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WATCH FOR IT IN THIS PAPER



one good turn
U. S. Food Administration.
Just ex de buckwheat cake got flop over his face, Br'er Bacon's "dance troupe" on say, see?—"One good turn deserves another," sezee.—Meanin' dat ef de sojer boys go on do de fightin' fer us, de leas' we alls kin do is ter sen' 'em all de wheat—on eat buckwheat instid. Co'n meal, rye an barley flour fer us will he's a lot too.

Notice to Redeem.
To Geo. Geuth or other unknown owners of the lands hereinafter described: Take notice that at the regular public sale, begun and publicly held at the office of the County Treasurer in Cresco, Howard County, Iowa, pursuant to law, commencing on the first Monday of December, 1918, to-wit: on the 6th day of December, 1918, thereafter, the following described real estate was sold by the Treasurer of said county for the taxes due thereon for the year 1914, amounting to the sum of 71 cents, to-wit:
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Dated Sept. 3, 1918. 413

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BRITISH PRESS NEAR CAMBRAI

Pushing Toward St. Quentin Where Germans in Retreat Show Greatest Resistance.

FRENCH ALSO ON HAND

Successes Scored By Petain's Troops Where Lines Join British—Americans Bombard Little Mountain—Foe Still Retreats in Flanders.

London, Sept. 10. — The Germans have markedly stiffened their resistance against the Allied armies from the region of Arras to Rheims, but their efforts to ward off further encroachments into the territory they are holding have failed.

All along the front the German big guns are in action, while machine guns in vast numbers are being placed in strategic positions, which the Allies are endeavoring to gain.

Nevertheless the British have dug more deeply into the sector southwest of Cambrai, capturing important positions in the four-mile front between the Havrincourt wood and Pleziers, regaining their old trench positions dominating Gouzeaucourt and capturing Gouzeaucourt wood.

French Nearer St. Quentin.
To the south the French are only a short distance west of St. Quentin and are at the gates of La Fere. On this last named sector the French daily are enlarging their turning movement against the St. Gobain forest, the conquest of which would remove the greater barrier to an Allied advance in force eastward toward Laon in an outflanking movement against both the Aisne and Chemin-des-Dames position of the enemy.

London, Sept. 10. — The British forces, after pausing for several days along the line west and northwest of Cambrai, where the Germans settled themselves behind the Canal du Nord, are reported attacking a section of this line in considerable strength.

What is unofficially described as a "formidable thrust" was developed by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's forces along the Arras-Cambrai road, which crosses the canal about six miles from the outskirts of Cambrai. Whether this will prove to be the expected attack to break the canal line or merely a reconnaissance in force, however, remains to be developed.

British Menace St. Quentin.
It is definitely reported, however, that on the line to the south the British are pressing forward toward St. Quentin, where the German retreat has been slowest and accompanied by the greatest resistance.

Successes also have been scored by the French in the St. Quentin region, where their line joins the British. There have been indications that the Germans intended making a stand along the Crozat canal, defending the stronghold of La Fere, the principal outlying protection of the St. Gobain massif on the north.

Frustrated by French.
This plan appears already to have been frustrated by the French, however, a crossing of the canal opposite Lies, about three miles northwest of La Fere, having been forced last night by General Petain's forces.
Elsewhere the French are right, up to the Crozat position along virtually the entire length of the canal with their infantry only four miles from St. Quentin and their cavalry patrols hard upon La Fere.

CLOSE ELECTION IN MAINE

Democrats Make Deep Inroads Into the Republican Vote.

Portland, Me., Sept. 10.—The Democrats made deep inroads in the Republican vote in the election in Maine, but early returns indicated that they had failed to wrest control from the Republicans. On the face of figures from more than half the state it appeared that United States Senator Bert M. Fernald, Republican, and probably all four Republican congressmen, had been returned to office.

The re-election of Governor Carl E. Milliken, by a plurality of about 3,800, is indicated by the early returns. Early legislative returns indicated that the Republicans would continue in control in both branches.

GOVERNOR PHILIPP LEADING

Milwaukee Journal Claims His Nomination at Primary.

Milwaukee, Sept. 10. — Governor Philipp, according to the Milwaukee Journal's primary election returns, leads Roy F. Wilcox for the Republican nomination by 298 votes. The figures are based on official returns from 60 counties and unofficial figures from 11 counties.

Smile at Submarine Threat.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Naval officials here are not disturbed by published reports from London that German submarines now are concentrating their efforts against American troop ships. It was said that it has been taken for granted here the German admiralty would adopt such a course to meet the growing clamor of those at home who demand to know how more than a million American soldiers have crossed the seas in safety, and that steps have been taken to meet the increased menace.

COL. DUNN

Made Judge Advocate of Department of Northwest.



Col. George M. Dunn, one of the "Rough Riders" in the Spanish-American war, has been made Judge Advocate of the Department of the Northwest, succeeding Major Philip H. Stoll. Col. Dunn entered the army in 1898 after graduating from Washington university the same year.

FUEL CHIEF WILL ACT

Dr. Garfield Intends to Fix Price of Gasoline.

Lower Rate is Expected to Government, Allies and the General Public.

Washington, Sept. 10. — Dr. Garfield, fuel administrator, announced that he expects soon to fix a price for gasoline for domestic consumers, as well as for the government and the Allies, at a figure lower than the present market price. He is awaiting further reports on the situation before taking definite action.

No intimation was made as to what the fixed price would be.

Dr. Garfield's announcement disclosed that for some time consideration had been given the problem of bringing the price of gasoline to a lower level. Several reports already have been made to Mark L. Requa, director of the oil division of the fuel administration, and it was the intimation that on completion of the investigation now being conducted, immediate action would be taken.

Disclosure of Dr. Garfield's purpose came during an informal talk with newspaper correspondents, in which the stocks of gasoline in the country and the stated shortage east of the Mississippi river, which caused the administration to request that no passenger automobiles be operated on Sundays in that section were discussed.

Dr. Garfield would not discuss requests that this request was based on information furnished the administration by the oil industry for the alleged purpose of maintaining the present price of gasoline in the face of a reported large supply in the country.

AUTO BANDITS GET \$20,000

Four Men Hold Up Cashier of Bank in Chicago Suburb.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Four automobile bandits with revolvers robbed the cashier of the Proviso bank, Maywood, of \$10,000 and escaped.

Cashier Langguth was the only official in the building at the time. He said the robbers appeared to be under 21 years old. Later it was said the amount taken was about \$20,000, but that the exact sum could not be determined.

PLAN WILL CONSERVE GOLD

Issuance of Bullion From Several Mints is Forbidden.

Washington, Sept. 10.—To conserve gold for essential monetary purposes the government forbade issuance of gold bullion from the mints at Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco and from the New York assay office without license from the War Industries board, Federal Reserve board or the Secretary of the Treasury.

Reprisals for Assaults.

Amsterdam, Sept. 10.—In Smolensk 34 large land owners and the former Moscow archbishop, Makari, have been shot as a reprisal for the attempt made on the life of Premier Lenin.

Priority Lists Not Binding.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Sections of the amendment draft regulations made available at the provost marshal general's office show that the new priorities classification of industry, just announced by the war industries board, will not bind district boards in allowing exemptions from military service. Specifically mentioning the subject of priority lists, the regulations governing the draft boards warn that such lists shall not be considered binding upon their action.

YANKEES ENDURE MURDEROUS FIRE

Infantry Charges German Positions Under Hail of Machine Gun Bullets.

FOE FIGHTS BRAVELY

American Attack on Aisne Positions is Preceded by Heavy Artillery Preparation—Foe Contests Every Foot of Ground.

With the American Army on the Aisne Front, Sept. 10.—American infantry, in the face of the stiffest machine gun fire since they crossed the Vesle in force, advanced at certain points on a curved line from Glennes to Viell-Arcy. The attack was preceded by a heavy artillery bombardment.

From the plateau the Americans took up positions in the ravines which drain northward, but the advance was necessarily cautious, owing to the commanding position of La Petite Montagne, which is the highest point in that region.

The American and French artillery bombarded this mountain, where the Germans had built strong emplacements for heavy machine guns and also kept up a continuous fire upon all points where the German artillery had been endeavoring to hold back the advancing infantry.

The principal resistance with which the Americans had to contend came from the region of La Petite Montagne, northeast of Reyllon, where observers reported there were from 30 to 40 machine gun nests entrenched on the summit of the hill. On the other hills to the south of the Aisne the German machine gunners had taken the positions, and with snipers at various points caused some annoyance.

Yanks Advance in Groups.
The Germans threw shells into Fismes, Bazoches, Blancy and other places in an effort to check the Allied troop movement.

There was a strong direct and indirect fire from La Petite Montagne. The machine gunners blazed away, but the American detachments made headway at intervals by keeping under any possible cover and not attempting to go ahead in large numbers.

American officers say indications are that the Germans intend to cling to every foot of ground south of the Aisne as long as possible, using machine guns until the gunners are blasted from the positions.

Foe Reinforces St. Gobain Line.
American Headquarters Between the Ailette and the Aisne, Sept. 10.—The French and American troops have evidently reached a line beyond which the enemy considers they cannot be allowed to advance with safety to his defenses, and he has thrown himself against this new line with an energy which discloses the arrival of fresh troops.

They are also beginning to reveal an abundance of artillery of all calibers, which has been concentrated on this chief danger spot in his line—the outer defenses of the St. Gobain massif.

ARSON PLOT IN CALIFORNIA

Damage to Industrial Plants is Placed at \$5,000,000.

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 10.—Evidence concerning a statewide arson plot, said to have resulted in damage estimated at \$5,000,000 to industrial plants in California has been presented to the United States grand jury, according to Robert Duncan, attorney representing the Department of Justice.

Thirteen Industrial Workers of the World, alleged to be implicated in the plot, are held in custody here and at Fresno and Los Angeles, Duncan said. "The arson campaign was a part of the general conspiracy of Industrial Workers of the World to obstruct the government's activities and destroy food," Duncan said.

36 BRITISH OFFICIALS HELD

Accused of Implication in Attempt on Lenin's Life.

Stockholm, Sept. 10.—Thirty-six British officials are imprisoned in Russia under threat of being shot if Premier Lenin dies, it was learned in a message from Helsingfors. The British prisoners are accused of being implicated in the attempt to kill Lenin.

PRESIDENT GIVES UP TOUR

Will Not Make Trip Across Continent This Fall.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Definite abandonment of President Wilson's plans for a transcontinental speaking tour for the fourth Liberty Loan is announced at the White House.

Captured Prussian Insolent.

With the Americans in France, Sept. 10.—A big German drive to victory by autumn is what Ludendorff is planning, according to Lieutenant von Albersleben, whose father is said to be one of the Kaiser's advisers. When captured, von Albersleben replied insolently to his questioners. Asked his opinion of the present situation, he flippantly declared Ludendorff is moving his troops according to tactical plans and that he later will make a big drive for a German peace this year.

PRINCESS MARY

Made Honorary Commander of Oldest British Regiment.



Princess Mary, only daughter of King George and Queen Mary, has been appointed honorary commander and colonel-in-chief of the Royal Scots (Lottidar Regiment), the oldest in the British army. This regiment has a splendid record and although the first name it bears on its colors is that of the victory of Blenheim in 1704, it existed at least a quarter of a century earlier.

ALLIES CAN WIN WAR

Letter From British War Minister is Optimistic.

Lord Milner Urges Every Nation to Continue Doing its Utmost for the Cause.

London, Sept. 10. — Lord Milner, British minister of war, urges the necessity of continuing rushing American troops to France. In reply to an inquiry he wrote the following letter to a correspondent:

"You tell me that in certain circles in the United States the view is current that our recent successes on the West front have made the necessity less urgent of hurrying over American troops to France and that America's splendid war effort can now proceed at a more leisurely pace.

"I quite understand how this view may be held, but I profoundly disagree with it. It seems to me that, on the contrary, the morale of our recent successes is just the opposite.

"The remarkable achievement of the Allies since July 18 is of first importance, for it shows that we can win the war; but most assuredly we will not win the war if we get the idea that we can afford to slacken our effort.

"This applies to every Allied nation. It is the duty of the European Allies to abate nothing of their energy and to act, indeed, as if America were not behind them.

"America's strength—great as it is—can only be relied on to bring about a decision if it is added to the forces of the European Allies, and not substituted for them."

STRIKES BLOW AT TREASON

Senate Passes Important Amendment to Espionage Act.

Washington, Sept. 10.—An amendment to the espionage act designed to reach draft slackers and to punish disloyal talk was passed by the Senate after brief debate and sent to the House. It fixes a maximum penalty of 20 years' imprisonment or a fine of \$10,000, or both, for making false reports of statement with intent to interfere with the United States military or naval success.

BREAK AVERTED, IS REPORT

Spain and Germany Said to Have Solved Differences.

Madrid, Sept. 10.—A satisfactory solution of the Spanish-German controversy over submarine warfare is reported to have been reached. The cabinet meets in a few days to discuss it.

King Ferdinand Back in Sofia.

Amsterdam, Sept. 10.—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria returned from Germany to Sofia, according to a dispatch received here from the Bulgarian capital.

Favors League of Nations.

Stockholm, Sept. 10. — Matthias Erzberger, leader of the German Centrist party in the reichstag, in an interview recently has declared himself very much in favor of a league of nations idea. "I personally agree with Earl Grey's scheme for a league of nations," Herr Erzberger said. "Germany is not aiming to attain world domination. She only wants equal rights. The Allies are criminally illuded if they think they will beat Germany."