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Now Hold Railroads and Highways Leading Into St. Quentin and La Fere To the North the British Have Pushed Their Lines Eastward at Numerous Points.

The Germans continue to give ground before the allied armies over the 120 mile front from Ypres to Rheims. Particularly heavy defeats have been inflicted on them by the French in the old Noyon salient and by the French and Americans in the region between the Vesle and Aisne rivers east of Soissons.

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Much probably will depend on this dominating position together with the pressure that the French to the west may bring, in starting a retrograde movement by the Germans from the Rheims sector.

East of Peronne the British are advancing over a front of approximately 10 miles. The British have captured numerous additional towns. Where the enemy has attempted resistance it has quickly been overcome.

In the north further gains have been made in the direction of Cambrai, and on the Lys salient Field Marshal Haig's forces have been steadily and successfully narrowing down what remains of the old salient.

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The cup that cheers the honey bee is the buttercup.

Cabled Paragraphs

Another Argentine Strike. Buenos Aires, Sept. 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Two thousand employees went on strike last night for higher wages.

BRIDGEPORT MACHINISTS SEND DISPATCH TO WILSON. Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 6.—Members of the local branch of the International Association of Machinists assembled here today unanimously agreed to put the question of a minimum wage for machinists and tool-drawers of Bridgeport up to the president of the United States.

The union in its dispatch to President Wilson, points out the fact that the members are so rigid that they fully realize the need of the government for a maximum war production. The union also states that they are on strike to obtain an increase in wages that will permit them to maintain themselves and their families during the war.

The despatch to the president states that 85 per cent. of the machinists are in favor of a minimum wage. The other 15 per cent. are willing to work here or in the trenches to their full capacity, but they are not in favor of the government and the people of the United States.

In the communication the men emphasize the necessity for the government taking over the essential industries of Bridgeport, following with quotations of published reports re profits of the firms of certain concerns in this country.

The message ends with the statement: "This message is sent to you to acquaint you with our state of mind. We are eager to follow you in the war for democracy. But we believe the time has come for a change of methods."

NO EXEMPTION FOR MEN IN THE WAR DEPARTMENT RETURNS TO FRENCH PORT

Washington, Sept. 6.—(By The Associated Press.)—Secretary Baker has ordered the chief of each bureau in the War Department to return to French port the names of men who are exempted from military service.

BRITISH AERIAL ACTIVITY NEAR LENS AND PERONNE

London, Sept. 6.—The storm center of British aerial activity throughout the week has been the sector from Lens to Peronne. The aerial activity has been of a most intensive character.

WAGE REQUEST OF BOSTON FIREMEN HAS BEEN DENIED

Boston, Sept. 6.—After a conference today with representatives of the city firemen who have asked for an increase in wages, the city officials have announced that the request has been denied.

Y. M. C. A. HUT FOR ALLIED SOLDIERS IN ARCHANGEL

New York, Sept. 6.—The first Y. M. C. A. hut for allied soldiers in Archangel has been opened on Thursday, according to a dispatch received today by the National Y. M. C. A. War Work Council through the state department.

BRITISH LABOR CONGRESS STICKS TO FREE TRADE

Derby, England, Sept. 6.—The British labor congress by a majority of 3 to 1 today passed a resolution to the effect that the war has not changed the soundness of the principles of free trade and urging the government to drop the idea of imposing tariffs or imports.

U.S. Fruit Steamship Revolt is Flickering Sunk in a Collision in the German Army

Nine Miles S. E. of Atlantic City Lighthouse — Five Lives Reported Lost.

New York, Sept. 6.—The United Fruit steamship Almirante, carrying passengers was sunk today off the Jersey coast in a collision with a government vessel. The passengers were all reported to have been rescued although it is New England that some of the crew is missing.

The Almirante left here yesterday bound for West India and Central America. The United Fruit Company Captain Parquhar Grant, who it is understood was on board, was reported to have been rescued.

POWER OF ADVERTISING PROVEN

No better evidence can be furnished as to the power and value of advertising than that which is furnished by the Liberty Loan committee.

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It was asserted that during the recent campaign the commanding officers of the 137th pioneer battalion of the 52nd division was shot by his men when he attempted to stop a patriotic rally in the town of the division.

NEW-YORK-CHICAGO AERIAL MAIL TRIP, 36th, 56th.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Max Miller arrived in Chicago at 7:55 tonight with the first of the new airmail service. He left the eastern city at 7:00 eastern time, Thursday morning, requiring 35 hours and 45 minutes for the trip.

CONGRESS BEGINS WORK ON WAR REVENUE BILL

Washington, Sept. 6.—Without exception of political division, congress today began work on the greatest revenue measure in all history, providing for the raising of twenty-four billion dollars—\$8,000,000,000 in taxes, and the other ten billion to be paid by the American people in the form of bonds.

NO WATER LINE TO HINDER ALLIED TANKS

London, Sept. 6.—(By The Associated Press.)—Attention frequently has been called to the Somme de Nord and Tortile water-line as being a check to the progress of tanks. This check has now been overcome and, except in the north, there is now no water-line between the Entente allies and the Hindenburg line.

REPORTS FROM REGION AROUND ARCHANGEL, RUSSIA

London, Sept. 6.—A British official communication dealing with the operations of the allied forces in the region around Archangel, Russia, says: "The reports from the region around Archangel are of a most encouraging nature. The allied troops have occupied Oboserskaya. Prisoners of war have been captured and heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy."

CHICAGO BARS TEACHING OF ALL FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Chicago, Sept. 6.—The Chicago board of education today voted to discontinue the teaching of German and all other foreign languages in the elementary schools this year.

Condensed Telegrams

Fine corks are being made in Sweden because of a shortage of true corks. Germany's harvest of the Rumanian crop is reported a failure.

The Shipping Board is planning to build a new fleet of 1000 tonnage. Government expenses for August were at the rate of \$40,446 a minute.

The French Chamber of Deputies reconvened after a recess of several weeks. The retail of the Masses Publishing Co. was set for Sept. 23.

The War Department ordered more than 2,000,000 packages of chewing gum for the army.

All relatives of former Premier Kerenski of Russia were arrested by order of the Bolsheviks.

A 65-mile gale over the Great Lakes section halted traffic. Only a few ships were on the lakes.

Premier Orlando and other Italian officials received the American Congressmen visiting Italy.

The recent fight between Northern Minnesota and North Dakota did not hit the corn section.

Control of the purchase and sale of export wheat in Canada will be assumed by the government.

Sick and wounded American troops sent to the United States from France last week numbered only 37.

Turkey has ordered the commander of the forces in Tabriz, Persia, to see that the Americans are not molested.

The Socialist newspaper L'Heure was forced to suspend for 24 hours at the request of the American General Headquarters.

Director-General McAdoo and several members of his railroad cabinet conferred with New York directors of the eastern region.

Colonel Roosevelt will open the Liberty loan drive in Baltimore by an address from the base of the Washington monument.

A Bishop Royal Flying Corps Ace, who on furlough, fell 1,000 feet in an airplane, was reported to have been seriously injured.

More than 10,000 shoekeepers in Manhattan and Brooklyn announced their willingness to boost the coming Liberty loan by featuring it in store windows.

Provost Marshal-General Crowder announced that inmates of state prisons, Federal penitentiaries and jails will not be inducted into military service, but must register.

A three-day leave beginning next Friday and ending at reveille Monday, was granted to Jewish soldiers in order that they may celebrate the Jewish New Year.

National and State banks of Chicago, reporting conditions of the banks, show that deposits of national banks decreased \$25,452,929, and State banks' deposits increased \$10,021,969.

The government took over the entire construction of the air nitrate plant at Toledo, Ohio, under the supervision of the War Relocation Administration.

E. H. Thompson, of the Department of Agriculture, reported to the Senate committee that the production cost of wheat will be increased from 10 to 15 per cent, as a result of economic conditions.

NO BEER TO BE BREWED U.S. BY THE DEC. 1

Food Administration Announces It as a War Measure—Emergency Agricultural Bill With Its Rider For National Prohibition For Next July 1 Has Been Passed By the Senate.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Manufacture of beer in the United States will be prohibited after December 1, next, as a war measure.

This announcement was made tonight by the Food Administration, which said the decision had been reached at a conference with President Wilson and representatives of the Fuel, Food and Railroad administration and the War Industries Board.

The Food Administration announced that it will prohibit the manufacture of beer after December 1, the food administration announced said, "we will move in five months the time for prohibition of the manufacture of beer, although the breweries may be allowed to resume operations between that date and the effective operation of the 'dry' legislation, if finally enacted, since today's order was 'until further orders'."

DEMobilIZATION MAY REQUIRE TWO YEARS

Washington, Sept. 6.—The twelve million dollar emergency agricultural appropriation bill with its rider for national prohibition from next July 1 until the American armies are demobilized after the end of the war, passed tonight by the senate without a roll call.

Before final passage of this measure, the senate voted 45 to 17 to restrict the prohibition rider. A final effort to postpone the effective date of the 'dry' legislation to December 30, 1918, was defeated.

The bill now goes to the house and because of the many amendments inserted by the senate, it undoubtedly will require a long session. Prohibition leaders, however, expect the house to agree to the 'dry' rider so that there will be no possibility of a veto.

407 NAMES IN TWO ARMY CASUALTY LISTS

Washington, Sept. 6.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces.

Killed in action 14; missing in action 7; wounded severely 18; died of wounds 11; wounded, degree undetermined 35; total 145.

New England men are: Killed in Action. Privates—Stanislav Andrich, 37; William W. B. Mearns, George A. Johnson, 15; Malden St., Worcester, Mass.; Carl J. Lindberg, 69; Birch St., Worcester, Mass.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined). Corporals—Kenneth T. Church, 37; William W. B. Mearns, George A. Johnson, 15; Malden St., Worcester, Mass.; Carl J. Lindberg, 69; Birch St., Worcester, Mass.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON'S LIST. Killed in action 20; missing in action 11; wounded severely 14; died of wounds 11; wounded, degree undetermined 32; total 362.

New England men are: Killed in Action. Private Edgar H. Greenhalgh, 10; Arch St., Providence, R. I.

Wagoner Benjamin Woodward, 125; Whitefield, N. H.; Dorcas academy. Private—John J. Kavanagh, 71; Sixth Ave., Haverhill, Mass.; John W. Korr, 14; Hall Place, West Quincy, Mass.; Lawrence Seimone, 15; Bennett St., Lawrence, Mass.; Dennis Stack, 231 Baldwin St., Waterbury, Conn.

Entente Bills Strong in Netherlands. Amsterdam, Sept. 6.—The feature of the money market today was the strong demand for entente bills. Sterling exchange made a record rise from 3.79 to 16.02. Dollars jumped to 2.19.