

RETREAT BEYOND CONTROL

French Stop Hun Rear Guard Fighting

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN THE FIELD, Aug. 29.—(By The Associated Press)—The rapidly succeeding military events not only confirm that the Germans have lost all control of their operations in the regions of the Somme, Avre and Oise rivers, but they indicate that the enemy's own retirement is getting out of hand.

The effort to stop the French pursuit by fighting rear guard action with machine gun sections, leaving a section at intervals of about 400 yards, was only locally successful. On ground especially favorable for that sort of resistance such as the ground around Roye it gained some time for the enemy, enabling him to move numerous guns and a considerable part of his material behind the canal DuNord and north of Noyon.

But once this system of fighting was mastered by the allies, the strength of the German rear guard dwindled to almost nothing. The Germans, hustled violently by the French advance guard, were obliged to risk engagements with important forces or to quicken their retreat.

ACE DOWNS 32 GERMAN PLANES IN ONE MACHINE

[By Associated Press to The Banner] WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 28. (By The Associated Press)—Lieut. René Fonck, the leading French ace, has brought down since January 1, 50 of the more than three score German aircraft he has destroyed. Of the 50 enemy machines vanquished this year 32 have fallen before him in the same airplane. This constitutes a record for one machine.

SPANISH STEAMER SUNK BY HUN SUB.; MAY CAUSE CRISIS

[By Associated Press to The Banner] PARIS, Aug. 29.—The Spanish steamer, Cruza, has been sunk by a German submarine. It is reported here. Newspapers consider that this event will bring to a crisis the relations between Spain and Germany.

LEVERING BROTHERS ARE PENALIZED BY FOOD ADMINISTRATION

COLUMBUS, Aug. 29.—Levering Brothers of Fredericktown were among a number of grocers and dealers in food penalized by the state food administration, according to an announcement yesterday. The heaviest penalty was given H. E. Schmidt of Xenia, who must close his store for two days and pay \$300 to the Red Cross for flour profiteering and selling in excessive quantities.

RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL YANKS' MEALS



Col. William R. Grove, chief of the subsistence division of the United States quartermaster's corps, is the man responsible for every meal served to American soldiers, either in this country or in France. Colonel Grove has a brilliant record in 32 Philippine engagements, was wounded once and promoted three times and was chief quartermaster of the Panama canal zone. In six years he rose from private in the National Guard to colonel, and nobody has complained about the army food since he has been in his present job.

CITIES OF RHINE ORGANIZE COMM. AGAINST RAIDS

[By Associated Press to The Banner] AMSTERDAM, Aug. 29.—The chief cities and towns of the Rhine district have formed a permanent committee to deal with the increasing menace of allied air raids, says the Cologne Gazette. The cities of Cologne, Frankfurt, Mayence, Mannheim and others have representatives on the committee.

LATIN COUNTRIES TO SUBMIT CONTROVERSY TO U. S. GOVERNMENT

[By Associated Press to The Banner] WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Nicaragua and Honduras have averted their threatened armed clash over a long-standing boundary dispute by agreeing, at the request of the United States, to withdraw all troops from the States, to withdraw all troops from the United States through their ministers in Washington.

DOLLAR NOW WORTH ABOUT HALF WHAT IT WAS FIVE YEARS AGO

[By Associated Press to The Banner] WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Comparison of food prices prevailing with those of five years ago shows that the purchasing power of a dollar bill has shrunk to 54 cents in Washington and Baltimore; 57 cents in Philadelphia; 59 cents in New York and Chicago, according to a statement today by the department of labor.

POOLE TO GO FROM MOSCOW

U. S. Consul Awaiting Safe Conduct

[By Associated Press to The Banner] AMSTERDAM, Aug. 29.—While a Moscow dispatch to German newspapers states that the entente diplomatic representatives there have been liberated, latest advices from the Bolshevik capital under date of August 26 deny that the American and British diplomats there were ever arrested. The dispatch to the German papers, however, says that members of the allied military missions at Moscow are still in custody. Acting American Consul General Poole at Moscow, the dispatch states is awaiting a safe conduct from the German government and the conclusion of an arrangement between Russia and the entente governments for a reciprocal return of diplomatic and consular officers before departing.

BAPAUME CAPTURED

[By Associated Press to The Banner] BULLETIN LONDON, Aug. 29—5 p. m.—Bapaume was captured today by the forces of Field Marshal Haig.

SENATORS HOPE FOR PROHIBITION VOTE BEFORE ADJOURNING

[By Associated Press to The Banner] WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The long delayed emergency agriculture bill containing a provision for national prohibition during the war was taken up by the senate today with prohibition leaders hoping to get a final vote before adjournment tonight.

BRITISH ADVANCE ON WIDE FRONT, REPORTS DECLARE

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN FRANCE (By The Associated Press)—Launching new local attacks and following up the advantage gained last night and early today the British late today were moving forward along a large part of their battle front.

SENT DOWN NOTED GERMAN AVIATOR



In a thrilling airplane battle 10,000 feet above the fighting lines in France, Francis Peabody Magoun, Jr., a Harvard man, and second lieutenant in the British royal flying corps, sent one of the Germans' most noted fliers crashing to the ground, causing the Hun's death and complete destruction of his machine, according to a letter sent by Magoun to his parents in Cambridge, Mass.

MAN POWER BILL NOW READY FOR FINAL PASSAGE

All Differences Between Senate And House Cleared Away.

[By Associated Press to The Banner] WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Minor differences between senate and house conferees on the man power bill were cleared away today and the measure with the senate work or fight amendment eliminated was prepared for final congressional action.

After Provost Marshal General Crowder had explained that new instructions will provide that draft boards and not registrars must initiate deferred classification claims the conferees struck out the amendment directing that registrars be not required to make or refuse to make such claims.

Senator Wadsworth's amendment extending the draft to the navy and marine corps by providing that men may be allotted for those services was retained.

RECOMMENDS HIGHER PAY TO CLERKS AND LABORERS OF TRACK

[Official War Department Report] WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Higher wages for railroad track laborers and for certain classes of clerks were recommended to Director General Mead today by the board of railroad wages and working conditions.

WHEAT CROP DAMAGED

[By Associated Press to The Banner] WASHINGTON—It is reported from Uruguay that the wheat crop in that country has been damaged to the extent of \$2,500,000 by wheat smut. The damage is confirmed by the Uruguayan department of agriculture.

ENGAGED TO SOLDIERS

[By Associated Press to The Banner] PARIS—The engagement of Mile. Therese Clemenceau, daughter of the French Premier, M. Georges Clemenceau, to Jules Jung, a member of the Paris legal fraternity but now serving as a sergeant in the French army, has been announced. M. Jung is the wearer of a war cross.

CASUALTY LIST

(Official War Department Report) ARMY WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The army casualty list today contained 465 names, divided as follows: killed in action 52, missing in action 46, wounded severely 172, died of wounds 33, died of accident and other causes 4, died of disease 9, wounded degree undetermined 147, prisoners 2. The Ohioans listed are: Died of Wounds Edward J. Veany, Jr., Lima. Wounded Severely Lieut. Leland C. Stevenson, Newark. Corp. Lawrence E. Fritz, Toledo. Pvt. Charles Woodward, Bryan. Pvt. Joseph F. Ulrich, Cleveland. Wounded Degree Undetermined Corp. Charles R. Simmons, Lima. Pvt. John Moysak, Cleveland. Pvt. George Tomko, Cleveland. Pvt. Wm. Blankenburg, Cleveland. Pvt. Stanley F. Husak, Cleveland.

NOYON IS OCCUPIED

[By Associated Press to The Banner] PARIS, Aug. 29.—French troops today occupied Noyon.

REP. CAMPAIGN TO START OCTOBER 21

[By Associated Press to The Banner] COLUMBUS, Aug. 29.—Republican state headquarters announced today that because of the fourth Liberty loan campaign the Republican campaign in Ohio this fall will not start until October 21.

MEXICANS SHOOT CLERK IN U. S. CONSUL'S OFFICE

[By Associated Press to The Banner] NOGALES, Sonora, Mexico, August 29.—During the fighting Tuesday afternoon between American soldiers and Mexicans, armed Mexicans entered the American consulate here, forced Vice-Consul McGuire and the consular clerk, Mr. Tooley, to leave the consulate at the point of guns. Tooley was shot and wounded, according to an announcement made by American Consul E. M. Lawton here today. An investigation is now in progress, he said.

SIXTEEN MEN STILL MISSING

Commander, Executive Officer And 14 Enlisted Men Of Sub Chaser Unaccounted For.

[By Associated Press to The Banner] WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Lieut. Henry J. Bows, commanding officer, Ensign G. H. Randolph, executive officer, and 14 enlisted men are still missing from submarine chaser No. 209 which was mistaken for an enemy submarine and sent to the bottom by an American steamer off Fire Island on August 27.

ENTENTE GETS BACK TWO-THIRDS GROUND LOST DURING MARCH

[By Associated Press to The Banner] PARIS, Aug. 29.—The allies now have won back more than two-thirds of the ground lost since the beginning of the German offensive in March.

FRENCH AND BRITISH CONTINUE ADVANCE; COUNTERS REPULSED

Troops Under Gen. Humbert Occupy Noyon--Yanks Gain Foot-hold In Bazoches

Noyon, the southern anchor point of the German armies in the Somme battlefield has been occupied by the French.

The capture of the city by General Humbert's men had been expected for several days and its effect on the great battle of Picardy was therefore largely discounted.

With the fall of Roye and Chaules to the northward Noyon became untenable and the retirement of the German forces from west of the Somme river apparently spread far to the south and involved both Noyon and the country adjacent to that city. Morlancourt, on the north bank of the Oise river east of Noyon, has been taken by the French, it is announced. This may mark a crossing of the Oise over a wide front.

Along the front to the north of Noyon there apparently was little change in the situation during last night. The British operating south of the Somme are said to be advancing, but details of their progress do not appear in official announcements.

East of Arras the Germans have launched heavy counter-attacks which were repulsed, according to the British official report, but it is admitted by London that British forces holding positions at Oppy have been withdrawn to the west of that village.

The Germans are apparently fighting rear guard actions along the canal DuNord, which runs from Noyon to Nesle.

The situation as it stands today closely resembled that in the Marne sector after the Germans had made a determined stand along the Ourcq. It was found that their resistance there had permitted the withdrawal of the main German army on the Marne salient and it is probable that Gen. von Boehn has succeeded in moving the greater portion of his army and artillery behind the Somme river and along the Ham-Chauny line.

The development of the allies advance would seem to indicate that the pocket on the southern end of the battle line is being emptied and that there is little hope that the allies will be able to catch any large number of enemy troops there.

French troops, after an advance of nearly seven miles on a front of 19 miles, are fighting for the crossings of the canal DuNord in the region north of Noyon.

From the Somme to north of Bapaume the British pressure continues and has resulted in an advance of more than one mile on a front of more than five miles. Bapaume still holds out but the British are pushing well east of that point on the north. North of the Scarpe German counter-attacks seemingly have held up the advance astride the Arras-Douai road.

While the enforced retirement of the enemy from the Roye-Chaules line adds to the difficulties of the Germans north of the Somme, French and American troops under Gen. Mangin have struck at the vital salient north of Soissons. An advance of more than one mile has been made in the Chavigny region. The allies here are driving toward the heights at the western end of the Chemin-des-Dames imperiling the German lines both to the east and on the west. To the east along the Vesle the Germans have reacted violently against the Americans at Fismette and had regained that village Wednesday night in heavy fighting. The enemy, however, did not succeed in crossing the Vesle. Berlin says that 250 Americans were made

FRENCH CLOSE IN ON HAM

[By Associated Press to The Banner] PARIS, Aug. 29.—French troops are at the gates of Ham, according to late dispatches. The Germans lost three complete munition trains five miles west of Ham in their precipitate retreat.

YANKEES WITH FRENCH TROOPS GAIN 1200 YARDS

[By Associated Press to The Banner] PARIS, Aug. 29.—The Franco-American attack against the Germans in the vicinity of Juvigny, north of Soissons, is giving excellent results according to dispatches received from the battle front late today. The French and American forces have advanced about 1200 yards and hold the approaches to the railway.

DEMOCRATS WILL PLEDGE SUPPORT TO WIN BIG WAR

[By Associated Press to The Banner] COLUMBUS, Aug. 29.—The Democratic state platform convention meeting here today heard patriotic speeches by temporary Chairman James E. Campbell and United States Senator Pomerene and prepared to adopt a single plank platform pledging support to win the war. The platform prepared acknowledges the services being given by Governor Cox and Senator Pomerene in this respect.

DENIES NEW TRIAL TO I. W. W. LEADERS

[By Associated Press to The Banner] CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Federal Judge Landis today denied a motion for a new trial in the case of 100 I. W. W. leaders, recently convicted of conspiracy to interfere with the government's conduct of the war.