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Yankee Aviators Drop Tons of Bombs on German Military Camp

Paris, Aug. 19.—The Lafayette Squadron, composed of American aviators, played its part in the French air raids on Saturday when it was said 28,000 pounds of bombs and explosives had been dropped on German military establishments, railway stations and other military property. Ralph Jones of Boston has not returned from the raid. Two groups of chasers were chosen from the ranks of the Lafayette squadron, commanded respectively by Lieutenant Raoul Lufberry of Wallingford, Conn., and Adjutant Didier Masson, of San Francisco, which traveled protectively to the right and left of a bombing machine as it entered enemy territory. Another group from another squadron followed in the rear.

Ten groups, however, saw few German machines. The Lufberry command obtained most of the action and Aviator Dudley Hill, of Peeskill, N. Y., had a narrow escape when two Germans attacked him with incendiary bullets. He escaped, however, with one bullet hole through a lower plane, but by out-manoeuvring his opponents. He is believed to have brought down one German.

Adjutant Masson's command was attacked by a patrol of three plants which was easily repulsed. Corporal Willis was missing when his group returned to its base after the bombing raid, but it is hoped he will turn up.

W. A. Courtney Campbell, Jr., of Kenilworth, Ill., who two months ago lost one whole wing of his machine in midair and yet managed to return to his own lines safely, was again the victim of a peculiar accident. Just as the bombing party reached the home field, a heavy bombing machine

balked and landed squarely on top of his light chasing machine. He saw the danger in time and scrambled out to safety. His plane was cut squarely in two.

For the most part the British and French forces in Flanders and in the vicinity of Lens engaged in consolidating positions won last week from Crown Prince Rupprecht. The British near Ypres have made a further advance on a mile front to a depth of about 500 yards and also in the Somme region have renewed their attacks with advantage. In the latter maneuver Field Marshal Haig's men succeeded in taking positions near Epehy and inflicting heavy losses on the Germans.

The Germans have been feeling out the strength of the French lines in the Vosges mountain region where, after heavy bombardments, they delivered unsuccessful attacks against the French around Badonviller and north of Celles-sur-Plaine.

Likewise along the Aisne front and in the Verdun sector along the banks of the river Meuse a continuation of the attempts by the French Crown Prince to break the French lines met with the usual result—failure.

Airmen Gain Advantage
 The airmen of the allies are working havoc with the German fliers and on German positions far behind the lines. In flights in the air Saturday the French airmen accounted for 17 German aircraft and the British fliers seven, which were completely destroyed or forced to land inside the Teutonic lines badly battered from machine gun fire. Eight British machines failed to return to their base.

In aerial raids behind the lines, allied machines have bombed numerous towns, railway stations and cantonments, the raids extending as far as Sae Zaete, near the Dutch border, 18 miles from Ghent, which also received a visitation.

American aviators belonging to the Lafayette squadron took a prominent part in the French raids and performed notable execution. There has been a considerable stiffening in the front in Rumania and also in Russia in the region of Vlna. South of Grozehti, southern Moldavia, the Russians have made a stand against attacks of the Teutonic allies and repulsed them, and in the Slandc sector also have beaten off attempts by the invaders to take further ground. The lake Naroc district of the Vlna front was the scene of a German endeavor to win Russian trenches, but their attack broke down under the Russian barrage fire.

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 19.—The beginning of the fourth year of the war finds the Germans rapidly making a radical change in their methods of defence along the British battle front in northern France and Belgium. The continuous lines of wonderfully constructed forward trenches, with their deep dugouts, in which lived and fought great numbers of men, are fast passing into the discard.

The enemy is adopting the system of scattering his advance forces over a great depth. Cunningly constructed strongholds among the myriad of shell holes along the front now conceal innumerable small and more or less isolated garrisons of men who formerly fought shoulder to shoulder along great stretches of picturesque ditches.

through which communication was not broken for miles.

Trenches Are Destroyed
 This alteration has been brought about by the ever increasing preponderance of British artillery which has buried the German front line trenches under an avalanche of shells and has left the defenses nothing but heaped furrows of earth and has made the famous dugouts veritable man traps in which countless thousands have lost their lives without a chance of fighting back.

The first German lines now often consist of strong outposts concealed in shell craters or copses, and a considerable distance apart.

Shell Hole Nests
 Back of these outposts are chains of shell hole nests, each nest consisting of two or three craters connected by underground passages that often lead to dugouts. As the entire territory is pitted with holes, this is easy of accomplishment and it may be presumed that the Germans figure it will be hard for the allies' observers to pick out the defended shell holes from the thousands of others scattered about.

Where time has allowed, the Germans have made the shell hole defenses with elaborate care. Each nest is heavily protected by barbed wire and the chambers beneath are reinforced with timbers and concrete. In these the infantry lurk with machine guns and rifles, ready to rush out and begin firing if an attack is launched against them.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—Via London.—In connection with the meeting of the main committee of the Reichstag, Aug. 21, there is the prospect of a social democratic interpellation calling on the government to reiterate its war aims.

The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung announces that Dr. Michaelis, the imperial chancellor, will take the floor at Tuesday's meeting for the purpose of participating in the general discussions and he also will make reference to the papal peace note.

Dr. Van Kuelmann, the new foreign secretary, has postponed his visit to Munich, Bavaria, to be present at the committee meeting.

While the political atmosphere shows mild indications of being surcharged with the customary amount of unconfirmed rumors, editorials have in general resolved themselves into a frank discussion of outstanding political, military and economic questions.

OBITUARY

Simon G. Simenson, who was run down and killed Tuesday afternoon by an auto driven by G. Holzman, was born Oct. 2, 1852, near West Salem, Wis. He was married to Nettie Larson in the fall of 1876 and came to Valley City in the spring of 1878.

They settled on a farm 12 miles south of this city where they lived until the death of Mrs. Simenson in 1903.

He is survived by seven children, G. Simenson, Mrs. C. Norgaard, Mrs. Carl Brown, and Agnes Simenson, all of this vicinity; Mrs. E. Richards and Maries Simenson of Fond du Lac, Wis., and Mrs. O. Nelson, of Minneapolis. Two other children died in infancy.

His only sister, Mrs. J. Torgerson, of West Salem, Wis., was summoned at once but arrived after he had passed away. He was buried in the West Prairie cemetery where his wife and parents are interred. Rev. C. G. Naeseth officiated at the burial.

LOST—Packages containing shoes and clothing, placed in wrong Ford car near Farmers store. Finder leave at Farmers store. 20-2d-2wp

Commercial Club Takes Sides With Farmers

Saturday the Valley City Commercial club got busy and through the effort of Vice President Lee and the secretary the board of directors were communicated with and it was decided to send Gen. Amasa P. Peake to Washington, D. C., to appear before Food Commissioner Hoover and his committee to place before them the price fixing proposition as seen by the northwestern farmer and business man. The government made an appeal last spring to the farmers of the Northwest asking them to seed every available acre to wheat, to enable this country to feed the armies of the allies and our own armies. The northwestern farmers responded, they worked overtime and planted every acre they could. The urgent appeal from the government was sent out long after the appeal was made to the spring wheat states. Now comes the price fixing proposition after the winter wheat states have marketed their crops and just before those who so nobly responded to the call are to thresh their crops. The winter wheat farmers received for their crop around the \$3 mark, and will it be fair under these conditions to cut the price for this year's crop to \$2 at the terminal? The Valley City Commercial club is of the opinion it would not be fair and for that reason Gen. Peake has been sent to Washington to present our side of the proposition. We feel that no better man in the state of North Dakota could be sent on this mission as General Peake not only knows the wheat game but knows general conditions of the northwest and knows what it costs to raise a crop under the present conditions.

HORSES WANTED

I want to buy horses 6 to 9 years old, any color except white. Must be sound. Weight from 1100 up. H. E. McCready, Valley City.

Quiet Home Wedding at Dazey Tuesday

Dazey Commercial: At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Olson, northeast of Dazey, on Tuesday, Aug. 14, at 11 o'clock a. m., occurred the marriage of their daughter Mabel Pauline, to Joseph Chester. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. A. Dodge in the presence of only the bride's family and Miss Fannie Freundburg of Hillsboro. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Freundburg played "The Wedding Day" by Greg, and during the ceremony other appropriate selections. A wedding breakfast was served immediately by Mrs. D. N. Anderson and the Misses Lucile Stanley and Vera Osborne.

The bride wore her traveling costume of blue taffeta with a large black hat and a corsage bouquet. Mr. and Mrs. Chester left immediately by auto for Minnesota lakes and Minneapolis, after which they will be at home at Edmore.

Miss Olson is a graduate of the University of North Dakota and has taught in the high schools of this state, having been two years superintendent of the Petersburg public schools.

Mr. Chester attended the University of North Dakota and Wesley college and graduated in 1916. At present he is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Edmore.

We join the couple's many friends in extending to them their warmest congratulations and well wishes.

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WHIPPLE-KURTZ.

Jamestown Alert: Clifford I. Whipple and Miss Hattie E. Kurtz were united in marriage at the parsonage of the St. John's Lutheran church at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. E. C. Hess reading the ceremony. The witnesses were John Sakach and Minnie Jantz. Mr. Whipple resides on a farm six miles south of Spiritwood and the young couple will make their home there.

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Miss Nellie Whitecher has as her guest Miss Badge who is visiting her from Grand Forks.

Liberty Loan Bonds Replaced by 4 Per Cent Issue, With 4 Billion More Very Likely

HEMAN

Sanborn Enterprise, Aug. 16.—Mrs. Frank Stillings called on Mrs. Arthur Kee on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kee called at the L. K. Stillings home Sunday.

The Ladies' Larkin club met with Mrs. Sam Wolski on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Froelich visited a couple of days at the C. Lettenmaier home.

Misses Maude and Lottie Ash called at the C. Lettenmaier home Thursday afternoon.

Miss Birdie Thompson is spending some time visiting with Mrs. Will Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thompson and Will Campbell motored to Valley City Tuesday afternoon.

Robert Thompson, of Carpio, is helping his uncle, E. C. Thompson during harvest.

Mrs. Louis Hinschberger and daughter, Annetta, of Sanborn, visited at the Will Flach home Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Bommer, Rose and Frank, spent last Thursday evening at the Mrs. G. Lettenmaier home.

Mrs. Will Mimmagh and children of Valley City spent the past week visiting at the Sam Wolski home.

Miss Alice Lettenmaier and Mrs. E. C. Mathes visited the Mrs. G. Brock home in Hobart township last Thursday.

Mrs. E. C. Mathes and little son left for home in St. Paul, Minn., Saturday after a few weeks visit at the Lettenmaier homes.

Miss Esther Schroeder, who has spent the past week at the J. L. Schneider home taking care of Louis, who has been suffering from rheumatism, left for her home in Valley City Sunday. Louis is able to be up and around.

Misses Alice and Anna Lettenmaier and Mrs. E. C. Mathes spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Jaberg in Sanborn.

\$14,000 From Sale of Auto Tags in July

Bismarck, Aug. 15.—The diligence of Secretary of State Hall's special agents resulted in a remarkably heavy sale of automobile licenses during the month of July. E. M. Walla, in charge of the registration department, completed his report for the last month this morning. It shows that there was a balance of \$16,545.16 July 1; that 3,805 automobile licenses, at \$11.45; 196 motorcycle tags, at \$5.88; 115 transfers, at \$1.15; 205 duplicates, at \$2.05; and 75 dealers' licenses, realizing \$1,125, were sold during the month, with other incidentals making the July receipts \$30,065.81.

Important disbursements were \$6,839.70 to the state highway commission; \$2,418.19 to the county highway funds, and \$1,024 in salaries, the Aug. 1 balance, after the payment of a number of other small items, being \$17,382.89.

Capt. Reginald Colley and Sergeant Carl Anderson of Fargo were guests at Mrs. Henry Schroeder's home over Sunday.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Issuance of \$7,538,945,000 worth of 4 per cent federal bonds subject only to income surtaxes, war profits and excess profits taxes, and designed to provide \$4,000,000,000 for further allied loans and to retire the \$3,000,000,000 non-taxable 3 1/2 per cent issue, now authorized to cover loans to the allies, is contemplated in suggestions submitted by Secretary McAdoo today to the house ways and means committee.

Receipts of the suggestion caused immediate activity among both Democrats and Republicans of the committee, many of whom are opposed to the details of the secretary's plan.

The four per cent interest proposed probably will be accepted by the committee. The secretary has impressed members with the necessity for prompt disposal of the bonds and the possibility of attaining this result by an increased rate. Only a most unreasonable tax rate, it is agreed, can prevent a lively demand for the bonds at four per cent.

One of the principal arguments advanced for the secretary's plan is that it would protect the small investor. Surtaxes would not apply, under the revenue bill now before the senate, on incomes of less than \$5,000.

Members of both parties in the house are demanding the establishment of a definite bond marketing and retirement policy and this is likely to delay the passage of the bill somewhat. It is predicted however, that the bond issue bill will pass the house within a week after the ways and means committee meets August 25.

Sixty Bushels of Oats to Acre Bonanza Crop of Kensal Vicinity

Kensal, Aug. 18.—Tuesday forenoon the threshing season started in this section of North Dakota, and while we cannot boast of a big crop, yet when the grain is all on the market present high prices will bring more money in circulation than our grain producers received from their 1916 crop.

Frank Zink threshed oats Tuesday on his bonanza farm west of the river. The field yielded 60 bushels per acre.

About the same time Frank Neva's threshing outfit was swung into line with Will Bingham at the throttle and Frank's oats and Rudolph Kove's barley yielded fair returns.

CARD OF THANKS

For the kindness and sympathy shown us in the sad loss of our father and brother, and for the many beautiful floral tributes, we extend our deepest gratitude. Children of S. G. Simenson and his sister, Martha Torgerson.

Miss Nayes of Fingal was in the city Monday on a shopping trip.

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