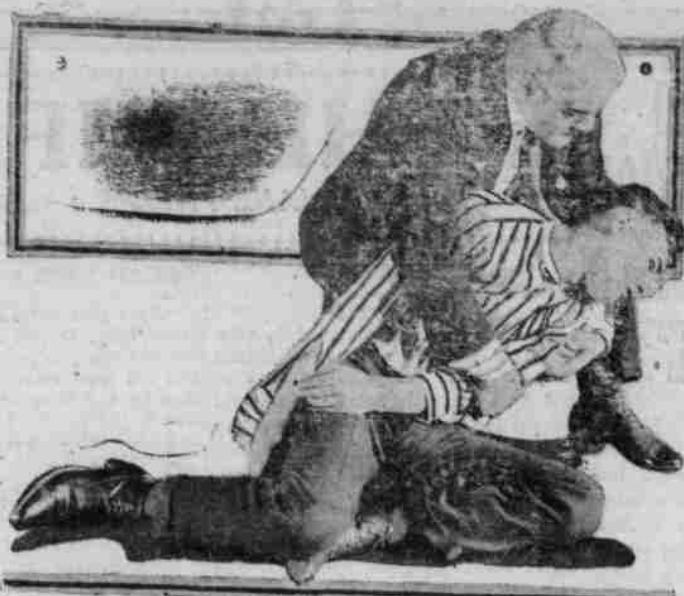


TODAY and SATURDAY



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UNFIT FOR MILITARY SERVICE! HE OF THE "FIGHTING FAITHS" UNFIT? HE'D SHOW THEM! SO HE SET OUT TO FIGHT A WAR OF HIS OWN.

"LADIES FIRST" A Good Comedy

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20,000 PRISONERS

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tack was practically decimated.

London, Aug. 9. — The allies have penetrated to an average depth of eight miles on the whole 20 mile front.

French and Canadian troops advanced two miles this morning toward the Montdidier-Chaulnes railway. The Canadians captured Beaufort, four miles south of Rostieres.

Chaulnes is now known to be the allies' objective. It is probable that Montdidier soon will be evacuated.

The Amiens-St. Just-Paris main rail way can now be used, as the result of the allied offensive, it is learned. The railway is in good condition and probably already is working.

London, Aug. 9. — British troops, while sweeping forward on their new offensive front in Picardy, suddenly advanced in Flanders today.

Initial progress of two miles on an eight mile front along the southwestern portion of the Flanders salient was reported by the British war office, together with the capture of five villages.

In Picardy, the capture of Morlan-court and arrival of British cavalry at Chaulnes Junction was reported in unofficial dispatches. The latter reports an additional gain of about four miles since yesterday and a total penetration of more than twelve miles. The British war office reported 14,000 prisoners taken.

More than 14,000 prisoners and an enormous number of guns have been captured in the British drive in Picardy, according to the latest reports received today.

Haig's official report last night described the allied line as extending from Braches, northeastward through Plessier-Rosainvillers, Beaucourt and Vaix, to Framerville, then northwestward through Chipilly to a point west of Morlan-court.

(This is a front of about twenty miles.)

Framerville, the apex of the allied salient, is about nine miles east of Villers-Bretonneux and represents an advance of about eight miles. The highly tana a few weeks ago and the court ruled that where a man registered and did not take proof that he was beyond registration age until in the army, he had lost his rights and was obliged to continue in the service.

Stork and Cupid Cunning Plotters

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COUNTER ATTACKS (Continued from page one)

buried near Dormans (on the Marne). It had been stripped by the Huns and the identification tags were missing. His cap concealed beneath his machine, enabled the Americans to identify him. I spent an hour tonight with some boys from Michigan and Wisconsin who

Widow Preferred To Meet Death At Home

"For many years I suffered from stomach trouble. All the doctors I tried helped me but little. All said I would have to go to hospital and be operated on for gall stones or I would not live much longer. I told them I preferred to meet death at home. One day I picked up an advertisement of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and since taking a course of it more than a year ago have not had a single pain in my stomach, have good appetite and can eat anything. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. J. C. Perry, Capital Drug Store and druggists everywhere.

took part in the fight that drove the boches across the Vesle. They ran in to many machine guns being fired by men with the Red Cross on their arms, they said. One lieutenant came in with the knees clean out of his pants, where machine gun bullets had nipped him. There was scarcely a man but had a bullet hole through his clothes somewhere. Many had lost puttees and coats, and fought virtually bare armed and bare legged.

Father Dunagan of Loper, Mich., said he buried one boy with three dead boches about him. The boy's rifle was covered with blood. Apparently he had fought a bayonet battle against many Germans and had accounted for three of them before he had fallen himself.

COMPLETE SURPRISE OF

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boches to the rear, none of the unwounded Tommies wishing to leave the fighting.

Tanks Do Good Work. Every variety of the hundreds of tanks did good work. Some preceded the infantry and acted as strong points until the troops came up. Big tanks, surrounded by the little "whippets" looked like dreadnaughts escorted by destroyers. The "whippets" are able

to dodge and turn faster than a man. Operating over rough ground they ran down enemy groups and individuals, flattening out machine gun nests, grinding the crews into the mud and terrorizing whole sectors. I was told that members of the tank staff kept in touch with their machines from low-flying airplanes, thus covering the whole battlefield in a few minutes and returning with first hand information regarding the entire situation.

Rupprecht Unprepared.

Neither the tanks nor the troops encountered a great deal of barb wire or trenches. Obviously Rupprecht either over-estimated himself or underrated his opponents. It is clear that he little expected a serious allied offensive. Bathery he was aiming to push on himself. The present battle line is just south of the old Somme shell-hole country, which Field Marshal Von Hindenburg laid waste in 1917 during his retreat. He dynamited farms and villages, felled orchards and trees bordering roads, and even cleared away the underbrush, giving as his excuse that he was preparing the ground for open warfare in the future, when the British would have this desert at their backs and the dreaded German "superman" in front.

Today Von Hindenburg's legions are being pressed back against the Hummel waste, with scarcely one small tree or bush for protection. Marshals Foch and Haig apparently have caught Von Hindenburg unawares. If he escapes a bitter drubbing, present signs are totally misleading.

SUIT IN CIRCUIT COURT

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ton, seemed to have some doubts as to his age and to be on the safe side, registered in Marion county under the jurisdiction of division No. 1.

Later, desiring to go into the service, he enlisted in the aviation section and now holds a responsible position with the government at Redwood, Cal. However, when it became evident that the new draft law would be passed and men between the ages of 18 and 21 and of 45 be obliged to register, Walford faced the prospects of another registration and a possible transfer in service.

In a petition filed this week before the circuit court, it is alleged that Walford is now with the aviation service in California and that a mistake was made when he registered with the government June 5, 1917 under the impression that he was under 31 years of age. The petition states that he is holding an important position with the government, and that it is for the best interest of both the government and Walford that he remain where he is now employed. Also, asking the court to officially establish his age in order that the mistake in registering might be rectified.

After hearing the testimony of John M. Walford, father of Louis J. Walford, of his sister, Mrs. Donna W. Aldrich, another sister, Mrs. Ada Van Valkenburg and Julia Hunter, a neighbor and the introduction of family records, Judge Bingham issued a decree to the effect that Louis J. Walford was born May 16, 1885. Hence at the time he registered he was 32 years, one month and 19 days old.

According to the usual procedure in such cases, the local exemption board and the adjutant general will release him from his registration upon the evidence produced before the circuit court and also upon the court having officially established his age.

However, had he been called into the service upon his registration, it is probable that he could not have secured his release. This question came up in Mon-

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GERMAN LINE WEAK

(Capital Journal Special Service.)

With the French Armies in the Field, Aug. 8. — (Night) — One thing apparently revealed by the German lack of resistance at some points on the Albert-Montdidier front today was the degree with which the enemy line was stripped to furnish men for the disastrous Marne campaign.

The part played by the French in today's battle was comparatively small, merely sustaining the right wing of the British advance. They actually started on a front of only four kilometers (two and a half miles) but later this was widened.

At the beginning of the attack the French line was between Bourges and a point west of Morizel, south of the Amiens-Roye road. With the widening of the line, it included the whole of the Avere river as far as Hargicourt (four miles north of Montdidier).

Three hours after the French infantry dashed forward it was holding the wood northeast of Moreuil and the town of Morizel. In the latter place stiff resistance was encountered, necessitating a flanking movement from the northwest.

Four hundred prisoners were taken there and many boches killed. The Avere was crossed between Briches and Castel (a front of about four miles.) the infantry wading, swimming and utilizing the new bridges. Because of the steep bank opposite, as well as the sloping ground beyond, this was a difficult feat under German fire, but the poilus accomplished it and threw

JAPANESE FOREIGN

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and to make every endeavor to reassure the Russian people.

"The world knows the purity of American motives and may be sure of Japan cooperating with the same disinterestedness.

"I do not know how long the expedition will remain in Siberia. I am not a military man. But certainly the cooperation of Japan and the United States will strengthen the unity of the two countries in the prosecution of the war."

It has not been finally decided yet, he said, who will lead the entire allied force. This is an important matter which must be settled. In all probability the leader will be a Japanese.

Asked what part China will play in

conjunction with Japan in the intervention movement, the baron said that the recent Japan-China military agreement is not in force on account of the nature of the present measure, but if the two nations are seriously threatened, either separately or together from the outside, they will ally themselves in accordance with the defensive alliance.

I suggested to Baron Gato that an overthrow of the Japanese ministry has just been averted.

"Well, you never can tell when a man is going to die," he said smilingly.

Threaten Siberians

Tokio, Aug. 9. — Czech-Slovaks in Russia have found a copy of an order, signed by Kaisers Wilhelm and Karl of Germany and Austria-Hungary, threatening dire punishment after the war to former prisoners of war in Siberia who support the allied cause, according to a dispatch from Spank today.

The order says that \$60,000,000 had been set aside to reward those who remain loyal to their former monarchs.

Rice Goes Higher

Tokio Aug. 9. — Spot rice has reached the record price of four dollars a bushel causing distress among the workers of Japan. Speculation is said to be responsible for the increased price.

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