



KAISER'S ARMY STAGGERS UNDER MIGHTY BLOWS ON BATTLE FRONT

United States Vice Consul Closes Consulate at Petrograd

FRENCH ARMIES ARE STANDING BEFORE NOYON

Enemy in Rapid Retreat Before Mangin Whose Men Are Pressing Close on Heels of Huns Thrown From One of Ludendorff's Pivots

100,000 Huns Captured; Six Armies Damaged

PARIS, Aug. 22.—The allied armies have taken more than one hundred thousand prisoners since June 18, says Marcel Hutin in the Echo de Paris.

The allies have damaged six German armies since July 15 and the British now are eating into the seventh, with the spread of the battle northward and over a front of seventy miles.

Military observers are convinced the Germans will end their defense by falling back to the old Hindenburg line all along the front.

By Associated Press

Fighting their way forward along the southern reaches of the Picardy battlefield, French troops to-day stand before Noyon. This city has been referred to as the key to the whole German line west of the Somme.

Allied blows on the 120-mile front from Soissons to Ypres continue to force the Germans back and the enemy appears unable to stay the attacks which increasingly threaten the stability of his defensive system in France.

Positions Partly Outflanked

On four sectors the troops under Marshal Foch are hitting the German positions for good gains. Unless the Germans want to sacrifice men needlessly to defend partly outflanked salients it would appear the time is close at hand for an enemy retirement.

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WAR NO BAR TO HOUSE BUILDING, SHARON REPORTS

Conditions Brought About by Conflict Instead Result in Strong Stimulus

(This is the first of a series of three articles dealing with the manner in which Sharon dealt with a housing problem resembling that of Harrisburg in many particulars.)

Special to the Telegraph Sharon, Pa., Aug. 22.—The war has not been permitted to stand in the way of housing improvements in Sharon. Indeed, the conditions brought about by the war have stimulated rather than depressed building operations in this locality.

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SALESMAN DIES AT HOTEL Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 22.—C. H. Muller, fifty-three, hair goods salesman, Williamsport, Pa., and member of the York Lodge of Moose, was found dead in bed at Hotel Hamilton, here, yesterday. Acting Coroner Diney decided Muller had died of neuralgia of the heart.

SAVE QUARTERS NOWADAYS AND CASH IN STRONG IN JANUARY, 1923

A Quarter Starts War Stamps

ARMY DESERTERS IN A CLASH WITH W. VA. OFFICERS

Send Warning to Sheriff to Withdraw Posse; Four Killed in Struggle

Huntingdon, W. Va., Aug. 22.—A troop of militia reserves, assisted by United States deputy marshals and posse from Mingo and Wayne counties, this morning were marching into the wastes of Mingo county, where a pitched battle with a band of Army deserters and slackers was expected momentarily.

The leader of the deserters sent a message this morning to Sheriff G. T. Blankenship, of Mingo county, warning him to draw off his posse and militiamen, as all of the deserters are armed with army rifles and "will fight to the last man before surrendering."

A message received here at 10 o'clock said two of the deserters had been shot. The deserters are said to have escaped from a house where they were barricaded and taken refuge in a cave which they have fortified.

2,500 More Men Called For General Service

Twenty-five hundred white men were called from Pennsylvania to go to Camp Forrest, Lytle, Ga., in the four days commencing September 3 according to a telegram received at state draft headquarters to-day. These men are to be capable of general military service. Over 13,000 additional men are to go out in the same period to Camps Dix, Meade, Greenleaf and Sherman. The quotas for the September movements are now being made up at the state headquarters and train schedules for the movements to Camps Lee and Greene are ready.

BRITISH ARMIES CROSS RAILWAY LEADING INTO BAPAUME BASE

Marshal Haig's Men Attack in Great Force Between the Somme and Ancre Rivers, Taking Several Thousand Prisoners in Dash

FOE'S COUNTERATTACKS ARE TOTALLY DEFEATED

Heavy Fighting Continues Throughout Night, While Enemy Launches Unsuccessful Local Attacks in Effort to Stop Allied Armies

By Associated Press

LONDON, Aug. 22.—British forces attacked this morning between the Somme and the Ancre river, says to-day's war office statement. North of the Ancre, the statement continues, the Arras-Bapaume railway has been crossed in spite of strong enemy resistance.

Between two and three thousand prisoners were captured by the British in yesterday's operations, the statement adds.

In the Flanders battle area the British last night attacked and captured a German position north of Bailleul according to advices from the front to-day. It is reported that a strong local counter-attack made yesterday morning against the Loche Messpie, was repulsed after heavy fighting and that sharp combats took place during the night in this sector.

British troops have reached the village of Neuf Berquin, northeast of Merville, the statement says.

Fresh German counterattacks are reported to have developed east of Miraumont and Ires. The hostile artillery is said to have been very active during the night and to be continuing its heavy fire this morning.

American Army Supply Ship Is Sunk in Foreign Waters

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—The American steamer Montana, a transport gross, was torpedoed and sunk in foreign waters August 16, with the probable loss of three members of the civilian crew and two members of the naval armed guard, the Navy Department last night announced. Eighty-one survivors were landed.

Sweden also agrees to license the export to the allied governments of wood pulp, paper, iron, steel, etc., to grant to the allies suitable credit in Sweden for the purchase of Swedish goods during the continuance of the present unfavorable monetary exchange.

SWEDISH TREATY SHOWS NEUTRALS FAVORING ALLIES

Entente Gets 400,000 Tons of Shipping, Cutting Off Vast Importations of Munitions and Goods Going to Germany at the Time When They Are Most Needed

New York, Aug. 22.—Terms of the commercial treaty recently signed by the allies and Sweden, and which is expected to diminish the sending of supplies to Germany, were made public here to-day by Alex. R. Nordvall, head of the special commission of the Swedish government to the United States. It gives to the allies 400,000 tons of dead weight shipping and 2,000,000 tons of Swedish iron ore.

The Stockholm government, according to Mr. Nordvall, has given satisfactory guarantees that no goods imported to Sweden from allied countries or any nations whose shipping the allies control, will be exported to any of the Central Powers.

FRENCH CRUSH HUN POSITIONS FOR 20 MILES IN NEW ATTACK

German Armies Forced Back by Battling Poilus Two Miles From Lassigny to the Ailette River During the Night

FALL OF NOYON NOW INEVITABLE, IS REPORT

Important Towns and Enemy Bases Taken; Poilus Keep in Close Touch With Retreating Enemy; Humbert's Army Makes New Gains

By Associated Press

Paris, Aug. 22.—General Humbert's army has made a great advance between the Matz and the Oise rivers and has reached the Ailette river. The French military men say this makes the early fall of the town of Noyon inevitable. From the heights of Le Plemont on the Oise front, the French troops now are watching the Germans in their retreat toward the north.

London, Aug. 22.—4 p. m.—The French army under command of General Mangin in its attack on the Oise front to-day has reached the line of the Ailette river, according to reports reaching London this afternoon.

The possession by the French of the whole line of the Ailette, according to London military experts, means that Marshal Foch's design to drive a big wedge between General Von Boehm's army and the forces of the German crown prince has been successfully accomplished. Also that the Germans have been placed in a position of the utmost difficulty north and south of the new French salient.

Paris, Aug. 22.—German troops were forced back over a twenty mile front to a depth of from one to two miles from Lassigny to the Ailette river during the night, says to-day's war office statement.

French troops maintained contact with retreating enemy between Matz and the Oise, and east of the Oise during the night.

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Imbrie, U. S. Envoy at Petrograd, Lowers Flag and Closes Consulate

Places Affairs of United States in Charge of Norse; Warns Americans to Leave Country; One Arrested, and One in Hiding

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Because the Bolshevik government declared a state of war between Russia and the United States, Vice Consul Imbrie has lowered the United States flag over the consulate at Petrograd, closed the consulate and placed the affairs of the United States in charge of the Norwegian government. Americans in Petrograd, of whom there are approximately twenty, have been warned to leave the country by the vice consul. Their houses were searched, one of them is under arrest and one is in hiding.

This information reached the State Department to-day from Mr. Imbrie in a telegram dated August 2. The consul said until he received instructions from the United States State Department he would remain in Petrograd.

It is thought here that this incident may have resulted from the situation that arose in Moscow at about the same time and which caused Consul Poole to close the American consulate in Moscow. At that time, after Lenine, the Bolshevik premier, had declared a state of war existed with the British and French governments, Tchitcherin, the foreign minister, explained that it rather was a "state of defense" on the part of Russia.

The Thirty-first Regiment of United States Regulars has arrived at Vladivostok from Manila, Secretary Baker announced to-day.

R. W. MOORHEAD ASKS DIVORCE FROM HIS WIFE

General Manager of Big Knitting Company Charges "Wilful Desertion"

Robert W. Moorhead, general manager of the Moorhead Knitting Company, brought suit to-day for divorce from his wife, Esther P. Moorhead. They were married November 20, 1907, and he alleges she left him July 5, 1914. The suit is one of five divorce actions begun to-day. Subpoenas were signed by Judge McCarroll and forwarded here from Eaglesmere, where the judge is spending the summer.

Moorhead charges his wife "wilfully and maliciously deserted him and absented herself from his home and habitation without reasonable cause." Sheriff Caldwell is directed to give the respondent notice of the action and to make a report of the result to the court on September 23. Desertion is charged in two of the other four cases. They are suits of Wallace S. Strawser vs. Etta Strawser, and Pearl Sherk vs. Henry B. Sherk. In the Strawser case it is stated that the couple were married on February 18, 1913, and that they separated on October 14, 1914.

In the suit filed by Fancy Swarez against Eugene Swarez, the wife mentions Laura Geesey as correspondent. Jessie M. McCormick declares in her suit that a correspondent has been the cause of the trouble between her and her husband, George H. McCormick, but that she does not know the correspondent's name.

American Flyers Bomb Flabeuille; Escape Guns of Huns; Misty in Woivre

With the American Army in France, Aug. 22.—American aviators bombed Flabeuille, in the Department of Moselle-Et-Moselle Tuesday afternoon and secured many hits, some of them direct ones on the railroad tracks. The airplanes return safely, notwithstanding the heavy anti-aircraft fire directed against them. The bombers originally purposed to attack Longuyon, northeast of Verdun in the Woivre, but found it too misty to make military targets certain.

MUST REGISTER TO CAST BALLOT AT ELECTIONS

Voters Must Be Assessed to Take Part in gubernatorial Contest

City and county voters may not vote at the November elections unless they are assessed and the city voters must be assessed before they can be registered and the County Commissioners issued special notices to-day urging voters to be assessed on either September 4 or 5, the final assessment days of the year.

In the county districts the assessors will sit at the polling places but in the city the voters will have to go to the assessors' homes to get their names on the assessment books. Those voters who were assessed and voted last spring need not bother about getting assessed this fall, but those who moved from one election district to another or who were not assessed before the primary ought to make arrangements on September 4 or 5 to get their names on the rolls.

After the city voters are assessed they will be required to register. Old registrations will not be good for the fall election. Everyone must register anew and three days have been fixed for the registration, as follows: September 5, September 17 and October 5.

Sons of Veterans Discard Iron Cross

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Because its name and design are too much like the decoration bestowed by the Kaiser, the Iron Cross worn by past commanders of the Sons of Veterans was officially discarded at the thirty-seventh annual convention here last evening. The convention appointed a committee to select a new design for the insignia. These officers were elected: Commander-in-chief, Captain Francis Calladine, Chicago; senior commander-in-chief, Elmer B. Perry, Barre, Vt.; junior vice commander, H. Bissell, Southington, Conn.

LATE NEWS

FLYER'S WOUNDS ARE FATAL With the American Forces in France—Lieut. H. T. Baker, of Williamsport, Pa., a member of the American flying corps, died on August 15 from wounds received three days earlier when his reconnaissance plane was attacked by a German aviator.

ROAR OF WAR HEARD IN PARIS Paris—The sound of heavy cannon firing was heard clearly in Paris early to-day.

FRENCH CRUISER AT VLADIVOSTOK Paris—The French cruiser Kersaint has joined the other allied warships at Vladivostok.

MCCAIN TO BE MADE MAJOR GENERAL Washington—Brigadier General Henry P. McCain, recently transferred from the office of adjutant general to command a division, has been nominated to be a major general for the period of the war.

PITTSBURGH SOLDIER KILLED IN ACTION Ottawa, Ont.—J. Clancy, Pittsburgh, and R. Lavery, Hartford, Conn., are reported in to-day's casualty list as having been killed in action.

10 SHIPS ADDED IN WEEK Washington—Ten ships with a total dead weight tonnage of 51,700 were added to the American merchant marine in the week ending August 15, the Shipping Board to-day announced.

FINNS SEEK CROWN BEARER IN GERMANY London—A Finnish delegation has left Helsingfors for Germany to offer the crown of Finland to a German prince, who probably will be Duke Adolph Friedrich of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, says a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

FINAL LIBERTY BOND PRICES New York—Final prices on Liberty bonds were 3 1-2s, 102.20; first con. 4s 94.16; second 4s, 93.70; firsts con. 4 1-4s 94.16; second con. 4 1-4s, 93.64; third 4 1-4s, 95.02. Specialties yielded with more important issues in the stagnant final hour. The closing was irregular. Further curtailment of loans, effected an extreme recession of 1 to 2 1-2 points in to-day's very nominal stock market. Sales approximated 185,000 shares.

MOONEY TO APPEAL TO HIGHEST COURT San Francisco—Thomas J. Mooney is to appeal at once to the United States Supreme Court for a reversal of his conviction for murder in connection with a bomb explosion here, officials of the International Workers' Defense League announced to-day.

AUSTRIAN LOSSES 20,000 IN MONTH London—Austrian losses on the British front in Italy between June 15 and August 15 were 20,000, according to advices received here. British casualties in the same period totalled 2,500, it is said.

NEW CALL IS MADE Harrisburg—Quotas for the calls for men to go to Camp Dix, Meade and Greenleaf were completed at State Draft headquarters late this afternoon and show that Dauphin will send the following: Camp Dix, all white men—Harrisburg—No. 1, 10; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 11; Dauphin, No. 1, 5; No. 2, 5; No. 3, 5. Camp Sherman, all colored men—Harrisburg—No. 1, 3; No. 3, 3. Camp Greenleaf, all white men, Dauphin No. 1, 40; No. 2, 32; No. 3, 21. Harrisburg—No. 1, 16; No. 2, 28; No. 3, 25.

DAVID K. STROUSE DIES York—David K. Strouse, sixty years old a former locomotive engineer, of Harrisburg, died at 100 West Jackson street, this city, this morning. He had been sick for the past year or more. His former home was Harrisburg. His body will be buried in the Harrisburg cemetery.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Richard R. Thomas and Levenia E. Coleman, York; Edward Blunt and Daisy Bennett, Harrisburg; McHenry Crowley and Marcelle Hall, Harrisburg; Charles F. Forre, Harrisburg; and Rachel E. Baker, Lower Paxton township; Clarence E. Walters and Lovie K. Wagner, Lemoyne.