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BRITISH LAUNCH ATTACK IN NORTH

SUB. SINKS 7 FISHING VESSELS

Crews Are Landed At Dutch Port

[By Associated Press to The Banner] YMUIDEN, Holland, Aug. 26—Seven fishing boats have just been sunk by the same submarine. Three of them were of Dutch registry. The crews of the destroyed boats have been landed here. The craft were fishing a few miles outside of what has been known as the "free channel."

PRES. WANTS TIME EXTENDED IN NAT'L PROHIBITION BILL

[By Associated Press to The Banner] WASHINGTON, Aug. 26—President Wilson, senate prohibition leaders declared today, is not opposed to legislation pending in the senate proposing national prohibition during the war, but has suggested that the proposed time for its becoming effective—January 1 next—be extended. Negotiations to that end it was said seemed to assure an agreement for passage of the bill and also for some extension of time to liquor interests.

Later today after much negotiation leaders said the prohibition supporters had agreed to fix July 1, 1919, instead of January 1 of next year as the date when prohibition would become effective.

OPPONENTS OF CECCH LEADER SCARED OFF BY ARRIVAL OF JAPS

[By Associated Press to The Banner] LONDON, Aug. 26—General Semenov's opponents in the trans-Balkal region have withdrawn as a result of the arrival of Japanese troops at Manchull, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. Only 3000 Bolshevik troops remain in that region.

Japanese Victorious In Clash With Bolsheviks

Oriental Rout Russians; Strike At Vladivostok Fiasco

[By Associated Press to The Banner] LONDON, Aug. 26—Japanese troops are completing their concentration on the Usuri front, according to dispatches from Vladivostok. At Engoneuka sailors, supported by armored cars, attacked the Bolshevik troops in the face of heavy artillery fire and routed them.

APPOINTED BY S. C. GOV. TO U. S. SENATE



CHRISTIE BENET

Christie Benet, appointed by the governor of South Carolina for the unexpired term of the late Senator Benj. F. Tillman. Senator Benet is a lawyer and his only political office heretofore has been prosecuting attorney for Columbia, S. C., his home city.

STRANGE BANNER MISTAKEN; CAUSE OF DISTURBANCE

[By Associated Press to The Banner] NEW YORK, Aug. 26—A white flag bearing in its center a red triangle innocently raised in an uptown street by Jewish Red Cross workers caused a disturbance early today in which shots were fired and the strange banner destroyed in a bonfire. Soldiers, sailors and civilians took part in a fight when the military men mistook the flag for the emblem of the Bolsheviks and tore it down. Some of the civilians it was stated fired revolvers but no one was injured. Several arrests were made.

COUNTER-DRIVE OF HUNS FAILS

[By Associated Press to The Banner] PARIS, Aug. 26, 1 p. m.—The Germans today attempted a counter-offensive on a large scale against the right wing of General Mangin's army in the region between Vally and Soissons. The attack utterly failed.

MAY PASS DRAFT BILL TUESDAY

Early Action Expected In Senate

[By Associated Press to The Banner] WASHINGTON, Aug. 26—A clear track was given in the senate today to the man power bill passed Saturday by the house broadening the army draft age limits to 18 and 45 years.

When the senate convened under a long standing agreement to take up war time prohibition, Senator Sheppard of Texas, prohibition advocate, moved to temporarily lay that measure aside. It was agreed to and debate on amendments to the man power bill was resumed with passage late today or tomorrow expected. To expedite and simplify procedure the house bill was substituted for the draft which has been pending in the senate military committee.

By a vote of 53 to 13 the senate accepted the committee amendment providing for the education after the war at government expense of boys under 21 years of age who either enlist or are drafted into the military service.

An amendment providing for purchase from the government at cost by army, navy and marine corps officers of their uniforms and equipment was adopted.

SHIPBUILDERS ON STRIKE; ENGAGED IN GOV'T WORK

[By Associated Press to The Banner] SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 26—Following the breaking off of negotiations last night between representatives of the Pacific Coast Steel Co. and employees of the company engaged on contracts of shipbuilding for the Emergency Fleet corporation a strike was declared today. The employees declared that more than 1000 workers went out demanding more pay and better working conditions.

1000 Lay Down Tools In Pacific Coast Plant; Ask Raise And Better Working Conditions.

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CECH FORCES TAKE TOWN AND SEVERAL THOUSAND PRISONERS

[By Associated Press to The Banner] PEKING, Friday, Aug. 23—General Semenov, in command of a force of Cecho-Slovaks, numbering several thousand, has attacked and defeated a Bolshevik force at Molsievskaia, Siberia. The town was taken and many prisoners including several hundred wounded were taken.

59 SELECTS WILL GO TO CAMP FROM KNOX CO. SEPT. 3-6

Big Call Will Leave But Few Men In Class 1

[By Associated Press to The Banner] The local draft board has received orders to induct 59 selects into the military service between September 3 and 6. As 17 of the 34 men to leave Tuesday are men who registered on June 5 and since there are only approximately 35 Class 1 men in the June registration, this last call for 59 men will take all but 31 Class 1 men excluding those registered on August 24.

WOULD USE COMM. ON PUB. INF. TO PUT OUT ARTICLE BY HUN

[By Associated Press to The Banner] NEW YORK, Aug. 26—In order to make it appear that Great Britain was responsible for the submarine war on American shipping, Dr. Edward Rumbel not only tried to put out German propaganda through the Evening Mail correspondent in Germany, but endeavored to distribute through the committee on public information an article by a member of the German reichstag designed to alleviate growing feeling against Germany, according to a statement made today by Deputy Attorney General Alfred L. Becker.

Huns Losing Interest In War, Says Prisoner

Declares Comrades Think Struggle Will End Soon

[By Associated Press to The Banner] WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE VESLE, Sunday, Aug. 25—(By The Associated Press)—German soldiers believe that Germany is not

FISHING BOAT IS SUNK BY TEUTON UNDERSEA CRAFT

[By Associated Press to The Banner] GLOUCESTER, Mass., Aug. 26—Sinking of the Gloucester fishing schooner, J. J. Falharty, by a German submarine was reported in a message received here today by the owners from the ship's captain, who with his crew of 24, has landed safely at St. Pierre, Miquelon.

SHOTS WIFE, THEN TURNS GUN ON SELF

[By Associated Press to The Banner] CAMP SHERMAN, Aug. 26—John Boynton of Denver, Colo., a private in the quartermaster's corps at Camp Sherman shot his wife following a quarrel last night and later committed

IS DECORATED BY BRIT. GOVERNMENT



Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, American representative at the supreme war council, has been given the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George by the British government.

SEAPLANE LOST IN COLLISION; 3 MEN LOSE LIVES

[By Associated Press to The Banner] WASHINGTON, Aug. 26—Loss of a naval seaplane with her crew of three in collision with another seaplane off Fire Island Saturday evening was announced today by the navy department. Mine sweepers failed to find the lost machine or its crew. The second plane had landed safely.

CASUALTY LIST

(Official War Department Report) WASHINGTON, Aug. 26—The army casualty list today contained 396 names, divided as follows: killed in action 98, missing in action 56, wounded severely 106, died of wounds 39, died of accident and other causes 5, wounded degree undetermined 87, prisoners 1, died of disease 3, died of airplane accident 1. The following Ohio men are listed:

Missing in Action
Pvt. Morris Goodman, Toledo.
Pvt. Julius A. Deller, Cincinnati.
Wounded Severely
Pvt. Philip Hart, Kenton.
Pvt. Blair W. Fisher, Wooster.
Wounded, Degree Undetermined
Pvt. Frank Newmeister, Cincinnati.

BARS SHEEPSKIN RUGS

[By Associated Press to The Banner] LONDON—The manufacture of sheepskin rugs has been prohibited by the British army council. This action has been taken because of the requirements of wool and leather for military purposes.

CONTINUE ADVANCE; HUNS FAIL TO STOP COMMAND OF HAIG

Bapaume Being Pocketed--Gains Made Along Somme--Germans Taken Estimated At 20,000

[By Associated Press to The Banner] Relentlessly the British are pushing the Germans back to the Hindenburg line. Fresh enemy troops thrown into the desperate battles along the 30-mile front have failed to stop the men of Field Marshal Haig's command.

Extending the Picardy battle line far to the north of the Artois sector the British launched an attack this morning in the Scarpe region, east of Arras. This attack may be considered as a new development of the terrific battle east of the Ancre river.

The British war office today says that good progress is being made in the new attack.

Just to the south of the Cojeul river the British have seemingly encountered a slight setback.

Bapaume is seemingly being slowly pocketed by the British, being well surrounded on three-sides. Favreuil, a mile and a half to the northeast, has been taken by the British who have passed beyond the village while further north Mory has been left behind by Field Marshal Haig's men.

Progress on each side of the Somme river is officially reported from London and it is said that the British are advancing toward Maricourt, four miles northeast of Bray, the latter now in allied hands.

There has been great artillery activity from Roye to the Aisne river, according to the French official, but there is no mention of new infantry attacks in this vital sector.

As the battle stands today the British appear to be quite near the old Hindenburg line, south of Arras, while they are making their new attack directly against it along the Scarpe river.

Heavy rain is falling today over the battle area. This will tend to slow down the movement of troops.

BRITISH ADVANCE TWO MILES IN TODAY'S ATTACK

[By Associated Press to The Banner] LONDON, Aug. 26—In a few hours in their new attack today in the Scarpe region the British made an advance of two miles on a front of four miles according to advices from the battle front.

In the battle areas south of the Somme the French captured Resnoy-les-Roye, about three miles north of Roye, according to today's dispatches.

French pressure continues all along the southern wing to Soissons. Between the Oise and the Aisne General Mangin is pressing steadily toward the western extremity of the Chemin-des-Dames. Unconfirmed reports have been received in the American lines along the Vesle that the enemy is withdrawing north of that river toward the Aisne.

Since last Wednesday the Germans have been driven eastward on an average of more than four miles on the thirty-mile front. The greatest allied gain has been six miles, toward Bapaume.

More than seventeen thousand German prisoners already have been counted and the enemy losses in prisoners are said to be in excess of the British casualties. Unofficially, the number of prisoners now is placed at 20,000.

Allied airplanes continuously bomb troops concentrations and strategic centers behind the German lines.

Premier Clemenceau says the fortunes of war have been definitely decided owing to the victories of the last six weeks. Austro-Hungarians have been taken prisoners by the allies at two different points on the main battle line, but there are no indications that Austrian aid for the battered German divisions is in great force.

Vienna says that Austrian troops have crossed the Semel near the Adriatic and claims successes also in the center and on the enemy left.

Gain Made On 4-Mile Front; French Captured Town North Of Roye.

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CLEVELAND WOMEN BECOME CONDUCTORS

[By Associated Press to The Banner] CLEVELAND, Aug. 26—Forty-seven women conductors went to work on Cleveland street cars today.