

Washington, Aug. 23.—Fair tonight; Saturday, partly cloudy, with probably thunder showers in northeast portion.

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Dictated Peace, Lodge's Demand in Urging Draft

Any Terms Satisfactory to Germany Unacceptable to Allies, He Says

House to Vote Tonight on the Man-Power Bill—General Debate Ends in Senate

High Points in Lodge's Appeal for Draft Bill

"No peace satisfactory to Germany can satisfy us." "Victory must be won inside, not outside, the German frontier." "Let Turkey and Bulgaria share the fate of their master."

Pressing Need of Allies Now Civilian Co-operation American Military Strength Assures Victory in Field Under Foch Generalship

By CHARLES H. GRANTY
Berlin, but I have not heard a single voice raised in Paris in favor of wasting time and breath on parleying. Germany's good faith is utterly distrusted by all, and none believes that a single life or minute of time can be saved by treating seriously any approach she may make.

Keystone Losses High, Says Crago

Congressman Startles the House by Asserting Slaughter in France

His Own Town Mourns

By a Staff Correspondent
Washington, Aug. 23. Congressman Thomas S. Crago, of Waynesburg, Pa., a member of the Military Affairs Committee, startled the House during the debate on the new draft bill this afternoon by stating that some Pennsylvania regiments in the front line in France have suffered severe losses equal to a calamity.

New Ship Ready at Hog Island

Yard's Second Vessel to Leave Ways Tomorrow Afternoon

Menace by Flames

Hog Island's second ship, the Saccarappa, is to be launched tomorrow afternoon. Her launching tomorrow marks a new policy at the yard. In the future all launchings there are to be held on Saturday afternoons, Sundays or holidays.

Three From Here Killed in France, Two Are Missing

Lieutenant and Enlisted Man in Casualties List as Wounded

Aviator Loses Life

Only Nine Pennsylvanians Reported with Latest Marne Battle Toll

Philadelphia Soldiers in Today's Death List

Lieutenant W. L. Deetjen, 6391 Sherwood road. Private Michael Kelly, 3200 Warren street. Private William Junod, 347 East Tusculum street. August 22, 1918.

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The Evening Public Ledger will be glad to publish sketches and photographs of service men whose families have received word from the War Department, or other sources, that these men are numbered among the casualties.

Haig Shatters German Lines; Captures Town After Town; Foe's Army Faces Disaster

Foe Ancre Lines But Thinly Held

British Found It Mainly Defended by Isolated Machine Guns

Fight on Railway

Germans Making Most Stubborn Stand Along the Arras-Albert Road

By Henry W. Nevinson

Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1918, by the New York Times Co. With the British Armies, Aug. 23. The scene of conflict has changed once more and the British blow is being struck along a front of eight or nine miles of country lying almost equally distant from Arras on the north and Albert on the south.

Let's Backbone of Soviet Power

Ransome Says Guards Have Saved Them From Overthrow

Riot Stories Inspired

Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1918, by the New York Times Co. London, Aug. 23. Arthur Ransome, through whom the Bolshevik rulers of Russia have usually made their views known to the outside world, cables to the Daily News from Stockholm:

French Are Back to Former Front

Virtually Stand Where They Did Before Drive of March 21

Armies Aid Each Other

By G. H. Ferris
Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1918, by the New York Times Co. With the French Armies, Aug. 23. Broadly, it may be said that the French front has been pushed to a level and strong line marked by the courses of the rivers Divette and Oise and reaches the Allette, near Le Quincy. There are some uncleared bridgeheads south of the Oise and west of the Allette, but to all intents and purposes the French are back to the old front as it was before the German avalanche of March 21.

English Plunge Forward on 30-Mile Picardy Front

One of War's Biggest Fights

Fresh German Forces Battle Desperately to Stem Tide

Several Thousand Prisoners Seized

Allies Capture Gomicourt. Gain One to Two Miles

French Surging On

Mangin's Forces Cross Oise and Push Near Noyon

By the Associated Press

London, Aug. 23.—A battle is raging today in France on one of the widest fronts of the war. It extends for about fifty miles north from Soissons. Everywhere, according to news received here this afternoon from the battlefield, the battle has been going successfully for the Entente Allies.

The British Fourth Army has taken more than 1500 prisoners today. The Third Army captured more than 500 Germans in the town of Gomicourt alone. The British Third Army has gained more than a mile on a front of more than seven miles. The British Fourth Army has gained more than two miles on a front of seven miles.

By the Associated Press

With the British Armies in France, Aug. 23. A battle has developed between Lihons, six miles south of the Somme, to the Cojeul River, south of Arras, on a front of thirty miles, which seems to be one of the greatest of the war. The British are smashing the German lines along the entire front.

A number of fresh, new German divisions have been identified. They were rushed up in the hope of saving something from the disaster which threatens the whole German army on this front.

By the Associated Press

British troops this morning are reported to have captured Chaig-nolles and Herleville (three miles northwest of Chaules), south of the Somme River. More than a thousand prisoners were taken in this operation which eliminates the bend in the line.

In the fighting south of the River Somme the British have extended their line on a front of more than five miles, pushing into the German defenses at the greatest depth for about two miles.

Field Marshal Haig's forces also are reported to have taken Boyelles and Boiry Bequerelle and to be still pushing forward. They are pillaging up prisoners and guns.

Plunge to Gomicourt

The British have captured Gomicourt (four miles northwest of Bapaume), which is considered to be the chief point of the German defense positions.

South of Gomicourt the British this morning were attacking and pushing forward all along the line.

From Gomicourt the British are also pushing their attack to the southeast in the direction of Bapaume. Hamelcourt is now held by the British.

The British Fourth Army has gained all its objectives and holds the hill southwest of Cappy. It is stated unofficially that the British have captured Usna Hill to the southeast of Aveluy.

The town of Meulle, southeast of Albert, fell early in the British drive. The British troops pressing on here are crossing the Bray-Albert road.

Happy Valley, to the north of Bray, was taken by Field Marshal Haig's troops after hard fighting.

Take Battalion Headquarters. Three German battalions have been taken in the vicinity of the village of...

United States Has Paid \$6,089,064,750 to the Allies

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Payments to the Allies since the United States entered the war today passed another billion-dollar mark and stood at \$6,089,064,750. This represents the aggregate of checks actually drawn on the Treasury and paid, as distinguished from credits established or agreements by the United States government to make loans, which now amount to \$6,992,040,000.

Garfield Against Higher Pay for Miners

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Fuel Administrator Garfield will not approve a wage increase for coal miners. It was strongly intimated today after he had conferred with officials of the United Mine Workers. He will, however, put a stop to the practice of operators paying bonuses to the miners, through which system they competed among themselves for mine labor.

Hoover Back from Europe

Food Administrator Returns Home on British Liner
By the United Press
An Atlantic Port, Aug. 23.—Herbert C. Hoover, head of the United States food administration, arrived here today aboard a British liner, on which were 1200 passengers. Accompanying him were his secretary, Louis Strauss; Dr. Hoover had nothing to say when he landed, but a statement was issued from the office of the United States Grain Corporation.

Armour Capital Doubled

Certificates Increasing; It to \$210,000,000 Filed at Trenton
By the Associated Press
Trenton, Aug. 23.—Armour & Co., of Chicago, today filed in the office of the Secretary of State a certificate increasing its capital from \$100,000,000 to \$210,000,000.

Albert Heap of Ruins

Famous Church Leveled to the Height of Other Wreckage
By the United Press
On the British Front, Aug. 23.—Albert is merely a battered heap of ruins which can no longer be called a city. The famous church from which the figures of the Madonna and child hung suspended for so long did not survive the bombing which hit the city. The church had been leveled to the height of other ruins.

Two Hurt When Airplane Falls

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 23.—An airplane from Mather Field fell today on a highway three miles from here. One man was injured seriously and another was hurt slightly.

U.S. Agents Nab Uniform Makers

North Sixth Street Men Accused of Selling Cloth Clippings
Large Contracts Held
Two clothing manufacturers, holding large army contracts were arrested today on warrants issued at the instance of operatives of the Military Intelligence Bureau, working for the Schuykill Arsenal.

Wholesale Groceries Safe

Gregory Rules That Six in Dry Zone May Remain Open
Six wholesale liquor dealers with establishments located within the half-mile "dry zone" around the Frankford Arsenal will not be compelled to close their establishments.

Fireworks

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Macks and Sox Tied in Ninth

Chicago Evens Count in Seventh by Pounding Johnson for Three

Perry to the Rescue

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL
Shibe Park, Aug. 23. The Mackmen were on their way to make it six straight, and had everything going smoothly until the White Sox rallied in the eighth and put over three runs, making the count five all.

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Wounded

Lieutenant Whitney Wright, 1903 Walnut street. Private John McQuiston, 1635 South Twenty-fourth street.

Missing

Private Anthony Avilla, 1232 South Eleventh street. Private Nelson W. Young, 1211 Wolf street.

Casualties from Nearby Points

Private Lyman Rohr, Ambler, Pa., died of wounds. Private Walter Madenford, Media, Pa., killed in action. Previously reported.

Unofficially Reported Yesterday Killed

Lieutenant Joseph E. Hoopes, 5406 Chestnut street. Corporal William L. Curry, 2421 Panama street. Corporal Leo M. Grout, 5244 Yocum street.

Sketches of the Heroes

Lieutenant William L. Deetjen, of the aviation company, officially reported as missing following an air raid on June 22.

First Inning

Good was thrown out by Dykes. Lett, bold popped to Dugan. Murphy singled to center. Gandil singled past Burns, Murphy going to third. Collins singled to right, scoring Murphy. Dugan fumbled Weaver's grounder, filling the bases. Dugan threw out Pinell. One run, three hits, one error.

Second Inning

Gardner threw out Jacobs. Shellenbach fanned. Good fied to Jamieson. No runs, no hits, no errors.