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ALLIED ARMIES CONTINUE TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN FORCING BACK ADVANCE OF ONRUSHING GERMANS

WOUNDED SOLDIERS TELL OF GERMANS' SETBACKS AFTER FIERCE FIGHTING

[illegible]

Story of Sergeant.

[illegible]

Fight All Sunday Night.

[illegible]

Made Big Capture.

[illegible]

Loss Heavier Dead.

[illegible]

Reserves to Morocco.

[illegible]

WILSON BELIEVES VILLA WILL AID RESTORING PEACE

CHIEF EXECUTIVE HAS GOOD REASONS TO BELIEVE THAT VILLA AND CARRANZA ARE WORKING FOR COUNTRY

HIS PROPOSAL FAVORED

General Obregon, Strong Friend of Carranza, Expresses Preparedness of Villa to Hold Elections For President of Republic.

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FINANCIAL SITUATION IS MUCH BETTER, SAY BANKERS

GOOD REPORTS FROM LONDON STIMULATED NEW YORK'S MONEY MARKET.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Financial [illegible] expressed more confidence in the financial situation. This was crystallized in a reduction of [illegible] conditions reported from London to [illegible] from the low rates offered [illegible] Sept. 1. For the [illegible] in New York [illegible] [illegible]

GREAT BRITAIN OBJECTED TO SAILING 'RED CROSS'

BECAUSE THERE WERE GERMANS IN CREW NURSES AND DOCTORS WILL NOT SAIL

[illegible]

VALUE OF WHEAT IN EXCESS OF NATION'S EUROPEAN DEBT

THIS YEAR'S CROP WILL REACH NEARLY 900,000,000 BUSHELS, IS ESTIMATED.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—In which only will the [illegible] in the food [illegible] which [illegible] is expected to assist in paying off the nation's European obligations, due to [illegible] subsidy selling. Authorities are [illegible] "The Department of Agriculture indicated today that other normal crops were short.

From indications this year's wheat crop will be [illegible] bushels, which is the largest on record.

MISSION VOTERS INCREASE POWERS OF COMMISSIONERS

Caller-Herald Special.

MISSION, Tex., Sept. 8.—The special election held in this city today to increase the powers of the city commissioners by the adoption of chapter 11, title 25 of the 1913 revised civil statutes of Texas was carried by seven votes. The total vote cast was forty-three.

The carrying of this election means that there will be considerable street and sidewalks improvements in this city in the very near future.

BROKEN-HEARTED BY WAR

Count Lichnowsky, German ambassador to England, leaving the foreign office in London after the declaration of war.

DEMAND MADE THAT CATHOLIC PRIEST PAY SUM OF $5,000

SERIES OF THREATENING LETTERS RECEIVED BY SAN DIEGO CATHOLIC PRIEST.

[illegible]

EX-POLICEMEN OF BROWNSVILLE IN SHOOTING AFFRAY

WILLIAM TULLOS, AGED 22, WAS SHOT AND KILLED INSTANTLY BY HENRY HAVRE YESTERDAY MORNING.

PARTNERS IN BUSINESS

Former Policemen on Brownsville Force, Were Engaged in Ranch Business, But Were Said to Have Had Considerable Trouble.

(By Associated Press.)

BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 8.—William Tullos, aged 22, a former city policeman, was shot five times with a .32 caliber pistol by Henry Havre, who recently resigned from the police force, and a partner of Tullos in the ranch business, near Brownsville. The shooting occurred at eleven o'clock today on the public road, in West Brownsville. Three shots were fatal to Tullos. Havre was arrested by Charles Dorsett and brought to the county jail. An examining trial will be held Thursday. Havre refuses to make a statement, except to say "I am sorry it occurred."

Tullos and Dorsett were seated in the road when Havre rode up and dismounted. Tullos asked him why he was riding a lame horse, and Havre replied that it was all he had. Tullos started to get into the buggy to go home, when Havre grabbed him, and started firing, killing Tullos instantly.

The dead man was unarmed, not having even a pocketknife on his person. He never spoke during the difficulty. Havre is alleged to have remarked with an oath, "You said this morning you would kill me like a dog, but I'll kill you first," and started firing. Both men were frequently in trouble, it is said, while on the police force.

Havre is under indictment in Cuero, for conspiracy to murder, in connection with the shooting affray last year, when Lieut. Cole was killed and Sheriff Rose and Deputy Lindsey were wounded.

FRENCH GIVE GERMANS 24 HOURS TO LEAVE FRANCE

REFUSE ARMISTICE TO BURY DEAD AND FINAL REPLY IS REPORTED GIVEN

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Sept. 8.—"We could run that line to get out of France," is the reported reply of the French to the Germans request for 24 hours armistice to bury their dead, and collect their wounded.

Hundreds of thousands of men are participating on both sides, and the casualties have been severe. An official communication says the Germans are retreating, but fighting every inch, and are delivering fierce, but unsuccessful counter-attacks.

TO INCREASE INCOME TAX TO RAISE WAR REVENUE

MINIMUM OF TAXABLE AMOUNT IS REDUCED TO $2,000 PER ANNUM.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—An income tax increase of one and one half per cent and the reduction of the minimum exemption from $3000 to $2000, and the maximum from $4000 to $3000 was agreed upon tentatively today by the Democrats of the Ways and Means committee to raise more revenue.

OFFICIAL REPORT SAYS ALLIES GAINED GROUND; GERMANS' LOSS HEAVY

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The British official press bureau says:

"The general condition continues satisfactory. The allies are gaining ground on their left wing all along the Ourcq river, and the Petit Morin river. The British have driven back the enemy ten miles.

"Fighting has been in progress further to the right along the lines which include Mont Mirail and Sampuis. Neither side is gaining an advance.

"Further to the right again from Vitry-Le-Francois to Sermaize-Les-Bains, the enemy has been pressed back toward Rheims.

"The attempted German advance at Luneville was repulsed."

"Pressure against the enemy continues all along the allied front. A British force has been engaged all day but the enemy, opposed to it after stubborn resistance retired and are now retreating to the north of Morne.

"Fifth French army had advanced with equal successes and reports many captured.

"Sixth French army on river Ourcq has been sheavily engaged but here also the enemy has been driven back.

"Germany army suffered severely along whole line, advance having been resolutely pushed home.

"British force again has sustained some casulties but number is small in relation to nature of fighting.

"Result of two days' operations up to present is very satisfactory."

Russian newspapers publish a report from a highly authoritive source, according to a Petrograd dispatch, that there are signs of a general Austrian retreat on the entire front, between the rivers Bug and Vistula.

Reinforcements Join Allies.

There are many rumors of reinforcements joining the allies, and some have claimed that the Russians have already joined the French and British armies, while other rumors said East Indian troops had landed in France.

Russians Successful.

Reports here show that the Russians are meeting with considerable success in eastern Galicia, where they were trying to envelop and defeat 4,000 Austrians under General Auffenberg.

CONFERENCE GOVERNORS

(By Associated Press.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 8.—Governor O'Neal tonight telegraphed the governors of the cotton growing states asking them to meetin Montgomery, September 24 and 25 to agree on a definite program for handling the cotton crop.

To Our Farmers;

[illegible]

We would advise farmers [illegible] bring in a few bales of cotton [illegible] we are partially willing to accept your cotton [illegible] extend notes for its [illegible] money on it. We do not want to accumulate cotton ourselves. The Corpus Christi National Bank wishes to assist you in marketing your crop [illegible] price for it. In return, we expect you to reciprocate by [illegible] your cotton under a good and protected form another year. With the kind of collateral you may [illegible] Government [illegible] difficulties attend marketing [illegible] will be able to support your crop [illegible] money as we hope, at a good price.

This is a time when the merchants [illegible] should all work together. If you [illegible] your cotton [illegible] we are willing that you bring your cotton [illegible] Corpus Christi. If you want to realize a fair price for your cotton, you can place it on the local cotton sale of your cotton we are to make certain payments to the merchants in this way [illegible] all your expenses, [illegible] food, feed, and at the same time, monies for merchandise which you need. We think this is the proper thing for our farmers to do, and we feel sure that the merchants will be willing to extend all reasonable accommodations to those entitled to receive them.

Now, that we have had some rain, we urge all farmers to put their ground into a thorough state of cultivation. We hope you will put in a heavy acreage in food, and also put in some Bermuda, sorghum hays, which are very profitable in this country. The bank is willing to extend reasonable accommodations to farmers who will invest in good livestock.

We will appreciate a personal call from you and an expression from you regarding this letter.

Yours very truly,

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$4.00 Shoes are now $3.20
$3.50 Shoes are now $2.80
$3.00 Shoes are now $2.40

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$30.00 Suits are $20.00
$25.00 Suits are $16.67
$22.50 Suits are $15.00
$20.00 Suits are $13.33
$18.00 Suits are $12.00
$15.00 Suits are $10.00

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