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40,000 U. S. TROOPS ORDERED TO FRANCE

Crowd Gives Vanguard of 69th Great Send Off

STRAIGHT FIGHT ON BETWEEN FUSION AND TAMMANY, WITH CROPSEY OUT OF THE RACE

Hylan Backed Exclusively by Democrats and Mitchel Almost Wholly by Republicans.

JUDGE HITS "INTERESTS"

Will Outline His Campaign Issues on His Return to City, Sunday or Monday.

With Justice Cropsey out of the race, the coming municipal campaign is going to be a straight-out fight between the Fusion ticket headed by John Purroy Mitchel, and the Fusion ticket headed by John F Hylan. The term "Fusion" doesn't amount to much, because the Mitchel ticket is overwhelmingly Republican and the Hylan ticket is straight Democrat. Outside of purely local issues and issues which may be raised by the war, the fight is to be primarily between the Democratic and Republican organizations of Greater New York, and there are a lot of soreheads on both sides.

Justice Cropsey in a statement issued last night said he had decided not to enter the race for the Mayoralty because he would stand all alone in the Board of Estimate should he be elected, regardless of the result of the election otherwise.

One of the factors prompting Mr. Cropsey's withdrawal was the inability of his campaign managers to find a Manhattan Republican of proper standing who would consent to run on the ticket with him for Comptroller.

Judge Hylan, who promises to be a picturesque figure in the campaign, is in Saratoga and will not return to New York until Sunday or Monday. Immediately on his arrival he will get out a statement outlining what he thinks should be or are the issues of the campaign.

MAIN ISSUE IS BIG FINANCIAL INTERESTS, SAYS HYLAN.

In an interview in Saratoga last night he said he thought the main issue is the allied financial interests which, he claims, dominates the Mitchel Administration. He did not refer especially, he said, to the Rockefeller Foundation interests, but to big financial interests generally.

In his campaign Judge Hylan will dwell on the Rockaway Park affair and other real estate transactions of the Mitchel administration in which the Mayor's friend, ex-Senator Reynolds, is said to have been interested. He will discuss in detail the New York Central west side contract and the court house site affair, the last subject from a new angle.

Judge Hylan is forty-nine years old, stoutly built and full of energy. He is a self-made man and proud of it. He was born on a farm and worked as a section hand on a railroad in the country, came to New York and got a job on the old Brooklyn "L" road as a fireman and worked his way to the job of engineer. While employed on the "L" road he studied law in New York University.

President Wilson, then a professor of constitutional law in the university, was one of his instructors. He ran

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MEAT NOW ABOVE CIVIL WAR PRICES AND STILL CLIMBING

Porterhouse Steak at 60 Cents a Pound Predicted by Chicago Dealers.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Civil War prices for meats were outdone to-day. Consumers were paying the highest prices in history for beefsteak, beef roasts, pork loin, ham, bacon and lamb, according to leading Chicago retailers.

Relief from the steadily advancing prices can only come with a reduction in grain prices, now in the hands of Herbert Hoover, they said.

Wholesalers can see only one reason aside from supply and demand for these increases. They said the Western grazing lands have had an abundance of rain and afford the best pasturing in years. Cattle raisers are therefore presumed to be holding back the supply, fattening them for still higher prices.

This, then, is the answer to the much propounded inquiry:

"Will prices go higher?" They will.

Retailers will not be surprised to see prices for porterhouse—now selling at 40 cents a pound—5 cents higher than ten days ago, soon reach 50 and 60 cents a pound.

Hogs continued to soar to-day, selling at $18.60 a hundred pounds, 45 cents higher than yesterday's record. The advance was relatively more than on previous days this week.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Aug. 17.—Hog prices continued to rise at the National Stock Yards to-day, several shipments selling at $18.75.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 17.—Hogs reached $18.50 to-day, 25 cents above yesterday's market.

FIRST BAFF MURDERER IS SENTENCED TO DIE

Joseph Cohen to Meet Fate in Chair Week of Oct. 1—Long Term for Abraham Graff.

Joseph Cohen was sentenced to-day by Justice Tompkins in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing in the week of October 1 for the murder of Barnet Baff. Abraham Graff, convicted with Cohen for conspiracy to murder, was sentenced to serve from ten to twenty years at Sing Sing. Motions for appeal and new trials were made by counsel for both men, and these will be argued later.

Cohen struggled to control his feeling when ordered to stand and say anything that he had to say why sentence should not be passed. He said he respected the courts and the laws but could not understand why the jury had "accepted the testimony of degenerates." He said he still hoped to prove his innocence.

Graff asked for leniency, saying he was the sole support of his wife and children.

"The family of the condemned always suffers most in cases like this," said the court.

TO SLEEP WELL
take Horsford's Acid Phosphate. Half a teaspoonful in a glass of water taken before retiring insures restful sleep. Non-alcoholic. Buy a bottle.—Advt.

$5,000 DEMANDED IN "WHITE SLAVE" PLOT, HE ASSERTS

Ewing Accuses Two Men, Who, He Says, Posed as Agents of Federal Government.

The full details of the plan to blackmail William Baer Ewing, President of the Ford Tractor Company of Minneapolis, Minn., out of $5,000 were disclosed to-day at a hearing before United States Commissioner S. M. Hitchcock, at the arraignment of Edward L. Kelly, otherwise known as "Hollahan," alleged to be one of the bogus Government officers engaged in running down violators of the Mann "White Slave" Law.

Daniel Finn, also known as "Doherty," the other alleged blackmailer, having secured $2,500 bail, was not at the preliminary examination. Since his arrest late Wednesday Kelly, unable to obtain a bondsman, has been locked up in the Tombs.

Lawyer Robert Moore, at the arraignment, demanded an examination in the case of Kelly, and Assistant United States District Attorney John C. Knox then called Ewing as the Government's chief witness.

The President of the Ford Tractor Company, who was recently indicted by the Federal Grand Jury for mail frauds in connection with the exploitation of the company's stock, testified that soon after he returned to his apartments in the Astor Court Building, No. 210 West Ninetieth Street, on Monday evening he was called upon by two men giving their names as "Hollahan" and "Doherty" and representing themselves to be "Government men."

The visitors, after showing gilt badges, told him, according to his story, to "Get his hat and come along with them." When he asked the reason, Ewing said they replied: "You know the Mann White Slave Law?"

Ewing said he went with the men to Riverside Drive and Eighty-ninth Street, and there on a park bench had a talk.

Ewing said the men told him they would keep quiet some information they had about him for $5,000. They would accept $2,500 as a first payment and appointed a place of meeting. Later Ewing told Mrs. Ewing about the occurrence and failed to keep the appointment with his visitors.

The next day they wrote to him, he said, and he agreed to meet them at Eighth Avenue and Forty-first Street, where he said he gave one a package containing $50 in marked bills and some paper. The two officers of the Department of Justice arrested them.

Under cross-examination, Ewing said that he was married and came to this city on June 15. He said that he was staying at the apartments of Mrs. Irene Taylor at No. 210 West Ninetieth Street. He admitted knowing Mrs. Taylor in Minneapolis, but declared that she came here before he did.

Agent Pasquale Pigniuolo of the Department of Justice, who arrested Kelley, testified he asked the prisoner how he knew that Ewing was living with a woman not his wife, and he replied that Finn knew all about him and must have got the information from some one else.

Detective Finan, the next witness, testified that Finn when taken into custody told him he had known United States Marshal McCarthy for twenty-five years, and declared he could not explain how he came to be mixed up with Ewing.

Mrs. Taylor, although in the court room, was not examined.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. 10c. Each Package Colors All Goods. Druggists.—Advt.

BAVARIANS AND PRUSSIANS REPEATEDLY DRIVEN BACK IN EFFORTS TO REGAIN HILL 70

Bend the Canadian Line in One Assault, but the Maple Leaf Fighters Regain and Hold Their Positions—French Also Repulse Attacks.

WITH BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Aug. 17.—Hill 70 ran red today with the blood of German divisions, sacrificed in repeated efforts to recapture this important dominating height from the sturdy Canadians.

Along the entire new Lens battlefront desperate fighting has been in progress for the last twelve hours.

The Canadians have repulsed all attacks. They have retaken positions west of Cite St. Auguste, from which they were forced by sheer weight of numbers during the night.

Prisoners continue to arrive behind the British lines. The total will probably prove to be greater than first believed. In addition the Germans left a considerable number of guns in the mud. It is impossible to give the number thus captured.

Over the flaming, bloody field British aeroplanes have been accomplishing miracles. They are acting as despatch riders between the advancing infantry and headquarters. Battle planes guard them as they fly through a shell-filled sky, carrying orders and reports from the front lines to commanding officers to the rear.

The Canadians, in whose ranks are many from the United States, fought valiantly, hanging on to every position with bulldog-like tenacity.

The Bavarians opened the counter-attacks on the outskirts of Lens. They charged and counter-charged headlong against the Canadians in their mad endeavor to re-take Hill 70. After the Bavarians came the Prussian Guards.

The attack was headed straight for the Canadian centre. It never reached the line. Shells broke over the advancing Germans. Machine gun fire ripped through their ranks. The Bavarians wavered, then fell back. But that was not the end.

At 8:50 o'clock fresh German troops dashed out from their trenches. The Prussian Guard moved up the slope. They went the way of the Bavarians. Then came more and still more Germans always rolling up the eastern slope of Hill 70.

They came in thick waves this time. By sheer momentum they forced back the Canadian posts to the left of the line that was held Thursday morning, but they did not remain the victors long.

The Canadians, with determined thrusts, pushed forward toward the positions they had been forced to relinquish. With bayonet and bomb they charged over the shell-torn ground. There was a sharp fight, and then the enemy began to give way. Slowly at first. Then they went down the slope which they had just climbed at heavy cost. Their withdrawal became a confused retreat, and the Canadians were soon re-establishing their positions west of Cite St. Auguste and rectifying and consolidating their lines along the remainder of the entire front.

Haig Reports Lines Held Against Furious Attacks.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—British and French troops are holding their lines against strong German attacks on the

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LANGEMARCK RETAKEN, THE CLAIM OF BERLIN IN OFFICIAL REPORT

News Despatches From the British Front Declare the Allies Are Holding Positions.

BERLIN, Aug. 17 (via London).—German advanced posts along the Yser Canal, near Dreigrachten, in Belgium, were overrun yesterday by troops of the Entente Allies, says the German official statement issued today. The enemy also captured ground north and east of Bixschoote.

At St. Julien and at many points further south to Warneton, the statement adds, Entente allied forces penetrated the new German battle zone.

"By evening Langemarck and our lost positions," the German General Staff reports, "was again in our hands."

[Langemarck was captured by the British forces after desperate fighting yesterday morning. The British in their offensive pushed well beyond the town and, according to the latest reports from British sources, fighting was still in progress to the east of the position.]

In all the other sectors the English assaults collapsed before the Teuton entanglements.

"In spite of heavy sacrifices," the German statement says, "the English have accomplished nothing. By this repulse we gained a full victory. Unshaken and with high spirits our front stands ready for new battles."

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM (By the Associated Press), Aug. 17.—There was little change this morning along the front of the new British offensive begun yesterday morning in Belgium. Several German counter attacks were repulsed in the course of the night and fighting is continuing with the Entente Allies holding tenaciously the positions which they secured yesterday and carrying out consolidations.

FOURTEENTH GETS ORDERS TO RECRUIT UP TO 3,600

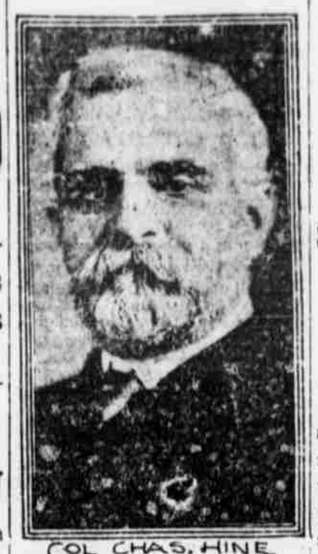
Brooklyn Regiment, Off for Sheepshead Bay Camp, to Attain French War Strength.

The Fourteenth Regiment of Brooklyn to-day received orders to recruit up to 3,600, the French regimental war strength. The regiment left its armory at Eighth Avenue and Fifteenth Street, Brooklyn, at 10 o'clock this morning for its camp at Sheepshead Bay.

About fifty men from the Sixty-ninth have joined the Fourteenth and it is believed that others may be drawn from the Twelfth and the Forty-seventh to bring the Fourteenth up to the required strength.

About 2,000 friends, wives and sweethearts of the Guardsmen thronged about the Fourteenth Regiment Armory as the men started for their Sheepshead Bay camp. The soldiers assembled on the floor of the armory at 9.30 in high spirits.

MILITARY TRANSIT EXPERT CHOSEN TO HEAD SIXTY-NINTH



COL CHAS. HINE

FIRST OF 69TH OFF FOR MINEOLA GETS GREAT OVATION

Cheering Crowds Jam Streets and Station as Company Leaves to Prepare Camp.

With the departure this afternoon of Company L of the Sixty-ninth Regiment for Mineola to prepare the camp for the coming of the regiment, was coupled the announcement that Col. Charles De Lano Hine, now Colonel of Infantry and in charge of trains for the Sixth Division, had been made Colonel of the regiment.

Company L, in command of Capt. Merle-Smith, and headed by the band of the Sixty-ninth, left the armory at Lexington Avenue and Twenty-sixth Street shortly after 3 o'clock and marched down to Fifth Avenue to Forty-fourth Street and across to Eight Avenue, and down to the Pennsylvania depot. The line of march was thronged with people. The report spread that the entire regiment was on its way to Mineola, and there was a wild rush to get a last view of the soldiers.

Cheers rent the air at every step along the avenue and the company was accorded as hearty a reception as only this big city can extend to its favorite sons. The Pennsylvania depot was a big crush of men, women and children and the great concourse echoed with the shouts and cries of the assemblage, which made the band sound like a ukulele.

At present Col. Hine is stationed in the Armory at Park Avenue and Ninety-fourth Street. His appointment has already been confirmed at Washington.

With the possible exception of Major Gen. O'Ryan, who is said to have recommended Col. Hine after it became known to him that Capt. William N. Haskell would have to remain side de camp to Major Gen. J. Franklin Bell, none of the staff officers was aware that Hine was scheduled for the post. Up to to-day the general belief was that Capt. Haskell was to lead the Sixty-ninth into battle.

Although Col. Hine is not known among National Guardsmen he has

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FURS FOOD BODY BUILDER.
Father John's Medicine builds new strength.—Advt.

NEW ENGLAND TO FURNISH NEW DIVISION OF TROOPS FOR THE FIGHTING FRONT

Second "Rainbows," Composed of the National Guard of Down Easters, to Accompany to France the First Division Already Selected.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The War Department has ordered that a second Rainbow Division, to be composed of former National Guard regiments from the New England States, shall be assembled and equipped without delay. This division will be commanded by Major Gen. Clarence Edwards and will probably start for the battle front in France at the same time as the First Rainbow Division, of which the Sixty-ninth New York Regiment is a part.

The second Rainbow Division will probably be assembled at a camp in New England. It will be composed of 19,000 men and officers. The First Rainbow Division will be of the same strength. When both divisions are formed they will number 40,000 men, including the auxiliary units necessary to the comfort and added efficiency of the actual fighting forces.

These 40,000 will form the next expeditionary force to France. The second Rainbow Division will be made up of the pick of the National Guard of New England.

The decision of the War Department to send a second Rainbow Division to France was reached within the last few hours. Only yesterday general orders were issued assigning troops and officers of the former National Guard to training camps in the South.

These orders included the assignment of the New England soldiers, forming the Twenty-sixth Division, to Camp Greene, at Charlotte, N. C., under command of Major Gen. Edwards, who has been, up to this time, commander of the Department of the Northeast, with headquarters in Boston.

Whether this shift means the abandonment of Camp Greene has not been announced. It is possible that the camp will be used for other purposes than the training of the New England troops. The New Englanders will be trained in France with the units of the first Rainbow Division.

Organization of approximately 3,800 men under 162 officers, including three majors, into three army units to repair motor and other transportation the army will use in France and elsewhere, was ordered to-day, but no hint of their disposition was made. They probably are designed for use back of European battle fronts.

Another order directs that in addition to the numerous schools for cooks and bakers, already organized, a temporary school of that character will be established at each cantonment or camp of the National Army or National Guard.

AIRSHIPS COLLIDE; NEW YORKER DIES IN 800-FOOT FALL

Machines Come Together at High Speed—Two Aviators Lose Lives.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 17.—Two airplanes flying at high speed crashed together 800 feet in the air at the Armour Heights Aviation Camp today, one of the machines bursting into flames and plunging to earth, killing the aviator, Cadet S. H. J. Dorr of New York. The victim's neck was broken and his body badly burned.

Dorr's next of kin is Stephen H. Dorr of New Jersey.

The other aviator, whose name is withheld by the Royal Flying Corps, was able to manage his machine and reached earth safely. He is believed to be a native of New Jersey.

William S. Gallis of Winnipeg was also killed to-day when another machine crashed into him just as he was making a landing.

POOR OUTLOOK FOR PEACE DEPRESSES THE POPE

Unfavorable Reception of His Proposal Causes Him to Keep to His Apartments.

ROME, Aug. 17.—Pope Benedict is reported to be greatly depressed over the general unfavorable reception accorded his appeal for peace.

The Pontiff is said to be spending most of his time in his apartments alone.

Last Two Days of Big Sale.
$10 Men's and Young Men's Suits, $5.95. The "HUB" Clothing Corner, Broadway, corner Barclay St. (Opp. Woolworth Building), will sell to-day & Saturday the balance of their $10 & $12 Men's and Young Men's Suits, Plain or Pinch-Backs, blues, blacks, plaids, browns, grays and fancy mixed, also genuine Palm Beach suits, all sizes. Our special price for today & Saturday, $5.95 & $6.95. Open Saturday night till 10. Hub Clothiers, Broadway, corner Barclay Street.—Advt.

PERSHING'S MEN ALL SAFE.

Americans Reported Wounded Are In Canadian and British Armies.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—American soldiers reported to have been wounded and taken to hospitals at Bath were not members of Pershing's expedition.

They were individual Americans serving in the Canadian and English armies.

Russian Torpedo Boat Destroyer Sunk by German Mine.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 17.—The Russian torpedoboat destroyer Lieutenant Bourakoff has been sunk by a German mine in the Baltic Sea near the Aland Archipelago. It was following a squadron of destroyers, on one of which was Lieut. Lebedoeff, Minister of Marine.

1st Pictures of Russian Revolution, REAL-20, B'way & 42d St., Next Week.—Advt.