

# WILSON ENVIES NEW ARMY ITS CHANCE TO FIGHT, HE WRITES

## 13 GERMAN AEROS BROUGHT DOWN ON THE FRENCH FRONT

Unusual Activity in Raiding Also Recorded in Official Report—Haig Advances.

PARIS, Sept. 4.—Thirteen German aeroplanes were brought down in extraordinary aerial activity on the French front yesterday, to-day's official report announced.

German airmen bombed Dunkirk and Calais, killing and wounding a number, and let bombs fly over the Nancy and Lunéville regions, without striking any victims. In return, French aviators bombarded enemy aviation fields and other stations north of Soissons, in Belgium, at Roulers, Lieternoville, Fresnoy, Cambray, Thionville, Cambrai and Metz Cippy.

The official statement also detailed unusual activity in raiding. At Arras, the French raided an enemy salient and destroyed the position.

On the Soissons-Beaurevoir Road (Champagne sector) the French raided the enemy lines over a front of 800 meters (approximately half a mile) penetrating first line positions, destroying gas-machines and taking prisoners.

German assault on Hurbise (Champagne sector) was broken up under French fire, with heavy losses to the enemy.

BEHLEN (via London), Sept. 4.—Nineteen enemy aeroplanes and two enemy balloons were downed in aerial fighting on the French front yesterday, the War Office announced to-day.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Field Marshal Haig resumed his offensive to-day with a sharp blow that advanced the British line northeast of St. Julien.

The official report to-day gave no further details.

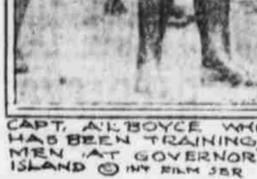
"We advanced our line slightly," the statement said.

Elsewhere on the British front, the

## POLICE AND FIREMEN IN LINE AND INCIDENTS OF DRAFT PARADE



POLICE AND FIREMEN WHO HAVE BEEN DRAFTED (BY FILM SER.)



CAPT. AL BOYCE WHO HAS BEEN TRAINING MEN AT GOVERNORS ISLAND (BY FILM SER.)

commander-in-chief reported: "North of Lens at night we carried out a successful raid. A number of Germans were killed and several taken prisoner.

"Southwest of La Bassée hostile raiders were driven off.

"Northeast of Ypres enemy artillery was active."

### BRITISH AIRPLANE FIGHTS SIX GERMANS; DOWNS ONE

Docks, Submarine Shelters and Railway Sidings at Bruges Are Bombed.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Continuing their raids over Belgium, British aviators on Sunday night made attacks in the vicinity of Bruges. A British airplane fought six Germans and shot down one of them. The following official account of these operations was given to-day:

Naval aircraft made a bombing raid at midnight Sunday on the docks, submarine shelters and railway sidings at Bruges. Bombs were observed to explode over the objectives, and fire was caused adjacent to the lock gates of the Ecluse Canal.

"A raid also was made early Monday morning on the airfield at Varsenaere (4 1/2 miles southwest of Bruges). Bombs were seen to explode among the sheds. One of our machines was attacked by six hostile aircraft and succeeded in shooting down one, completely out of control. In an engagement between one of our aircraft and enemy machines there were three decisive combats. One of our machines failed to return."

### TWO BAVARIAN DIVISIONS TO BE RUSHED TO ISONZO

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg Answers Appeals for Aid From the Austrians.

GENEVA, Sept. 4.—A despatch from Innsbruck says that after several urgent appeals, Field Marshal von Hindenburg has consented to send two divisions of Bavarian troops from the Russian to the Isonzo front to strengthen the Austrian defense.

The Skoda factory, the despatch adds, is working twenty-four hours a day to supply heavy artillery in order to drive the Austrians back to the key to Trieste.

The Austrian appeal for aid from Germany is considered significant here.

### Turks Press Back Russians in Western Persia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 4.—Russian troops in northwestern Persia have been pressed back by the Turks, the War Office announces. A Turkish detachment, advancing in an easterly direction from Merivan, is reported to have occupied Garata Bridge.

### Britain Speeds Shipbuilding to Offset U Boat Losses.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Commenting on the rapid increase in shipbuilding to offset losses from the submarine campaign, the Cardiff correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says that between June 8 and July 17 more than one hundred steamers were added to the register.



GIRLS PINNED THE BADGE OF HONOR ON THE ARMS OF MEN WHO MARCH TO-DAY (BY FILM SER.)

### NEW YORK PAYS HONOR TO 38,621 SELECTED FOR NATIONAL ARMY

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to the men drawn for service in the new army.

The official reviewing stand was in front of the University Club at Lafayette Avenue and South Oxford Street. Among those on the stand were Judges John F. Hyland, Tammany candidate for Mayor; Sheriff Edward H. Hageman, Comptroller Protemerax; and the Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, chaplain of the Thirtieth Coast Defense.

As in Manhattan, policemen and firemen were featured in the Brooklyn parade. One double platoon was made up of thirty-four young policemen in uniform and a single platoon of fourteen uniformed firemen.

Throughout the parade appeared other policemen and firemen. They were royally received all along the line.

Three tanned and sturdy young men appeared to attract more attention than any others in the parade. The reason was plain to loyal Brooklyn baseball fans. These three were pitchers of the Brooklyn baseball team, Leon Cadore, who lives in Brooklyn, John Milgus, whose home is in Pittsburgh and Sherrod Smith who comes from Mansfield, Ga.

The Brooklyn National Army men were the guests this afternoon of the Brooklyn Eagle and the Brooklyn Baseball Club at Ebbett's Field.

### ORDER OF THE PARADE IN MANHATTAN.

The line of march was up Fifth Avenue to Fifth Street, whence all hands headed for the Polo Grounds. The order of parade follows:

Police Escort, Spanish War Veterans, Districts 93 to 97 (East Ninth Street), Districts 98 to 100 (East Ninth Street), Nussbaum's New York City Band, 100 pieces.

Districts 107 to 115 (West Ninth Street), Ward's Band, 25 pieces, Districts 116 to 124 (East Ninth Street), Fourteenth Regiment Brooklyn Band, 40 pieces.

Districts 125 to 133 (West Tenth Street), Junior Holy Name Drum Corps, 45 pieces, Districts 134 to 142 (East Tenth Street), Second Avenue Railroad Drum and Pipe Corps, 45 pieces.

Districts 143 to 151 (West Eleventh Street), Twelfth Regiment Band, 45 pieces, American Junior Naval and Marine Scouts' Band, 25 pieces, Districts 152 to 159 (East Eleventh Street), First Regiment Band, 35 pieces, Districts 160 to 167 (West Twelfth Street), Twenty-third Regiment Band, 40 pieces, Districts 168 to 175 (East Twelfth Street), Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, 40 pieces.

Districts 176 to 184 (West Thirteenth Street), Richmond Boy Scouts' Drum and Pipe Corps, 40 pieces, Districts 185 and 189 (East Thirteenth Street), Kielbasa's Band, 40 pieces (Fifteenth Street and Fifth Avenue).

### ALL THE BRONX TURNS OUT TO GREET BOYS.

The Grand Marshal of the Bronx parade was Edward H. Koch, Chairman of the Mayor's Committee for the borough, and the Bronx turned out all its women and children and old men and every other person who could get a day off to cheer the

selected soldiers on their way. Actually it was a holiday in the Bronx.

The line of march was longer than that in any other borough and the marchers were plodding away for nearly two hours before they reached the Polo Grounds and the formal celebration.

Among the throng in the grand stand at the Polo Grounds were many British and French officers, their wives and children, and a number of other officers and their families. All were enthusiastic over the showing of the selected men.

They expressed surprise at the manifest physical excellence of the soldiers in the making and at the quickness with which they had mastered the rudiments of marching in time.

The regular army officers in the reviewing stand were loud in their praise of the New York unit of the new army. They were quite impressed by the fact that hundreds of the selected men have been drilling to qualify as non-commissioned officers and that many of them who know absolutely nothing of military tactics as a rule, were shown how themselves competent in a parade and on their first public appearance to handle platoons of absolutely green material.

### "MOST INSPIRING SIGHT I EVER SAW," SAYS MAYOR.

"To-day's parade," said Mayor Mitchell, "is one of the most inspiring sights I have ever witnessed. And what an argument it is for universal training."

Col. Roosevelt and Major Gen. Bell agreed with the Mayor. Gen. Bell pointed out that if the thousands of young men who marched in the parade had been drilled in military tactics and marching before the age of twenty-one they would be as good material as the militia instead of raw material which must be worked over for months.

Scores of banners indicating the desire of the selected men to get into uniform and march in the three parades to-day, were being judged from the fact that it was greeted with the most applause—was that of Harlem Local Board No. 169. It read:

"From Harlem to France."

The contingent of this board was well drilled. It halted in front of the reviewing stand and saluted. A great shout went up, Mayor Mitchell and Col. Roosevelt swinging their hats and waving to the cheering throng. At the height of the enthusiasm a band in the stand struck up "The Star Spangled Banner."

At once the tumult died away. Every person seated above, every man's head was bared and thousands of women stood at salute. As far as the strains of music carried the silent tribute to the National Anthem extended. With the last strains of the air the Harlem men saluted again and resumed their march.

Another Harlem contingent carried a banner inscribed "The Harlem HET Hammer." The banner that made the biggest hit in the Bronx read:

"In Berlin in 1918."

The windup of the parade in Crotona Park, the Bronx, was particularly impressive. A great permanent grand stand in the park and all the open space in the park proper and the surrounding streets were packed when the selected men were lined up and marched in the parade. At the head of the parade were President Mathewson and Col. John Tilson of the Twenty-second Infantry, U. S. A. After the Rev. William Keith had pronounced benediction the Seventy-first Regiment Band struck up the "Star Spangled Banner."

### THOUSANDS JOIN IN SINGING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

In this instance the great crowd did not stand silent. Here and there voices took up the anthem. In a moment thousands were singing. For blocks around the echoes rolled. It is worthy of note that this crowd was predominantly alien.

"During the draft riots of 1863," he said, "I was in New York on leave. Let me tell you there were lively times here then.

One day I hid on the roof over thousands of men marching uptown. It was a day like this, but the marching thousands of that day in 1863 were bent on murder and branding the Government. From where I was hiding I could see the body of a negro preacher swinging from a lamp-post.

An appointing the Government and are willing to give their lives that freedom shall be preserved. When I think of the difference between that day fifty-four years ago and this day

### I GIVE THANKS THAT I HAVE BEEN DRAFTED TO SEE THIS WONDERFUL SIGHT.

The Polo Grounds was turned over this afternoon to the selected men who had marched in the morning. Their khaki brassards with the red letters "N. A." were all the tickets necessary, and from the appearance of many who appeared, with brassards, a lot of other brothers went to work after the parade and turned over the magic gate-keepers to male members of the family away under the draft act.

The gates were opened at 12:50 o'clock and Harry Stevens served sandwiches and soft drinks to all hungry arrivals. At 1:45 o'clock Mayor Mitchell arrived and delivered a set address to the assembled members of the National Army. Then "Hoyle's Tigers" gave an exhibition drill and there was commencing singing before the Giants and Braves began their game of baseball. At the end of the first inning announcers with megaphones read President Wilson's message to the New York boys of the National Army.

### "FIGHT HARD AND WIN" IS MAYOR'S APPEAL.

Mayor Mitchell's speech at the Polo Grounds was as follows: "Men of the National Army. Fellow Citizens of the City of New York, I am very proud to-day of the quota she contributes to the National Army of the United States. You are going out to fight the battle of democracy and liberty."

"This demonstration, organized by the Mayor's Committee on Defense and the public spirit of a great newspaper, the New York World, is held to inspire the people of the City of New York to give this concrete evidence of their appreciation of the service you will render for them and for all the people of the United States."

"You go to fight the greatest tyranny that the world has ever known. You go to protect weak nations, and make the future of your country safe against attack from the outside, and to perpetuate the institutions of free government. Fight! Fight! Fight! Fight hard! Fight hard! And win!"

### BELMONT PARK WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse \$1,125; one mile—His Nibs, 108 (Buxton), 20 to 1, 1 to 1, and 5 to 2; first, Lady Moll, 99 (Rowan), 8 to 2, 7 to 5 and 1 to 2; second, First Baller, 91 (Pete), 9 to 2, 6 to 5 and 2 to 5; third, Time 1:38.45. Top O' the Wave, Ting A Ling also ran.

SECOND RACE—The Locust Valley for three-year-olds and upward; handicap; selling; with \$1,125 added; one mile and a sixteenth—Vespertine, 107 (Wid), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5; first, Bayverkill, 115 (Robinson), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 5 to 2; second, Wooden Shoes, 124 (Keepey), 16 to 5 and 1 to 2; third, Time 1:36.25. Little Nearer, 89 (Roche), Delaney and Water Witch also ran.

### BELMONT PARK ENTRIES.

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THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; with \$1,125 added; one mile and a sixteenth—Vespertine, 107 (Wid), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5; first, Bayverkill, 115 (Robinson), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 5 to 2; second, Wooden Shoes, 124 (Keepey), 16 to 5 and 1 to 2; third, Time 1:36.25. Little Nearer, 89 (Roche), Delaney and Water Witch also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; with \$1,125 added; one mile and a sixteenth—Vespertine, 107 (Wid), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5; first, Bayverkill, 115 (Robinson), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 5 to 2; second, Wooden Shoes, 124 (Keepey), 16 to 5 and 1 to 2; third, Time 1:36.25. Little Nearer, 89 (Roche), Delaney and Water Witch also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; with \$1,125 added; one mile and a sixteenth—Vespertine, 107 (Wid), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5; first, Bayverkill, 115 (Robinson), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 5 to 2; second, Wooden Shoes, 124 (Keepey), 16 to 5 and 1 to 2; third, Time 1:36.25. Little Nearer, 89 (Roche), Delaney and Water Witch also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; with \$1,125 added; one mile and a sixteenth—Vespertine, 107 (Wid), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5; first, Bayverkill, 115 (Robinson), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 5 to 2; second, Wooden Shoes, 124 (Keepey), 16 to 5 and 1 to 2; third, Time 1:36.25. Little Nearer, 89 (Roche), Delaney and Water Witch also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; with \$1,125 added; one mile and a sixteenth—Vespertine, 107 (Wid), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5; first, Bayverkill, 115 (Robinson), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 5 to 2; second, Wooden Shoes, 124 (Keepey), 16 to 5 and 1 to 2; third, Time 1:36.25. Little Nearer, 89 (Roche), Delaney and Water Witch also ran.

EIGHTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; with \$1,125 added; one mile and a sixteenth—Vespertine, 107 (Wid), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5; first, Bayverkill, 115 (Robinson), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 5 to 2; second, Wooden Shoes, 124 (Keepey), 16 to 5 and 1 to 2; third, Time 1:36.25. Little Nearer, 89 (Roche), Delaney and Water Witch also ran.

NINTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; with \$1,125 added; one mile and a sixteenth—Vespertine, 107 (Wid), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5; first, Bayverkill, 115 (Robinson), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 5 to 2; second, Wooden Shoes, 124 (Keepey), 16 to 5 and 1 to 2; third, Time 1:36.25. Little Nearer, 89 (Roche), Delaney and Water Witch also ran.

TENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; with \$1,125 added; one mile and a sixteenth—Vespertine, 107 (Wid), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5; first, Bayverkill, 115 (Robinson), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 5 to 2; second, Wooden Shoes, 124 (Keepey), 16 to 5 and 1 to 2; third, Time 1:36.25. Little Nearer, 89 (Roche), Delaney and Water Witch also ran.

ELEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; with \$1,125 added; one mile and a sixteenth—Vespertine, 107 (Wid), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5; first, Bayverkill, 115 (Robinson), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 5 to 2; second, Wooden Shoes, 124 (Keepey), 16 to 5 and 1 to 2; third, Time 1:36.25. Little Nearer, 89 (Roche), Delaney and Water Witch also ran.

Twelfth RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; with \$1,125 added; one mile and a sixteenth—Vespertine, 107 (Wid), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5; first, Bayverkill, 115 (Robinson), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 5 to 2; second, Wooden Shoes, 124 (Keepey), 16 to 5 and 1 to 2; third, Time 1:36.25. Little Nearer, 89 (Roche), Delaney and Water Witch also ran.

Thirteenth RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; with \$1,125 added; one mile and a sixteenth—Vespertine, 107 (Wid), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5; first, Bayverkill, 115 (Robinson), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 5 to 2; second, Wooden Shoes, 124 (Keepey), 16 to 5 and 1 to 2; third, Time 1:36.25. Little Nearer, 89 (Roche), Delaney and Water Witch also ran.

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## PRESIDENT WOULD FIGHT IN TRENCHES, HE WRITES TROOPS

Enviets Our Soldiers, Wilson Tells First Draft Quota Off to Camps.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Drafted men of the five per cent quota going to the National Army contingents were reporting to-day to local boards in all districts to receive instructions and return and meet their units. Most of them will be given permission to spend the night at home under orders to report again to the board shortly before train time to-morrow.

About 20,000 men, most of whom have been selected because of previous military training or experience as cooks, are included in the first quota. By to-morrow night they will be in the sixteen cantonments except those at Yaphank, L. I., and Admiral, Md., where construction is not completed.

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"Please say to the men on Sept. 4 how eagerly my heart is with them and how my thoughts will follow them across the sea with confidence and also with genuine envy, for I should like to be with them on the field and in the trenches where the real and final battle for the independence of the United States is to be fought. I should like to see the people of the world struggle like ourselves to make an end of those things which have threatened the integrity of their territory, the lives of their people and the very character and independence of their government. Bid them 'fight hard' for me from a very full heart."

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