

FROM LENS TO LOOS BRITISH ARE FORCING THE GERMANS BACK

Official Statement Says That Field Marshal Haig's Troops Are Making Progress Satisfactorily And Haig Himself Reports Capture of Entire First Line

FAMOUS HILL 70 TAKEN BY CANADIANS

The Assault Extends From Lens to a Point Northeast of Loos—French Also Made Considerable Advance in the Vicinity of Dixmude Road

London, Aug. 15.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's forces attacked German positions along a wide front early this morning, from Lens to northeast of Loos.

The Capture of Hill 70. British front in France and Belgium (By Associated Press), Aug. 15.—Hill No. 70, the famous German stronghold northwest of the French mining city of Lens, which dominates the city and the Loos salient, was captured this morning.

The British attack was made on a 4,000-yard front which had an extreme depth of 1,500 yards, beginning at a point just above Hugo wood. The new British positions now run southeast and behind hill 70 toward the Lens line.

The British guns had been pounding for days at hill 70, which the Germans considered impregnable. The infantry attack began at 4:25 this morning.

FRENCH ADVANCED NEAR DIXMUDE ROAD

Paris Official Statement Says That Considerable Progress Was Made—Germans Concentrate Artillery Fire on Aisne Front.

Paris, Aug. 15.—The French attacked in Belgium last night and made considerable advance in the region of the Dixmude road, the war office announces.

100 RIFLES TAKEN IN DUBLIN RAID

No Arrests Were Made After Soldiers and Police Visited Premises of Irish National Volunteers.

Dublin, Aug. 15.—Police and soldiers early today raided the premises of the Irish National Volunteers, commanded by Colonel Moore, and seized 100 rifles and 1,300 rounds of blank cartridges.

NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK

Ten Persons on the Falkland Are Reported Killed.

London, Aug. 15.—According to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Copenhagen, the announcement has been made by the Norwegian foreign office that the Norwegian steamer Falkland has been sunk in the North sea. Ten persons were killed.

TEUTONS OCCUPY TOWN

But Do Not Make Attack in Fokshani Region.

Petrograd, Aug. 15.—A height west of the Rumanian town of Conain in southwestern Moldavia has been occupied by the Teutonic forces, the war office announces.

TO AID CANADA

United States Will Send 20,000 Harvest Hands.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Twenty thousand American harvest hands will help save Canada's grain crop and nearly half as many Canadians will dig potatoes in Maine under an arrangement reached yesterday by representatives of the American and Canadian governments.

American harvest labor, working northward with the grain season, heretofore has stopped at the Canadian line and scattered to other pursuits throughout the United States.

The wheat fields of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta begin to ripen just after the crop in the northern tier of the states is gathered.

TUBERCULOSIS EXPERTS

Are Now Examining the Men at Fort Ethan Allen.

Burlington, Aug. 15.—Three physicians who are experts on tuberculosis have arrived at Fort Ethan Allen to examine the entire command in search of traces or cases of the disease.

The capture of hill 70 ranks in importance with the biggest military operations of the year. It was the last dominating position in this section which remained in the hands of the Germans and by the Canadian forces.

KILLED BY HIS SON

Nicholas J. Golden of Bristol, R. I., Shot Down Near His Home.

Bristol, R. I., Aug. 15.—Nicholas J. Golden, a real estate dealer, was shot down in front of his home last night by his son, James Golden, a policeman, who then held back the crowd which gathered, and did not surrender until fellow officers persuaded him to give up his revolver.

According to the story, James Golden told the police, his father had upbraided him about some work and had struck him over the head with a hammer. After having the wound treated, the younger Golden said he went to his own home, got his revolver and returned to his father's house.

GRAIN CONTROL BOARD NAMED

Herbert C. Hoover is Chairman and Julius Barnes of Duluth is President.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—With the approval of President Wilson, the food administration today announced the formation of a corporation to take over the control of the country's grain supply.

THE CAPTURED AMERICANS.

Navy Department Announces Names of the Campana's Gunners.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—The personnel of the naval gun crew believed to have been taken prisoners by the German submarine which destroyed the American tank steamer Campana was announced today by the navy department as follows: James Delaney, chief gunner's mate, commander of guard, of Malden, Mass.; William A. Miller, seaman, Chicago; Fred S. Jacob, seaman, Pittsburg; Ray Roops, boatswain's mate, Boyne City, Mich.; Charles L. Kline, gunner's mate, Reading, Pa. Captain Oliver, master of the Campana, also is a prisoner on the U-boat.

KILLED IN RIOTING.

Barcelona, the Scene of Clash Between Strikers and Soldiers.

Paris, Aug. 15.—Six persons were killed and nine were wounded when strikers clashed yesterday with soldiers at Barcelona, according to a statement issued by the Spanish captain general and received here by the Petit Parisien.

GARFIELD CHOSEN.

As Chairman of the Wheat Price Fixing Commission.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—Harry A. Garfield, president of Williams college, has been named chairman of the wheat price fixing commission.

WILL REJECT PEACE PLAN

United States is Not Expected to Accept it in Its Present Form

POPE'S GOOD FAITH NOT QUESTIONED

First Appraisal of Proposal Is That It Is Another German Effort

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—Administration officials today awaited the official text of Pope Benedict's peace proposal before giving any intimation of the nature of the reply to be made to the Vatican.

An answer involves a delicate task for the belligerents because the proposals offer to a war-weary world a hope for the restoration of peace.

When the new Russian government was wavering on the point of making a separate peace and declaring for no annexations and no indemnities, the president, in a message to the Russian people declared:

SENT BY COURIER.

Pope's Peace Proposal Goes Thus to European Governments.

Rome, Aug. 15.—The pope's peace proposals have been sent by courier to the European governments.

EXEMPTION BOARD MEN INDICTED

Dr. Samuel J. Bernfeld and Louis Cherey of New York Now Formally Accused.

New York, Aug. 15.—Indictments were handed down today against Dr. Samuel J. Bernfeld and Louis Cherey, members of the local exemption board 99, charging that bribery influenced them in deciding claims of applicants for exemption from the national army and conspiracy to violate the draft law.

PROMPT SUIT BROUGHT.

To Recover Damages for Injuries When Struck by Auto.

Brattleboro, Aug. 15.—As a result of the automobile accident on Western avenue Friday, Aug. 10, in which Raymond W. LaRoche was run over and badly injured, J. R. Watkins was placed under arrest yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Chauncey I. Knapp on a body writ in a damage suit for \$10,000, brought by the lad's father through the office of Attorney A. V. D. Piper.

Mr. Watkins is a son-in-law of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Slack, who have a summer home on Western avenue, and Mrs. Adeline H. Howard Slack signed the writ as surety for the young man's appearance at the September term of the Windham county court at Newfane and he was released.

NATURALIZATION COURT

Sessions Held at Northfield and Montpelier Yesterday.

Sessions of naturalization court with Clerk Fred S. Platt of Rutland in charge were held yesterday at Northfield and Montpelier.

Those granted their first papers were as follows: Arestide Jarvis, Canada, Northfield; Joseph Rodriguez Rabidou, Canada, Northfield; Fred Mathewson, Prince Edward Island, Northfield; James Ferguson, Scotland, Northfield; Achille Bossi, Italy, Northfield; Giovanni Politi, Italy, Northfield; Elia Invernini, Italy, Waterbury; Edward Elliot, England, Montpelier; William Edward Dawson, New Brunswick, Woodbury; Elsayee Corymier, Canada, Montpelier; Pietro Cicurilli, Italy, Montpelier.

Those who applied for their second papers were David Delisle, Canada, Northfield; John Henry Barry, New Brunswick, Northfield; Romeo Bofelli, Switzerland, Northfield; John Paul Kingston, Ireland, Northfield; Mark Anthony Bogues, Canada, Northfield; Angelo DiBona, Italy, Northfield; Antonio Sturzi, Italy, Northfield; Guido Vanetti, Italy, Waterbury; Frans Hj-mar, Hoggland, Finland, Waterbury; Melito Bova, Italy, Montpelier; William Henry MacAskill, Canada, Montpelier.

LABOR'S PROGRESS IN VERMONT

Report of the Executive Board of Vermont Branch, A. F. of L., Was Submitted to the Annual Convention in Rutland Yesterday.

Rutland, Aug. 15.—The report of the executive board of the Vermont branch, American Federation of Labor, signed by Alexander Ironside of Barre and presented today to the annual convention of that organization, reviews briefly the achievements of organized labor in Vermont since the federation was organized 16 years ago and then describes more lengthily what has been accomplished since the convention in Barre a year ago.

Under the head of organization, it is stated that good work by Vice-President Boynton in Burlington culminated in the organization of the plumbers, electrical workers and building trades council. Much space is devoted to efforts among the tail workers of Johnson, where several mass meetings were held, following a strike, and where the men forsook the union when the employers granted them an advance of \$5 per week.

The report treats extensively of the consolidation idea in state administration, giving proposed reforms along this line hearty endorsement.

HEMMINGWAY GIRL'S FUNERAL HELD TO-DAY

Meanwhile the Police and Other Authorities at St. Albans Are Trying to Unravel Alleged Crime.

St. Albans, Aug. 15.—While the funeral of 14-year-old Jennie Hemmingway, whose body was found in a cornfield near the Newton road Monday morning, was being held in the Baptist church this forenoon, the police authorities continued their efforts to unravel the mystery by establishing responsibility for the revolting crime.

The inquest, conducted under the direction of State's Attorney W. R. McFeeters, is being continued. Its outcome is a matter for speculation.

ST. ALBANS MEN HONORED.

Get Commissions for War Service After Training.

St. Albans, Aug. 15.—Lieut. William Sewall, son of Rev. and Mrs. John Sewall, is here with his parents for a few days while on a brief furlough. Lieut. Sewall received a commission following his completion of the period of training in the military camp at Plattsburg.

TWO MORE GROUPS OF MEN ARE CALLED

Washington County Had Certified 16 Men to the District Board Up to To-day—Next Examination Monday, August 20.

Two more groups of drafted men in Washington county have been summoned before the Washington county exemption board, and their examinations will be held Monday, Aug. 20, according to official notice which appears in another page of today's Times.

At the close of yesterday's hearing the local board certified the following men to the district board: Jesse Leonard Lawlis of Montpelier, Giosse Gelpi of Barre, Glenn Will Whitcomb of Plainfield, John Clyde Gilman of East Calais and Charles J. Woods of Barre.

SEVENTY PER CENT CLAIM EXEMPTION

Of Those in Vermont Who Passed Physical Examination for War Service.

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BRITISH CHEER U. S. SOLDIERS

American Troops Were Reviewed By King George Amid Great Enthusiasm

STREETS DECORATED FOR THE WELCOME

Ambassador Page Also Reviewed the Troops To-day

London, Aug. 15.—American troops marched through London today. They were reviewed by Ambassador Page and later by King George at Buckingham palace. Great crowds lined the streets, which were decorated profusely with American and British flags.

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REFUSE TO ACCEPT TENDER OF TAX MONEY

Barre City Council Considers That Central Vermont Railroad Has Not Offered a Just Amount.

Refusal of a tender made for back taxes a few weeks ago by the Central Vermont railroad was recommended at the regular meeting of the board of aldermen last night by City Atty. William Wishart and City Clerk James Mackay in reporting on their examination of the tax bill against the railroad people.

BOY FATALLY HURT BY HORSE

Umberto Saldi, With Others, Was Playing With Animal in Pasture AND WAS KICKED IN THE STOMACH

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CALLS REV. F. A. POOLE.

South Congregational Church at St. Johnsbury Wants Former Barre Man.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 15.—Rev. Francis A. Poole of Worcester, Mass., has been called to take the pastorate of the South Congregational church of this place.

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A RANDOLPH CORPORATION.

Cheese Manufacturing Company Has Been Organized.

Articles of association were filed today with the secretary of state by the Randolph Cheese Manufacturing Co., organized to carry on a general mercantile business.