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BRITISH BULLDOGS PURSUE FOE RELENTLESSLY

PERONNE IS COMPLETELY SURROUNDED

Fresh Advances on Desperate Hun are Reported By Haig's Commiques

[UNITED PRESS CABLEGRAM] LONDON, Aug. 31.—British troops have made satisfactory progress north of the Scarpe in the past 24 hours it was learned today. They firmly hold Flouvain and have occupied a thousand yards of the German front line north of Arleux-en-Cohelle.

FRENCH NEARING CHAUNY.

By JOHN BEGANT [UNITED PRESS CABLEGRAM] PARIS, Aug. 31, 3:00 p. m.—French troops are reported in the vicinity of Guisencard the important point lying about midway between Noyon and Ham. They are also approaching Chaunay the great railway center ten miles east of Noyon.

North of Soissons French and American troops are striking both northward and eastward.

They are advancing obliquely upon Vregny, four miles and a half northeast of Soissons and two miles north of the Aisne, and at the same time are progressing northward along the road from Tervy-Sorcy, four miles and a half north of Soissons to Coucy-le-Chateau, nine miles north of Soissons.

BRITISH HAVE SURROUNDED PERONNE

[UNITED PRESS CABLEGRAM] LONDON, Aug. 31, 3:41 p. m.—British troops have captured Mount St. Quentin and are only a mile north of Peronne it was learned this afternoon.

The city is practically surrounded. The French have advanced further east of the Ailette river reaching a wood and only half a mile from Coucy-le-Chateau.

In the north the British are reported to have occupied Kemmel Hill the principal enemy bulwark in the northwest and a part of the Flanders salient which the Germans captured months ago in one of the bloodiest battles of the war.

BRITISH ADVANCE 3 MILES.

[UNITED PRESS CABLEGRAM] LONDON, Aug. 31.—British troops are along practically the whole Flanders front, Field Marshal Haig reported today. They have progressed from one to two miles on two fronts, one of nine miles and one of three.

In the sector north of Branouire, the Bailleur railway station and Moug-De-Lille hill have been occupied. The British there are advancing from the vicinity of Kemmel southwards to near Neus-Berquin. Vieille Chappelle and Lestern have been occupied in the other sector.

Australian troops are attacking directly west of Peronne are approaching the city along the north bank of the Somme. In the Arras region English troops have occupied Elerray and are advancing along the Arras-Cambrai road.

War Notice.

Our boys are in the thick of the great fight. Our duty is to bind their wounds and give them aid and comfort. Your third Red Cross payment is due and payable at Liberty Hall, Sept. 1st. Let it not be said that in this crisis any Hammond subscriber to the Second Red Cross War Fund is careless or indifferent.

A. M. TURNER, Chairman.

NOTICE.

Following its usual custom of giving its employees their holiday on Labor Day, the Times will not appear on Monday, unless news of extraordinary importance develops.

The Kaiser it at bat. Strike him out by buying War Savings Join the War Savers army.

PRESIDENT NAMES DRAFT BOARD SEPT. 12

IS AFTER ITS DESERTERS

Amazing List Returned by Adjutant-General of State—Nine Desertions Are Inducted into Service at the Hub.

[SPECIAL TO THE TIMES] CROWN POINT, IND., Aug. 31.—An astonishing list of deserters from local draft board No. 3 here, has been returned by the adjutant general of Indiana. These men are still at large and every effort is being made to get them into service. They are: Herman R. Kietzman, Glitchen, Alta. Canada, Box 131; James Easton, 1724 Adams st., Gary; Jack Nickolas, 1124 Adams st., Gary; Henry Melkie, Gary; Henry J. Schubert, Cedar Lake; Frank Clarke, Miller; John Boje, Hebron; Burt Hanes, Crown Point, Box 6; Harry Weinholt, Hebron, R. R. 4; Edwin Steinwede, Miller; Thomas Finley, 38 Vine st., Pitts-burgh, Pa.; James A. Davidson, 317 W. H. st., Los Angeles, Cal.; Wm. J. Snyder, Aetna; Frank E. Benson, Miller; William H. May, Crown Point, R. R. 6; Gust Alex. Logansport, Ind.

PROF. HICKMAN DENIES STORY

Says He Did Not Use Fair-bury Offer As Lever for Wage Raise.

Prof. C. E. Hickman, 478 Drackert, who has been a teacher in the Hammond schools for four years, denies the statement made in a Fairbury, Ill. newspaper that he had accepted a position in the schools there. He says he had some correspondence with the Board of Education there about an offer but made no contract nor thought of leaving a house in Fairbury. He denies absolutely that he used the Fairbury offer as a lever to get increased salary from the local Board of Education. In speaking of the matter Superintendent C. M. McDaniel said: "Prof. Hickman is telling the truth and the Fairbury story is not true at all. We know Hickman."

JURORS FOR SEPT. CIRCUIT COURT

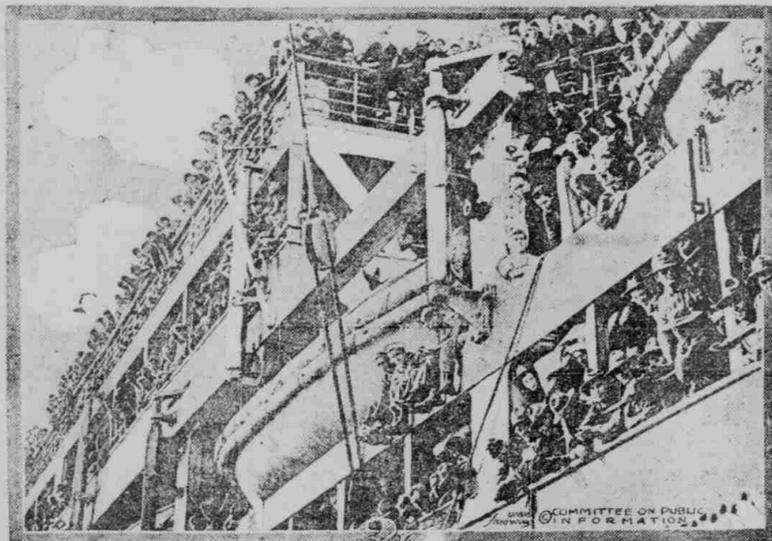
[SPECIAL TO THE TIMES] CROWN POINT, IND., Aug. 31.—The following jurors have been chosen for the September term of the Lake circuit court: A. M. Ammerman, East Chicago; Jacob Kaupal, Crown Point; J. R. Horn, 629 Van Buren st., Gary; C. H. Buzge, Leroy; John R. Letz, Crown Point; Carl Miller, 4150 Broadway, Gary; Thos. Barlett, Whiting; Aug. J. Deceen, Hammond; A. D. Connell, 1909 Roosevelt P., Gary; Frank Scheidt, St. Johns; Frank A. Wallack, Crown Point; Otto Matthies, Hammond; Lake Circuit court, Sept. term, grand jury: Henry A. Beaubien, Whiting; George W. Schmal, Crown Point; James G. Allen, East Chicago; S. H. Petrie, Lowell; Albert Sherry, Hammond; Henry Waxman, Cedar Lake.

CROWN POINT GETS WAR DEPT. MESSAGE

[SPECIAL TO THE TIMES] CROWN POINT, IND., Aug. 31.—Chas. Lane, living seven miles east of Crown Point received word from the war department on Friday announcing that his son-in-law, Charles Corbin, had been wounded in action in France, degree undetermined. Charles entered U. S. service last spring, and has been in France for several months. He is married and has one daughter. His home is in South Carolina. He has a brother George in the service.

TIME FOR 31-45 REGISTER

ALL OFF! NOW TO GET A CHANCE AT THE KAISER'S GANG



Transport load of American soldiers arriving at France. On board a former Hamburg-American liner these U. S. boys have just arrived at France. They are happy in the thought that they're going to get their chance at the front soon.

GAS BAN ONLY FOR PLEASURE

Federal Fuel Administrator E. F. Deming of Hammond said he would take no action as he had no orders regarding gasoline.

C. P. Burdick of East Chicago has notified the auto owners of East Chicago and Indiana Harbor that the numbers of all cars seen on the streets on Sunday will be taken by the police.

Ingwald Moe of Gary has requested all auto owners to abstain from the use of gasoline on Sunday. Jitneys are included.

[SPECIAL TO THE TIMES] WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The ban on the use of gasoline on Sundays for motor vehicles and boats will apply to pleasure riding only, Fuel Administrator Garfield announced today. He said reasonable use of gasoline-driven vehicles for necessary purposes was not intended to be prohibited. "The request made by the fuel administrator," said a statement issued at the administration quarters, "that pleasure riding be discontinued on Sundays for the present in order to conserve our supply of gasoline for war needs was not intended to prohibit reasonable use of gasoline-driven vehicles as a means of necessary transportation where no other means are available.

Rests With Public. Mr. Garfield believes that the public will continue the request wisely and intelligently and will not use their automobiles for other than the most necessary purposes. The intention of the request is that all mere pleasure riding be eliminated, but that necessary use of the automobile be not interfered with.

"Just what is 'pleasure riding' and what is 'necessary use' must be determined by the individual, keeping in mind always that we must have additional reserves of gasoline so that there may be no possibility of delays in overseas shipments. The United States fuel administration will not attempt to tabulate automobile traffic on Sunday."

REVENUE BILL NEXT WEEK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The new revenue bill providing eight billion dollars to help finance the war has been completed by the house ways and means committee and will be reported early next week. Treasury experts believe it will provide between one hundred and two hundred million dollars in excess of the eight billion sought.

Pope Receives Prince.

[UNITED PRESS CABLEGRAM] ROME, Aug. 31.—The pope received the Belgian prince, Philippe de Caraman-Chaniny, who is now an officer in the British army, in private audience Thursday; it was learned today.

Dollars and Determination spell doom for kaiser. Buy War Savings Stamps.

WESTERN UNION TO MOVE QUARTERS

Congestion in Hammond Building Lobby Necessitates the Change.

Hammond's Western Union Telegraph office is to move from the Hammond building to the Citizens National Bank building because of the congestion of quarters and the fact that increasing business makes more room absolutely necessary. Manager Uelle announces that a radical change is to be made in the new quarters, which will face on Sibley street in the rear of the Citizens National Bank. No wire messages will either be sent out of or received in Hammond any longer. All the business will be done by telephone. He will send young women to a Chicago school to be specially trained for this service. All messages will be sent and received by phone from Chicago. This step is made necessary by the shortage of telegraph operators. As the phone and wire companies are practically under one head this will make little change in the handling of bills. Since Hammond was a city the Western Union has only moved offices once.

COUNTRY CLUB'S BIG CELEBRATION

All Funds to Go to the Red Cross; Big Time Is Assured.

Well the Hammond Country Club's big Labor Day celebration, nothing else but a great big rousing country fair benefit for the Red Cross, is practically completed. H. P. Conkey, general chairman of the affair, has checked up today 26-count 'em, 26—stunts that will be worth going miles to see. The directors of the Country Club have decided to let the general public in on the afternoon and evening amusements and you are cordially invited to attend. Merchants have liberally contributed to the affair and some valuable prizes have been promised. A buffet luncheon will be served. The booths are in charge of various society ladies and the girls of the Rooster Club. Some clever stunts will be pulled off and as a novelty the club celebration will be "there" in every particular. At 8 p. m. dancing in the club house will take place.

BRITISH ARE CONGRATULATED

[UNITED PRESS CABLEGRAM] LONDON, Aug. 31.—Premier Lloyd George has sent a reply to a message from Premier Orlando congratulating the British in their success in France, where he gave thanks to Marshal Foch and all allied troops for the success of turning the tide of the battle. He also said he felt assured that the success was the forerunner of the downfall of the German militarism.

FOOD COM. MEETING IN HAMMOND

Price Profiteering in North Township to End; Gary Soon to Join With Hammond and East Chicago.

The price profiteering committee for Hammond East Chicago met this morning at the request of County Food Director C. A. Westberg and Frank O'Rourke of Hammond was made chairman. On the committee were represented housewives, grocers and labor unions. After going over the prices on the attached schedule which were the prevailing prices in the Chicago district yesterday, it was decided to publish them as fair prices for Hammond and vicinity.

It is understood of course that these prices are not arbitrarily fixed. Anything in excess of these prices will be considered as unfair and consumers should report to the Federal Administrator any one asking higher than the published price so that an investigation may be had. This committee will meet again next Thursday or Friday for a further revision of prices. Gary will be presented at the next meeting.

Table with columns for Granulated, White Flour-Patent, Well Known Advertisized Brands, Other Brands, Rye Flour-Pure, Graham and Whole Wheat Flour-Pure, Baking Flour, and Rolled Oats. Includes prices per 100 lbs and per bushel.

BE ON HAND.

All members of all unions, civic bodies, fraternal organizations, etc., are requested by grand marshal Thomas Harle to be on hand at their respective streets as announced in this paper last night in plenty of time to participate in the parade on Monday morning.

Bulletins Of Today's Push

[UNITED PRESS CABLEGRAM] PARIS, Aug. 31.—The British took 1,700 prisoners in the Bullecourt fighting yesterday, the Petit Parisien disclosed today. In the last four days the British have captured 3,005.

[BULLETIN] Paris, Aug. 31.—The battle east of the Ailette is proceeding violently. The enemy was unable to resist the Franco-American attack. The bridge at Champs has been consolidated and the French are nearing Folembay. They advanced northeast and have been circling Coucy-le-Chateau. They have approached to within a half mile of the city. North of Noyon French troops are progressing toward Veres sloop. Further north they hold the west bank of the Somme as far as Bris where they converge with the British.

[BULLETIN] (By Mellett) Although heavy fighting all yesterday compelled the British to give some ground in places between Bullecourt and the river, a counter attack later re-established some of the more important positions. The enemy has been reinforced and is resisting strongly. The weather is bad for operations because of the heavy rains and winds.

[BULLETIN] (By Ferguson) PARIS, Aug. 31.—Steady and vigorously artillery battering of the Germans' lines in the Chavigny-Juvigny region, coupled with the brilliant work of the French infantry has rendered the enemy positions more difficult. The fire lasted all day; Juvigny has become most uncomfortable for the Germans and it is believed they have practically withdrawn from the village. The Hoches were cleared from an important wood and the line was generally shoved forward in the right front area.

[BULLETIN] [UNITED PRESS CABLEGRAM] PARIS, Aug. 31.—Violent artillery fighting between the Ailette and the Aisne and the north canal was reported by the French war office today.

HIT PROFITEERS.

[UNITED PRESS CABLEGRAM] RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 31.—The food control commission hit the profiteers hard today by fixing prices on necessities. The following are all on a pound basis: Rice, 11; sugar, 12; dried beef, 28; pressed beef, 15; beans, 6; flour, 7; lard, 25; soap, 15; bread, 10. The price of gasoline and kerosene will be fixed later.

SEPTEMBER CALL.

[UNITED PRESS CABLEGRAM] WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Approximately 150,000 draftees will be called out during September if plans of General Crowder remain unchanged. Part of the September call is already out.

BITISH CASUALTIES.

[UNITED PRESS CABLEGRAM] LONDON, Aug. 31.—British casualties published in official list during the week: Officers, 1,145; men, 15,358, making a total of 16,503.

BOLSHEVIK DISASTER REPORTED

U. S. Steamer Torpedoed 130 Miles from English Channel Hospital Train Bombed.

[UNITED PRESS CABLEGRAM] LONDON, Aug. 31, 3:00 p. m.—Nicola Lenin, Bolsheviki premier, was wounded yesterday by an assassin, according to a wireless despatch received from Moscow.

BOLSHEVIKI LOSE.

[UNITED PRESS CABLEGRAM] HARBIN, Aug. 29.—The Bolsheviki were heavily defeated in the three days' fighting along the Ussuri River. They are in full flight towards Khabarovsk. They are reported to have lost 4,000 in killed alone. The Japanese troops were assisted by the French and Czech troops.

U. S. SHIP SUNK.

[UNITED PRESS CABLEGRAM] WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The U. S. cargo steamer Joseph Cudahy was torpedoed and sunk at sea about 130 miles from the English channel at 12:30 Aug. 17th, the navy department announced today. Thirteen of the crew were rescued and sixty-two are reported missing.

DIRTY HUN TRICK.

[UNITED PRESS CABLEGRAM] WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The bombing of a hospital train of 16 cars near the Belgian front by the Huns was reported in Red Cross cables received today. No mention was made of the number of casualties.

GERMANY NOT BEATEN

[BY UNITED PRESS] Deceived and lied to the German people have suffered a slump in morale. This, however, has not reached a point where a revolution to overthrow the military masters is probable, the military branch of the war department so summarized. One official stated Germany still has considerable fight left in her and it would be disastrous for the Allies and America to relax now on the theory that the war is now about over. On the contrary he pointed out that this nation must subscribe to the Liberty loan to the limit and let nothing sweep to fulfill the program of four million men overseas by June with plenty of equipment and supplies. In reply to questions about food conditions, he said they were very good in Germany. Austria he admitted is in a worse plight than the food dictators in that country would admit. A revolution there is possible, based mainly on food conditions and dissatisfaction with the war. The main reason for the slump in German morale is due to propaganda belittling the Americans and the part they are taking in the war.

GIRL IS MADE PLANT MANAGER

Miss Gladys Horton of Hammond Placed in Position of Responsibility.

Miss Gladys Horton of Hammond, is one of the product girls in the city. Though only eighteen years of age, Miss Horton has been made assistant manager of the Central Railway Signal Company by the Pittsburgh officials and is already making good. It all happened when Manager O. C. McClure and four other factory heads decided some time ago to ask for a salary increase. The general offices of the plant are in Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh wired Miss Horton to come. She went and they asked her how she would like to be promoted from chief stenographer to assistant manager. Modestly Miss Horton thought she would like it. She does. Mr. McClure and his associates have gone to Fostoria, Ohio, where they will open up a plant of their own.