

# ALLIES SURROUND BAPAUME

## TRANSIENTS TO REGISTER WITH HOME DISTRICT

Certificates can be issued only by Boards at Permanent Address

### SUPPLIES NOW GOING OUT

First Shipment of Great Mass of Forms and Blanks Made Today

"The registration to be held some time next month will occur at a time when there are a large number of transients at work in different parts of the state," says Adjutant General Fraser, in a letter mailed local draft boards today. "These men will undoubtedly present themselves to local boards of North Dakota. Your attention is called to the fact that a registrant must have his registration card deposited with the local board of his permanent address. Boards and registrars will carefully scrutinize this class of registrants and inform them that after registration they (the registrants) must mail the card to the board of jurisdiction at the home address. The selective service statute does not contemplate that cards be left where the registrant happens to be. Of course, you will properly fill out a card for any transient that presents himself, but you will not issue a registration certificate unless you know that your precinct is the registrant's permanent home."

The different forms required for the proposed September registration will commence to go out today. Many boards will receive but a portion of their allotment in the first shipment, but as fast as received from Washington the balance will go forward. The basis adopted by the provost marshal general is the number of registrants of June, 1917, plus fifty per cent. Questionnaires will be sent on this basis; registration cards will be furnished on this basis, and two will be sent for each estimated registrant. Many boards will adopt the policy of having the registrars fill out two cards for each registrant. This will save the time of the chief clerk in making duplicates for use of the district board, and the adjutant general suggests that all boards adopt this plan.

## MANPOWER ACT HAS CLEAR WAY BEFORE SENATE

### Prohibition Measure Temporarily Side Tracked to Take Up War Bills

Washington, Aug. 26.—A clear track was given in the senate today to the manpower bill, passed Saturday in the house.

When the senate convened under a long standing agreement to take up war time problems, Senator Shepard of Texas, prohibition advocate, moved temporarily to lay that measure aside. It was agreed to and debate on amendments to the manpower bill was resumed with passage late today or tomorrow expected.

## \$80 TO \$95 PER ACRE IN RED VALLEY

Edgar L. Richter, field representative of the bureau of public information, who has just returned to Fargo from an extensive trip through Dickey, Richwood, Cass, LeMoure and Sargent counties, reports that the heavy rains have only delayed harvesting conditions, without doing any real damage, and that threshing is now in progress in many localities.

## 7,000 MEN IN STEEL PLANT STRIKE

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 26.—Following the breaking off of negotiations last night between representatives of the Pacific Coast Steel Co. and employees of the company engaged on contracts of the Emergency Fleet Corporation a strike was declared at 7 a. m. today. More than 7,000 men went out. They demand pay and working conditions similar to those in effect in the shipyards.

## Smaller Paper War Measure For Time

In order to effect a fifteen per cent reduction in print paper ordered by Trade Commission, it will be necessary for The Tribune occasionally to issue a four page paper. This probably will not be necessary after October 1, when the mailing list and city carrier list is revised.

The Tribune proposes to comply strictly with the government regulations and assist in the reduction of newsprint. A four page paper twice a week for the next few weeks will easily effect a 15 per cent reduction.

It is hoped that the readers will bear with a four-page edition occasionally until our print reduction is within the government requirements.

This is a war measure pure and simple and is not to be construed as a permanent arrangement.

## NORTH DAKOTA MUST PAY MORE TO FARM HANDS

### Solution of Labor Problem Lies in Wages Equal to Other States' Scale

"North Dakota farmers will have to pay the same wages as farmers farther south if they expect to save the crop," said F. C. Miller of Kansas City, associated with A. L. Barkman, assistant to the director general of the United States employment service, who was in Fargo today.

The department with which Mr. Miller is associated has charge of the directing of the harvest from the Mexican to the Canadian border, and as the harvesting in the south became completed, has guided the laborers north through Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota, until they are now arriving in North Dakota harvest fields.

"Forty-five cents an hour was the wage in Oklahoma at the beginning of the harvest season," said Mr. Miller. In Kansas, the general wage became \$5 a day, and this wage scale has continued up through Nebraska and South Dakota. Cities such as Sioux City, Oklahoma City, and Kansas City are bidding against each other for common labor at \$5 a day. Men have come to the North Dakota harvest fields with the understanding that the wages would be equally as good here as in the southern states, and North Dakota will have to pay the prevailing wage to save the crops.

"Wage Scales Cause Shortage." "Numerous complaints of the shortage of labor in North Dakota have been registered at Mr. Barkman's office, and after a careful investigation, this shortage has been attributed to the schedule of wages adopted by local communities, which was considerably less than the wages paid throughout the harvest fields from Oklahoma north."

Mr. Miller pointed out two forces that are constantly diminishing the farm labor supply in the country, the number of men entering military service, and the number being recruited by the United States government for war industries.

"The United States government is bidding for labor and transporting trainloads of men east every day to the cantonment camps, powder mills and ship yards at wages along the lines of the indicated, and even paying for the transportation of men. Laborers naturally follow these channels of demand. North Dakota's quota of the 500,000 men who will be recruited throughout the United States for war industries is 850 men, all these forces acting together decreasing the number of men available for farm help."

## FUNERAL FOR FARGO HEROINE HELD SUNDAY

Funeral services for Miss Irene Leimbacher, only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Leimbacher, Fargo, who was drowned at Westport, Ky., where she was engaged in community war service, Wednesday afternoon, were held from the First Presbyterian church of Fargo at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Campbell, St. Cloud, Minn., officiating.

## Wilson Reported As Not Opposing Dry Measure in Congress

Washington, Aug. 26.—President Wilson, senate prohibition leaders declared today, is not opposed to prohibition legislation pending in the senate, but has suggested that the proposed time for its becoming effective, January 1, next, be amended.

After several conferences it was announced that the prohibition leaders had agreed upon July 1, 1919 as the date for national prohibition. Many were in favor of Jan. 1, 1919, but after much persuasion it was decided to accept July 1, 1919 as the date.

## JAY W. BLISS LIEUTENANT IN ENGINEER CORPS

Jay W. Bliss, state engineer and engineer for the state highway commission, has been advised that he will be commissioned a first lieutenant in the U. S. Engineer Reserve Corps, as a result of an examination which he took in St. Paul last week. Engineer Bliss made application for this examination last July. He does not know when he will be called into active service, but hopes that it will be in the near future.

## CAPT. EDWARDS HERE TUESDAY

### Noted British Officer to be Given Luncheon at Grand Pacific Hotel

A real treat is in store for Bismarck and the Slope Tuesday evening when Capt. Frank Edwards of the Royal Fusiliers comes here for an address at the Auditorium. A community sing under the direction of Mrs. John Graham, and Mrs. A. G. Jacobson will feature the program.

The distinguished British officer will arrive on No. 4 Tuesday morning. He will be met at the depot by a committee headed by Bradley C. Marks, chairman of the Burelough county Red Cross chapter. After an automobile tour about the city, he will be taken to the Grand Pacific hotel where an informal luncheon will be held in his honor.

It is likely that he will give the inmates at the penitentiary a short address during the day and possibly he may be entertained during the afternoon at the Country club.

A patriotic program is planned for the evening to which the public is invited. There will be no admission and no collection will be taken. Capt. Edwards comes here under the auspices of the department of information of Washington.

"The community sing will precede the lecture. There will be a duet; by Mrs. John Graham and Henry Halverson.

A large crowd heard Capt. Edwards at Anaconda, Mont., recently. He spoke to the men at the smelters and they rose up and took a pledge to "stay on the job" as long as the war lasted.

The Anaconda Standard has this to say editorially of the address: "Praises Capt. Edwards."

"Capt. Frank Edwards of the British army, who is making a tour of the principal Montana cities, telling one audience after another of his experiences at the front and of the sufferings and hardships so patiently endured by the English people, is not an orator in the ordinary sense of the term; there are no flowery periods or rhetorical embellishments of any kind in his talks. But how enlarges one's ideas and stimulates the imagination! How constantly and profoundly he touches the emotions! This is a man who is telling us at first hand of the ghastly horrors of war. Incident after incident he narrates that causes that strange clutching in the throat which nobody can explain, nor anybody control. Greatest of orators is he who inspires his listeners with admiration for heroism, for loyalty, for usefulness. After hearing Captain Edwards' stories of the sublime heroism of human life, how trivial and insignificant seems everything that has no bearing on the winning of the war!"

"It is men like Edwards who teach us how deep, how rich, how glorious the life of a man on earth may be. There is an eloquence divine. It is the tear trembling in the eye and the lump struggling in the throat, that most stimulate the heart and the brain to action."

M. J. O'Connor's orchestra will play a program of patriotic selections during the evening.

## SANDBAG FROM SKY KILLS BRITISH WORKER

(By Newspaper Enterprise Ass'n.) London, Aug. 26.—George R. Stenden, a builder's worker, was killed by a sandbag which dropped at Brighton while a flight-officer was looping the loop. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

## "A GARDEN AND A GOAT," IS THE NEW SLOGAN

London, Aug. 26.—The campaign to introduce goats into the households of the city people to increase the milk supply, has brought out the slogan "A Garden and a Goat!" as the battle-cry of the stay-at-homes.

CHURCHES CONSERVE SERMONS. (By Newspaper Enterprise Ass'n.) London, Aug. 26.—Owing to the death of clergymen, many English churches are eliminating Sunday morning sermons.

## NORTH DAKOTA MEDICOS TO GO INTO SERVICE

Will be Classified in Active Corps of Army or for Volunteer Work

### STATE COMMITTEE ACTS

Will Name Representative in Every County to List Professional Men

North Dakota now registers 604 medicos. Of these 125 are in active medical service; 76 others have applied for commissions under the last call, and 96 others have declared their intention of applying later.

The ambition of the state committee of the medical section of the council of national defense, whose executive committee held a meeting in Fargo last week, is to bring every practitioner in North Dakota into the military service of his country, either as a member of the medical officers' reserve corps or in the volunteer medical service corps.

To Classify Profession. The object of the Fargo meeting, announced Dr. F. R. Smyth, chairman of the executive committee, today is to classify the profession in this state as to its eligibility for service and to arrange for enrollment in the volunteer medical service. "Every medical man and woman in the United States is to be placed on record," said Dr. Smyth.

"The purpose of our organization is to aid the army and navy and the public health service, to supply war's medical needs and to provide the best possible civil medical service to the public during the period of the war. Every doctor in active medical practice will be expected to become a commissioned officer in the army or navy or a member of the medical volunteer corps, pledged to accept a commission in the army if it is required of him. If a medical man does not belong either to the active or volunteer service, the public will draw its own conclusions. There is no other penalty."

### All Will Volunteer.

Men who are over the draft age, men physically disabled, officers in public institutions, those who are essential to essential industries or who are essential to the public needs in their own communities, or who have families actually dependent upon them are exempt from active service, but they are not exempt from volunteer service. A member of the volunteer corps may be called upon to serve in an army reconstruction camp, or in a convalescent hospital, or at any point where the existence of an epidemic or some calamity may necessitate his presence. He will hold himself ready to leave his practice and go to another community, from which all medical men may have been withdrawn by the war, and which might actually suffer for lack of attention. He is subject to call from the surgeon general of the army or the surgeon general of the public health service of his nation or state. He is (Continued on Page Three.)

## MAJOR SHUMAN VISITS CITY

### Former Manager of Local Telephone Company Left Today for East

Major F. L. Shuman, formerly manager of the North Dakota Independent Telephone company, arrived in Bismarck Saturday afternoon for a few days' visit here with friends and relatives before leaving for active service.

While Major Shuman cannot give out any information as to his destination, he stated that he did not expect to return to Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, where he has been stationed since June. While here Major Shuman was the guest of his father-in-law, Mr. Louis Larson of Third street.

Mrs. Shuman is at La Crosse, Wis., visiting Mr. Shuman's parents. The major left on No. 4 this morning to spend the rest of his short leave with her.

"The morale of the troops I have encountered," said Major Shuman, "is the finest thing I have ever seen. Everyone is eager to get 'over there' and into the thick of the fight."

Major Shuman left here as a captain in the signal corps and after a short training in the school at Fort Leavenworth, he was promoted to a majorship.

Mr. Shuman is one of the most successful telephone executives in the west. He has been engaged for the last few months exclusively in training men for the signal corps.

## Crew and Seaplane Lost in Collision

Loss of a naval seaplane with her crew of three, including Ensign Donald C. Pero, in collision with another seaplane off Fire Island Sunday was announced today by the navy department.

Pero's machine is reported to have sunk immediately after falling into the water.

## FEDERAL LAND BANK MAKES BIG LOANS AT KULM

R. G. Wilde of Bismarck, representing the Federal Land bank, was a Kulm visitor Wednesday and Thursday appraising eleven farms upon which applications for loans have been made. The eleven applications total \$30,000; \$100,000 worth of loans having previously been granted in this vicinity.

## ENTRAINING OF 1,000 MEN FOR WEST IS BEGUN

### First Contingents to Camp Lewis Pass Through Bismarck Today

The entraining of 1,000 North Dakota select service soldiers began today with the departure of 40 Barnes and 15 Stutsman county boys. Tuesday Kidder county sends 14 and Golden Valley seven. Wednesday Burleigh county entrains 25 men at Bismarck, and Morton county's 20 leave Mandan on Thursday.

Tonight 22 Sargent county men, seven from McIntosh and eight from Logan will leave Bismarck. At Mandan they will be joined by 21 from Mercer county. Dunn county sends 16 and Oliver three Tuesday, and McLean sends 29, Hettinger 14 and Grant 13 on Wednesday. Sheridan's six and Foster's 14 entrain Friday, and Ransom, LaMoure, Griggs and Benson send a total of 65 men Thursday.

The biggest single contingent will go over the Great Northern, including Richard Eddy, Steele, Grand Forks, Ramsey, Towner, Towner Bottineau, McHenry, Renville, Wells, Ward, Burke, Divide, Mountrail, McKenzie and Williams county men to the number of 385. Trail, Pembina and Walsh counties entrain 83 men over the Great Northern today; Cass and Nelson send 86 over the Great Northern on Tuesday; Cavalier and Pierce send 39 over the Great Northern Wednesday, and Dickey, Slope, Adams and Bowman send 34 men over the Milwaukee on Tuesday.

## FIRST DAKOTA WEST POINTER IS BRIGADIER

### Col. George A. Nugent, Formerly of Fargo, Receives Advancement

Col. George A. Nugent, formerly of Fargo, a brother of C. E. Nugent, secretary-treasurer of Magill & Co., Fargo, now in command of a regiment of American heavy field artillery in France, has been nominated by President Wilson for brigadier-general, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington.

Colonel Nugent, who was raised in Fargo, and is a graduate of Fargo high school, was the first North Dakota man to be graduated from West Point, finishing his course in 1898, as one of the high ten in his class, and with a commission as second lieutenant of coast artillery, in which branch he elected to serve.

When the Spanish-American war broke out, Colonel Nugent was transferred and placed as captain of Grigsby's Rough Riders, which, however, did not see active service. Later he assisted in mustering out men in the south as a member of General Breckenridge's staff. He later served as first assistant to the chief quartermaster of the Philippines, and then as quartermaster of the presidio in San Francisco, where following the big earthquake, he did much to relieve the food shortage.

In late years, Colonel Nugent was instructor in the artillery officers' training school at Fort Monroe, Va., and member of the war college at Washington. Last August, when he was in service on the Mexican border, his command was transferred to the National army at Camp Funston, Kans., and promoted from lieutenant-colonel to colonel. He visited in Fargo less than a year ago, prior to embarking for France.

## BUXTON GOES TO BANK POST

### Well Known Deputy State Examiner is Cashier

R. L. Buxton, deputy bank examiner of the Fargo district for some time, and well known in banking circles throughout North Dakota, this week assumed the position of cashier of the Bank of New Rockford.

Mr. Buxton's successor as deputy bank examiner has not yet been announced.

At New Rockford, Mr. Buxton succeeded Edwin W. Heardsley, who has been cashier five years, and who leaves next week with the draft contingent ordered to Camp Lewis, Wash.

Mrs. Buxton will join her husband at New Rockford soon.

## THREE SIDES OF IMPORTANT GERMAN BASE IS ENCIRCLED; TEUTONS START COUNTER ATTACK

Enemy Forces Putting Up Violent Resistance Against the British but to no Avail. Haig has Driven Eastward Four Miles on a Thirty-six Mile front. More than 17,000 prisoners captured.

(By Associated Press)

Extending the battleline far to the north into the Artois sector the British launched an attack this morning on the Scarpe region east of Arras. This is viewed as a new development of the terrific battle east of the Ancre river which has been going on since last Wednesday. The war office reports that good progress is being made.

Just to the south of the Cojeul river, the British have encountered slight set backs. Fighting west of this region was a distance back from where the battle began yesterday. Bapaume is being slowly pocketed. Fevreuil is reported to have been taken by the British who have passed beyond that village.

While further north Mory has been left behind by Gen. Haig's army. Progress on both sides of the Somme is officially reported. The British have taken Mericourt four miles northwest of Bray. There has been no artillery action from Roye to the Aisne river. There is no mention of any new infantry attacks.

German surprise attacks on the French front in the Vosges region have been repulsed. As the battle appears today the British appear to be near the old Hindenburg line south of Arras. If the attack launched this morning is successful then it may result in a retirement by the Germans over a wide area. It would also affect the progress of the battle farther south. The Flanders line would also be involved.

A heavy rain is falling over the major battle lines. This will retard action of troops.

Bapaume is surrounded on three sides and the fall of this strategic road center is close at hand. On the north, the British are reported to be near the Hindenburg line at Bullecourt, the scene of sanguinary combats in the spring of 1917. The enemy has been driven from the high ground between the Ancre and the Somme, and the British are moving eastward toward Bapaume.

Between the Oise and the Aisne, General Mangin is pressing steadily toward the western extremity of Chemin Des Zames.

Enemy forces are putting up a violent resistance against the British to no avail. Since last Wednesday they have driven eastward an average of four miles on a 36-mile front.

The greatest allied gain has been six miles toward Bapaume, one of the most important points in the salient. The British momentum apparently increases, in spite of the strong efforts of the Germans to stay the rush of tanks, cavalry and infantry. More than 17,000 German prisoners have been counted, and loss in prisoners is said to be more than the British casualties.

On most of the front, the British have pushed the Germans from the high ground so necessary for defense. General Byng's forces are now in Avesnes, a suburb one-half mile to the west, and are reported in Thillo, one mile and a half southwest. The fall of Bray which came after the capture of Albert enabled the British to continue on eastward and they are reported in Suvanne, two miles to the east, and at the edge of the swamp country which lines the Somme to close to Peronne.

If the enemy has counted on gaining the Hindenburg line and a few positions to beat off the allies' plans, his plans may have gained rapidly from which the British have progressed.

From Roye to Noyon the French are hammering the Germans with their artillery. East of Bagnaux General Mangin has captured 400 prisoners in a successful thrust eastward. It is not improbable in view of the reports of an enemy retirement north of the Velse that the Germans are holding here in order to protect the flank of the withdrawal movement between Soissons and Rheims.

Austro-Hungarian soldiers have been taken prisoners by the allies on two points on the battle line, but there are no indications that Austrian aid for the badly battered Germans is in force.

Vienna says that Austrian troops have crossed the Semeni, near the Adriatic and claims successes also in the center and on the enemy left.

## CLINGING TO BAPAUME.

(By Associated Press)

With the British Forces in France—British troops in their new drive on the Arras front this morning are reported to have entered the town of Monchy-le-Preux, and to have captured Orange Hill, north of Bapaume, the Germans have been driven farther back. According to a report from the front line, the British have reached the Bapaume-Beaumont road, and have established themselves there.

The Germans are making great efforts to hold Bapaume, but the town is gradually being surrounded.

The British success this morning is pushing back the line east of Arras considerably relieves the situation at that city.

## TAKE 1,500 PRISONERS.

British Headquarters in France, Aug. 26.—British troops yesterday took another 1,500 prisoners and made another collection of guns, trench mortars and field guns. Field Marshal Haig's forces swung as far as Longueval, in their advance north of the Somme.

## ATTEMPT COUNTER OFFENSIVE.

Paris, Aug. 26.—The Germans today attempted a counter attack offensive on a large scale against the right wing of General Mangin's army in the region of Vailly and Soissons. The attack utterly failed.

General Mangin's army repulsed the onslaught everywhere and in some instances gained ground. The French flung the attacking troops even beyond their starting point.

## ALLIED CASUALTIES.

London, Aug. 26.—The British third and fourth armies suffered casualties estimated at 23,500 during the engagements between August 21 and August 25, according to advices. Casualties of German opposing forces are estimated at 20,000 in the battle east of the Ancre.

## LAUNCH NEW ATTACK.

London, Aug. 26.—The British this morning launched a new attack along the Scarpe river at Fampoux and Neuville-Vitesses. In a few hours the British made an advance of two miles along a four mile front according to dispatches received here. Monchy-le-Preux, Guemappe and Wancourt have been captured. Further south the British have made progress at Mory, capturing it proceeding beyond the town.

In the area of the Somme, Debney's army has captured Fresnoy-le-Roye three miles north of Roye. Gen. Mangin's army (Continued on Page Three.)