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port Names of Men Who Try to Evade Army

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TO ROUND-UP IDLERS

YANKEES SMASH HUN COUNTER OFFENSIVE

HAIG ATTACKS IN ST. QUENTIN; TAKES HONLON

War Office Hears of Renewal of Operations Against Germans by British Troops; Bulgarian Troops Withdraw to Positions Further North

U. S. ARMY OF 4,800,000 PLANNED BY NEXT JULY

Washington, Sept. 18.—An army of 4,800,000 by next July after all deductions have been made for casualties and rejections, is what the enlarged American military program calls for. General March explained this to the House Appropriations Committee today in discussing the new seven billion dollar

There are about 3,200,000 men under arms, General March said, and the plan is to call 2,700,000 of the new draft registrants to the colors between now and July.

army estimates.

London, Sept. 18.—4.30 P. M.—In their attack to-day northwest of St. Quentin the British scored an average advance of from two and one half to three miles on a fifteen-mile front, according to reports up to this hour. The tow nof Hargicourt was captured by the British. Prisoners to the number of 1500 are reported.

With the American Army in Lorraine, Sept. 18.-2.30 p. m.-German infantry attempted to attack the American lines west of the Moselle Tuesday evening but the enemy troops were driven back by the fire of the American artillery.

When observers reported that a light line of German infantrymen was approaching, the American big guns threw a terrific barrage into that area. There were no further movements by the enemy.

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No Living Germans Left

Observers reported this morning that there were no living Germans in the region where they were sightly more than a 3 all owners. American aviations report that on Tuesday American gunners destroyed a big German gun in the region of Dachaussee and a number of dead were seen, however. American aviations report that on Tuesday American gunners destroyed a big German gun in the region of Dachaussee and a number of gun emplacements nearby. The diagouts where the German gunners had taken refuge also were shelled.

German aviation machine gunners and towners attacked what they supposed to be the American positions in the region to the west of Vandiers last night. The mist and low clouds, however, prevented the German form finding their targets. The German themselves were located and driven back by aircraft fire.

Several machine seven returning hastily to their own lines seen the crippled planes were returning hastily to their own lines seen the crippled planes were returning hastily to their own lines seen the crippled planes were returning hastily to their own lines seen the crippled planes were returning hastily to their own lines seen the crippled planes were returning hastily to their own lines seen the crippled planes were returning hastily to their own lines seen the crippled planes were returning hastily to their own lines seen the crippled planes were returning hastily to their own lines seen the crippled planes were returning hastily to their own lines seen the crippled planes were returning hastily to their own lines seen the crippled planes were returning hastily to their own lines seen the crippled planes were returning hastily to their own lines seen the crippled planes were returning hastily to their own lines seen the crippled planes were returning hastily to their own lines seen the crippled planes were returning hastily to their own lines seen the crippled planes were returning hastily to their own lines seen the crippled planes were returning

Hindenburg positions and captured documents show the enemy troops have been ordered to maintain their positions.

To the north the Germans are using their big guns actively against the British lines. Tuesday evening the Germans attacked Moeuvres, west of Cambrai, an dpressed the British back to the western outskirts.

Southwest of Metz the Germans attempted to strike back at the Americans west of the Moselle river last night. The American artillerymen, however, smothered the effort and the Germans were driven back with losses.

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Hun Army Ordered to Make Desperate Stand

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Sept. 18.—The Germans are in their defensive positions near St. Quentin and the Fourteenth Reserve Corps has been ordered not to give up one foot more of ground. A captured document, signed by General Vor Morgen, dated September 10 and addressed to the Fourteenth Corps

Morgen, dated September 10 and addressed to the Fourteenth Corposays:

"Hitherto, owing to military reasons, we have allowed the British to occupy desolate enemy country. Now, however, you have 4aken up strong defensive positions. Not one foot more of ground is to be given up."

After exhorting the men to defend their homes, their families and the Fatherland, the document adds:

"You are more than a match for the enemy, who only attacks with dash when accompanied by tanks. These we will destroy, I expect every man from general to junior private to do his duty in the imminent decisive battles."

General Von Morgen was reported to have fled hastily in ar automobile early in the British attack north of the Ancre.

GERMANS WILL YIELD GROUND AT LORRAINE

Elaborate System of Defenses Built Before Metz in Hope of Stopping American Army; Enemy Is Burning Towns Along the Moselle River

Lorraine sector. It is said an elaborate system of de-

an operation of major proportions has begun there. The front

Burning towns along the is almost shut off from the world and except for official reports Moselle river indicate the there are few details known. It Germans are preparing a appears, however, that the attack which was launched on Sunday

fenses has been constructed to receive the German armies which will defend Metz.

Allies Gain in Macedonia
As the Allied offensive in Macedonia continues to develop, the impression is growing that an operation of major proportions has been missed and the major proportions has been major proportions has been morths ago this morning, the Allies struck the western flank of the German forces in the Marne salient. When General Mangin

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YANKEE AIRMEN HAVE BIG PART FOE OF GERMANY;

Enemy Airdromes Practically Bombed Out of Commission For Fighting

By Associated Press

With the American Army on the Lorraine Front, Sept. 18.—Aviation played a large part in the American offensive in Lorraine. This is indicated by a summary of the first four days of the battle. In spite of the rain which before the battle had transformed airdromes into seas of mud and which during the combat handicapped the aviators during two of the four days, the airmen were highly successful.

During the fighting they made

BELGIUM REMAINS IN U. S. DRIVE DECLINES PEACE

Reaches Decision After Consultation With Allies at War With Kaiser

Paris, Sept. 18.—The Belgian government, after consultation with the Allies necording to the Petit Parislen, has decided to refuse without elaboration, the reported offer of a separate peace made by Germany.

An Amsterdam dispatch Tuesda said dispatches received from Berlin declared nothing was known in com During the fighting they made ore than 3,300 sorties, the sum-

GROSS COUNTS 10 ANTI-SLACKER LEAGUE MONTHS TO YEAR; FIRE DEPT. SHY

Figures \$4,500 Too Low in Annual Budget and Deficit Is the Result

HAS TO ASK FOR MORE Council Must Find Funds to

Make Up For Carelessness in Estimating

Because Commissioner E. Z. Gross, head of the city fire and park departments, carelessly estimated pay for fire apparatus drivers for only ten months of the year, instead of twelve, Council yesterday was required 'to provide almost \$4.500 more for that part of the budget.

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Draft Registrants May Enter Navy or Marines; Sea Call Comes First

By Associated Press By Associated Press
Washington, Sept. 18.—Provost
Marshal General Crowder to-day announced orders to local draft boards
which will permit the voluntary induction of draft registrants into the
Navy and Marine Corps and provide for drafts of men to be assigned
to those services if voluntary inductions do not suffice to fill the demands.

made the confession shortly before made the confession shortly before he drew a revolver from under the pillow of the bed on which—they were sitting.

Cupp received notice yesterday that he had overstayed his leave. He was in training at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. He was absent from camp on a five days' leave and yesterday was his eleventh day away from camp. The second wife had the child during his leave, according to the confession to his wife which she recounts in her statement to the police. The child died.

Estranged From Wife

The bullet pierced Cupp's right temple. He was rushed to the Harrisburg Hospital in the hospital ambulance. Death occurred at 2.30 o'clock this morning.

In her statement, Mrs. Cupp said to the police:

"He came to my home at 327 Ann [Continued on Page 12.1] ands.

Calls for men for the Navy will out before the end of this month d Marine Corps contingents will called within a few weeks.

JAP STATESMAN DIES

By Associated Press
Washington, Sept. 18.—Viscounthiro Motono, who resigned as Minter of Foreign Affairs of Japan four onths ago, died at Tokio yesterday from chronic stomach trouble. News of his death reacher the Japanese embassy here to-day.

QUIET AFTER

From Front Says Boys

NO SECTOR IS

[Continued on Page 12.] 1,800 MINERS IN LYKENS DISTRICT **CONTINUE STRIKE YANKS ARRIVE**

Allen Lee Cupp, the soldier who shot himself to death in the home of bis mother at 2124 Greenwood street late yesterday afternoon, confessed to his wife shortly before the shooting that he was married to another woman in York by whom he had a child.

Mrs. Cupp in a street who

Mrs. Cupp, in a signed statement to the chief of police, declared he made the confession shortly before

Lieut. Brian Matter Home Say They Will Remain Idle Until Word Comes From

By Associated Press
With the American Army in Lorraine, Sept. 18.—Plans already are under way for the reoccupation by the French population of the territory of the St. Miniel salient from which they were driven out four years ago and which was regained last week in the American offensive. Scores of persons are requesting American officers for permission to return to their homes.

One delegation applied to-day for permission to return to St. Miniel or to send a committee to recover money buried there. The officers were told that when the Germans appeared many persons fled hastily and, not knowing when the invasion would end, had buried in gardens and other places little stores of gold, silver and jewels.

HARRISBURG BOY SERIOUSLY HURT WHILE FLYING

Mayor Keister Endorses Mysterious Body Which Will Re-Brother, One of Three in U. S. Service, Was Killed in France

The organization of "The Anti-Slacker League" to report evaders of military service and industrial idlers to the proper authorities was announced to-day. No hint as to the names of the men back of the organization nor the number of members was riven, but it was hinted that the organization already has a suf-

cording to an annotation and ed to-day by his wife. His left ard is crushed and his body injured. His a son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hawk 405 Woodbine street.

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Young Hawk is the second member of his family to suffer casualties. His young brother, Frank, aged 17 was killed in action late in Juiy. The oldest son, Charles N. Hawk aged 27, is also in the service, serving as a corporal with the 23rd Engineers, Truck Company No. 2, nov in France. All three of the boys en listed at the outbreak of hostilities. Frank with Company I of the city Eighth Pennsylvanja, Clarence as mechanic in the Aviation Corps 6:1

Eighth Pennsylvanja, Clarence as mechanic in the Aviation Corps on Charles as a truck driver.

Dr. Robert Bagnell, pastor of the Grace Methodist Church, who recent ly returned from a three months trip to the training camps and the trenches of France, spoke to the youngest son the day before he was killed in action. The lad was in the best of spirits and inquired of his parents. When the war first started he was so worked up that he enlisted

Public Service Commission to
Hear Testimony of Both
Sides Tomorrow

The hearing on the complaint of the committee of businessmen that the new rates of the Harrisburg Light and Power Company for steam heat service are not justified will be [Continued on Page 12.]

HOUSE ADOPTS WAR TAX PLANS

from an electric iron, in which the current had

ere found on a bed where Bromley, presumably insanc,

GERMANS PLANNING NEW PEACE

London-It is reported in Berlin that when the Reichag meets November 15 there will be another peace constration similar to that of uly, 1917, according to Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Com-It is said that the terms of a peace solution now are ng drafted by the majority leaders in consultation with

DORA'S CREW IN IRISH PORT

London-Members of the crew of the American steamip Dora, which was torpedoed and sunk on September were landed at an Irish port on Tuesday by an Amer-

YOUTHS RUSH TO MARRY

Chicago-More than 25 per cent of the marriage enses issued in the last two days, according to a stateent by the marriage license bureau to-day, have been aken out by boys between the ages of 17 and 21, of th maining number the great majority were issued to men ast thirty-one years old.

MARRIAGE LICENSES