



Indiana—Thunder showers this afternoon or tonight, cooler in north portion, Thursday probably showers and cooler.

FREIGHTER FIGHTS U-BOAT AND MOTHER SHIP NEAR U.S. BRITISH MONARCH PINS MEDALS ON YANKEE HEROES OF HAMEL MEN WHO BECAME 21 SINCE JUNE 5 WILL BE REGISTERED FOR SERVICE ON AUGUST 25

21 AMERICANS DECORATED BY KING GEORGE

Honors Conferred on Pershing, Bliss, Four Lieutenants and 15 Others For Bravery.

NOT TIME FOR PEACE SAYS KING GEORGE. WITH THE BRITISH ARMY ON THE PICARDY BATTLE FRONT, Aug. 13.—In the course of a conversation with the war correspondents attached to the British army today King George declared that the time has not yet come for peace, King George shook hands with the correspondents and made a splendid impression.

BY BERT FORD. WITH THE BRITISH ARMY ON THE PICARDY FRONT (16 a. m.), Aug. 13.—For the first time in history United States soldiers were personally decorated by the king of England today. Honors were conferred upon Gen. John J. Pershing, the American commander-in-chief, Maj. Gen. Tasker Bliss, four lieutenants and 15 others, amidst impressive ceremonies.



GEN. PERSHING

The decorations were in recognition of bravery shown by the Americans when they helped the British capture Hamel on the Picardy front from the Germans on July 4. A rousing reception was given to King George by the doughboys. There were flags, music and cheers and an imposing detachment of American soldiers and British officers stood by while the ceremonies were in progress.

Nine are in Hospital. The Yankees stood in line while the king fastened the medals upon the lapels of their coats, afterward shaking them heartily by the hand and congratulating them upon their bravery and patriotism.

Nine honored Americans were in the hospital, where they received their medals.

Afterward a number of Austrians were decorated.

The 19 Americans of the rank of lieutenant and downward who were honored were: Lieut. F. Schraw, Lieut. A. G. Jefferson, Second Lieut. Harry Yagle, Second Lieut. Michael Kemmerer, Sergt. James E. Krump, Platoon Sergeant Keane, Platoon Thomas A. Pope, Platoon Andrew C. Shalinger, Platoon Lester C. Whitson, Platoon Raymond H. Powell, Pvt. William F. Linsky, Pvt. Harry Shelly, Platoon Albert C. Painsipp, Pvt. Fred E. Wilkins, Sergt. Frank A. Kosiarek, Platoon John DeMiddt, Sergt. A. Erhard, Platoon H. Zylwert and Platoon S. Sweredo.

All were from the middle west, chiefly in the region of Chicago.

In Historic Chateau. Gen. Pershing was decorated with the insignia of the Grand Commander of the Order of the Bath while the decoration of the Order of St. Michael was conferred upon Gen. Bliss.

These decorations were bestowed in a room in a historic chateau. It was an appropriate setting. The owner—now an aged woman—is a descendant of Napoleon and several French generals have lived there. The king exchanged pleasantries with American generals and commended the American expeditionary force.

An American officer from an American infantry unit, in discussing the impression made by the king, said:

Officers and men alike were

American Flyer Believed Killed in Vesle Fight

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE AISNE-VESLE FRONT (8 a. m.), Aug. 14.—Lieut. Allan Winslow of Chicago, the first American-trained aviator to shoot down a German airplane on the front in April, disappeared during a fight north of the Vesle river and is believed to have been killed. Lieut. Winslow was escorting observation planes when he disappeared.

HUNS' ARTILLERY POUNDS YANKS' NEW POSITIONS

Prussian Guard Division Held on Vesle While Germans Dig in.

BY HENRY G. WALES. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE AISNE-VESLE FRONT (8 p. m.), Aug. 13.—The German artillery has been extremely active against the American bridgehead position north of the Vesle river during the past 24 hours. The Prussian guard division facing the Americans has not been transferred from the Vesle front despite the activities in the Montdidier region.



HENRY G. WALES

Aerial observers report that the enemy is establishing barbed wire entanglements and organizing strong and elaborate defensive positions.

German batteries placed north of the Aisne river are now registering the new American positions.

Despite violent fire from German high-angle guns, American aviators have succeeded in making numerous photographs of the enemy's positions.

German fighting planes tried unsuccessfully to drive away the American observers.

Ship Gun Back Home. During the gun battles attending this work American two-seater machines shot down two German single seaters.

A Krupp howitzer which an American pilot captured at Truzy on July 22, was today shipped to Gov. McCall of Massachusetts. It was the biggest gun the Americans had taken, although numerous field pieces and six-inchers had been captured early in the offensive.

This artillery is still being used against the Germans, the Americans firing the ammunition that they captured in their sweep north from the Marne.

Nine thousand rounds have been fired against the Germans from one three-inch piece that was taken from the Teutons.

BARNARD GIVES MINERS CLEAN BILL ON CHARGE OF FOOD VIOLATIONS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 14.—Coal miners of the Hicknell field are upheld against charges made against them that they are violating the regulations of the food administration, by Dr. H. S. Barnard, state food administrator, according to a report received from him today.

M'ADOO TAKES HIS TAX PLANS TO COMMITTEE

Secretary of Treasury Vigorously Contends For His Method As Against That of Chairman Kitchin.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Sec'y of the Treasury McAdoo went to the capitol today to thresh out his differences with Chairman Kitchin and the ways and means committee over the method of levying taxes on business profits in the new revenue bill. He carried with him voluminous data prepared by treasury experts showing how each plan would work in practice. It will have a decided weight in the final decision.

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Chairman Kitchin has been insisting on higher excess profits taxes and is opposed to the flat 80 percent war profits levy. He contends that the great corporations that have made big profits both before the war and since the war started would escape heavy taxation if the pre-war profits were taken as a basis of figuring their return.

Kitchin Resents Action. There was some resentment against Sec'y McAdoo's action in insisting on his plan for the drafting of the new revenue bill, but this was principally on the part of Kitchin's close friends and the chairman, himself.

When work on the revenue bill was begun Kitchin announced that "no interference from the treasury department would be tolerated."

Sec'y McAdoo was heard behind locked and guarded doors with the committee members clustered about him at a table.

Quick decision on the arguments presented by the secretary was expected for it had been announced that the revenue bill would be ready when the house reconvenes next Monday. All except a few miscellaneous taxes to "fill in the blanks" had been agreed upon today and there remained only the decision on the profits taxes to be reached before the bill is sent to the printer.

Summary of U-Boat Activity Off U. S. Coast

The big Ward Line steamer Morro Castle, carrying passengers, has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, an unconfirmed report said this afternoon. The Morro Castle was bound from a southern port to an Atlantic port. The American oil tank steamer Frederick Kellogg was sunk by a U-boat last night off the Ambrose channel. Seven of the crew are missing and 35 were landed at an Atlantic port.

LOCAL BOYS MAY GO ACROSS SOON

Louis Wolf and Wilbur Armstrong Among 10 Transferred to 159th Artillery.

CAMP ZACHARY TAYLOR, Louisville, Ky., Aug. 14.—Ten South Bend boys from the 49th company of the 159th depot brigade today were transferred to the 159th field artillery firing center, West Point, Ky., and will leave for overseas when the 4th division departs which is expected to be in the not distant future.

Those transferred are: Louis Wolf, former member of the News-Times staff, Alvin Barr, Edward Doran, Wilbur Armstrong, George Thompson, John Muesel, Lawrence Dohrlein, John Dorr, Edward Des Jardins and Aktan De Mann.

The men were selected because of special qualifications and will bring certain batteries up to full strength. The men were taken from the ranks when the company was at battalion parade and sent back to barracks for their packs.

BIG DELEGATION COMING TO CITY

Democratic Committeemen and Their Wives Will Attend Open House.

Plans have been completed to receive the democratic delegation of state committeemen and state candidates when they arrive here from Fort Wayne Thursday morning. Accompanying the members of the party are their wives. Word has come to the local committee that each county in the district will be amply represented at the meetings. In consequence, a big turnout is looked for from South Bend, Mishawaka and the outlying districts of the county.

At 12:30 p. m. Thursday a luncheon has been arranged for the visiting women at the Oliver hotel. Miss Julia K. Landers, a prominent democratic speaker who is accompanying the state committee, will address the gathering. A number of South Bend women have already signified their intention of attending this luncheon, and others are invited. Mrs. J. A. Stoeckley is chairman of the women's committee and will preside at this meeting.

TO KEEP GLASS ONE FILLED UP DURING FALL

Pres't Wilson Issues Proclamation Calling About 150,000 Men to Present Selves For Duty.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—All men who shall have attained the age of 21 years between June 5 and Aug. 25 were called upon today in a proclamation by Pres't Wilson to register for the draft on the latter date. The hours of registration will be from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m., at all local boards. The object of registering 21 year old men for this period of two months and twenty days is to keep class one filled up during the fall. It is explained by Gen. Crowder, it is expected that approximately 150,000 men will be registered on Aug. 24, and of this number at least half will qualify for military duty. The same method of registering the men will be followed as that prevailing when the first registration of 21-year-old men took place on June 5 last. A day for registration in the territories of Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico will be named in a later proclamation.

To Designate Places. As required by the regulations every local board having jurisdiction in a city of 30,000 population or over will promptly cause the mayor thereof to be notified of the place or places designated for registration, while every local board having jurisdiction in a county, parish or similar unit, will cause the clerk thereof to be similarly notified.

Any person who, on account of sickness will be unable to present himself for registration may apply on or before the day of registration at the office of any local board for instructions as to how he may register by agent.

MEANS GETS PUNCHED BY HIS PROSECUTOR

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Gaston R. Means, tried for the murder of Mrs. Maude King, is suffering here today from a second encounter—this time not a legal one—with Atty. Phil McDuffie of Atlanta, who prosecuted him on the murder charge.

"Two southern gentlemen met and each having a grievance against the other, settled it promptly," Mr. McDuffie got in two good punches, as is Mr. Means' version of the affair. "I met Mr. Means and having been told he wanted to see me I told him what I had heard. He called me a name I had to resent, and I struck him. It was just a little personal affair," was the comment of Mr. McDuffie.

NEW VISITING HOURS AT FORT HARRISON

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 14.—Col. R. S. Thomas, commandant at Fort Benjamin Harrison, today issued new regulations restricting hours for visiting soldiers at the Indiana army post to week-ends and from 5:30 until 7:30 p. m. during week days. A visiting zone is also designated. Except in cases of emergencies soldiers will not be sent for upon request of civilians or other unauthorized persons, the order sets forth.

BULLETINS

GERMANS SHELL NEAR LASSIGNY. LONDON, Aug. 14.—(1:07 p. m.)—German artillery is bombarding the valley and woods southeast of Lassigny with mustard and gas shells, said a Reuter dispatch from the French front this afternoon. (The capture of the massif of Lassigny was unofficially reported on Tuesday afternoon.)

The Germans are using almost as many machine guns as they are men in holding the line in that region. Nests are cunningly hidden and hard to locate.

FRENCH MAKE ADVANCE. LONDON, Aug. 14.—(4:30 p. m.)—Although encountering the fiercest resistance, the French are making slow but steady progress down the slopes of Lassigny ridge, it was learned this afternoon from an authoritative source. Heavy fighting continues.

Owing to the woods, undergrowth and rugged character of the ground the advance is difficult. Important developments are expected on the fighting front.

ITALIANS TAKE POSITIONS. WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Italians have taken by storm the Austrian positions of Tonale and Val Di Genova, Rome cables to the Italian embassy stated today. Austrian artillery is increasingly active and violent artillery duels are continuing along the entire front. The Austrians have made no gains.

FIRE DESTROYS MILLMORE PLANT

Building and Contents Burned to Ground Monday. Loss Estimated at \$11,000.

Fire completely destroyed the factory of the Millmore corporation, 1511 S. Franklin st., and damaged the offices of the Russ Co. nearby, shortly after 5 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The building in which the factory was located was burned to the ground, and practically all the contents were destroyed. It is believed that a portion of the contents will be salvaged.

The loss on the building, which is owned by Mrs. C. A. Carlsie, is \$3,500, which is partially covered by insurance. The loss on the factory contents is placed at \$8,000, which is covered by \$1,500 insurance.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The building was in full blaze when the fire department reached there.

The call was received at the central fire station at 5:12, but persons in the down town district claim to have seen the reflection from the burning building at 4:50, 25 minutes before the alarm was turned in.

The Millmore corporation manufactures polishes and other articles of like nature. An effort was made Wednesday to save a portion of the contents of the factory. If this is done it will be only a small portion.

The attack occurred during a heavy fog.

Trawler, Attacked Six Miles Out, Forces Sub to Submerge and Flee

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 14.—How an American steam trawler, freed upon by a German submarine, caused the raider to submerge by attempting to ram her, was told by the captain of the American vessel, which put in here today. The encounter took place only six miles off Highland light. This is the nearest point to the coast reached by any U-boat since the raids were instituted by the Germans a few weeks ago.

The raid is considered especially daring in view of the fact that Highland light guards the entrance to Boston harbor.

ESCAPES AFTER BITTER BATTLE LASTING HOURS

Gun Duel 45 Miles Off Fire Island Ends Only When British Ship's Ammunition is Exhausted.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—An unconfirmed report in circulation at the war front here this afternoon stated that the Ward Line steamer Morro Castle, en route to an Atlantic port from a southern port has been sunk by a German submarine. Officials at the Ward Line office had no information of the vessel's destruction.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 14.—A bitter fight—lasting nearly three hours—followed by a chase in which a British freighter eluded a German submarine and a vessel believed to have been the mother ship of U-boats in American waters, was related here this afternoon by members of the crew of the freighter, which reached here safely.

The gun duel took place 45 miles off Fire Island. Half a dozen torpedoes were fired at the freighter, most of which were exploded by ram fire from the vessel before they struck the ship. The freighter's exceptional speed saved her from the crew declared.

After the freighter exhausted her ammunition, the captain ordered "full speed ahead" and soon the steamer was about 25 miles away from the American coast the submarine was fully four miles behind, and it gave up the chase.

The captain of the freighter said he did not think his gunners of the submarine, which continually submerged and returned to the surface.

Believes it Mother Ship. The appearance of the vessel which helped the U-boat in the attack, he believed it was a mother ship of German submarines, although there was no confirmation of this belief.

The German raider started the engagement at a range of about three miles. The submarine sent two shells across the freighter's bows to call a halt, but the freighter replied by the return of her own guns and straggle. Then both vessels began pouncing toward each other.

For a time it was a running fight, but the British ship reduced speed in order to aid the work of her gunners and her shells began popping and splashing close to the submarine. No hits, however, were scored.

The captain says he believes that the raider was a mother ship of German submarines, which was much inferior to that of his own crew.

The battle was over for an hour when a submarine of considerable size made her appearance and deliberately threw herself between the British ship and the submarine. She was firing some sort of a flag but the captain said that there had been considerable fire and it was only a flag and not a shot.

He is positive the U-boat was not an operator with the German submarine, because she was in line across and crossed between his ship and the U-boat when the latter was firing.

The vessel which the captain said to be a mother ship of German submarines, suddenly was without arms as she fired no shots, merely hovering close to the U-boat and leading her in every way possible.