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HINDENBURG LINE IS CLOSE

Allies Are Within 10 Miles of Famous Front of German Defense.

ENEMY POWER IS DRAINED

Battalions Are Composed of Three Instead of Four Companies.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Concentration of American troops in the American sectors in France is proceeding rapidly and General Pershing now has under his direct command more than 96 per cent of the troops who have reached the other side.

General March made no comment as to the purpose of this concentration. He did say, however, that the custom of brigading new divisions with the French on British fronts to hasten their preparation for front line duty had not been abandoned.

General March announced also that the Twenty-seventh division, previously training behind the Hindenburg line, is now on the line in Flanders. This was interpreted to mean that the division soon would be withdrawn to join Pershing's army.

Hindenburg Line 10 Miles Off.

In his review of the battle situation, General March pointed out that the Germans are retreating along a 100-mile front from Arras-Cambrai sector to Rheims with French, British and American in close pursuit. Official reports show that the enemy now is sixty miles from Paris at its closest approach to that city.

General March said, "came at two points: the British front between Arras and Peronne and the Franco-American sector on the plateau of Soissons."

Reviewing the progress in each sector, General March said the British thrust toward Cambrai had paused along the line of the Senne marshes and the Canal du Nord with Cambrai only seven miles away and no natural obstacle impeding the road to that objective. In the meantime, however, the British crossed the canal further south and swept forward yesterday and today toward the Hindenburg line north of St. Quentin.

Of the thrust by the French and American forces, General March said:

"The Franco-American drive across the plateau north of Soissons directed against the flank of the Chemin des Dames, after a week of severe fighting, forced the enemy to fall back without further resistance from the Vesle. Our allied forces crossed the Vesle-Alsne ridge and had reached the Alsne river on a 10-mile front last night."

Hun Power Drained.

Further evidence of the drain on German manpower during the fighting of the last few months reached Washington today in official dispatches. Numerous German battalions now are composed of three companies instead of four, it was said, as reserves were not available to keep four company units up to necessary strength. In this process of consolidation, forty German regiments are said to have been wiped out entirely.

It also is stated that the men of the German class of 1915 are rapidly disappearing and those of the 1920 class must be drawn on to fill gaps.

The dispatches note that the military efficiency of the class of 1919 is very low as the boys are exhausted by underfeeding. American troops arriving in France each month is equal now to fully one-half of the German annual recruitment.

FONCK GETS THREE MORE GERMAN PLANES IN FIGHT

By The Associated Press.

PARIS, Saturday, Aug. 31.—A characteristic story is told of Lieutenant Fonck's exploit in bringing down three German machines August 14. He downed 27 enemy planes since his first, 55 of the 81 having fallen in flames.

The young lieutenant on August 14 was at the head of a patrol composed within the German lines when he saw four enemy planes advancing. After a chase, one of the German planes was shot down by Fonck's first German plane plane to the ground in flames and was soon followed by the second machine. Fonck did not have time to fire on the third German airplane, but the fourth began its fatal fall before the first had reached the ground.

Fonck landed. "Three! Three at our bow!" came from every side. There was silence for a moment then, with a certain regret, Fonck replied: "Not a word; these were four."

The Weather

TULSA, Sept. 7. Maximum 80; minimum 50; north wind clear. OKLAHOMA: For Sunday fair, warm; Monday fair. TEXAS: Sunday fair, warm; Monday fair. MISSISSIPPI: For Sunday and Monday fair, warm; Tuesday fair. ARKANSAS: Sunday and Monday fair, warm; Tuesday fair. EAST TEXAS: Sunday and Monday fair, warm; Tuesday fair. SOUTHWEST: Sunday and Monday fair, warm; Tuesday fair. SOUTHWEST: Sunday and Monday fair, warm; Tuesday fair.

"Zimmie"

day partly cloudy, in afternoon in south and west portions.

OCCUPATION CLAIMS ARE NOW INCLUDED

Crowder Adds Supplement to Questionnaire to Cover Information for Industrial Exemptions.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—A supplement to the questionnaire which men between 18 and 45 will be required to fill out after they register next Thursday has been ordered by the provost marshal general to cover information necessary for the granting of occupational exemptions under the broader provisions of the new man-power act.

The supplement will consist of a single leaf. It will be filled out by each registrant claiming exemption exactly as is the main questionnaire. Regulations governing the application of the law have now been completed. The point chiefly disputed since the extension of draft age was proposed has borne upon classification of industries which would be exempted from the government administration. It was represented that certain individual enterprises and some industries ought to be exempted entirely from the draft.

General Crowder and his staff have held the no general policy should be adopted and the regulations be issued shortly provide that exemptions shall be granted only on evidence produced in individual cases. Boards must determine in each case that a registrant is engaged in an occupation or industry necessary to the war and also that the individual involved is necessary to the enterprise.

The ruling leaves shipyards as the only virtually exempted industry. Provost Marshal General Crowder announced today that Americans of draft age who are registered at home but who are now working in a city in France or England will be given opportunity by their local boards to apply for voluntary enlistment abroad with the American expeditionary forces if they are called for induction into military service.

In case a man is rejected, because of physical disability, when he seeks such enlistment, his local board will place him in class 5 as unfit for military service. In case he is rejected in this country before going abroad and is selected, he will be placed in class 5 if a copy of the examining physician's certificate is sent to the local board.

ORDER RESTORING 5-CENT FARE HELD UP BY COURT

JEFFERSON CITY, Sept. 7.—Chief Justice Bond of the state supreme court this afternoon suspended the order of Circuit Judge Slate which automatically would have restored 5-cent fares on the St. Louis, Mo., and authorized the car companies to continue charging 6-cent fares until the supreme court passes on the case.

A decision in the case is expected before the end of this year. The conditions of the supercharges, granted by the supreme court are that the company refund the extra cent in a bank to be paid back if the court holds the state public service commission had no authority to grant the 6-cent fare.

Script for one cent must be included in each passenger when he enters a street car, this being payable to bearer at the bank. If the court set aside the 6-cent fare.

Despair Grows Among Huns and Mutinies Start in Armies

LONDON, Sept. 7.—General Armistead and growing dissatisfaction in the German army, accompanied by mutiny and desertions are described in a dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from its European correspondent, under date of Thursday. The correspondent says that information reaching him is so sensational as to inspire skepticism but believes that he has received corroboration from authoritative sources which substantiates the authenticity of the information beyond a doubt.

He asserts that the German army is filled with despondency and suffering with mutinous spirit and that alarming outbreaks have occurred in several units, principally Bavarian and Silesian. One incident of the Arma front terminated in a whole Bavarian regiment being disarmed and transported to Bavaria, where it was placed in a prison camp and the mutiny of one of the Silesian regiments resulted in nearly a hundred of its men being executed.

A huge number of desertions are occurring the correspondent says, and it is estimated that there are more than 20,000 deserters in Berlin alone. Large numbers are scattered throughout the country and the authorities are having the greatest difficulty in trailing deserters, owing to the complicity of the working classes. Nevertheless, hundreds have been arrested and generally these have been sentenced to 15 years imprisonment. A great number of imprisoned deserters, broken by solitary confinement, have been released and sent back to the ranks.

Disobedience and defiance of officers is common at the front, according to the correspondent's information and a similar spirit is shown in the munition factories, where the workers deliberately are slowing up, with the result that the output has been seriously decreased.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Repeated reports of disaffection in the ranks of the German army, were substantiated according to mutinies on German warships and the known disaffection among the various peoples of the Austro-Hungarian empire, continue to attract the greatest interest here and to stimulate the speculation over the possibility of a breakdown behind the German lines. Secretary Lansing indicated today that the situation was receiving careful attention.

KITCHIN COMPLETES EXPLANATION OF TAX

Chairman Gives Longest Talk Ever Delivered in House in Telling of New Provisions.

NEW SOURCES NECESSARY

Prohibition Legislation Will Cut Off Income Expected Under Eight Billion Dollar Levy.

MEASURE SATISFIES M'ADOO

Treasury Head Wins Points; Corporations Not "Hit Hard"; Luxuries Have Heavy Burden.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Explanation of the history-making revenue bill, which imposes more than eight billion in new taxes on the American people and authorizes a twice that amount in Liberty bonds for next year, was concluded in the house today by Chairman Kitchin of the ways and means committee. Mr. Kitchin, speaking for the first time in explaining the beverage section of the war tax measure. He also took up the war and excess profits features as well as those affecting corporations and luxuries.

Future upward revision of taxes, Mr. Kitchin stated, must be under conditions existing after the prohibition legislation is passed and if it is necessary to find new tax sources, several hundred millions can be obtained by tariff increases, gross sales and consumption taxes.

Mr. Kitchin declared corporations are not "hit hard" by the bill, which he asserted, is satisfactory as a whole to Secretary McAdoo. He said never more hear the word of government financing and for this reason a stamp tax on bank checks, discouraging deposits, was not recommended.

Tobacco taxes, Mr. Kitchin explained, are doubled by the bill while the luxury imposes but real luxuries. The automobile taxes, he thought, were "rather high."

"But the automobile owner can pay it," he said, adding, however, that the proposed system of imposing automobile license taxes by horsepower measurements, was unjust in some respects.

In discussing the luxury schedule, Mr. Kitchin called attention to the section imposing a tax on shirts costing more than \$1 each. He said any man who paid more than that sum for a shirt during the bill should be taxed, adding that he believed that never worn a shirt costing more than \$1.50.

General debate on the bill will continue next week. Leaders believe that minor committee revisions possibly will be made by November 1. If national prohibition is enacted, new tax sources will be found to replace the \$1,200,000,000 estimated tax on alcoholic beverages, provided for in the present measure, he said.

Such legislation, Mr. Kitchin said, probably will not be necessary before next year. The administration officials are preparing a bill of beer; December 1 may cause a loss under the present bill of about \$120,000,000.

Hun Ships Held by Peru Are Turned Over to U. S.

LIMA, Peru, Sept. 7.—Following the authorization by the Peruvian congress, an agreement was signed here today transferring to the American government control of the German shipping interned in Peruvian harbors.

Six steamers and four sailing vessels, totalling more than 25,000 tons, are involved.

Philipp Leads

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 7.—With all but one precinct reported, Governor E. L. Phillip claim re-nomination for governor on the republican ticket by 229 votes over Roy P. Wilcox.

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PARIS, Sept. 7.—A treaty of alliance has been concluded between Germany and Finland under which the entire man-power of Finland is put at Germany's disposal according to a dispatch to the Matin from Copenhagen.

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Of those classed as delinquents, Mr. Dewdney said, many will be proven draft dodgers and sent to camp. Mr. Dewdney asserted that in New York city 21,312 men were examined and 748 sent to camp, while 2,483 were rated as seriously delinquent. Of 18,875 who passed through the hands of officials in New Jersey, 743 were ordered into service and 13,315 were listed as delinquents.

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Iman, Ching Yang and Khabarovsk Are Taken in Steady Advance; Cosmacks Also Make Gains.

MUST PROTECT CONSULATES

Neutrals Warn Bolsheviki to Provide Safety for Officials; Arrests Made in Petrograd and Moscow.

By The Associated Press.

VLADIVOSTOK, Sunday, Sept. 1.—On the Ussuri front Japanese cavalry has occupied Iman and Ussuri. The Japanese report considerable success in the discovery of the presence of entente allied troops which they did not suspect until they were in actual contact with them.

On the Manchurian front General Semenov's Cosmacks have reached the fortifications of Borgia, on the Trans-Siberian railway, 140 miles southeast of Tshita, the capital of Trans-Baikalia. Japanese cavalry covered the eight miles, took Ching Yang after a sharp fight and captured 100 prisoners and a baggage train. The enemy is retreating toward the Onon river, 30 miles northeast of Borgia.

The Japanese are issuing gold yen notes in an effort to improve the desperate currency situation. The American Red Cross is preparing a Red Cross hospital base at Bonhaidon.

JAPANESE FORCES TAKE ANOTHER TOWN

By The Associated Press.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 7.—Japanese forces have occupied the town of Khabarovsk, Siberia, according to advices received here from Vladivostok.

WAR ON CHINA IS NOW DECLARED

By The Associated Press.

VLADIVOSTOK, Sunday, Sept. 1.—The Russian bolshevik council at Blagovieshchensk, capital of the Amur province of Asiatic Russia, has declared war on China because the Chinese government is sending troops to the northern Manchurian front. The Siberian frontier has been closed against the bolsheviki and confiscating Chinese property.

BOLSHEVISTS MUST PROTECT CONSULS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Bolshevik authorities at Moscow have been warned by the allied powers through the ministers of Holland and Belgium to protect the consulates, which they will be held personally responsible for the safety of allied consular officers and missions now detained in Russia.

Reports from Petrograd received today through Stockholm say that Maximilian Serebrin, an officer advising the murder of French and English nationals in Petrograd.

ARRESTS OF REVOLUTIONISTS ARE MADE IN MOSCOW

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 7.—A large number of arrests have been made in Moscow under a decree issued September 5, ordering the taking into custody of all of the social revolutionists of the right and the taking of hostages from the Bourgeois parties and groups of former officials as a precaution in case of new conspiracies. Moscow dispatches state. The persons arrested were chiefly social revolutionists and high ecclesiastics.

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AUTO AND STREET CAR COLLIDE; SEVEN HURT

Fifth and Denver Scene of Accident Last Night; Five in Hospital; Two Badly Injured.

Dr. C. P. Linn, 1502 South Ellwood.

Mrs. C. P. Linn.

Miss Marjorie Linn.

Miss Gertrude Linn.

George Scott, 11 years old, Chicago.

These people are at the Oklahoma hospital as the result of an accident wherein Dr. Linn's automobile collided with a street car at the corner of Fifth and Denver at 8 o'clock last night. The automobile struck one of its wheels, and all of the glass in it was shattered, while the street car was knocked into the front yard of the house at Denver and Fifth.

Dr. Linn's face is badly cut about the eyes, although his condition is not considered serious. Miss Linn is believed to have sustained internal injuries, although just to what extent she is hurt has not yet been determined. The two daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Linn suffered but minor cuts and bruises.

Mrs. R. McKeown, 711 West Eleventh street, and Miss Thomas, who lives across the street at 712 West Eleventh, were slightly injured in the accident. Minor bruises in the extent of their injuries. They were treated at their homes by Dr. N. W. Mayhew.

Witnesses say that the street car was headed toward the west, while the automobile was going north. None seem to know just exactly how the accident happened. Dr. Linn said, at the hospital:

"I was going north in my automobile with my wife, two daughters and a little boy who is visiting in our neighborhood, and did not see the street car until after I was right on it. Then I do not remember anything until I was brought here, where I woke up."

The street car was in charge of a motorman named Gordon, who escaped uninjured. Harold McGrath, manager of the street car company, says it is the first accident of the kind he has known where so few were injured. There were five people in the street car.

Dr. Linn's automobile, a big Jordan, is not very badly damaged, the worst injury to it being the loss of one of the front wheels. The street car is badly smashed about the forward end.

Beer Substitutes Are Affected in New Ruling

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Manufacturers of near beers and substitutes for beer, which have developed a flourishing business in prohibition territory, it was officially explained today, are just as much affected by the decision to cut off brewing of beer as those who make the actual beverage. Millions of dollars have been invested in the business.

The process of closing in toward the Hindenburg line at the points where it had not yet been completely broken was continued rapidly yesterday by both the French and British. The British forward at an accelerated pace below the Cambrai-Peronne front and on that front itself they already are close to the line. South of the Somme the French pressed in beyond Tergnier and moved up especially along all the line opposite the front between La Fere and St. Quentin.

On the Alsne there was little change toward the western part of the front, where the Americans and French are on the river. Facing the Germans are stretched along the canal which parallels the stream. Further

St. Quentin Canal Is Crossed; Mangin Breaks Hindenburg Line; British Gain on 17-Mile Front.

By The Associated Press.

PARIS, Sept. 7.—French troops today penetrated from four to five miles on the Somme front, according to the war office announcement tonight. They crossed the St. Quentin canal at Tugny bridge and St. Simon, capturing both places.

Progress to the north of Vauxillon was made and Cellesur-Alsne was captured.

The French hold the general line from the western outskirts of Vaux, Fluquierres, Happencourt, the east of Tugny bridge and of St. Simon, Avenue, the western edge of Jussy, the railway from Ham to Tergnier, Amigny-Rouy and Barisis.

TURNING MOVE MAY BE MADE SOON BY FOCH

With Hun Salient Almost Flattened and Defense Broken Allies May Attack on Cambrai and Laon Flanks.

By The Associated Press.

PARIS, Sept. 7.—Field Marshal Haig's troops have forced the Germans to retire a considerable distance along a front of about 17 miles, extending from Havrincourt wood to Beauvois, according to the war office announcement tonight. They have also taken a strategic point around which there has been much fighting on the west bank of the Canal du Nord on the way to Cambrai.

ENGAGEMENTS LOCAL

By The Associated Press.

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 7.—"On both sides of the Cambrai-Peronne road there were rear guard engagements in front of our new positions," says the official statement from general headquarters tonight. "There were local engagements between the Ailette and the Alsne."

TURNING MOVEMENT MAY BE STARTED

By The Associated Press.

PARIS, Sept. 7.—The mid-day communique from the war office today was welcomed as one of the finest of the recent encouraging series, as it showed that General Mangin had taken another bite out of the Hindenburg line. He did this by capturing Barisis, of which the 131st division occupied the outskirts at the furthest point of their 17-mile advance.

The inroad upon the old line was further emphasized by the capture of Ailette and Basse-Ailette, which the Germans had held since 1914.

AMERICANS IMPROVE POSITIONS ON AISNE

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The attempt of the Germans to retain their foothold on the south side of the Alsne canal in a wood to the west of Villers en Frayeres was nullified by a small but brilliant operation early this morning. The dense little wood had been packed with machine guns, under cover of the German lines.

What You Will Find In Today's World

General News Section.

Yanks Now Under Pershing—Ninety per cent of Americans in France are under command of American general.

Occupational Claims Included—Extra news has been added to mailing special claim for exemption.

Auto and Street Car Collide—Five people in hospital as result of collision of automobile and street car in Tulsa last night.

French Make Another Big Gain—Advance five miles and cross St. Quentin.

Free Airplane Trip—Captain Bean will take anyone with him to explore uncharted regions—if they have the nerve.

Tulsa 'Y' Man in Arizona—Heraldery of local organization will run membership campaign in that state.

How to Fill Questionnaire—Here is something concerning the new registration which will want to know. Read it carefully.

Dream 'Y' He Realized—Vision of America to free world from Hun domination about to come true, says Rhine-land Child.

See Americans Under Fire—Congressman Bert Chandler writes interesting story concerning actions of Yanks in Chateau Thierry battle.

Oil—Very few know more about this than the man who has it. Here is what he says is authoritative.

Feature Section.

Women and War Work—Society, local and state—Items of interest to all women.

Editorial Section—Here are the best opinions on vital subjects that the world's best writers are capable of—and they hit the spot.

New York Fashion Letter—What they are wearing—Are you going to wear and what they would like to wear, are described.

Tulsa Woman in France—Will go as a volunteer in Y. M. C. A.

Auto Trouble Hint—Just what the motorist needs to file the bill.

Boxing, 2 to 1—Third game of World's Series.

Baruch to Meet Cotton Senators to Talk Price

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—A conference between Chairman Baruch of the war industries board and senators from the cotton states will be held next Monday at which his recommendations of the cotton price-fixing appointment of a commission to study the cotton situation with a view of fixing prices will be discussed, Senator Smith of South Carolina today announced.

This Animal Humane

Fitching horseshoes has become so popular in the army that a number of places it has been found necessary to station guards to prevent the men from stealing the shoes off the feet of the horses. But no one, one, has yet been found daring enough to steal the shoes from a mule.

NEW PLAN ADOPTED TO GIVE CASUALTIES

Pershing Will Cable Names of the Killed and Missing in Action as Fast as They Are Reported.

SLIGHT WOUNDS LATER

Courier Will Bring Names of Men Only Temporarily Disabled to Report Them to Relatives.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Under a new policy of reporting casualties in the American expeditionary forces adopted by the war department, the names of the men wounded will be sent to the United States by courier twice a week and only the names of the dead and missing will be cabled by General Pershing when the system is fully in effect.

In making this announcement today, General March, chief of staff, said General Pershing had not heretofore sent in the names of men slightly wounded because generally the men had returned to duty before the names reached the United States. In a reply to an inquiry from the department, General Pershing had reported, General March said, that there were twenty thousand such casualties up to August 30.

Under the new plan, the names of all the wounded will be sent to the United States by courier, together with their hospital records so that a statement of the diagnosis can be furnished to relatives of the men.

Much Discussion Caused.

"There has been some discussion in the United States about our casualty lists," said General March, "and the war department has been trying to get in touch with the exact condition of casualties in France, because we have heard from a number of sources of relatives at home receiving the information direct from their