



NATION HAS SENT 1,450,000 TROOPS AWAY FOR WAR

Eighty Divisions to Be in France by July Next, March Says

18TH BOYS IN FLANDERS 28th Division Held American Center During Crossing of the Ourcq

Washington, Aug. 17.—More than 1,450,000 Yankees embarked from the United States, General March, chief of staff, said today. This includes men sent to Italy and Siberia, as well as to France.

General March was talking to newspaper correspondents in his semiweekly conference. He said official reports through the Spanish embassy give no evidence that American prisoners in Germany are singled out for mistreatment as has been reported.

Further Withdrawal Probable Discussing the battle situation in France, the chief-of-staff drew attention to the fact that the Germans now have voluntarily surrendered portions of their lines at four different places. He placed no construction of his own on this, but it was taken as an indication of an expected further withdrawal by the enemy.

General March announced that Major General George B. Duncan, one of the first American officers to win the French war cross for distinguished gallantry in action, was being sent home for a rest.

28th Division in Center General March said the losses of the 18th Division (Pennsylvania and Virginia troops) of the 28th Division probably were proportionate to the heavy fighting in which that division had been engaged.

French Applaud Yankee Valor On the Vesle front, where the American troops are in line, only a few fire raids have been reported, General March said. He read a French divisional order paying high tribute to the valor and efficiency of the Second American division, which aided the Twelfth French Infantry in two days of fierce fighting at Chateau Thierry.

IN TWO WEEKS WAR STAMPS GO UP ONE CENT \$5.00 Is Value in 1923

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Sunday; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and continued cool to-night and Sunday; light northeast winds.

SLASHED THROAT TO ESCAPE ARMY; IS UNDER ARREST

Ernest K. Burnett, Harrisburger, Held by Military Authorities.

URGED TO COME HOME Youth Stayed Quietly in Bed For Hours After Wounding Himself

Ernest Kimball Burnett, 315 Hamilton street, was taken into custody by military authorities this morning and will be returned to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., where he is said to have deserted following his discharge from the hospital in which he underwent treatment for a razor slash across his throat, which he inflicted himself.

Sergeant Wilkinson, of Camp Lee, took charge of the man this morning. He was arrested at his home, where Sergeant Wilkinson said his mother offered a bribe of \$100 to allow her boy to remain. The young man is 23 years old.

He had been in Camp Lee only 11 days when he cut his throat, officials said. His dislike of the military life, and fear of overseas duty, is said to have been the cause.

He deserted following his release from the base hospital. Sergeant Wilkinson said that if he had not deserted he would have received his discharge from the army.

Traded Safety Razor Burnett was employed on government work at Marsh Run until June, when he was sent to Camp Lee by City Board No. 2. He admitted at the police station to-day he traded his safety razor for a straight one belonging to a fellow soldier, and cut his throat shortly after midnight and laid in bed without medical help until reveille at 5 o'clock in the morning.

At his home he said he had been abused and maltreated at camp. Sergeant Wilkinson said, but at the police station following his arrest he admitted he had not been mistreated. It was said letters from his mother urging him to come home at any cost prompted his move.

Wounded Severely Lieutenant Dudley E. Bell, Bristol, Private Samuel Barnhart, Curran, Private Samuel Humphrey, Logan, Private J. R. Hoik, Beaver Falls.

Missing in Action Private Harry Atlas, Philadelphia, Private George W. Corry, Philadelphia, Private Leslie H. Crabtree, Philadelphia, Private Angelo D'Alessandro, Philadelphia, Private Nelson Boyer, Trevorton.

Spain Notifies Germany She Will Make Reprisals For Future U-Boat Losses

Burning Rubbage in New Penn-Harris Causes Alarm

French Cruiser Sunk; 13 of Crew Missing

Paris, Aug. 17.—The old French cruiser Dupetit Thouars has been sunk by a German submarine, it is officially announced to-day. Thirteen of the crew are missing. American destroyers rescued the remainder.

LIEUT. DOWDELL TELLS HOW U. S. REGULARS SMASHED PRUSSIAN



Large picture is that of Lieutenant Marcus Dowdell, Harrisburg officer, who picked the photograph (small) of young German officer up on the battlefield of France where Company G of the Thirty-eighth United States Regulars almost wiped out a battalion of the Prussian Guards, capturing fifty machine guns. The little diary (small etching) and the identification case (large etching) bearing the Prussian coat of arms. This case is made of shoddy, showing the straits to which the Germans are put for material. Cases captured early in the war were of leather.

ALDERMAN GIVES NO DECISION IN MURNANE CASE

Major Gray to Protect Officers With Detachments of Military Police

Detachments of military police hereafter will accompany government officers to Harrisburg when prisoners are being brought to the county jail to protect them from assault, Major William E. Gray, commandant of the Middletown Ordnance Depot announced to-day when Alderman Hilton "took under advisement" the charges of assault and battery brought by a Middletown officer against John Murnane, a city detective.

Alderman Hilton declined to render a decision in the case after hearing evidence submitted by both sides over the course of two hours. It was shown that Murnane struck the Middletown officer with a blackjack when the former was taking several men to the county jail while Murnane claimed it was a case of "mistaken identity."

Need Not Submit Registrars' Names

State Draft Headquarters to-day issued notice to local boards that it will not be necessary to send lists of registrars for the registration of August 2 to state headquarters for approval. The selection of these registrars is left to the judgment of local boards.

New Week Is to Bring Temperature Below Normal

Washington, Aug. 17.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, issued by the weather bureau to-day are: North and Middle Atlantic States: Fair with temperatures normal or slightly below, first of week. Showers about Wednesday and rising temperature. Temperatures slightly below normal.

PRESIDENT SAVES LIFE OF MAN WHO DESERTED IN THIS CITY

Private Herman Ladenson Has Sentence Commuted to Fifteen Years at Hard Labor After Court-Martial's Decree

Private Herman Ladenson, of Camp Meade, found guilty of desertion and disobeying an order of an officer, was sentenced to death by a court-martial, but President Wilson has commuted the sentence to fifteen years at hard labor. Ladenson deserted the service at Harrisburg, March 24, and was apprehended on April 26, at Philadelphia. The sentence read: "To be shot to death by musketry," and General Joseph A. Gaston, camp commander, approved it in his capacity of reviewing authority.

WAVE OF PETTY LAWLESSNESS IS SWEEPING CITY

Drunkenness Gives Police Much Trouble; 83 Arrested in Week

Police records for the past week indicate that petty lawlessness is increasing at an alarming rate in Harrisburg.

Most of the arrests are for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Fines ranging from \$10 to \$25 and jail sentences ranging from five to thirty days, are in most cases imposed. Numerous arrests are for fighting on the streets, many for drunkenness, and a large proportion of the men arrested are the women arrested.

Story of the Battle Lieutenant Dowdell's letter follows: "We are back in rest camp after taking part in the counter-attack against the Hunns. At present I am writing from the edge of a trench leading into my dugout in a patch of woods near Mezy, where company G, assisted by the remainder of the Second Battalion of the Thirty-eighth stopped the drive in its tracks.

Four women were among those arrested last night. Emma Henderson was arrested at her house, 210 Strawberry street, on a serious charge. Agnes Thomas was arrested at Cumberland and Monroe streets because she was too drunk to take charge of herself, police say.

American Killed in French Battle Plane

Paris, Aug. 17.—Sergeant William McKerness, of Wallingford, Conn., attached to the Lafayette escadrille, was killed in a fight with eight enemy airplanes on Thursday, according to the Paris edition of the Chicago Tribune. The sergeant was flying with a French pilot and their machine was accompanied by two French airplanes. Eight German machines appeared and the French airplanes boldly attacked them. They kept up the unequal fight until the machine in which McKerness was flying crashed to the ground in flames and the bodies of McKerness and the French pilot were picked up within the French lines.

GERMANS EXPECTED TO RETIRE FROM WHOLE SALIENT DOMINATED BY THE ALLIES

ROYE VIRTUALLY IN FOCH'S GRASP

Paris, Aug. 17.—The Germans are preparing to evacuate the Roye-Lassigny-Noyon salient, says the Echo de Paris. It is indicated, the paper adds, that German pioneers and laborers are at work behind the German front lines on a new Hindenburg line.

The German position in Roye is serious. Not only at the allies a mile and one-quarter west of the town but the roads leading out of it toward Peronne, Nesle and Noyon are under the fire of allied guns.

Win on 9-Mile Front Along a front of nearly nine miles north and south of the Avre, which flows through Roye, the allies have pushed back the enemy line by three miles. The most notable advance was made on a front of three miles in the center by French and Canadian troops at Roye and Lassigny.

Berlin Says Little Artillery activity continues on the remaining sectors of the main battle front between the Ancre and the Oise. The British on the northern end and the French on the southern maintain their newly gained positions and the enemy has shown no disposition to attack.

Italy Stands Firm Italian troops in the Tonale region, northwest of Lake Garda, and along the southern Etsch have withdrawn to new positions on the southern end of the sector. Other-wise the situation is unchanged in Northern Italy.

Spain, which recently sent another note to Germany protesting against the destruction of Spanish merchantmen by submarines, is reported to have notified Berlin that hereafter the Spanish government will make up losses sustained through U-boats by selling German shipping in Spanish harbors. German vessels to the number of ninety have found refuge in Spanish territorial waters.

NEW HINDENBURG LINE BEING PREPARED FOR ANOTHER HUN RETREAT

ALSACE CHATEAUX SOLD TO GERMANS

Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 17.—Under present conditions and at nominal prices, the Germans are selling many beautiful French chateaus and homes in Alsace. Prince William of Hohenzollern has just bought the chateau of Tharon de Bussiere, near Mulhausen.

WAR PROFITEERS GRAB MOST FROM FOOD AND DRESS

Treasury Analysis Lays Bare Gains From 100 to 3,000 Per Cent.

Washington, Aug. 17.—War profiteers in 1917 were most numerous in business devoted to food production and distribution, cotton and woolen manufacturing and dealing, coal mining, iron, copper, aluminum and other metal production and oil production and distribution, according to a treasury analysis of income tax returns. In addition, thousands of small concerns in a great variety of industrial and commercial classifications made profits ranging from 100 to 3,000 per cent. above their normal profits for pre-war years, which even then were considered high.

Allied Airmen Drop Tons of Bombs On Enemy Works in Daily Raids

AIR FIGHTING WORST OF WAR

London, Friday, Aug. 16.—Measured by the number of machines engaged, the intensity of the losses inflicted on the enemy, the fighting in the air during the past week was the most formidable of the war.

Some of the most severe conflicts occurred on August 8 in the sector between Albert and the Amiens-Roye road where the German air forces were increased considerably soon after the opening of the allied offensive. The air fighting resulted in the destruction of 48 enemy machines, while 17 others were driven down out of control. Fifty British machines did not return.

Notable feature of the aerial operations was the virtually continuous night and day bombing of the enemy bridges over the Somme. This greatly hampered the supply and reinforcement of the German troops. The week's work also included a number of destructive raids into Germany.

NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT PROTESTS

Copenhagen—The Norwegian government has sent a protest to Berlin as a consequence of the sinking of the Norwegian freighter Sommerstad off the American coast on August 13, according to the Norges Siofarstidende of Christiania.

PRESIDENT OF URUGUAY FIRED AT BY ASSASSIN

Montevideo—An attempt was made to assassinate President Viera, of Uruguay, on Tuesday afternoon during rioting. The President was standing on a balcony when fired at and the bullet missed him by a narrow margin.

AUSTRIAN ARCHDUKE TO BE KING OF POLAND

The Hague—Archduke Karl Stephen probably will be named king of Poland, Germany approving Austria's suggestion that an Austrian archduke be made the Polish ruler.

GERMANS SEIZE KRONSTADT, NAVAL PORT

Paris—Reports are in circulation in Finland that the Germans have seized the Russian naval port of Kronstadt, according to a Stockholm dispatch to La Matin.

SOVIETS BOMBARD KAZAN

Amsterdam—Kazan, an important city in the Volga region, has been surrounded and is being bombarded by Soviet troops, according to a telegram received from Moscow by way of Berlin. Bolshevik troops, advancing toward Onega Bay, have occupied Kirilov, east of Petrograd.

TWO VESSELS LAUNCHED TODAY

Philadelphia—Two more vessels were launched in the Delaware River to-day, the Buhisan a 3,500-ton wooden ship, which dipped into the water at the Traymore Shipbuilding Corporation at Cornwells, Pa., and the tanker E. L. Doheny, 3rd, which made its plunge at the New York Shipbuilding Company's yard, Camden, N. J.

WOMAN COLLAPSES IN COURT

New York—Sentenced to a year and three months imprisonment for attempting to sell defective bags to the government, Miss Isabel Feder collapsed in the Federal Court in Brooklyn to-day.

MARRIAGE LICENSES