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BRITISH BEGIN BIG OFFENSIVE

Picardy Drive Menaces German Line from Rheims to Ypres

STEAM SHIP SUNK OFF HATTERAS

FORMER DUTCH FREIGHTER LOADED WITH COAL FOR CHILE LOST

SURVIVORS LAND SAFELY ON NORTH CAROLINA COAST

TANKS CROSS AVRE AND BOLDLY ATTACK GERMAN POSITIONS

LAND BATTLESHIPS LEAD THE WAY ON EXTENDED FRONT

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 8.—Reuter's agency reports that French and British tanks crossed the Avre in the Luce valley in the new drive of the British and heavily attacked German positions south of the Ancre. Their assault extended south to where the right wing joins the French lines.

ALLIES PUSHING TOWARD VOLOGDA

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The Bolsheviks withdrew across the river Dvina after the allies occupied Archangel, according to advices today. They were driven from their Dvina positions by shell fire. The allies since have pushed rapidly toward Vologda.

BRITISH AND FRENCH ARMIES UNDER MARSHAL HAIG LAUNCH TREMENDOUS ATTACK TODAY

Huns Surprised Material Losses Great Advance

PARIS, Aug. 8.—The new attack apparently surprised the Germans. The average advance was approximately two and one-half miles on a front of more than twenty-five miles. The advancing troops captured important material.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The allied offensive, launched on a wide front east and southeast of Amiens, is progressing satisfactorily, according to early reports. Field Marshal Haig is in command. The British fourth army and the French first army are participating.

Thousands Taken On Picardy Front Fighting at Vesle

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The Evening Standard learns of the capture of several thousand Germans in Picardy. News from Soissons and Rheims say the Germans are holding the northern bank of the Vesle with no inconsiderable strength.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—It is possible that Americans are brigaded with the British and French participating in the new offensive.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The French and British advanced at some points to a depth of more than three miles on the Picardy sector. A very considerable number of villages were captured, according to afternoon advices.

The new offensive is probably aimed at weakening or widening out the German positions in Montdidier and vicinity, where the line swings north. The British hold the sector south of the Somme which joins the French lines south of Viller-Bretonneux and a break through into Montdidier would probably menace the German lines from Rheims to Ypres.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 8.—The French moved forward with a wonderful dash after forty minutes of artillery. All the first objectives were obtained before 8 o'clock. The German resistance was terrific around Morizel and Moreuil.

The British advanced toward Cerisy-Gally on the south side of the Somme. Steve Ugarkovich of Round Mountain will be sentenced tomorrow for committing an assault with a deadly weapon on a countryman at Round Mountain three weeks ago. When he was arraigned Ugarkovich pleaded guilty.

50 tons of coffee, 75,000,000 cigarettes, 225,000 cigars, and 13,000 cases of condensed milk.

NEW GOVERNMENT IS NOW ESTABLISHED IN NORTH RUSSIA

AMBASSADOR FRANCIS REPORTS ANOTHER FRIENDLY UNIT PERFECTED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Official notice of the establishment on August 2 of a new government in northern Russia has reached the state department from Ambassador Francis. The government was formed by a constitutional assembly representing the districts of Vologda, Novogorod, Kazan, Samara, Archangel and Viatka.

BRITISH IN BAD WITH RUSSIANS

CZECHO-SLOVAKS WITH ALLIES DECLARED NATIONAL ENEMIES

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 8.—The Russian government has issued a declaration that a state of war exists with England, according to the Berlin Anzeiger, which prints the news "with reservation." It is reported that Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik minister of war, has issued an order in which the French, English and Czecho-Slovaks are declared to be enemies of Russia.

CALIFORNIA GRAIN GROWERS DISCUSS SELF PROTECTION

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 8.—Grain growers of California met today to consider the organization of a state association and to discuss problems of the industry.

QUENTIN'S GRAVE FOUND BY AIRMAN

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE VESLE (Wednesday), Aug. 8.—An American aviator discovered east of Fere en Tardenois a grave with a wooden cross bearing the English inscription: "Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, buried by Germans."

German Machine Gunners Bring Up Men From Flanders

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE VESLE (Wednesday), Aug. 7.—Additional American infantry units have crossed the Vesle east and west of Fismes. West of Fismes the Americans are breaking up counter attacks. The stiffest resistance to the Americans north of the Vesle is from a knoll north of Balzoches.

Here German machine gunners have dug in. One of the American detachments which crossed reinforced the Americans along the Rheims-Soissons highway who are endeavoring to drive the Germans from the knoll. Prisoners taken by the Americans were an officer and several privates from a fresh division just arrived from Flanders.

BIG SHRINKAGE IN CROP REPORT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The department of agriculture's August crop report showed a loss in prospective production of 171,000,000 bushels of corn and 13,000,000 bushels of wheat compared with July. Corn is estimated at 2,989,000,000 bushels and wheat at 878,000,000 bushels.

SECRET ORDERS FOR EXPEDITION U.S. TO SIBERIA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Confidential instructions covering the American military expedition to Siberia were handed Major General Graves at Kansas City today by Secretary Baker. Baker said he assumed a Japanese officer would be the ranking officer of the inter-allied forces and would preside at any conference of the various commanders. The American forces probably will number less than 10,000. The number of Japanese probably will exceed the Americans slightly.

FINAL LIBERTY BOND PAYMENT MAY BE MADE

The fourth and final installment in third Liberty loan subscriptions may now be made at either of the local banks. August 15th is the date of final payment, and such payment should be in the bank before closing hour of that date. Unearned interest due the government must accompany final payment. On a \$50 subscription, the interest amounts to 40 cents; on a \$100 subscription, 80 cents, and on subscriptions in excess of \$100 at the rate of \$7.50 per \$1000 par value. Unless payment is made on or before August 15th, the subscriptions are subject to forfeiture.

K. OF C. WAR WORK TOLD IN TABLOID

For the week ending July 27, the national war committee of the Knights of Columbus sent to the boys in the trenches, regardless of creed or color the following supplies for free distribution: 506 cases of chewing gum, 4,000,000 beef cubes, 10,000 bars of chocolate, 10,000

GOVERNMENT CONTROL TO KILL MEAT TRUST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The federal trade commission will recommend government acquisition and control of all the principal stockyards, cold storage plants, warehouses, refrigerator and cattle cars to destroy the monopoly which it declares is exercised over the meat industry by Swift, Armour, Morris, Wilson and the Cudahy packing companies. It is said that the power of the packers has "been and is being unfairly and illegally used to manipulate the markets so as to restrict supplies of food and control the prices of dressed meat and other foods, defraud producers and consumers, crush competition and secure special privileges from railroads, stock yards and municipalities as a profiteer."

SACRAMENTO SOLDIER GIVEN HONORS AT HOME

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 8.—The funeral of Lieutenant Newton of Sacramento, attached to the Rainbow Division, and accidentally killed in New York, was held from the capitol today where the body laid in state in the rotunda.

No Soft Hitting By American Soldiers

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Colonel Roosevelt's advice not to hit soft is hardly needed by the Americans between Soissons and Rheims, Reuter's correspondent on the American front says: "There has been no soft hitting on the part of the Americans nor any inclination in that direction."

The Germans asked for a rough war and, by heaven, we shall see they get it," remarked one American. It is reported by the correspondent that "the awful ruins of the French towns seemed more distressing to many of the Americans than their own losses."

The correspondent wrote: "One American showed me a doll house stamped flat under a German boot, dolls with faces ground on the floor."

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. W. H. Roberts is a patient at the Mine Operators' hospital, where she was operated on yesterday for the removal of a tumor. The operation was successful and the patient is reported making progress.

TWO STEAMERS SUNK BY A SUB ON FRENCH COAST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—A belated report said a German submarine, operating off the French coast August 3rd, sank the small American steamship Lake Portage and the British steamer Barwind, but gave no details.

CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Army: Killed in action, 131, including Private Irwin, of Oakland; died of wounds, 16; died from airplane accident, 1; died of accident or other causes, 5, including Private Hagstrom, of Los Angeles; wounded severely, 62; wounded to a degree undetermined, 22. Marines: Killed in action, 2; died of wounds, 1; wounded severely, 20; wounded to a degree undetermined, 74, including Corporal Mitchell of Pasadena; wounded slightly, 1; missing, 10. Privates Forosa, of Yerington, Nev., and Gouldy, of Reedley, Cal., were wounded severely.

DEPUTY SHERIFF SLAIN BY INDIAN

QUINCY, Cal., Aug. 8.—Directed by Sheriff L. A. Braden, a heavily armed posse of twenty deputy sheriffs is scouring the rugged mountainous district of northern Plumas and southern Lassen counties for Raterer Thomas, a half breed, who shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Frank Smith at Engelmine Sunday night. The half-breed, who was resisting arrest, fired two bullets, both of which took effect as the deputy stepped from his automobile in front of the home of the Indian's sister. Both shots mortally wounded the officer, who died an hour and a half later.

NO DRAFT IS NEEDED TO KEEP UP NAVY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Rear Admiral Benson, chief of the bureau of navigation, told the senate military committee that extension of the draft system to the navy is regarded as unnecessary.

Table with columns for 'TODAY AND A YEAR AGO' and 'Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah'.