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FRENCH MAKE SUBSTANTIAL GAIN

By Associated Press.

Turning to aggressive tactics on the Aisne front in Northern France where they have been withstanding persistent German attacks for weeks past, the French struck a sharp, heavy blow at the Crown Prince's lines in a swift thrust by Petain's forces and bounded forward three hundred yards on the Chemin Des Dames between Craonne and Cerny. This stroke, which may prove the beginning of a more extensive movement in this area, seems to have given Petain a firm hold on the ground gained for a repulse of three counter attacks is reported. The French took one hundred and fifty prisoners. The attack followed a week of almost total inactivity on the French front except for small operations.

PEOPLES COUNCIL FOR DEMOCRACY AND PEACE PREVENTED FROM MEETING IN ILLINOIS.

By Associated Press.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 1.—The gov-

ernor today ordered the adjutant general to prevent the meeting of the People's Council for Democracy and Peace in Illinois, declaring he had fears of disorder and rioting.

DESPERATE BATTLE ON ISONZO FRONT

By Associated Press.

Vienna, Sept. 1.—An official communication describes that a great battle is tie on the Isonzo front is continuing in utmost desperation and says the Austrians were victorious in resisting the heaviest attacks of the Italians. The statement says that more than ten thousand prisoners have been brought in since the battle began.

Willard Bates, wife and daughters, have come in from the Panama tanks for school.

NO SEPARATE PEACE FOR THE KAISER

Copenhagen, Sept. 1.—A telegram received from Vienna says the German government has taken national measures to check agitation for a separate peace by Austria. It is declared the Germans in Austria will oppose to the last any proposal to cede Trieste or South Tyrol to the Italians. By Associated Press.

PACIFISTS FIND ANOTHER PLACE OF MEETING.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Pacifists who failed to find asylum for their meeting place in Wisconsin and Minnesota, began their convention in the West Side Auditorium today. No police were present and there were no crowds in the district.

By Associated Press.

Copenhagen, Sept. 1.—Italy's victory on the Isonzo is apparently indirectly responsible for the crisis over Poland. The Vossische Zeitung says the sending of Polish legions to the front because of which the state council retired, was due to military necessity as every available military man had to be thrown into battle line.

Mrs. Warren Gossett and daughter, Miss Viola, are returning tomorrow from a pleasant visit in Amarillo.

Riley-Nelson, plumbers, Phone 250.

LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN OCT. 1

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The next liberty loan campaign will be launched October 1st, according to present plans. The treasury department expected the issue to be about three billion dollars and subscription books close November 1st.

POLAND MUST GET IN THE FIGHT

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Sept. 1.—The foreign office informed the Associated Press that notwithstanding the retirement of the Polish council of state Germany and Austria would proceed to complete the work of organizing a Polish state. "A general offensive is now being carried on by our foes," the foreign office announced today, "which also is aimed at Poland which, therefore, is given an opportunity to fight shoulder to shoulder with us for this purpose. A large number of troops comprising newly organized legions, have been placed at the disposal of Austria."

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CONSERVATIVES DEFEAT RADICALS IN SENATE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 1.—In the first test of strength between the senate radicals and conservatives on war profits taxation, the radicals were defeated by a vote of 62 to 17 today when the senate rejected the maximum amendment of Senator Johnson of California for a gross levy of eighty per cent on war profits.

PACIFIST MEETING BROKEN UP BY POLICE IN CHICAGO.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—The police today dispersed the pacifist meeting on orders from Governor Lowden after it had been in session three hours.

H. M. Dow, and family of Roswell came down yesterday and will be here a number of days visiting his brother R. C. Dow and family and attend court which begins Monday.

WANTED.—At the Bates hotel at once, fat hens. Will pay 15 cents per pound.

MAJOR HENRY ROBERTS COMMITS SUICIDE.

By Associated Press.

Vancouver, Washington, Sept. 1.—Major Henry Roberts of the Fourth United States Engineers, was found dead in his quarters at the cantonment from a gunshot wound in the head. The board of inquiry found it was self inflicted.

ITALIANS GREATLY INCREASE NUMBER OF PRISONERS TAKEN

By Associated Press

Rome, Sept. 1.—The number of prisoners which were taken by the Italians was increased to 27,302, it is officially announced today.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Roman Ohnemus, in a Studebaker roadster, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ohnemus in a Studebaker four, motored to Artesia. They spent most of the day on business.

Mrs. Ora Nymeyer was in town yesterday coming up to attend the funeral of Broya Holcomb, who died at the Eddy County Hospital yesterday.

THROUGH OUR MEMBERSHIP

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DEATH CLAIMS YOUNG MAN.

Broya L. Holcomb, a young man of past eighteen years of age, was claimed Thursday by the death angel that enters our homes unaware and takes the jewels and idols of the home into the keeping of Our Father. He died yesterday afternoon at the Eddy County Hospital, having been operated on for appendicitis Tuesday at that institution to try and save his life. He had gone with a drove of cattle to the Bill Rose ranch and was taken violently ill Sunday evening. The manager of the ranch went to the station and wired his father, J. R. Holcomb, his condition and he, with Dr. Miller, of Loving, made the trip there in an auto and finding him very ill. They tried to get him to town and the trip over the rough road lessened his chances for life. He rallied after the operation but the physicians held out to them no hope. He was the youngest son of a family of six, three boys and three girls—Mrs. W. M. Taylor, Mrs. Ivy Hardy, Claude and Robert, Broya, and Letha. His father and mother survive him and were here. The funeral services were held at the Carlsbad cemetery yesterday forenoon at ten o'clock, Reverend Sellards officiating. The pall bearers were selected from friends in and

around Loving, where the family have lived for the past ten years. One brother, Robert, lives near Loving where he has a homestead. One sister, Mrs. Ivy Hardy, is well known here, having made her home with different people. To the mourning family the Current joins their friends in offering sympathy.

FRENCH WIN ALL OBJECTIVES IN NEW OFFENSIVE.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Sept. 1.—Trench troops on the Aisne front opened an offensive yesterday in the Hurtebise region. In one sweep they carried all their objectives on a front of more than three quarters of a mile to a depth of more than three hundred yards.

FIRE SWEEPS CITY OF KAZAN IN RUSSIA.

By Associated Press.

Petrograd, Sept. 1.—Several thousand persons are reported killed and injured in a fire which swept the city of Kazan four hundred and thirty miles east of Moscow early this week. The fire burned for thirty-six hours, driving most of the population outside the city.