

DEGRADABLE MOUNTAIN OF GREAT VALUE TO BRITISH TROOPS CONVINCES

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Around the Somme the battle line northwest of Soissons the French from near Carpefont to Pontenoy on the Aisne, a distance of approximately nine miles, have driven back the enemy to an average depth of more than a mile and captured several villages and 2,200 prisoners.

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Cabled Paragraphs

Neutrality of Spain Not Threatened. San Sebastian, Spain, Sunday, Aug. 18.—Foreign Minister Dato today issued a denial to recent press reports that the neutrality of Spain was threatened by the arrival of a cable which "would suffer nothing to turn it aside from a policy" of neutrality.

AMERICAN ARMY NOW NUMBERS 3,012,112 MEN.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Eighty-two American divisions of 45,000 men each, General March told the house military committee today, "should be able to bring the war to a successful conclusion in 1918."

NEW ENGLAND MEN IN LATEST CASUALTY LISTS

Washington, Aug. 19.—The following casualties reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Force, include the names of men from New England printed below:

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSSES FOR AMERICANS.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Among those to whom the distinguished service cross was awarded for gallant conduct at the front as announced today in General Pershing's communication for Sunday were:

TWO WOMEN KILLED AT A GRADE CROSSING.

Windsor, Conn., Aug. 19.—Mrs. Mary Sholto of Hartford and Mrs. Frances M. Sholto of Hartford, were killed here, were struck and killed late today at Wilson's Station by a north-bound express train on the Hartford and New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

EX-GOV. PROUTY OF VERMONT KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Shelburne, Vt., Aug. 19.—(By the Associated Press).—G. H. Prouty, formerly governor of Vermont, was killed when the automobile in which he was riding was struck by a Grand Trunk train near New York, N. H., today.

RESIDENCES OF MILLIONAIRES IN JAPAN BURNED BY MOBS.

Tokyo, Friday, Aug. 16 (By the Associated Press).—Reports received from the provinces are to the effect that the residences of several millionaires have been burned. These reports are from the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

10,000 TRAMWAY WORKERS ON STRIKE IN LONDON.

London, Aug. 19.—The tramway strike now involving 10,000 workers and 3,000 vehicles have been withdrawn from the streets. Efforts to involve in the underground railways have been fruitless, but at a meeting of the strikers' executives Sunday night it was resolved to go out on the picket line tomorrow.

ARRIVE AT VLADIVOSTOK

Vladivostok, Friday, Aug. 19.—A second transport carrying American troops arrived at Vladivostok today. The transport bearing the first contingent of American soldiers entered the harbor yesterday afternoon after a voyage of seven and a half days from Manila. A third troopship is expected to arrive this evening.

U-Boat Sunk 300 Miles N.E. Nantucket Facing Great Odds

Vladivostok, Friday, Aug. 16 (By the Associated Press).—General Hetherington, the commander of the Czech-Slovak forces, in pointing out today the great odds his troops are facing, estimated the enemy crew at 400 men, with 70 guns and 200 machine guns.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

A German order recently found on the battlefield requests the different units to furnish lists of officers and men who have shown aptitude in the gas section, and who "desire to continue in that service after the war."

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