

ALLIES NOW MOVING TOWARD NOYON

BIG JUNCTION IS NOW OBJECTIVE OF ARMIES IN SOUTH

Progress Toward Enemy's Supply Center Slower, but Steady

ENEMY MAKING DESPERATE EFFORT

Road Toward Chaumes Bitterly Defended—British Report Gains in Flanders Section Last Night—German Raids Along the Vesle River Last Night Repulsed by Yankees—Steady Progress Toward Noyon

PARIS, Aug. 14.—General Humbert's army on the southern end of the Picardy front is reported steadily progressing toward Noyon, the railway supply center serving this district.

General Rawlin's army, north of the French positions, is meeting the most desperate resistance of the whole front.

Along the Vesle River, where the American troops are stationed, the Germans made vain raids last night.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The British troops gained further ground in the apex of the Lys salient in Flanders last night, according to official reports received today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—The infantry of the Twenty-second division has been engaged north of the Somme, and particularly in a repulse of a counter attack at Chihilly, General March told the correspondents today.

General March reviewed the situation in the Picardy salient, where the lines have now reached the general position of the front of 1916, before Hindenburg's retirement.

The Picardy salient has been trimmed away on lines of fifty-three miles for a depth of fifteen miles, General March said. The Aisne-Marne line remains stationary.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—The army casualties issued today are as follows: Killed, 69; died from other causes, 11.

The casualty list includes Private William A. Dodge of Mollalla, Ore., who was wounded.

ROME, Aug. 14.—The Italians have now occupied Monte Mantello, Punta di Matto and the spur southeast of Cima Zigalon, north of Adamelle, according to an official statement.

INDICTMENT UNDER THE SABOTAGE ACT

SEATTLE, Aug. 14.—The first indictment under the sabotage act in this district was returned today against Leo Hendricks and Arthur Larson, sawyers. Hendricks is charged with cutting large ship timbers too short for use, and Larson with driving nails in airplane stock to ruin saws.

VESSEL ANHORE ON COAST OF ALASKA

PACIFIC PORT, Aug. 14.—The steamer Daro is ashore on the Alaska coast today. The passengers and mail have been taken off. The captain hopes to float the vessel at high tide tomorrow.

FIRE FIGHTERS MEET DEATH NEAR ROSEBURG

ROSEBURG, Aug. 14.—Two men fighting a forest fire in the westfork district, in the mountains west of here, met death Saturday, according to news brought here. They were Melvin Murphy, killed instantly, and Robert Bonham, who was injured and died later, as the result of the falling of a tree which struck them both.

U-BOAT HITS TANKER NEAR N. Y. HARBOR

VESSEL SENT TO BOTTOM LAST NIGHT BY MUNTS WITHIN SIGHT OF STATUE OF LIBERTY—MOST OF CREW SAVED

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—A German submarine approaching at the very gates of New York harbor last night sent the tanker Frederick B. Kellogg to the bottom. Thirty-five of the crew were brought here. It is reported that there are several others missing.

HUN GENERAL RETIRED AFTER BIG CONFLICT

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Three German generals recently commanding near Montdidier have been cashiered for neglect of duty, according to Belgian reports received in Amsterdam and transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph company.

A large number of soldiers were court-martialed at St. Quentin, Saturday for high treason.

The Germans in Belgium are showing signs of great uneasiness and the German emperor is reported to have moved to Brussels.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 14.—"Events between the Somme and the Aisne constitute the first German defeat of the war," says the Deutsches Zeitung of Berlin.

German newspapers are asking pointed questions concerning the reverses in the west.

A Berlin dispatch to the Post of Munich complains of the attempts of certain German official circles to conceal the truth from the people. It says this has done incalculable harm and is largely responsible for the public bitterness. The dispatch adds:

"The same day that General Ludendorff confessed our strategic plans had failed, Prince Henry of Prussia in a speech at Hamburg, said the Turkish attacks had just told him he considered the battle on the Marne a German victory. So the German public may choose between Ludendorff and the Turkish attacks."

"It is ridiculous to suppose that the importance of the events can be concealed ultimately from the people."

The Deutsches Zeitung attributes the defeat to the weak morale of the troops of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, due to the last rousing speech of former Foreign Secretary von Kuehlinmann.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 14.—The Frankfurter Zeitung, commenting on the Allied offensive, says: "It is certain that Field Marshal Haig has employed only restricted numbers of his attacking divisions."

BISHOP PADDOCK IN FRANCE

The many Klamath friends of Bishop Paddock will be glad to know that he has safely reached France, where he expects to spend several months in philanthropic work. News of his safe arrival has just been received by Mrs. Ed Martin of this city.

LARGE GROCERY HOUSE CHANGES HANDS IN CITY

PROMINENT RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT OF VAN RIPER BROTHERS BOUGHT BY ROBERTS & WHITMORE

The sale of the large grocery store of the Van Ripper Brothers at the corner of Sixth and Main streets to the firm of Roberts & Whitmore late yesterday came as a surprise to the local public. The arrangements completed, the latter firm will take over the entire stock of the Van Rippers on September first and will operate the two establishments under one management. An effort will be made by the expanding firm to serve the patrons which have heretofore been customers of the retiring partners.

The firm of Van Ripper Brothers has been one of the established grocers of the city for many years. Both members have been noted for their substantial co-operation in all matters pertaining to the upbuilding of this community and their departure from the local field will be accepted with keen regret by a host of business associates and the general public with whom they have established an enviable reputation for integrity. It is reported that Mr. G. G. Van Ripper's health has been impaired by the indoor work and that this is one of the chief reasons for the change.

The trade of Roberts & Whitmore has been growing so rapidly during the past four years that it has become necessary to take some move in order to satisfactorily serve their customers, and they believe that in taking over the business of Van Rippers that they can accomplish this purpose. The consideration of the deal was not made public.

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN CHAIRMAN HERE APPOINTED

With a view of accepting the chairmanship of Klamath county for the coming Fourth Liberty Loan campaign in October, Arthur Wilson left for Portland to attend a conference this morning.

Mr. Wilson had not decided whether he was in position to accept the big responsibility at the time of his departure, as the wire apprising him of his appointment and summoning him to the conference was received late last night.

KLAMATH LIEUTENANT REPORTED PROMOTED

A report to the effect that Lieutenant J. C. Carnahan, who was among the successful law practitioners in this city previous to the outbreak of the war, has just been promoted to the rank of captain, has reached this city thru letters from his friends. The name of the company was not given. When last heard from here Lieutenant Carnahan was stationed at the Presidio at San Francisco.

FRENCH TRANSPORT SUBBED

PARIS, Aug. 14.—The French transport Jemnah, a vessel of 3,716 tons, has been torpedoed in the Mediterranean.

DRAFTED MEN NOW CALLED OUT RAPIDLY

GROUP OF SIX LEAVE TODAY. LAST OF CLASS I WILL LEAVE LATTERPART OF MONTH WITH SOME RECLASSIFICATION

Arnold Melby, Horace Earl Hamaker, Don C. Redfield, Charles McPherson, Paul R. Dodge and George Ogle left this morning in response to a call of the selective draft board to take special training in the Benson Polytechnical school at Portland.

The next draft call is announced by the local exemption board for August 27, when the following men who have already been notified, will entrain for Camp Lewis at American Lake: Roy C. Holmes, Charles E. DeLong, William T. Banta, John H. Moelk, Fred L. Mahn, Carl S. Orchard, Clarence A. Parker, Clarence E. Motschenbacher, Reuben A. Ray, James K. Cooper, Aaron Kinsney, Harry A. Lytle, Cullie Bailey, Alfred B. Castel, Lionel Robertson, Albert L. Buck, Walter M. Barber, Tillman King and Edward Duffer.

These men have been called to appear here August 26th and will be entrained the next day.

This call completely exhausts the original class one of the local board and takes a few men which were classified from class 1. It does not, however, include any of the registrants of June 5th.

CITY LOOKS GOOD AFTER STATE TOUR

Klamath county looks good after a six weeks auto tour of Oregon and Washington, according to W. C. Townsend, who returned last night with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. William Hall from their extended vacation. They went as far as Walla Walla and North Yakima, returning by way of the Willamette valley and Rogue River valley route.

Mr. Townsend reports that the dry land grain crops here will average with any of those in the district visited. North Yakima crops are splendid on account of the irrigation there he said. Wheat in the Willamette valley appears to be good, but the oats are hardly worth cutting. Klamath Falls is as busy a point as was visited on the trip.

WILSON SORE AT SOUTHERN SENATOR

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 14.—President Wilson thru a letter to Myron McNeil, an attorney of Mississippi, has declared that if the voters of Mississippi return James A. Vardaman to the United States senate, he would regard "their action as a condemnation of my administration, as Senator Vardaman has been conspicuous among the democrats in the senate for opposition to the administration."

AGED SENATOR VERY ILL

Franklin, N. H., Aug. 14.—Senator Jacob H. Gallinger is gravely ill here today. He is now 81 years old.

YOUTHS MUST REGISTER ON AUGUST 24TH

YOUNG MEN WHO HAVE REACHED MAJORITY SINCE JUNE 5 MUST REGISTER UNDER NEW DRAFT ORDER MADE TODAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—The registration on Saturday, August 24th of all youths who have reached the age of 21 since the second registration on June 5th, was ordered today by Provost Marshal Crowder under a proclamation of the President.

The purpose is to supply men for the draft calls in September. About 150,000 men will register.

CITY WOMAN INJURED ON MOTOR TRIP

WIFE OF DEPUTY SHERIFF HAS NOSE AND CHEEK BONE BROKEN IN AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR SPRINGFIELD—IN HOSPITAL

That Mrs. T. E. Griffith, wife of the deputy sheriff, suffered a broken nose and cheek bone as a result of an auto smashup with her husband near Springfield Monday is the news received here.

The Griffiths left several days ago with their two children for an auto trip to some of the Coast points. The accident is reported to have occurred when something went wrong with the gear at the rear of the car on a grade, which caused it to run into a bank. Mrs. Griffith is believed to be the only one injured. She has been removed to the hospital there.

WEDDING AT NOON TODAY

Miss Nellie Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Moore of the Keno road, was married at her home shortly after noon today to Frank Kilne. The ceremony was performed by Justice E. W. Gowen.

Mr. Kilne is a young man who has recently come to this community from Iowa. It is believed that the young couple will make their home in this vicinity.

SAMUEL GOMPERS OPPOSES WORK OR FIGHT PROVISION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—Organized labor's emphatic opposition to any work or fight provision in the man power bill expressed by Samuel Gompers, has been received today by members of the senate military committee.

SLAYER OF HUN OFFICIAL EXECUTED

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 14.—Boris Dansko, the assassin of Field Marshal Herman von Eichhorn, was executed on Saturday, according to advices from Kiev. The sentence was pronounced by a German military court and was carried out immediately after its confirmation by competent judicial tribunal.

CONTINUED ADVANCE BY THE FRENCH INDICATED

GERMANS FORCED TO FLEEMONT SOUTHEAST OF LASSIGNY—BRITISH MEETING DESPERATE RESISTANCE ON NORTE

GERMANS BOMBARDING FRENCH AND AMERICANS WITH GAS AND HIGH EXPLOSIVE ALONG VESLE—LASSIGNY TAKEN

(By Associated Press) DATELESS DISPATCH—The Germans are now in Fiesmont, southeast of Lassigny, to which they retired following the new advance by the French.

While no definite reports of the resumption of the drive against the German positions on the southern end of the Picardy front have been made, dispatches from Paris indicate fresh progress there by Humbert's army.

It is said that the French are steadily advancing on Noyon. Further north the British army under General Rawlinson is encountering the most desperate resistance along the whole front. The Germans are holding the Chaumes heights and seemed determined to hold their positions.

Along the Vesle river the Germans have not repeated their attacks but are bombarding the French and American lines with gas and high explosives.

The Fall Mall Gazette indicates that the town of Lassigny is in the hands of the French.

GERMANS CALL FINNISH ARMY INTO CONFLICT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—A Stockholm report to the state department today says that Germany has addressed a note to Finland requiring the Finnish army to march against the Entente forces on the Murman coast within two weeks.

PREMIER MUST EXPLAIN THREAT

LONDON, Aug. 14.—It is reported from Moscow via Berlin that diplomatic representatives of the Entente have handed a collective note to War Minister Trotsky demanding an explanation within three days of Premier Lenin's threat that Russia would declare war against "Anglo-French imperialism."