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# ALLIES CAPTURE BELGIAN CITY; TAKE 1200 GERMAN PRISONERS

## FIRST REVIEW OF U. S. TROOPS BEHIND THE FRENCH FRONT IS AN IMPOSING SPECTACLE

Gen. Sibert Declares Himself Proud of the Showing Made By the Americans.

OF HISTORIC IMPORT. First Appearance of New Machine Guns on Carts an Amusing Incident.

AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS, Aug. 16.—The review yesterday by Major Gen. William L. Sibert of all the troops of his command in training for the trenches afforded a military spectacle of international significance and historic import. It was the first time that the troops of this particular unit of the American army in France had been assembled in its entirety and the display they made was deeply impressive.

There have been other reviews of American troops in foreign lands—in the Philippines, Cuba, far away Guam and Panama—but there seemed to be an entirely new meaning to the sturdy tramp of the men of America in France to-day. One saw in their new adventure.

"They made me feel very proud," declared Major Gen. Sibert, echoing the sentiment of a small but enthusiastic little handful of Americans who were permitted to see the martial display. The setting for the review was one of rare beauty. It was held upon a broad and somewhat rocky plateau in the rolling fields of France rippling away in every direction, all green and brown with glowing crops and ripening grains.

SCENE ONE OF CHANGING BRILLIANCE AND SHADOW. Here and there picturesque little French villages, white walled and red roofed, snuggled amid the trees of matchless valleys. Occasionally these valleys were bathed in sunshine and again they were hidden in the gray mist of rain. The scene was one of changing brilliance and shadow, the deep blue of the harvest sky and dazzling August sun being masked now and then by masses of cumulous storm clouds driven along by a stiffening gale.

At one time during the review a rain storm broke over the marching troops, but it was only of brief duration and there was not a falter in any part of the line. There is an officers' bombing school near the point where the review was held and throughout the time the troops were assembling and marching by loud explosions of hand grenades in the near distance gave a touch of war reality to the picture.

Very early in the morning the troops were on the move. They were scattered in a dozen or more French villages and each regiment was assembled in a village where its headquarters had been established. The new army regiments are modelled on the European standard, quite different from the old American regiments, and when on the march yesterday in column of fours the line seemed to stretch an interminable distance along beautifully paved French roads lined with giant trees. As the Americans passed through the French villages en route to the reviewing field the French peasant folk gazed at them

## GREAT SEND-OFF PLANNED FOR 69TH ON WAY TO CAMP

May Not Leave for Mineola Until Saturday—Major Dogovan Succeeds Sidman.

The departure of the One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Infantry for Mineola is to be a triumphal march from the Sixty-ninth Army to the Pennsylvania Depot. To-morrow was supposed to be the day of leaving, but no orders to move were received up to noon and Lieut. Col. Latham R. Reed, commanding the regiment, stated that in his opinion the regiment would not leave before Saturday, maybe later.

The possible delay is due to conditions at Mineola, not to unreadiness of the regiment. Yesterday Lieut. Col. Reed reported to Major Gen. J. Franklin Bell that the regiment could be moved to camp on six hours' notice. To-day he went to Governor's Island and revised the report by saying he could lead the command out of the army within one hour after getting his orders.

"I have not been approached by anybody with regard to a demonstration on the occasion of the departure of the troops," the Colonel said, "but so far as I am concerned, if we receive orders to entrain, I will march the boys from the Army to Fifth Avenue and up to some good cross street to Eighth Avenue and down to the depot."

The Colonel added that the newspapers would receive information of the departure of the regiment in time to notify the public, so that everybody who wanted to see the Sixty-ninth, previous to its sailing for France, would have the opportunity. DEPARTING TROOPS WILL GET BIG SEND-OFF.

There is no doubt of the nature of the send-off the people of New York

## MEATS HIT SKY LINE AND STILL GOING UP; NEAR HUNGER PRICES

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Get ready for a vegetarian diet. Hogs sold at \$18.15 a hundred pounds here to-day and at \$18.45 in East St. Louis there was a scramble to get them. The price has gone up \$2.95 in two weeks. To-day's mark was 40 to 65 cents above Tuesday's.

Cattle are 25 cents to 35 cents higher, selling to-day at \$14.90 and \$15. Lambs were bought at \$17, an increase of \$2.50 since early last week. There is an acute scarcity of live stock, say the buyers, and the prices of meat must go much higher unless the Government intervenes.

## TAMMANY FIXES ITS COUNTY SLATE; KNOTT FOR SHERIFF

Swann and Schneider Renamed for Present Posts—James E. Donegan for Register.

Having explored the Great Unknown and extracted therefrom Judge John F. Hylen of Brooklyn as the candidate for Mayor, Tammany Hall went back into the depths to-day and emerged at 1 o'clock this afternoon proudly displaying David H. Knott as the candidate for Sheriff.

None of the district leaders around Tammany Hall would admit intimate acquaintance with Mr. Knott. Examination of the city directory shows that he is one of the proprietors of the Berkeley Hotel at No. 29 Fifth Avenue.

District Attorney Swann was designated for renomination, as was County Clerk William Schneider. As evidence that Mr. Schneider made his influence felt as Chairman of the Democratic Fusion Committee of 170, comes the news that his present counsel, James A. Donegan, was designated by Tammany as nominee for the office of Register.

City Court Justice John V. McAvoy gets the nomination for Justice of the Supreme Court. Nominees for the City Court are Lewis Valente, a lawyer of No. 139 Fulton Street; Edward F. O'Dwyer, Peter Schmuok, John L. Walsh and Alexander Finette (renominations) and Abraham G. Meyers, at present an Assistant District Attorney.

James F. Donnelly, a Bronx attorney, was designated by the executive committee of the Bronx Democratic organization for Sheriff of the Bronx at a meeting held to-day. This completes the Bronx Democratic ticket. Donnelly will be pitted against Eugene McGuire, Fusion choice. McGuire is an independent Democrat who split with Arthur H. Murphy, the Democratic County Chairman for years ago. The selection of Donnelly was delayed by opposition from members of the executive committee who submitted the names of other candidates at the meeting of Wednesday night.

The Bronx County ticket as it now stands is: Borough President, Congressman Henry Bruckner; District Attorney, Francis Martin; County Clerk, Joseph M. Callahan; Register, Edward Polak; Sheriff, James F. Donnelly. The Executive Committee also decided on the designs for Justice of the Municipal Court. In the First District Alderman Harry Robitzek and Justice Peter S. Shell will oppose Julia Tobias and Justice John Boyle Jr., the Fusion choice. In the Second District Justice Michael J. Scanlon, a Democrat, will oppose Assistant Corporation Counsel Thomas G. Price, Fusion nominee.

The Executive Committee of the Republican Fusion Committee met to-day with the Judicial Nominating Committee of the organization in an attempt to designate a County Court Judge and two Supreme Court Justices for Kings County. The names mentioned were William J. Kelly, Democrat, now a Supreme Court Justice; Louis L. Fawcett, a Republican, for County Judge and Leander Sabers, a Republican, for the other Supreme Court Justiceship.

Independent Democratic members of the committee objected to the selections and the committee adjourned without making a choice.

(For Racing Results See Page 2.)

## PRIDE OF TRAINING CAMPS TO BE RUSHED TO FRANCE; PLATTSBURG TO SEND 250

War Department Has Assigned 2,000 Young Officers for Service at Front.

AT PERSHING'S REQUEST. Three First and Seven Second Lieutenants From Each Company Are Listed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The War Department has assigned to duty in France about two thousand graduates of the Officers' Training Camps who have just concluded their three months of instruction in various parts of the country. On an average seven second lieutenants and three first lieutenants have been detailed from each company in all the training camps to this branch of the service. The Plattsburg camp will furnish about two hundred and fifty men.

Generally the men selected are young, unmarried and without dependents. The news that they had been picked out for foreign duty surprised and elated them. No suggestion had been made that the graduates of the officers' school—except those assigned to the Regular Army—were to see foreign service until they went abroad with the National Army.

The graduates of these schools already in France have shown such industry and adaptability that the War Department has determined to use this budding talent as an auxiliary on foreign soil.

The lucky youths ticketed for France will again there, under the instruction of French officers. They will go to the front, observe the progress of modern warfare, and when the National Army arrives at the front it will find 2,000 up-to-date young officers, trained to the minute, waiting to take active commands.

Gen. Pershing some time ago made a special request of the War Department for a large number of young officers. Nothing can be said about the method by which this contingent of officers shall be assembled or when they will start for the firing line. They are the envy of thousands of their fellow officers, who are just now preparing for the tedious task of training the raw material which will soon be sent to the cantonments of the National Army.

## AIRPLANES BOMBARD ARSENAL AT VENICE

Four Tons of Explosives Dropped, Causing a Number of Conflagrations.

VIENNA (via London), Aug. 16.—Four tons of bombs were dropped by airplanes Tuesday morning on the Maritime Arsenal at Venice causing a number of conflagrations, according to the official statement of the Austrian War Office.

Last Two Days of Big Sale. 310 Men's and Young Men's Suits, \$5.95. The "HUB" Clothing Corner, Broadway, corner Barclay St. (Opp. Woolworth Building) will sell to-day & Friday the balance of their 310 & 312 Men's & Young Men's Suits, Plain or Pinch-Neck, blue, black, blue, brown, gray and fancy, mixed, also genuine Palm Beach Suits, all sizes. One special price for to-day & Friday, \$5.95 & \$5.95. Hub Clothing, Broadway, corner Barclay St.—Adv.

## 189 LAWYERS AID DRAFT; APPEAL ALL DEPENDENCY CASES

One Attorney Assigned to Each District in City to Advise the Local Boards.

GENERAL WHO REVIEWED THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS BEHIND FRENCH FRONT



## SPARE THIS GREAT COOK OR THE COUNTRY IS LOST

Digestion of Kruttschnitt, Railway Adviser, Depends on Danzer, Says Exemption Plea.

The digestion of Julius Kruttschnitt, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Southern Pacific Railroad and an important member of the volunteer board of railroad men handling the army and industrial transportation war problems of the Government, figures prominently in a claim for exemption from military service filed to-day with the District Board by Charles R. Danzer of No. 433 Madison Avenue, Brooklyn. Danzer is Mr. Kruttschnitt's private chef.

Danzer sets up that he has been cooking Mr. Kruttschnitt's meals for years, and that in view of Mr. Kruttschnitt's value to the nation as a railroad consulting expert it is vital that his health be maintained at a high standard. Danzer argued, in dependent largely on well cooked food. Mr. Kruttschnitt travels extensively in his private car and Danzer accompanies him. The claim of Danzer is under consideration. The board did not reveal if Mr. Kruttschnitt has filed a supporting affidavit.

## \$50,000,000 U. S. GRAIN CORPORATION CHARTERED

Food Administration Licensed in Delaware to Conserve Supply and Control Distribution.

DOVER, Del., Aug. 16.—The Food Administration Grain Corporation of Washington was incorporated here to-day with a capital stock of \$50,000,000 to "encourage production and conserve the supply and control of the distribution of food products."

The corporation paid the State a tax of \$1,890 on the charter. The company is incorporated as: Herbert Hoover, Edgar Rickard and Curtis H. Lindover, Duly Found in River. The body of twenty-four-year-old Paul Friedman, No. 112 West Ninety-sixth Street, who disappeared from a pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-second Street a few days ago, was recovered from the river today near Fort Lee. The father identified it.

## LLOYD GEORGE ANNOUNCES CAPTURE OF LANGEMARCK BY THE BRITISH AND FRENCH

Haig Suddenly Switches His Attacks to Flanders Front—Allied Troops Fight Way Across the Steenbeke River—Canadians Hold Hill 70.

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## HOOPER STOPS TRADING IN SUGAR FUTURES HERE

New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange Puts Ban on Deals at Request of Food Administrator.

The New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange has been requested by Herbert C. Hoover, the food administrator, to cease trading in sugar futures. It was announced at the exchange to-day. Acting on the suggestion the Exchange suspended trading in sugar futures until further notice. To-day's action means the end of all speculative sugar business on the Exchange, except that involved in closing up business. The volume of trade in futures on the Exchange has been unusually heavy lately, almost every day setting a new high record.

## WILL URGE THE PRESIDENT TO TAKE OVER COAL MINES

Gov. Capper of Kansas to Start for Washington To-Night to Make Personal Appeal.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Gov. Arthur Capper of Kansas will leave Chicago to-night to make a personal appeal to President Wilson and the Federal Trade Commission to take over the coal mines of the country at once and establish "fair and impartial prices."

He made this statement to the Interstate Coal Conference here this afternoon. Twelve investigators of the Federal Trade Commission were said today to be making a survey here of the books of companies representing twenty-six mines in an effort to ascertain a just price for coal. This statement was made by an official of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association.

147 Anti-Drafters Charged With Inciting Rebellion. MALETTIDE, Okla., Aug. 16.—One hundred and forty-seven alleged anti-draft agitators from Hughes, Seminole and Pontotoc Counties, held in the State Penitentiary here, to-day were charged in complaints filed by W. P. McGinnis, United States Attorney for the Eastern Oklahoma District, with "inciting rebellion" and similar offenses, including conspiracy to evade the selective draft. They will be held to await action of a Federal Grand Jury.

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## FRENCH AID BRITISH IN TAKING CITY.

It is probable that both French and British troops took part in the attack which resulted in capture of the town. The Premier was advised of the capture of Langemarck by the British Commander while the renewed battle in Flanders was still raging. The first stroke in Flanders was made two weeks ago Tuesday. Heavy rains which followed held up further operations, but the attack against the German lines is now in progress gain in full force.

With the attacks that are being made on Lens, apparently on the verge of falling, the present preparations on the western front are the greatest since the Battle of the Somme.

HAIG SUDDENLY SWITCHED HIS ATTACKS TO FLANDERS. A report from Field Marshal Haig, made public before the Premier's announcement of victory, had shown that while the Canadian troops were holding Hill 70 and other positions around Lens, which they captured yesterday against three more furious German counter attacks, British and French troops were striking terrific blows at other sectors of the Franco-Belgian front.

Switching his main attacks to thirty miles north of Lens, Gen. Haig swung another terrific blow against the Germans, attacking on a front of six miles. The French struck simultaneously, and when latest reports were sent forces of both nations were pushing forward with relentless fury. From Berlin came the announcement that the Allies had begun an offensive on a front of eleven miles.

The British began their blow northeast of Ypres. From opposite Polygon Wood, about four and a half miles northeast of Ypres, to the junction with the French line, six miles distant, the forces of Field Marshal Haig advanced after perfect preparation.

The French, timing their thrust to strike with that of the British, crossed