

# French Drive Mile Deep Wedge North In New Offensive

NEW YORK, August 18—(Associated Press)—Striking north of the Aisne, midway between their new front in the Oise valley and their new front just north of Soissons, the French yesterday drove a mile deep wedge into the German line, advancing over a front of more than two miles. This blow, which resulted in the capture of a large number of prisoners and the infliction of heavy casualties upon the Germans, is important in its tactical result and in the indication it gives of Foch's intention still further to widen the area of his offensive.

The advance was made from north of Autrech and the gains give the French a solid foothold on the plateau between the Aisne and the Oise east of the forest de Laigle. The offensive at this point definitely connects the battle of the Aisne with that of the Somme and is commencing to correlate the recent clearing of the Rheims-Soissons salient with the present advance to clear the Noyon-Amiens salient.

## MAY HAVE BIG RESULTS

If General Foch pushes his present advantage north of Autrech the battle between the Aisne and the Oise will become most important, as success for the Allies here would break the hinges of the German lines both at Noyon and at Soissons and compel a wide retirement on both sides. Autrech, the center of the front over which the French advanced yesterday is ten miles northwest of Soissons and the same distance southeast of Ribecourt.

To the west of this action the French continued their pressure against the Lassigny-Noyon line, making a number of substantial gains for the day. They advanced both north and south of the Avre and captured Canny-sur-Matz, two miles northwest of Lassigny, further tightening their grip upon that town.

## ENVELOPING ROYE

To the north of this, in a series of local actions, the grip of the Allies upon Roye was strengthened, each advance being made in the face of a desperate German defense. The British made steady progress, pushing their lines eastward to the north of the Amiens-Roye road, and also gaining ground north of the Ancre.

In the region south of Roye the French made further gains in the Loges wood, where the Germans are using their artillery more and more heavily. Directly west of Roye, in the tip of what has now become a deep salient, the Germans made a strong counter attack, without gains, while another counter against the French northwest of Ribecourt, on the Oise, was likewise repulsed.

## RETIRING ON THE LYS

There has been little fighting in Flanders but the Germans are continuing to give ground there, yesterday surrendering trenches in the tip of the Lys salient to the British, who promptly occupied the territory evacuated and maintained their contact with the enemy.

Between Soissons and Rheims, on the Vesle, yesterday was quiet.

An Exchange Telegraph despatch via London says that an Allied air squadron attacked Darmstadt, the capital of the Duchy of Hesse, on Friday, the bombs killing four and injuring many, besides doing a large amount of property damage. Four Allied machines were lost during the raid.

## CASUALTY LIST LESS

### THAN TWO HUNDRED

WASHINGTON, August 18—(Associated Press)—Casualty lists as issued by the war department yesterday contained the names of 167 classified as follows:

Killed in action, thirty-six; died of wounds, eight; died of other causes, six; wounded, seventy-six and missing forty-one.

Lieutenant Bernard Rice was killed in action.

## BRITISH DESTROYERS

### STRIKE MINES, LOST

LONDON, August 18—(Associated Press)—Loss of two destroyers as result of contact with mines was told in reports by the admiralty last night. Both of the losses occurred on Thursday and there was no doubt of mine contact and not submariners.

Twenty-six of the officers and crews of the two craft are reported missing.

# TO LAUNCH THREE LIBERTY LOANS WITHIN ONE YEAR

Will Be Five Million Or More Each But Alternate Plan Is For Two With One Largest World Has Ever Known

WASHINGTON, August 18—(Associated Press)—Tentative plans have been formed by the Treasury department for the flotation of three Liberty loans within the next year. These plans contemplate the raising of five billion dollars, or more in each of the three loans.

It, however, should develop that the needs of the country will fall far under sixteen billion dollars there is an alternative plan for two loans instead of three, one of which would be the largest loan that has ever been floated by any nation in the world.

## CARRANZA HAS A SOBER SECOND THOUGHT

WASHINGTON, August 17—(Associated Press)—It was learned today that President Carranza of Mexico has modified the objectionable provisions of his recent proclamation regarding oil lands, which amounted to confiscation of the property of foreign oil companies, and regarding which Britain and the United States made a joint protest.

# LONG CAREER IN SENATE IS ENDED

Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire Closes Life of Usefulness in Home State

FRANKLIN, N. H., August 18—(Associated Press)—Jacob Harold Gallinger, who has represented New Hampshire in the United States senate continuously for the past twenty-seven years and who has been a prominent figure in state and national affairs for forty-six years died here yesterday morning.

Though a Canadian by birth, he came to New Hampshire in early life and was one of its most active and influential citizens. He was born on a farm in Cornwall, Ontario, March 22, 1837. After following the printing trade for a time he was admitted to the practice of medicine in 1858 and practiced his profession until he entered congress. He served as a representative in the state legislature in 1872, 1873 and 1891, was a member of the constitutional convention in 1876, and a member of the state senate from 1878 to 1880, being president of the senate for the last two years. In 1879 and 1880 he was surgeon general of the state with rank of brigadier general.

In 1891 Senator Gallinger was chosen by the legislature to succeed Henry W. Blair and he was reelected by the legislature for succeeding terms until the passage of the law for popular election of senators and in 1914 was elected by the people of the state for a fifth term. Prior to his senatorial service he served in the forty-ninth and fiftieth congresses in the lower house, declining reelection to the fifty-first congress. During a part of the sixty-second congress he was president pro tempore of the senate. He served as chairman of the merchant marine commission of 1904-5, was vice-chairman of the national waterways commission, and was a member of the National Forest Reservation. His term of office would have expired a year ago.

# MERITORIOUS SERVICE WINS PROMOTION

WASHINGTON, August 17—(Associated Press)—Adjutant-General H. P. McCann, U. S. A., has been assigned to command the Twelfth division at Camp Devens, Ayer, Massachusetts, as a reward for meritorious services.

Brigadier-General Peter Harris will be acting adjutant-general. General Harris has greatly simplified the paper work of the department and streamlined the cumbersome muster rolls, which had long delayed the sending of pay.

## BARLEY FOR BRITISH BEER BEEN BANNED

LONDON, August 18—(Associated Press)—Although the harvests in England, America and Canada are exceptionally good, the increase in the vital supply of grain will be no help to the British because of the war. This was made plain yesterday when it was announced that as a result of the Allied food conference there will be no increase in the allotment of barley for brewing purposes and the rationing system for beer makers will be strictly adhered to.

## SUGAR ON HAWAII

The following sugar is waiting shipment on the island of Hawaii: Oahu, 22,992; Hawaii, 11,111; Hilo, 27,872; Puna, 44,821; Puna, 12,221; Honouliuli, 13,000; Hilo, 14,425; Hana, 24,000; Kailua, 12; Hana, 24,000; Puna, 15,770; Honolulu, 10,000; Honolulu, 4614; Puna, 29,918.

A regent of the College of Hawaii will succeed Fred Waldron, whose term expired April 30.

# THREE SWIMMING RECORDS ARE SMASHED IN MEET

BELMAR, New Jersey, August 18—(Associated Press)—Two world's swimming records and one national record, were broken in the tank meet held here yesterday afternoon and last night. Of the eight events, Miss Galligan established new world figures in the 100 yard event for women, her mark being thirteen minutes, thirty-one and four fifths seconds.

Harold Kruger gave a marvelous exhibition of back stroke work in the quarter-mile event of that style and led his field all the way, winning in the world's record time of six minutes and twenty-eight seconds.

The advent of the Hawaiian swimmers was the chief drawing figure of the meet.

# SUPPLY OF WOOLEN GOODS IS ADEQUATE

Taking Over of Wool Stock Leaves Enough Goods To Meet Civilian Demand For Year

NEW YORK, August 17—(Official)—Assurance is given to the country that no fear of a shortage of wool and consequent rises in the costs of woollen goods and clothing need be felt. These are extended in a statement issued by the chief of the wool division of the war industries board.

It is pointed out that the government has taken over the entire stocks of wool from the growers and dealers for war industries there still remains in the hands of the jobbers and "cutters-up" enough woollen material to furnish the civilian population with a sufficient supply of woollen goods and clothing a year.

This statement came upon the heels of the report that because of the taking over of the wool crop by the government there would be a acute shortage for the civilian population to meet and it is designed in the statement to stop at the outset efforts to profiteer.

# CHINA GROUNDED OFF TOKIO BAY; REFLOATED

TOKIO, August 17—(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)—The steamship China of the Chinese-American line grounded on the Tokio bay. Later the steamer was floated without damage.

# FIVE LOCAL RECRUITS FOR AERO SQUADRON

Five boys of Honolulu are joining the Sixth Aero Squadron at Fort Kamehameha, three of them have already passed their examinations and have enlisted for the war, while the other two will probably get into the squadron early this week.

Those who have joined are all chums. They are Norman J. Taylor, Leo de Roo and Russell Kearns. Two other of their chums will be up for their examinations this week. None of the boys is twenty-one years old.

Young Taylor is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, of 709 Kinnard Street, and for nearly three years was head carrier for The Advertiser, but recently working for Hines, Rolph & Co. He is a graduate of the McKinley High School.

Leo de Roo is a son of the late Carl de Roo, of Quarry Street, and has been for some time a clerk in the employ of Castle & Cooke. He was a pupil of the Honolulu Military Academy. He is nineteen years old.

Russell Kearns is eighteen years old and a nephew of Ralph A. Kearns of the Bishop Trust Company. Russell before he enlisted, was employed by the Audit Company of Hawaii.

# ARRESTED AS DRUNK; FOUND DEAD IN CELL

Mayhara, a Japanese was found dead in his cell at Waikuku last Tuesday. It is believed that the Japanese died of heart failure. Mayhara, who has been in the employ of the law for many years, was arrested shortly after midnight Monday morning for being inordinately drunk and taken to Waikuku jail. During the small hours he was heard talking to himself as drunks persons often will. The noise ceased about three o'clock, according to the Waikuku Times.

When the jailer opened the door of the drunk man's cell about six o'clock in the morning, he found Mayhara lying face down on the floor, stark naked, his head on his crossed arms. On closer inspection the man was found to be dead. His clothes, scattered about on the floor had been torn to shreds. The supposition is that he had drunk himself to death, and that he had died of heart failure, a common cause of his death.

# RICE RIOTS GROW IN THEIR VIOLENCE

Newspapers Secure Modification of Censorship As Infringing Upon Their Right

TOKIO, August 17—(Special to Nippon Jiji)—After a day of absolute silence as to the rice riots, as the result one of its most active and influential ship regulations, the newspapers today are reporting again the disturbances which are still going on violently in many parts of the empire.

The censorship regulations governing the newspapers as far as the riot situation is concerned, were so modified by the department of interior that occurrences of the riots could be told in such a manner that the news may in no way cause any agitation by the readers.

When the regulations were first announced and put into enforcement, the newspapers lodged a joint protest with the interior department and demanded that they be cancelled at once. The press claimed that they have the privilege of reporting riots or any other occurrence and asserted that the new censorship regulations were an open defiance of the principle of freedom of speech. The protest won and the new rules were accordingly modified.

With the modification of the strict censorship it soon became known that violent disturbances are now raging in the cities of Tokio, Osaka, and Kobe and the prefectures of Wakayama, Ichi-Kawa, Gifu, Shiga, Yamanashi and Kagawa. In all these places troops were called out to quell the rioters.

In Tokio the climax of the disturbance was averted by the troops when the soldiers calmly urged the mob to go slow so as not to embarrass the emperor, who is in full sympathy with the poor people.

In Osaka the troops are clashing with the rioters all over the city and not a tram line was able to operate all last night.

# HONOLULUANS HOPE TO WIN COMMISSIONS

Civilians and Soldiers Obtain Recommendation For Camp

Thirteen civilians and one hundred and fifty enlisted men of the army forces on Oahu have been recommended by the local military authorities for entrance into military training camps for officers by the mainland, the former to be assigned to Camp Pike, Arkansas.

Several new appointments are included in the civilian list all being included in the new draft age limits, between thirty one and forty five. The lists are already forwarded to Washington and the list is also to be turned over to the commandant of the Arkansas camp. There is little likelihood any of them will be called immediately but most of them may be on their way before the middle of September.

This camp is to last until a graduate class enters and to meet this void the camp commandant will send those on his eligible list as he needs them.

The enlisted men have passed examinations to enter other camps, such as artillery, infantry and machine gun instruction camps. Those who qualify in the four months' training course will be commissioned as second lieutenants. Those who fail will remain in the army as enlisted men and their enlistment will be until the termination of the war.

# COUNCIL OF DEFENSE STRONG FOR SINGING

Wants "Liberty Chorus" Organized Everywhere

Here is a war chorus for George Antrim, Captain Longman, Father Valentin and other organizers of singers, mob and otherwise.

The Council of Defense wants "Liberty Chorus" organized in every state and territory to maintain civilian morale during the war, and suggests the appointment of a state or territorial musical director to be chosen by the state or territorial council of defense of the Women's committee.

# COLORED PORTER AND JEWELS VANISHED TOGETHER

LOS ANGELES, August 17—(Associated Press)—Unset jewels valued at \$35,000 were taken this morning from the jewelry store of Donovan & Seaman at the corner of Seventh and Broadway. A negro porter employed around the store is missing.

# BOLSHEVIKI ARE TOTTERING; THIS IS ALARMING TO TEUTON POWERS

Germans Disappointed At Failure of Plans and Austrians Angrily Denounce Czecho-Slovaks As Traitors

## SOVIETS ARE HASTILY DEPARTING FROM MOSCOW

Leaders Admit That They May Have Only a Few More Days In Power — Martial Law At Vladivostok

WASHINGTON, August 18—(Associated Press)—Successes among practically all the various forces in the field against the Bolshevik regime are producing a situation in Russia that is said to be seriously perturbing both Berlin and Vienna, which alarm is spreading to Sofia and Constantinople.

An official despatch from France says that the Bulgarian and Turkish ministers to Russia have arrived at Berlin from Moscow, bringing word of the almost certain collapse of the Lenin-Trotsky government. This despatch quotes the Munich Neueste Nachrichten as saying that the Germans are greatly disappointed at being unable further to depend upon the Bolshevik rule at Moscow.

## VIENNA VERY SORE

Information from Swiss sources, transmitted in official despatches to the state department here from Rome say that the Austro-Hungarian government has decided to take the most severe measures to cope with the Jugo-Slav movement, which is now threatening the Dual Monarchy, and no effort will be spared to suppress the further spread of the anti-German sentiment in the Czech and Slav sections of the country.

The Vienna government has denounced the British recognition of the Czech-Slovak army as composed of traitors, who will be summarily executed as such if taken prisoners.

## BACK TO PETROGRAD

A Petrograd report by way of Stockholm says it is daily expected that the Russian government officials now at Moscow will return to Petrograd and that that city will be again made the seat of government for the Bolsheviks, the evacuation of Moscow is because of "the advance on that capital" by the Czech-Slovaks.

## IRKUTSK IS CAPTURED

Belated despatches from American Consul Harris at Irkutsk, Siberia, dated July 22, were received by the state department only yesterday. These despatches state that on July 7 the Czech-Slovak army captured Irkutsk and commanded the district. The last and most important news is that the city is now in the hands of the Bolsheviks.

## "SAM" JOHNSON MAY ACCOMPANY GRAVES

Confidential instructions were handed to Major General William Graves by Secretary of War Newton Baker, at Eugene, Ore., where the war chief had summoned the general. The latter, who commanded Camp Fremont, in California, is to command the American expeditionary force in Siberia.

Friends here of Maj. Samuel Johnson, formerly adjutant-general of the Hawaiian National Guard, and now a brigade adjutant at Fremont, believe that because of his Russian birth he will accompany the American party to Siberia. This would be natural, owing to Major Johnson's familiarity with the Russian language.

## ARE YOU GOING ON A JOURNEY?

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy should be packed in your hand baggage when going on a journey. Change of water, diet and temperature all tend to produce bowel trouble, and this medicine cures. Be secured in board the train or steamship. It may save much suffering and inconvenience if you have it handy. For sale by Benson, Smith & Co.—Adv.