

CROWN PRINCE STILL ON THE RUN

With the American Army Afeld, July 29.—French and American troops have cleared the Germans entirely out of the important concentration centers at Fere-en-Tardenois and have proceeded a short distance east to the passage of the Ourcq. The French and Americans have also taken Romcheres five and one-half miles southeast of Fere-en-Tardenois and Villers-Agon, nine miles east and south of Fere-en-Tardenois. Heavy fighting by the infantry, cavalry and tanks followed a terrific bombardment. The allies are in complete possession of the lower half of the wide salient between Soissons and Rheims. Fere-en-Tardenois was captured after a desperate struggle lasting many hours. The French and Americans found many machine guns cleverly concealed in houses and cellars. These nests were wiped out in a bitter hand to hand struggle. No quarter was asked and none given. The Germans destroyed all the bridges across the Ourcq but the Poilus and Doughboys forded the stream at several points in the face of a storm of bullets. The French and Americans proceeding cautiously, determined to waste no men.

CROWN PRINCE RETREATING RAPIDLY

With American Army in France, July 29.—The Crown Prince is rapidly retiring toward the Crise and Vesle rivers and may fall clear to the Aisne. The Americans continue to advance northwest and northeast of Fere-en-Tardenois and have improved their positions taken yesterday. Fighting continues on the north bank of the Ourcq at some points where the German defenses have not been completely wiped out. There is a big French and American drive across the river Ourcq at Sergy and this morning they are squeezing the right and left side while they are also thrusting forward in the middle, sending the Boches to a further retirement. The Americans advanced all day yesterday through a heavy rain. One regiment advanced 16 3-4 miles in 24 hours in order to keep up with faster movements of other units.

AMERICANS CAPTURE MORE TOWNS

Washington, July 29.—The capture of Seringes-et-Mesle, Sergy and Roncheres by the American forces is reported by Gen. Pershing today. His statement follows: "North of the Marne our troops continued to pursue the enemy. In spite of the enemy's determined efforts to delay our progress by rear guard fighting we have crossed the Ourcq and captured Seringes-et-Mesle, Sergy and Roncheres."

A SUTTON MAN KILLED

Washington, July 29.—Gen. Pershing today reported 189 casualties on the list to the war department. Among those injured, degree unknown, was Private E. E. Newman, of Twin Valley, Minn. Gen. Pershing's Sunday casualty list contained the name of Private Robt. P. Lyle, of Sutton, N. D., killed in action.

CLASS ONE EXHAUSTED, NEW REGISTRATION

Washington, July 29.—In the face of the August draft of 300,000 men Provost Marshal Crowder reported that Class 1 will be completely exhausted by October 1. This means that congress must act quickly on the new man power bill. A new registration of Class 1 of the American manhood will be necessary and a new registration of those coming 21 necessary.

JAPS BEING SENT TO SIBERIA

Amsterdam, July 29.—Japanese volunteers are reinforcing the Czechs in eastern Siberia, the Bolshevike government learns, according to Moscow dispatches received here today.

AMERICA IS SPENDING SOME MONEY

Washington, July 29.—America's war bill has reached \$13,935,877,000 with the expenses during the first 27 days of July amounting to \$1,339,669,000 and it is estimated that the expense for the whole month of July will be \$1,488,500,000. This nation is spending fifty million dollars a day or two million dollars every hour.

SEVEN SUBMARINES IN FLOTILLA

Atlantic Port, July 29. — At least seven submarines were in the flotilla which destroyed the White Star Liner Justicia, according to the statement of passengers who arrived in port on a British liner today.

WHEAT PRICES ARE ADVANCING

Winnipeg, Canada, July 29.—Owing to the increase in freight rates wheat prices have been increased to \$2.40 per bushel, the grain board announces today.

Sugar Bowls Ordered Off Dining Car Tables

By N. D. Food Administration. As a sugar conservation measure the sugar bowls are to be eliminated from all dining car tables. All superintendents of dining cars have been instructed to remove the sugar bowls from the tables by Chairman D. S. Harvey of the Association of Dining Car Superintendents. These instructions are the result of a protest made by the Federal Food Administrators of the four states in the United States Food Administration, viz: Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Montana. Many complaints have come to the food administrators of these states because the sugar bowls have been left on the dining car tables, when all other public eating houses had removed them. The protests were mostly from patriotic traveling men and others who believed that it was unpatriotic for the railroads to continue the open sugar bowl on the table during the present sugar shortage. Sugar Conservation Formula. "Many of the larger hotels of the country have absolutely discontinued the use of cane or beet sugar in making pastries and ice cream," says a recent announcement of the United States Food Administration. "They are using instead of sugar, maple syrup, honey and corn syrup." The following formula is suggested for the use of confectioners: "40 per cent sugar, 40 per cent corn syrup and 20 per cent refined grape sugar." "The same ingredients in a more or less modified ratio, will take care of most of the light colored soft drinks, while for dark colored soft drinks, the use of refiners' syrups will be found more desirable."

CLARENCE SHRUM GIVES FINE TALK

A large crowd assembled at the Scandinavian M. E. church Friday to hear Mr. Shrum give a talk on his experiences in France and those who were present say that he gave a very interesting and much enjoyed talk. The church was crowded to the doors. Rev. J. S. Wilds made his initial visit to this church and stated that he did not know that they had such a live bunch over there, which rather tickled Pastor Danielson, who is in charge of this congregation. Mr. Danielson told Mr. Wilds that his church was full of live wires and that if he would come over some other time when they had something going he would convince him of that. After the program refreshments were served by the Young Peoples' Society who had charge of the evening's entertainment.

THE CHAFFEES RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chaffee, who have been in the east for the past few weeks returned home last Monday, tired out, but glad to get back to North Dakota and Valley City. Mr. Chaffee went away ostensibly for the purpose of buying goods for his modern and up-to-date ladies' wear store, and when he went he was somewhat in a quandary as to whether he should take a chance on the crop outcome and buy heavily or whether he should go light on this buying proposition. He only thought once then acted, and when he got into action he bought one of the largest and most up-to-date stocks of the latest creation for the ladies that ever came to the city and he will have them here to display in his store for the benefit of the ladies. Mr. Chaffee took a chance on the crop and he made a right decision. While we have not a bumper crop in Barnes county we are going to have a good crop just the same and there is going to be a big business here this fall and people want the best there is and are going to have them. Mr. Chaffee will have them. In this connection we want to say that while prices are high they will not be as high at Valley City as they are further east and you get just as good bargains right here in this town as you can get in any other city in the state or out of the state. Remember this and buy at home. The Chaffees spent most of the time in New York, but visited in Vermont at the old home of Mr. Chaffee where he was called on account of the death of his father, and some time was spent in Chicago and other points. Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee say that notwithstanding the trip and the many sights they saw while away, the best to them after all was when they came down the hill into Valley City—home—was the best place of all. How wonderful it is after all, when you have a good home, how glad you are to get back to that place and sit down in your old armchair and breathe a sigh of satisfaction as you say "home again."

HOW TO SECURE YOUR FARM LABOR

Arrangements have been made for supplying farmers with labor as follows: County Agent, T. X. Calnan, with headquarters at Wembleton, is county labor director for Barnes county, and he is appointing local labor secretaries in the various towns in the county. Anyone wishing help should notify the local labor secretary who will report to Mr. Calnan, who will secure the needed labor from the labor bureau agencies. Anyone looking for work should also notify the local labor secretary.

ERNEST O. MYHRE DIES IN CAMP

The following telegram was received by Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Myhre Sunday morning. San Francisco, Cal., 10:30 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Myhre, 315 Normal Ave., Valley City. I deeply regret to inform you of the death of your son Ernest O. Myhre at 11:40 p. m., July 27th, at this station, from purpura hemorrhagica. This was the sad message sent by the officers of the station where this young man was stationed to the stricken parents in this city, and the news of the death of this splendid young man falls like a heavy blow on the people of Valley City. Ernest was one of the popular young men of this city, clean and upright, and had a large acquaintance of warm personal friends. He was born and raised here and educated here. He was 26 years old May 12. For some time he was a valued employe in the freight office of the N. P. in this city under Agent J. J. Chamberlain and later on was a bookkeeper in the Russell Miller Company's mill in this city, in both positions he made good and his death is keenly regretted by his former associates in both places of business. The remains will be sent back to Valley City for interment and will not arrive here until about four or five days. Ernest O. Myhre left his home to give his services to his country to help make all the countries of the world free, and while he had not been sent overseas for actual service he was patiently waiting for the call to duty which he was more than willing to perform. He did not die on the field of battle, but his sacrifice is just as great—he caught whatever disease he died from in a U. S. hospital corps department thousands of miles away from home and gave up his life. No man could give more.

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A RESOLUTION

Passed by the North Dakota Council of Defense, July 10, 1918. An act to prevent loafing, idling and vagrancy and to require that all able bodied male persons between the ages of eighteen and fifty years be regularly and habitually employed or engaged in a lawful and useful occupation until the termination of the present war. Section 1. Every able bodied male resident of or within this state between the ages of eighteen and fifty years, inclusive shall habitually and regularly engage in some lawful, useful and recognized business, profession, occupation or employment. And for the purposes of this section forty-eight hours shall be regarded as the least time which may be recognized as a week's labor. This is not to be understood as regulating the hours of labor in any lawful, useful or recognized, trade, profession or occupation, but for the purpose of requiring idle men to work. Section 2. The provisions of this act shall not apply to persons temporarily unemployed by reason of differences with their employers or to bona fide students during any school term or semester, or to persons preparing or fitting themselves for any trade, agricultural or industrial pursuit, nor in any manner to be construed to interfere with the selective service laws of the United States government or its laws or regulations. Section 3. Every person as defined in Section 1 hereof who shall refuse to be employed as hereinbefore described shall be deemed to be an idler, loafer or vagrant. The possession by any person of sufficient money, property or income to support himself and those regularly dependent upon him shall not excuse being so unemployed as herein prescribed. Section 4.—No one shall be deemed an idler, loafer or vagrant who has registered for employment with or in any of the employment offices established by the Federal Government in this state or with the State Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor or any of his agencies, or with this Council of Defense or any of its agencies and who cannot secure or be given work at the going and customary wages for any employment so offered him by any of such agencies. Section 5. It shall be the duty of the sheriffs of the respective counties and of all state, county and municipal officers charged with enforcing the law and of the County Councils of Defense to diligently ascertain within their respective jurisdictions concerning any idlers, loafers or vagrants and to diligently assist in securing the registration of all persons between the ages hereinbefore mentioned with the employment agencies hereinbefore designated and to diligently report in writing to the states attorney or their respective counties and to the Council of Defense the names of idlers, loafers and vagrants within their respective jurisdiction. Section 6. The governor of the state is herewith authorized and re-

quested to issue a proclamation to the citizens of this state concerning the regulation hereinbefore prescribed and the newspapers of this state are herewith requested to publish this regulation in full for at least one issue without any charge therefor to the state of North Dakota and as a loyal act to assist in the prosecution of this war. Those of our readers who want to take advantage of the old subscription rate are advised that they have only two days left in which to do so. Commencing on the first price will go up one dollar a year on the daily and fifty cents on the weekly. The old rates goes up at that time. Don't you want to save this much? Come in and renew your subscription and do that. Mrs. Clarence Hall and two children arrived from Dilworth, Minn., Saturday for a visit with Conductor Clarence Hall, of the local N. P. yard crew. "Buster" enjoyed having his family come up but says "my this living at a hotel with a whole family

these days, make your pocketbook grow thin mighty fast." TAKE IT IN TIME Just as Scores of Valley City People Have Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect kidney backache, Urinary troubles often follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney backache, and for other kidney ills. Valley City citizens endorse them. Mrs. A. McFadden, 726 Elm Ave., says: "I frequently had sharp twinges of pain in the small of my back and they were always worse when I was doing any sweeping. As Doan's Kidney Pills had been used by several of my family with good results I gave the material and the cured me." Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McFadden had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Alfred Bergquist, of Jamestown, was a visitor in the city Friday.

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