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# NOTABLE GAIN FOR BRITISH IN BELGIUM

## Sir Douglas Haig's Forces Have Dealt a Mighty Blow Against the German Line

### OVER A FRONT OF MORE THAN NINE MILES

The British Started Their Attack in the Early Hours of Thursday Morning and at Nightfall Had Everywhere Advanced Their Line, Capturing the Messines-Wytschaete Ridge Among Other Points of Vantage—Probably Never in History Was an Attack Made With Greater Preparation—Mines Containing 1,000,000 Pounds of High Explosives Were Set Off in Front of the German Lines Just Prior to the Attack.

In one of the most elaborately planned and daringly executed manoeuvres of the war, Sir Douglas Haig's forces have dealt a mighty blow against the German line in Belgium and been rewarded with notable gains in terrain and the capture of more than 5,000 prisoners and numerous guns of various calibers. In addition they inflicted heavy casualties on the Germans.

#### LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN BY ARMY AVIATORS

New York, June 7.—Spectacular liberty loan campaigning by United States army aviators conveyed through air channels today urgent appeals to the people of New York to purchase the long Island, and at Governor's Island, bonds. Ten machines, taking wing at a government aero training field on Long Island, and at Governor's Island, west about carrying five hundred pounds of circulars. These they dropped from under rain clouds. It might have been a German bomb, was the warning printed in red across each appeal. To avoid bombs, buy bonds.

#### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FISHERIES COMMISSIONERS

Providence, R. I., June 7.—Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield, appealed to the National Association of Fisheries Commissioners which opened its convention here today, to increase production and conserve the sea foods of the country. Delegates from all sections of the country attended the meeting.

#### HOUSE PASSES CONFERENCE REPORT ON ESPIONAGE BILL

Washington, June 7.—The conference report on the administration espionage bill, with its export embargo provision and drastic addition to existing laws against spying, but short of the newspaper censorship feature, was passed by the house today, 85 to 22.

#### GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF CONNECTICUT REGISTRATION

Total Was 159,761—Possible Exemptions 61,590—Allen Enemies 1,265.

#### SPANISH CABINET CONSIDERS TO THE POLITICAL SITUATION

Madrid, June 7, via Paris, 10:55 p. m.—The cabinet met this afternoon to consider the political situation. It is the unanimous opinion in political circles that it will be decided to announce its resignation tomorrow at a meeting to be presided over by King Alfonso.

#### Cabled Paragraphs

Churchill to Receive a Portfolio. London, June 7, 6 p. m.—Recent reports that Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill, former lord of the admiralty, was to receive a government portfolio are corroborated today by the Pall Mall Gazette. The newspaper says he will succeed Viscount Cowdray as chairman of the British air board.

#### REGISTRATION RETURNS COMING IN SLOWLY

Indications Are That the Estimated 10,200,000 Will Not Be Reached.

Washington, June 7.—Registration returns came in slowly today and tonight from Tuesday's great military census, preventing anything approaching a conclusive estimate as to the number of men actually enrolled. An official statement today, however, said such complete returns as were at hand indicated that the 10,200,000 estimate of the census bureau for the present year is not likely to be reached.

#### Marriages Does Not Exempt

In regard to the married men, Secretary Baker said today that in all the letters he has received on the subject of exemption, not one even mentioned a marriage. He added that it was not the purpose of the act to exempt a man because he had a wife, but that individual cases would be dealt with on their merit no matter what the reason for exemption might be.

#### Enthusiastic Over Results.

The secretary was enthusiastic over the results of registration. He expressed his appreciation of the work done by Provost Marshal-General Crowder and his staff in giving officials, declaring the day had been "a spectacular demonstration" of the solidarity of the American people and their devotion to the war effort.

#### NEW STAMP TAXES OF TWO CENTS ON BANK CHECKS

Washington, June 7.—New stamp taxes of two cents on bank checks and drafts more than \$5 to raise from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 were written into the war tax bill today. The new taxes will be levied on all checks and drafts for more than \$5 drawn during the Spanish-American war.

#### PLANNING A SPECIAL RED CROSS DIVIDEND

Large American Industrial Corporations and Banking Institutions. New York, June 7.—Large American industrial and banking institutions have agreed to declare a special dividend to be known as the "Red Cross dividend."

#### SECOND SERIES OF EIGHT OFFICERS TRAINING CAMPS

To be Held From August 27 to September 28 Will Train Only About 15,000 Men.

#### MAY SEND FORMER CZAR TO KRONSTADT.

Removal Favored by Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates.

#### CHARGED WITH USING THE MAILS TO DEFRAUD

John A. Knowlton, Treasurer of the Universal Tide Power Co. of Boston.

#### Non-Registration Arrest in Providence

Providence, R. I., June 7.—William Trapp was arrested here today by the federal authorities for failure to register under the draft call. Records obtained from New Bedford, Mass., his birthplace, he said, showed that he was 30 years of age on May 23.

#### List of Trains to be Abandoned

IN ORDER TO FACILITATE TRANSPORTATION OF NECESSITIES

#### 29 TO BE TAKEN OFF

The Service Between Norwich and New London Will be Interfered With Only on Sunday, When Two Trains Will be Eliminated.

New Haven, Conn., June 7.—Following its recently announced intention to curtail passenger train schedules in order to speed up the supply of food and troops necessitated by the war may be brought up to a maximum, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company today issued a statement specifying the trains to be abandoned in Connecticut. In all there will be 29 trains eliminated from the local, running between up-state cities and towns.

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Following is a list of the trains to be abandoned: Western, 6:30 a. m. for New London. New London, 6:30 p. m. for Western.

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#### CONGRESS OF NEUTRALS OF THE AMERICAN CONTINENT

Is Causing Wide Discussion in Argentine Republic.

#### COUPLE INDICTED FOR MURDER OF THEIR DAUGHTER

Mrs. Joseph Wakelin, Farmer, and Mrs. Joseph Wakelin, Farmer, of Melrose, Mass.

#### NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERMEN ON ANNUAL EXPEDITION

Several Hundred Schooners Have Sailed for the Labrador Coast.

#### OBITUARY.

Sister Mary Ignatius Singard. Meriden, Conn., June 7.—Sister Mary Ignatius Singard for more than sixty years a religious worker, died today at St. Bridget's convent of Mercy here, from old age. She spent the greater part of her sisterhood in the convent of the Assumption at Ansonia, where some years ago a large celebration of her golden jubilee was held.

#### RUSH OF APPLICANTS AT BRITISH RECRUITING OFFICE

179 Men Enlisted Yesterday at Headquarters in New York.

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#### Condensed Telegrams

Philadelphia's total for registering was 172,502. Henry Ford subscribed \$5,000,000 to the Liberty Loan.

Belgium will send a thanks mission to the United States. Watertown, N. Y., was chosen as a cantonment site for the new army.

Secretary Baker received the degree of doctor of laws from the University of North Carolina. Fritz Urban was arrested on a charge of treason for cutting United States wires in Camden, N. J.

President Carranza sent an order to all governors that they compel landowners to allow people to cultivate land not under cultivation. Fifteen thousand employees of the General Electric company's plant at Schenectady, N. Y., subscribed for \$1,000,000 worth of liberty bonds.

A bill was introduced by Representative Taylor of Colorado that all who leave the United States to avoid military service would be banished. The Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Board of Education passed a resolution expressing its appreciation of the 25 years of service of A. B. Davis, principal of the high school.

The wild man of New Jersey, who terrorized residents of North Hackensack and vicinity, has been captured again slightly clad and disappeared in the woods. An army of 25,000 Filipino troops was offered to President Wilson by Manuel Quezon, former Philippine delegate to Congress and now president of the Philippine Senate.

Being president of a baseball league gets on a man's nerves. For that reason Zebrung of Lincoln, Neb., announced he will resign as president of the Western League. Dr. Arthur Dean Bevan, professor of surgery of the Rush Medical College, Chicago, was unanimously elected president of the American Medical Association for the years 1918-1919.

According to a message picked up in a boat near the coast of Cuba, the crew of a ship which arrived in Christiania, a German U-boat was sunk March 16 by a British cruiser. Solomon Goldberg of Brooklyn was arrested for asserting that 90 per cent of the American population were "drunks and bums." He got his choice of a \$50 fine or 30 days in the cooler. He paid the fine.

Mrs. Royal Tyler, vice president of the American League for Women's Suffrage, and of the Association for the Children of Planners, was decorated by President Wilson with the gold medal for devotion. Elmer Conway of New York, thinking that he had reached the limit of hard luck of being out of work and out of money, stole a pair of horses and was arrested and charged with grand larceny.

"Care a gun and own a bond" was the slogan adopted by Acting Adjutant General E. Leroy Sweetser in inaugurating a campaign to have every soldier purchase one-half cent bond with his pay as a soldier. Delegation from the National Farmers' Union, representing agricultural interests in 32 states, headed by C. S. Barrett of Union City, Ga., told President Wilson that they endorsed the administration's plan for food control.

The general executive committee of the Central Federated Union yesterday announced that it would cooperate with Samuel Gompers in regard to submitting a general memorandum of grievances to Congress and to President Wilson. The death sentence of Karl Langer, a clerk who distributed copies of German translation of the American song, "I Didn't Raise My Boy to be a Soldier," was commuted by Emperor Charles of Austria to five years penal servitude.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology announced that a cadet school for the first naval district under government instruction and supervision would begin Monday with an enrollment of sixty young men. The school will continue for four months. DICK CO. MUST CEASE LICENSE RESTRICTIONS

Washington, June 7.—The federal trade commission today issued an order requiring the A. B. Dick company of Chicago to cease placing license restrictions on its mimeographs requiring purchasers to use only certain supplies manufactured by the Dick company or its subsidiaries. The case had been pending for some time before the commission.

The findings as to the facts in the proceeding will lay the basis for the conclusion by the commission that the methods pursued by the respondent in the sale of its goods are in violation of section 3 of the Clayton act which prohibits tying contracts where the effect thereof may be to lessen substantially competition or tend to create a monopoly.

This is the first adjudication by any tribunal of the violation of section 3 of the Clayton act. The act was passed Oct. 15, 1914. A semi-official telegram from Sofia, replying to the Russian provisional government's declaration of April 10 regarding all ideas of territorial expansion says: "New Russia has nothing to fear from Bulgaria."

During the bombardment of Reims about 50 buildings in the neighborhood were destroyed.

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"Germany before the war had twenty-seven million head of cattle, ten million of which were sacrificed in November 1916, and the number since fallen to nineteen million. Thirty per cent of the twenty-five million German hogs are being slaughtered, but the number of swine has risen to twenty million on account of the sale of hogs for the animal. The five million sheep and four million entirely, while the four million five hundred thousand boats have fallen off to three million.

The coming crop, says Dr. Arisides, will be very meagre because all the labor has to be performed by women and French and Russian prisoners. The soil is also suffering from a lack of real nitrates, the nitrates artificially produced being far inferior to the previously imported product. He estimates that the production has retrograded at least twenty-seven per cent per hectare.

Having recounted these facts about the German situation, the Cuban minister continues to make it plain that privations have not as yet affected the morale of the German people, but that counting upon such a contingency. The German, he says, accepts and commends the situation, and which the Latin would not think of submitting to.

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