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Save Sugar
Sugar means ships
Ships means soldiers
Soldiers mean victory

BRITISH GET MORE HUNS GROUND LITERED

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The Germans' desperate stand on the Hindenburg line between Cambrai and St. Quentin is developing some of the most sanguinary fighting of the war.

The whole region, from a point northwest of Cambrai to southwestward of St. Quentin, has been the scene of an alternating series of attacks and counter attacks, which have been carried out with great ferocity, despite bad weather.

The fighting has resulted favorably for the British and French, the enemy's counter blows only adding to his already staggering casualty list. Prisoners taken by the British since Wednesday morning already have passed 10,000 according to official figures.

Several hundred have been added to this by the French operating on the British right flank, we stand southwest of St. Quentin.

YANK GUNS BALK GERMRN RAIDERS

LONDON, Sept. 20.—American artillery broke up two daylight German raids of the Boise De Rappes on Thursdays, according to battlefront dispatches. One of the raids followed a barrage laid down over a three-mile front.

American bombing plants' heavily attacked Mars La Tour, one of the strongholds of the new Hindenburg line, encountering severe fighting.

Lieutenant F. Luke of Phoenix, Ariz., set fire to two more German ballowns yesterday, making a total of 11 in four days. He also attacked and brought down an enemy plane at dusk yesterday, capturing the pilot.

METZ UNDER FIRE OF AMERICAN CANNON

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 20.—Metz is under fire of American cannon. An official communication relative to the bombardment is published in the newspapers, according to a Berlin dispatch.

PEACE FEELER REJECTED

Washington, Sept. 17.—The United States government, speaking for itself and for its cobelligerents, has rejected unconditionally the peace feeler launched by the Austro-Hungarian government. Almost immediately after receiving the Austrian government's note from the minister from Sweden, Mr. Ekenegren, Secretary of State Lansing issued this formal statement:

"I am authorized by the president to state that the following will be the reply of this government to the Austro-Hungarian note proposing an official conference of belligerents:

"The government of the United States feels that there is only one reply which it can make to the suggestion of the Imperial Austro-Hungarian government. It has repeatedly and with entire candor stated the terms upon which the United States would consider peace and can and will entertain no proposal for a conference upon a matter concerning which it has made its position and purpose so plain."

Also, it is understood, there was a

purpose to sound the note which the entente powers might repeat in making their own answers. All these powers had gone on record formally as accepting the conditions of peace laid down by President Wilson as their own.

While no reference to it was made in the reply which the United States government is making to Austria, it is known that one of the most objectionable features of Baron Burlan's proposition was the secrecy suggested for the "nonbinding" conferences. It was realized by officials here that the purpose was to barter away the rights of various nationalities in star chamber proceedings so that the victims would have no knowledge of their fate until it was beyond recall.

Only Possible Terms. There is no such apprehension on the part of the administration of a peace which will bring down all civilized institutions, and instead the general staff has given every assurance that the war is proceeding to a reasonably early and complete victory which will involve the acceptance by the central powers of the only possible terms of peace—namely, those laid down by President Wilson.

With Germans, Casualties Estimated at 40 per Cent

British Army Headquarters, Thursday, September 19—(Evening)—Reuters via Montreal—The ground over which the Germans counter-attacked the British at Moeuvres and Trescault is covered with dead and the enemy casualties are estimated to have been 40 per cent of the troops engaged.

The Germans attacked in dense waves, but the assaulting ranks were mowed down by the British defenders.

Particularly strong were the German efforts against the British positions east of High and Havrincourt woods. Here the enemy reached the British position at several places, but very few Germans were able to get alive.

ALFRED EDWIN IN TOUGH LUCK

[Cincinnati Times-Star.] Fire followed a rear-end collision of autos on Gilbert avenue, near Sixth street, Wednesday at midnight. Alfred E. Querineau, 31, 3221 Gilbert avenue, was cut about the face. He was cited by Patrolmen Baldwin and Turner on the charge of reckless driving. Norman Schlicht, 18, 3216 Zumstein avenue, was driving his car up the avenue and was going slowly because of engine trouble. In the car with him were Misses Haven Jewett, of Wyoming, Burdette Maue, of Ingleside Place, and Miss Margaret Dattenhofer, of 2910 Fairfield avenue. Querineau's auto came up behind them at a rapid rate of speed, it is alleged, and struck the Schacht auto, almost overturning it. The gas tank of the Querineau machine exploded, setting both autos on fire. The occupants leaped out. Firemen extinguished the flames. The damage to Querineau's machine is estimated at \$800 and the loss on Schacht's auto at \$1,000.

Game Warden Frank Millinsky was arrested for speeding on South Main street last Tuesday evening and given \$10 and costs by Mayor Morrow. The public has rights that even public officials should respect.

Mr. and Mrs. August Behringer, who have been making their home at Dayton since leaving here, have returned to Celina. Mr. Behringer will be employed at the Crown garage as book-keeper.

LAWLESS HUNTERS ARE REPORTED FROM ST. ROSA

Lawlessness of some hunters certainly exceeds all bounds, writes our correspondent, as perpetrated a mile and a half south of St. Rosa last Monday. Not being satisfied by going to a farmer's woods to hunt squirrels without permission, they on driving away shot and took along two ducks of the farmer that were feeding near the woodlot. This is certainly the limit, and the farmer upon hearing the noise of the ducks ran to find out the trouble and got close enough to the machine to note the number of its license and see them throw the ducks into the machine and drive away. The owner of the ducks hopes that the parties will at least settle for them, so that they will not be compelled to find out the owner of the licensed machine and proceed in a way that would not be very agreeable to the duck hunters.

MERCER

Mrs. Knight met with a serious accident, Saturday while driving back to her truck patch, the spring wagon struck a log which frightened the horse and he started to run throwing Mrs. Knight out breaking her collar bone and three ribs.

Rev. Ely who is pastor of the M. E. Church, is moving into the Wes Sutton property.

Mrs. Geo. Donovan and Oat Gillilugh and children are moving in her property in E. High Street.

John Hines and wife are moving in their new house on E. Wayne St. and Seth Hosier is moving in the Stretre property.

Grandma Shinsbery who feel in Ang. is getting along as well as could be expected.

GAIN WEIGHT IN TRAINING

Young Women Students in Montana Also Increase Height and Lung Capacity.

Missoula, Mont.—Young women students in the freshman class at the University of Montana here last year gained in weight, height and lung capacity, according to the report of Miss Ina Gittings, physical director for women. A thorough physical examination at the beginning of school last fall showed the condition of heart, lungs, posture, feet, etc. A similar examination was made last spring.

The average gain in weight of each girl taking physical training was a little over four pounds, the average gain in height was about one-third inch, and the average increased lung capacity was one cubic inch.

San San worm remover keeps your hogs well.

PETRIE QUILTS B. P. A. SERVICE

Geo. A. Petrie has resigned his position as clerk of the Board of Public Affairs of this city to take a position with the Third Savings and Loan Company, a branch of the Piqua National Bank, at Piqua, was among the announcements of interest here this week. O. V. Kanyon, who moved to this city a year or more ago from Washington township, has been appointed to the office which for more than a dozen years has been ably filled by Mr. Petrie.

Mr. Petrie succeeded the late W. E. Reynolds, and took hold of the clerkship of the Board of Public Affairs when the business of the water-works and electric light plant was yet in a primitive state, so to speak, and the smooth-running of the fiscal affairs of the board are in no small degree due to his energy and business qualifications.

Mr. Petrie's splendid grasp of modern business methods will no doubt soon win him recognition in his new field. The limited sphere of the work here has been rather monotonous to a man of his ambition and temperament, and now that he will have a little more room to expand, his friends believe that he will more than make good.

The Democrat is sorry to see him and his wife leave the old town, but is glad to know that the opportunity that he has so long sought to put his talents to greater use has presented itself.

WM. BADER ARRESTED FOR PILFERING PIGS

Wm. Bader was arrested Wednesday charged with stealing four pigs from the Mike Moran farm, two miles north of this city, Tuesday night. Wednesday morning he brought them here and sold them to A. L. McDonald for \$40, who supposed they were Bader's property.

Doron missed his pigs when he went to feed them and noted buggy tracks leaped out. Firemen extinguished the flames. The damage to Querineau's machine is estimated at \$800 and the loss on Schacht's auto at \$1,000.

Bader had a hearing before Mayor Morrow, plead not guilty and was bound over to court in the sum of \$500.

LATE ARRIVALS

Editor George Pulskamp and wife welcomed a bright new lad at their home last Wednesday. Here's to the young man, pa and ma—may their shadows never grow less.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wiss, of Wapakoneta, announce the arrival of a baby daughter at their home there. Mrs. Wiss was formerly May Ledwedge of this city.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Horn are entertaining a brand new son. Arrived Wednesday.

An 11-pound boy took up his residence with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Loughridge Wednesday, and they have given him the keys and the right-of-way to everything in sight.

MONTEZUMA

Mr. and Mrs. Blais Fleener and son, of Celina; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deming, Court Myers and family; Ward Preston and family; Foe Servis and Bertha Will spent Sunday with J. H. Ballinger and family.

James Willis and wife, of Dayton, and Mrs. Mary Stafford spent Sunday with Noah Stafford and family.

Mesdames Nunnery, Wm. Colston and Lizzie Long called on Mrs. Josie Hanna Tuesday.

Ray Hanna, of North Star, visited his mother here Monday.

Ray Monroe and family, of Neptune, and H. W. Burdge and wife spent Sunday with R. S. Burdge, wife and daughter Calla.

Mildred Lyons spent Sunday with Lela Harrison.

Mrs. Wilber Richie has been spending a few days at St. Marys visiting relatives. Bell Servis spent Friday with Bertha Tobin.

Herbert Miller, wife and two sons spent Tuesday at the home of Albert Harrison and family.

Ely Servis and May Ballinger took supper with Otis Tobin and family Sunday evening.

Garnet Hanna, wife and daughter of New Weston, Mrs. Josie Hanna and daughter, and Earl Smith and wife were the Sunday guests of Wm. Colston and family.

The Red Cross quilt at the Hoel store is still unclaimed. It will remain on display a few days longer, and then if the number drawing it is not presented it will be re-gifted.

Mrs. Lina Bone and Mrs. Mary Grubb spent a few days at Ohio City.

Geo. Becker and wife, of Coldwater, visited W. A. Lacy and wife Tuesday.

Minnie Arnold of Celina spent Sunday with Musetta Lyons.

Cards were received last week by the wives of George Lacy and Clayton Coat last Tuesday evening by a large attendance addressed by Rev. Horn a musical program.

The display of fall and winter millinery at Mrs. Kate Ellis, West Fayette street, will be seen to advantage on and after next Tuesday. The latest creations in trimmed hats will be displayed at her store in a manner never seen here before. A visit will convince you.

Great results have been effected by using San San worm remover.

FIFTY-FOUR MEN WILL GO NEXT CALL

The local draft board has received a call for 54 men, physically qualified for general military service, to be forwarded to Camp Sherman during the period from October 7 to 11. This will include all registrants remaining in Class 1, including Class 1 E registrants qualified for general military service in the June 5, 1917, class and the June 5, 1918, class. The balance of the quota will be made up from the registrants of August 2, 1918, whose examinations should be completed by that time.

Instructions received by the local draft board make it clear that neither the 18-year-old boys nor the 45-year-old men are to be summoned for military service immediately. The first among the new registrants to be called out will be those between 19 and 36 years of age, and it is probable that many of them will be undergoing regular military training within a month at the various cantonments. The men between 31 and 36 will constitute a large per cent of this new addition to the army.

2841 MEN AND BOYS REGISTER

The call for the registration of boys and men between 18 and 45 years of age for military service on the 12th inst. was answered in Mercer county, as well as all over the country, in a splendid manner. It is little wonder that Emperor Bill and his would-be world rulers have commenced to whine for peace in the face of America's increasing man power. Mercer county's registration reached 2841, which was over eight hundred more than that of the first registration in June, 1917, which then reached 2017.

The registration at the voting precincts and with the local board is as follows:

Draft Board	126
Blackcreek	127
Batavia	115
Burkettsville	16
Celina—First Ward	65
Second Ward	56
Third Ward	126
Fourth Ward	126
Center	123
Chickasaw	56
Coldwater	163
Dublin—East	36
North	58
South	34
Pt. Recovery—North	26
South	27
Franklin	89
Gibson	94
Granville	158
Hopewell	115
Jefferson	120
Liberty	137
Marion—East	65
West	109
Mendon	60
Montezuma	15
Recovery	90
Rockford	92
St. Henry	43
Union	49
Washington—North	77
South	74
Total	2841

DAN FISHER GETS INTO ARMY P.D.Q.

Dan Fisher, for the last three or four years a resident of this city and for a time manager of the old Young picture show house on South Main street, where he dropped his money and has since been going to the bad, has got an introduction to the army on short order.

Young Fisher disappeared from this city about two months ago, leaving his wife and three small children, and was thought at first to be in search of work. It now develops that he left here with or was followed by a woman by the name of Mrs. Fickler, with whom he was found living at Hillsdale, Mich.

Fisher was arrested and held by the Sheriff of Hillsdale on the charge of wife desertion, and the local draft board as soon as in possession of the information ordered the Hillsdale board to induct him into service forthwith and send him to Camp Taylor at once.

Local Briefs

County Recorder Wolfe has appointed ex-Mary Joseph Patterson, of St. Recovery, as his deputy. Mr. Wolfe is in the service of Uncle Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. VanDeusen, of Postoria, announce the arrival of a little daughter at their home. Mrs. VanDeusen was Miss Louise Brunne.

Marriage bans were read Sunday at the Immaculate Conception church for Miss Tressa Durbin and Robert Beiersdorfer.

Lewis Fickert, of Liberty township, had his nose broken and his left wrist fractured last Tuesday when he fell out of a haymow at his home.

Abe Gallighugh, of Coldwater, who has been suffering the past year or more with an ailment leg, had to have the member amputated between the knee and hip last Tuesday, the operation being performed at the Otis hospital. The condition of his leg had become such as to demand heroic treatment.

The sixty-seventh anniversary of the order of the Daughters of Rebekah was celebrated by the local order at their hall last Tuesday evening by a large attendance addressed by Rev. Horn a musical program.

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ONLY BARLEY AND HOPS CAN BE USED IN BEER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Use of any foodstuffs except barley malt and hops in the brewing of beer and near beers after October 1, is prohibited by a proclamation signed today by President Wilson. The president previously had ordered the brewing of all beer stopped next December 1.

In announcing the new order food administration officials say today that even after the breweries are shut down December 1, they will have on hand in their vats sufficient stock of beer to last from two to six months. The sale of this will not be prohibited.

JURORS OCTOBER TERM OF COURT

The grand and petit jurors for the October term of the Common Pleas Court have been drawn. The grand jurors will meet on Monday, October 7, at 10 o'clock A. M. The petit jury will not convene until Monday, November 18. The following men were drawn for service:

Grand Jurors
John A. Lamm, Gibson.
John Vian, Granville.
Charles Elder, Butler.
Sherman Lemunyon, Union.
Seymour Craig, Jefferson.
Sam Redman, Butler.
George Felver, Liberty.
John Shively, Hopewell.
A. A. Schardt, Hopewell.
William Buck, Jefferson.
H. E. Pond, Dublin.
Earl Kirkpatrick, Hopewell.
Homer Green, Center.
E. F. Hastings, Gibson.
Daniel Myers, Jefferson.

Petit Jurors
J. A. Y. Reynolds, Dublin.
Ed. Woeste, Recovery.
C. H. Scoble, Gibson.
George Schlosser, Granville.
Charles Huber, Marion.
M. O. Purdy, Blackcreek.
Henry Feldhake, Granville.
Hiram Fell, Jefferson.
Ben Grieshop, Sr., Marion.
Wes Berkimer, Gibson.
Albert Harraf, Dublin.
John E. Williams, Center.
Theodore Homan, Mari-n.
William Wendel, Recovery.
John Fisher, Gibson.
John Mesarvey, Jefferson.
John Post, Granville.
Elmer Gagle, Jefferson.

Splendid Work of Red Cross

A box valued at \$92.25, containing a large supply of knitted articles and outer garments made up by Red Cross chapter, was sent to headquarters at Cleveland the first of the week. This was one of the largest shipments yet sent out by the chapter from Celina.

ANNUAL MEETING COUNTY W. C. T. U.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Mercer County W. C. T. U. will be held at Mendon next Tuesday, the 24th. An all-day and evening program has been arranged and will be of unusual interest from the fact that is the year old John Barleycorn is to be given a knock-out blow in Ohio. The morning session will open at 10 o'clock. The welcome address will be made by Miss Protzman at the afternoon session, with the response by Miss May Nading. Mrs. Della Hill Snodgrass will make address at all the sessions, and this along would make the meeting interesting. The program is a good one and about the Democratic regrets it is unable to give it.

FRANK AND MINNIE ARE BAD ACTORS

Frank (Mart) Burch and Mrs. Minnie Blaylock were both sent to the county bastille last Friday after a hearing in the Mayor's court, at which they were given fines, respectively, of \$50 and \$5 and costs.

The couple were arrested the night before at the home of Burch, in the Hawkins addition, the woman for being drunk and disorderly and Burch for vagrancy. Burch, it seems, took advantage of the absence of his mother and sister, with whom he lives, a rather indolent life, to entertain Minnie. Burch has escaped the draft because it was supposed he was the support of his mother, but his actions of the other night and reports of his failure to act as a prop at home is likely to weaken his claims of exemption at the hands of the draft authorities.

IN CUPID'S DOMAIN

Miss Esther Se'royer, of Washington township, and Vincent Rabe, of C. Coldwater, were united in marriage at the Ellis House, in this city, last Saturday. Rev. A. H. Roebuck performing the marriage service. The groom is a volunteer in Uncle Sam's service, entering the mechanical training school at Cincinnati. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schrover and a teacher by profession, and is employed in the Washington township schools.

Family Reunion

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Hight assembled at their home in Hopewell township last Sunday to remind them of their birthdays. They came with well filled baskets and at the noon hour two large tables were set in the dining room and the good things spread thereon, such as the good women of old Hopewell know how to prepare. The afternoon was spent in social conversation and at a late hour all departed wishing many more such events.

UNCLE SAM'S TROPHY TRAIN

Uncle Sam's trophy train, under the auspices of the U. S. railroad administration and the U. S. treasury department, loaded to overflowing with booty captured from fleeing German armies, will visit Celina for two hours on Saturday, October 5.

All the instruments and accoutrements of modern and German, hellish warfare will be placed before your eyes. Speakers and a detail of soldiers will accompany the train. Further particulars as to the arrival of the train will be given by The Democrat in due time.

TRAPS USED BY WHITE SLAVERS

A remarkable expose of unsuspected traps used by white slavers is given in a lecture by Ca oline Richards, who will address the people of this city at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting is open to the public and admission free, although there will be a voluntary offering taken. Children under 14 years of age will be excluded.

Of Miss Richards address the Minerva (O.) News has the following to say: "One of the plainest and most sensible addresses ever heard in Minerva on the white slave traffic was delivered last Sunday afternoon at the high school auditorium by Miss Caroline Richards, a representative of the American Civic Reform Union Now working in this community."

"Her address was well calculated to awaken parents and girls to the white slave peril that has extended its evil doings into every section of the Union. In this country alone 500 girls are lost every week,—disappear and remain unknown to family and friends and this happening not only in the cities but in villages and country places.

"Out of an extended experience Miss Richards told about the methods and doings of white slavers in plain but perfectly proper language. The impression left with the audience was that the address was of inestimable value."

ATTORNEY ROMER GOES TO GEM CITY

John G. Romer, one of Celina's best known young attorneys, left the first of the week for Dayton, where he will continue to practice his profession and the family will make their future home.

Saturday the members of the local bar met at the court-house and paid their departing brother signal honor, paying tribute to his high standing among them, to his gentlemanly qualities, so evident in his every-day life, and his high ideals, professionally and otherwise. A gold-headed umbrella and other little gifts were mated evidence of the esteem in which he is held, the presentation of which was made by his former law partner, Attorney P. E. Kenney, in a heart-to-heart talk with a lump in the throat, and all the "boys" added their mite to make John's going replete with pleasant memories. His response to it all was with no less feeling.

Mr. Romer at Dayton becomes associated with one of the oldest and most successful attorneys of the Miami Valley bar, Judge W. D. McKemy. The firm name will be McKemy & Romer, with offices in Kuhn's building, Fourth and Main streets.

Mr. Romer has been prominent in Democratic politics ever since reaching man's estate and has served in many capacities. He served two terms as Prosecuting Attorney with credit to himself and his party.

His friends here and throughout the county wish him unstinted success in his new field.

ST. MARYS AND CELINA PLAY BALL HERE SUNDAY

Unless the weather prevents, a game of ball will be played here next Sunday between St. Marys all-professionals and a Celina team under the captaincy of our own Bruno Betzel, who has just finished up his second season with the St. Louis national league team. Bruno will have some extra talent with Celina. The game will be called at Mercelina park at 2:30. Admission 25c.

THE GRIM REAPER

Mrs. Charlotte Crow, aged 81, a pioneer woman of Center township, died at home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Selby, east of Montezuma, last Tuesday morning. The death of the venerable lady was due to a fall a couple weeks since, when she fractured her hip.

The deceased is survived by three children—Samuel Crow, of Neptune; Mrs. Mary Davis, of San Diego, Calif., and the daughter at whose home she resided away. Two brothers and a sister also survive her. Funeral services were held at Neptune yesterday.

Harry Gumm, mention of whose retirement from business and removal with his family to Toledo, his former home, was made by The Democrat last Tuesday morning. He had long been in ill-health, but his sudden demise was unlooked for.

Charles D. Eckhart, aged 39 years, a well known citizen of Rockford, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. B. F. Robinson, last Saturday. He had been in ill-health for several years. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF WAR

The outstanding feature of the week was the leveling of the famous St. Mihiel salient in Lorraine by the first American army under the leadership of General Pershing.

General Pershing struck suddenly and swift the foe off his feet. In less than thirty hours the Americans had accomplished the task assigned to them, the obliteration of the famous salient that since 1914 had been menacing Verdun fortress.

Not only has the salient been blotted out, but the Americans hold all the important towns, villages and strategic positions in the sector within their hands and are standing on the banks of the Moselle river at Pagny, looking across the stream into German territory. And the southern outer fortifications of Metz, the great German stronghold in Lorraine, are only four miles distant. Large numbers of prisoners were taken, more than 15,000, and many guns and machine guns and great quantities of ammunition and other war stores are in American hands.

Beginning in the northwest and crossing the salient eastward, Fresnoe, Las Epargues, Hattonville, Pny and Pagny and all the ground lying between them are in American hands. The towns of Vigneulles, Thiacourt, Ponta-Mousson and St. Mihiel are far in the rear of the present line.

From the straightened line growing out of the obliteration of the St. Mihiel salient the Americans now are in a splendid position to act with their brothers in arms on sectors eastward when the time is ripe for a strike into Germany direct.

British and French forces operating around Cambrai and St. Quentin enlarged their gains in the process of outflanking and capturing these two important towns, which are all within their grasp. Farther north in Flanders the British also are keeping up their encroachments in the region of La Bassee and Armentieres, both of which places are imperiled.

French troops, under the leadership of General Mangin, struck a new blow at the German salient north of Soissons. The French progress was so rapid at one point a German colonel and his staff were captured. Laffaux mill was carried. More than 2,500 prisoners were taken.

Sept. 17.—A new offensive was launched in Macedonia. The reconstituted Serbian army, co-operating with French forces, has stormed three strongly fortified positions and occupied Vetrnik, Dobropolje and Sokal, considered the most important part of the Maceonian front. Farther east, on the Dolran-Vardar front, the first and second line Bulgarian positions have been captured by the allies over a 10 mile section.

Sept. 18.—An official Serbian report declares that the reconstituted army of the battered but not beaten little kingdom has taken not only 2,000 prisoners, but an important number of cannon. The Bulgars admit having retired, but declare the attack has been checked to the north of Grandeshita.

On the western front the French made gains around St. Gobain forest and the British near St. Quentin.