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30,244 PRISONERS OIL TANKER SINCE AUGUST 8 STILL AFLOAT

By Associated Press.

London, August 15.—Official.—The British advanced their lines slightly east of Raincourt, northwest of Chaumes. Since August 8 the British and French have captured 30,244 prisoners.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 15.—General Hans Von Boshm, the German "retreat specialist" has been appointed to supreme German commander on the Somme front. Newspapers believe this is highly significant that a withdrawal north of Albert is considered by the enemy as the first application of his tactics. Both sides are gathering strength for a resumption of heavy fighting. The French continue hammering the Lassigny-Noyon line doggedly. Struggling onward General Humbert's men carried Ribecourt and they reported that the enemy in this court position are showing signs of giving way.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 15.—British forces from northwestern Persia reached the Caspian sea and took over part of Bau defense.

Allied success in Picardy compelled the Germans to realign positions. At the Albert-Awas sector the enemy began a retirement on a five mile front. Details of this is lacking. Between Anere and the Oise fighting which was local resulted in British and French improving their positions. North of Somme the Australians reached the outskirts of Bray.

Washington, August 15.—The oil tanker, Frederick R. Kellogg, which was torpedoed last Tuesday evening by a German submarine, is still afloat 16 miles off Barekat, New Jersey. The navy department has been informed that there is a chance to bring her into port. The American schooner Dorothy Barrett was sunk by a German submarine shell fire yesterday near Cape May, New Jersey. Sea planes, submarine chasers dropped depth bombs where submarine was believed to have submerged. The navy report says the crew took to boats when submarine opened fire. They landed safely at Cape May. Shells set the little schooner afire when the planes and two chasers sighted the submarine which was submerged. The low flying planes dropped depth bombs and the chasers closed in and dropped several also. There was no evidence afterwards of the submarine wreckage, but it did not reappear.

Washington, Aug. 15.—To aid further financing of the crop movements, the war finance corporation reduced from six to five per cent the annual interest rate on short term advances to banks to cover farmers and merchants loans for marketing crops.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Plans for beginning consideration of the man power bill in the senate Monday was blocked by failure of quorum to appear when Senator Chamberlain submitted the measure with a favorable report.

U. S. WILL HAVE THREE MILLION SOLDIERS IN FRANCE BY JUNE

MILITARY TRAINING AT STATE UNIVERSITY.

By Associated Press.

Albuquerque, N. M., Aug. 15.—A department of military training at the New Mexico state university is already an accomplished fact and the installation of necessary equipment for the new department will proceed at once, according to a telegram received today by President David R. Boyd, from Adjutant General McCain. The telegram follows:

"Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—Your institution having satisfied the conditions prescribed in our circular letter of June 28th, upon the basis of your figures steps will be taken at once to establish a unit of student's army training corps. An officer of the United States army will be detailed and upon arrival will proceed with the organization of your unit. Uniforms, overcoats and other equipment will be shipped at an early date.

"Signed McCain,

Adjutant General.

While this telegram finally insures immediate establishment of the university's military department, beginning October 1, the university authorities will continue the enlistment of students prepared for college work, up to the maximum capacity of the institution to provide them with rooms. It is not likely that the original required quota of 100 military training students will be exceeded by 50 per cent.

If it's Job Printing, tell the Current, and they'll do the rest.

By Associated Press.

Washington, August 15.—Reporting the administration bill extending draft ages from 18 to 45 Chairman Chamberlain disclosed to the senate that General March had told the senate committee that the United States must put enough men in France to win the war on the western front and expressed his belief that four million Americans under one command could go thru the German lines whenever they pleased. The report revealed that the American program calls for eighty divisions, which is over three million men in France by June 30, next, with 18 divisions training here. Gen. March said all men included in proposed ages of 18 and 45 would be in France by next June.

CROWDER WANTS 12,000.

By Associated Press.

Washington, August 15.—Provoost Marshal General Crowder today called upon 34 states to furnish 12,000 white draft registrants to entrain on August 31st.

By Associated Press.

Manchester, Mass., Aug. 15.—President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson arrived here for their summer visit. The president found the north shore delightfully cool.

By Associated Press.

Portsmouth, N. C., Aug. 15.—Heavy firing was heard off the coast here today where a submarine has been operating.

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With French Army in France, Aug. 15.—Deepest admiration for American troops which have been fighting with the British and French in Picardy offensive was expressed by General Pumeri, commander of the third French army. He said the Americans fight with an ardor unsurpassed.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The army casualty list for today contained 112 names. Melenzendo Cacahve of Pajarito, N. M., was wounded severely.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 15.—The French captured all the high ground on Lassigny Massif, working down the northeastern sides. Further enemy retirement in that sector is probable.

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Protest to Mexico.

By Associated Press.

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