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FURTHER SUCCESSSES FOR FRENCH TROOPS

Germany Unable to Regain Ground Lost Eastward of the Bethune-Peronne Road

COMBLES PLACED IN FURTHER JEOPARDY

Germany Threw Violent Attacks Against L'Abbe Wood and Hill 76 and Succeeded in Retaking Both Places—Along Macedonian Front Heavy Fighting Continues With No Important Changes in Positions—Germans Have Joined the Austrians in Transylvania in the Fighting Against the Invading Rumanians—Repulse of Russians in the Carpathians is Reported by Both Vienna and Berlin—German Aeroplanes Have Sunk a Russian Torpedo Boat in the Gulf of Riga.

The French troops north of Peronne are holding tenaciously to the salient they have driven into the German line eastward of the Bethune-Peronne road near Bouchevaines. They also hold intact the town of Bouchevaines and other points along the line captured in the fighting which began there Tuesday. In addition a powerfully organized German trench system south of the Le Prieux farm, near Combles, has been captured, placing Combles in further jeopardy. The fighting in the region of Bouchevaines has been sanguinary. Finding that the trench had cut their line of communication from the front toward the Germans they threw violent attacks against L'Abbe wood and Hill 76, south of the Bethune-Peronne road, and succeeded in recapturing both places. The French, however, returned victoriously to the attack and after hard fighting, some of it hand-to-hand, finally drove out the Germans and kept the ground they had won. In the two days' fighting more than 2,500 Germans were taken prisoner, and a large number of guns and machine guns captured.

On that part of the Somme front held by the British the situation remains unchanged. South of the Somme heavy artillery duels between the French and Germans continue in the region of Verdunvillers and Chaulnes in a German attack near Fleury, in the Verdun section, is reported by Paris.

All along the Macedonian front heavy fighting continues, including important changes in positions have been reported. The Italians have joined in the fighting in the region of the Sava river. Near Lake Bulkovo they are declared by Rome to have driven Bulgarian detachments beyond the Demir-Hissar region. A Bulgarian official report, however, says the Italians were dispersed in this region with a loss of thirty men made prisoners.

The British who are across the Struma river in Bulgaria, and who have made no further efforts to advance and in that region there have been no new developments. In the southeast of Bulgaria the operations by the forces of the central powers are going on methodically, according to Berlin. In Transylvania the Germans have joined the Austrians near Hermannstadt and southeast of Sibiu in the fighting against the invading Russian attack.

Up in the Carpathians Russian attacks along the entire front have been repulsed, according to Berlin. Petrosrad says the Russians are holding all the ground they were won in districts where German aeroplanes have sunk a Russian torpedo boat destroyer in the Gulf of Riga and a Russian naval force in the Black Sea at Constantza, Rumania. In addition to the destroyer sunk, several other hits were observed in the attacks, the Berlin statement says.

FRENCH AVIATOR DECORATED WITH MILITARY MEDAL Has Distinguished Himself in Daily Combat With Enemy.

Paris, Sept. 13, 5:00 p. m.—Sergeant Lufbery of the Franco-American flying corps has been cited in orders of the day as follows: "The sergeant of flight 124, a model of skill, coolness and courage, has distinguished himself in several bombardments far from his base and by daily combats with enemy aeroplanes. On July 31 he did not hesitate to attack four enemy machines from a short distance. He shot one down in proximity of our line. He also shot down a second machine August 4."

Sergeant Lufbery has been decorated with the military medal. The American ambassador, James W. Gerard, is again under fire in a section of the German press, this time for a remark attributed to him regarding the situation in a purely German question, and says that the ambassador's remark is characterized by "a naive presumption which betrays the lack of the section's attention. Germany's political future will be dictated by Germany's American export interests."

The paper declares that Ambassador Gerard would do better to leave to the responsible German authorities the decision as to whether or not to make use of the means at their command against England, and adds: "The American ambassador, in reply, says that he never heard of Dr. Stresemann's speech and certainly never made any public utterance of the nature attributed to him. But so far as his attitude on the submarine issue is concerned, he declares it is based on a pro-American, not pro-British, motive."

Gabled Paragraph

Gen. Pfanzner-Baltin's Plan. Berlin, Sept. 13, (By Associated Press.)—The acceptance of the resignation of General Pfanzner-Baltin, says an Overseas Agency announcement, Emperor Joseph's letter to the general, thanking the general for the excellent services he had rendered. The letter, however, does not mention the general's ill health makes it impossible for him to retain his commission.

OFFERS OF SITE FOR GOVERNMENT ARMOR PLANT

Made by More Than One Hundred Cities and Rural Localities. Washington, Sept. 13.—Offers of a site for the projected \$11,000,000 government armor plant were made to the navy department at hearings today by more than one hundred cities and rural localities in the middle west and east. Others will be heard tomorrow.

No proposal for sale of private plant to the government was presented, although representatives of the principal armor plate manufacturing companies present. Navy officers said tonight they regarded it as unlikely that any plant would be offered for sale and expressed the opinion that the government would begin construction of its establishment when a satisfactory site had been selected. The art and express the opinion, by spokesmen for the various cities. Large delegations, in many instances headed by state officials, congressmen and presidents of boards of trade and other organizations, appeared to press the claims of their cities. The hearings were held in Secretary Daniels' office before the secretary, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, Admiral Clegg, chief of operations, and members of the general board with whom rests the question of selection. Alabama delegations were first to appear and were followed by the other states in alphabetical order until the hearings recessed tonight.

HUGHES IS NOW A TWO TO ONE FAVORITE

Many Offers to Bet on Republican Candidate Find Few Takers. New York, Sept. 13.—There was an increase in election-betting odds in the downtown district this morning. Practically all the offers were on the Hughes side. One customer made an offer of \$7,000 on Wilson was refused early in the day. Within a short time many offers to wager were made and the odds on Hughes rose to 2 to 1. Those who had expressed a willingness yesterday to take the Wilson side, however, abandoned their position overnight.

One broker was found on the curb who said he had a customer willing to accept the odds against Wilson, but reported later that his principal had placed his money with other bettors. He, however, made the odds 1 to 1 on Wilson to \$500 on Hughes, but prior to that time a few large bets were made on Hughes at 1 to 6 in favor of Hughes. On Monday large sums were offered on Hughes at 1 to 8 without finding takers.

GERMANS ESTABLISH CURFEW IN BRUSSELS

All Inhabitants Must Be in Their Homes Before 7 p. m. London, Sept. 14, 3:10 a. m.—Because it alleged the people of Brussels signaled to a British aviator who flew over the city last week, says the Exchange Telegraph's Amsterdam correspondent, the German authorities have ordered all the inhabitants to be in their homes before seven o'clock in the evening and all cafes within a certain area are closed.

VENICE ATTACKED BY A GROUP OF AEROPLANES

Church, Home For Aged and Several Private Buildings Struck. Rome, Sept. 13, via Paris, Sept. 14, 1:35 a. m.—A group of enemy sea planes attacked Venice between 1:30 and 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, dropping a number of incendiary and explosive bombs. The church of San Giovanni Paolo, the home for the aged and several private buildings were slightly damaged. Bombs were also dropped on Chioggia, causing a number of fires, which were quickly extinguished.

25 I. W. W. MEMBERS ARRESTED AT GREAT FALLS

For Insisting on Running a Train as an I. W. W. Special. Great Falls, Mont., Sept. 13.—Twenty-five members of the Industrial Workers of the World, out of more than a hundred who boarded a Great Northern freight train yesterday at Great Falls, were arrested on the arrival here early today at the request of Great Northern railroad officials.

PRODUCTION VOTE TO INCREASE PRICE OF MILK

Action Taken by Directors of New England Milk Producers' Association. Boston, Sept. 13.—A recommendation that producers increase the price of milk to dealers was voted today by the directors of the New England Milk Producers' Association. The price is to be increased by five cents as the price to be demanded for an 8-1-2 quart can of standard milk. The price of milk has been nominally a big majority over Republican Melbourne P. Boynton, a minister who was backed by the Anti-Saloon League.

COAST ARTILLERY COMPANIES COME FROM THE BORDER

134th and 146th Companies Arrived in New London Last Night. New London, Conn., Sept. 13.—The 134th and 146th coast artillery companies, U. S. Army, based at Fort Wright, Fishers Island, arrived here tonight on their way home from the Mexican border. The 134th and 146th companies also home from the border passed through here on the way to Fort Adams at Newport, R. I.

MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH BY AN ELEVATOR IN BOSTON

James Stevens of Springfield Slipped and Fell in the Doorway. Boston, Sept. 13.—James Stevens of Springfield was crushed to death when he slipped and fell in the doorway of an elevator which had just started upward in a hotel here early yesterday. The man had just registered and was being taken to a room.

OBITUARY. Miss Harriet Maria Penney.

Greenwich, Conn., Sept. 13.—Miss Harriet Maria Penney, one time prominent in state temperance work, died at her home here today in her 87th year, paralyzed during the 24 hours ending at 10 a. m. today. There were only nine deaths, one-half of them being deaths, one new case, seven fewer than yesterday.

DECREASE IN PARALYSIS EPIDEMIC. New York, Sept. 13.—There was a decided decrease in the epidemic of paralysis during the 24 hours ending at 10 a. m. today. There were only nine deaths, one-half of them being deaths, one new case, seven fewer than yesterday.

WOMAN AWAKENED BY A MASKED BURGLAR

Refrained from Giving the Alarm Until the Burglar Had Departed. Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 13.—A masked burglar, carrying a revolver entered the residence of Mrs. Emma P. Nuhn on the Waterbury road early this morning. He entered the room and taking diamond rings and other articles of jewelry. Only one member of the household was awakened and refrained from giving the alarm until the burglar had departed. Entrance to the house was obtained by means of a ladder and the burglar cut the telephone wires before entering. The police believe the break was the work of a professional.

MRS. HOWE SHOWS LOSS OF STRENGTH

President Wilson's Sister Had Comfortable Day Yesterday. New London, Conn., Sept. 13.—Doctors Edward P. Davis and Harry M. Leo, attending Mrs. Annie S. Howe, President Wilson's sister, who is critically ill here, issued the following bulletin at 3:30 o'clock tonight: "Mrs. Howe has been comfortable throughout the day. Her strength is perceptible loss in strength tonight. Dr. Davis returns to Philadelphia tonight, leaving Dr. Leo of this city in full charge."

New York in Grip of Transit Strike

RAILWAY COMPANIES DECLINE TO ARBITRATE DIFFERENCES. ALL TRAVEL DELAYED ON THE MAIN STREET

All Surface Car Lines in Manhattan and the Bronx Are Completely Suspended Every Night and Crippled During the Day. New York, Sept. 13.—The failure of Mayor Mitchell and the public service commission today to induce officials of the railway companies to arbitrate the differences between the employees, which the union leaders are willing to do, found this city tonight still in the grip of the transit strike, now in its sixth day. Great Inconvenience to Public. With traffic on all surface car lines in Manhattan and the Bronx completely suspended every night and badly crippled during the day, the overflow packing subway and elevated lines, great inconvenience to the traveling public is being experienced. The home-going rush at the Grand Central terminal this evening was the worst in the history of the transit strike. It was estimated that more than 75,000 persons tried to get into the city tonight.

PRESIDENT WILSON HAS RETURNED TO LONG BRANCH, HOLDING HIMSELF IN READINESS TO RETURN TO NEW LONDON.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 13.—President Wilson returned here today from the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Anne E. Howe, who is critically ill at New London, Conn. The president found requests from many political leaders to see him tonight, but he has no time to spare. He has been informed that Mrs. Howe can hardly live another week, and is holding himself in readiness to return to New London. The president plans to speak in St. Louis, Mo., and in Baltimore, Md., on his way back to New London. The president plans to speak in St. Louis, Mo., and in Baltimore, Md., on his way back to New London.

TOLEDO POLICE SEARCHING FOR MISSING POLISH PRIEST

Is Believed to Have Met With Foul Play in His Church. Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 13.—Police are searching the city tonight for the Rev. Blawski, pastor of the Polish National church here, who disappeared mysteriously on the morning of Sept. 12. A man called on the pastor yesterday and asked the priest to accompany him to the home of a sick person. Neither has been seen since. Investigation is being conducted by the police. Rev. Blawski came to Toledo from Bridgeport, Conn., four weeks ago. Examination of his room showed that nearly all his clothing had been left there.

PULITZERS QUARANTINED AT BAR HARBOR, ME.

Ralph Pulitzer, Jr., is Suffering From Infantile Paralysis. Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 13.—Joseph Pulitzer, Jr., publisher of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, and members of his household were quarantined at their summer home here today when physicians diagnosed the illness of Mr. Pulitzer's ten year old nephew, Ralph Pulitzer, Jr., as infantile paralysis. Ralph, who is the son of the president of the Press Publishing company, New York, came here recently from a camp in another part of the state where the disease was taking the ordinary course and was not dangerous at present.

POINDEXTER RENOMINATED AS REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

Was Active in the Progressive Party Four Years Ago. Seattle, Wash., Sept. 13.—United States Senator, Marjorie Poindexter, who was elected a republican six years ago and who joined the progressive party four years ago, was renominated as republican candidate for senator in yesterday's primary election, defeating William E. Humphrey, now here, in a contest estimated at \$1,000. Henry McBride of Seattle, who was governor of the state from 1901 to 1905, was nominated as the republican candidate for governor. McBride was a leader of the progressive party four years ago.

Collapse of Brick Building in Toledo

ENDANGERED LIVES OF MORE THAN 100 PERSONS. With Little Warning the Building Tumbled Into the Street Crowded With Shoppers and Theater-Goers—No One Seriously Hurt.

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 13.—More than 100 persons narrowly missed death tonight when a four story brick building, the city's main thoroughfare, collapsed with little warning and tumbled into the street crowded with shoppers and theatergoers. The police three hours later, after workingmen had searched the debris, stated that the building was not seriously hurt. Some were slightly cut by flying glass. The building was removed and was weakened by the removal of a support earlier in the day, it is said.

STANDARD OIL CO. OF NEW YORK HAS LOWERED THE PRICE OF REFINED GASOLINE

Oil for Export One-Quarter of a Cent a Gallon. The Standard Oil Co. of New York has lowered the price of refined gasoline oil for export one-quarter of a cent a gallon.

THE AMERICAN CAR & FOUNDRY CO. RECEIVED AN ORDER FROM THE UNITED STATES NAVY FOR 200,000 3-INCH SHELLS.

The American Car & Foundry Co., of Buffalo reports for the 12 months ended July 31, gross earnings of \$7,449,927.

THE THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY OPENED AT NEWBURGH, N. Y.

Export shipments of refined sugar from the United States for the first seven months exceeded 1,000,000,000 pounds.

THE REPORT OF THE AMERICAN SMELTING & REFINING CO. FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30 LAST, SHOWS NET INCOME OF \$1,145,593.

Another victim was added yesterday to the list of killed in the Quebec bridge tragedy, Monday, bringing the total dead up to thirteen.

GOLD TO THE AMOUNT OF \$2,500,000 HAS BEEN RECEIVED AT THE ASSAY OFFICE FOR THE ACCOUNT OF J. P. MORGAN & CO.

An estate valued at \$430,000 was left by A. B. Stecken, founder and for several years president of the Chicago Great Western Railroad.

THE RACE MEET AT HOT SPRINGS, ARK., WHICH WAS SCHEDULED FOR NOV. 11 WAS DECLARED OFF BY GOVERNOR HAYS, WHO DECLARED THE STATE TO BE UNDER A STATE OF EMERGENCY.

Frank Fulmer of Delaware Park, was killed by an explosion of coal dust in the plant at the Alpha Portland Cement Co. at Martin's Creek, N. J.

INSURANCE MEN FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY ARRIVED AT BOSTON FOR THE OPENING OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE AGENTS.

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STATE TREASURER WILLIAM T. READ ANNOUNCED THAT THE TAX ON STEAM RAILROAD PROPERTY IN NEW JERSEY FOR 1916 IS \$2,998,324 AS COMPARED WITH \$2,583,127 IN 1915.

VERNON PETERSON OF MONTCLAIR, N. J., WHO SAVED A WOMAN FROM DROWNING AT WATER WITCH, N. J., A FEW DAYS AGO, HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED FOR A CARNEGIE MEDAL.

THE NAVAL CONSULTING BOARD, OF WHICH THOMAS G. OGDEN IS CHAIRMAN, WILL MEET IN WASHINGTON ON SEPT. 19 TO SELECT A SITE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NAVAL LABORATORY.

John Raushkolt, 50 of Brooklyn suffered a fractured nose and a broken arm in an attempt to stop a runaway horse, in Thirty-fifth Street, and Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

USING NINETY WAGONS OF ALL SIZES NEWARK, N. J., BEGAN COLLECTING ITS OWN GARBAGE, OWING TO THE CONTRACTORS HAVING DROWN UP THE JOB BECAUSE THERE WAS NO PROFIT IN IT.

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FELIX M. WARBURG, PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATION FOR THE SUPPORT OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIE INSTITUTIONS, SENT OUT AN ANNOUNCEMENT YESTERDAY THAT HIS CAMPAIGN TO RAISE \$2,000,000 WILL BEGIN SEPT. 18.

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HARRY A. JONES, ARRESTED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO FOR THE EMBEZZLEMENT OF \$38,000 FROM THE STONEHAM NATIONAL BANK, WHILE ASSISTANT TREASURER OF THAT INSTITUTION, PLEADED GUILTY IN FEDERAL COURT AT BOSTON.

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CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

AD DBTS.—Shipments of anthracite in August amounted to 5,531,797 tons.

Exports from New York in the week ended Sept. 9, totalled \$68,379,882.

The total amount of gold coin shipped to Spain since July 1 totalled \$5,800,000.

Imports of specie at the port of New York from Sept. 2 to Sept. 8, totalled \$707,574.

A German submarine captured the Dutch motor steamer Zeealand in the North Sea.

A clothing factory in the Missouri penitentiary was destroyed by fire at a loss of \$100,000.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston, reports for August gross earnings \$565,522.

Exports from Philadelphia during the month of August were valued at approximately \$36,000,000.

The total casualties for the week ending Sept. 10 of all ranks in all the British armies were 27,931.

Reports of the State Board of Health show a total of 608 cases of infantile paralysis in Connecticut.

The Department of Commerce reports the exports of cotton for the week ended Sept. 11, 1916, 1,023,245 bales.

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BLISS EXPLAINS BORDER CONDITIONS

His Opinions Sought on Wisdom of Withdrawing U. S. Troops and Establishing a Border Patrol

COMMISSION CONDUCTING EXHAUSTIVE STUDY

Envoys Obtained From General Bliss His Estimates as to the Number of Soldiers It Would be Necessary to Employ to Put Into Effect Any of the Plans Suggested—A Wide Range of Subjects Concerning the Border and Internal Mexico Was Discussed Yesterday—A Series of Complaints Has Been Caused by the Carranza Government Compelling Merchants and Corporations to Accept Paper Currency at a Rate Far in Excess of Its Current Value.

ing a wide knowledge of the conditions below the border.

International Responsibilities. A statement issued tonight said the complaints of American mining interests in Mexico had led to the present investigation. In explaining the reasons for the Carranza government's set up in the distressed republic.

American Mining Interests. Even the international responsibilities of the Carranza government, Mr. Lano said, and it was necessary that all these things should be considered by the Carranza government should be set up in the distressed republic.

Questions of Taxation. The joint commission held today wholly with questions raised by tax questions under the Carranza government, which will continue tomorrow their conferences with General Bliss.

System of Border Patrol. In their conference with General Bliss the American commissioners took under consideration the advisability of proposing such a system of border patrol as would be maintained by the Carranza government, which they were designed to promote the mining industry, not to drive out American capital and confiscate its holdings.

Paper Currency. Another series of complaints to which the commission directed its attention was the Carranza government's attempt to compel merchants and corporations to accept paper currency at a rate far in excess of its current value. The attention of the Mexican commission was called to instances in which military commanders have, through decrees, threatened with the death penalty any persons who refused to accept the Carranza paper currency, and for a similar offense had also threatened merchants with the confiscation of their property.

Immigration from Mexico. San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 13.—More than 100,000 Mexican immigrants, including men, women and children, entered the United States through Texas ports of entry during the year ending June 30 last, according to the official report of the federal service. On a basis of immigration from Mexico since June 30, it is estimated that the government of the southern republic for the present fiscal year will be about 225,000. The heavy immigration from Mexico at this time is due primarily to the deplorable conditions accruing from the several revolutions here.

COMFORT KITS FOR TROOPS ON BORDER. An Appeal for Donations Made by the American Red Cross. Washington, Sept. 13.—An appeal for donations for comfort kits for the use of the American troops on the Mexican border was made by the American Red Cross today. It was issued in response to a request from the Red Cross supply depot at El Paso, Tex., which said that comfort kits were needed more than anything else by the troops.

In a general announcement concerning the needs of the troops, the Red Cross suggested that no more donations of abdominal bands, typhus bags and goggles be sent to the border.

BRYAN IS TO BEGIN HIS SPEAKING TRIP NEXT WEEK. To Make Tour Through the Western and Central States. Chicago, Sept. 13.—William J. Bryan will begin next week an extended speaking trip through western and central states in behalf of the American Red Cross today. It was announced today. He will make his first speech at Reno, Nev., on Sept. 18, and will then go to Bryan will be in Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Michigan the latter part of October and spend the rest of the campaign in Nebraska.

Movements of Steamships. New York, Sept. 13.—Sailed: Steamer Giuseppe Verdi, Naples, Liverpool, Sept. 12.—Sailed: Steamer Saxonia, New York, Liverpool, Sept. 12.—Arrived: Steamer La Touraine, Bordeaux, New York, Sept. 13.—Sailed: Steamer New York, Liverpool for New York, 624 miles east of Seneca, arrived on 12th. No time given. Dock late Thursday or 8 a. m. Friday.

Arrived: Steamer Dante Alighieri, New York, Sailed: Steamer Taormina, New York, Sept. 7th, steamer Taormina, New York.

GREENWICH BANKER DIED IN HIS AUTOMOBILE. William H. Wilcox Succumbed While Passing Through North Haven. New Haven, Conn., Sept. 13.—William H. Wilcox, president of the Greenwich Savings Bank, died in his automobile while passing through North Haven, Conn., on his way home from Greenwich to the White Mountains. He was about 70 years old.

NET REVENUES FROM OPERATION OF RAILROADS. Amounted to \$1,176,804,001 for the Year Ending June 30. Washington, Sept. 13.—Not revealed from operations of \$1,176,804,001 for the year ending June 30, compared with \$850,402,433 during 1915, for all railroads having revenues of \$100,000 or more, operating on June 30, according to the interstate commerce commission's report. The net revenue for 1915 was \$1,176,804,001, compared with \$850,402,433 for last year.

Railway operating revenues for the year aggregated \$3,398,938,234; operating expenses \$2,220,000,233; tax accounts \$146,754,477; uncollectible revenue \$107,720, and operating losses \$1,029,241,894. For the month of June only the net revenue from railway operation was \$108,451,446.

The New York show the railroads gross revenue from freight was \$2,469,925,699; from passenger service \$97,472,119; including express \$31,014,684, and other transportation \$79,000,000. Of the total revenue \$1,176,804,001 was in the Eastern district; \$165,822,562 in the Southern district, and \$484,920,119 in the Western district.

LONDON MILITARY POLICE MADE RAID FOR SHIRKERS. At New Market Race Track—Found Only Two Slackers. London, Sept. 15, 2:15 p. m.—Military police today carried out an extensive raid on the New Market race course just before the classic St. Leger race, finding only two shirkers.