

# COUNCIL PUTS EARL REYNOLDS ON PROBATION

Earl Reynolds, who owns and operates a taxicab, was tried before the city council last night on the charge of being intoxicated while driving his taxicab, was found guilty and was placed on three months probation. If during this probation period he becomes intoxicated or is guilty of any misconduct whatever his city license to operate a taxicab will be automatically revoked. The council vote on this was unanimous.

The councilmen, altho having no doubt of Reynolds' guilt as charged, were loath to revoke his license without giving him another chance. Councilman Davis, however, before the vote was taken to place Reynolds on probation, declared emphatically that as a man and citizen he did not believe in whitewashing Reynolds and that he favored revoking his license at once, but that out of courtesy to the other councilmen who wanted to give Reynolds a chance, he would abide by the will of the majority.

The charge against Reynolds was preferred by Chief of Police Timothy. City Attorney Fred W. Means conducted the prosecution and Gus Newbury appeared as attorney for Reynolds. Several citizens testified, and others were ready to come and testify against Reynolds if needed. While the accused was only tried on the one charge Chief Timothy declared that for some time past Reynolds had been in the habit of taking parties to California towns several times a week and driving back to Medford in an intoxicated condition. He stated that many complaints to this effect had been made to the police, but that the latter had been unable until now to get the goods on him.

Altho admitting that he took a drink or two occasionally, Reynolds denied that he ever drove his taxi in an intoxicated condition. He declared, too, that he put in long hours daily with his taxi with many late night drives, and that he had followed an invariable rule when tired out and drowsy, to stop at the side of a road or street and rest or sleep, rather than run any risk of an accident.

The specific charge on which Reynolds was tried last night was that about 9 p. m. Thursday, August 22, while in an intoxicated condition he stepped his taxi at the side of the street on North Riverside, near the Jackson street bridge, and slept, leaning over the steering wheel. People in the neighborhood after he had been in this position for some time, thought that he was dead, and phoned the police that there was a dead man in a taxicab. Before the police arrived some men who passed by pushed the taxi to the Jackson street bridge and went away.

Still later another group of citizens passing by on the bridge and seeing the taxi with Reynolds in it still sleep pushed the taxi over the bridge to the cannery and awakened Reynolds. Also one of the men found a bottle of whiskey in the taxi and took it away.

In answer to this charge Reynolds declared that he was perfectly sober but was thoroughly tired out with a long drive and much loss of sleep for a week previous, and in accordance with his custom when feeling that way, had stopped the car on Riverside to rest up, and had fallen asleep.

### DIED

**COOK**—Samuel A. Cook of Carthage, Mo., died Thursday, Sept. 5, at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. E. M. Calkins, in Medford, at the age of 78 years. He is survived by his widow, Sara A. Cook and two children, Harry W. and Iva J. Cook, all of Carthage, Mo. The remains will be sent to Carthage for interment.

The deceased was a Civil war veteran of a Wisconsin regiment, was a member of the Iron Brigade and lost a foot at the battle of Antietam in the defense of the union. His death resulted from a cold contracted while attending the recent G. A. R. encampment at Portland.

### BRITISH PUSH ON.

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ed the crest of the important ridge northeast of Wulverghem.

West of La Bassée the British have reached Cantelux and are pushing toward Violaines. Many fires are razing and explosions are occurring over the whole area from which the Germans are retreating.

### "Over Fought" Huns

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The light losses of the allies and the large number of German prisoners taken in present offensives are attributed to temporary lowering of the fighting power of the German army as the

result of being "over fought" and certain disorganization due to the general retreat under constant heavy pressure.

### Honor Yank Aviators

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Sept. 6.—Lieutenant Bonnalle, who is an aviator, received the distinguished service order; Lieutenant Ransom was awarded the military cross; Corporal Johnson was given the distinguished service medal and military medals were bestowed upon Private Collier and Private Hall.

Lieut. Bonnalle on August 2, led two airplanes on a long photographic reconnaissance flight near Bruges, Belgium. While over Thourout all three machines were attacked by numerous enemy planes and altho fighting continually they succeeded in taking the required photographs. The three allied airplanes then started back but met six Fokkers which dived to attack. While heavily engaged himself, Bonnalle observed that one of his comrade machines was in difficulties and was trying to make for home with an enemy plane on its tail.

### Goes to Rescue

Lieut. Bonnalle broke off his combat and dived to the assistance of his comrade. The enemy craft, taking advantage of this, attacked him from the rear, but as the bullets were ripping thru his machine the lieutenant drove off the enemy from the tail of the crippled British plane.

Meanwhile Lieut. Bonnalle's elevator was shot thru and half the machine's tail was shot away, in consequence of which the airplane began to sideslip. The lieutenant kept his machine facing the British line by rudder control, his observer continuing to fight the attacking aircraft and succeeded eventually in driving off the enemy.

### Both Flyers Escape

With his gallant assistant Lieut. Bonnalle managed to cross the British lines to a low altitude and landed without fatal results. It developed afterward that had it not been for his timely assistance the crippled British machine undoubtedly would have been shot down in enemy territory, for the observer had been killed and therefore was unable to defend the machine, and the pilot had been wounded.

### CLAUDE R. PORTER NAMED ASSISTANT ATTY GENERAL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Claude R. Porter of Centerville, Iowa, was nominated today by President Wilson to be an assistant attorney general.

### SAVE THE SACHARINE: SUGAR STILL SCARCE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Retention of the present sugar ration of two pounds a month for each person was announced by the food administration today.

### YANK PUNCH ROUTS HUNS.

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been the principal German aviation site for operating against Paris and the districts in between.

The canvas covering for the hangars were taken by the Germans when they retired and the wooden frames were so damaged by shells that they are virtually worthless.

### Deeds of Destruction

Before the advancing Americans in the desolate valley of the Vesle between Bazoches and Esmette the Germans burned the freight cars along the railroad and the twisted skeletons of the cars are standing on the tracks.

Continued Progress WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Thursday, Sept. 5, 11 p. m. (By the Associated Press). Franco-American troops reached the south bank of the Aisne tonight between Conde and Viel-Arey, an eight mile front.

American forces this afternoon occupied the towns of Dhuzel and Barbonval, virtually without opposition. The trees along the roadway between Bazoches and Esmette had been cut down.

### Americans Along Aisne

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ALONG THE AISNE, Sept. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—The American line on the Aisne front extended this forenoon through Revillon and armies (deleted) and then southwesterly to the line held by the French. The latter had not yet left their positions westward from Rheims.

### FOCH'S NEAT KNOCKOUT.

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# BRITISH AIR WAR RECAPITULATED GET MANY PLANES

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The official statement on aerial operations issued tonight says:

"Much reconnaissance and photographic work was accomplished by the air force on September 4 and a large number of artillery and contact patrols were carried out. The weight of bombs dropped by us during the day was 23 tons.

### 465 Hun Planes Bagged

"Twenty-five hostile machines were brought down by our airmen and no less than nine balloons were shot down in flames. Fourteen hostile machines were driven down out of control. Sixteen of our machines are missing.

"Since the commencement of our offensive on August 8, 465 enemy machines have been destroyed. Enemy machines driven down out of control, many of which must actually have crashed, is exactly 200.

### 910 Tons Bombs

"The above figures are exclusive of the considerable number of enemy machines brought down by gunfire from the ground. Sixty-one German balloons have been set on fire. Nine hundred and 11 and one-half tons of bombs have been dropped by us.

"Practically the whole of the air fighting has taken place on the enemy's side of the line. The number of our machines which have failed to return during this period is 262."

as part of the old Hindenburg position and which perhaps have been further strengthened since beginning their retreat.

### First Establish a Row

PARIS, Sept. 6.—The course of the fighting on the western front continues to show that Marshal Foch is practicing his precept, "the whole art of war consists in attacking" with telling effect on the enemy.

As Henry Bidou points out in the Journal Des Debats, the battle of the Marne is being reproduced with the positions reversed.

### Six Armies Recoiling

Six German armies are recoiling, closely pressed by seven or eight allied armies, as was the case with the allied forces four years ago. General Mangin, commander of the French right wing, made a brilliant score yesterday, placing the entire hinge of the enemy's dense system north of Soissons in allied grasp.

### Direction of Retreat

It is now plain that the direction of the enemy's retreat is toward the line of Cambrai-St. Quentin. He is carrying it out with no mean skill, and only one mistake can be detected in his plan. That error lay in the persistency with which he clung to the Vesle. The result of his delay was to put him in a serious predicament

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to save the seventh German army in the command of which General Von Boehn had been replaced by General Eberhardt. He was obliged as soon as General Mangin began to threaten him between the Aisne and the Ailette, to sacrifice division after division on the plateau north of Soissons, and even now Eberhardt's army is by no means extricated.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—French troops last night continued to push forward on the entire front between the Somme and the Vesle, says today's war office report.

South of Peronne, French troops made further crossings of the Somme in the region of Epenancourt. Farther south the Ham-Peronne road was reached at several points.

South of Ham the towns of Le Plessis-Patte D'Oie and Berlancourt were captured and still farther south the French pursuing troops pushed beyond Golvry, Gajloul-Crepligny and Abbecourt.

### Americans in Push

In the region north of the Ailette the French reached the outskirts of the Sinceny and the plateau north of Landricourt and south of the Ailette the advancing forces are along the Xauxaillon ravine.

The American troops advancing from the Vesle have captured the

town of Glennes, southeast of Revillon, and have advanced their lines as far as the outskirts of Villers-En-Paques on the Aisne.

### Ham And

PARIS, Sept. 6.—General Humbert's army is making steady progress today in the region of Guiscard and Ham. Advice from the battlefront say that the town of Ham has virtually been taken by the French forces.

### Hustling for Huns

PARIS, Sept. 6, 3:35 p. m.—General Debeney's army is steadily advancing in the direction of Ham, which has been completely encircled.

General Mangin's troops are now in sight of Laon, having reached positions within ten miles of that city.

General Berthelot's soldiers have reached the Aisne on a large front.

### Most Important Capture

PARIS, Sept. 6.—The capture of Coucy-Le-Chateau by the French makes the German positions on the Chemin-Des-Dames precarious and practically untenable, according to French military officers.

### Cavalry in Hot Pursuit

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 6.—noon. (By the

Associated Press). French cavalry toward Tergnier, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Chauny, and have reached the region of Vliery-Noreuil, 2 1/2 miles from Tergnier.

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