

HAIG CAPTURES TOWNS IN FLANDERS DRIVE

THRUST GAINS ALL WESTHOEK FROM GERMANS

Entire Village Now in British Hands—Ridge Trenches Taken FRENCH ADVANCE AGAIN Make Further Progress East and North of Bixchoote in Today's Fighting

GERMANS GIVE GROUND BEFORE ALLIED THRUSTS

LONDON, Aug. 10.—New advances by the British and French forces in Flanders, including completion of the capture of Westhoek, were reported by Field Marshal Haig today.

GOVERNMENT TO RUSH NEW ARMY INTO FIELD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—A "vigorous policy" will be pursued to prepare for fighting at earliest moment.

THE WEATHER

Table with columns for Forecast, Length of Day, and Temperature at each hour.

WOMAN ALLEGES VICE PROTECTION

Federal Agent Testifies Proprietress of Raided House Claimed Immunity U. S. AUTHORITIES ACT Twelve Arrests Based on Violation of Liquor Sale Regulation

That the proprietress of an alleged disorderly house boasted to a Federal agent that she had no difficulty obtaining protection was the chief witness today when the woman had a hearing before United States Commissioner Long in the Federal building.

INSPIRED BY VIGILANTES

The raid was made at the instance of the Citizens' Vigilance Committee, of which Horace Geiger is chairman.

COOPER SHADES RIXEY IN BOX BATTLE, 1 TO 0

Southpaws Have Tight Tussle, Duguey's Error Giving Pirates Victory in the Seventh

Table showing baseball game statistics for Phillies vs Pittsburgh.

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LATEST SPORTS

Table with sports scores: Athletics Stage Come-back and Beat Browns, St. Louis, Athletics, Pirates Down Phils Again, Phillies, Pittsburgh.

BROWNS EASY PICKINGS FOR MACKMEN

Table with sports scores: Athletics, St. Louis, G. Over, 2b, Eddie, Baten, Strahan, McInnis, Schang, Witt, Noyes, Patches.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with sports scores: Boston, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Chicago, New York, St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with sports scores: Chicago, Washington, Cleveland, New York, Detroit (1st g.), Boston, Detroit (2d g.), Boston.

RECOMMENDS GOVERNMENT COLD STORAGE PLANTS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 10.—Building of Government cold storage plants for conservation of meats was recommended at the closing session of the Master Butchers of America here today.

ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

Sixth Saratoga race, 2-year-olds which have not won more than one race, purse \$600, 5 1/2 furlongs—Lanius, 109, Buxton, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won; Amelia, 112, Connolly, 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, second; Panaman, 109, Davies, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, third. Time, 1:00.

BLAMES FARMERS FOR HIGH PRICE OF MEAT

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Beef and pork will continue high as long as the farmer can get \$2 or more a bushel for his corn.

SPANISH SHIP ESCAPES U-BOAT; RESCUES TWO CREWS

AN AMERICAN PORT, Aug. 10.—A Spanish steamship arriving here today reported that on July 9, while she was outward bound from this port, a large U-boat suddenly appeared alongside.

DRAFT BOARDS SMASH RECORD TAKE 1400 MEN

Day's Total of 2400 Examinations Nets 60 Per Cent Accepted WIVES MAY HAVE TO WORK Some Boards Will Refuse Exemption if Woman Is Childless and Physically Fit

Draft Mobilization Date May Be Put Off to Sept. 1

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—MOBILIZATION day for the drafted new national army, set for September 1, may have to be postponed.

MANY ASK EXEMPTION

If this total represented the number of men who are ready to don uniforms, draft officials would be in a happy frame of mind, but an entirely different situation confronts them.

Local boards, appreciating their responsibilities in this matter, are waiting for definite instructions from Washington.

Voicing the opinion of several draft board members, John P. Connor, chairman of the Fifth District board, Fourth and Race streets, today ruled that wives who are childless and physically fit to go to work cannot hope to have their husbands exempted.

This ruling, one of the most drastic to be made by a Philadelphia draft board, is the forecast of others which the War Department feels is necessary in order to insure the successful operation of the selective draft act.

Edward F. Swift, chairman of the Eighth District board at the Tenth and Birtwood streets police station, supported Connor in his stand on the exemption claims of married men and asserted that no man will be permitted to escape service merely because he is married.

"A great many men," said Swift, "are using the plea in the hope that they will evade service, but many are due for disappointments. Our board intends to be just, but each case must be treated upon its individual merits. When it is apparent that a man's wife will suffer no hardship because her husband is in the army, an exemption claim will not be allowed. To check the flood of exemption claims we propose to make a searching investigation of each case."

"It is apparent," said Connor, "that something drastic must be done if we are to raise

Nine Arrested on Smuggling Charge

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Nine men were arrested here today, charged with complicity in a far-reaching conspiracy to smuggle rubber and platinum into Germany.

Thomas Nelson Carter Dies

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 10.—Thomas Nelson Carter, former law partner of Abraham Lincoln, is dead. He was fifty-eight years old.

Appointments to Officers' Camp at Fort Myer, Va.

COMPLETE lists of the men of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware who have won appointments at the reserve officers' training camp at Fort Myer, Va., will be published in the