

NEW FRENCH ONSLAUGHTS WIN MORE GROUND

Paris. — French onslaughts have won additional ground from Germans both north and south of the Somme.

German gain after many unsuccessful attacks admitted in Veux-chapter wood, but enemy's losses said to be heavy.

Petrograd.—Russian wedge separating Austrian and German forces was thrust still further forward today.

London. — British troops are still grappling in hand-to-hand combat with Germans around Pozieres, but are gaining.

Petrograd. — Charge that six enemy aeroplanes had bombarded a transport carrying wounded soldiers and then flew over divisional hospital dropping bombs on helpless men there, made in war office statement. Statement also detailed rifle and artillery duels at various places.

London.—Dutch steamer Zeeland submarined by Germans during the night. Crew landed.

Paris.—Six Americans now acting as automobile ambulance drivers at front and two sections of American field ambulance corps operating in Verdun sector cited in orders of the day and awarded the "Croix de Guerre."

Berlin. — Repulse of all allied attacks along the Flanders front, except on high road between Haricourt and Clercy, where completely demolished German trenches were occupied, announced by war office.

New York.—Frank Vedder, aged candy shop proprietor, who catered exclusively to school kiddies, killed himself, saying he could not stand rest of summer without his little friends.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Walter Brown, musical instructor, and Carl H. Daubert, postoffice employe, killed when automobile plunged over embankment.

WILSON'S STAND ON SUFFRAGE UNCHANGED BY HUGHES

Washington, Aug. 2.—Pres. Wilson today dissipated any hope suffragists might have that he might try to out-Hughes Hughes on the suffrage question. He authorized an announcement at the White House that he had not changed his attitude that suffrage should be a development of the state.

Hope for a regular political scrap in the blue grass of Kentucky was also knocked on the head today when the president declined to make an address at Winchester, Ky., on Sept. 5, at the same time that Hughes will speak at Lexington, 20 miles away. The president speaks Sept. 4 at Hodgenville in memory of Abraham Lincoln.

PLAN TO UNITE FORCES TO GET GEN. VILLA"

Mexico City, Aug. 2. — Gen. Carl Malcotte arrived here today for conference with Minister of War Obregon to plan concentration of forces for Villa's capture. Malcotte announced his determination to make a quick job and to take the bandit general at all cost.

He stated special representative had been sent to give assurances to Guggenheim Exploration Co. of protection from bandit raids and guarantees of such facilities as it may desire in order to permit resumption of Velardem mines.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 2.—Capt. Wm. Kelly, Jr., commanding the cavalry troops rushed from Ft. Bliss to Finley, Tex., reported to Gen. Bell today there was absolutely no truth in the report that 150 Mexican bandits invaded the U. S. near there. The report of the bandits' presence was received by Gen. Bell late last night from militia officers at Ft. Hancock.

Passiac, N. J.—It cost Leslie M. Stowe, expert accountant, \$50 to whip his 3-year-old son with a six-foot horsewhip.