

ALLIES GRADUALLY GRINDING AHEAD

GERMANS ARE BURNING TOWNS IN THEIR REAR PRECEDING EVACUATION

BRITISH MAKE SOME GAINS ON NORTH BANK OF THE SOMME RIVER

PROGRESS SLOWED UP SOMEWHAT

FRENCH GETTING CLOSER TO JUNCTION OF ROYE ON WEST AND SOUTH—BIG ATTACK TODAY FROM CHAULNES NORTH

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The Germans are preparing the trenches today in the river bed of the Oise, according to news received here early this afternoon.

The British have gained additional ground on the north bank of the Somme, declares the official statement.

The Germans last night attacked the British positions in the Merris sector in Flanders, but were repulsed.

The French are working around Roze to the west and south of this important point, which is still in the hands of the Germans. They now hold high ground in this region. The enemy is destroying villages in his rear, and Peronne, an important junction on the Somme, is declared to be burning.

Heavy local fighting is reported around Fismette, on the Vesle, where the Americans and French are holding the lines.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—The Allies in Picardy attacked today along the entire front from Chaulnes to the southward, in a determined effort to break the resistance of the enemy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—The army casualties today are as follows: Killed, 14; died of wounds, 8; wounded, 1; missing, 1.

LATER—LONDON, Aug. 13.—The French have now gained control of the group of hills west of Lassigny on the southern end of the Picardy battle front, according to advices received here.

This gives control of the town of Lassigny and the Valley of the Divette, as well as the entire district to the north.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—Since July 18th, the Allies have captured 70,000 German prisoners, 1,000 big guns and 10,000 machine guns.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY, Aug. 13.—The Germans have directed counter actions against the Franco-Americans between Soissons and Rheims yesterday, but without success.

GERMANS NOW USING GLASS IN SHRAPNEL

ing Friday night and Saturday morning used "glass ball" shrapnel containing stones of a marble shape, some of them a half inch in diameter and others three-fifths of an inch. American officers said that this was their first acquaintance with shrapnel of this nature.

A recently wound suffered by an American soldier led to the discovery that the Germans were using glass missiles. The French and Americans made a search of the district along the Vesle and found one unexploded shell and it has been turned over to the ordnance experts for examination.

(By Associated Press) WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE VESLE FRONT, Aug. 13.—The Americans discovered Saturday that the Germans in counter attack

NORTHWEST IS NOW FIGHTING NEW TARIFFS

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONS OF OREGON AND WASHINGTON AND IDAHO FILE COMPLAINTS BEFORE INTERSTATE BOARD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—The public service commissions of Oregon, Washington and Idaho today filed complaints with the interstate commerce commission attacking the 25 per cent increase in freight and 10 per cent express as applying to vegetables, berries and fish shipped from the Northwest.

It was declared that these rates would be discriminatory and unauthorized under the law by which the government assumed control of the railroads. The commission is asked to set aside the rates as increased.

DESPERATE CONVICT RETURNED TO SALEM

SALEM, Aug. 13.—Guard arrived last night at the penitentiary with a convict named Thompson, the life termer who escaped on July 30th and was caught yesterday near Rainier. Thompson escaped in company with several other men who were recaptured several days ago.

HAYWOOD SAYS I. W. W. GETS UNFAIR DEAL

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—William D. Haywood, general secretary treasurer of the Industrial Workers of the World, charged on the witness stand at the I. W. W. conspiracy trial that Federal operatives used unfair and illegal tactics to get up the organization defense fund that there is scarcely money enough available to continue the trial.

The defense money is obtained thru assessments and donations, he said, and added that 200 sacks of mail was being held up in Chicago and that the expense packages had not been delivered.

"Five hundred members of our defense committee have been arrested. In Seattle alone 20,000 of our defense money is being held from us. In the Northwest, where our contributions are largest, our committee members have been thrown into prison."

Mr. Haywood vigorously denied that any member of the I. W. W. had been expelled for joining the army, and declared that the organization had gone thru its many crises without committing violence in one of them.

INCREASED DRAFT BILL GOING THROUGH

COMMITTEE TO REPORT REASONS FAVORABLY—AMENDMENT TO BE INSERTED FOR EDUCATION OF YOUNG MEN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—The senate military committee today voted to report favorably on the bill extending the draft ages from 18 to 45 years, but with an amendment to have the government provide for five years education free for all boys under 31, after the war.

FEARFUL FEUD BETWEEN CITY MERCHANTS ON

PROMINENT STORES ASSAULT ESTABLISHMENT OF COMPETITOR WITH DEADLY INTENT—CASUALTIES LIGHT

Just why any personal feeling should have arisen between two of the most prominent clothing establishments, whose proprietors have long been the best of friends and who have worked side by side in community development for years, has not been learned, but an apparent deadly feud has been discovered by K. Sugarman's attempt last evening to batter down the K. K. K. store on the corner of Fifth and Main with his Cadillac car.

Some believe that Kay's offense is in the western front offensive and that he was under the impression that he was operating a tank in Picardy. That substantial gains were made is evidenced by the appearance this morning of the telephone pole standing close to the curb, where scattered glass and pieces of radiator showed that the defenses had been well prosecuted.

The tank is reported to have gone "over the top" following a gas barrage last night at 11 o'clock. The casualties fortunately consisted only of the damage to the machine and a few minor bruises to members of Mr. Sugarman's family, who were with him.

It is reported that the K. K. K. management will take no immediate action of retaliation although the figures in their show window were shaken with terror to such an extent that the prices fell off considerably.

Kay claims that he was returning from a drive in the country and that in attempting to turn around at the corner he was confused by a car coming up Fifth street and in attempting to avoid a collision he ran into the curb.

GETS HONORABLE PATENT C. F. Hall has been given a patent for his homemade, twelve miles north of Malin.

NORWEGIAN STRAMER SUBBED ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 13.—The Norwegian steamer Symonstad was sunk by a German submarine in the north Atlantic yesterday. The crew were brought here.

COUNTY FOOD ADMINISTRATOR HAS RESIGNED

NATURE OF DUTIES WILL NOT PERMIT HIM TO HANDLE THIS WORK FURTHER IN CONNECTION WITH COURT WORK

George Chastain, clerk of the circuit court, has resigned as food administrator for Klamath county, and on his recommendation Capt. O. C. Applegate has been appointed as his successor.

Mr. Chastain has administered the work very creditably, but could not continue it without disadvantage to his duties as clerk. Capt. Applegate will have the duties of the work in hand very soon and he or his assistant, W. S. Slough, can be found at their office at 125 North Seventh street.

WAGONERS ARE GETTING WIDE EXPERIENCE

That he will be in a position to handle the truck and transportation business from any angle in the most experienced manner on his return from the service, is the opinion of Jess A. Hunsaker in a letter just received by his mother, Mrs. R. E. Hunsaker of this city.

Mr. Hunsaker is now driving a supply truck with the American forces on the western front with the rank of wagoner.

Jess indicates that the drivers are on duty at all hours and that they cover the worst kinds of roads imaginable.

Things got pretty warm and lively at times, but the Allies are now making a big drive for the enemy and licking him at every turn.

He tells of meeting several of the home boys during his trips there recently.

WOULD SHIP PORTO RICAN LABOR HERE SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, U. S. A., Aug. 13.—Special Agent Roberts, of the Department of Labor, has notified the authorities in Washington that he is ready to send 10,000 laborers to the mainland whenever transportation is provided.

That number of workers has already registered and hundreds of others are seeking registration. To get these men and others like them into industries essential to war is the special agent's aim.

Here, he maintains, they are a burden to themselves and the community because they are idle. At productive war industries they will become an asset to the nation.

ROAD ENGINEER BUSY LOCATING KLAMATH ROADS

REPRESENTATIVE OF STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION WILL ACCOMPLISH SEVERAL MATTERS WHILE IN DISTRICT

Engineer J. W. Scott, who is here employed by the State Highway commission on road work, who has finished his surveys on the new road from the city limits via Pelican City connecting with the old road to northeast Klamath points, has now gone with his assistants to investigate the route of the state highway in the northern part of the county. A discussion has arisen as to the best route for this road, whether to connect it thru the Wood River valley via Fort Klamath or thru the Indian Reservation via Chiloquin. The question will be decided by members of the commission who were here a few days ago, but it is probable that the recommendation made by Engineer Scott will have considerable bearing in this matter.

FAILURE OF U-BOATS IS ADMITTED

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Germany's unrestricted U-boat warfare could neither keep the army of the United States from taking part in the battle on the fields of Europe nor break the will of the Allies to continue the war, is the admission made by the Munich Post, a copy of which has been received here. In a review of the situation at the beginning of the fifth year of the war the Post says:

"Eighteen months of unrestricted submarine warfare could not break the enemy's will to war nor prevent America's putting a well-equipped army of a million men on the western front. Hopes that after the conclusion of peace in the east the final struggle in the west would be decided in favor of Germany and bring a general peace have proved deceptive and the eastern peace itself a failure."

MORE WOUNDED GERMANS THAN ALLIES BROUGHT IN WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 13.—(Hester's).—The present battle has brought more German wounded to the Allies than they are bringing in.

Many German doctors and hospital attendants have been captured and they are doing good service in attending the wounded. Since July 12 the Germans have lost almost as much material as they captured in their big offensive earlier in the year.

IMPORTANT GAINS ARE MADE NEAR LASSIGNY

STRATEGIC POSITIONS ARE SECURED LATE THIS AFTERNOON BY FRENCH WHO GIVES COMMAND OF SUMMIT

ATTACK MADE BY ALLIES ON TWENTY-FIVE MILES WEST OF ENEMY NOW HOLDING POSITIONS WHICH HE MUST HOLD

(By Associated Press) DATELINE DISPATCH—The Allied forces today began a general attack from Chaulnes south to the Oise river, along a front of about 25 miles.

Important gains are reported at various points, especially in the vital sector south of Lassigny, which was secured late this afternoon by the French. This gives command of the town of Lassigny and the entire district to the north.

In the region of Roze, there are reports of progress. Late dispatches tell of hard fighting near Fismette, where the Americans are engaged. Reports say that Peronne is in flames and several other towns are burning. The French are now rushing up guns between Roze and Roze.

RESIGNED POST ON ACCOUNT OF HUN RELATIVES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—Paul M. Warburg, vice governor of the Federal reserve board, will retire from membership on the board at his own suggestion, but with the feeling on the part of President Wilson that his retirement "is a serious loss to the public service."

Letters exchanged between Mr. Warburg and the President have been made public. In his letter to the President, written on May 27, Mr. Warburg says that "certain persons have started an agitation to the effect that a naturalized citizen of German birth, having near relatives prominent in German public life, should not be permitted to hold a position of great trust in the service of the United States," and points out that he has two brothers in Germany who are bankers.

CHILDREN IN BERRY ROBBED OF CLOTHING

LONDON, Aug. 13.—A young child is no longer safe in Berlin. Steady clothing is found in the robbery of children of all ages clothes on the streets.