. The French took four villages, Lecomte, Thiescourt, Cannetannancourt and Ville, and

reached the Divette river. They also reached the Oise on a six mile front west of Noyon from Sempigny to Bretigny, and further east took Bourguion and St. Paul-aux-Bois, and reached the outskirts of Pommiers on the Aisne west of Soissons. The early fall of Noyon is considered inevitable.

Paris, Aug. 22.—The allied blows on a 120-mile front, from Soissons to Ypres, continues to force the Germans back and the enemy appears unable to stay the attacks which increasingly threaten the stability of his defensive system in France.

On four sectors Foch's troops have been hitting the positions for good gains and the time appears near for the enemy's general retirement. The French stand firm before Noyon, which is called the key to the whole German line west of the Somme river.

Paris, Aug. 22.—The French troops have crossed the Ailette between Gony and Champs, north of Coucy-le-Chateau.

FORD TO RETURN ALL PROFITS ON WAR WORK

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 22.—Henry Ford, through his private secretary, announced this afternoon that he will return to the United States government all the profits he personally makes on war contract work.

THE AMERICAN "TIN HAT" PROVES ITS GREAT VALUE IN SUPREME TEST

Paris, July 22.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press. The case of one American marine who went through a hail of shrapnel and machine gun fire at Cantigny and is now convalescing from a wound in the great America military hospital at Neuilly, in the Paris suburbs, seems to have demonstrated that the American field helmet, commonly called by soldiers, the "tin hat" is a thoroughly reliable article when put to the supreme test.

This marine owed his life to his "tin hat," and the peculiar qualities of its steel in giving slightly without shattering. In the midst of the action he went down with a ball striking the top of the helmet and pressing down to the skull. He was brought back, along with the helmet which showed a deep indentation about the size of half a base-ball. It was this indentation which had pressed down to the scalp, making a wound which required trepanning. But there it stopped, and the metal of the tin hat after giving to the missile until its force was spent, had stopped it in its deadly flight straight toward the brain. The trepanning operation was only slight and the marine was well on the way to recovery.

The indented helmet was preserved, not as a souvenir, but to be forwarded to the ordnance experts at Washington to show them the good qualities of their helmets. It is said that a hard and brittle steel, which would have resisted without giving, would have been shattered to bits by the impact and the ball would have gone straight through the brain.

In an adjoining ward a stalwart young marine who had been in the same Cantigny fight stood at attention with no apparent sign of wound. But the surgeon, feeling the boy's throat, nodded approvingly and then remarked that this was one of the

most remarkable cases that had ever come under his observation, and probably the only case of the kind on record. A bullet had struck the soldier in the left side of the neck and had gone through to the gullet, where it stopped, and had then descended or been swallowed into the stomach.

An X-ray examination clearly showed the ball in the intestines. But instead of removing it by an operation the surgeons decided to await the course of nature and see if the soldier would digest the rifle ball. And this he did. One of the surgeons remarked that the chances of such a thing happening were less than one in a million, but a colleague added that the chances were far less than that as he could not recall any like case in the whole range of military surgery.

Many of the French poilus under American care were in the wards of the Daughters of the American Confederacy, with the beds marked with the names of the well-known southern figures, such as Stonewall Jackson, Senator Zebulon Vance, General Joseph Wheeler of Alabama.

When the big dietary kitchen was inspected later there was a savory smell of American dishes and dainties being prepared for the wounded men, and one of the surgeons cheered the cooks with the remark, "Your dishes do more good than all our medicines." And this is literally true, for these American wounded do not want foreign foods but long for the simple old-fashioned dishes of home, like boiled custard, malted milk, egg-nog and bread and milk. So that, even in the food American cooks are doing their share, and down to the last detail the Americanism of the big military hospital is proving a blessing to the American maimed and wounded who have come back from the front.

CHAMBERLAIN SAYS "WORK OR FIGHT"

Says Prosecution of War Has Been Delayed—Would Call Youths of 18 Years

Washington, Aug. 22.—Senator Chamberlain made a vigorous argument in favor of the "work-or-fight" amendment, declaring that the men at home should either work or join the army, as the soldier has to work for \$30 a month and gets shot if he disobeys.

Senator Chamberlain urged the calling of men from 18 years up and said "the pussy-foot policy of getting over a few men at a time has already delayed the prosecution of the war."

SALVATION ARMY TO START BIG DRIVE

Everett S. Hammond, of the Kimball College of Theology, arrived in the city last evening from Salem. Mr. Kimball was here in the interest of the national war service fund drive for the Salvation Army, which is to be made from September 1st to 7th. The total amount to be raised by this drive is \$5,000,000 and Josephine county's share is set at \$440. The money is to be used for Salvation Army war work, one-fourth of the money raised to be used for war work in this country and three-fourths for work abroad.

The County Council of Defense has asked Roscoe Bratton of this city to superintend the drive here.

Portland put over her drive for the Salvation Army last March, but for certain reasons the balance of the drive has been postponed until the present time.

The ministers are all asked to preach on war work of the Salvation Army on the first Sunday in September. Dr. C. G. Conway, of Willamette university, who spent six months in France making a special study of war work, states that a dollar donated for Salvation Army work goes farther than for any other agency he knows of. The Salvation Army is doing fine work for the soldiers at the front and the drive is worthy of every loyal American's support.

Dallas, Ore., Aug. 21.—A. L. Johnson of Pedee, was arrested and brought to Dallas a few days ago to answer a charge of leaving a camp-fire burning on the Pedee-Bald Mountain trail, contrary to the fire laws of the state. Johnson was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Hardy Holman where he pleaded guilty and was fined \$10.

7 ALIENS SHOT AT INTERNMENT CAMP

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 22.—Seven enemy aliens, inmates of a prison camp at Fort Douglas, were shot by a guard this morning after they had refused to obey an order to disperse and had attacked the guard with stones and other missiles.

One of the prisoners was wounded severely, it was said, but the injuries of the others were minor. The guard's gun was loaded with buckshot.

A tunnel dug by prisoners under one of the buildings was discovered Tuesday night. The inmates of the prison had been in a surly mood ever since and early today gathered outside their barracks and began to jibe the guard, also to pelt him with stones.

After repeated orders to the prisoners to disperse were unheeded, the guard fired. The names of the prisoners wounded will not be made public until a detailed report of the matter is submitted to Washington and such information as the committee of public information deems is proper is officially given out.

THE BOLSHEVIKI DECLARES STATE OF WAR EXISTS

AMBASSADOR PLACES AFFAIRS OF U. S. UNDER CARE OF NORWEGIANS

AMERICANS WARNED TO LEAVE

Trotsky Denounces Action of Allies in Landing Troops on Murman Coast

Washington, Aug. 22.—The Bolshevik government has declared that a state of war exists with the United States. This country's affairs have been placed in the hands of the Norwegian government.

Washington, Aug. 22.—All Americans in Petrograd have been warned to leave the city. There are about 20 Americans there.

London, Aug. 22.—Belated Reuter dispatches say that the outstanding feature of the all-Russian congress was the denunciation by War Minister Trotsky, of the action of the allies, in landing on the Murman coast. He threatened merciless measures of defense.

A final breach between the two revolutionary parties in Russia was manifest from the opening of the congress. Uproarious scenes and recrimination marked the meeting of the congress.

On July 8 all the delegates of the Social Revolutionists of the Left to the all-Russian congress were arrested and the government of Volodga was declared in a state of siege owing to an anti-Soviet uprising at Jaroslavl.

On July 13 11 former officers who had served under General Alexieff were summarily shot in Moscow as counter revolutionaries.

On July 18 French and British military officers were prohibited from moving from one town to another and a strict watch on their movements was ordered.

ALLIES GAIN MANY TONS BY COMMERCIAL TREATY

New York, Aug. 22.—The commercial treaty which has been signed by the entente and Sweden, and which expected to diminish the sending of supplies to Germany, gives the allies 400,000 deadweight tons of shipping and 2,000,000 tons of Swedish iron ore.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—The quota for the 12th federal reserve district in the fourth Liberty loan will approximate \$420,000,000, if the government's call is for \$6,000,000,000.

SENATE COMMITTEE CRITICISES DELAYS

Washington, Aug. 22.—The senate committee investigating the aircraft production made their report today, and in it criticised delays. They urged one-man control and a separate department.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The committee charged that the failure to adopt successful foreign airplane models and motors has resulted in a waste of millions of dollars and a dominance of the airplane program by inexperienced automobile manufacturers and excessive profits to manufacturers. However, the report states that they are optimistic as to the future production.