

PRESIDENT PUT FINIS TO PEACE PROPOSAL

Reply Perhaps Without Precedent in History; U. S. Position Already Plain.

PUBLIC HALF HOUR AFTER NOTE ARRIVED

President's Answer to Go to Swiss Minister in Brief Form.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—President Wilson last night rejected the Austro-Hungarian government's proposal for a peace treaty. His reply is perhaps without a precedent in history. It was made public within half an hour after the Swedish minister delivered the official text of the note to the state department.

NEW YORK EDITOR MURDERS WIFE BUT CANNOT REMEMBER

Walks Into Police Station Because Paper Says He is Wanted.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Admitting killing his wife but declaring he had no recollection of the deed, according to the police, Charles E. Chapin, city editor of the New York Evening World, walked into the police station today and gave himself up.

Twenty-Three More Ushers Are Needed At Round-Up Park

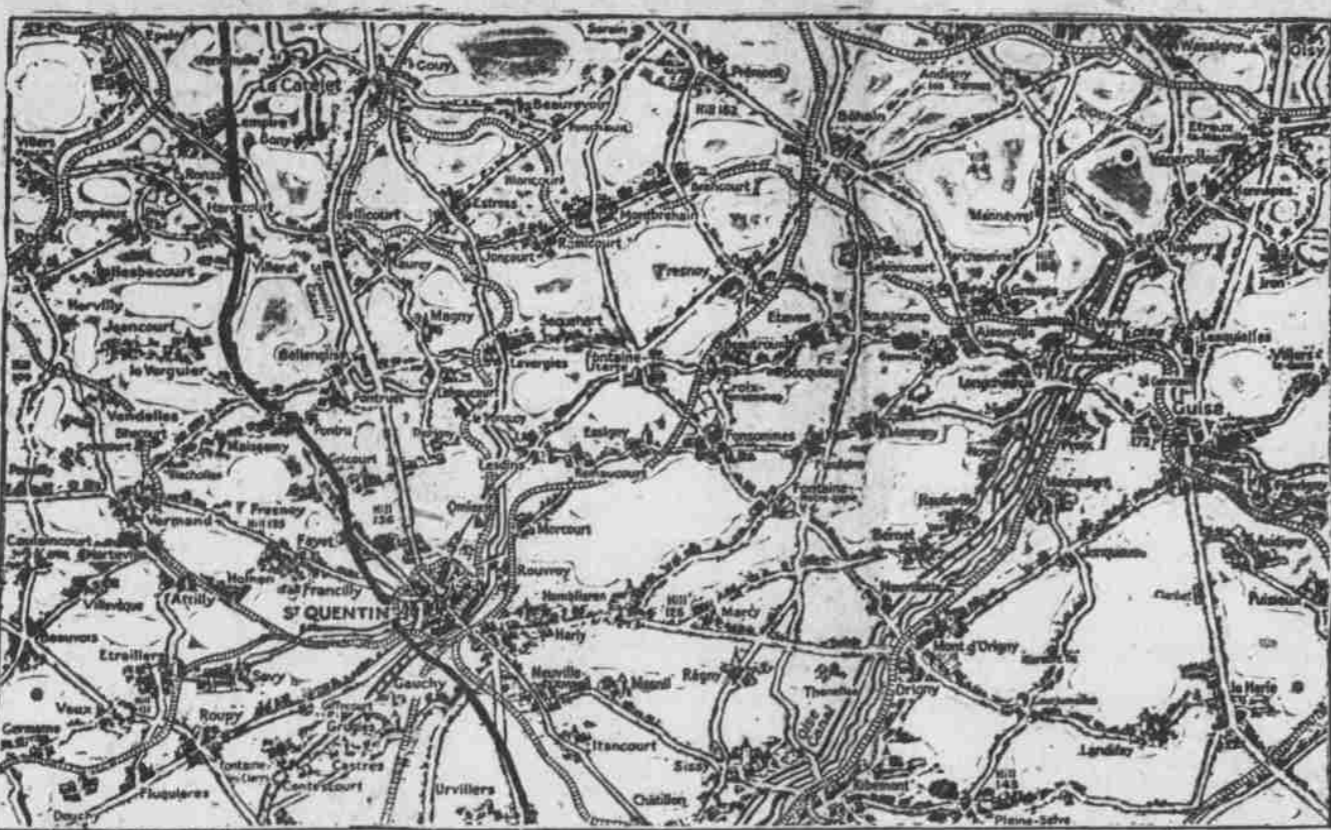
- The Round-Up directors are short just 23 ushers, and wish to appeal to Pendleton high school boys to fill the vacancy before Thursday, the opening day. With the present number lacking it won't be possible to adequately handle the crowd.

SENATE MILITARY COMMITTEE FAVORS ONE-MAN CONTROL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Acting in direct opposition to the wishes of the administration the senate military committee today reported favorably on the bill providing for one-man control of the airplane industry.

U. S. MARINES FIGHT BANDITS WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Fights between the United States Marines and Dominican bandits occurred September 7 and 8. There were no marine casualties. A score of bandits are reported killed.

BEYOND THE HINDENBURG LINE



St. Quentin, bulwark of the Hindenburg line, is being encompassed by the British and French. This map shows the country which lies just beyond, including the Oise canal.

HAIG'S MEN GO TOWARD ST. QUENTIN

Positions Improved in Flanders and North of Lens.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Further progress toward St. Quentin is reported by Haig this morning. The British have also improved their positions in Flanders and north of Lens.

Morale Shaking WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Sept. 17.—The American victory wiping out the St. Mihiel salient has greatly depressed the German soldiers in this region.

VIGNEULLES BY DAYLIGHT ORDER WHICH FINISHED UP ST. MIHIEL SALIENT

Friday morning and surprised the Germans so completely that a quartette alone captured a number of prisoners. Entering a house they found the entire machine-gun crew sleeping.

812 EXECUTED IN PETROGRAD, 400 WAITING

Ten Thousand Officers Reported Imprisoned at Russ Capital.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 17.—Within the last few days 812 persons have been executed in Petrograd. Four hundred others are awaiting trial.

LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE IN COUNTY TO OPEN AFTER THE ROUND-UP

Prompt Response Will Put Umatilla Over the Top in Time.

The assumption is that Umatilla county's quota in the Liberty Loan campaign will be \$2,100,000. This assumption is based on the loan being for \$4,000,000,000, but no official announcement has been made from Washington that this will be the amount of the loan.

COUNTY QUOTA ONLY \$34,200 IN NOVEMBER WAR WORK DRIVE; CAMPAIGN EFFICIENCY PRAISED

Umatilla county's quota will be \$34,200 in the United War Work campaign which starts November 11. This is the information brought from Portland by M. R. Chessman, secretary of the Patriotic Service League.

CHAMPION RIDER DONS SAILOR CAP FOR A SOMBRERO

Uncle Sam's uniform will have its place in the Round-Up arena this year. Yakima Cantut, a winner of last year, is here from Bremerton in his sailor uniform.

ALL WOMEN ENTITLED TO USE SERVICE FLAGS ARE ASKED TO BE IN PARADE SATURDAY

Every mother who has a son in the service, every wife who has a husband in the uniform of his country, every sister whose brother is bearing arms against the beast of Berlin, and every daughter whose father has enlisted in the fight for Liberty and humanity is expected to participate in the Mother's Section of the Westward Ho parade on Saturday.

BULGARIAN FRONT PIERCED FIVE MILES

3000 CAPTIVES ARE TAKEN

OFFENSIVE CONTINUES IN COMPLETE SUCCESS; VILLAGES, RIDGES FALL.

100 BATTALIONS DISBANDED TO FILL FOE LOSS

Gradual Progress of American Line Continues, Germans Fall Toward Metz.

5000 WOMEN BEING ORGANIZED FOR WORK

Boys 15 Years Old Being Used; Enemy Digging in Along Front.

AT THE METZ FRONT, Sept. 17.—(2 p. m.)—Gradual progress of the American line at the right and left extremes continues as the Germans fall back toward the Metz defenses.

Women Organized. Five thousand women are being mobilized for certain auxiliary service. Boys 15 years old are being used. The principal advance is being made between the Mad and Roessel rivers.

DEPUTY TROUBAT KILLED IN RAID. PARIS, Sept. 17.—Deputy Antoine Troubat was killed during a Sunday night airplane raid. One Gotha plane was shot down outside Paris and three aviators killed.

HORSESHOE STILL WITH JOE DESPAIN IN BIG PUSH

Under date of August 15, and on paper taken from a German, Joe Despain writes of his experiences in the "big push" telling of the fighting through which his company has just passed. His luck is still with him, and he comes out without a wound.

WILL GIVE OUTFIT TO HELP RED CROSS

Charley Irwin, famous as a director of frontier shows wants no profit from his contribution to the ninth Round-Up. Because the profits are to go to the Red Cross, he will accept nothing for the use of his stock.

OPENING DAY IS PENDLETON DAY

Again do Round-Up directors specially urge Pendleton people to turn out Thursday and make the opening day Pendleton Day. A special request is being made of business men to close their places during Round-Up hours.

Ernest Crockett, popular former Pendleton high school student, serving with the Canadian troops in France, has been wounded in action. He is listed in the Canadian casualties reported September 16, but beyond the mention there, no further news has been received in Pendleton.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Siberian offensive continues with complete success. It is officially announced. The Bulgarian front has been pierced to a depth of more than five miles on a front over 12 miles. More than 2,000 prisoners and 28 guns have been captured.

DAME RUMOR SAYS THREE CARS TAKEN WITH 1100 QUARTS. A quart of booze from California has been intercepted in central Oregon while en route to Pendleton. It is reported here today though official news is lacking.

THE WEATHER FORECAST. Tonight and tomorrow fair. Weather is 88 Today. Maximum temperature, 88. Minimum temperature, 43. Weather, clear. Wind, west light. Rainfall, none.