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ATTACKS KEEP HUNS FROM GROUPING FORCES FOR DRIVE

PARIS, Aug. 20.—Apart from the tactical results obtained, the allied attacks between the Somme and the Aisne in the last two days, modestly called local operations in the war office communiqués, have the important effect of keeping the enemy on the alert and preventing him from preparing a counter offensive.

The attacks have made it impossible for General Ludendorff to regroup his troops. They have obliged him to maintain more than 140 divisions in the first line which have to be relieved constantly. At several points it has been necessary for him to increase the density of the first line. The army of General Von Ebon, which holds the line from Carlepont to Misy Su Aisne, has only ten divisions in the first line on August 15. The recent French operations on that front, it is believed here, will make it necessary for General Von Doelln to send reinforcements.

PRESIDENT WILSON BACK IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—President Wilson returned to Washington this morning after his brief vacation on the Massachusetts coast as the guest of Colonel E. M. House. The special train carrying the party arrived at 8:30 a. m. and the President and Mrs. Wilson went immediately to the White House.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor: We have read your war editorials with great interest, especially those warning all loyal people to beware of German propaganda and peace at any price advocates. The Mail Tribune certainly is deserving of great credit for the advanced and fearless stand taken from the very first beginning of this horrid war.

Now, Mr. Editor, with all the letters a-billie, there are still too many who claim great loyalty, but are not getting into the collar very heavy to help win the war, and tell all who are staying at home that the kind of sympathy we who are sending our boys to do the fighting want, is most absolute loyalty and for all to do their utmost to support and protect those boys and to help win a complete victory as soon as possible.

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FEUDALIZING AMERICA.

It has taken a war to make the world safe for democracy to make America safe for feudalism. When congress permitted Americans to accept foreign decorations for meritorious services in the battlefields, it let down the bars for feudal titles bestowed by monarch who themselves are figureheads of democratic states—survivals of decaying feudalism.

General Pershing and other Americans have been knighted by King George in recognition of having delivered the goods, and in Britain anyways, are entitled to the prefix "Sir." It would be discourteous to refuse the honor—and the general has too much common sense to attempt to use it—even if it did not jar on democratic ears. But the evident effort of royalty to perpetuate its prerogatives even in foreign democracies is in questionable taste. But what could be expected from a king whose court is in mourning for the worst tyrant of them all—the Russian czar?

The word knight means servant, military attendant or follower. In feudal times a knight was a mounted man at arms, serving a superior in return for a tenure of land. Later, in chivalry, the knight was one, generally of noble birth, who after serving as page or squire, was admitted to special military rank—"dubbed" by feudal superior with various ceremonies. Now knighthood is usually conferred in recognition of special merit.

The "most honorable" order of the Bath which was conferred upon Pershing, was established by George I. in 1725—a pretended revival of an order supposed to have been created by King Henry IV. at his coronation in 1399. In 1815 it was recognized in three classes to commemorate the close of the Napoleonic wars. In 1847 the civil knights commanders and companions were added. The members wear a handsome badge, which varies according to rank, and it is purely an order of merit.

At the same time that the United States permits citizens to receive foreign titles, a strong effort is being made to democratize Canada and a bill, launched by returned soldiers, is now before parliament against the granting or honoring of titles in the Dominion. The movement is due to evidence that politics is played to get titles and wealthy war profiteers are making large donation to worthy movements for the sole purpose of obtaining a title. It is also charged that titles are obtained by the purchase of the influence of party leaders, who use their best offices with the king to obtain titles for their clients—as they have in all time and ages.

Titles are an empty honor in Canada—but the recipients usually leave for England to claim a seat in the house of lords. They would be equally empty in America—but would greatly delight the smart-set snobs. If a "sir" why not a "lord"? We might soon have an American peerage of our own, descendants of those who reaped fortunes in speculation in "war babies" or through money coined by the blood spilled on the battlefields of Europe.

America's Roll of Honor

Today's Casualty List Sent By Pershing From Battle Front in France.

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

Killed in action, 68; died of disease, seven; wounded severely, 55; wounded, degree undetermined, four; prisoner, one. Total, 135.

Killed in Action

- Lt. David E. Wheeler, Paris, France; Sgts. Albert A. Mountain, McMechen, W. Va.; Walter R. Riggie, Cameron, W. Va.; Fred Steff, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; Corporals Geo. J. Lester, Ticonderoga, N. Y.; Elmer D. Lochhart, Blairsville, Pa.; Elmer D. Stevenson, Philadelphia, Pa.; William E. Teylor, Philadelphia, Pa.; John J. Welsh, Philadelphia, Pa.; George K. Bishop, Pittsburg, Pa.; Lt. Richard S. Ballitt, Philadelphia, Pa.; Lt. Wilbur F. Small, Manheim, Pa.; Sgt. Raymond P. Lingle, Gibson, Pa.; Corporals Thomas P. Grinnan, Jeannette, Pa.; Charles E. Murphy, Wheeling, Pa.; Howard Secrist, Conemaugh, Pa.; Clifford F. Shaffer, New Salem, Pa.; Herbert Stuck, Ohio, Pa.; Leonard L. Whitall, Washington, Pa.; Mesk. Ben A. Manning, Waynesburg, Pa.

Wounded

- Lt. Edward Sloth, New Eagle, Pa.; Blair W. Smith, Latrobe, Pa.; Lawrence L. Stammers, Harveys, Pa.; John Toraco, Philadelphia, Pa.; Joseph A. Vandercar, Dresher, Mont. Co., Pa.; Riley A. Walker, Altoona, Pa.; Amos W. Willis, Linden, Pa.; Michael P. Withers, Pittsfield, Mass.; John H. Moulton, Waterville, N. H.; Harry L. Murch, Georgetown, Mass.; Arnold V. Nelson, Aberdeen, Wash.; John Nesoda, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; Charles C. Norman, Tyrone, Pa.; Walter N. Pardee, Pittsfield, Mass.; Thomas L. Reid, Sharpsburg, Pa.; George J. Roesch, Old City, Pa.; Albert C. Rogers, Noonan, S. D.; Alfred Rutter, Norristown, Pa.; Lee R. Stanley, Chio, Cal.; Clark Stewart, Philadelphia, Pa.; Norman M. Zahniser, Waynesburg, Pa.

Died of Disease

- Pvt. Isaac E. Fry, Minnisisburg, O.; Pvt. Albert L. White, Greenwood, N. Y.; Corp. Charles E. Shillwell, Louisiana; Corp. Charles George Zalesky, Willow River, Minn.; Pvt. Henry McGuffee, Memphis, Tenn.; Pvt. Lee B. Straits, Osceola, Pa.; Pvt. Jas. H. Wilcox, Tidewater, Va.; Wounded, degree undetermined—George L. Taylor, Eagle, Idaho; Prisoner—Lt. Durward L. McDonald, Bart, Iowa.

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Killed in action previously reported missing in action—Private Henry C. Barron, Somerset, Pa.

TO LICK BOCHE SOLE IDEA OF ARMY SAYS KELLY

A letter received from Major E. E. Kelly of the signal corps in France, dated July 14, Bastille day, reads in part as follows:

"This is the big French holiday and the mayor and French officers are to give us a blow-out in about thirty minutes. We are all dressed up for the occasion, and I have cleaned up on the work so as to have a part of a holiday. In the afternoon we are to have a ball game between the field officers, of which I am one, and the junior officers. The adjutant general is to pitch and I to catch for the field officers. He is an old West Point star and we are figuring on giving the juniors a run for their lives. It ought to be a great sight to see a bunch of old stiffs like the field crowd getting limbered up into the national game. Some of the colonels are old veterans of the Philippines, but game old boys and think they are young as ever. My but there will be a lot of sore arms and bones tomorrow. This is therefore a "Just before the battle" letter. It looks like rain, but nothing but a shower of cats and dogs will dampen the ardor of the old sports. I'm sorry we can't give you bulletins on this fight by rounds or innings, but I'll give you a running story of it after the game.

"You know it's so hard to find something to write about that isn't taboo that one welcomes most any sort of diversion that may be chronicled. We live a rather humdrum life it's all work and mighty little play, but it's most interesting work and it all tends toward putting the Boche out of business. We have one stock inquiry here on everything: "Will it help to lick the Boche?" that's the watchword. The men are all the same way, they want to finish the job and get back home and when they get the Hun on the run you can bet they won't let him get any breath.

"We have just taken another growth and there is so very much to do that we don't think of much else but work. I wish I could tell you of all the different lines of activity the signal corps has developed, but there is no use in working the censor, he has enough to do as it is with this growing army. The censors are wonderfully clever in ferreting out attempts to give troop locations by code. We have an immense amount of mail that passes thru this office written by enlisted personnel and there are those who foolishly attempt to violate the rules, some by rather clever codes, but the censor picks up such codes infallibly and then comes a court martial and punishment for the offender. I recall one such instance where a man in an important front line sector wrote a letter in which certain letters were faintly dotted and which was a prearranged code. It went through until it reached the censor where it was promptly picked up and sent back for disciplinary action."

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DEMONSTRATION OF BLIGHT CONTROL NEXT MONDAY

The most remarkable demonstration on pear blight control ever held in Oregon will be given at the Southern Oregon Experiment Station near Talent on Monday, August 26, at 2 p. m.

Professor Reimer has conducted an experiment during the present summer and has obtained results which will mean more to blight control work than anything that has been done since the discovery of the cause of pear blight. The results obtained will completely revolutionize certain treatments in combatting pear blight. Our growers have often obtained unsatisfactory results from their work in fighting pear blight, even where very thorough work has been done. The results of this experiment will show why such unsatisfactory results have been obtained, and also how entirely satisfactory results can be obtained. Experts who have seen these results state that this experiment should mean a saving of a million dollars annually to the fruit industry of America.

Every orchardist, and every blight cutter in the valley should be present at this meeting. These results will apply to every orchard whether old or young. The work is entirely different from any that has ever been demonstrated at the Experiment Station on previous occasions. If you want to see the results of the most important, and the most convincing experiment ever conducted on the proper method of treating pear blight you should attend this meeting. The demonstration begins at 2 o'clock sharp and will require less than one hour.

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