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FIERCE CONFLICT STILL WAGED IN BLOOD-SOAKED LENS

BRITISH REPEL ALL COUNTERS

Huns Make Desperate Attacks in Effort to Regain Lost Advantage But Waste Men Without Avail; New British Drive is Launched at Ypres

Pershing Witnesses Struggle At Verdun

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service) PARIS, France, Aug. 22.—Gen. J. J. Pershing, commanding the United States troops at the west front, returned here today after witnessing the struggle at Verdun.

BRITISH FRONT IN FLANDERS, Aug. 22.—Terrific fighting marks the day's operations on the Flanders battlefield, with the British opening another strong offensive northeast of Ypres just as dawn broke.

In blood-soaked Lens the conflict still continues, though somewhat diminished in intensity. The Canadians are fighting off strong counterattacks, the Germans throwing themselves recklessly against the Colonials in the hope of regaining the ground lost yesterday.

PARIS, France, Aug. 22.—Despatches from the Verdun front say the total prisoners taken in the last few days of the new offensive total 6116.

Italian Offensive Continues To Gain

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service) ROME, Italy, Aug. 22.—More than 15,000 Austrian prisoners have been taken since the Italians opened their new offensive along the line from Tolmino to the Adriatic Sea.

Russians Give Way Before Hun Forces

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service) PETROGRAD, Russia, Aug. 22.—A strong German offensive was today opened on the northern line of the Tzur marshes, and the Russians were compelled to give some ground.

Berlin Admits Loss On Western Front

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service) BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 22.—Despatches from the west front today admit the French have gained a footing in Avocourt Wood, and the village of Sammogner in the Verdun sector. The French losses were very heavy.

Verdun Scene of Terrific Struggle

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service) PARIS, France, Aug. 22.—Verdun is again the center of violent German counterattacks against the lines held by Pelelain's men. West of the Meuse, after a terrific bombardment, the Crown Prince succeeded in gaining a footing in several advanced positions, but were later ejected after a fierce struggle.

GEN. HODGES RAISED TO RANK OF MAJOR GENERAL COL. IRONS, BRIGADIER

List of 198 Generals Confirmed By Senate Contains Names of Many Well Known Officers in Hawaiian Department

List of Promotions to Generals As Confirmed Monday By Senate

(U. S. Naval Communication Service.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—The following army promotions have been confirmed:

- MAJOR GENERALS: William A. Mann, James Parker, Eben Swift, Edward H. Plummer, Edward F. Glenn, A. P. Blockson, H. A. Green, Francis French, Charles J. Bailey, George Bell, F. S. Strong, H. F. Hodges, C. P. Townsley, etc.

MANY of the officers named above for promotion are well known in the Hawaiian department as having formerly served here. Several of them left only recently for the mainland. One of the most interesting promotions to rank of major-general is that of former Col. Henry C. Hodges of the 1st Infantry.

RODIEK PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO HINDU PLOT INDICTMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 22.—Before the federal court at Sacramento today, Franz Bopp and von Schack, held on a charge of attempting to foment a revolution in India, pleaded not guilty to a breach of United States laws.

Exemption Board For Hawaii Named

ARMY FIGHTS BOOZE

Orders Issued By Gen. Berry, Acting Commander, for Provost Guard to Assist Police in Campaign to Stop Liquor Sales to Soldiers

CALLING upon the provost guard to aid the liquor license inspectors and police in every way to stop the illicit traffic in liquor, orders were issued yesterday from the office of Brig.-Gen. Lucien G. Berry, acting commander Hawaiian department.

That the illicit sale of liquor has been going on extensively among soldiers especially, is indicated by the number of arrests of soldiers made of late. Not only have soldiers been getting booze in civilian clothes, but they have been obtaining it in their uniforms.

3 KILLED IN AIR RAID ON KENT COAST

Two of Teuton Planes Brought Down By Guns and Their Crews Killed

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service) LONDON, England, August 22.—German airplanes conducted another raid on the coast of Kent yesterday in broad daylight, killing three people. A large number of bombs were dropped, but no serious damage is reported.

TAX EVADERS CHEAT U.S. OF \$300,000,000

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 22.—Senator Lewis, in the upper chamber today, during the discussion on the war revenue tax measure, declared the government had been defrauded out of \$300,000,000 through income tax evasions by wealthy citizens, and asserted the treasury department was in possession of proofs showing fraudulent returns.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE. (Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service.) At Boston—Boston 6, St. Louis 1. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, Chicago 0. At New York—New York 3, Cincinnati 0. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 6, Pittsburgh 5.

Hoover Opens Fight On Price Of Sugar, Milk

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 22.—The Food administration has just begun to fight Herbert Hoover will proceed along the following lines: Drastring measures of control next to be applied to dairy products and to sugar.

LATE NEWS

BRYANT WASHBURN, FILM STAR, IS AMONG DRAFTED CHICAGO, Ill., August 22.—The well known film star, Bryant Washburn, is among those who were drawn in the first draft for the new armies of the United States.

SMOKING IN GERMAN STREETS PROHIBITED

AMSTERDAM, Holland, August 22.—An order has just been issued by the Berlin police authorities which prohibits smoking in the streets of the city.

PAY FOR GUARDSMEN IS MADE UNIFORM

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—Officers and men of the national guard who have been called out to guard public and private property throughout the country, it was learned today, will receive the same pay as the guardsmen who have been drafted into the federal service.

BRITISH FORCE HUN DEFENSES AT LANGEMARK

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE, August 22.—In face of determined resistance, the British today forced their way to a considerable depth through the German defenses in the Langemark sector.

CONTROL OF EXPORTS TRANSFERRED TO BOARD

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 22.—An order issued today by President Wilson transfers the administration of the control of exports from the department of commerce to the export board, which is believed will simplify the working out of this war measure.

FEMINE SWIMMERS OFF FOR HONOLULU

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 22.—Claire Galligan of New Rochelle, N. Y., champion for the 440 yard event for women; Dorothy Burns, American champion in the 220 yard feminine event, and Frances Cowells, who recently set an American record for 880 yards, will leave this city tomorrow for Honolulu.

CHINESE NEAR DEATH FROM AUTO ACCIDENT

With his spinal column injured and legs paralyzed, Ah You, Chinese, who met a serious accident at the Red Hill early this morning, is lying in the Queen's hospital. His chances for recovery, it is said, are hopeless.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Detroit—Detroit 2, New York 0. At Cleveland—Cleveland 6, Philadelphia 5. At St. Louis—St. Louis 1, Washington 2. At Chicago—Chicago 1, Boston 5.

GREEN IS CHOSEN AS HEAD

DISTRICT EXEMPTION BOARD: F. J. Green, chairman, Dr. James R. Judd, Charles R. Hemenway, Percy M. Pond, Clarence L. Crabbe.

Merchant and Wife Are Taken From Their Beds By Gang of Five Filipinos Who Rob Safe; Husband is Shot Twice and Stabbed Thrice; Posse Hot on Trail of the Murderers

STABBED three times and shot twice, a Japanese man, believed to be Hayashibara, was found dead in a pineapple field near his house at the Libby, McNeill & Libby pali camp, between the pali and Kaneohe, shortly after midnight following an alarm turned in by the man's wife who, with him, had been attacked by five Filipinos.

GOVERNOR PINKHAM TODAY ANNOUNCED THE FOREGOING PERSONNEL OF THE DRAFT EXEMPTION BOARD, THESE MEN HAVING BEEN APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT WILSON UPON HIS RECOMMENDATION.

By officials who have kept closely in touch with the working of the draft exemption boards on the mainland this board is considered easily the most powerful ever named in the territory.

Especially is it significant in that it practically gives assurance of the government's intention to exercise the war draft among those persons who registered on July 31 throughout the territory.

Briefly told the powers of the board are as follows: To review the actions of each local board, to act as the board of appeals from decisions of the local boards, to render decisions on claims for occupational exemptions, to take full charge of the listing of men to be called by posting and notifying those chosen, looking out for their assembly, lodging, subsistence, entrenchment and transportation to mobilization camps; also the selection of camp sites and appointment of temporary officers from among the men called to the colors.

How signal is the honor attached to the appointment of these five men is shown in the advice of the secretary of war concerning their selection.

U-BOAT SINKS U.S. TANKER AFTER THRILLING SEA FIGHT

Campana For Four Hours Keeps Hun Diver at Bay Until Ammunition Runs Out, When Surrender is Necessitated

ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 22.—The story of the sinking of the United States oil tanker Campana was brought here today by Mate Bruce of the ill-fated vessel, whose captain and five naval gunners were reported taken prisoner by the German submarine U-2 on August 6.

The American gunners put up a plucky fight which lasted four hours before their stock of ammunition was exhausted, and the signal for surrender was hoisted.

Sighted at a distance of 7000 yards, the submarine opened fire with her two guns, which outranged the tanker's artillery. Four hundred shots were fired during the engagement, the tanker being hit twice.

Finally the ammunition on board of Campana—180 shells in all—gave out and the signal to surrender was raised. Even after the vessel quit fighting the U-boat continued to shell the small boats, declares Bruce.

Eventually they were overhauled by the diver, who took six men prisoner. Mate Bruce says that a report later declared a French patrol boat had attacked and sunk the same submarine, but no news of the rescue of any of the crew or prisoners was learned.

LODGE OPPOSES PRE-WAR STATUS IN POPE'S PACT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—Senator Lodge, in a statement today, declared he was totally opposed to the pre-war status as contained in Pope Benedict's peace plans.

"A German victory," declared the Massachusetts senator, "would make the world unworthy of living in."

SLAIN AS WIFE IS TIED UP

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All available police officers have been put on the trail of the murderers but up to noon no trace of them had been found.

A short time after 11 o'clock last night five Filipinos entered the small grocery store that is run by Hayashibara and his wife. The store is located at the Libby, McNeill & Libby pali camp which is on the level before the long sweep on the road just the other side of the pali.

Two of the men were armed with revolvers, according to the reports received by the police, and a third one was armed with a knife.

Entering the store, the five men held up the storekeeper and his wife and compelled them to open the safe in the store which contained their valuables. A watch, other jewelry and \$200 in cash was taken from the safe by the Filipinos.

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JAPANESE WAR BODY ARRIVES AT WASHINGTON

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service) WASHINGTON, D. C., August 22.—The Japanese war mission, of which Viscount Ishii is the leader, arrived here today in a special train.

Secretary of State Robert Lansing and a group of government officials welcomed the envoys in the name of the president, and a cavalry escort was provided.

The commissioners will be the guests of Perry Belmont, the prominent New Yorker, at his residence at New Hampshire avenue.

Crowds lined the streets along the route to Belmont's residence, and the envoys were heartily cheered.

HUN SOCIALIST JAILED BY U.S.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 22.—Federal officers today arrested Adolph Germer, secretary of the national socialist body here, on a charge of violating the espionage act. Germer was later liberated on a bond of \$5000.