

BRITISH CUT BIG SLICE ON THE NORTH

HUN LINES FORCED BACK THREE MILES

SURPRISE ATTACK MADE UNDER GENERAL BYNG THIS MORNING WITHOUT ARTILLERY PREPARATION IS SUCCESSFUL

SEVERAL TOWNS AND GOOD POSITIONS SECURED - FRENCH CLOSING IN AROUND NOYON - FALL OF CITY NOW THREATENED

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The British forces launched an offensive today along a ten mile front between Arras and Albert and advanced from two to three miles, taking three towns and several hundred prisoners in the first hour.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY, Aug. 21.—Haig's offensive today was launched between the high ground in the north near Adinfer and Moyenneville and Puidmeuxaum. On the south the British forces took the towns of Ablesmeville, Beacort and Moyenneville and attacked all the German outposts along Dranoutre ridge, between Koudot and Loere Hospice.

They later captured Courcellex, Achiet Le Petit and Achiet Legrand. The attack was made without artillery preparation and was completely successful. It was made by the Third British Army under General Byng.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—The French have continued their advance along the whole front between the Oise and the Aisne today and captured Carlepoint and Cuts, which are south and east of Noyon. They also took ground on the west of Lassigny and are gradually closing in on the Noyon Junction from three sides. The fall of this center is now threatened.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—General March told the newspaper men today that the battle front from Rheims to the North Sea had been reduced in length over 50 miles, due to the Allied successes in the past month, and was now less than 200 miles long.

ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 21.—A German submarine yesterday seized a big fishing trawler, Triumph, and the crew, which reached shore, said they believed the Germans intend to use the trawler as a raider to destroy a fishing fleet on the Grand banks. Several other fishing vessels have been reported sunk, their crews reaching land in safety.

A submarine captain told one crew that there were six submarines operating along the coast to destroy the fishing fleets.

Several forces of swift patrol boats and destroyers are now speeding to the North Atlantic fishing banks, where the trawler is reported to be used as a raider.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The reports of the capture of Arriet Legrande are not absolutely confirmed.

The Germans attacked the British today south of the Scarpe river, but were entirely defeated.

MISSISSIPPI SENATOR BEATEN

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 21.—The defeat of Senator Vardaman for the Democratic nomination for senator by Congressman Pat Harrison seems certain on the count today.

President Wilson recently declared that he would take Vardaman's resignation as a direct criticism of his administration, as Vardaman had done everything possible to oppose him.

SOLDIERS IN FRANCE GETTING WHITE BREAD

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The American army in France is amply supplied with bread made of all wheat flour, the war department announced today and the daily ration of 18 ounces of flour for bread is no overabundant that a reduction is under consideration.

Soldiers in the United States consume Victory bread with the prescribed amount of substitutes for wheat flour. Not until they get to France are they allowed all wheat bread.

ENGLISH ORDER WANTS

RELEASE OF MOONEY

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—A cablegram urging them to deal with the case of Thomas J. Mooney as a war measure was sent to President Wilson and Governor Stephens by the National Federation of Building Trades of England according to an announcement by the International Workers' Defense League here.

Mooney is under sentence of death following his conviction on a charge of murder in connection with the preparedness day bomb explosion here July 23, 1918.

MAN-POWER BILL IS FAVORABLY REPORTED OUT

AMENDMENT BY HOUSE MILITARY COMMITTEE PROVIDES THAT YOUNGER MEN WILL BE CALLED OUT LAST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—The house military committee today favorably reported the Man-power bill with the amendment providing that young men of 18 to 30 years may be called after men from 30 to 45 have been called. It is conceded that this will be opposed in the house, where the lower limit proposed is being fought.

Plans for continuing the education of youths between the ages of 18 to 21 years inclusive after they have been registered under the draft law, and while they are waiting to be called into the service, are being formulated by the committee on education and training of the war department.

Details of the proposal, which is to be submitted within a few days to the general staff, were revealed today by the senate military affairs committee in making public the testimony of Dr. C. R. Mann of the war department, who appeared before in connection with the pending power bill.

A list of 350 colleges at which the youths between 18 and 21 years are to undergo military training, has already been prepared. At these schools they can become candidates for particular positions in the army suited to their qualifications. These especially adapted for commissions will be given special training. All are to be enlisted in the student army training corps.

During the hearing Dr. Mann revealed that the war department is discouraging the establishment of military courses by various colleges.

"We do not want the schools to set up a school requirement of military training," Dr. Mann told the committee, "but we want the thing to come from the government. Enrollment gives a reality to it, and since they will have real army officers, it gives a snap to it that the school cannot get by any of its own requirements in the matter. It becomes a real war department matter not a school requirement."

Dr. Mann told the committee there are about 165,000 men between the ages of 18 and 31 years now attending colleges, while of the 700,000 now attending high schools about 100,000 are above 18 years of age.

STRICKEN FRENCH CITY CELEBRATES JULY 4TH

PARIS, July 15.—Arras which has received over 150,000 shells in the last four years, was not to be prevented from celebrating the Fourth of July.

The Prefect of the department who has been forced to take up residence in Pouligne, visited the ruins of Arras on Independence Day and found that some fifty flags had been hung out on its roofless buildings and battered walls. The Stars and Stripes floated from many ruined buildings. Some of the towns inhabitants had found means to return or had never left as the Prefect met a dozen in the streets.

DEATHS AND SUFFERING FOLLOW FLOOD IN CHINA

HONGKONG, Aug. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Five thousand persons are homeless and 350,000 are without proper food in the Tung King river. The American Red Cross is providing temporary relief.

CALL MADE FOR TEAMWORK ON LIBERTY LOAN

COUNTY CHAIRMAN ASKS CO-OPERATION OF DISTRICT IN HUGHES JOB AHEAD—ITEMS OF INTEREST IN COUNTY STATUS

At a recent meeting of the Liberty Loan organization held at Portland last week there were present representatives from nearly every county of the state and the officers of the organization also. The meeting lasted all one day and was devoted to the consideration of a uniform plan for the state of Oregon for raising Liberty Loan funds. Many of the delegates were the men who had handled one or more of the previous loans for their counties and were thoroughly familiar with the necessities of the work.

At that meeting I accepted the chairmanship for Klamath county and take it for granted that I will have the united and loyal support of everybody in my home county to keep our county where it belongs—on the honor roll.

Many offers of help have been made already and all know that it is going to take the best efforts of us all to meet the obligation of the county to our national government.

I am going to try to keep the people posted as to progress being made in the work of organization and all matters of general interest. If these articles fail to reach points of general interest, let me know.

The question of most vital interest to us as a county and as individuals is naturally, "How much?" I might answer in as few words, "Nobody knows." At least if anybody does it is the secretary of the United States treasury and he is like Uncle Remus' rabbit, "He ain't saying nothin'." Absolutely all that has been announced as yet with definiteness is that the interest rate on the new loan will be four and a quarter per cent and the bonds offered September 23.

However, we know the first loan was for two billion and was much over-subscribed, but only the two billion was ever issued. The second loan was for three billion and over four billion six hundred million was subscribed and three billion eight hundred million was issued. The third loan (May, 1915) was for three billion and all over-subscriptions. There was four billion one hundred and seventy millions subscribed and allotted. The daily papers will give you later news on the probable amount of the Fourth Loan than you can get in any other way.

To come right down now to our own county's quota. There seems to be a lot of misinformation as to how we have stood in the past and I have been unable to get exact figures. However, the over-subscription of the Third Loan, amounting to \$284,111, evaded up for the amount we were short on the first two loans and did little, if anything, more than that. Our percentage on the Third Loan was 134 per cent of the amount of our quota and the percentages of other counties in the state varied from 124 per cent to 425 per cent, with an average for the whole state

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CHANGE AT FIRST STATE BANK

Harry J. Dwyer this morning assumed his new duties in charge of the Liberty Loan payments at the First State and Savings bank. He takes the place of J. B. Reese, who has had charge of this department during the summer months and who leaves to resume his former work with the faculty of the Klamath County High School.

HUN SOLDIERS PLAN OUTBREAK AFTER THE WAR

THREATENING ORDERS ISSUED TO BREAK SUCH PLANS ARE FOUND ON PRISONERS TAKEN—MARCH MEASURES PUNTED

(By Associated Press)

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, Aug. 21.—An order issued by a German commander which was captured on prisoners taken today says "Men on leave have spoken publicly of a revolution which is to break out after the war. This objectionable talk must be dealt with without hesitation."

TAKE YOUR SUGAR WHEN DINING OUT

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—The enforcement of the two pound a month sugar ruling has brought out a new fad. At a recent society tea several of the guests brought their own portion of sugar. The idea is by no means a new one at the west coast, as for the last two years in Paris and in all parts of England, guests to luncheon, tea or dinner always bring their own portion of sugar. Indeed, quite an essential part of lady's gown "over there" is a little silk sugar bag attached to her belt.

CHILQUIN R. C. AUXILIARY TO BE ORGANIZED

Another Red Cross auxiliary is to be formed by ladies of the Modoc Lumber company at Chilquin as soon as formal arrangements can be completed, according to word received from that district today. It is reported that there are about 65 ladies there and that they are all eager workers for this cause.

These ladies have made four big comforts from the scraps left at the Klamath Falls work rooms and will raffle them off Saturday night at a big dance there. This dance will be an all night affair and everybody is invited to come. Good music and a good supper assured.

LOANS TO ALLIES NOW SIX AND A HALF BILLION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—The total credits advanced to our associates in the war against Germany is now \$6,492,040,000.

FOOD RIOTS CONTINUE THRU JAPANESE CITIES

TOKIO, Aug. 21.—Many serious clashes continue to disturb the public here. The Socialists are said to have incited the mobs.

RELIEF STEAMER SUNK

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Aug. 21.—The Dutch steamer Gasconier, operated by the Belgian Relief commission, proceeding from New York to Rotterdam with flour, struck a mine in the North Sea, caught fire and sank. Six lives were lost.

COUNTY AND CITY AGREE ABOUT ROAD

COMPROMISE BELIEVED REACHED IN MATTER OF HIGHWAY NEAR CITY LIMITS—FIRST HOUSE UNSETTLED

That the city and county will work in a co-operative way for the construction of the new highway to the Fort Klamath road via Politan City, is the belief now of officials.

The way they phrase it is that the city has a hill and the county has a hollow, both near the city limits on the route of the new improvement. The question as to whether it was up to the city to haul away the dirt to reduce the grade of the hill or whether proper procedure demanded that the county should haul in the dirt to fill its hollow will probably be settled by the city tomorrow. The question of the past issue is still a matter of contention, however, the city officials maintaining that it is manifestly unjust to "sting" for the cost of the use of all the contiguous lands which arise in the county and are brought here for transport.

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Five or six machines are scheduled to leave and it is believed that more than 40 delegates from here will make the trip.

The idea of securing the State convention here next year has been advertised widely over the state since the project was started and the local "Bills" expect to return with the matter settled or turn Oregon upside down in the attempt.

PLANS TO RAISE SUGAR BEETS IN FAR NORTH

JUNEAU, ALASKA, July 21.—Possibilities of raising the sugar beet for commercial purposes are absorbing the interest of Dr. C. C. Georgeon has sent seed to certain Matanuska farmers for experiment. He also hopes to have the beets tried at Haines, Fairbanks and other interior points.

Dr. Georgeon now has a wonderful stand of alfalfa growing at Rampart station, and hopes to make its seed source of a supply for purely Alaska use. The crop is the result of seed selection from the various parts of Northern Asia and of crossing under his direction. It does not winter kill and produces a heavy yield.

ENGINEERS GO TO ARLAND

Red Engineer J. H. Scott and his assistants, who are working here as representatives of the state highway commission, left this morning for Ashland on official business, where they will remain until the end of the week.

STRINGS ON NOYON NOW GRADUALLY TIGHTENED

FRENCH FORCES CLOSING IN WITHIN MILES ON TWO OF BELFORT'S JUNCTIONS—HAVE ADVANCED THREE MILES

GERMAN PRISONERS TAKEN BY BRITISH ARMY OFFENSIVE TODAY WAS SURPRISE ATTACK IT HAD BEEN EXPECTED

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Aug. 21.—The French now reached a point near the village of Poutoise, two and four miles from Noyon on the southeast and have also reached Cambais. Their unrelenting pressure is continuing.

They have advanced three miles today along the Oise river between Compiigny, a mile from the southeast of Noyon, directly south.

General Mangin's line at two o'clock this afternoon ran from Compiigny to Poutoise and thence to L'epomier Montebethy, Ouz, Cambais, Bierencourt, St. Stasbe, Mont Decroque, From Yampoutin, Laval, and has reached the Aisne river at Courtil.

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES, Aug. 21.—Today's attack was a tactical surprise, the German prisoners said they had been expecting it for weeks.

The tanks and infantry advanced at five o'clock this morning. A heavy night mist enveloped the British advance. The German infantry was found to be weak in places.

TRAITORS ARE SAID HELPING U-BOAT CREWS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—American naval officials now concede the possibility that German submarines operating off the Atlantic coast have been in communication with persons on shore, and even may have landed members of their crews.

It was learned today that the navy had a report that an officer of the American steamer O. B. Jenkins saw a submarine officer who boarded his ship off the coast. The American turned to call a companion's attention to the German and the latter disappeared.

American naval estimates placed the total number of German submarines destroyed by the Allies at more than 300, and the number believed to be in commission is between 100 and 150.

NEBRASKA SENATOR IS REELECTED

LINCOLN, Aug. 21.—Senator Norris has apparently been reelected by the Republicans.