

GERMANS FLIGHTY BUT FLY LITTLE

Have Not Attacked Since the Americans Arrived, Except When Four to One

British Air Forces Headquarters in France. — Correspondence of the Associated Press.—There have been many signs recently of extreme un-

It has become a commonplace among British airmen that their opponents will not face combat in the air unless in strength of three or four to one.

Perhaps the most striking evidence of German official anxiety regarding the Allied superiority in the air is to be found in the official German wireless news.

This a recent copy of the German wireless report says: "Superior methods of flying and greater skill have secured for the German air forces successes on a scale such as were never known before."

"If Germany is really pleased with her air record for the last few months," remarked a British squadron leader to the correspondent, "there is no reason for us to complain. We ask nothing better than that Germany should go on having the same kind of success in future months."

Austrian Emperor Is 31 Years Old This Month

Amsterdam—Charles, ruler of the tottering Austrian Empire, was thirty-one years old on August 17. He is the eldest son of the Archduke Otto, who was a younger brother of the late Francis Ferdinand, whose assassination touched the spark which set the world aflame.

Accuse Minister of Killing Wife

Wells, Me.—The Rev. Henry H. Hall, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was arraigned before Judge Bourne here, charged with the murder of his wife, Minnie Stevens Hall, on June 10. Hall was held for a hearing in ten days.

If You Wish Fork, Just Say "Fiancee"

Paris.—Two Tommies in a cafe just behind the lines at Arras and forks. "What's knife?" asked one. "Yes, I remember. Knife is too fine. Couteau, mamzelle, s'vooz play." This brought knives.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN WANTS TO ENTER ARMY

Duluth, Minn.—After serving all through the Civil War, Captain A. N. Harper, 82, who lives in Duluth in the summer and Missouri in winter, is making every effort to get into war work.

U. S. PATROL SUNK; 18 OF CREW DEAD

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submarine and opened fire, destroying the little craft before the mistake was discovered.

Of the survivors landed, the following were wounded:

Thomas Harran, chief boatswain's mate; Claude Wild, machinist's mate; Clarence S. Evans, machinist's mate, and R. A. Corcoran, quartermaster.

Unwounded survivors are: Elmer Gleason, machinist's mate; Elmer S. Kirby, electrician; Claude Kalney, quartermaster; Charles N. Thomas, seaman, and George S. Weigand, gunner's mate.

Vessels are searching the vicinity with the hope that other survivors still may be afloat.

New York, Aug. 27.—Mistaken for a submarine, a United States patrol boat was fired upon and sunk by a merchant steamer fifteen miles off Fire Island at 2 a. m. to-day.

The patrolboat was a converted yacht of small tonnage. The injured survivors, picked up by a United States destroyer were transferred upon their arrival here to a hospital ship.

HAIG'S TROOPS ENTER BAPAUME

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town of Juvigny, which appears to be important from a defensive point of view.

There is little indication, however, that the German armies are demoralized in the battle that is going on from Arras to Soissons. At every point they seem to be fighting savagely and to be compelling the British and French to extend themselves to the

limit. This resistance seems to be especially vigorous in the region of Croisilles and farther north between the Coteul and Scarpe rivers, where the British attacked yesterday morning.

On the new section of the battlefield the British are on the Hindenburg line but apparently have not progressed east of it on a front of any great width.

Resistance Stubborn. German resistance continues to be stubborn, but it is believed the enemy is fighting rear guard actions in the hope of checking the British long enough to get on a new defensive line, probably north and south through Peronne.

Additional prisoners have been taken by the British, who also have increased their captures of material and machine guns. The German losses still are heavy, particularly where enemy counterattacks have been broken up by British artillery fire.

Hun Positions Dangerous. Each extension northward of the fighting line adds to the difficulties and dangers of the Germans within the Picardy salient.

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Fighting Is Bitter. General Byng has forced his way

closer toward Bapaume from the north and south. British patrols are reported to have gone into Bapaume and beyond it without coming upon any of the enemy.

On the southern wing the British have taken several more towns east of Albert and astride the Somme. West of Peronne the British have moved eastward through Suzand and Cappy, on opposite banks of the Somme.

French Pressure Maintained. Fighting activity on the French section of the battleline has been confined to the eastern and western extremities.

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In Albania the Italians have been driven from Fieri and Berat.

Paris reports Austrian attacks at the juncture of the Devoli and Tomorica rivers, east of Berat, were repulsed, the French afterward withdrawing slightly to maintain contact with the Italian right wing.

Safely Overseas



FLOYD W. KIMMEL Mrs. W. C. Brink, 553 Camp street, has received word that her son, Floyd W. Kimmel, has arrived overseas with the First Regiment, 38th P. O. D.

German Soldiers Tire of Prussian Overlord, and Talk of Republic

With the British Army in France, Aug. 27.—The idea of a change of form in the government of Germany seems to occupy a place in the thoughts of many German soldiers, judging from remarks made by prisoners.

FIVE MEN OVER 45 YEARS OLD ENLIST

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rigid Army examinations and were rejected. The enlistment of these men for service is an example of patriotism of the highest type, it was said at the recruiting station, as in all cases they leave families and well established positions in life to enter the service of the nation.

Nearly every one of the five who left for service made provisions for families left behind, attesting to the fact that they were making the greatest possible sacrifice to enlist.

Have Families. One man who attempted to enlist had a wooden leg. He bore in his hand a clipping from a New York paper to the effect that in that state a local draft board had accepted a man with a wooden leg for special work in the military machine.

Harry L. Gunther, aged 51, formerly a shoemaker, of Burham; Jefferson Passmore, aged 46, formerly a horseshoer, of Dunannon; Frank J. Burkett, aged 48, formerly a lineman, Reading; Hamilton F. Firth, aged 48, Reading, formerly a chauffeur, and M. R. Showalter, of Oxford, formerly a dentist.

Called to the Navy



G. RUSSELL LOWRY G. Russell Lowry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lowry, 2002 Forster street, enlisted in the Naval Reserve May 31, and has now been called into active service.

DRAPERY MISSED TRAIN. Stanton Loretta, 37 Balm street, the draftee from the second county board when he should have gone to Camp Lee with the remainder of the board's quota, left for camp this morning.

MILITARY DEPOTS NEAR COMPLETION

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accurate work is a specialty at Middletown. The spirit of the men is so good that they are now engaged by their own efforts in the erection of a Y. M. C. A. "hut." Hammer and tongs, saw and plane, they are at it every day after hours and when completed it will be over 100 feet in length and forty wide.

Ordnance Nearly Complete. The ordnance warehouses at Middletown are fast nearing completion. About two weeks more of work will be required to put on the finishing touches and then Major Gray and his staff will go to Mount Union, where it is understood an acid plant is to be erected by the government.

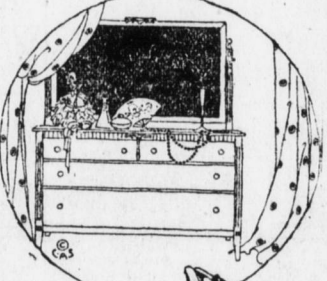
The tenth and last of the big government warehouses designed for quartermaster's stores is now under construction at New Cumberland. Fred Copeland, the superintendent for Bates & Rodgers, already has gone to Toledo, where he will have charge of the erection of a big government enterprise.

The buildings will be all closely guarded—are so now, for that matter—and will be surrounded by wire fences in order to keep persons away from them who have no business on the ground. The site has been declared a military reservation and once the contractors are through with their work nobody will be permitted on the ground until he has passed an armed sentinel.

Advertisement for Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart featuring a sale of furs and fur coats, with prices and descriptions of various items like seal coats, muffs, and scarves.

Special Prices on Furniture Withdrawn When the August Sale Closes

The August Furniture Sale has four more days to run—a limited time, but sufficient to save many a dollar on good furniture if you act promptly.



- Mahogany Diningroom Suites of 10 pieces specially priced in the August Sale, \$135.00 to \$270.00. Brown fiber Livingroom Suite specially priced in the August Sale, \$40.75.

- Davenport Beds, in fumed oak, golden oak and mahogany, specially priced in the August Sale, \$49.00 to \$72.00. Box Springs, fitted with felt mattress, \$22.50.

Putting Your Best Foot Forward in New Autumn Boots

What woman is not interested in what is new in Fall Footwear? Advance boot styles just received give those fashion hints that are correct in their viewpoint.

Fall Drapery Materials: Rich Tones and Solid Colors

- Mahogany Chipendale Livingroom Suite of 3 pieces, tapestry upholstered, specially priced in the August Sale, \$225.00. Drapery Cretonnes, in medium and dark tones, for Fall and Winter uses, 50¢ to 85¢.

Summer and Early Fall Gloves

- Two-clasp Silk Gloves, with double finger ends; in white and black. Pair, 75¢ and \$1.00. Washable Chamouette Gloves, in white, grey, natural and pongee. Pair, \$1.00.

The Sugar Crisis: Use Only 3 Teaspoonfuls a Day

The country is facing the most serious sugar shortage of its whole history. We must save sugar now, or suffer a famine later.

Kitchen Equipment For Preserving Time

- Mason Jars—1-pint, dozen, 60¢; 1-quart, dozen, 70¢; 2-quart, dozen, 80¢. Stone Crock—1-gal., 14¢; 4-gal., 50¢; 2-gal., 27¢; 6-gal., 73¢; 8-gal., 39¢; 10-gal., \$1.19.