

BRITISH ROUT GERMAN FORCES

NEUTRALS MUST COME DOWN OFF THE FENCE NOW

Weeding of the Goats from the Sheep Under Selective Service Rules

CANNOT CLAIM U. S. RIGHTS

Required to Fight or Forever Forfeit Claim to American Citizenship

The days of the skulking neutral and the fifty-fifty American are numbered. Men who have claimed exemption from the draft because they are subjects of neutral nations, even though they had already declared their intention of becoming citizens, and had taken advantage of this declaration to file on homesteads and to avail themselves of other benefits associated with full citizenship, must either come under and be 100 per cent Americans or get out and be 100 per cent aliens.

Debarred Forever.

General Fraser this morning received copies of an act approved by congress July 9, 1918, amending the select service law to provide "That a citizen or subject of a country neutral in the present war who has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States shall be relieved from liability to military service upon his making a declaration in accordance with such regulations as the president may prescribe, withdrawing his intention to become a citizen of the United States, which shall operate and be held to cancel his declaration of intention to become an American citizen, and he shall FOREVER BE DEBARRED FROM BECOMING A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES."

Surrenders All Claims.

The citizen or subject of a country neutral in the present war who has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, but has not been finally naturalized, and who files such an affidavit renouncing his intention of becoming a citizen must surrender his original duplicate copy of intention to become a citizen of the United States if it is in his possession.

The Neutral Countries.

The countries designated as not neutral in the present war are Belgium, Brazil, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, France, Great Britain, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Haiti, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Montenegro, Nicaragua, Panama, Portugal, Russia, San Marino, Serbia, Siam and Austria-Hungary, Germany, Bulgaria and Turkey. All other countries are neutral, and the new provisions of the selective service act apply only to citizens of such neutral countries who have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States, but who have not been finally naturalized.

To Make Affidavit.

The affidavit to be made by such neutrals who desire to claim exemption from military service on this ground will read as follows:

"I, do solemnly swear—that I reside at that I am registered with local board for that my ordinal number is and serial number is; and that I am a citizen or subject of which is neutral in the present war. I further swear—that on the day of I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States in the court of THAT I HEREBY WITHDRAW MY INTENTION TO BECOME A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, WHICH WITHDRAWAL I UNDERSTAND SHALL OPERATE AND BE HELD TO CANCEL MY DECLARATION OF INTENTION TO BECOME A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES AND SHALL FOREVER DEBAR ME FROM BECOMING A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED JULY 9, 1918: (a) that I herewith surrender my original duplicate copy of my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, serial number; (b) that my original duplicate copy of my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States is not in my possession for the reason that but I undertake to surrender said copy of my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States should it be (Continued on Page Three.)"

SON OF QUEEN CITY OFFICIAL DIES IN FRANCE

Postmaster Frank Lish Receives Word of Heroic Death of Offspring

Dickinson, N. D., Aug. 24.—Postmaster Frank Lish received a message from Washington Tuesday afternoon announcing the death of his son, Peter, which the army authorities stated occurred in action on July 20th. The date of his death is undoubtedly erroneous, however, because only a day or two before, letters were received to the effect that Peter had been seriously wounded, his right arm being shattered by shrapnel, but that he was getting along nicely and that it was only a question of time until he would be sent home, being incapacitated for further military duty.

COUNTIES SLOW IN SENDING IN REQUIRED DATA

Official Canvass of Vote Cast in Primaries Not Yet Completed

Unusual delay in filing corrected information with the secretary of state is retarding the publication of the official canvass of the vote cast in the recent primary election. Secretary of State Hall this morning announced that many legislative districts have yet failed to report the postoffice address of the successful candidates in recent primaries. Until this information is available, the official canvass cannot be published.

The democrats will have no candidate for congress to oppose J. H. Sinclair of Kenmare, leaguer, in the third district. Mr. Hall announced to date, Halvor Halvorson of Minot did not poll the required percentage of the party vote. Fred Bartholomew of Grand Forks will go on the congressional ballot as the democratic candidate in the first district, and L. N. Thorson of Rugby, a former legislator and a democratic floor leader in the house, will be the congressional candidate of his party in the second district. The democratic legislative ticket in Burleigh county has been ruled off the ballot under an interpretation of the primary laws given by Attorney General Langer.

The unusually small democratic vote polled in the primaries is accounted for by the fact that hundreds of democrats in all legislative districts registered as republicans in order to vote for or against the league candidates at the primary election.

MANPOWER BILL GOES OVER UNTIL NEXT MONDAY

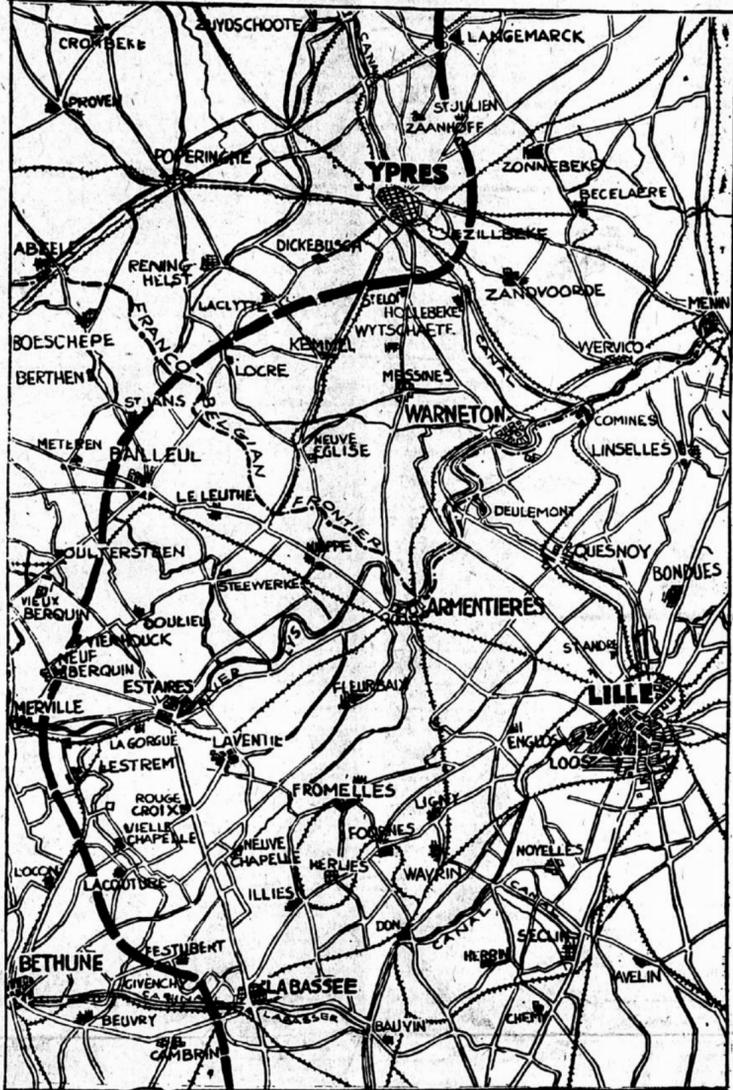
Washington, Aug. 24.—When the house resumed consideration of the manpower bill today the amendment of Rep. Madden of Illinois to debar government employes from deferred classifications because of their employment was defeated. Plans for a final vote on the manpower bill in the senate before adjournment tonight were defeated by an announcement by Senator Chamberlain that it would go over until Monday. Senate prohibition leaders have agreed that consideration of the national prohibition amendment, originally scheduled for Monday, shall be deferred to make way for the manpower bill.

Members of the senate military committee were assured by General March at their meeting today that stories of great unpublished American casualties overseas are wholly false, and that all casualties are given the care copy of my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States is not in my possession for the reason that but I undertake to surrender said copy of my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States should it be (Continued on Page Three.)

290 MILLIONS LOST BY RAILROADS IN SIX MONTHS UNDER FEDERAL CONTROL

Washington, Aug. 24.—Owing largely to big back payments of wage increases, the railways under federal control in June reached an aggregate deficit of \$58,059,000 in railway operating income, as compared with positive earning of 98,909,000 in June 1917. This reduced the total operating income for the six months of government operations ending in June to \$173,974,000, as compared with \$458,203,000, in the corresponding period of that year. These figures compiled by the interstate commerce commission and announced today show the government has lost about \$290,000,000 in the operation of railways during the first six months of this year. The wage payments in June as reported by 164, or about three-fourths of the first class roads, amounted to \$133,000,000. Without this added expense the railways in June would have earned \$74,100,000.

NEXT TO FEEL FOCH'S PINCERS



Haig's drive north of the Ancre opens the way for a squeezing movement against the famous Lyn salient, shown on this map, which is remarkable for its detail of the network of strategic roads and railways within the salient. The heavy line is the present battle front.

COMMITTEE TO BUY SITE FOR SLOPE NORMAL

Five Thousand Will Be Paid for Sixty Acres at Dickinson

Dickinson, N. D., Aug. 24.—President S. T. May of the normal and Supt. P. S. Berg of the city schools, met with a large delegation at the Commercial club Wednesday evening to discuss principally matters connected with the new normal school. Mr. May stated that a building, a first class faculty and an excellent course of study were assured for the coming season but the needful factor was students. He took occasion to show by figures that other normal schools in the state were taking in their students at a rate of \$62 per person for the twelve weeks' course in those places where dormitories were established. Where the students boarded in the town instead of at the school the average cost per student was \$75. The local figures, including registration, text books, etc., was about \$90, he said, and this situation must be changed. Prof. Berg and himself suggested that lower rates be secured for the students as applied to board and rooms and, upon their suggestion, President Fred Turner appointed a committee, consisting of J. W. Reed, J. C. Anderson and E. P. Lee to canvass the city for accommodations for the students. This committee will appoint assistants to help in the work. A report must be returned to the club by September 1.

The old normal site committee was empowered to buy the sixty acres in the Young addition, just south of the Country club, for \$5,000. This committee will appear before the city council and the board of county commissioners and request those bodies to equally share in the paying of this sum. A precedent was established when the experiment station was secured for this city, county and city sharing equally in the cost of establishing the station here.

BLACKLEG FOUND IN SLOPE COUNTY

Dread Malady Attacking Cattle, Reports Doctor

Dickinson, N. D., Aug. 24.—Dr. G. R. Dafoe of New England reports that blackleg has already made its appearance in a number of herds of cattle in Slope county. It is reported that the disease is making its appearance earlier this year than usual and it be-

hooves the owners of young cattle to vaccinate their young cattle early this fall. September is the usual month for vaccination in the fall but from reports this season farmers and ranchers will do well to vaccinate their cattle early. A Mandan veterinarian, who was in Slope county last week, says that blackleg has already made its appearance in his section of the country. Besides the regular blacklegolds used in the vaccination of cattle in the spring and fall in this country a new vaccine is now being used which makes cattle immune for life. Veterinarians claim that this new vaccine has been tried out and proved to be a success. If this is true it might be well for stockmen to investigate for it makes considerable work to vaccinate the young cattle once or twice every year.

TRIBUNE WILL CONFORM TO SPIRIT AND LETTER OF NEW FEDERAL CIRCULATION RULES

On and after October 1, 1918, The Tribune will discontinue all subscribers served either by mail or carrier whose subscription is in arrears.

Mail subscribers are asked to examine the yellow label on their paper and if in arrears remit at once so as not to miss any numbers. Mail rates are:

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GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS

Following is the text of the government regulations as fixed by the war industries board:

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HAIG ARMIES SMASH INTO HUN LINES IN PICARDY ENEMY IS HEAVILY DEFEATED

Tired and Depleted Teuton Units Forced Suddenly to Front to Stop Onrush of Allies—Capture 30,000 Men Since August 8th.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 24.—The British were smashing through the German positions this morning all along the battle front.

They are reported to have captured Becordel, and to have reached the high ground southwest of Fricourt.

The British have passed well beyond Happy Valley.

The battle continues successfully for the allied armies last night. The British advanced everywhere and the enemy suffered heavy defeats.

Achiet-le-Grand was reported taken late yesterday after heavy fighting. The British advanced beyond Bihucourt.

CONFUSED GERMANS.

German prisoners say it was expected by them that the British would stop at the Arras-Albert railroad and the unexpected success against them had confused the German forces.

Tired and depleted German divisions that had been withdrawn from the battle since August 8, are being rushed back into the fight. Troops from the enemy's strategic reserve divisions which had been held for later counter attacks also have appeared along the front.

The third and fourth British armies since August 8th have captured more than 30,000 men.

Two thousand were taken yesterday south of the Somme. The British fourth army has captured nearly 4,000 in the last two days. The prisoners counted since August 8th total 20,146 men and 598 officers.

North of the Somme a large number of guns have been captured. They include complete batteries of howitzers and trench mortars. Immediately south of the Somme 12 guns have been taken by the British. South of the Somme 1,000 Germans were killed in one combat. They were closely huddled in front of the British instead of being in the customary open order.

BRAY REPORTED CAPTURED

With the British Army in France, Aug. 24.—Bray is reported to have been captured by the British. Several thousand German prisoners have passed through the cages behind General Byng's army today. No attempt to count the number of guns captured has been made up to this time.

TAKE 14,000 PRISONERS

London, Aug. 24.—British attacks in the Albert sector were resumed this morning according to an official statement issued today. In the fighting during the last three days the British have taken 14,000 prisoners.

A large number of cannon including complete battalions of howitzers have been captured by the British south of the Somme. The village of Behagnies, two miles and a half north of Bapaume, on the Bapaume-Arras highway, has been reached by the British. British forces are operating east of Bihucourt, within two miles of Bapaume on the west. British forces are reported to have reached points east of Henin, on the Cojeul river, five miles southeast of Arras. They are in the outskirts of St. Leger further south, and have captured Arrivillers, two miles east of Courcelles. They are still advancing.

AIM OF FOCH'S PLAN.

London, Aug. 24.—The ultimate aim of the strategic plan which Marshal Foch is working out in the present series of battles is the subject of much speculation in both London and Paris. Some believe Foch is striking a number of hammer blows with the object of weakening the enemy numerically and as regards positions and morale, preparatory to some decisive blow at some vital spot. Others think the generalissimo is endeavoring to disorganize what is a great retreat or attempt to retreat on a large sector, hoping for big hauls of material and prisoners, and to allow later results to guide him in the matter or more decisive action this year.

NEAR BAPAUME.

London, Aug. 24.—British forces are within two miles of Bapaume. The British third army is advancing very rapidly. It has gone forward in some places to a depth of four miles. The British fourth army is on the outskirts of Bray.

BACK TO MEUSE.

London, Aug. 24.—The Germans evidently expect to be pressed back to the Meuse, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the daily express as they are fortifying positions along that river in Belgium. The Germans are digging extensive trenches along Denamp and Givet. Thousands of prisoners and Belgian civilians are being used.

Givet is ninety miles directly east of Bapaume. The German population along the Rhine expects an allied invasion in the opinion of a Dutch woman of German descent who has just returned from a visit with relatives near Bonn on the Rhine. In a statement of the Amsterdam correspondent of the daily Express she said:

RHINE PEOPLE IN DISPAIR.

"The impression gathered from what I saw and heard in Germany was one of real despair. In spite of what newspapers say or do not say, the German retreat is making the worst possible impression, especially along the Rhine. The people know they will be the first to be hit if the allies come. On the Rhine everyone expects to leave for central Germany.

"The ravages of allied air-raids are actually terrific."

BOMB RAILROAD YARDS.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Another successful bombing of railroad yards at Conflans, by American aviators without loss of a machine is announced in General Pershing's communique for Friday. It says also, an American outpost on the Aisne between Fismes and Bacoehes driven back by a small local action later re-occupied its positions.

NOYON'S FALL EXPECTED.

London, Aug. 24.—Noyon is expected to fall at any moment according to information received here this afternoon from the battle front.

HUSTLE THE ENEMY.

London, Aug. 24.—There can be no doubt that prior to the British attack the Germans were contemplating a retirement. The British attack had the effect of hustling the enemy and prevented him from carrying out his plans. This has been proved by the large number of prisoners taken. No return has yet been made of the total number of prisoners taken by the French, but a conservative estimate of the total of Anglo-French captures since (Continued on Page Three.)