

# EACH HOUR IS ADDING GAINS FOR ITALIANS IN BIG DRIVE

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## FRENCH CONTINUE TO POUND BEATEN TEUTONS

### Canadians Struggle Bravely Onward At Lens But Britons Receive Slight Check In Day's Fighting Along Flanders Front

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

LONDON, August 25—General Cordona's drive for Trieste continues to make steady headway, every hour adding to the Italian gains and to the number of prisoners and guns captured. The Austrians attempted to make a semblance of an offensive on the Tyrolean front, to the west, evidently with the hope of creating a diversion and bringing some measure of relief to the beaten troops defending Trieste, but in every instance these attacks broke down without dislodging any portion of the Italian front.

## MANY AIRPLANES USED

On the Isonzo the Italians are employing large numbers of airplanes, which are rendering signal service in opening the way for the infantry, bombing the Austrian defenses and spraying the reserve lines with machine gun bullets.

Several strong positions have been stormed by the Italians and captured, while violent counter attacks by the Austrians have been repulsed with heavy casualties and the loss of many prisoners.

## SLIGHT CHECK RECEIVED

The British in Flanders, after two weeks of almost uninterrupted gains, received a check yesterday and met with a slight reverse. On the Ypres-Menin road the Germans made a strong attack with fresh troops, succeeding in driving back the British outposts and regaining the advanced section of the ground wrested from them by the British on Wednesday. Attempts by the Germans to follow up this initial success failed, but they still hold the positions taken in the first rush.

## Canadians Fight On

The battle for the possession of Lens continues, with the Canadians and Bavarians in close grips. All night and throughout yesterday the fighting was kept up, reports from army headquarters stating that the battle was the bitterest description, neither side flinching and both fighting intensely, refusing to give ground while life remained. The Canadians were making progress last night, but slowly.

Although it was believed that the French would be content for the time with their successes of Thursday at Verdun, the poilus again struck at the defeated Germans yesterday, wresting from them their last foothold on the old Verdun battlefield and driving still further, taking all the positions in front of Hill 304 for an average depth of a mile and a quarter, thus making their hold on Hill 304 the more certain. Hard fighting all along this front continues, with the Germans countering and losing heavily, without regaining any of their ground. The French took a large number of prisoners and this number is being added to with every German charge.

Since April 9 the number of Teuton prisoners, it was announced here today, which had been captured by the British, French, Italian and Russian fronts totaled 107,780 officers and men.

# COMPANY PROMISES TO TIE UP ALL LINES

### United Railway Officials Say Adequate Protection Is Not Furnished By Police

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, August 25—A complete tie up of all of the lines of the United Railway lines in the city is promised for today. All lines and branches will be ordered shut down by the officials of the company. Last night this was admitted at the company offices and the reason was assigned that the police protection offered is and has been proved to be inadequate. One guard was killed and the conductor wounded Thursday night on a United Railroad car, supposedly by strikers.

Three of the strikers are reported under arrest for the crime.

# Belgians Will Get Grain and Food From United States

### Greater Part of Cargoes of Thirty Dutch Vessels Will Be Devoted To Relieving Needs and Neutrals Will Be Served Next

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WASHINGTON, August 25—Suffering Belgians will be fed. Relief is to go to them quickly through the medium of Dutch ships which will carry grain. Until it became assured that Belgium would first be cared for no permission for the export of grain to the neutral countries of northern Europe was given. This arrangement was reached with the representatives of those countries yesterday and it will relieve the situation that had become serious for them as well as permitting the United States to resume its duty of sending supplies to the stricken Belgians.

In the agreement which was reached yesterday between the food commission and the representatives of Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, it is specified that thirty Dutch vessels, now waiting in port and some of them loaded, shall be allowed to depart with cargoes of grain and other food stuffs with condition attached that the greater part of the grain and other foodstuffs in such cargoes shall pass through Holland into Belgium, thus assuring some relief to the hunger from which the Belgians suffer. These vessels are to be permitted to sail immediately and the food consigned to the Belgians is to be delivered with all possible expedition.

Ever since the Embargo Law went into effect the neutral powers of north Europe have been clamoring for supplies and seeking the release of vessels which were loaded with cargoes consigned to their ports but not one of those vessels was permitted to leave a conference has been called to take action on the new conditions which have arisen for those countries by reason of the entrance of the United States into the war and Holland has a mission now on route to this country to seek for that nation a satisfactory settlement of the problems.

With Belgium first provided for the other countries will now be permitted to secure such supplies and in such quantities as the food commission and other commissions acting under the various war measures, may decide.

# SUBMARINE IS SUNK BY LOST TANK SHIP

### Navajo Gunners Get In Good Shot Before Ship Burns

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

AN ATLANTIC PORT, August 24—News of another and victorious sea battle with a German U-boat reached here today. It is said that the oil tanker Navajo which burned at sea on the 15th of August, fought a grim battle for four hours with a sea tiger, and succeeded in eventually getting in one good shot, which struck below the periscope, and the submarine was seen to sink stern first.

## NO DEVONIAN LIVES LOST

NEW YORK, August 24—It was reported by the Leyland line officials here today that all on board the Devonian were saved. There were sixty five Americans among the crew.

## BERLIN REPORT

BERLIN, August 24—It was officially announced today that German troops evacuated Hill 304 in the Verdun sector of the west front.

In the futile fighting on Wednesday in Flanders the British are reported to have lost 21 "tanks".

Prince Leopold, commander of the German forces in the Riga district of the eastern front, reports having reached several points of the Aa River.

# MAKE INCOMES PAY TO CONDUCT WAR

### Policy of Senate Suddenly Changes — House Committee Hearings On Insurance End

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, August 25—The senate program for the conception of wealth to bear the expenses of the war has brought about a sudden change of conditions that was unexpected. For this reason the amendments to the War Revenue Tax Bill that were to have been presented by La Follette and Hollis went over for the day. The senate debate will continue on that phase of the measure today.

In the house the hearings which have been held in committee on the Administration's bill for the insurance of soldiers of the army and sailors of the navy have been completed and it was stated last evening that it is hoped that a report can be presented by Tuesday. It is not likely that immediate consideration of the bill will follow.

Some objection has been raised to the proposed measure on the ground that it would nullify pensions that are now being paid. This objection Secretary McAdoo disposed of when he showed the committee that the proposed insurance would affect only those injured or killed after the passage of the bill and has no retroactive effect upon any former soldiers or sailors who are now on the pension list.

# CHEAPER COAL IS PROMISED TO PUBLIC

### Controller Garfield Says Operators Cannot Exploit Citizens

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, August 25—Cheaper coal for the American household will be one of the first aims of Fuel Controller Garfield, he announced last evening. In his announcement he said that it was his intention to have the supply of fuel for the general public kept down in proportion as was the cost of the fuel required for the government for its war and other purposes and that the producer would not be permitted to exploit the public to make up for reductions made to the government.

## KAISER ADMITS MANY HARD BLOWS RECEIVED

### Wilhelm Makes Address To His Troops In Flanders

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

COPENHAGEN, August 24—Kaiser Wilhelm, who has been visiting the Flanders front, yesterday addressed the troops, in which he thanked the men for their brave stand, and said that the issue of battle was "in God's hands, and when He deemed in his wisdom it was time He would give us the victory. He has taught the army many a hard lesson, but we are going to pass examination. With the old German confidence in God we will show what we can do, and we will gladly grapple with yet mightier problems. All realize that the instigators of this war are our most bitter enemy, England. She has spread hatred of Germany throughout the whole world, filling their Allies with an eagerness for fighting."

The Kaiser declared that England must be beaten. It was and is yet a most difficult struggle, but Germany would win.

"The prize of the war," concluded the Kaiser, "is Germany's freedom to live."

## DESIROUS OF PEACE BULGARIA MUST FIGHT

### King Ferdinand Tells of Country's Position In Interview

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

BERNE, August 24—In his first public interview since the outbreak of the war, King Ferdinand of Bulgaria admitted that the people of Bulgaria want peace. He urged, however, that it was absolutely necessary to hold out. "America's military power," said he, "is up to the level of her world position, which will continue to play an important role after the war. It is possible that the American people will soon realize that they are being badly led regarding Russia."

## PERPETUAL MOTION SEEMS A REALITY

### Clock Has Been Running Since November of Last Year

(By The Associated Press)

STOCKHOLM, August 8—It is claimed that an approach toward the solution of perpetual motion has been made by Theodor Dieder of Karlund and that a clock of his invention has been running continuously without other agency than varying atmospheric pressures since November, 1916. His invention consists of a chain of communicating boxes with elastic sides, containing air at a pressure of 757 millimeters at a temperature of plus 15 Celsius. It is asserted that an extreme movement of 28 centimeters—nearly ten inches—can be produced by extremes of atmospheric pressure, and that this movement is communicated to the clock's works.

## SUPPLIED BY ALL CHEMISTS.

Physicians prescribe Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy because it relieves cramps in the stomach and intestinal pains quicker than any preparation they can compound. It can be bought from any chemist. A bottle will keep for years, and no home is complete without it. For sale by all dealers—Pearson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

# TEXAS GOVERNOR IS ORDERED SUSPENDED

### Commission Presents Twenty-one Articles of Impeachment: Trial Starts Wednesday

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

AUSTIN, Texas, August 25—Following the recommendations of the committee of the whole of the house of representatives, the state senate yesterday appointed a commission of nine to conduct the prosecution of the impeachment of Governor Ferguson. This commission will present twenty-one articles of impeachment against Ferguson.

The first action taken yesterday following the naming of the commission was the suspension of the Governor. He was automatically succeeded by Lieutenant Governor Hobdy, pending the disposition of the charges in the senate.

The trial will be started on Wednesday. It is expected to be prolonged and much bitterness is certain to be engendered. Ferguson said yesterday that he and his counsel would fight every move of the prosecution and the impeachment trial would result in his complete and final vindication.

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SAN FRANCISCO, August 24—Judge Dunne today refused a motion to liberate Mrs. Mooney, the alleged dynamite conspirator, who was recently acquitted on the first charge of complicity in the "Preparedness Day" parade in this city.

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# RUNAWAY RESULTS IN DRIVER'S DEATH

### Japanese Crushed Beneath Wheels When He Loses Control of Team

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

Thrown from a runaway wagon following a collision with a street car, a Japanese named T. Esa was crushed to death beneath the wheels of the vehicle in Manoa Valley late yesterday afternoon.

Esa, who resides at the head of Manoa Valley, was driving a wagon heavily laden with grass which he had spent the afternoon in cutting. The horses of the team took fright at something and ran away at a breakneck speed.

At the junction of Oahu Avenue and Vancouver Highway the wagon struck the running-board of street car No. 10, and Esa was thrown to the ground, the wheels of the wagon passing over his body.

The team came to a standstill about 200 yards from the scene of the accident and was taken home by a brother of the deceased who was also thrown from the wagon and who received slight injuries.

A call was sent in for the ambulance but on its arrival the man was found to be dead, having evidently been instantaneously killed. The body was taken to the morgue. An inquest will probably be held this morning.

Minor Accidents  
Several other accidents occupied the attention of Emergency Hospital Surgeon R. G. Ayer and Hospital Steward Stevenson yesterday. Early yesterday morning Jim Glasscock was treated for a badly blacked eye. Glasscock is a member of the crew of the steamer Serapis and got into a fuss at the corner of Bethel and Hotel Streets, in the course of which he was handled a bunch of flies.

William Kakalia, a Hawaiian boy, eight years old, fell from a tree at Halekani and Kenewe Streets yesterday morning and sustained a scalp wound in which two stitches had to be taken.

Shortly prior to the steaming of the Claudine, yesterday afternoon, a concrete mixing pan fell on the right foot of First Mate John Scott and broke three small bones. Scott was given first aid at the emergency hospital and was then removed to his home, 833 Queen Street, in care of Dr. Irwin J. Shepherd.

About the same time Nagamatsu, a Japanese residing at Wahiawa, was knocked down by an automobile driven by Dr. H. B. Cooper of Aiea, on King Street, sustaining a scalp wound.

# JAPANESE MISSION TO VISIT ANNAPOLIS

### Cabinet Officers Entertain Visitors At Dinner

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, August 25—Rounds of social entertainments and of slight seeing continue to occupy much of the time of the Japanese Commission who have as yet been able to do little work because of their other activities. During the day yesterday time was found for a meeting and the visitors had a number of conferences with different officials. They are eagerly studying the conditions which they find here and familiarizing themselves with them in preparation for the more important work that is to follow.

Last evening the commissioners were guests at dinner of different cabinet officers. Secretary Lansing entertained Viscount Ishii, Baker had Sugano for his guest, and Daniels was host to Takahashi.

Tomorrow the commissioners will go to Annapolis and inspect the naval academy.

# BOÖZE BARRED TO ALL ENTERTAINING SOLDIERS

### According to an opinion expressed by United States Attorney S. C. Huber, yesterday, it is a violation of the new army law for hotels to serve liquor to guests entertaining army or navy officers.

Mr. Huber stated that he considered a sale of this description in the same class as the sale of a drink over the bar to a civilian who passes along the liquor to a soldier standing near. In his opinion it is a violation of the law when liquor is served to mixed parties of civilians and officers.

# Worries Bring Aches

### Life today brings many worries and worrying brings on kidney troubles, so the medical men say. Kidney weakness reveals itself in backache, pains when stooping or lifting, dizzy head aches and urinary disorders. Be cheerful. Stop worrying. Let the world go on, and, to strengthen weak and kidney, use Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, the kidney remedy that is known, used and recommended the world over.

"When Your Back Is Lame—Remember the Name." Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Backache Kidney Pills and take no other. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and storekeepers at 50c a box (six boxes \$2.50) or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., or Benson-Smith & Co., agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

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## AMERICAN GUNNER IS REPORTED PRISONER

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BOSTON, August 24—It is reported that Chief Gunner Delaney, who fought off the German submarine U-2 attack on the Campana is a prisoner on the submarine.

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# POLICE ABUSE ROUSES BLACK SOLDIERS' IRE TO BLOODSHED

### Members of Twenty-fourth Infantry Turn On Houston Officers and Fierce Fight Follows in Streets of Texas City

## SEVENTEEN ARE KILLED AND SCORES ARE INJURED

### Regiment Is Hastily Entrained and Taken To Columbus, New Mexico, Following Orders Forwarded By War Department

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

HOUSTON, Texas, August 25—Angered by what they claimed to have been persistent abuse of colored soldiers by members of the city police force, a number of the enlisted men of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, a colored regiment, attacked the police yesterday in force. The police called upon the citizens for help and the fight became almost a street battle before the soldiers were compelled to break and run by overwhelming numbers.

## SEVENTEEN ARE KILLED

Fifteen of the whites, including four policemen, were killed, while two soldiers fell before the bullets of the police officers. Scores were wounded, the majority of these being whites, who were not prepared to meet the armed rioters of the Twenty-fourth.

The army patrol, called out to quell the riot, soon restored order and hunted down the riotous soldiers, placing them under arrest. The excitement in the city caused by the affair was quieted down early in the afternoon when word was received that Secretary of War Baker had ordered the Twenty-fourth to be moved immediately.

Acting under these orders, Brig-Gen. James Parker, local commander, announced last night that the regiment would be moved at once to Columbus, New Mexico.

Entrainment Is Rapid  
This order was hardly given public circulation before some companies of the regiment were entraining for their new post, the companies moving being those which included the men charged with starting the riot and taking a leading part in it.

A blanket warrant, charging thirty-four soldiers of the regiment with murder, has been issued by the district attorney, this being the first move that indicates that the civil authorities will attempt to retain the custody of the accused men, taking the case out of the hands of the military.

The bodies of the four policemen who were killed will be given a public funeral tomorrow.

Important Question Raised  
The riot yesterday has raised the general question at Washington, according to the despatches, of the advisability of training regiments of negro soldiers in the South, where the possibility of trouble is always imminent. Secretary Baker has been asked by correspondents what his views on this may be, in the light of the trouble in this city, but the secretary has refused to discuss the matter in any way.

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