

Great Battle Near on Western Front

Continued from Page One... A great battle is imminent. He declared that the "evening of the battle" was coming, and then explained how in former times a battle usually occupied one day, the early part of which was devoted to exhausting the enemy's reserves and preparing for the decisive attack, which came in the evening of battle.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—Reciprocal artillery firing on both banks of the Meuse (Verdun sector) and south of Hartmanweilerkopf was all the fighting activity reported by the War Office today from the western front.

ITALIANS GAIN ON SLOPE OF MONTE SAN GABRIELE

ROME, Aug. 31.—Six hundred and thirty Austrian prisoners were taken in yesterday's fighting, the official statement declared today. "Yesterday we obtained advantages on the northern slopes of Monte San Gabriele," the War Office asserted.

FRESH SLAV TROOPS REPLACE DESERTERS

GENEVA, Aug. 31.—Heavy fighting north of Fokohani in Rumania was reported from Vienna today. At points where mutinous Russian regiments deserted their Rumanian allies, fresh troops of known loyalty were sent into the fray and have been delivering strong counterattacks against the Germans and Austro-Hungarians for forty-eight hours.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 31.—The incursion of the Germans on the Rumanian front is due to a shortage of man power, according to views expressed by competent military observers here today. Not only do the Germans need men, but they need fighting equipment as well.

Plan to Insure World's Peace Halted by War

Continued from Page One... with the representation that each nation should have in the court. The conference was approaching an amicable settlement of this detail when a brilliant representative of a Central American country, who had been attending the conference as a delegate, started a fight.

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MEN WHO FIXED WHEAT PRICES FOR THE NATION



Prominent members of the Federal Wheat Price-Fixing Commission, which names \$2.20 per bushel at Chicago as the standard price for the 1917 crop of that grain. Doctor Garfield, chairman of the board, is president of Williams College; Theodore N. Vail is president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company; Henry J. Waters, president of the Kansas State Agricultural College; Frank W. Traussig, chairman of the Tariff Commission; Dr. Edward Ladd, president of North Dakota Agricultural College, and R. Goodwyn Rhett, president Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Allies to Accept Wilson Reply as Joint Answer

Continued from Page One... decrees and discussion to influence American public opinion. The reply of President Wilson is evidence that they have failed in this. Germany's next step, then, diplomats here believe, may be expected in the form of a new outbreak of terror from her U-boats.

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condition because of the uncertainty of the action to be taken by the Federal authorities. A few dealers ventured to do much trading. The best wheat, northern spring, was bringing something around \$3, while mill prices for the lower grades ranged from \$2.30 to \$2.40.

Mr. Irwin also said that the best winter and spring wheat flours which have been selling for \$13.50 to \$14 per barrel of 195 pounds would now probably be obtainable in a steady supply at a stabilized price of approximately \$12. He pointed out, however, that it is too early to make predictions as to actual figures or whether bakers would be morally obligated to reduce the price of bread to five cents. He expressed confidence, nevertheless, that the consumer would surely benefit to some extent.

Advices from Milwaukee state that the great milling concerns located there had announced that flour prices would be cut as an outcome of the President's act. They were not prepared to say how great the drop would be.

"The price fixed will naturally mean some reduction in the price of flour," said John Crosby, of the Washburn-Crosby Company. "How much it will be reduced depends on the Government. The Government will determine finally how much we are to be allowed for cost of manufacture."

Farmers expected not less than \$2.50 for wheat. The price finally agreed on by the Government committee will mean that Northwest farmers will receive less than \$2 for wheat, some grain men decline. Grain men of the Northwest are inclined to be content with the figure set.

That seven cents for a sixteen-ounce loaf of bread, under the new price of wheat, would give the bakers plenty of profit, was the opinion of L. G. Graf, president of the Commercial Exchange.

"In figuring out the fair price for a loaf of bread, it must be remembered that the big bakeries with their expert methods can get 300 sixteen-ounce loaves from a barrel of 195 pounds of flour. At seven cents a loaf this would give them \$21. When you consider that flour may sell as low as \$10

a barrel under the new wheat price, seven cent bread would leave the baker in a very favorable position. "I would say that wheat at \$2.20 means flour at \$10 a barrel. I am not figuring closely, nor after careful investigation of the other items of cost, and I would make this statement possibly subject to slight adjustment and revision.



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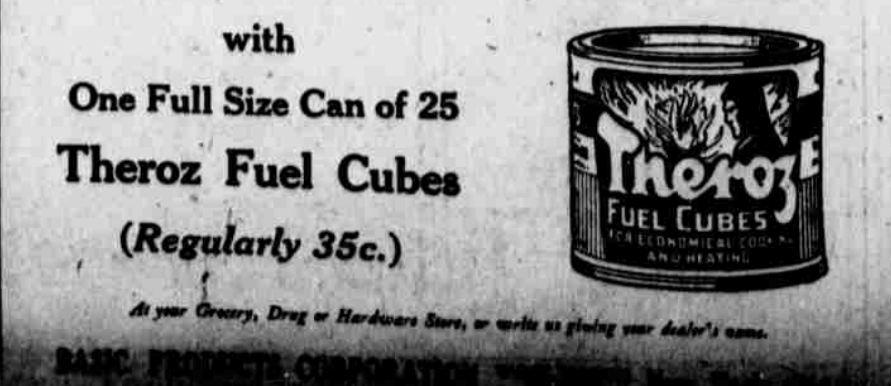
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