



MARRIAGE ALONE WILL NOT EXEMPT MEN FROM ARMY

Way to Win War Is to Push It to Quick Conclusion, Says Baker

YOUTHS ARE TO GO LAST Boys Between 18 and 19 Not to Fight Until Services Are Absolutely Needed

Washington, Aug. 19.—Eighty American divisions of 45,000 men each, General March told the House Military Committee today, "should be able to bring the war to a successful conclusion in 1919."

The eighty division plan, General March said, depended on shipping facilities, but he added: "I might as well say right here, frankly, that the program of Mr. Schwab will take care of the army program and gain on it."

Exemption of married men simply because of their married status is contemplated by the War Department in preparing for the proposed extension of draft ages, Secretary Baker declared today in a statement before the House military committee on the new administration manpower bill.

Mr. Baker said his previous remarks on this subject had been misconstrued, and that married men who do not support their families and who are not engaged in useful occupations will continue to be called.

Ought to Fight "There are many married men in the country who ought to go and fight as freely as single men," he added.

The War Secretary, with General March and Provost Marshal General Crowder appeared before the House committee at opening hearings to reiterate their explanation given the Senate that immediate enactment of the manpower bill is imperative in order to carry out the enlarger war program.

"There are two ways of prosecuting this war," Mr. Baker said. "One way is to make every possible effort to do it now and the other is to proceed more leisurely and do it later. The obvious advantage from every standpoint, social, military, industrial and economic, is to put forth every effort in this country and win the war as soon as possible."

Boys Go Last Leaving an explanation of the manpower situation to General Crowder, the secretary announced that because of objections to calling boys of 18 he had planned to defer their call as long as possible and would not object to placing a provision in the bill making a separate class of men between 18 and 19 years and for deferring calling them "as far as practicable" until after others in class one had been exhausted.

FRENCH ADVANCE TWO MILES AND TAKE 1,700 PRISONERS

Smashing Victory Is Won Between Oise and the Aisne on Wide Front

FOE RESISTS DESPERATELY

Important Objectives Taken in Assaults Begun at Night

London, Aug. 19.—4.45 p. m. —French troops penetrated into the village of Le Hamel, on the hills west of the Oise and northwest of Ribecourt today, according to advices from the front.

London, Aug. 19.—The French Tenth army, which attacked the German positions between the Oise and the Aisne last night, has penetrated to an extreme depth of nearly two miles.

St. Mard-les-Triort, a little over a mile southwest of Roye was taken by the French yesterday, according to reports from the battle front.

The new French line runs from Fontenoy to the ridge south of Andignicourt. From there it runs to Nampiel which the French have surrounded, and extends to the edge of the Montagne forest.

Paris, Aug. 19.—Between the Oise and the Aisne French troops attacked at 6 o'clock last night over a front of fifteen kilometers between Carlepont about four miles east of Ribecourt and Fontenoy, approximately six miles west of Soissons.

There were violent artillery actions north and south of the Aisne river during the night, says today's war office statement.

The French have occupied the plateau west of Nampiel, about seven miles northwest of Fontenoy, and the edge of the ravine south of Andignicourt, two miles and a half east of Nampiel, according to the statement. Novroun-Vingre was captured. Seventeen hundred prisoners, including two battalion commanders, were taken.

Artillery Active The text reads: "During the night there were violent artillery actions north and south of the Aisne."

Liberated by Soviets Paris, Aug. 19.—General Lavergne and the staff of the French military mission at Moscow, who were placed under arrest when the Allied consuls were taken into custody by the Bolsheviks, have been liberated, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Temps.

FRANCE DECORATES HAIG Paris, Aug. 19.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig was decorated by Premier Clemenceau with the French Military Medal at headquarters in the field today. The award was made on the recommendation of Marshal Foch.



GERMAN PRESS PREPARES WAY FOR A RETREAT

Retirement Necessary Because of Foch's Mastery Blows Against Hun Lines

Paris, Aug. 19.—The German press is attempting to reassure its public that a general retreat is necessary on the western front to allow General Ludendorff room to maneuver and to assume the initiative on a vast scale, the newspapers report.

BONDS REACH NEW LEVEL

New York, Aug. 19.—Liberty Bonds, 3 1/2%, opened on the Stock Exchange at 101, a new high record by one-half of one per cent.

GET GREATER RESULTS FROM ADVERTISING NOW THAN EVER

Harry G. Selfridge, of London's "Miracle Store," Tells How He Forces Trade to Expand Under Abnormal Conditions

776 NAMES ON THE LARGEST LIST OF U. S. CASUALTIES

Many Pennsylvanians Listed Among Heroes in France

Washington, Aug. 19.—A total of 776 names to-day is contained in the double casualty list, making the largest American total since the beginning of the war.

LIET. FROELICH PROMOTED

Lieutenant Samuel S. Froelich, of Harrisburg, has been promoted to battalion adjutant of the Three Hundred and Seventy-second Infantry now serving in France.

110TH WRITES A BRIGHT PAGE IN U. S. HISTORY

Company C Loses All but 32 Men and One of Its Officers

Philadelphia, Aug. 19.—Bright will be the praises in the history of the great war of Company C, of the 110th Regiment, a unit in the Keystone Division that has suffered heavily in the great Yankee offensive.

U-Boat Sinks Nordhav Off the Virginia Capes

Washington, Aug. 19.—The Norwegian bark Nordhav was sunk by a German submarine 125 miles off the Virginia capes Saturday.

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CENTURY-OLD WELL IS FOUND AT COURTHOUSE

Closed and Location Forgotten Many, Many Years Ago

STILL HAS WATER IN IT Workmen Make Discovery While Digging to Make Sewer Repairs

City highway department workmen making an excavation in front of the Courthouse today so that repairs could be made to a sewer inlet there, found an old well opening which had evidently been closed for many years, and was built scores of years, possibly, a century, ago.

An old resident of the city volunteered the information today that when he came to Harrisburg in 1859 an old pump stood in front of the Courthouse, about where the present foundation stands.

In digging along the edge of the Courthouse pavement the workmen struck some rusty pieces of iron. Removing a number of these and much of the dirt the well opening, about five feet in diameter, was found.

The well now is about twenty-five feet deep and has several feet of water in it. It is believed that it was probably much deeper years ago when it was first opened but that stones from the well and dirt from the top fell into it.

Former Governor Prouty, of Vermont, Killed When Train Hits Automobile

Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 19.—Former Governor G. H. Prouty, of Vermont, was killed when the automobile in which he was riding was struck by a Grand Trunk train near Waterville today.

AMERICAN TROOPS ARE GREAT HELP IN FRANCE

Beaver, Aug. 19.—Credit to the American troops of the Brigadier General H. W. Thornton, of the royal engineers of Great Britain, in a letter to Colonel Samuel Moody, of Beaver.

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200 REFUGEES TRY TO GET OUT OF RUSSIA

Washington, Aug. 19.—Sweden has been asked by the Swedish consular officer at Moscow, acting for the American and allied consul there, to send a ship to Petrograd to take away 200 refugees.

HAS SKULL FRACTURED

Joseph Snyder, aged 42, Beaufort Farms, on the Linglestown Road, fractured his skull this morning, and was brought to the Harrisburg Hospital for treatment at 8 o'clock. He was kicked by a horse while hitching it.

KUEHLMANN TO LEAD IN WEST

London, Aug. 19.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam, quoting a report received from Berlin, says Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, former German foreign secretary, has reported to the military authorities. The dispatch adds that it is expected they will give him a command in the west. He is a major in the Bavarian Cuirassiers.

WARM WEATHER WILL SOON MAKE ITS APPEARANCE

Temperatures to Come Back to Normal by Tomorrow, Is Forecast

The cool weather that has been present in Harrisburg is scheduled to pass away to-morrow. Cool weather will continue to-day and to-night, but the mercury will rise to-morrow morning, official weather reports say.

The weather yesterday was nine degrees below what it normally is at this time of the year. The mean temperature for the day was 63 degrees, while the normal temperature for August 18 is 72.

Along the Usuri front, where the enemy forces number 100,000 strong, quiet prevails. It is said, the Bolshevik and Austro-German are visibly affected by the arrival of Allied troops and the number of desertions from their ranks is increasing, it is reported.

BRITISH TAKE 500 PRISONERS, REPULSIVE FOE

German Heavy Counterattack Beaten Off With Great Losses

HAIG IS HOLDING FIRMLY Positions Overlooking Ground Held by Enemy in British Hands

With the British Army in France, Aug. 19.—British troops after capturing Ottersteen ridge, in front of the town by Merris, have beaten off a vicious counterattack and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

More than 500 Germans were captured. The ridge was captured by the British yesterday and the Germans counterattacked last night and this morning.

The position, which overlooks considerable ground held by the enemy in the direction of Bailleul, now is firmly in British hands.

CZECHO-SLOVAK FORCE STARTS FOR HARBIN

Tokio, Aug. 18.—(Delayed).—Czechoslovak forces from the maritime provinces of Siberia left for Harbin on August 8 over the Chinese Eastern Railway, it is officially announced.

HUNGARY MAY WITHDRAW BEFORE BRITISH ON NEW FRONT

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE—ON THE NEW SOMME FRONT, LOCAL FIGHTING CONTINUES, THE ENTENTE ALLIED FORCES BITING OFF PIECES, HERE AND THERE ALL ALONG THE LINE. PATROL FIGHTING HAS CONTINUED AND THERE ARE SOME INDICATIONS THAT THE ENEMY HAS MADE UP HIS MIND TO WITHDRAW FROM THE PRESENT FRONT. INTENSE SHELLING AND BOMBING OF ENEMY REAR AREAS CONTINUES. AT NO POINT HAS THE ENEMY ORGANIZED ATTACKS EVEN AGAINST THE NEW OUTPOSTS OF THE BRITISH.

BRETZ CREDITORS MEET

Harrisburg—Creditors of the Bretz Brothers were meeting in the bankruptcy proceedings against them this afternoon. In the examination of Harry M. Bretz it was revealed that he had not included in the statement of his liabilities a \$188 check made payable to the city of Harrisburg for which he did not have sufficient funds in bank, and a \$10,000 note in which he is a joint maker and liable to the extent of \$3,600. He had "overlooked" them, he said. He believes that he may have stock sufficient to cover the note but is not sure.

FRENCH GAINS VERY IMPORTANT

London—The gains made by the French in the past 24 hours are regarded here as very important from the viewpoint of future operations. The French won valuable high ground and are in a position to give the Germans the greatest anxiety both east and west of Soissons. The French now hold the ridges overlooking the Oise valley on both north and south and large bodies of German troops stationed along the little river are in a position where they are continually menaced from the north and the south by a movement which would pinch them severely.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John I. Tenkman and Catherine T. Parker, Baltimore, Md.

SAVING FOR WAR STAMPS NOW

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, continued cool to-night; Tuesday fair, with rising temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair, continued cool to-night; Wednesday fair, slightly warmer; diminishing northeast winds.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 68. Lowest temperature, 58. Mean temperature, 63. Normal temperature, 72.