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# FRENCH BREAK THROUGH AND ADVANCE LINES

## SIBERIA NAMES PREMIER TO AID FIGHTING HUNS

Provisional Government is Started With Headquarters at Vladivostok and Anti-Bolsheviki Platform

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] LONDON, July 12. — Lieutenant-General Horvath, vice-president and general manager of the Chinese East-trn railway, having declared himself premier of a temporary Siberian gov-ernment, has been proclaimed pro-visional ruler of Siberia, according to a dispatch to the Mail from Harbin.

Tokio dispatches to London on July 10 said a new provisional government had been established in Siberia which bad the unanimous support of the population and would continue to fight the central powers. The seat of this government, it was said, was at Vladivostock.

Sell Estates

Anticipatia

Big Upri. at Vladivostock.

The pregram of the new govern-ment, as outlined in the dispatch, in-cluded the liberation of Siberia from the bolsheviki; the avoidance, if pos-sible, of foreign intervention; uni-versal suffrage; establishment of pro-vincial councils and a labor bureau; distribution of land among the landless and the control of economic

### CENSORSHIP IDEA BACK OF PLAN FOR WIRES IS CHARGED

Approval Is Conceded.

Delay in reaching an agreement was said to have blocked a vote on the wire control resolution. With a roll call in prospect tomorrow approval of the resolution was conceded in spite of opposition that, has been voiced on

the senate floor.

Senators Sherman of Illinois, republican, and Lewis of Illinois, democrat, were the principal speakers today, the former opposing the resolution and the latter urging its enactment. Senator Sherman reversely assembled Chair. for Sherman severely assailed Chairman Croel of the comflittee on public information, suggesting that extension of the government censorship was involved in the legislation, while Senator Lewis stirred up a spirited delate by charges that administration the country, their legal advisers and a committee representing the National Association of Owners of Railroad Seconds denials came from Senator Smoot of Utah and Senator Wadstor Sherman severely assailed Chair

Reed of Missouri, democrat.

Prohibition Revenue Loss. Importance of final action on pro-hibition legislation because of its pos-sible effect on the new revenue bill soon to be framed by the house ways and means committee was brought to the attention of President Wilson tonight by Senator Simmons, chairman of the senate finance committee, and Representative Kitchin, chairman of ment of interest on bends. cause, with the request that he give resolutions instructing their counsel to it careful study before the prohibition prepare amendments to the proposed legislation is brought to a vote in the contract.

Before agreeing today to the reces plan, prohibition leaders got a defi-nite promise that the senate would give the \$11,000,000 emergency agricultural appropriation bill with prohibition amendment right of until a vote was had after the re-

### ULSTER LEADER IN .

one of grave anxiety.

The government was constantly

torturing and terrorizing the Ulster-ites, Sir Edward said, and in the

### **U-Boat Again** Operates Off Eastern Coast

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] AN ATLANTIC PORT, July 12. AN ATLANTIC PORT, July 12.

A German submarine, appearing 30 miles off Cape Race on July 6, captured the ilorwegian bark Manx King and ordered the crew of 19 to take to the boats, it was learned tonight, when the survivors were brought here on a British steamship which picked them up at sea. The survivors said they did not know what became of the bark, whether she was sunk or converted into a raider by the submarine.

The Manx King, 1,729 gross tons, left here two weeks ago. She is the first craft to meet a U-boat so far north.

north.

The crew explained they became excited and promptly obeyed the order to abandon the bark. Pulling away rapidly, they were evertaken by darkness before seeing what disposition had been made of the sailing vessel. None of them reported having heard any explosion.

### Anticipating Big Uprising

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUAR-TERS, July 12.—(By The Associ-ated Press)—Austrian prisoners confirm the reports that a large number of noblemen are selling their estates in Bohemia and Mo-ravia because they fear a revolu-tion. It is said Count Czernin, for-mer Austro-Hungarian foreign min-ister, has sold all his lands in Bo-hemia and Count Henry Clam-Mar-tinic, former premier, said a revotinic, former premier, said a revo-lution was probable in Moravia and he was selling his Jands there.

# HEARINGS CLOSED

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WASHINGTON, July 12.—While the senate today continued to depte the house resolution authorizing government control during the war of wire and radio systems, leaders framed a program for a vote on it tomorrow, until late next month and a midwinder of the day continued to depte the senate today continued to depte the house resolution authorizing government control during the war of wire and radio systems, leaders framed a program for a vote on it tomorrow, until late next month and a midwinder of the variety of the days until August 28.

Prohibition advocates are said to have agreed to this plan and its ratification by the senate with recesses beginning tomorrow evening is expected unless the president's veto of the agricultural appropriation bill with the senate with recesses beginning tomorrow evening as expected unless the president's veto of the agricultural appropriation bill with its \$2.40 wheat amendment should operate to keep the senate in session next week,

Approval is Conceded.

have ready a great deal of essential data regarding incomes and excess profits until early in August.

# JOINT CONFERENCE

Smoot of Utah and Senator Wads-worth of New York, republicans, and railroads and holders of such securi-ests have practiced subterfuge in the

At the conclusion of the conference, T. De Witt Cuyler, chairman of the

nouse ways and means commit-They gave the president esti- whoseholdings are estimated at fully of the loss of revenue to the \$4,000,000,000,did not concur in the ac-

#### CAN'T CARRY SUGAR ACROSS TO MEXICO

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
EL. PASO, Texas, July 12.—Orders
were issued today by the collector of customs at El Paso that hereafter no sugar will be permitted to cross into ULSTER LEADER IN .

SERIOUS POSITION

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] .

BELLFAST, July 12.—(By the Associated Press)—Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Irish Unionist party, at a meeting of Orangemen here, said the position of the Ulster leader was one of grave anxiety.

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BEST OF CITIZEN

### RANGER IS KILLED

## SEES NO SIGN OF PEACE FROM **ALLIES LEADERS**

Hertling Says President Has Declared for War Till Germany is Destroyed

Republican A. P. Leased Wirel
LONDON, July 12.—Debate on the general political situation was opened in the reichstag on Thursday by Imperial Chancellor von Hertling, who discussed the retirement of Dr. Richard von Kuehimann, the German foreign secretary, the foreign policy of the government and economic problems arising from developments in the east. According to German official wireless message, the imperial chancellor said:

"I maintain the standpoint of the imperial reply to the peace note of problem of the imperial reply to the peace note of problem."

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, July 12—(By The Associated Press)—British operations in the Merris sector since Tuesday have brought the him forward to within about a quarter of a mile west of that hamlet and secured for the British gained another strip west of Merris. At one point four Australians ventured across No Man's Land and by a quick assault captured between 30 and 40 prisoners.

"I maintain the standpoint of the I maintain the standpoint of the imperial reply to the peace note of Pope Benedict. The pacific spirit which inspired this reply has also inspired me. At the time I added that this spirit must not give our enemies free conduct for an interminable continuation of the war.

Follow Up Advantage

A considerable body of British troops was sent forward to exploit the victory. The British line was pushed forward without much opposition and more than 150 prisoners, with a number of machine guns, had been captured up to today.

ON REVENUE BILL tion. As long as this desire for our unstruction exists, we must endure, together with our faithful nation.

Says They Must Hold Out

Want Accredited Representative "Naturally, it is not sufficient when some agent or other approaches us and says to us: 'I can bring about peace negotiations, then and there.' But it is necessary for the appointed representatives of the enemy poyers, duly authorized by their governments, to give thorized by their governments, to give

(Continued on page Two)

### GERMAN SUBTERFUGE ALLEGED BY STATE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] NEW YORK, July 12,-Suspicion by

purported sale of German owned chemical companies stock in America to American interests has resulted in an

inquiry, begun here today by Merton E. Lewis, state attorney general, Stock which German interests, chiefly the Gold and Silver refinery, of Frankfort, Germany, owned before the United States entered the war, in three allied chemical companies in America have for several years been earning huge dividends. In the face of this, some of this stock was sold to American interests at nominal prices. It is the purpose of the alien property custodian to learn whether the stock

todian to learn whether the stock transferral was merely a deception and whether or net this stock is today con-trolled by German interests.

If this is proved, it was indicated, the next step would be seizure by Mr. Palmer of the three American concerns —the Roessler and Hasslacher chemi-cal company of New York; the Niag-ara electro-chemical company. Niagara ara electro-chemical company, Niagara Falls, N. Y., and the Perth Amboy chemical company of Perth Amboy, N. J.

# BEST OF CITIZENS

CHICAGO, July 12,—Wallace N. Short, a clergyman and mayor of Sloux City, Iowa, when called as a witness in the I. W. W. thal today, testified that the I. W. W. were attendants of his church and were the best citi-

### BRITISH GOING FORWARD CLOSE UP ON MERRIS STRONG ATTACK

Brings Australians to Point Within Quarter of Mile of Two Wanted Three Miles; Go In Mile

UNDATED WAR LEAD .- (By The

many prisoners.

The death of Major James B. Mc-Cudden has cast a gloom over the British air service. McCudden who has been credited with 58 victories, was killed July 9 when something went wrong with his machine.

tional Coal association, representing ties of supplies were destroyed by the bituminous coal operators producing tetreating Austrians.
400,000,000 tons of coal annually. Dr. Official reports Garfield is understood to have laid the association's resolution before the Milson for his considera-

In his statement tonight the association said that in the opinion of a special committee of its members from virtually all coal producing sections of the country which has investigated the question, cannot have "both booze and sufficient coal this mountain sectors of the front in northern Italy, one Austrian attack

### SIX CONSPIRATORS RECEIVE HEARINGS

NOGALES, Ariz., July 1.—Six of the eight persons arrested here June 30 last on charges of conspiracy to violate the neutrality of the United States through an attempt to foment a revthrough an attempt to forment a revolution in Mexico were held for trial in the U. S. district court after a hearing today before U. S. Commissioner W. A. O'Connor. Witnesses named Juan Cabral, said to have been at various times a follower of both Carranza and Villa and Felipe Angeles, at one time commander of Villa's artillery forces as leaders of the alleged plot.

M. A. Collins a former merchant of M. A. Collins, a former merchant of Nogales, was included among those held. The others were Mexicans.

#### HINDENBURG SAYS MUST HAVE TIME

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] AMSTERDAM, July 12.—Field Mar-thal von Hindenburg recently wrote a reassuring letter concerning the war to General von Recht, president of the Fatherland party at Naumberg, ac-cording to the Cologne Gazette. "Things are going well," yon Hin-denburg wrote, "only our friends, the arm chair strategists, must allow us a breathing space, which cannot be dis-pensed with nowadays when battles last eight days or longer, when the entire army can no longer be concen-trated on a single battle field and when both great powers of the world are able to produce artillery which can en-ter into action with full force simul-taneously on the entire front. "Therefore, patience!"

#### WILMARTH BROWN IS NAMED IN CASUALTY

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

Imperial Chancellor Von Steady Creeping Advance Advance is Made Between Castel and Anchin on Front of Approximately

Assciated Press.)—Striking the Germans on a front that has been quiet for the past six weeks, the French have broken through and advanced their lines. The blow was launched between Castel and Mailly-Raineval, on the Picardy front, south of Amiens.

The attack was along a front of approximately three miles. It swept the Germans back out of the village of Castel and the Anchin farm, about a mile to the south, and cleared out a number of strong enemy positions. The French penetrated the German lines to the depth of more the German lines. to the depth of more than a mile.

spirit must not give our enemies free conduct for an interminable continuation of the war.

"What have we lived to see, however? While for years there can have been no doubt whatever of our willingness to hold out our hand toward an honorable peace, we have heard until these last few days inciting speeches delivered by enemy statesmen. President Wilson wants war until we are destroyed, and what Mr. Balfour, the British secretary of state for foreign affairs, has said must really drive the flush of anger to the cheeks of every German.

"We feel for the honor of our fatherland, and we cannot allow ourselves to be constantly and openly insulted in this manner, and behind these insults is the desire for our destruction exists, we must endure, to gether with our faithful nation.

The British line was pushed forward without much opposition and opensy with a number of machine guns, had been captured to an until being guns, had been captured to spont to today.

This morning the operations were still being continued at various points and one strong position was captured for the August of the Somme and Americans on July 4 and 6 eut deeply into the German line at Hamel and Villers-Bretonneux. South of eat deut deeply into the German line at Hamel and Villers-Bretonneux. South of eut deeply into the feut deut deut deut various points and one strong position was captured for the Somme and one strong position was captured for the Somme and one strong position was captured for the somme. The French attack on Cantender of the

Advance Between Aisne and Marne
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the French have continued their offensive operations. It is reported that
the village of Longpont, south of Corry,
the capture of which was reported on
Thursday, has been taken by General
Betrinite men who have also made ere

toward the rear of the Bulgarian post-tions around Monastir. Serbian post-tions near that city have been savagely having been repulsed with heavy

Austrian Troops Revolt, Reported A revolt of Austrian troops in Serbia is reported from Italian sources. The mutiny was suppressed only after hard fighting. Athens reports a simi-lar state o faffairs in a Turkish garri-son in Asia Minor, where it is said German officers were murdered by

## AMERICAN AIRMEN BELIEVED UNHURT

WASHINGTON, July 12. - An nouncement in the German commu nique today that the sixth plane of the American squadron, which attempted to bomb Coblenz had been shot down, left doubt as to the fate of the occu-pants. It was believed here the men in the other five machines reported yesterday from Berlin as in German hands, were captured uninjured. The Berlin statement yesterday said the five machines fell into German hands and their failure to return was reported today in General Pershing's

Officers here believe that the five Officers here believe that the five planes were forced to land either by reason of a storm or because they ran out of gasoline and it was assumed that the fliers destroyed their machines before being captured.

American axiators have carried out a number of raids behind the German lines, but this is the first time that a raiding expedition has met with failure so far as reports here show.

### CALL FOR MORE MEN

RANGER IS KILLED
BY DRAFT EVADERS

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON. July 12.—State the date of the leafter of the health countries, white and mayor of slow City low, when cast effect that the modes of the leafter of the

### OFFICIAL STATEMENTS

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[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
PARIS, July 12.—French troops attacked over a front of approximately three miles between Castel and North of Mailly-Raineval (in the Picardy sector) this morning, according to the war office statement issued tonight. The village of Castel, the Anchin farm and a number of strong German positions were taken and 500 prisoners were captured. The attack penetrated the German lines to a depth of more than a mile. of more than a mile.

of more than a mile.

"Our troops this morning launched a brilliant attack on a front of five kilometers between Castel and north of Mailly-Raineval. All of our objectives were reached and we have occupied the village of Castel, the Anchin farm and a number of strongly fortified enemy positions. French troops have penetrated the enemy lines to a depth of two kilometers and have taken more than 500 prisoners.

"Eastern theater, July 11.—Near

"Eastern theater, July 11.—Near Varamina a detachment of Bulgarian assault troops which had succeeded in gaining a momentary foothold upon Serbian positions were immediately driven out.

were immediately driven out.

"In Albania our troops continue to progress. On the right bank of the Devoli river, we have occupied the heights of Kayany. Upon the left bank of the river we have cleared the whole mountainous region between the Devoli and the Tomorica, with the exception of the heights which dominate the confluence of the sea streams, where the enemy continues his resistance. The total number of prisoners which have fallen into our hands is more than 400."

#### BRITISH

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] LONDON, July 12.—The official statement issued by the war office tonight reads:

"A raid attempted by the enemy this morning in the neighborhood of Bucquoy southwest of Arras, was driven off with loss to the en-

"Except for some hostile artil-lery activity in the Hinges sector and at other points, there is noth-ing further to report from the British front."

#### GERMAN

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] BERLIN, (Via London)—July 12.—The supplementary report issued this evening from general headquarters follows:
"There were local engagements today southwest of Bailleul and on the western bank of the Avre."

CLAIM CAPTURES

BERLIN, (Via London)— July 12.—All six of the American airplanes which attempted to bombard Goblenz yesterday have fallen into German hands. The capture of five was reported yesterday and an official report issued today said that the one remaining machine had been shot down.

The communication follows:

"The sixth airplane of the American squadron which attempted to

"The sixth airplane of the American squadron which attempted to fly to Coblenz, as reported yesterday, has fallen into our hands after being shot down.
"On the battle front the artil-

lery activity revived yesterday evening and increased during the night-to violent surprise attacks on night-to violent surprise attacks on battle positions and regions behind the front. Southwest of Ypres and Bailleul and north of Albert, strong thrusts and frequent reconnaissances launched by the enemy were repulsed. Between the Aisne and Marne, the activity on the part of the French continued lively. We captured prisoners in forefield encaptured prisoners in forefield en-gagements at the forest of Villers Cotterets. In the region of Reims, we drove back enemy reconnoiter-ing thrusts.

### ITALIAN

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
ROME, July 12.—The text of the official statement issued by the war office today reads:
"Along the front in northern Italy there has been intermittent artillery fire. In the Arsa valley our patrols destroyed two small posts and captured a few prisoners. An attempted enemy attack at Corone failed with heavy losses. In Albania our troops are continuing the work of clearing the ground from which the Austrians were driven and gathering booty. Three cannon, eight mountain guns, four trench guns and two trench mortrench guns and two trench mor-tars have been found."

### ALLIES PERFECT IN ALBANIA NEW LINES

ROME, Thursday, July 11.—(By The Associated Press)—Italian and allied troops in Albania and Macedonia have succeeded in perfecting a single front extending from the Adriatic sea to Sa-loniki on the Aegean sea, a distance of some 200 miles, according to the latest reports published here today.

British monitors and Italian destroy-ers are co-operating with the Italian troops which are penetrating into the

troops which are penetrating into the heart of Albania. These forces are flanked by French troops north of Ko-ritsa, while, further east, the Greek army, which is daily growing in effi-ciency, threatens the Bulgarian posi-

## **MEASURE FIXING** PRICE OF WHEAT

President Says Farmers of America Will do Utmost Without Stimulation of Price by High Minimum

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, July 12.—In vetoing the \$28,009,000 annual agricultural ap-propriation bill because of its amend-ment fixing the government guaranteed minimum wheat price at \$2.40 a bushel, the president informed con-gress today tht he did not believe the

gress today tht he did not believe the farmers of America "depend upon a stimulation of price to do their utmost to serve the nation and the world at this time of crisis."

The president said the patriotic spirit of the farmers has been "worthy of all praise and has shown them playing a most admirable and gratifying part in the full mobilization of the rein the full mobilization of the re-sources of the country." He added that the bumper crops they have raised this year have relieved "the anxiety of the nations arrayed against Germany with

nations arrayed against Germany with regard to their food supplies."

Charges Price is Inelastic

Congress was informed the president did not believe that such inelastic price provisions as contained in the bill could be administered in a way that would be advantageous to the producer and consumer because they establish arbitrary levels which are establish arbitrary levels which are quite inedependent of the normal mar-ket conditions. The administrative method in fixing prices, he said, has been entirely satisfactory and should be continued.

A fixed minimum price of \$2.40 a bushel, the president said, would increase the price of flour from \$10.50 to \$12.50 n barrel and would put additional burden of \$387,000,000 this year on the consumers. Such an increase in price, he said, would force a similar increase in Canada, thus enlarging the whole scale of financial operations in this country by the allied governments and affecting practically the entire world.

entire world.

Elimination is Expected

The house is expected to pass the bill tomorrow with the price fixing amendment eliminated, leaving the guaranteed price of \$2.20 a bushel.

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### THIRTY-EIGHT ARE ADDED TO LIST OF CAPTURED SAMMIES

WASHINGTON, July 12. — The names of nine additional officers and 29 enlisted men, mostly from eastern 23 chilsted men, mostly from eastern states, who are prisoners in Germany, were announced tonight by the war department. The list follows:

Camp Bad Stuer—Lieut, Harold Willis, Paris, France.

Camp Langensalza—Lieut, Julien N., Dow, Neoga, Ills.; Frank K., Miller, Madera, Pa.; Samuel Miller, Lakeville, Pa.

Camp Karisruhe-Lieutenants James Frank Crawford, Warsaw, N. Y.; Louis Medens, Caboot, Mo.; Mauri e Snow-den Redmond, Pittsburg, Pa.; Lieut. Aviator John Joseph Meredith, Phila-

Camp Heidelberg-Lieut, A. Eneas Mackenzie, Portland, Ore, Camp Darmstadt-Sergeant Robert Walker, Jersey City, N. J. Corporals Lee H. Whitehead, Jef-fery, Ky.; Patrick Meehan, Springfield,

fery, Ky.; Patrick Meehan, Springfield, Mass.

Privates Clarence Edward Newton, Cincinnati; Emmet John Prosser, Minneapolis, Kan.; James Puntillo, Neward, N. J.; Carmenile Puopolo, Avon, Mass.; Rocco Summa, Woodburry, Conn.; Harry Switak, Philadelphia; William C. Sweeney, South Boston, Mass.; David L. Watkins, Sonora, Ky.; Hyner Akers, Norwood, Mo.; Edward Bennett, Harrisburg, Ills.; Arsene Bergeron, Turner Falls, Mass.; Frank Bretschneider, Chicago; Fillipo Danielo, Lynn, Mass.; Russell Dodson, Vintondale, Pa.; Edward J. Doherty, Newton Center, Mags.; Owen Dougherty, Eddystone, Pa.; Melville S. Harger, Battle Creek, Mich.; Carl Holst, Aliston, Mass.; George Korman, Newark, N. J.; Alexander Krakussewski, Schenectady, N. Y.; J. L. Hane, New York city; Wilfred Marquie, Fall River, Mass.; Roy I, Mason, Gainesville, Fla.; Frank John Myer, Reading, Ohio; James N. Muldoon, Brighton, Mass.

Camp Limburg—Private Prad Hick.

Camp Limburg-Private Fred Hickman, Loogootee, Ind.

The war department announced that the American minister at Borne stated that Lieuts. Edens and Redmond had

### been reported transferred to Villingen HEALTHY AT CAMP

SHOWN BY RECORD [Republican A. P. Leased Wire] CAMP KEARNY, San Diego, Cal., July 12.—The general health of the fortieth division last week was better