

FRENCH PRESS AROUND NOYON MAKE GAINS IN OFFENSIVE

French Advance Nearer to Important Point of Roye; Take Armancourt and Tilloloy, Field Marshal Haig Reports; Germans Attack Lihons, but Are Repulsed

STANDING before the Peronne-Chaulnes-Roye-Noyon line, the Germans, reinforced by reserves, are fighting bitterly to stop the allied advance and prevent a probable disaster to their arms. South of the Somme the British have slowed up, but around Noyon the French continue to press on for good gains.

Heavy counterattacks are being made by the Germans against the British front from east of Morlancourt to the vicinity of Lihons, west of Chaulnes. Field Marshal Haig's men apparently have made little progress in the last twenty-four hours, but their pressure has not slackened.

FRENCH MENACE HOLD ON ROYE AND NOYON On the southern end of the battlefield the French have carried out an average advance of two miles in front of about 15 miles and threaten seriously the German hold on Roye, Lassigny and Noyon. Here also the German resistance is growing stiffer.

GERMANS GIVE UP ROYE IN DRIVE (Continued From First Page) check the French efforts to envelop the enemy's positions at Lassigny. There has been an enemy effort, which has met with a measure of success, to hold the northern flank of the line firmly while the Allies have pushed eastward in the direction of Peronne and Ham. On the southern end of the front the Germans have been unable so far to do more than slow down the progress of the French.

French Reach Antoval In this sector an important advance is reported in the fact that the French have reached Antoval, on the crest of the hills west of Libercourt. In the German drive early in June the fall of Antoval proved fatal to French hopes to hold the valley of the Oise, as well as the forest of Carlepont, on the east bank. If Antoval is firmly held by the French, the German line along the Oise, it seems are in danger and if the French continue to gain the enemy's retirement from territory held along the eastern bank of the river may be forced.

THE UMPIRE. The umpire leads a jolly life. Each morn he says, Adieu, dear wife. If I'm not home in time for tea. Come over to the morgue for me.

ARMY MAY MAKE THIS DRY TOWN

port to Washington and Lieutenant Colonel Nielsen, while declaring no action had as yet been taken, said he would take up the matter while in Washington this week and it is rumored that the closing of all drinking places is in prospect.

Federal Officer Charges City Detective Murnane With Aggravated Assault

John Murnane, city detective, is charged in a warrant sworn out today before Alderman Hilton with aggravated assault and battery and with interfering with a United States officer in performance of his duty.

Trouble in Restaurant The man in Looker's charge were arrested by Looker and another officer and upon order of Lieutenant L. E. Melvin, Looker started with the party to the Dauphin county jail, the warrant having been secured in a hearing to-day before Alderman Hilton, of this city.

TEUTON NEWSPAPER ADMITS BAD DEFEAT

Berlin reports the fighting as growing more bitter and says that Sunday afternoon the German newspaper admitted a "first serious defeat of the war."

GERMAN AMBASSADOR ESCAPES TO PSKOV

Lenine and Trotzky, rulers of Russia since last November, according to German sources, have fled from Moscow to the naval base of Kronstadt. The German effort has been much heavier. Enemy preparations for an attack Sunday were stopped by American artillery fire. The first American field army has been organized with five corps under command of General Pershing.

New "Peace Offensive" Reported by Berlin

Amsterdam, Aug. 12.—A new "peace offensive" has been started at Munich, according to the Tageblatt of Berlin. Prof. F. L. Gutzmer, of Bonn, Prof. Heinrich Lammasch, of Budapest, and Bishop Frankel, of the Roman Catholic Church in Hungary, have requested the general secretary of the Interparliamentary Union at Christiania to suggest to the Interparliamentary groups of the belligerent countries that three representatives meet in secret to discuss the exchange of views on peace proposals.

Fifth Ward Evidence In; Mistrial Plea Is Refused

West Chester, Aug. 12.—The fifth ward Philadelphia trial was resumed today by direction of Judge Hausa, who ruled that the attempt to influence two of the jurymen was not sufficient cause for a mistrial. The jurymen were held by the jurors and counsel for both sides in the case. Rebuttal and sub-rebuttal testimony was soon in, and at noon Assistant District Attorney Taulans, of Philadelphia, began the opening address to the jury.

KIRBY'S EFFORT TO EXEMPT BOYS UNDER 21 FAILS

Washington, Aug. 12.—An effort by Senator Kirby, of Arkansas, to amend the administration manpower bill so as to extend the draft ages from 21 to 18 inclusive, instead of 18 to 45 as proposed, failed today in the Senate. Kirby's committee by an overwhelming vote. Senator Kirby announced that he would renew his effort when the bill reached the floor, so far as possible.

B. F. MEYERS DIES; LEADER IN POLITICS

(Continued From First Page) set Academy, and in 1851 entered Jefferson College at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania. After two years of study he left to enter Yale but his health prevented him from becoming a student there. He previously attended the common schools near Centerville and Somerset. At the boys' school in Somerset where he taught in 1853 he had as his pupils, B. Baer, president of the Reading railroad; Rees Admire, Pickens, and Major John R. Edie. He read law in the office of General William H. Koontz, and was admitted to the bar in 1857. He formed a partnership with Daniel Weyand and business was conducted under the firm name of Weyand & Meyers.

RUSSIA'S BETRAYERS WHO HAVE FLED MOSCOW

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STEEL LOSES POINT AS MARKET OPENS

Tobacco and U. S. Rubber Climb Together With Rail-Stocks; Liberty Bonds Reach New Maximum For Year

New York, Aug. 12.—Stocks were firm at the opening of today's trading, retaining the greater part of last Saturday's general advance, but eased slightly later. Steel lost a point and other equipments, especially Baldwin Locomotive were heavy. Tobacco and U. S. Rubber registered substantial upward progress and rail stocks hardened. St. Paul, pfd., gaining a point, Liberty 3-1-2's made a new maximum for the year at 100.04.

GARGANTUAN APPETITE HAS WEE JOHN MARTIN

Treated by Middletown Ordnance Depot Friends, He Eats 19 Ice Creams, Drinks 14 Bottles of Pop to Celebrate His Birthday

"Are you alright, John," bayed a multitude of his workmen friends at the Middletown ordnance depot this morning, when John Martin showed up at the usual time. "Sure," whooped the popular lad, licking his lips with a caressing tongue. He had come alone and John continued to the extent of five plates of the subtle, salubrious, solacing, alluring stuff, mixed, fifty-fifty, vanilla and chocolate. Following this, the kind friends joined in and to show his good fellowship John entertained a matter of fourteen bottles of pop, hand-running whereupon the schmeer broke up as John still looked thirty.

U-BOAT SINKS TWO STEAMERS

(Continued From First Page) fate of the crews of the other vessels. The Penitence and the Herman Winter were sent down in the vicinity of Georges Bank, off the Massachusetts coast, where a submarine came to the surface Sunday in the midst of a fleet of American fishing vessels, nine of which were destroyed.

It was just three weeks ago yesterday that a submarine made its appearance off the Massachusetts coast in the second raid of submarines in American waters since the United States entered the war. A tug and three barges were destroyed by gun fire. The submarine next was sighted off the coast of Nova Scotia where several steamers and sailing vessels were sunk.

Expect Record Crowds at Commerce Chamber Outing "A Round Trip to the Days of Real Sport" is the way the committee in charge of arrangements for the Chamber of Commerce picnic, describe plans for the event. Estimating from the number of applications for places in the automobiles that are to transport the members to the picnic grounds, Guadalupe, the beautiful summer home of John W. Rely, the autos are going to be filled.

Mexican Bandits Cause Train Wreck; 66 Killed

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 12.—Twenty-six passengers and forty soldiers of the train guard of fifty men were killed and seventy soldiers and civilians wounded when the north bound train on the Mexican Central railroad was held up at Consuelo, Chihuahua, 56 miles south of Chihuahua City, Mexico, Saturday, according to word received here today. The bandits were Villa followers. The dead were stripped of their clothing and valuables. A military train carrying a strong force of soldiers was rushed to the scene.

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CHICAGO CATTLE By Associated Press Chicago, Aug. 12.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets).—Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; market fully 10c higher; very little doing on packing grade; big butchers bid low; top, \$20.15 a new record; butchers, \$19.35 to \$20.15; light rough, \$17.75 to \$18.35; bulk of sales, \$18.50 to \$20.10; pigs, good and choice, \$18.00 to \$18.50 per ton.

Canada to Send 4,000 Soldiers to Siberia

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—Canada will be represented by a military unit of approximately 4,000 men in the expeditionary force which the Allied Governments will send to Siberia. This was announced here last night by the Dominion Government, which promised a more detailed statement within a short time.

Will Go to Vladivostok

Major-General William S. Graves will command the American expeditionary force to guard the Russian supplies at Vladivostok and cooperate with the Czech-Slovak forces.



PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE By Associated Press Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—Wheat—No. 1 soft, red, \$2.25; No. 1 red, \$2.24; No. 2 soft, red, \$2.23.

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