

Official War Reports

BRITISH London, Aug. 14.—The hostile artillery was active during the night on the battle front. There was no action on the ground.

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By the United Press Paris, Aug. 14.—While the Germans have reclaimed their equilibrium in Picardy, it is temporarily, and apparently are determined to make a stand on the Braye-Roye-Lassigny-Noyon line.

FRENCH MARKING TIME BRINGING UP SUPPORTS

Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1918, by New York Times Co. With the French Army, Aug. 14.

In the first army the situation has remained to all intents and purposes stationary, but with the French army moving forward on the roads by Italian laborers and French engineers, who are busy repairing bridges and generally facilitating the advance.

AMERICANS FOIL RAIDS ON THE VESELE

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FOE HURLS 135,000 RESERVES IN BATTLE

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LONG RANGE BOMBARDMENT OF PARIS BELIEVED ENDED

By the United Press Paris, Aug. 14.—The American War Office has been notified from an authoritative source that fear of long-range bombardment of Paris need no longer be felt, according to the Paris Journal, today.

CALLS THRONE CRAZE, A POLICY OF CRIME

By the Associated Press Amsterdam, Aug. 14.—Discussing the German situation going on in Finland and the Baltic for the first time through the German press, the Socialist newspaper, Arbeiter Zeitung, of Berlin, gives out a note of warning.

OFFICERS HONOR WOUNDED AMERICAN NURSE



Sister Charles, an American nurse, who has been at the front for three years, being showered with garlands of roses by wounded British officers at the Royal Free Hospital in London

MEXICO REJECTS BRITISH PROTEST DENIES RIGHT OF THAT GOVERNMENT TO OBJECT TO OIL DECREE

By the Associated Press Mexico City, Mex., Aug. 14.—Replying to a protest from Great Britain against the provisions of the oil decree of February 22, which was declared to be confiscatory and in violation of the rights of English companies holding oil claims, the Mexican Government has declared that it does not recognize the right of any foreign government to protest against decrees of this nature.

ITALIAN OFFENSIVE IN ALPS IMMINENT

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RUSSIAN CAPTIVES NOT FREED

By the Associated Press Moscow, Aug. 14.—The Russian Government has refused to free the prisoners of war who were taken by the Germans during the recent offensive in the Caucasus region.

GERMAN AIR SUPREMACY DECLARED

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FALL FATAL TO WORKMAN

Gus Angle Dies When Skull Is Fractured. Gus Angle, seventy-two years old, 1606 Chestnut street, died at his home at 11:30 last night, according to word received here today.

"GERMAN GAME IS UP," CAPTIVE OFFICERS SAY

"Can't Win Now," Shows Depression Caused by Defeat—Transport Is Foe's Big Problem. By WALTER DURANTY

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AMERICAN WOUNDED NEGLECTED BY GERMANS, WHO LACK SUPPLIES

By EDWIN L. JAMES Road James built by the Germans in the Soissons-Rheims salient was constructed by 2000 Russians and a number of English prisoners of war.

BRITISH SOVEREIGN DECORATES GENERALS PERSHING AND BLISS AND 19 OTHERS

By the Associated Press London, Aug. 14.—The King today conferred upon General John J. Pershing, the American commander-in-chief, General Tasker H. Bliss, four lieutenants and fifteen soldiers, amid impressive ceremonies.

UNPRECEDENTED EVENT

With the British Army on the Picardy Battlefield, Aug. 13 (delayed). For the first time in history United States soldiers were personally decorated by the King of England today.

TUB RACE OF COUNCILMEN

Among Features—Girl Runner Breaks Arm. A tub race between three Common Councilmen of the Forty-third Ward was one of the features of the patriotic field day outing of the Toga Business Men's Association this afternoon at Hunting Park.

GIRL FALLS TO HER DEATH

Crashes Through Skylight and Head Hits Anvil. Reba Nathanson, twenty years old, 2524 South Ninth street, was killed this afternoon when she fell from a second-story window in the National Laundry company plant, 3443 North Carlisle street.

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FIERCE STRUGGLE OVER ROYE ROAD

Stand in Woods With Machine Guns. Germans Make Obstinate Stand in Woods With Machine Guns. BRIDGES ARE DESTROYED

FOE'S RESISTANCE STIFFENING, BUT ALLIES ARE GRADUALLY IMPROVING POSITIONS

By HENRY W. NEVINSON Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1918, by New York Times Co. With the British Army, Aug. 14.

I again made a long journey through Amiens, down the straight road that leads to Roye, though one still has to stop some miles short of the town because the enemy holds the ridge and the wood commanding it.

U.S. TROOPS HOLD LINES ON VESLE

Beat Off Foe in Six-Hour Fight When Two Attacks Meet. By EDWIN L. JAMES Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1918, by New York Times Co. With the American Army in France, Aug. 14.

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TO BE SOLD BY THE ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, A. Mitchell Palmer, as alien property custodian, on the twentieth day of August, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the warehouse of F. A. Page & Co., Inc., 166 Perry street, New York city, N. Y., will offer for sale at public sale to the highest bidder all or any part as shall be determined at the sale of 1100 bags of cocoa beans, more or less, now located at the said warehouse of F. A. Page & Co., Inc., New York city.