

DOWN 15 PLANES IN DAY'S BATTLE

65 Hostile Fliers and 50 British Airmen Brought to Earth

Entente Machines, Swooping Low, Rake Retreating Foe With Shell Fire

London, Aug. 10.—(By I. N. S.) One hundred and fifteen German and British airplanes were downed in one day's fighting in the air and five German observation balloons were shot down in flames, according to an official communiqué today.

Planes were used for supplying the advance troops with ammunition during the fighting. The airmen assisted the tanks also.

On August 8 our airplane squadrons co-operated with other arms on the battlefield throughout the day.

The positions of the hostile artillery in action and columns of German infantry and transport on the march were signalled to our guns by our artillery machines.

Planes Supply Troops "Other machines supplied our advanced troops with ammunition from the air."

"Co-operation with the tanks was carried out systematically. Our machines assisted the tank crews with information, attacked German strong points and other enemy positions with bombs and machine-gun fire."

"Smoke bombs were dropped along the line of their advance, which helped to conceal the approach of the tanks from the enemy."

"Our contact machines, working with the cavalry, rendered valuable service. Flying low in front of our advancing line, our fighting squadrons shot at and bombed the enemy during his retreat, causing havoc among the masses of hostile troops and transports on the road congested with traffic."

"Our bombing squadrons, flying a few hundred feet above the ground, attacked trains, railway junctions and bridges."

Heavy Toll on Enemy "Forty-eight hostile machines are recorded as destroyed by our airplanes, and seventeen others were driven down out of control. Five hostile balloons were shot down in flames. Fifty of our machines are missing. Most of these casualties were due to fire from the ground."

"One of our night-flying machines failed to return. On August 9 our airmen continued their work of co-operation with the infantry, artillery, cavalry and tanks on the battlefield."

"German transports again were attacked with bombs and machine gun fire from a low altitude whenever a suitable target offered itself."

"The bridges over the Somme River were heavily bombed both by day and by night."

"Elsewhere along the British front activity in the air has been slight, but the ordinary work of the photography, reconnaissance and observation squadrons has been carried on."

By the United Press London, Aug. 10.—The destruction of a German transport plane was officially reported today by the Air Ministry in the communiqué describing naval flying operations during the 1st of August.

BRITISH AIRMEN CONTRIBUTE TO HAIG'S VICTORY

Destroyed 42 Hostile Planes in Three Days, Besides a Number of Kite Balloons

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London, Aug. 10. Much of the success of an offensive such as that launched by the British and French troops in the great battle of Thursday morning depends upon work done in the air during the critical days which precede the attack.

In this respect the aerial work of the last week are of special interest, for it had been a week of severe air fighting throughout the British sector of the front. The British airmen not only engaged the western front were hostile territory, but also defended in most signal fashion.

As an illustration of the formidable character of this fighting it may be mentioned that on three successive days recently the number of German aircraft destroyed by the British on their sector of the western front were fifteen, twenty-six and eleven, respectively. In addition to these, eighteen machines were driven down out of control during the same period while a number of kite balloons were shot down in flames. Twelve British machines failed to return for the week.

Taking all the above into consideration, it is not surprising that the British airmen destroyed and damaged the enemy's forces by thirty-six driven down out of control, seventeen British machines being reported missing.

FIGHT OVER BIG SHOVEL

Troops and Railroad Police Clash at Peach Bottom

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 10.—Troops from the Aberdeen Division stood guard all last night over a big steam shovel at Peach Bottom, following a clash yesterday between them and Pennsylvania Railroad police, during which an army lieutenant was overpowered and disarmed. The troops held the police at bay with their rifles.

The shovel, had been commandeered by the Government contractor, but employees of the contractor moved it to Columbia. The troops from Aberdeen gave chase and overtook it at that place. When they returned to Peach Bottom they were delayed by a wreck, and later were swamped by the police, who demanded the restoration of the shovel to the contractor. A colonel from Aberdeen was called in the case. Who will get the shovel has not been decided.

More Pay for Radnor Police Wayne, Pa., Aug. 10.—Radnor township police have been given an increase in wages of \$10 a month all around, which is following in the footsteps of Lower Merion and Haverford townships.

In spite of the increases, these departments need men, because several have been drawn away by the big money offered by munition plants and shipyards.

Accidentally Killed Himself Williamsport, Pa., Aug. 10.—William Rose, aged thirty, accidentally shot and killed himself while seated on the porch of his home examining a revolver. He accidentally touched the trigger as he raised the barrel toward his paper.

SHIP NEWS HOG ISLAND FLAG MAY BE WORLD'S LARGEST

Workmen Plan to Unfurl Great National Emblem at Future Launching

The largest flag in the world will be raised at Hog Island, if plans already announced, so far as could be learned, but certain men in the big shipyard are getting ready to put one over.

It is planned to stretch a steel cable across the Delaware River from the shipyard to the Jersey shore and unfurl the national emblem over the channel where the big ships pass.

Steel towers will be erected on the land to hold the cable.

Promoters of the scheme are corresponding with several persons in an effort to get the dimensions of the biggest flag in the world, but no further details have been given out.

The plan apparently has not been mentioned to Emergency Fleet Corporation officials, but is regarded as a foregone conclusion that they would give their consent.

One of the largest flags is in St. Louis, Mo. It measures 78 by 150 feet. It has thirteen stripes, each six feet wide. There is another flag 30 by 75 feet in Akron, O.

It is thought that the Hog Islanders' intention is to raise the flag at one of the future launchings.

SHIPBUILDER GETS FORTUNE From a Gipsy at the Shore, Not a Rich Relative

Charles Phillips and Nell Volk, of the Pusey & Jones night force, at Gloucester, had a fortune told in Atlantic City. Phillips had his fortune told in one of the gipsy camps there, but is not telling what the gipsy told him.

Joseph Johnson, contact clerk for the New England Steamship Co., at Gloucester, has been put in charge of the freight register. Johnson was until recently with the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Miss Jessie O'Hara is the new material clerk in the Pusey & Jones purchasing department.

A twilight shift is now working in the Pusey & Jones plant. The department Nelson Powell is in charge, with Mr. Forbes assisting.

Len Sykers, of the Pusey & Jones machine repair shop, Pennsylvania yard, had to take a day off to get the mail out of his hands after a trip to the seashore.

TWO SHIPMEN TAKE BRIDES

Cupid Busy Among Employees of Pusey & Jones

S. Herman Davis, of the transportation department of the Pusey & Jones Wilmington plant, and Miss Ella have been married. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home, in Wilmington, and the couple are away on their honeymoon.

Another marriage of interest to Pusey & Jones employees was that of Frank Kennedy Belcher, senior inspector of the Emergency Fleet Corporation at the Pusey & Jones Wilmington plant, and Miss Venita D. Warner. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1908. He and his bride are touring the Middle West and New England on their honeymoon.

Miss Georgia C. Enos, librarian at the Pusey & Jones Wilmington office, fell from a ladder in the freight vault in the ship office and is at her home at Odessa, recovering from injuries to the head and shoulders.

TO TRAIN FOR ARMY OFFICERS

Eight Young Men of This City Going to Camp Taylor

The Military Training Association, conducting examinations of men applying for entrance to the field artillery officers' training camp at Camp Taylor, Ky., announced the selection of the following eight men to go to the school: George Burrows, 62 E. Ludlow terrace; Andrew R. McDowell, 6601 Quincy street; Norman W. Geare, 422 West Coulter street; Robert W. Hare, 608 E. Drexel road; John Emmale Grant, 125 North Fifth street; Leroy F. Loxley, 270 South Broad street; William Henry Russell, Jr., 6329 Larchwood avenue, and Douglas Leaf, 1319 Lehigh avenue.

SUN MEN'S TASTES VARY

Coney Island Is One's Idea of Week-Ending Place

Joe Seaboard, of the Sun Ship office, Chester, will spend the week-end cleaning a cottage at Ocean City, N. J., for his family.

"Bill" Kane, chief counter, will spend the week-end at Atlantic City.

It's Coney Island for Dan McIntyre, of the Sun employment department, this week-end.

TAX ON LUXURIES 10 AND 20 PER CENT

Designation Includes Costly Clothes and News Wires and Phone Circuits

By the United Press Washington, Aug. 10. With only a week remaining before the new revenue bill is scheduled to be reported to the House, the Ways and Means Committee today still had to settle on an excess-profit rate, frame a war-profit tax and gather the loose ends of luxury taxes.

The committee has tentatively decided to adopt the recommendation of its subcommittee for a 10 per cent retail sales tax on all things commonly recognized as luxuries.

The subcommittee's recommendations on other things, such as clothes, which become luxuries when they command only a very high price, have not been acted upon finally. On these things the recommendation is for a 20 per cent tax above a certain price, such as men's suits and overcoat tax on leased wires and news phone circuits, adopted after a hard fight in committee yesterday, will raise only \$1,000,000. Chairman Kitchin said today.

The committee turned down the final recommendation of the Treasury Department to tax leased wires 25 per cent.

"The tax might easily work to prevent any but the richest papers getting any telegraph news at all," said one committee member, who opposed levying any tax on wire service.

Other members pointed out that the tax would be levied at a time when papers throughout the country have voluntarily agreed to limit their reading and advertising space and accept a reduction in revenue to help the Government's campaign to save white paper.

NEW U.S. FIGHTING PLEASES CAPITAL

Identity of American Units in Picardy Drive Not Yet Revealed

MANY AIDING BRITISH Foch May Extend Thrust to Link Picardy and Aisne-Vesle Fronts

By the Associated Press Washington, Aug. 10. The British War Office official statement today on the drive in Picardy reveals for the first time the fact that American troops are taking part in this smashing blow there against the enemy.

There had been no information here to show that men from this country were in the drive and the identity of the unit or units is not known.

Large numbers of American soldiers are brigaded with the British for training and they have aided in offensive strokes, notably that at Hamel July 4, when they advanced with Australians and took considerable ground and some prisoners.

The presence of the Americans behind the British line was believed to have enabled the British to assemble large forces for the present drive, but the news that Americans actually are in the fighting and have won "a considerable success" was received here with gratification.

"You can't keep them out," was the comment of one high officer when told the Americans were aiding in the Picardy battle.

The fall of Montdidier and the beginning of the evacuation by the Germans of the Montdidier-Noyon front were greeted here with high satisfaction. It had been apparent to officers who saw the fighting that the enemy along the line south of that place promises to be a perilous movement. It was said with the strong possibility of important captures in men and munitions by the French forces.

Foch May Link Fronts It would come as no surprise to observers here if Marshal Foch extended his thrust immediately along the line south of the Oise and linked up the Picardy front with the Aisne-Vesle line, thus thrusting the enemy along the whole front between Rheims and Albert simultaneously. Even if the Germans in the Montdidier-Noyon pocket escape, a French dry route to the Oise would immediately put them in jeopardy again if it met with any success.

So far the Franco-British movement has operated only the northern part of the line, the road administration day to develop. A French attack south of the Oise would set up the southern jaw of the movement.

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350 Summer Frocks at \$2 and \$3 Many different sorts of voiles in flowered and striped designs and in all white. Not all sizes in all styles, but all sizes in the group.

800 Corsets in Three Models Special at \$1.25 All three models are made of cool, light-weight coutil.

The first has a low bust—practically tight except that it graduates slightly higher in back. Elastic insets on the sides insure breathing comfort.

The second model is made with a medium bust and is finished with a hand of embroidery about the top.

The third is made with a medium-high bust and is boned well throughout. The back is long and there is a re-enforced strap across the abdomen.

Washable Silk Underthings Pinkly Pretty Two delightful envelope chemises are trimmed only with hemstitching. One has a band top of crepe de chine run with wide satin ribbon, the other is hemstitched in points and adorned with ribbon bows.

Trimmed with imitation Venise lace bands which mark the points over the shoulders is another pretty pink satin envelope chemise that has light blue ribbon by way of contrast, \$3.75.

A nightgown that is a joy to contemplate these hot nights is of soft pink crepe de chine with a square neck and short sleeves formed of wide bands of lace, \$3.25.

Pajamas of Pink Tub Silk are cut in one-piece style and are banded at the neck, arms and ankles with white silk. Young women will like them, \$5.

Special—Drawers, 75c These are of soft nainsook with an embroidered medallion and a ribbon bow at each side and are edged with lace.

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Not one frock has been shown before, as they have only just arrived, and Monday morning they will bow in all their fine, fresh newness. They were bought for considerably less than usual, making possible the purchase of two delightful frocks for the usual price of one.

Voile Dresses at \$5 These are in light blue, rose, tan and flesh pink; some have deep overskirts trimmed with tuckings, others show hemstitching. Also frocks of flowered voile or plain white organdie are among these.

Pastel Organdies, \$5.75 Delightful, youthful frocks in light blue, canary, white, lavender, flesh and Copenhagen blue. All have picturesque sashes and some are trimmed with lace or white net.

Voile and Cotton Crepe Frocks, \$6 Here, too, the colorings are delightful, embracing light blue, maize, green, tan, pink, rose, lavender, old rose and all white. Dainty hemstitching and crisp organdie frills form the simple trimmings.

Five Groups of Frocks From Our Own Stock Are Reduced White Net Frocks Of plain or embroidered net and of organdie and embroidered net combined with fine quality voiles. Some of these are copies of French dresses, and there are only one or two of kind, \$10 and \$15.

Japanese Crepe Dresses, \$6 These, too, are of French inspiration and are made in three ways. In pink, green or lavender with touches of white.

Taffeta Dresses, \$15 These are in white or in checks and are lovely for the seashore; a few unusual foulards are among them.

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is made of soft, sheer silk-and-cotton crepe, prettily embroidered by hand. The deep shawl collar is edged with a scallop and the front shows big sprays of embroidery done in heavy silk. A ribbon, run through slits in the negligee, marks the high waistline. In pink, rose, Copenhagen, white or light blue at \$5.

Dressing Scaques Cool, little affairs of figured lawn and voiles are here at 75c and \$1. In extra sizes, 18, 50 and 52 there is a white-dotted-wool-sacque trimmed with embroidery, \$1.50.

New House Dresses for Autumn are made of finely woven chambray in pink, blue or green braided with white soutache and embroidered with French knots closely placed to form flowers. They are in straight-line style with a belt all around and are really quite pretty, \$5.50.

Women's White Cotton Hose A soft, seamless mercerized cotton stocking of the sort you need with white shoes, 40c a pair.

Children's Tan Stockings These have been none too plentiful and we are glad to tell you of this new shipment. These are of good color, though second quality, and are in sizes 6 1/2 to 9, 25c pair.

Women's Vests Ribbed white cotton vests are in all regular sizes at 25c each. The top is finished across the front with a band of imitation crocheted lace.

FRESH REMNANTS are added to the remnant table, and you will be glad to know about them. Short lengths of reasonable cotton dress goods will be added on Monday. They will include: voiles, crepes, gingham, chambrays, dimities, skirts, plaid white lawns.

Gloriously Cool Summer Silks Light Japanese silk in a really good black will not show perspiration stains under ordinary wear. It is 27 inches wide at \$1 a yard; 36 inches wide at \$1.35 a yard.

White Habutai is both cool to look at and to wear. It is 27 inches wide at 75c a yard; 36 inches wide at \$1.50 and \$2 a yard.

Worth-While Reductions on Frocks for Little Girls and Juniors Reduced to \$2.25 Pink or blue frocks of crepe-like voile trimmed with plain-color voile are soft and graceful for girls of 14 and 16 years. Sketched.

Reduced to \$3.50 A group of odd frocks for girls of 6 to 12 years show mostly one or two of a kind. There are frocks of plain voile combined with plaid voile and trimmed with smocking, two-piece dresses of striped line and some frocks of plain-color voile.

Girls' Tub Frocks Reduced to 85c and \$1.25 Plain-color chambrays trimmed with checked gingham, plaid gingham, striped gingham, checked gingham—all these are in this special lot for girls of 6 to 12 years.

Pleated Skirts—Special at \$3 Navy blue panama skirts are pleated all around and are furnished with white bodies, which is just right for wearing under middie. Sizes 6 to 14.

An Interesting Group at \$8.75 and \$9.75 Novelty silk frocks, with only one or two of a kind in some styles—have all sizes in the lot for girls of 8 to 16 years. There are, also, a few fine organics.

Two Pink Camisoles to Delight You Both are of wash satin—one with a square top and shoulder straps of lace at \$1— the other with a corset-cover top edged with a fold of net which is run with ribbon. It is \$1.50.

REDUCTIONS On 100 Men's Suits

From our own stock we have taken 100 all-wool suits of fancy mixed chevots and marked them all at \$19.75

They are 2 and 3-button suits of undoubted quality, with the Wanamaker guarantee of satisfaction back of them. Every suit is marked at

Less Than Wholesale so you can see that sound savings are to be effected. There are fittings in all regular sizes, with particularly good choosing in sizes 34 to 38.

Men Believe in White Shirts This Weather

"Why I have a fresh shirt on at least every day and most of the time twice a day now. That's why I wear white shirts, for what else would look so well after all the laundering?"

Sound reasoning, Mr. Man! You see, we are passing it on to other men. White madras shirts with soft cuffs attached are in great demand just now. We have plenty at \$1.65.

200 High-Grade White Skirts Reduced to \$2.50

These include skirts of plain or fancifully woven pique and gabardine. There are many styles in the lot, and almost all of them have attractive pockets rather out of the ordinary.

Plenty of skirts made in the popular style—plain in front and gathered in back are here for your choosing, also.

A Small Lot of White Skirts With Extra Bands—Reduced to \$3.75

Many of the better white skirts for larger women are reduced to this price. Some of them are slightly soiled from being handled.

A Clearance of Pretty Voile Blouses at \$2.90

Some are of the fine, sheer French voile with much tucking and lace edging. Some are simply hemstitched and others show little frills and sprays of hand embroidery. All have been marked a good bit more, some even twice as much. The sizes are broken and some of the waists are mussed.

A Little Lot of Women's Suits Reduced

Linon suits in stripes and plain colors and a few sports suits of khaki cloth have had their prices lowered to \$5 and \$7.50. Wool jersey sports suits in light colors and some suits of mannish tweed are now marked \$15.

Put a Cool White Dress on the Bed

White dimity bedspreads, measuring 80x90 inches, are \$2.75. Crochet bedspreads for single beds are \$1.75 and \$2; for double beds they are \$2.75 and \$3.50.

Marseilles bedspreads with a glossy satin finish are \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5 for the double-bed size; with scalloped edges they are \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.

Sheets—Especially Good

Excellent sheets of bleached muslin measure 81x90 inches and are seamless. \$1.65, \$1.75 and \$2.

Wool-Filled Quilts \$8.50 and \$11

Soft and cozy things covered with figured sateen with plain sateen borders in all the pretty bedroom colors.

Special Blankets

Extra soft and extra fine are these wool-mixed white blankets with pink or blue borders. They measure 74x84 inches and weigh 6 pounds. \$15 pair.

For single beds these blankets measure 62x84 inches and weigh 4 1/2 pounds. They are \$10 a pair.

Rugs

Three Good Lots at Special Prices August is a good time to buy these rugs when they are priced much under the present Autumn prices.

Seamless Velvet Rugs 6x9 feet, \$19.50. 8.3x10.6 feet, \$30 and \$33.50. 9x12 feet, \$33.50 and \$34.75.

Wilton Velvet Rugs 8.3x10.6 feet, \$35. 9x12 feet, \$37.50.

Wilton Rugs 27x54 inches, \$6.50. 36x63 inches, \$10. 46x76 feet, \$21. 6x9 feet, \$36. 8.3x10.6 feet, \$53.50. 9x12 feet, \$57.50. Unusual sizes and extra large sizes are marked in proportion.