

ENEMY IS GIVING GROUND BEFORE THE BRITISH ATTACK

In the Famous Lys Salient in the Region West of Arrmentieres the Big Guns of the British Are Working Havoc Among the Defenders of the Insecure German Line.

(By The Associated Press.) Gradually the famous Lys salient in the region west of Arrmentieres is giving way under the pressure of the British. Again Field Marshal Haig's forces have compelled the enemy to seek ground to the eastward where he will be more secure from the shells of the big guns that for several weeks have been firing cross-over over the entire salient, working havoc among the defenders of the insecure line.

SENATOR LEWIS TALKS OF AMERICA'S WAR PURPOSE

Paris, Aug. 18.—United States Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Chicago, who recently returned from a visit to the troops from his home state, was the guest of honor at a dinner at the Volney Club yesterday. Francisco Manó, president, Professor Bernard Halpern, vice president, and Professor at Columbia University, New York, introduced Senator Lewis.

SPAIN ISSUES ULTIMATUM TO GERMAN GOVERNMENT

Paris, Aug. 18.—The Spanish note to Germany relative to the sinking of Spanish vessels by submarines constitutes an ultimatum, since the Spanish government announces that a German vessel interned in any Spanish port will be seized for every Spanish ship torpedoed, according to a Havana despatch from Madrid quoting the C. C. de San Sebastián. This information was given the A. B. C. by "a high political personage."

FEDERAL FARM LOANS REACH TOTAL OF \$117,249,000

Washington, Aug. 18.—More than 51,000 farmers have obtained loans averaging \$2,266 each, through the Federal farm loan system during its 15 months of operation. The aggregate of loans cleared up to August was \$117,249,000. In July 1918 farmers obtained loans totaling \$7,853,000.

STREET CAR MEN OF LONDON OUT ON STRIKE

London, Aug. 18.—Following the walkout of bus and tram drivers and conductors in the northwest district of London yesterday, a general strike was declared at 6 o'clock this morning. As a result, London is virtually without bus or tram service today.

FISHERMEN'S WAR RELIEF FUND HAS BEEN STARTED

Dorchester, Mass., Aug. 18.—The fishermen's war relief fund for the trade of the families of men whose husbands have been threatened by German submarines was started here yesterday by a number of North Shore residents. There were very large contributions during the first hour of the canvass and it was announced that help would be offered in needy cases through the social service bureau of the Red Cross.

Cabled Paragraphs

Increase of Pro-War Socialists. Rome, Aug. 18.—The delegates of the American Social Democratic League of America who have been conferring with Italian socialist organizations have left for Milan on their way to Paris. The work of the mission here was most successful, the number of pro-war socialists having greatly increased during the visit.

Denial by Austrian Premier.

Amsterdam, Aug. 18.—The Vienna Neue Freie Presse brands as pure invention the report that the Austrian sarak is drafting a plan for the conversion of the Austrian monarchy into a state of federation. The Neue Freie Presse further denies that the premier entertains such a plan. Making the Czechs far-reaching concessions in reference to the administration in Bohemia and states that the premier considers himself bound to the promises of the sarak in regard to the division of Bohemia into districts.

PRESIDENT WILSON IS ENJOYING VACATION

Manchester, Mass., Aug. 18.—President Wilson devoted Sunday entirely to rest at the secluded seaside mansion where he is spending a few days with Mrs. Wilson. He concluded that even attendance at the beautiful grounds in this vicinity would involve a certain amount of the publicity which he is anxious to avoid during his brief outing. Strolls about the beautiful grounds and a walk to the summer home of Colonel E. M. House nearby, where he and Mrs. Wilson took luncheon, gave to the president all the exercise that he needs for the day. As on previous days of his visit, Colonel and Mrs. House were the president's dinner guests.

NEW ENGLAND MEN IN ARMY CASUALTY LIST

Washington, Aug. 18.—The casualties reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces include the following New England men:

Killed in Action.

- Sergeants—Frederick Evans, 144 Main Street, Lawrence, Mass.; corporals, Otto Foster, R. F. D. 1, Arlington, Vt.; Maurice H. Friedman, 177 W. Main Street, Worcester, Mass.; private, M. Kendall, 101 St. Philip Street, New Bedford, Mass.; John T. Henderson, 44 Jackson St., Cambridge, Mass.; Ralph J. Lord, 79 High Street, North Andover, Mass.; William Martin, Montague, Mass.; George Munroe, 93 West St., Easthampton, Mass.; Nagarina Scattolon, Factory St., Andover, Mass.; Ernest Couture, 18 Oxford Street, Lynn, Mass.; R. Perkins, 425 Summer Ave., Springfield, Mass.

COMMENDED FOR BRAVERY BY SECRETARY DANIELS

Washington, Aug. 18.—Five officers and seven members of the crew of the American steamer General Sherman in collision with the American steamer Florida of the North Carolina coast June 21, have been specifically mentioned and commended by Secretary Daniels for bravery displayed at that time. The report of Commander William B. Wood, U. S. N., commanding the General Sherman, states that the officers and men of his ship acted in accordance with the best traditions of the service. The report is commended by small loss of life, only one man being lost was due to their courage and coolness.

FOUR FATALITIES RESULT FROM FIRE IN COAL MINE

Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 18.—As a result of a small fire last evening in a sub-station of No. 25 mine of the Serwind-White Coal Company, near Windber, Pa., four men are dead, George Kovach, aged 42, and John Nataka, aged 44, both of Windber, were suffocated to death by smoke that rolled into the mine from the tub station. The other two, Michael B. Coney, aged 50, home address not known, were killed by a locomotive, and one man was killed by a small fire in the mine. The origin of the fire has not been determined. Only slight damage was done to the sub-station.

FACILITIES FOR TRAINING MILITARY AVIATORS

Washington, Aug. 18.—An increase in facilities for training military aviators in this country in gunnery is intended by the division of military aeronautics of the War Department and large areas of land have been leased near flying fields for target practice.

GERMANS ARE DESERTING FROM ARMY IN SIBERIA

Tokyo, Wednesday, August 15.—By The Associated Press.—Czech-Slovak forces from the maritime province of Siberia left for Harbin on August 8 over the Chinese Eastern Railway. It is officially announced. Along the Ussuri front where the enemy forces number 100,000 strong, quiet prevails. It is said, The Bolshevik and Austro-Germans are visibly affected by the arrival of allied troops and the number of desertion from their ranks is increasing, it is reported.

ENGLISH PROFESSORS MAY TEACH IN COLUMBIA

New York, Aug. 18.—An effort is being made to have many prominent English professors, who may be released by Cambridge and Oxford because of the war, give courses next spring in the Columbia University Extension school. It was announced tonight by Professor James C. Egbert, director of the department of extension teaching. These courses would be open to the public.

Japanese Rice Riots are Extremely Violent

Tokyo, Tuesday, Aug. 13 (By The Associated Press).—The food disturbances are increasing in violence. At Osaka during a demonstration telephone wires were cut and several tramways were forced to suspend service after several passengers had been wounded. Troops, including cavalry, were called out to suppress the rioting and twenty-five policemen and many rioters were arrested. Five hundred people attacked the police with bamboo spears.

Rioters Are Using Dynamite

London, Aug. 18.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Tientsin dated Friday says: "The rioters are proving the worst outbreak against the constituted authority witnessed in many years. The rioters are resorting to acts of extreme violence, such as the use of dynamite and incendiaries."

Mobs Pillage Stores.

Osaka, Japan, Wednesday, Aug. 15.—(By The Associated Press).—Mobs pillaged grocery and drygoods stores and other buildings, and theatres and other buildings. The military forces called out to maintain order were attacked.

ATTEMPTED TO SELL DEFECTIVE BARRACK BAGS

New York, Aug. 18.—Sentenced to a year and three months imprisonment for attempting to sell defective barrack bags to the government, Miss Isabella Feder, Brooklyn, yesterday, she was vice-president of an equipment making company and with Michael Polksky, her partner, she was convicted of conspiracy to defraud the army quartermaster corps by bringing inspectors to pass faulty articles which had been previously rejected.

NATION-WIDE SYSTEM OF TRAINING FOR DRAFTREES.

New York, Aug. 18.—Instructions for establishing the nation-wide system of preliminary training for men in the draft will be issued by the War Department today. The plan, approved by the War Department, will be a committee appointed by the National Security League will be sent tomorrow to five thousand military camps in the United States.

INVESTIGATING A RIOT AT CAMP MERRITT, N. J.

Camp Merritt, N. J., Aug. 18.—Camp authorities were today investigating a riot here late last night in which it was reported that 20 negro soldiers were killed and eight others injured in a fight with military police. While admitting that a fight had occurred, officers would supply no details, saying that the riot was not put down until reinforcements had been rushed to the military police.

TREASURY REPORT SHOWS \$5,559,000,000 IN CIRCULATION

Washington, Aug. 18.—More actual money is in circulation at present than at any time in the nation's history and there is a larger share for women than for men. The Treasury report today showed \$5,559,000,000 in circulation—\$700,000,000 more than a year ago and \$175,000,000 more than a month ago—making an average of \$52.44 for each person. These figures on the stock of money bear little relation to the nation's actual wealth or to its credit resources, since these are pyramided on each other amount to many times the actual money available.

BOMB DISCOVERED BENEATH A CROWDED TROOP TRAIN

Chicago, Aug. 18.—A bomb believed to have been charged with high explosive was found late yesterday beneath a troop train crowded with soldiers which was just ready to depart from the Illinois Central depot. The bomb which consisted of a section of iron pipe eighteen inches long and two inches thick was discovered by a train hand who turned it over to government investigators.

PROFIT OF \$250,000 IN SIX MONTHS BY ARMY CANTEN

Ayer, Mass., Aug. 18.—A profit of \$250,000 was made by the canteen of the 76th division of the National Army in the six months it was at Camp Devens before going overseas, according to a report made today by Captain Arthur E. Foote, who was in charge of the funds. All the dividends were distributed among the various companies.

Condensed Telegrams American Troops Reach Vladivostok

Atlantic port of a Norwegian liner with 22 survivors of the American schooner Mastindian, shelled and set afire Thursday by a German submarine off Winter Quarter Shoal was reported to the Navy Department.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS RETURNING TO WASHINGTON

Washington, Aug. 18.—Summer vacations ended many members of congress returned to Washington today in preparation for important legislation which is expected to keep congress engrossed until the November elections or ever later.

A NEW METHOD OF ISSUING CASUALTY LISTS

Washington, Aug. 18.—With the publication tomorrow of the daily list of casualties among America's forces overseas, The Associated Press and newspaper associations in co-operation with the War and Navy departments put into effect a new arrangement by which these complete lists are delivered daily by mail to the newspapers of virtually every city in the United States.

LIBERTY BONDS IN THE FUTURE WILL BE ACCEPTED BY GOVERNMENT RAILROADS AS SECURITY FOR FREIGHT CHARGES.

The Standard Oil Co. of Ohio is paying its regular quarterly dividend of \$2 and the usual \$1 extra dividend on a share.

RAISING OF RENTS BY LANDLORDS TO WAR-WORKERS WILL BE MET BY HIGHER TAXES ON PROFITS OF INDUSTRIAL HOUSING

The War Trade Board has decided to permit the importation of 16,666 tons of crude rubber during August and September.

MAJOR THEODORE ROOSEVELT, JR., WAS CORDIALLY RECEIVED IN PARIS BY PREMIER CLERMONT AUOUE

Paris, Aug. 18.—The spirit of American forces overseas has raised the morale of the allied troops to the highest pitch, according to R. D. E. W. Buckley of St. Paul, Minn., supreme physician of the Knights of Columbus, who has returned from a tour of the western front. While there he met General Pershing.

CITATION OF COUNT GILBERT DE LAFAYETTE

Paris, Aug. 18.—In the Official Journal issued today there is a striking citation of Count Gilbert de Lafayette, who was killed in the fighting in Champagne on June 12. The young man was a descendant of the Lafayette of Revolutionary fame. The citation, which praises the high moral value and rare courage of the young man follows:

KAISER DEPLORES AIR RAIDS ON FRANKFORT

Amsterdam, Aug. 18.—The Cologne Gazette prints a telegram sent by the direction of the emperor to the burgomaster of Frankfort, stating that the emperor "deeply sympathizes in the misfortune which has befallen the open town of Frankfort as the result of an enemy attack which was contrary to international law and claimed many victims."

GERMANS ARE BOMBING TOWNS BEHIND FRONT

Paris, Aug. 18.—German bombing squadrons have been very active in bombing towns behind the front during the past two days. There were numerous raids on Rouen, where six people were killed and five wounded. The German Gothas were as far as Havre, where no one was killed and no damage done. Two consecutive raids on Vernon caused only material damage.

ITALIAN MISSION HAS ARRIVED AT MONTEVIDEO

Montevideo, Aug. 18.—A special Italian mission headed by Signor Luciano, acting as a special ambassador, has arrived here. The mission has plans for the betterment of commercial relations between Italy and the South American countries in view. Its program is similar to that of the British mission under Sir Maurice de Dunsen, which recently has been making an extensive tour in South America.

IS ENJOYING A VACATION

Amsterdam, Aug. 18.—The Munich correspondent of the Berlin Tazsblatt announces the arrival in Munich from the front of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria. The prince, the announced states, is enjoying a brief vacation.