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MT. KEMMELL TAKEN BY BRITISH

BIG ENEMY STRONGHOLD HAS FALLEN INTO BRITISH HANDS; GERMANS OFFERING DESPERATE RESISTANCE

BATTLEFIELD A PANORAMA OF FLAME

ON THIS FRONT AMERICANS ARE ENGAGED, BUT SO FAR THERE HAS BEEN NO CLOSE FIGHTING

(By Associated Press.)
London, Aug. 31.—(1 p. m.)—Mont Kemmell, the famous stronghold southwest of Ypres, which was the scene of terrific fighting last April, has been captured by the British, according to the front state. Mont St. Quentin, a mile and a half north of Peronne, has also been taken.

The French made a small advance on the Allette and in that neighborhood, occupying the southern outskirts of the wood five hundred yards southwest of Coucy-Le-Chateau. In the Lys salient the British hold Laconture and Lestrem, and are west of Doullu at Nooteboom. Haig's forces also progressed a mile and a half east of Bailleul. The British have taken Monte-Le-Lille, and Kemmell Hill. The British troops which captured Mont St. Quentin are now moving in the direction of Bussu, two miles northeast of Peronne.

(By Associated Press.)
Germans Driven From Position
London, Aug. 13.—The Germans have been driven from positions east of Clerly on the Somme and northwest of Peronne, and the British advance in this locality is still continuing, it is officially announced. The British have entered the village of Dranoutro, south of Loere on the north side of Lys salient. On the south side of Lys salient the British have occupied Lacouture, northeast of Bethune. The British have taken the strong position known as St. Servins Farm and the village of Etepeigny, southeast of Arras.

(By Associated Press.)
Heavy Artillery Fire
Paris, Aug. 31.—Heavy artillery fire north of Noyen and between Allette and the Aisne is reported in an official statement.

Battlefield a Sea of Flame
(By Associated Press.)
With American Army in France, Aug. 31.—Between the Allette and the Aisne and far southeastward along the line, the Vesle battlefield is one vast panorama of fire, where, at this moment, the Germans are offering the most desperate resistance, since the issue in this sector has a graver strategic bearing than anywhere else along the whole front. American troops in the center are still fighting with clear ravines before them. There has been no close fighting in these valleys as yet.

Haig's Men Attacking Merrines Wood
(By Associated Press.)
With the British Forces in France, August 31.—(Noon.)—Haig's men today are attacking near Merrines wood between Baupame and the Somme, which is strongly held by the enemy.

HAWAIIANS MUST HAVE THEIR UKULELES
(By Associated Press.)
Honolulu, T. H., Aug. 31.—Funds have been subscribed for the purchase of a number of ukuleles and guitars which will be sent to a group of young men from Hawaii, now attached to an army engineering unit at Camp Humphrey, Virginia. The Hawaiian soldiers wrote that they were lonesome for Hawaiian music. The soldiers wrote that they could manage to get along without pol, the national Hawaiian dish, made from the roots of the taro plant, but they

must have ukuleles if they were to make their comrades believe they were really from Hawaii.

In Hillsborough county three mills are cut from the county millage this year by vote of the county commissioners, when they fixed the county millage at 20 instead of 23, which was the figure last year. With a cut of one mill in the State tax this year this makes the millage four mills less this year than last.

LENINE IS REPORTED WOUNDED

(By Associated Press.)
London, Aug. 31.—The Bolshevik premier, Lenin, was wounded in criminal attempts on his life at Moscow, according to a Russian wireless message.

Three Florida Men Receive Commissions

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 31.—Enlisted men of the army granted commissions as second lieutenants at Camp Dodge, Iowa, include John Bower, of Leesburg, Fla.; Everett Bovol, of Cocoa, Fla.; and Wm. Pitts, of Frink, Fla.

YANKEE BOYS TEACH HUN SAVAGES THAT BARBARITY NOT GOOD POLICY

"The American Way" of Meeting Barbarity Brings Praise of French, British and Italians—How It Works

London, Aug. 31.—The Germans are learning that it doesn't pay to be savages when they're fighting Americans.

Because they are finding out that if they insist on being barbarians, the Americans will treat them as barbarians.

The fame of "The American Way"—as this unannounced but very much in force policy is called—is spreading.

English, French and Italian newspapers are talking about it, and you hear it discussed everywhere.

To put what these papers call "The American Way" in a yankee's own lingo, it means "the Germans can't get away with that Hun stuff with us."

Here are two instances of how "The American Way" works.

No. 1—A German machine gun nest was hidden in a ruined church at Sergy, in a Marne battle, and the Red Cross flag flew from the steeple. The Americans respected the flag. Then the Huns machine guns mowed them down. The Germans (here's where "The American Way" comes in) paid for that trick so dearly that it hasn't been tried since.

No. 2—Near Sergy also, Americans were advancing on a nest of machine guns which kept peppering away until the Americans got within about 200 yards. Then the Germans made surrender signs and the Americans coolly came on, to take their prisoners. Close up the treacherous Germans opened fire. They paid.

This does not mean that the Americans are not clean fighters. But they aren't "soft". The Germans can't use treachery and savagery and enjoy immunity. They pay for every trick.

Remarking on how cleanly the American fights, the London Evening

AMERICAN TROOPS BEING WITHDRAWN TO JOIN THE ARMY UNDER PERSHING

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 31.—American troops, brigaded with French and British are being withdrawn as rapidly as possible to join the First American field army under Pershing. March told the Senate military committee at a conference today. He threw no new light on the part the Americans are playing in the present offensive.

CAN AUTOS BE USED TO ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—Can an automobile be used to transport a family to church services on Sunday without violating the request of the fuel administration? That is a question that was raised here today by local ministers, who appealed to F. A. Wood, local fuel administrator, for a ruling. Mr. Wood declined to make a ruling until he gets further information from the State Administrator or from Washington. He gave it as his opinion that the order does not intend to prevent the use of automobiles for church-going in rural communities, and he thinks that a person living in the suburbs would be allowed to use his automobile to go to church, if no other means of transportation was available. But the general public here does not take that view of the situation and the feeling here is that there should be no exceptions to the rule against use of automobiles is prohibited. Max Hunter of the St. Petersburg Garage, yesterday visited the owners of garages and all except one signed an agreement to stay closed for Sundays. This gives all the employees of the garages a holiday once a week, and it is figured that there is no need for the garages to be open Sundays with no cars operated. F. A. Wood, county fuel administrator, has been asked to report on the observance of the regulations in this city each Sunday.

U. S. Cargo Ship Sunk August 17; 62 Members of Crew Missing

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 31.—The United States cargo ship, Joseph Cudahy, was submerged seven hundred miles off the English coast Aug. 17. Sixty-two members of the crew are missing. Thirteen were rescued. An attack was made by two submarines.

Another Spanish Ship Has Been Torpedoed

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Aug. 31.—Another Spanish ship, Alexandrino, has been torpedoed, according to a Madrid dispatch to the Journal.

INVESTIGATING CHARGES OF DRAFT FAVORITISM IN PORTO RICO

(By Associated Press.)
San Juan, Porto Rico, Aug. 31.—Charges of favoritism in the working of the selective draft by which well-to-do young men escaped military service have been investigated and a report of the facts ascertained has been sent to Governor Yager by Attorney General Kern. As yet the authorities are not prepared to make it public.

The Adjutant General of Porto Rico, John A. Wilson, in commenting on the question of favoritism, said that he had personally investigated a number of accusations against local boards made to him in letters and that, so far, he had not found a case where exemption had been granted or men had not been called because of unfair or dishonest action on the part of the boards.

Frequently investigations have shown that a charge was made in haphazard, irresponsible fashion without any effort to learn the facts in the case.

Standard adds "But he is a dangerous person to play 'monkey tricks' with, and when he gets 'real peeved' the other party is in for an uncomfortable time. The Americans have fought savages before."

English, French and Italian papers all appear to like "The American Way." France meets deliberate infringements of the rules of war in much the same spirit. But the British papers say the British soldiers do not and they want "The American Way" adopted without delay.

ALLIES IN RUSSIA HAVE DRIVEN BOLSHEVIKIS BACK 15 MILES

(By Associated Press.)
Vladivostok, Monday, Aug. 30.—(Delayed)—The Allied forces and Czechoslovak troops have attacked the Bolshevik Red Guard on the Ussuri river front and have driven the enemy back fifteen miles. Prisoners were taken and booty was captured by the Allies.

Business Houses Worried
The new regulations defining what are essential employments caused much stir here, as hardly any business in the city escapes, and the local

banks would be badly disorganized if required to obey the new regulations. Only a few of the men now employed in the banks are above the draft age, and there are few women employed. Many other lines of business are similarly affected, and there is prospect of a general disorganization of business here, due to necessity for replacing employees in the draft age.

YOUNG FRENCH WOMAN WRITES INTERESTINGLY OF RALPH MERRILL AND FRANCE

(By Associated Press.)
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But the best qualities of my countrymen are courage and pluck. They are among the bravest soldiers of France, and I might say without boasting of the world. They are true descendants of our great patron saint, Joan of Arc.

The 20th and 21st army corps, composed of Lorrainers, are always sure to be sent to the slaughter when the fight is most dangerous. To these army corps belong most of the famous "blue devils". They have been the first to stop the invasion and will fight to the last. This is a great honor for our Lorraine, which has always been the battlefield of Europe, but we have to pay for it with bloody money and there are but few countries in France who have so many orphans, widows and son-less mothers.

The women of my country are never idle. Most of them now are taking their husband's place in their farms and doing very hard work in the fields. In winter and during their spare hours, besides their housekeeping, they make fine lace and embroidery. The Lorrainers are known to be among the best lace makers in the world. They don't get much money for it and many of them do not earn over 4 sous (about 4 cents) an hour. They are also known to have very refined taste and in the poorest homes you can find fine and genuine embroidered curtains, table covers or cushions, and the old women who still wear the country bonnet, have it trimmed with genuine old lace.

MEN 18 TO 45 TO REGISTER SEPTEMBER 12; PRESIDENT SAYS EVERY MAN SHOULD RESPOND WITH PRIDE

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T. A. Gammon, of New York, organizer for the War Camp Community Service, was in St. Petersburg last night to confer with F. A. Wood regarding the campaign for funds that is to be conducted in this state under the direction of Mr. Wood, who has been appointed chairman for Florida. The campaign will be in conjunction with the effort to raise money for the Y. M. C. A. and other war camp organizations. He explained that the War Camp Community Service is the only organization that looks after the interests of the soldiers when they are outside the camp, and the main purpose is to keep communities clean, so as to free the soldiers from contaminating influences as much as possible. Mr. Wood will begin organizing for the drive in Florida, and expects to appoint county chairmen shortly.—Tampa Tribune.

Showers Next Week Is The Prediction

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13,000,000 MEN WILL REGISTER; 3,000,000 ARE NEEDED

ALL MEN, IN GOOD HEALTH AND WITHOUT DEPENDENTS, WILL BE TAKEN FIRST

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 31.—Thursday, Sept. 12, was set today by the President for registration for the army draft of all men between 18 and 45 not already registered or in service. In a proclamation issued immediately after signing the Man-Power bill, the President fixed the time and declared: "It is a call to duty to which every true man will respond with pride, conscious that in doing so he plays his part in the vindication of a great cause." The hours will be from 7 in the morning to nine in the evening. It is estimated that thirteen million men will register. Those without dependents, in good health, will be taken first.

PORTO RICAN WOMEN TO HELP IN U. S. WAR WORK

(By Associated Press.)
San Juan, Porto Rico, Aug. 31.—F. C. Roberts, special agent in charge of the United States Employment Service here, has announced that within a short time several thousand women will be registered and ready to go to the United States to help in war work. The women, as well as the men, are being classified in such a way that particular types of workers can be supplied to meet any particular requirement. Mr. Roberts said that a considerable number of the women who are enrolled have had sufficient commercial training to make them valuable in the offices of exporting houses having business in Spanish speaking countries.

Moreover, we have in Nancy, the capitol of Lorraine, the best artistic schools in every kind of art; it is also a well known intellectual center, with its good university.

We have also many good writers, one of whom you have certainly heard of, the famous patriot, Maurice Barres.

Our landscapes are neither wild nor romantic, but they are very pleasant and I like them. Our country is hilly and mountainous on the east border. Our mountains, the Vosges, are not very high, (the highest has only 1,465 metres in height) but they are covered with dark fir trees and scattered little white houses with red roofs. We have also beautiful lakes and many thermal stations. In short, our Lorraine would be lovely if we had not such a terrible climate; so cold in winter and so rainy all the year round. If only you would capture some sun rays in Florida and send them to me next winter! Until now the heat has not been unbearable, for we have not had any hot weather at all.

I have heard of the assault by the U-boats upon your coast shipping, but unfortunately it was not true that 70,000 Huns had been captured in the sector of Soissons-Reims. However, the state of war affairs seems to be improving every day. Your countrymen are landing by thousands and prove to be very good soldiers. The Italians are doing good work on the Austrian front. Victory is coming nearer every day, but we have to buy it with patience, courage and sacrifice.

Hoping to hear soon good news from you, I am,
Very sincerely yours,
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Neuchateau, Vosges.