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## GERMANS LOSE ON WIDE FRONT TO THE FRENCH

ARE RETREATING RAPIDLY SINCE LOSS OF ROYE YESTERDAY—LINE CRUMBLING

### EVERY MEANS OF MODERN WAR

Onrush of Allies Cannot Be Stayed and Hun Retreat Is Precipitate—British Also Advance

Paris, Aug. 28.—The Germans in southern Picardy are retreating on a wide front today, following the crumbling of their line after the capture of Roye yesterday by the French. Chaunies and many other vital points in the wake of the enemy's retreat have been taken.

Every means known to modern warfare have been used by the enemy to stay the onrush of the allies, but in vain.

In Flanders the British have advanced their line over a wide front.

Paris, Aug. 28.—Chaunies has been occupied by the French, according to the official war office statement.

Since yesterday the French have taken 30 villages.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The German retreat on the Somme has become precipitate. The French are inflicting heavy losses.

London, Aug. 28.—The British east of Arras have reached the outskirts of Hancourt, the official statement says. The British line in Flanders has been advanced on a front of four miles, astride the Borquib-Estaires road.

## LAWYERS WOULD MAKE UNIFORM DIVORCE LAW

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 28.—A uniform divorce law to be effected through revision of the various state laws will be one of the chief topics for consideration at the annual convention of the American Bar Association which will open here tomorrow and continue through Friday. Two thousand delegates are expected to attend the opening session.

Only two states, delegates declared today, now have identical divorce laws.

### BRITISH WIPE OUT TWO ENTIRE GERMAN DIVISIONS

London, Aug. 28.—Two entire German divisions (24,000 men) were annihilated by the British during Monday night's fighting, a battle front dispatch reported today.

## GERMAN EMPRESS TAKES TURN FOR THE WORSE

London, Aug. 28.—The German empress, who has been ill for several days, has taken a turn for the worse, according to a telegram received from Dusseldorf and forwarded to the Exchange Telegraph company.

### BOCHE BATTALION REFUSES TO GO TO THE FRONT—RUMOR

Amsterdam, Aug. 28.—A German battalion ordered to the front unannouncedly refused to go, according to a dispatch from the front, published in the Telegraaf. Thereupon, every tenth man was shot. The remainder yielded.

## SENATOR JAMES PASSES AWAY

Long a Dominant Leader in Kentucky Politics—Known As "Big Ollie"

Baltimore, Aug. 28.—Senator Ollie James, of Kentucky, died here today.

Ollie M. James was one of the leaders of the democratic party and long a dominant figure in Kentucky politics. He served five consecutive terms as a member of congress from the First Kentucky district, was elected United States senator by the general assembly in 1912, and was re-nominated for that office by a large vote at the state-wide primary on August 3, last.

Born in Crittenden county, Kentucky, July 27, 1871, and educated in public and academic schools of that section. James took an early interest in politics and at the close of a legislative session, during which he served as page, he began the study of law in the office of his father, Judge L. H. James, and was admitted to the bar a full year before he had reached his majority.

During the next four years he leaped into political prominence in the western section of the state, and he was not yet 25 when he was selected as a delegate to the democratic national convention at Chicago in 1896 which nominated, William Jennings Bryan for the presidency.

Out of the memorable campaign that followed the Chicago convention grew a close friendship between James and Mr. Bryan that continued through life, despite the fact that their views were not always in accord.

It was his ringing speeches in defense of the Chicago platform that first attracted nation-wide attention to the young Kentuckian and placed him at asingle bound into the inner councils of the democratic party of his home state.

"Big Ollie," as he was familiarly known to thousands, attended five democratic national conventions as a delegate from Kentucky subsequent to the Chicago convention and served as permanent chairman of the conventions of 1912 and 1916 which nominated President Wilson.

In the dramatic events that led up to and followed the assassination of Governor William Goebel, "Big Ollie" played a conspicuous part and won the praise of the people of his own state. He was a leading figure in the convention which nominated Goebel after a deadlock of more than a week, and supported the latter in the subsequent campaign. When Goebel decided to institute a contest after a certificate of election had been given W. S. Taylor, he asked James to serve as his attorney before the general assembly.

The contest was decided in Goebel's favor and then he was killed. In the storm period that followed, James occupied a conspicuous place.

### EASY WAY TO KILL OFF ALL THE YELLOW JACKETS

When yellow jackets build their nests about dwelling houses they can be destroyed in two or three days by setting near the nest a poison bait made by dissolving four grains of tartar emetic in a tablespoonful of hot water, and adding two thirds of a cup of strained honey. Put a teaspoonful of this mixture near the entrance of the nest and replenish as often as it is used up. The poison attracts bees, and should be used with care where bees are present.

## BOLSHEVIKI DEFEATED BY THE ALLIED FORCES

London, Aug. 28.—On the Ussoria river front, north of Vladivostok, the Bolsheviks retired six miles before the allied advance, according to a Reuter's dispatch from Shanghai.

## UNITED STATES TROOPS SLAY 200 MEXICANS

Carranza Forces Beaten In Spirited Battle on Border—Americans Lose 31, Mexicans 200—Carranza Sends Regrets By General Callas

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 28.—An agreement which would prevent further trouble is expected as a result from a conference today between the American and Mexican officials, following severe fighting at the international line yesterday between American and Mexican soldiers, in which three Americans were killed and 28 were wounded, and Mexican casualties are estimated at 150 to 200.

Profound regret was expressed by General Elias Callas, military governor of Sonora to General De Rosy Cabell, American commander. In a telegram Callas said he had been ordered by President Carranza to come to the border personally to convey regrets.

Fighting yesterday began when a Mexican tried to cross the border.

## 91ST DIVISION NOW IN FIFTH ARMY CORPS

Washington, Aug. 28.—General March says the Ninety-first division, composed of men from Alaska, Idaho, Montana and Nevada, is now in training in France, and is attached to the fifth army corps.

### MILLS, OF SWEDEN BASIN, TO BE TRIED AT PORTLAND

Mr. Mills, the man arrested at Swede Basin about two months ago on the charge of making unpatriotic remarks, is to appear before the next grand jury at Portland, according to a telegram which Sheriff Lewis received today from the U. S. district attorney's office at Portland. The sheriff was notified to have all witnesses ready for the trial.

## GREENBACKS REPLACE SILVER CERTIFICATES

Washington, Aug. 28.—The greenbacks, the first of the nation's war-time currency—are in circulation. They are the \$1 and \$2 federal reserve bank notes planned especially to replace the silver certificates withdrawn from circulation as the treasury's silver reserve is melted into bullion for export to the allies.

## BRITISH TANKS SMASH VILLAGE HOUSE BY HOUSE AND DRIVE BOCHES OUT

London, Aug. 28.—British tanks uprooted a whole French village to stop the fire of German machine guns from the houses, in the recent allied offensive.

The French troops had been seriously hampered by the German machine guns in or on the tops of houses. Tanks were in the vicinity and a message was sent to them for assistance. These complied, but the German machine guns were too well protected to be knocked out by the fire from the tank guns. Accordingly the tank commanders conferred at the far end of the village and decided, in a hurried impromptu war council, to destroy the village by sheer weight of metal.

The tanks accordingly rammied house after house, bringing down

## EUGENE WOULD SHUT HURST OUT

To Bar His Newspapers and Periodicals—Patriotic League Supports Deal—Charge Disloyalty

Eugene, Aug. 28.—Newspapers and periodicals published by William R. Hearst will not be offered for sale by any of the news dealers in the city of Eugene, after the September issues of these publications have been taken from the shelves, according to an announcement made today following a conference of dealers.

The action of the dealers is a result of Hearst's attitude toward the United States and the allies, which they regard as unpatriotic.

The newsdealers in their action have the support of the patriotic league of the city of Eugene, which has a membership of several hundred including the city's leading citizens.

## GOVERNMENT CURBS PLEASURE MOTORING

Washington, Aug. 28.—The fuel administration today called on the public east of the Mississippi river to stop using gasoline for passenger automobiles, motorcycles and motor boats on Sundays until further notice. Unless voluntary action on the part of the public improves the gasoline situation, notice is given that the administration will be obliged to enforce prohibitory regulations.

## SINNOTT SPEAKS ON OREGON WATER POWER

Washington, D. C., (Special) August 28.—Nick Sinnott, of Oregon, in a speech on the water power bill, which many veteran observers here declare to be one of the most eloquent and masterful legal arguments made in the house of representatives during the past ten years, plead for the immediate mobilization of the vast storehouses of "white coal" now in "legal shackles."

Following are some of the highlights on Sinnott's speech: "The public is demanding that congress 'play ball' and quit quarreling over the selection of the 'umpire.'"

"Let us release the legal shackles from our water powers and put on the harness of industry. We are mobilizing our man power, let us mobilize our water power and reduce the drain on our oil and coal."

"I believe that the people of my state are quite as competent as any federal agency to expend therein any proceeds that may accrue on the many millions of potential horsepower developed in the state of Oregon."

"But rather than see these vast and valuable resources going to waste I am willing to make concessions. I want development, whether that development is by state or nation, or half state and half nation."

"Crater lake—the sea of silence—cauldronlike and circular, 7,000 feet high perched amid the peaks—to me a shell hole of a war of worlds."

"Amphitheater and horizon from central Oregon is pillared with a dozen lofty, eternal, snow-capped peaks, once blazing beacons. These snow caps eternal are our reservoirs."

## 112,000 HUNS TAKEN SINCE FIRST OF JULY

Washington, Aug. 28.—German prisoners taken since July 1 passed the 112,000 mark. General March said today. Thirteen hundred cannons were also taken.

## NEWBERRY HAS STRONG LEAD FOR SENATOR

HENRY FORD, ALSO CANDIDATE ON OTHER TICKET, LEADS DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION

### AUTO BUILDER STILL HAS CHANCE

Votes Received on Democratic Senatorial Race Show Ford 187, Helme 61

Detroit, Aug. 28.—Incomplete returns from Tuesday's primary election give Newberry a long lead over Henry Ford for the republican nomination for senator. Ford won the democratic nomination.

Incomplete and unofficial returns from counties scattered through lower Michigan showed Commander Truman J. Newberry leading Henry Ford, ex-Governor Charles E. Osborn and William C. Simpson in the race for the republican nomination for United States senator.

Ford, who is also a candidate for United States senator on the democratic ticket, was leading James W. Helme on the face of the early returns.

Scattering returns from 18 counties show: Newberry, 3,796; Ford, 1,781; Osborn, 1,649; Simpson, 452. The few returns received on the democratic senatorial vote show Ford 187, Helme 61.

### U. S. CASUALTY LIST

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

Killed in action	52
Missing in action	46
Wounded severely	172
Wounded (degree undetermined)	147
Died of wounds	33
Died of disease	9
Died of accident and other causes	4
Prisoners	2

Total 465  
Died of wounds—Corporal Walter P. Mathes, Sheridan, Ore.  
Wounded severely—Arthur D. Ferny, Wetherby, Ore.  
Wounded, degree undetermined—Otto W. Saucerman, Sutherlin, Ore.; Alvin Enge, West Port, Ore.; Herbert S. Bristol, Portland, Ore.

## SENATE AMENDMENTS REJECTED IN HOUSE

Washington, Aug. 28.—The senate amendments to the man-power bill have been rejected by the house. The measure has been sent to a conference.

### X AVIATORS KILLED WHILE LEARNING TO FLY

Washington, Aug. 28.—Six deaths occurred on American flying fields in the week ending August 17.

## NO TRIAL NECESSARY FOR EMBEZZLER HALL

Oregon City, Aug. 28.—C. M. Hall brought back from Grants Pass on a warrant charging him with issuing worthless checks, had a hearing today.

After reading the complaint, Justice Slevers was called by phone from Salem, and told that Hall was wanted there as a parole violator. No further action was taken by the justice and Hall was taken to Salem this evening.